

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Francis Asbury, First American Methodist Bishop, Died March 31, 1816.

(By George C. Round)

One hundred years ago today, March 31, 1816, Bishop Francis Asbury closed his career at Spotsylvania, Va. The religious press of our country is now filled with praise for his great service to the religious life of the Nation. For forty-five years he rode through the American wilderness as a circuit rider, bringing the glad news of the gospel of Christ to the pioneers of our western civilization. It would be difficult for us to point out to students of our history any individual who did more to lay broad and deep the foundations of American character.

It is interesting to recall in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL today his repeated visits to Prince William county. He was ordained as the first American bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the famous Christmas Conference in the Lovely Lane Meeting House in Baltimore, 1784. From that time until his death, he traveled in every state and territory of the American Union, between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi river. The remarkable journal of his travels shows that he journeyed on horseback 84 times through the state of Virginia. Among the preachers present at his ordination in Baltimore was Zebulon Kankey, of Neabco Mills, in this county.

The residence of Mr. Kankey was one of Bishop Asbury's homes. And one of Mr. Kankey's sons was named after the bishop. There are many of the older residents of this county who will remember well Zebulon Asbury Kankey. Zebulon Asbury Kankey was a man of extensive reading and a staunch friend. He was for a long time in mercantile business, a successful farmer and also a postmaster. He was proud of his name and showed many relics of the bishop, particularly a Testament which he had given him on account of his name. His memory as a boy of the bishop's white horse and his venerable rider was retained through life.

After the bishop's death near Fredericksburg, on his journey from the Richmond, he was carried over the "King's Highway" to Washington and thence to Baltimore for re-interment. The highway mentioned was subsequently known as the "Telegraph Road" and is now being remade for automobile purposes and will doubtless be known during centuries to come as "The Quebec and Miami Highway."

Young Asbury Kankey was 9 years old when the bishop made his last journey past his father's residence to his last resting place in Baltimore. It is now proposed by the Methodist churches of America to erect in Washington city an equestrian statue showing Francis Asbury as a circuit rider carrying messages of salvation through our deep waters and over our mountains and prairies for the consolation of our American people.

Washington city is now an "outdoor hall of fame," but including even the memorials to Washington and Lincoln, we do not know that the Almighty Father will give greater credit to any of his children than to this courageous soldier who never ceased to carry aloft the Banner of the Cross alongside the Stars and Stripes until he ceased at work and live.

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DEATH OF MRS. RITENOUR

Wife of Frank Ritenour, of Stone House Neighborhood, Died Last Night.

Mrs. Frank Ritenour, of the Stone House neighborhood, died at Sibley Hospital last night at 10 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but burial will be from Sibley sometime tomorrow (Saturday).

Mrs. Ritenour, who is well known in the neighborhood where she has lived for many years, is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter. The oldest child is about 15 years of age while the youngest is 4. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age, also leaves her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, of Washington, and one or two sisters.

SCHOOL LEAGUES UNITED

County Organization of Patrons Effected—Montgomery's Fine Address.

Prince William's school patrons' leagues are now federated into one central organization, which will attempt to handle county school problems of a general nature. Such an organization was effected last Saturday when representatives from nearly all the school patrons' leagues of the county met in Manassas and heard a fine address by J. H. Montgomery, secretary of the Virginia Cooperative Education Association. The newly-elected officers of the county league are George G. Tyler, president; C. J. Meetze, vice-president, and Miss Eleanor Wilkins, secretary. An early meeting of the league will be called shortly by President Tyler.

The principal feature of last Saturday's meeting was the splendid address of Mr. Montgomery. The speaker, who is widely acquainted with every phase of cooperative school work, urged the great importance of the school patrons' leagues pulling together. He told of the wonderful things that had been accomplished in several other counties of this state and showed how broad and fundamental could be the work undertaken by a federation of the schools' leagues of each county.

Nearly all the leagues of the county rendered reports to the meeting. These reports were very interesting and were highly commented upon by Mr. Montgomery. It is hard to realize what many of the leagues have really been accomplishing in a quiet but nevertheless effective way. If so much good has been done by each for itself, how much more good can be done when they all work together for any general purpose!

Mrs. W. L. Sanders, of Catharpin, made a talk on the rest room and appealed to the various school patrons' leagues to do what they could for the promotion of this good work. Her appeal was listened to with interest and there was no doubt but what the need of a rest room in Manassas was firmly established in the mind of every one present.

Miss Emily Johnson, at her own expense, served a delicious luncheon at the Ruffner building to all those in attendance upon the meeting. Regrets were expressed over the resignation of Mr. Tyler from the superintendency of schools and several tributes were paid the fine work he had done, to which Mr. Tyler replied in his usual gracious manner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet Thursday, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Rice. A full attendance is urged. Secretary.

APRIL 28 IS FIELD DAY

Rules and List of Events for County Track and Field Meet Decided Upon.

(By Ashby Carter, Secretary of Committee)

There was a meeting of the Prince William Public School Field Day Committee last Saturday with the following members present: Messrs. Johnson, Merrill, Honaker, Carter and Elliott. It was agreed by the committee to hold the meet on Friday, April 28, beginning at 1:15 p. m.

All the public schools in the county, excepting the Manassas High School, have the privilege of entering contestants. The only restriction is that at least 60 days of school attendance is required of each pupil entered in the meet. The contestants will be divided into four classes according to weight, namely: 80 pounds, 95 pounds, 115 pounds and unlimited. Those eligible for one of the lower classes, if desirous of doing so, may compete in one of the higher classes.

The events will be as follows: 80-pound class: 50-yard dash, high jump and broad jump; 95-pound class: 60-yard dash, high jump and broad jump; 115-pound class: 80-yard dash, high jump and broad jump; unlimited: 100-yard dash, 880-yard run, high jump, broad jump and 12-pound shot-put. An effort will be made to stage a relay race between Haymarket, Greenwich and Bethel. The winning team will be awarded a pennant.

The points will be counted as follows: First place, five points; second place, three points; third place, two points, and fourth place, one point. A pennant will be awarded to the school in the county scoring the highest number of points, also a district pennant will be awarded to the school scoring the highest number of points in the district. Ribbons will be rewarded to all point winners. It was agreed that hereafter any school winning a banner three years in succession may retain permanent possession of same.

The committee is anxious to have a large representation from the schools and it is hoped that the teachers will encourage the boys in their schools to enter some of the contests. Upon request, one of the students in the Manassas High School will be designated to take charge of any school team for the day, thus relieving the teacher of any responsibility.

Send all entries to Mr. Wheatley M. Johnson, Manassas, Va. Please bear in mind that all entries must be in Mr. Johnson's hands by Saturday, April 22.

HEAR SUNDAY TOMORROW

—On account of inability to get proper reservations the trip planned for Wednesday by local Presbyterians and others to Baltimore to hear "Billy" Sunday was postponed until tomorrow (Saturday), when the party will leave Manassas on No. 16, 9:05 a. m. From Washington to Baltimore the B. & O. Railroad will be used, the trip to be made at either 11:30 a. m., or 5:10 p. m. Return can be made on any B. & O. train desired. By leaving Baltimore at 4 or 4:16 o'clock in the afternoon connections can be made at Washington to enable Manassas to be reached at 6:22 p. m. The afternoon service begins at 2 o'clock. The evening service begins at 7 o'clock. A special train will leave Baltimore for Washington at 10 o'clock, another at 10:55 and another at 11:38 p. m. Railroad tickets from Washington to Baltimore, including seat reservations at the tabernacle, are now on sale at Wm. Foote's store or can be obtained of the Rev. Alford Kelley, on Lee avenue. The price is \$1.20.

BLOCK FACTORY BURNED

Well-Established Local Industry Destroyed by Fire Early Tuesday Morning.

The block factory, an industry of much worth to Manassas and surrounding country, was destroyed by fire between twelve and one o'clock Tuesday morning. The building and machinery in connection with the engine was the property of Abram Conner, while the machinery used in the manufacture of street paving blocks belonged to Edward Alcott, of New York. Just what is the value of the damaged machinery is not known but the building, which was of frame and covered with a tin and felt roof, was rendered totally worthless. No insurance was carried on either building or machinery.

Raymond J. Davis, while on his way home a few minutes past twelve o'clock Tuesday morning, noticed a fire in the upper story of the block factory, nearly above the engine. He hurried to the door of the building and saw a lighted lantern but could not find the night watchman. Mr. Davis then gave a fire alarm and hastened to the fire engine room where he and Wilson Wenrich waited a few minutes for members to come to assist in getting out the fire fighting apparatus.

Before long three water cocks were connected up and streams were playing on the fire. The interior of the building was so dry that the fire progressed with great rapidity but the exterior was wet from recent rains and due to this fact the big log-saw and machinery just outside the main building was not damaged. A freight car near the factory was badly scorched and the building of the Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co., nearby was smoking badly at one time. The wet, quiet night aided the firemen materially. A little over an hour after the discovery of the blaze the fire had subsided and its damage had been done.

The block factory was established in Manassas several years ago by Edward Alcott, of New York City. With a payroll of over \$100 nearly every week and the fact that it was a great purchaser of oak wood, of late paying \$6.00 per cord for sound wood, this industry has been of great benefit to both the town and the surrounding country. Mr. A. L. Bridwell, its local manager, can state nothing definite as to whether the business will be resumed or not.

Mr. Conner, who owned the building, has formulated no plans for the future. He estimates the loss of the building at \$900 and just how badly his engine and machinery is damaged is not known but he stated that before the fire it was worth about \$1,200. Neither Mr. Conner nor Mr. Alcott carry any insurance. Mr. Alcott felt that in view of the fact that a watchman was constantly employed the insurance feature was unnecessary.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

—At a meeting of the congregation of the Manassas Presbyterian Church Monday evening Mr. W. I. Steere was reelected as an elder for a term of three years. Mr. Wm. Clarke, of Minnieville, was also reelected as an elder of the Minnieville Presbyterian Church for a like term. Mr. J. L. Dushong was elected as a trustee for a term of four years in the stead of Mr. Wm. Foote, resigned. Mr. G. L. Rosenberger was also chosen as a trustee for a term of five years. A resolution was passed asking that the Washington Presbytery supply the Minnieville Presbyterian Church from Washington rather than from Manassas, as the former point is much closer. The congregation also voted to make various repairs, etc., upon the manse, which will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, and his sister, Miss Isabel Kelley, the latter part of April. The final report of the church activities for the past year will be made tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the preparatory service.

R. M. BRAWNER SUCCUMBS

Funeral of Washington Man Attended by Ashby Lewis, of Near Manassas.

R. M. Brawner, of Washington, a first cousin of the late Thos. Brawner, of Alexandria, and related to Mrs. Ashby Lewis, of near Manassas, through marriage, died at his home in Washington on Monday night after being ill of tuberculosis for nearly a year. Funeral services were held in Washington Wednesday and were attended by Mr. Ashby Lewis. Interment was in Charles county, Md.

The deceased, who was 56 years of age and a native of Maryland, is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. He has visited in the vicinity of Manassas on several occasions and was known to several of this neighborhood.

W. M. WHEELER RESIGNED

South Street to Be Extended—To Signal When Cutting off Water.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the Town Hall Monday evening. Mayor Wagener and Councilmen Johnson, Larkin, Newman, Speiden, Wheeler and Wenrich were present. Councilmen Conner, Nash and Coleman were absent.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed.

A committee from the Manassas Industrial School appeared before the body in behalf of opening and extending South street. The council passed a resolution empowering and instructing the street committee to carry out this opening and extension provided the cost will not exceed \$55.00. The Industrial School promises to put 18 days' labor on this street and furnish one-third of wire necessary for fencing.

A number of bills having been approved by the proper committees, they were ordered paid.

The bill of the G. A. Anderson Mfg. Co., amounting to \$40.00 for fire nozzles, was referred to Councilman O. E. Newman for report.

It was ordered that a note for \$300.00, dated April 1, 1916, for 2 years, be drawn in favor of R. R. Buckley, executor of Thomas Fletcher's estate, to replace the note given by the town in the sum of \$300.00, which was one of the notes given sometime ago in part payment of fire engine but later destroyed by fire.

The Mayor reported fines collected to the amount of \$22.00.

The matter of an appropriation for a rest room was on motion referred to the Finance Committee for report at the next meeting.

The report of Supt. G. L. Rosenberger was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee relative to the sale of municipal bonds and the expenditure of moneys received therefrom was read and on motion was ordered spread upon the minutes. This report, which was made to the Finance Committee by R. M. Weir, former sergeant-treasurer, was found to be correct and the disbursements supported by the proper vouchers.

Councilman Wm. M. Wheeler, on account of moving away from town, tendered his resignation which was accepted with regrets.

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that when occasion arises making it necessary to shut off the water from the town that the curfew whistle be blown 15 minutes before said water is cut off.

The meeting was then adjourned until Monday evening, April 24th.

MERTZ BROUGHT KEYS IN

Aubrey Keys, Fugitive From Justice, Now in Jail Awaiting Grand Jury.

Aubrey Keys, fugitive from justice for a month or more, was captured single-handed by Henry Mertz, of near Nokesville, last Saturday morning and brought to Manassas with considerable difficulty. Once in town he was lodged in the county jail. Monday afternoon his case was heard before G. W. Nutt, justice of peace, who sent Keys on to the grand jury. Mertz's account of the incident is partly as follows:

While in the store of A Crummett out from Nokesville Saturday morning, Henry Mertz saw a man come in who wanted to sell some chickens. Mrs. Crummett, who had charge of the store while her husband was out for a short time, told the man to wait until Mr. Crummett returned. The man stepped outside for a little while and thereupon Mrs. Crummett remarked to Mr. Mertz that she thought the man was Keys, for whom a warrant was out. Mr. Crummett did not return at once and Keys became uneasy and decided he would have to go, but at this Mertz let him see a pistol that belonged to Crummett and told him not to hurry.

Feeling confident that the man was the Keys for whom a warrant was out, Mr. Mertz tried in turn to get Commonwealth's Attorney Lion and Deputy Sheriff Hooe but neither could be gotten. He then decided to bring Keys to town himself. So as soon as Crummett returned Mertz asked him to stand guard while he (Mertz) got his horse and buggy. Keys got into the buggy quietly and came along without any trouble until within the vicinity of Cannon Branch.

Just before reaching this point Keys offered Mertz five dollars to let him go, but Mertz told him that he could not do that. Soon after this Keys grabbed Mertz and got his hand on the butt of the revolver which was in Mertz's right-hand pocket. A violent tussle then ensued and the two fell out of the buggy and rolled into a nearby ditch. Keys had fastened his teeth into the middle of Mertz's right hand and he held on until he had been knocked in the head with a rock which Mertz happened to find handy.

During the tussle Mertz was doing everything possible to keep Keys from getting full possession of the revolver. Mertz tried his best to get Keys to give up the pistol but he could not be persuaded to do so. Several people passed the two but none would stop to help Mertz until he finally persuaded a man to go ahead and leave his wife and return and help him with Keys. When the man returned Mertz asked him to tie his (Mertz's) horse but then the thought occurred to Mertz to tie Keys' hands behind him. The man handed Mertz the rope and Keys was tied and brought to Manassas without further difficulty.

Mertz with his quarry, Keys, came into town shortly after noon Saturday. Both were much covered with blood and mud. Keys was committed to jail and had his wounds treated, while Mertz received medical attention for his bitten finger. Mertz's clothes were badly torn in the tussle. It seems fortunate that he got out of the tussle as well as he did as he is a much smaller man than Keys. Mertz has received many congratulations for his bold exploit.

At the hearing of Keys before Justice Nutt Monday evening, F. Priest, who made complaint against Keys several days ago for assault, appeared and testified as to Keys' bad character. Mr. Priest's little son also testified against Keys, who was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the coming term of court.

AN INDUSTRIAL CREED

I believe in work: work prophylactic and work medicinal, and in the joy of accomplishment through work.

I believe in the bread I earn by the sweat of my brow, and I believe in the children I beget in the days of my fruitful labor.

I believe in friendship and I believe in love, but I believe in sanity more than in emotion, in straight thinking more than in agitation, in meeting responsibility more than shifting it.

I believe in sympathy and understanding in my relation with my fellow workman, but I believe in discipline as good for the soul.

I believe that the man in authority has a bridle on his lips which restrains him more than a burden on my shoulder could restrain me.

I believe in following the example of those who have worked well and successfully, but I believe, too, in experiment, following always some principle—not chance.

I believe that patriotism is not a monopoly of the politician, and I believe that efficiency is not a monopoly of the theorist.

I believe in my own good intention, but I believe also in compromise because I recognize the fallibility of all human judgment.

I believe in the past for knowledge: I believe in the present for opportunity, and I believe in the future for the realization of whatsoever sweetens my daily life with spirituality.

—Exchange.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

“Woodlawn,” Near Alexandria, May Be President's Next Summer's Home.

Woodlawn Mansion, the home of Nellie Custis Lewis, in the historic Mount Vernon district of Fairfax county, will, it is said, be the “summer Capital.” President Wilson and his wife have made several trips to the Woodlawn neighborhood in the past few weeks.

Woodlawn is located about 16 miles south of Washington, and about half that distance from Alexandria, and there are splendid roads for motoring between the two points.

The Mexican situation and necessity for frequent conferences with his advisers over European war problems that confront him, give color to the gossip that the President may find it advisable to spend the summer nearer Washington than the summer home recently selected in New Jersey, and it is possible that Virginia may wrest that distinction from the Northern state.

Woodlawn Mansion was erected in 1805 by Maj. Lawrence Lewis and his wife, Nellie Custis Lewis, and is considered the statelyst of all of the manor houses of the upper Potomac.—Alexandria Gazette.

Examination For Teachers.

The spring examination for teachers for the year of 1916 will be held at the Bennett Building; Manassas, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14 and 15, beginning promptly at 9:00 a. m. each day.

Subjects for the first day are: Geography, spelling, grammar and composition, theory and practice of teaching, and civil government and reading. Subjects for the second day are: Drawing, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, history of Virginia and United States history. Subjects for the third day are: Elementary algebra, physical geography, agriculture, and English history.

The examinations in 1916 on theory and practice of teaching will be based upon White's Art of Teaching; in physiology, and hygiene, upon Richie's Primer of

Sanitation and Physiology, and Richie's Human Physiology.

For Form E. No. 18 giving further particulars about the examination, apply to the undersigned, or to the Department of Public Instruction, Richmond, Va. Applicants should notify the undersigned, or his successor, of their intention to take the examination, not later than April 10th. GEO. G. TYLER.



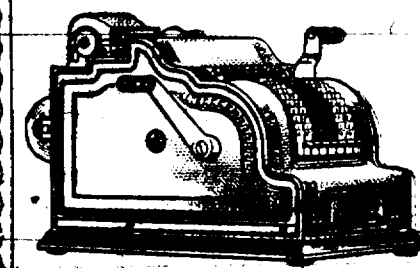
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Stone Mountain in Georgia to Commemorate Events of Confederacy. Doubtful if Lime Will Set Free Potash to Needed Extent on Many Soils.

(Popular Mechanics Magazine) [The Progressive Farmer]

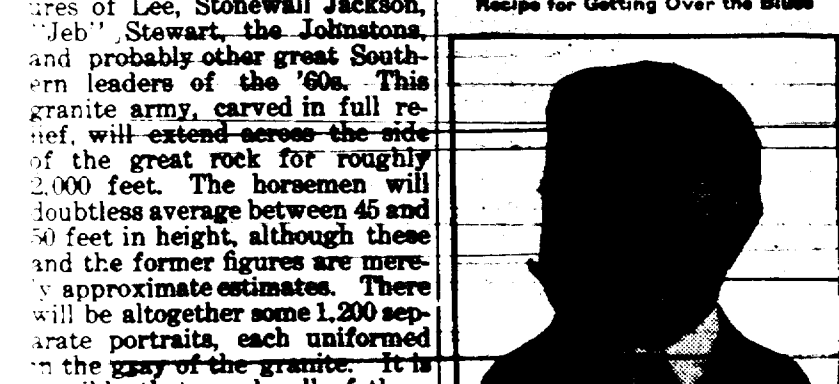
Stone Mountain, a great naked dome of light-gray granite an hour by motor from Atlanta, will possibly be transformed into a colossal monument commemorative of the sacrifice and military endeavors made by the South during the Civil War. In the upper portion of the mountain's precipitous face it is expected to chisel a frieze representative of the once formidable army of the Confederacy.

The financing of this enterprise is in the hands of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, which is headed by the honorary president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be sufficient to carry out the undertaking, and this sum is to be raised by subscription in the South. The entire facade of the mountain, enough of its crest to preserve its sky-line, and an 80-acre tract at the base which will be developed into a park, have been donated for the memorial. This property will remain under the custodianship of the women, although virtually conveyed to the state.

One of America's foremost sculptors has been chosen to execute the work. His composition represents an army divided in two wings, mounted and afoot, following the contour of the mountain. Pressing over the crest and keeping to its right will be the main body composed of cavalry, infantry, and artillery. At one side of this, rounding the moorhills, will appear the other force headed by a brilliant group of horsemen consisting of the figures of Lee, Stonewall Jackson, “Jeb” Stewart, the Johnstons, and probably other great Southern leaders of the '60s. This granite army, carved in full relief, will extend across the side of the great rock for roughly 2,000 feet. The horsemen will doubtless average between 45 and 50 feet in height, although these and the former figures are merely approximate estimates. There will be altogether some 1,200 separate portraits, each uniformed in the gray of the granite. It is possible that nearly all of these figures will represent men who actually fought for the South. The work will thus be of sufficient size to be visible a distance of several miles.

THE SIMPLEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY

A. E. LERCHE of Springfield Shows a Recipe for Getting Over the Blues



“If you ever get the blues,” he said, “it is well to know the simplest and best way to get rid of them. Crankiness, nervousness and general upset condition preceding the blues usually are due to the relentless grip of constipation on the nervous system. The simplest way to meet this condition is to have a box of Rexall Orderlies in your pocket and the best way is to take one when you feel the attack coming on. It is the finest laxative for men, women and children I know of, and is a regular antidote for the blues—the best ever.”

HOLSTEIN SETS RECORD

Cremelle Topsy Omsby Lobe, developed by B. T. Boyson, of Rome, N. Y., is announced as a world record-breaking Holstein cow.

The cow has just completed a year's test, supervised by a Cornell expert, with a production of 3,436 pounds of milk and 1,060 pounds of butter. This shatters the world's milk record by about 100 lbs.

LOWER CATAWBA RATES

Legislature Made Possible Return to Five Dollars a Week Rate.

Thanks to the action of the General Assembly in restoring the appropriation for the maintenance of the Catawba Sanatorium to the figure for 1913-14, the State Board of Health has been enabled to lower the rates for patients from \$7 a week to \$5 a week, beginning April 1.

Prior to March 1914, the rates at the Sanatorium were \$5 a week, the state paying the difference between that figure and the cost of giving the patients the proper treatment for the tuberculosis. But owing to a reduction in the appropriation bill in 1914 and to other expenses at the sanatorium, rates had to be raised to \$7 a week. They are now returned to the old figures.

Patients at the sanatorium and officers of the State Board of Health are much elated that the action of the General Assembly has made the cut possible and has thereby opened Catawba to patients who might otherwise be unable to take treatment there.

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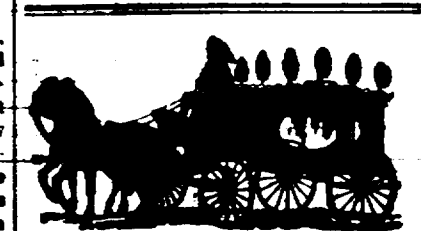
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ATTEND THE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

With the coming of spring opportunities for civic improvement multiply with rapidity. During all seasons a civic league can keep busy if its members are sufficiently interested, but without doubt the most lasting work of improvement leagues is that done in the spring and summer.

Members of the Manassas Civic League and all citizens interested in the work of local improvement are now facing the beginning of the busy season. What is to be accomplished depends in the main upon the interest manifested and the spirit in which the work is undertaken.

FEWER READERS OF THE CLASSICS

Before the widespread use of the automobile as a pleasure agency and the commercialized adaptation of the cinematograph to five and ten cent performances, reading was more popular than at present. Twenty, yes, even ten years ago people found time to read the better grade of magazines and many of the classics but nowadays one does well to read the newspapers, much less find time to delve into the rich treasure house of past ages.

HARD WORK AWAITS THE FARMER

Once that spring opens up right in this section of the country the farmer will have to get down to hard work without delay. The continuance of wintry weather up to the present time, with the exception of a day or two of sample spring weather sandwiched in occasionally, has postponed the preparation of the soil and the sowing of seed.

A BIG LOSS TO THE TOWN

Too bad it is that Manassas' chief industry, the street-paving block factory, was wiped out by fire early Tuesday morning. For years this factory has served as a good local market for sound oak timber. It has also been paying out over \$100 weekly to local men, who in turn have put this money in circulation at home.

Now that the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary and the good housekeeping clubs have made arrangements to open a rest room in Manassas every section of Prince William should gladly help to get the project established on a sound, permanent basis.

FEDERATION OF LEAGUES EFFECTED

The formation of a county patrons' league last Saturday was the initial step in a movement which promises great good for the county in years to come. Those fortunate enough to hear the reports of various school patrons' leagues at Saturday's meeting are agreed that the good work done in many localities of Prince William is worthy of high praise.

In the selection of officers the league was particularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of County Clerk Geo. G. Tyler as president. Mr. Tyler's wide knowledge of county school problems, gained from seven years' experience as division superintendent of schools for Prince William, coupled with his deep and never-tiring interest in all educational matters, fits him pre-eminently for this position.

WALK FOR HEALTH

Our forefathers were from force of necessity great walkers. We can not do better than follow in their footsteps in this regard. We must walk more if we are to enjoy robust health and to gain a lease upon a long life of happiness. In the olden days walking was very popular and the exercise obtained in this way gave our forbears ruddy complexions and good digestion.

Why is that walking is so often singled out as the one exercise that can be recommended to the general public? First, walking, unless consciously overdone, is preeminently an exercise of moderation. In various other forms of exercise one is apt to overexert himself before he realizes it, but not so with walking.

Never has there been a time when walking was stressed as it is today. Perhaps the present great neglect of this beneficial exercise is partly responsible but the main reason why we hear so much about walking is because men and women, especially those living in cities and towns, are failing to get proper and sufficient exercise in the open with the consequent breaking down of their health.

WATCH OUT TOMORROW

You had better go to bed early tonight so that you will have all your wits about you, for tomorrow is All Fools' Day and unless you are mighty careful somebody is going to "catch" you. From our own experience we know that it is mighty hard to remain "unfooled" from the time you get up on the morning of April 1st until you retire that night.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Service Sunday afternoon at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 3 o'clock.

The April term of circuit court for Prince William county will begin Monday morning.

The Junior Auction Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Garrison.

Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, every Thursday night during Lent, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. R. S. Smith, who has been at his home on Battle street for several weeks, is reported as better now.

Mr. Wm. M. Wheeler is making preparations to move back to his farm near Wellington within the next few days.

Service Sunday morning at Trinity Church, Manassas, at 11 o'clock—Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Edward Roads hopes to leave Tuesday for Portsmouth where he expects to play center field the coming season with the Portsmouth Baseball Club.

There will be a mothers' meeting of the Manassas W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. S. W. Burdge next Friday afternoon, April 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

Eastern College baseball team was defeated by Woodberry Forest High School 3 to 1, but won from Gordonsville High School, 6 to 3, while on a practice trip the latter part of last week.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church, South, will serve luncheon in the room formerly occupied by C. J. Meetez and Co., in the M. I. C. Building, Monday (court day) from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Miss Esther Dickens, who was seriously injured the first part of last week while on the railway bridge near Bristow, is reported as doing nicely and her recovery is confidently expected.

Roanoke has been selected as the place where the State Democratic convention will be held on June 2. At this convention delegates to the national convention in Chicago on June 12 will be elected.

Rev. W. T. Gover, a former Manassas pastor, filled the pulpit at Grace M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning. A great number of Mr. Gover's former members were glad of the opportunity of hearing him again.

Anna Portner Flood, the infant daughter of Representative and Mrs. Hal D. Flood, of Washington, died at Washington last Friday and was buried at the Flood home at Appomattox Saturday. The child was only a few days old.

In the severe electrical storm that visited Manassas and many sections of Prince William Monday afternoon Mr. T. H. Cooksey, of near Brentsville, lost a valuable cow and had two others knocked down by a stroke of lightning.

A play will be given at Piney Branch schoolhouse Wednesday evening, April 5th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Admission will be 15 cents, proceeds to go towards school improvements. All are invited to attend.

Rev. J. E. Slick, who for several years has served as pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Manassas, has been transferred to two charges, one in Anacostia and the other in Maryland. Mr. Slick's successor at Manassas has not been made known.

Dr. P. W. Morehead, who for many years has practiced medicine at Haymarket, will shortly move to Herndon to fill the gap occasioned by the tragic death of Dr. E. L. Detwiler. Mrs. Morehead and son, F. H., are in the real estate and insurance business in a company with...

Two special pictures are being offered at Dixie Theatre in "Clarissa," featuring Hazel Dawn, which will be given this evening, and in "The Dawn of A Tomorrow," featuring Mary Pickford, which will be shown Wednesday evening of next week.

The Rev. W. G. Pendleton, of Warrenton, will conduct the service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Wednesday night, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. The service next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be conducted by the rector. Adults and children are invited.

Little Jack Ratcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, celebrated his fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by giving a "Mother Goose Party" to thirty-five of his little friends. Little Miss Helen Cannon and Master Dabney Waters were winners of the prizes.

We understand that Mr. W. W. Abell, a merchant at Quantico, was paralyzed either Saturday or Sunday and that he has been taken to a hospital for treatment. Mr. Abell, who is about fifty years of age, is chairman of the Dumfries District School Board, and is well known throughout the lower part of the county.

When you hear the curfew whistle at the power house blow for fifteen minutes run and get your buckets and pans and draw off plenty of water for it will be shut off in a few minutes in order to make repairs on the water main. The town council very wisely resolved to give this manner of warning at its meeting of Monday evening.

Miss Maude Metz, who went to Garfield Hospital, Washington, the early part of last week and who for a time was critically ill, is improving from late reports. It was feared at first that an operation would be necessary. Miss Metz has been teaching school at Markham this session. Her sisters, Misses Lula and Grace, spent the past week-end with her.

Election of officers and other business of importance will occupy the attention of the Manassas Civic League at its meeting Monday evening. This meeting, which will be the first of the League since last fall, will be held in the Town Hall and will begin at 8 o'clock. Every citizen of the town who is interested in civic improvement will do well to attend the meeting of Monday evening.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes has written County Clerk Geo. G. Tyler stating that the matter of appointing a division superintendent of schools for Prince William will not be taken up before the middle of April. We understand that Mr. B. B. Thornton, and possibly several others in addition to those recorded by us previously, will make application for the position.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been asked to name two teachers in this state to whom scholarships worth \$25 each will be awarded by the Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., for the summer quarter of 1916. The scholarships must be awarded before May 15, and the holders should if possible be graduates either of a normal school, college, university, agricultural or scientific school.

The track team of the Manassas High School expects to compete in the Virginia Intercollegiate meet, which will be held at Charlottesville Thursday, April 20. The Eighth Congressional District meet will be held at Manassas on Saturday, May 13th. The local high school track team will probably take part in still another meet this season, but nothing definite in this regard is known at present. On account of bad weather the track team has not had the practice needed to develop local material but it is hoped that good practice can be secured from now on.

Mr. J. W. Smith, formerly of Mitchell's, Culpeper county, together with his brother, will take charge of the 5 and 10 cent store and grocery formerly run by Mr. W. W. Davies within the next few days. Inventory of the stock is now being taken. Mr. Davies will remain with the new proprietors for several months. Mr. Smith, wife and two children are now occupying the Francis property on Battle street.

Capt. P. M. Rixey, jr., a near relative of Miss Miss Mollie Rixey and Mrs. Fannie Coles, of Manassas, who was recently in command of the U. S. marine guard at Managua, Nicaragua, a few weeks ago received a letter from Dr. Adolfo Diaz, President of Nicaragua, in which he was highly complimented for his distinguished and courteous services as commander of the marines in Nicaragua for two years and a half.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was held at Alexandria, came to a close Monday evening. Rev. E. A. Roads was returned to Grace Church, Manassas, and the following assignments will also be of interest to our readers: C. W. Marks, Prince William; C. K. Williams, Sudley; T. B. Randall, Occoquan; H. C. Marsh, Dumfries; H. S. Willey, Stafford. The conference next year will be held in Roanoke.

The room in the Ira Reid building formerly occupied by Chas. Wing has been rented for a rest room for women and children. It will be furnished and soon thrown open to the public. An appeal has been made to the county patrons' leagues to help get this worthy matter under way. The committee in charge of this work is composed of Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. G. Covington and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the children of the primary department of the Manassas Graded School in Conner's Opera House this evening has been postponed until next Friday evening, April 7, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Songs, recitations and dramatizations of stories will feature the program. Admission will be 10 cents, proceeds to be applied to exhibit work at the fair in April and to get prizes for the best work done by the children for the fair.

The debating team of Manassas High School will debate the team of the Culpeper High School in Conner's Opera House Thursday evening, April 6, beginning at 8 o'clock. The winner of this debate will go to Charlottesville the latter part of April and compete for the state championship. The subject of this year's debate is "Federal aid for post roads." Admission will be ten cents. The people of Manassas should attend the debate next week and lend their encouragement to the local team.

Friends of Mr. Thos. J. Pote, of Charlottesville, formerly of Manassas, were surprised to hear of his marriage at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Miss Ethel Dobbs, of Charlottesville. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Grove street. After spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Barbara Pote, Mr. Pote's mother, near Manassas, and also in Alexandria and Washington, the newly-wed couple will return to Charlottesville where they will make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Richardson, whose marriage at Rockville, Md., recently, was noted in the columns of THE JOURNAL, were tendered a reception on their return from a honeymoon trip on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner W. Welsh, by members of the congregation of the Rockville Methodist Church, of which church Mr. Richardson has been the pastor for the past four years. Mrs. Richardson is the granddaughter of the late Rev. Robert Smith, for years a Methodist pastor at Manassas.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for tomorrow and the coming week will be as follows: Tomorrow (Saturday) Preparatory service at 2:30 p. m. Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. subject: "Conversion of Saul." Preaching and sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m., subject: "Praise." Preaching at 8 p. m., subject: "Prayer." Special music will feature both of these preaching services. Wednesday—Lecture at 8 p. m., subject: "India." This lecture will be illustrated with seventy slides. A cordial invitation is extended for all services.

Mr. Julian T. Burke, of head the well-known banking house of Burke & Herbert, of Alexandria, died last Friday morning at his home in that city after an illness of ten days. Mr. Burke, who had been in ill health for some time past, was stricken with pneumonia March 14th. Hopes for his recovery were held out until a short time before his death. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters and two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, of which Mr. Burke was a vestryman. Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, near Alexandria.

OUR ERROR

In last week's JOURNAL the statement was made that Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson entertained the Senior Auction Bridge Club Thursday evening (of last week.) We erred in this matter. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson did not entertain the club until Tuesday evening of this week.

See our exhibit of the latest improved farm machinery near the courthouse Monday, April 3. Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co. It

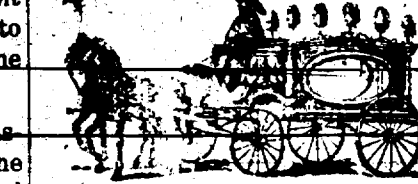
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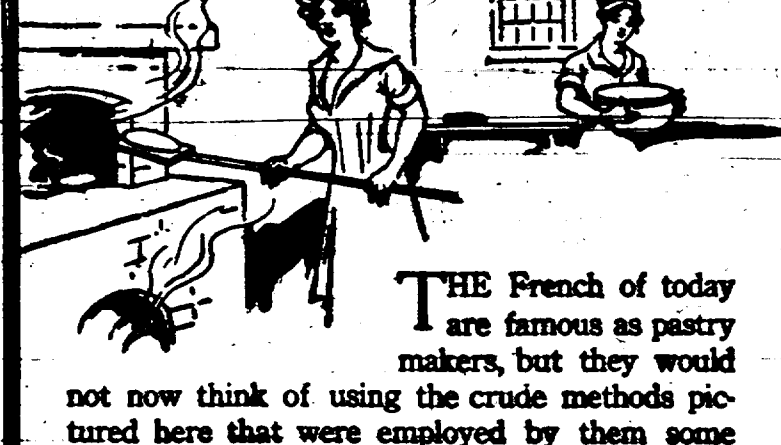
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Mr. L. E. Merchant, of Dumfries, was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Mr. G. M. Ratchiff, of Dumfries, visited his son, G. Raymond Ratchiff, on Monday.

Hon. C. J. Meetze spent Sunday night with relatives at Meetze Station and Monday in Warrenton.

Mr. Frederick Taylor, of Alexandria, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Hopkins and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins Sunday and Monday.

Mr. A. Grossman, of the Soldiers' Home, District of Columbia, visited friends in Manassas Monday.

Miss Louise Maloney and Miss Louise Walker are spending the week with Mrs. Robert Wheeler, near Groveton.

Mrs. R. W. Payne and little child, of Afton Inn, Front Royal, visited Mrs. W. F. Merchant several days this week.

Mr. Douglas Merchant, of Alexandria, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, near town the first of the week.

Miss Daisy Hill Brown, who is attending school at Luthersville, Md., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown.

Miss Sallie Nash, of Remington, visited Miss Evelyn Milnes a few days the first of the week while on her way home from a visit to friends at Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Brown Uhler, of Alexandria, and their baby son, Bedford Brown, Jr., were week-end guests of Mrs. Uhler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell.

SATURDAY MARRIAGE

L. W. Mason and Miss Winand, both of Washington, Married by Rev. Kelley.

Just a minute or so before twelve o'clock last Saturday night a marriage certificate was filled out by Rev. Alford Kelley at his home on Lee avenue after he had united in the bonds of holy matrimony Linton Williams Mason and Leona Irene Winand, both of Washington, D. C.

Deciding to elope to Manassas, Mr. Mason, a bookkeeper in Washington, formerly of Culpeper, came here the latter part of last week when arrangements for the marriage were made. After the arrival of train No. 41 Saturday night the happy couple were escorted to the home of Rev. Alford Kelley. The ceremony being concluded, light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason then wended their way to the New Prince William Hotel where accommodations had been engaged, but no sooner had they reached the porch than they were "peppered" with rice by six or eight young men who were "wise." The newly-wed couple left for Washington Sunday afternoon. They will reside in Washington.

FIREMEN IN MEETING

Decide to Purchase Coats and Hats—Next Meeting April 21st.

The March meeting of the Manassas Fire Department was held last Friday evening with the following members present: J. I. Randall, A. Speiden, W. E. McCoy, J. R. B. Davis, M. M. Ellis, D. C. O'Neil, Gordon Brown, A. Bouffier and C. H. Wine.

Bouffier of J. I. Randall for 50 cents and Newman-Trussler Co., for \$1.45 were ordered paid.

The men who had previously been detailed to clean up the engine and hose cart reported that the work had been done.

M. M. Ellis was appointed a committee to purchase from Hibbs & Giddings a dozen coats, and hats necessary to make a dozen, the coats not to cost over \$2.50 and the hats over 50 cents.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday, April 21, 1916.

It is Not Known Who Will Get the Position in Local Post Office.

The papers of those who took the civil service examination recently held in Manassas to supply the vacancy in the force of the local postoffice have been examined and returned. The marks on all of these papers we have not been able to obtain, but four of the young ladies who passed this examination received marks as follows, which were learned when they compared papers:

Miss Julia Maloney, 86.4; Miss Viola Davis, 86.1; Miss Clara Lamb, 84.7, and Miss Orma Brown, 84.6.

What were the marks of the boys who took the examination we do not know, but it is said that every one got over 80.

We understand that in accordance with civil service rules the appointing officer has the privilege of selecting any one of the three highest competitors. This being the case nothing definite can be given out as to who will receive the appointment.

RESOLUTIONS

At the annual church and congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church, held March 27, 1916, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, has again been returned by his conference to the Manassas church, and appreciating his earnest and efficient work for the cause of Christ in this community and his broad and fraternal spirit and conduct toward the other churches, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to Brother Roads a hearty welcome back to his old field, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to Mr. Roads and that they be entered in the minutes of this meeting and be published in the Manassas papers.

AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

Tonight—Hazel Dawn in "Clarrissa." A five-part Paramount Picture.

Saturday—Mutual program of five reels. Matinee at 3:15.

Monday—Harold Lockwood in "The House of Scandals." A five-part Mutual Masterpicture.

Tuesday—"The Diamond From the Sky." Chapter XXV.

Wednesday—Mary Pickford in the triumphant drama, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." A Paramount Picture in five parts.

Thursday—Bessie Barriscale in "The Painted Soul." A five-part Mutual Masterpicture. The regenerating of a girl of the underworld.

Friday—Victor Moore in a picture of the world famous Irish American Comedy, "Chimie Fadden." A Paramount Picture.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who so kindly expressed sympathy for our loss in the death of our wife and mother, the late Landonia Lewis, and were so very kind and considerate, the bereaved family wish to express sincere thanks.

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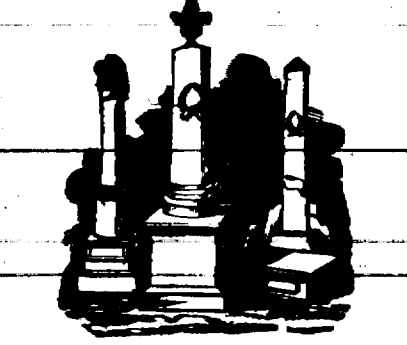
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Stallion on Sale Monday "Alto," pure-bred Percheron stallion, imported from France in 1909, will be sold publicly in front of the courthouse Monday, April 3, 1916, at 1 p. m. Brentsville Percheron Horse Co., Bristow, Va. 1t

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JELLIED APPLES.

Peel, core and quarter two tart apples. Make a strup of one and one-half pints of water and two cupfuls of sugar. Boil rapidly for ten minutes. Cook apples gently, a few at a time, until they are tender and clear. Remove them with a skimmer and spread on a platter. When the last of the fruit has been cooked add one-half package of gelatin, which has been soaked in one-half cupful of cold water for two hours, and the juice of one lemon and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Set the saucepan in cold water and stir until the mixture begins to thicken. Drop the apples in and mix gently. Turn into a mold and let harden. Serve with whipped cream.

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APPLE CUP CUSTARD.

4 tart apples, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 4 eggs (yolks), 1/2 pint of milk, 4 eggs (whites), 4 tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.

Parse, core and steam apples until tender; strain. When hot add butter, sugar, egg yolks and milk. Turn into buttered baking-cups and bake twenty minutes. Beat whites of egg until stiff and add powdered sugar. Heap over top of cups, dust with powdered sugar and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

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GINGER-APPLE JAM.

Parse and cut apples into quarters, core and cut into rather thick slices. To every pound of apples allow one pound of brown sugar and to every five pounds of apples allow the thinly cut rinds and juice of four lemons, together with one-half pound of ginger root and one ounce of cloves. Let stand in a bowl until the following day. Boil until the apples are a rich amber color and perfectly clear.

APPLE MARMALADE NO. 2.

Apples with considerable flavor are best for marmalade. Wash, core and cut apples in slices. Put in kettle and add enough water to keep apples from burning. Cook slowly until mushy, press through a sieve, add equal amounts of sugar and apples and flavor with orange or lemon juice. Cook until water is evaporated, fill glasses and cover.

BAKED APPLES WITH RAISINS.

Parse and core apples. Fill cavities with sugar, raisins and pieces of butter. Bake 15 minutes in oven. Remove and fill centers with more sugar and cinnamon. More butter may be added to make them richer. Replace in oven and bake with a little boiling water to make syrup. Bake until apples are soft. Serve hot with cream.

MAPLED APPLES.

Core and pare six or eight tart apples. Let simmer until nearly tender in a cupful each of maple sugar and water boiled together two to three minutes. Set the apples in a granite ware pan and pour into them chopped almonds, dredge with maple sugar and brown. Serve hot with whipped cream.

APPLE QUINCE JELLY.

Wipe and cut quinces in thin slices and follow directions for apple jelly, using an equal amount of quinces and apples.

APPLE JAM.

Parse apples and cut into small pieces and cook in an equal weight of sugar.

The Scrap Book

Not Wholly Unselfish.

Way back in the sixties the famous poet, editor and story teller, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, was then simple "Tom" Aldrich. He was a clerk on a small salary in George W. Carleton's book store, at Broadway and Lispenard street, in New York. He was then but eighteen and had just started the times of "Bible Bgll!"

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Fitz James O'Brien was accustomed to drop into the store, and between him and young Aldrich a friendship sprang up. On one occasion when O'Brien came in from some errand in the city than was his usual custom, Aldrich made up his mind to take him over to a hotel across the street and put the errand to bed. While he was leading O'Brien carefully across the street some friend met them and said to Aldrich:

"Why do you bother with the man? Let him go."

"Not much I won't," replied Aldrich. "He borrowed a dollar from me two days ago, and I can't afford to let anything happen to him."

If I Knew.

A word not kind and true, Might leave its trace on a loved one's face. I'd never speak harshly, would you?

If I knew that the light of a smile Might linger the whole day through And brighten some heart with a heavier part I wouldn't withhold it, would you? —Selected.

A Matter of Arrangement.

A man was brought before a police court charged with abusing his team and using loud and profane language on the street. One of the witnesses was a pious old dork, who was submitted to a short cross examination. "Did the defendant use improper language while he was beating his horses?" asked the lawyer. "Well, he talk mighty loud, suh." "Did he indulge in profanity?" The witness seemed puzzled. The lawyer put the question in another form: "What I mean, Uncle Aus, is did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?" "Oh, yes, suh; yes, suh," the old man replied, with a grin that revealed the full width of his immense mouth, "but dey'd have to be 'ranged diffrunt.'—Everybody's.

A Cure That Failed.

"When I was a youngster," said an old man, "I was poisoned by an ivy vine. My nose got very red and swelled up twice its natural size. The infection spread to my cheeks, and they were all covered with blotches.

"I was told to use buttermilk. I bought a gallon and drank it. I bought another gallon the next day and got outside of that. In fact, I drank so much buttermilk that the price went up about 15 cents a gallon in that community within a very few days. But the poisoning was not getting any better. It was not improving one bit, and I couldn't understand it. "I told the people who had recommended the buttermilk that it was not helping me. 'Why, I bet I have swallowed a barrel of buttermilk within the past week,' I told them. "You drank it?" they shouted back at me. "Of course, I replied. 'What did you expect to me to do with it?' "Why, we meant for you to bathe your face with buttermilk, not drink it," was the answer. "I pretty nearly collapsed. To this day I can't look buttermilk in the face."

That Was All.

A man was walking along the street, and he saw a house on fire. He rushed across the way and rang the bell. After some time a lady, who proved to be slightly deaf, appeared at the door. "Madam, your house is on fire." "What did you say?" She began dancing up and down. He pointed above. "I said your house is afire! Flames bursting out! No time to lose!" "What did you say?" "House afire! Quick!" The lady smiled. "Is that all?" she said sweetly. "Well," replied the man hopefully, "that's all I can think of just now."

Art Criticism.

The great Constable at a varnishing day at the Royal academy passed before A's picture and said: "Very good, especially the sky. The sky is superb." Then he passed on to B and said: "A's picture is very bad. Go look at it. The sky is like potty." So B went and looked and then exclaimed as if to himself: "Well, I like the sky!" "But Constable said it was like potty," B explained confusedly. So A, in a furious rage, strode up to Constable and shouted: "Constable, you're a humbug! I never asked for your opinion about my picture, yet you came to me and praised it. You said that especially you liked my sky. Then at once you go off and tell some one else that my sky is like potty." Constable listened with a smile. He was not at all confused. "My dear fellow, you don't understand," he said: "I like potty."

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PIDGIN ISLAND

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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Uncle Billy, a great smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn to get his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossip fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy remonstrates this speculation. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne. He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead.

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones. Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels.

Smead's son reports that he will soon have Cranford out of the way. The son challenges his father, owing to the daughter's ill treatment of the latter's mother, who is now dead.

Smead's son (Smead) holds a mysterious conversation at night with Diana on Pidgin Island. He is shown to have a strange telephone wire run, and he is suspicious of Cranford.

Diana fears that she is in love with Cranford, she says. She does not know how to do it.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Rescue.

Cranford and Lester were also out fishing that day.

"I don't like the looks of things, sir," finally said the guide. "We'd better get back into the boat."

"Why, there's hardly a ripple."

"I know that. It's the feel I get once I'm in the water. The ground-swell doesn't show anything to speak of. They've been coming in all day. Early this morning the wind was blowing a little from the north. She was in the east when we started out."

Lester wet a finger and held it up. "She's back in the north again. Shouldn't wonder."

"Lester," said Cranford seriously, "I've simply got to go to Pidgin if Miss Wynne does. I saw a boat land there an hour or so ago. She's gone back to Kingston."

"Some one that's wise. Maybe, though, it was the light-house boat."

"Too fast. Hydroplane. I spotted her through the glass; caught a glimpse of her step, as you call it. And anyhow, there goes Uncle Billy. All aboard!"

"All right if you say so, but it's against my judgment."

By the time Uncle Billy was crossing the steamer channel south of the spar buoy Lester's boat was just nosing outside of Long point. Cranford, intent upon watching Diana, missed Lester's frown of perplexity.

Cranford was determined not to lose sight of the woman he loved. Pidgin Island might be the key, but something told him that Diana knew what it meant.

He wanted this fog cleared up—wanted to learn where she stood in this tangle. That she was against the Smead cohorts he did not for one minute doubt.

But what had she learned? What was going to be found on powder barrels? To what end? He had told her what his occupation was—why did she refuse to confide in him, use his knowledge?

At shore dinner that noon he had given her every opportunity to do so, and she had evaded him with the skill of a fence. His success as a secret agent was not only due to his intelligence, but to his infinite patience as well.

He would wait for her. And where was the scoundrel of a husband all this time? He lost sight of the gray panorama, the tossing boat beyond—that handsome face with the scarred chin. A cold air, like that which sweeps over ice fields, entered his heart. Was he the man?

His cogitations were rudely broken in upon. He saw Lester stand up, lean against the tiller rope, and the boat careered in an abrupt half circle.

"What's up?"

"Look at Reed's bay! We've got to get out of here, quick!"

One of those inexplicably sudden squalls from the north was coming out of Reed's—small angry whitecaps topping waves as green as malachite.

"Lester, there's a woman in Billy's boat, and they're headed for Pidgin."

"Billy's crazy!" shouted Lester.

The squall struck—the air was bitter cold.

"Lester, when they turn back you turn back, but not till then."

"I tell you, Mr. Cranford, this is a

bad hole to be in. Time to get out. I know what I'm talking about."

"No doubt of it, Lester, but there's a woman out there."

"All right."

The boat came about sturdily.

Calmly Lester took the life belt from under his rowing seat and buckled it on. Cranford followed his example.

The real danger lay not in heading for Pidgin, but in trying to land or leave. The tempest—for there was now no doubt in the mind of either man that this squall was backed by sterner stuff—would drive them without particularly grave danger; but to stop and turn in the middle distance was a matter of life and death.

A blow like this in the morning never finished the day, but when the god of winds blew his pipes in the afternoon, snug harbors for mankind. It is four miles from Long point to Pidgin.

About a mile out the squall became a tempest in fact.

"Take the ropes!" cried Lester, stepping back into the stern with Cranford. "I'll watch her and meet 'em as they come."

He knelt, with a hand on the battery switch. "If Bill monkeys with his engine, God knows what'll happen to the danged fool!" What he was thinking of we can't land and we won't be able to get away. We're in a fine hole. We can't go back now. But you wait—we'll be kindling wood before night."

There was but one chance—Cranford appreciated this as well as Lester—and this chance was the shallowness of the water in front of the dock and the boathouse.

This is not to infer that the boats themselves would benefit by this chance. Nothing of the sort. To anchor them twenty or thirty feet out and trust to luck and the strength of the cables, that was their hope of salvation.

As for their occupants, they would have to slip over the sides and wade in, water chest high, at the mercy of the buffeting surges which would be flying over the shoal.

The swells lifted them—usually they had disappeared—and the north waves battered and smashed against their quarters growing in height each moment. The wind sang like an orchestra of bassoons. It was useless to talk.

Uncle Billy had scudded down to half power, praying under his stubby mustache as he had never prayed before that the engine would not break down, "go back on him." To him a hundred dollars was a large sum, a third of what he made all summer with steady work, but as the shaft of the light on Pidgin grew clearer and nearer the value of a hundred dollars diminished proportionately.

Glady would he have turned back; glady would he have given a hundred to be snug in Grasshaw's, the lee side of Long Island. But behind him was the resolute will of a woman, grown suddenly strange and not understandable.

There was no fear on her face. Somehow it looked lean and Menees-like. He wished that his tiller rope was hemp instead of cotton. That Lester was grimly tagging on behind was his only consolation. Two boats in a gale were always safer than one.

He turned and bawled against the wind: "I'm a thunderin', tarnation fool, Miss Wynne. I'm old 'nough I know better. I'm riskin' your life 'n my own. That hundred fooled me. 'F they's anythin' on that danged island wuth stackin' our lives against I'd like to know what it is."

"A rajah's ransom, Uncle Billy. And I'm trying to prevent a crime."

"Well, I'm committin' one bringin' y' out here. A live-in-gale, a live-in-gale!"

A comber broke and seethed, over the stern.

The spray blinded the girl and partly strangled her. She tucked the raincoat snugger about her knees and feet. Wisely she had not put it over her head and shoulders.

If there came a spill she wanted free play. She was a good swimmer, and the life belt would hold her up if she tumbled. Once she looked back over her shoulder.

A warm little thrill ran over her. He was following, following. She was at once glad and worried—glad that he should wish to share her danger, worried for fear he might find out what desperate need had made her tempt him.

In some manner she must trick him—shabby trick him. No taint of dishonor, such as it was, must be his. For her there was none—she was simply righting a wrong. If he learned the truth he would step aside, another man's conscience; for her sake he would ignore his own bound duty.

So many times had the truth cried at her lips—so many times she had resolutely shut her jaws. Tomorrow she would write it all, ask forgiveness and vanish. She was obsessed with the idea of leaving him suddenly and never seeing him again. Ah, if he only knew!

For three years now she had been engaged in government work identical to his—only she had posed as a stewardess, not as a person of leisure.

To right a wrong, almost personal, she had elected to betray just once the office which fed and clothed her generously. Vaguely in her work she had heard of Cranford—a word dropped here and there by high officials.

Thus, that day—she would always remember it!—in Uncle Billy's boathouse, the introduction had struck terror to her heart.

For a few days she believed that he was here for the same purpose as she, but his frank confession, the address of his valet in case harm befell him, together with the avowal that he loved her, convinced her that he suspected nothing, that he had really come a-fishing.

Ah, this miserable business! She had

not dared to put it on "the morrow." She had seen the hydroplane arrive and depart. Storm or no storm, the time to act was now.

While she had effectually blocked telegraphic communications, there was no way of stopping the arrival of a letter in the morning.

A sudden silence, a cessation of vibration—she came back to actualities. The dreaded thing had happened. The engine had stopped. Now for the real battle between humanity and the elements.

Uncle Billy, quick to appreciate that this was no time to tinker, slung out his starboard oar and pulled with both hands. Fortunately the mishap took place after they had made the shoal.

It required quick work with the oar to get the boat back in line with the light. Still pulling with his left hand, he pawed back of him for the three pronged anchor. He shipped the oar, heaved the iron and made fast.

For a minute or two they dragged; then some friendly rock offered purchase, and the boat came about with her bow head on to the wind. They were safe for a time.

Lester crept nearer and nearer.

Uncle Billy was perhaps 900 yards from the dock. Lester could tow him in as far as he deemed necessary to go. There was no possible chance of making a landing with the boats.

The surge as it struck the dock and the boathouse runway flung upward from ten to fifteen feet tons of water, sand and gravel. The current was very powerful besides.

"I guess I've gone 'n done it, Miss Wynne," said Uncle Billy, rubbing his bleeding knuckles. "I'll never be able to look th' folks in th' face again. For thirty years I ain't never took no risks. I never see it blow worse 'n this. Know what we got to do?"

"Yes. When we get near enough drop over and swim or wade in."

"See what they're doin'?" pointing to the huge combers racing past and flinging themselves like ravening wolves against the island. "Miss Wynne, this is no time for foolin'. Plain talk. We'll never get ashore 'thout some one o' us gittin' hurt. I'll never forgive myself for lettin' a hundred dollars git me 'n this hole. You're a strange young woman. I've made me do sumpin no man on earth could do. Four lives depend on level heads, miss. Y' ain't afraid?"

"No, Uncle Billy, I'm only sorry for all this trouble."

"Well, if you ain't afraid we got a chance. A scared woman's worse 'n a boss in a barn afore. When y' strike out head a few points 'n th' west, that'll keep y' from bein' slammed against th' dock. They break jes' 's big on th' runway, on'y they can't slam



"Stand by for the cable!" shouted Lester.

"y' so hard. Y' got to fight it out yourself. Nobody can help anybody else in there. Keep th' head clear 'n plug. We three men 'll git y' in somehow. But I had no business comin'—hundred 'r no hundred. I'm crazy. My ol' bones told me a rampage was loosenin' up. It ain't no'y gittin' on that blasted island, miss, but it's stayin' there all night 'n mebbe leasin' both boats. An' if you git hurt—"

"Don't worry about me, Uncle Billy. I'm all right. I have seen worse storms than this. Every one for himself. There must be no worrying about me, no foolish sentiment because I'm a woman."

Billy watched the new hemp cable. It was lucky he had brought that. If the old mudhook held the Navarre would come out of it scot free.

"I hope your wife will not worry."

"I've told her never to worry till twenty-four hours after I'm missin'. They'll know where we are; they call us th' Piggins. What's worryin' me is this here cable. It's got to hold all night, an' these motorboats ain't 's easy ridin' 's skiffs. Mebbe when I wake up in th' mornin' th' ol' Navarre 'll be soakin' 'n Henderson's harbor 'f she don't buste her brains out somewhere between here 'n there. All right. I'm 'n blame. I've let a hundred dollars fool me. An' I've dragged Mr. Cranford 'n Lester 'n it too. By jings, they've seen us!"

Coming out of the dwelling was the lightkeeper himself, arrayed in sou'-wester, rubber coat and rubber boots. He carried a heavy coil of rope on his arm. He stopped at the side of the boathouse, calmly smoking his corn-cob.

There was no use of his wasting his breath of shouting advice. All he could do was to wait and lend a hand when the time came. Fools, all of

them that came but here to fish! "Stand by for the cable!" shouted Lester, who was now within reach. "Wait till I cut the anchor up! More trouble. It required forty-ten minutes maneuvering to loosen the mudhook."

"All right, Lester!"

It was Diana who spoke.

She stood up. Lester heaved the water soaked cable and fell short. Hand over hand it went back.

All the while the boats were drifting. If Lester's engine refused to work, it meant hunger and cold and maybe death, for they would be blown out into the lake.

"Ready?"

"Throw it!"

This time she caught it, knelt and wound it about the forward seat.

She choked back a little sob as she heard the putt-putt of the loyal little engine in the other boat. Slowly they came back to the shoal and headed for the dock. Thirty feet offshore Lester held up his hand, and both anchors went over. A short drag followed.

Without a word—indeed, Uncle Billy said afterward that she snuffed at him—Diana slipped over the side and struck out for the runway. One after another the men followed in after her.

Up, up, and then forward with almost incredible swiftness, as if some invisible hand was flinging them, into a smother of foam and down, down till their feet touched the bowders, and up again and down again—play-things.

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Lester was first to catch the light-keeper's line.

He knew that the latter would need help. He made the landing with but slight bruising. Together they pulled in Uncle Billy.

"Keep back, Diana!" warned Cranford. "Wait till I reach the foot of the runway!"

She smiled at him bravely.

She was growing weak. She caught the line just as a comber smothered down over her.

"Now!" she heard Cranford cry out. "But when they began to pull her body seemed too heavy for her numb arms, and she let go."

Desperately Cranford fought to her side with the line.

He was himself half drowned in his endeavor to tie the line about her waist. He succeeded, but the effort cost him about all his strength.

"Haul away!"

She was literally dragged ashore.

Surge after surge crashed upon her. The men lifted her to her feet. She pressed them aside and turned to look for Cranford.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Messrs. Will Hitenour and G. H. Washington had the misfortune to upset a load of hay last Saturday near Mr. Murdie's barn, but fortunately no damage was done to the wagon.
Misses Cora Mooney, Mae House, Rev. J. R. Cooke and E. D. Merrill attended the county league meeting last Saturday at Manassas.
Capt. J. C. Fullerton, who has been visiting at "Grand View," has returned to his home in Orange for a short stay.
Those who attended March court at Warrenton on Monday last from Greenwich were Messrs. M. M. Washington, J. F. Cockerille, H. W. Wood, M. B. Leach, Robt. Weeks, W. S. Armstrong, J. N. House and Geo. Spinks.
Miss Virginia Lee spent the week-end with Miss Grace Holtzclaw at "Oak Dale."
Miss Anna K. Mayhugh is visiting her uncle, Mr. John W. Hall, of Gainesville.
Miss Florrie Lee, who took a business course in Baltimore this winter, has accepted a position in Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. George Allen, of Gainesville, left recently for Seattle, Wash., for a short stay.
Miss Annie Reid has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille.

FORESTBURG NEWS

Mr. John T. Anderson has been very ill for a few days but is much better now.
Miss Gertrude Otto, of Richmond, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Dunn, last week.
Miss Susie Tapcott, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tapcott, of Forestburg.
Mr. C. C. Dunn made a business trip to Fredericksburg last week.
Mrs. J. E. Tapcott and two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Williams and Miss Susie Tapcott, were visitors of Mrs. J. F. Williams Monday afternoon.
Mr. Grover Abell, of Gran Park, called to see his brother, Mr. Nelson Abell, Sunday.
Mr. Willie Abell and daughter, Miss Myrtle, called to see Mr. Abell's brother, Mr. Wallace Abell, of Quantico, Sunday.
Mr. Clint Abell has returned to Washington where he will take his position at the steel plant. We wish him much success.
We were sorry to hear of the recent death of Mr. Curtis DeVaughn. We extend deepest sympathy to the family.
Mr. James Amidon is very busy building his new home and store.
Mr. E. H. Williams called to see his brother, Mr. J. F. Williams, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. F. L. Davis was the guest of Miss Gertrude Tapcott Sunday evening.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Mrs. Simeon Long is visiting relatives in Richmond.
Mrs. G. E. Lowe, who has been very ill with grip, is much better. We hope she will soon get well.
Miss Anna Lynn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Long, has returned to her home in Alexandria.
Little Edward, son of Mr. Archie Garrison, who was injured by a dynamite cap, has been taken to the hospital. From the last report they had removed one of his eyes. Wallace, his brother, who was also injured at the same time, is improving, although they expect he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.
Miss Bertha Copen and Mr. Corby Copen spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Joplin.
Mr. Worth Storke spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Storke. There was preaching Sunday evening at the hall by Rev. Jesse Bell, of Manassas. Mr. Slick will not preach for us this summer; he has been called elsewhere to preach.
Another son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lunsford one day last week.
Mr. Jack Steele, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Mr. Luther Breeden's, has returned to his home.

CLIFTON DOINGS.

Rain has caused all preparations for crops to cease for the time being.
Measles is raging here and will probably continue for some time to come as no effort has been made to check its spread. Children are attending school right along from infected homes, some said to be sent by the doctor's orders.
Miss Nellie Cross attended the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held in Alexandria last week.
Mr. Roger Cross has had a very sick mare, but she is getting better at last report.
Misses Adams and Monroe were city visitors Saturday of last week.
Harvey Woodyard spent last Sunday at his father's in this village.
Mrs. Wallace Woodyard gave a party to the very young folks of the village last Friday afternoon in honor of her granddaughter, Louise Woodyard's birthday. The youngsters enjoyed the event very much of course.
Rev. Alford Kelley preached to a large and appreciative audience Sunday morning. One new member was received into membership and communion was administered to the congregation. Extra music was furnished by the choir.
Mrs. R. R. Buckley had callers from Manassas Sunday afternoon. The two daughters of Daniel Kinchloe, formerly of this place but now residing in Manassas, came to see her.
Chas. Bealer has finished the well on Rev. W. F. Naff's lot and the carpenters have forms made to hold the cement foundation which will be made as soon as weather permits. The well is 62 1/2 feet deep with such a flow of water that they cannot bail it out.
Rev. W. P. Naff will occupy the pulpit in Clifton Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
D. W. Buckley, W. F. Ford and wife, Mrs. Adams and a number of other residents of the neighborhood attended court at Fairfax Tuesday.
W. H. Richards was a Sunday visitor and attended church.
Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Miss Ruth expect to take up their abode in their pretty home in the village April 1.
From late reports the lower grades up to and including 6th, will close in two weeks at the end of the 7th month. The high school and 7th grade will continue until the 8th month ends. We are sorry to have the lower grades close early but are glad, however, to have the high school continue to the end of the term.
It has been reported that another doctor is considering the advisability of locating in the village with Elmer Ayres' house as headquarters.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

ENJOYABLE SPELLING MATCH.
A very interesting spelling contest was held between Minnieville and Smithfield schools Friday of last week at Belle Air. Fourteen entered from each school. After about 90 minutes Minnieville came out victorious, Master Franklin Strobert winning the prize. Both sides spelled fine and deserve praise and credit for their untiring efforts for success.
Mrs. Mary Paul, of Manassas, Pa., who is visiting friends and relatives here, attended the contest and viewed the old historic "Belle Air" mansion where she had formerly visited her friends, the Misses Howard, when she was a girl. She relates some wonderful experiences and jolly good times she had at that place, and was doubly anxious to visit the old mansion.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

March has brought us more rain than wind this year.
Miss Blanche Dane and cousin, Mrs. Mary Paul, are spending the week with Mrs. C. E. Clarke and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruah Hereford and son, Hobart, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton.
Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and two daughters, Misses Virginia and Pauline, of Alexandria, are guests at the former's home here.
Messrs. Sims and Arthur Storke, of Washington, spent the week-end visiting at the homes of Messrs. C. E. Clarke, J. L. Hinton and D. C. Alexander.
Mrs. G. E. Clarke and Miss Maed Norman made a flying trip to Manassas Saturday.
Miss Ocie Bailey was a guest of Miss Harriet Simpson Sunday evening.
Messrs. Grover and Brady Davis, of Woodbridge, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton.
Mrs. John Alexander and Miss Stella Alexander were guests of Mrs. Luther Windsor Tuesday afternoon.
Minnieville's and Bethel's nines will meet in Alexander's field this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to have the opening game of the season.
Mr. R. G. Norris was a guest at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, accompanied by the former's brother, Mr. D. C. Alexander, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.
Mrs. Carrie Gee left Sunday for her home at Hampton Roads after spending several days with her brother, Mr. J. L. Hinton, of this place.
Mr. Robert Calvert, of the University of Virginia, was a guest of Miss Estelle Alexander Sunday evening.
Mr. C. E. Clarke is suffering from a lame back.

Miss Dorothy Harris, of Dumfries, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Bland this week.
Mr. Robert Calvert spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. J. L. Hinton.
All who attended the dance given at Minnieville Saturday evening reported a very enjoyable time. Several guests from a distance were present.
Mrs. John Alexander and two daughters, Misses Virginia and Pauline, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Dane Wednesday.
Miss Blanche Dane and Mrs. Mary Paul expect to leave Minnieville April 16 and spend a week or ten days with Mrs. Carrie Gee, of Hampton Roads, sister of Mr. J. L. Hinton of this place. They will first go to Washington, take the boat to Old Point Comfort and from there go to Mrs. Gee's home at Hampton Roads. While there they will visit Norfolk and Fortress Monroe, the latter being the place where Mr. Gee is attending the military school.
Several are planning to attend a dance that will be given at Dumfries Saturday night.
Minnieville school closes April 22. A fine program is being arranged for that evening.
Mr. J. L. Hinton has been very busy for the past few days arranging and fitting up his establishment for the undertaking business. VIOLET.

CHERRY HILL ITEMS

CIVIC LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.
A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at an entertainment given by the Civic League at the Cherry Hill schoolhouse, Saturday evening, March 25, for the purpose of obtaining sufficient money to extend this session of school another month. The entertainment was a great success and we take this opportunity to thank our many patrons and friends for their cooperation.
Among the principal features of the entertainment was a duet rendered by Mr. Raymond Abel and Miss Beattie Herndon, of Quantico, and a dialogue by Mr. F. McInteer, of Quantico, and little Miss Hazel Brown, of Cherry Hill. These two selections were well rendered and were greatly enjoyed by all present. We express many thanks to those that took part in making the evening an enjoyable one.
After the exercises a great variety of refreshments were disposed of which made the entertainment a financial success.

Among those present from out of town were Messrs. O. Abel, F. McInteer, Misses Anna Carr, Beattie Herndon and Bell Fauquier, of Quantico, and Mr. D. Rison, of Indian Head, Md. We were pleased to see some of Uncle Sam's boys from Winthrop, Md., present and we hope to have the pleasure of seeing these young gentlemen as all future entertainments.
GENERAL NEWS NOTES.
Mrs. G. E. Sattor was in Fredericksburg Friday of last week visiting friends.
Mrs. W. G. Bushey and her brother, Mr. Q. Comey, were in Alexandria Monday on business.
We are pleased to see Mr. J. W. Keys out again after several weeks' illness.
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowen Saturday, March 18. We are glad to hear that mother and daughter are getting along nicely.
The Rev. Mr. Marsh will preach his regular sermon Saturday evening, April 1, at the M. E. Church, South. We are extremely sorry that so few people in this community manifest any real interest in church affairs. R.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Services at St. Paul's Church Wednesday, April 5, at 4:30 p. m., by the Rev. A. S. Gibson, of Aklie. A lecture entitled "The Beginnings of the Church in England" will be given Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.
At the prayer meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday evening Mr. A. D. Carter will be leader. Every one is invited to attend.
Mrs. H. R. Bragg and daughter, Miss Christine, left Thursday morning for Strasburg, Va., their new home. Mrs. Bragg has resided in Haymarket for nearly twenty-seven years. The community is very loath to part with Mrs. Bragg and daughter, but wish for them good health and prosperity in their new home.
The pie party given last Saturday night by the Thoroughfare school, Miss Mary Rector, teacher, was a great success and a nice sum of money was realized.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Patton at Washington, on March 28, twin daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Patton lived in Haymarket for many years, moving from here to Washington last winter.
Mrs. T. E. Garnett gave a candy pull in honor of her niece, Miss Christine Bragg, on Tuesday evening. Games, etc., were indulged in until about 11 p. m., when the young people departed for their homes, wishing Miss Bragg health and happiness in her new home.
The flats and meadows in this neighborhood were nearly under water Tuesday morning. The run was said to be at its highest point for several years.
The Bull Run Camp No. 12, 603, Modern Woodmen, will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 5. We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. G. A. Gosson at his home in Waterfall. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Howard Downs is improving - it is thought that he will soon be out again.
News has been received here that Mr. J. B. Croson arrived safely at Catawba Sanatorium. Outside of being somewhat fatigued he stood the journey very well.
The Rev. W. L. Naff preached an able and interesting sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday. He held services at Antioch Sunday evening.
Mr. W. J. Phillips, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Don Rector motored to Warrenton Wednesday.
Mr. Henry Akers, of Washington, visited friends here Sunday, returning Monday.
Mr. A. R. G. Bass was in Washington several days the first of the week.
Mr. W. C. Carter, of Herndon, is stopping in town for a few days.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Miss Estelle Burgess spent the week-end at her home near The Plains.
Mr. G. A. Gosson, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler, of "Poplar Hill," were Marshall visitors last week.
Mr. G. W. Shirley and Miss Margaret Shirley spent several days of last week in Warrenton.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and small daughter, of Hickory Grove, were guests at "Foster Hall" on Friday of last week.
Mr. G. W. Bell, who has been very ill for several months, is slightly improved.
Richard Moore, formerly a worthy colored citizen of this neighborhood, died recently in New Jersey, and was buried Monday at Olive Branch. S.

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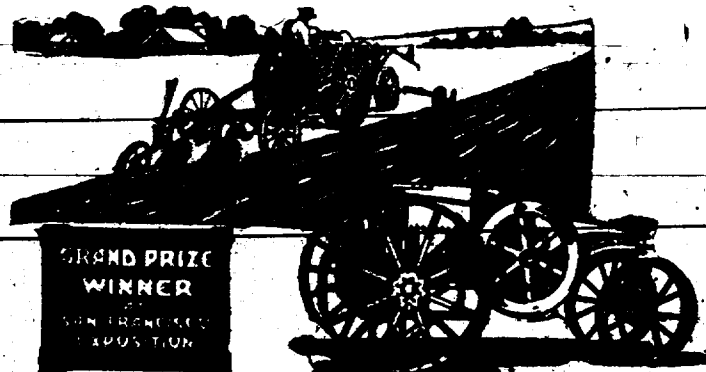
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