

ALEXANDER H. COMPTON

An Ideal Confederate Veteran—A Tribute by a Union Veteran.

(By George C. Round)

I have always been interested in the Confederate veteran. I have felt that the success of our American nation depended not only on those who fought for a perpetual union but almost if not entirely as much on the honor, good faith and character of those who surrendered with Lee and Johnston. Somewhere, Sergeant Alexander H. Compton always impressed me as an ideal or representative Confederate veteran, a representative of those to whom this nation must look for support in times of emergency to come.

I have not felt that it was in the interest of truth or of our great country to minimize the influence or character of either of the elements of our people who differed so widely in 1861, and which came into so violent a conflict. Compton was honest, sincere and devoted, and, when he surrendered, his honesty, sincerity and devotion became the assets of the country to which he had pledged himself.

My acquaintance with Alex. Compton began about the time our school trustee board organized, December 12, 1870. We employed him as the first teacher of Mount Pine School, at that time the only white school in the upper end of our district. A year later, in January, 1872, he became a member of our school board and we were associated, for a full decade I think, in laying the foundations of our public school system. A few days since I heard of a very complimentary remark made by Dr. J. M. Page, dean of the academic department of the University of Virginia, about the Manassas schools. In this connection Mr. Compton is one of the men to whom honor is due.

I have little doubt but that the Manly colored school building was the first colored school building to be erected in the state under the public school law of 1870. The lot on which this building was erected was donated by Mr. Compton, and here it was that Jennie Dean received what little book education she possessed. The Manassas Industrial School may be considered one of the outgrowths of that humble beginning.

It transpired early in our acquaintance that we were both born in the home of a Methodist preacher, and this fact drew us closer together. The last time I saw Mr. Compton was when he came to visit me in March last in my critical illness. We communed together for an hour on our joint experiences of 45 years past, and at the close of our talk he bowed at my bedside and offered a most earnest and affecting prayer to the Great Father of All.

Sergeant Compton was my ideal Confederate veteran. He told me much of his experiences and I heard still more of his character and worth from Capt. Robt. H. Tyler and Colonel Edmund Berkeley. He was an active co-worker with me in the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace and in a dozen more functions which brought the Blue and the Gray together. I recall especially a short speech he made at the New York monuments near Groveton when he assisted Col. Arthur Hendricks, of the 5th New York Regiment, in raising the flag on the pole the first time it was floated to the breeze. The sentiments he then expressed evinced his love for the flag of his country and another once to the principles of soldierly honor involved in his surrender in 1865.

In July, 1913, it was my pleasure to tent with Alex. Compton at Gettysburg and to hear from him the story of Pickett's Charge as on the fiftieth anniversary we went with a half dozen of his comrades over every foot of the ground. Compton was one of the 30 of Pickett's men who went farthest on Cemetery Hill. He pointed out to me the place he was captured. On the very spot the state of Pennsylvania has put up a big bronze book inscribed "The High Water-Mark of the Rebellion"

ANOTHER FOUNTAIN GIVEN

Manassas Civic League Will Furnish Street Fountain for People If Council Cooperates.

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then ordered that Rev. Alford Kelley appear before the town council Monday evening and ask that the civic league be given the privilege of installing the first drinking fountain for horses, which it was decided by the council to place between the sidewalk and curbing on Main street just below Center street and next to the New Prince William Hotel. It was recalled that the league at one of its previous meetings had voted to install the Grant avenue drinking fountain but the matter has been held up waiting the outcome of the protest of Lieut. Geo. C. Round against the present location of this rack.

The secretary of the league was also asked to call upon the town council for the strict enforcement of section 20 of the town code, which makes it unlawful to throw paper, refuse matter, slops, etc., into the streets of the town.

At this juncture Mayor Wagener said that he wished to go on record as being willing to cooperate with the league in all its efforts to make and keep the town beautiful and healthful.

After the collection of dues from a few members, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Manassas Civic League will be held Monday evening, August 7th, at the town hall.



NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The regular summer examination for teachers will be held in the Bennett Building, Manassas, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 10, 20 and 21, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. each day.

Subjects for the first day are: Geography, spelling, grammar and composition, theory and practice of teaching, 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: Physical geography, agriculture and English history. Writing will be graded from Form E, No. 2.

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CHARLES R. McDONALD, Division Superintendent, Catharpin, Va., July 5, 1916.



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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

Another step forward for the town of Manassas. And this time the credit will be due the Manassas Civic League. Monday evening that organization voted to purchase a bubbling drinking fountain for one of the street corners on the condition that the town council will install the fountain and furnish free water. That this condition will be met at the meeting of the council next Monday evening there seems to be little doubt. In a very short time Manassas will be able to congratulate itself as being one town of its size in a great many to have a drinking fountain for people. And still there are some who withhold their allegiance to the Manassas Civic League.

ALEXANDER H. COMPTON—VETERAN

The passing of a Confederate veteran touches us, no matter how unimportant his services to his community since the days of 1861-65. The fact that a man willingly risked his all for the sake of his beloved Southland endears him to us. It's not every man that can go through the struggles and privations of the battlefield and the later more trying period of reconstruction and all the time hold to his faith in the ultimate good of society. Such a man, however, was Alexander H. Compton, a thorough and through Confederate veteran, who was in the thickest of the fight at Gettysburg, and who because of his valor was promoted from private to orderly sergeant of his company. The death of Sergeant Compton at his home near Wellington Monday brings sorrow to many, for truly a good man has gone. His fine Christian character and his broadminded liberality in rendering allegiance to his reunited country stand out as specially notable features in a life singularly free of alloy.

IS WAR SUCH A JOYOUS THING?

What is war like? Really we don't know for we have never been there, but if Sherman was right the District of Columbia national guardsmen who passed through Manassas Tuesday night on the way to the border between this country and Mexico are due a crude awakening if they are so unfortunate (we mean exactly what we say, unfortunate) as to see active service. We do not mean to disparage their willingness to serve their country, yet the apparent joy manifested by these young fellows would seem to be more in keeping with their departure on some mission of a more pleasant nature. We don't believe there is much to this talk about the glory of war. Of course, it is a very honorable thing to fight for one's country when fighting is absolutely necessary. War at its best, however, must be a horrible monster, and, while it is useless to become pessimistic about serving on the front, we think the sooner the youth of this country learn the cost entailed the better it will be for them.

WEEDS

Of what use are weeds anyway? Are they put here to keep men busy, or are they designed to serve as a perpetual tormentor of the farmer and the gardener? There was a time when men did a great deal of talking about weeds just as they now talk about roads. After a while they awoke to the fact that there is only one way to eradicate weeds and that is by hard work. And one of these days the same conclusion is going to be arrived at in the matter of roads. Only by hard, earnest work and the spending of money will our roads be improved.

But getting back to the subject of weeds. It is now stated on authority that weeds do play an important part in the maintenance of soil fertility on neglected land. As soon as you abandon a field weeds take possession of it and tend to keep the soil in a friable condition. Where no weeds grow on neglected land you can very safely conclude that little in the way of returns would be forthcoming if the land were cultivated.

So weeds have a part, and in many cases an important part in the economy of nature. But when they grow up in your garden it's mighty poor economy to let them stay there. If you want to get rid of them there is but one way—the old, true and tried way of taking off your coat and marching forth to battle with a strong hoe.

SOMETHING FOR BOYS TO READ

Henry Ford is destined to go down in history not only as the manufacturer of the most popular automobile of his day, and not only as a misdirected peace advocate during the great world war now raging, but also as the disseminator of much valuable information relative to the evils of cigarette smoking in particular and the use of tobacco in any form in general. For several years the Detroit manufacturer has given thought to the evils of tobacco using, particularly as applied to the growing boy. Collecting the opinions of many authoritative and well-known men, men who from close observation and wide experience had arrived at their conclusions, Ford published a few years ago a booklet entitled "The Case Against the Little White Slaver." This appeal to the tobacco user's reason has been republished several times, and now an edition appears which contains a new chapter known as volume four.

Volume four of "The Case Against the Little White Slaver" is headed "To the Boy Who Expects to Make Good." When boiled down to its essence, this new chapter, as well as the whole booklet, is a straight-out and conclusive argument against the cigarette, the pipe, the cigar and chewing tobacco. Ford realizes that it is not the grown man who so vitally needs protection against the poison nicotine, but the growing youth, who somehow gets it into his head that life would hardly be worth living unless a little "coffin nail" can be hanging from his lips during a large part of the day. There is considerable argument as to the effect of a moderate amount of tobacco on a full grown man who did not smoke or chew as a boy, but there is no argument at all for the use of tobacco by a boy. It's as true as anything in this world that the boy who smokes cigarettes or uses tobacco in any form is selling "his birthright for a mess of porridge." If you wish to learn more about Ford's important booklet ask to see the copy which was recently sent us. It's mighty good reading matter for boys.

WITH THE EDITOR

Under this heading each week we will treat of matters related directly to The Journal. We trust you will follow these articles closely and thereby gain a more intimate knowledge and a better appreciation of what we are doing to make our paper the ideal paper of the home.

HEADED NEWS ARTICLES

You have perhaps noticed certain features of THE JOURNAL'S make-up. On the front page there are always a number of distinctively headed news articles. In fact, every article on the first page is headed, with the exception of a few short items that are used to fill in space. In other places you have also noticed headed articles. Now all this has not happened haphazard. THE JOURNAL you receive on Friday or Saturday has been in the process of formation for a whole week, and the various features of the paper are the result of careful planning and hard work right along. But let us look into the meaning of heading news articles as THE JOURNAL heads them.

First, let it be said that there is no hard and fast rule as to whether an article is to carry a large or small heading, or, if it be a small, single-paragraphed article, whether it carry a heading of any sort. Short, local items of special interest are usually run without a heading and placed on page four under "Brief Local News" or "About People We Know," or occasionally used as a filler on the first page. Any short item not of special local news value is given a small heading of some sort. Items of more than one paragraph are always headed; the type of heading used depending upon the relative news value of the article in question. So we really have a system of giving headings to news articles. But does this mean much trouble?

Have you ever criticized a headline? We have and occasionally we do now, but we are inclined to be lenient in this matter. To write a good heading is not an easy task. You have just so many letters allowed you. What you have to state must go in a given space, and it must be truthful, not misleading, and interesting. It's a case of word juggling and very often necessitates rapid thinking. We aim in writing headings to give correct impressions and to present some phase of the article (most frequently some local phase) that will lead you to read on further. So headings have their purpose and are the result of labor. Just because an article is headed do not shun it; the chances are you will find something of real interest in it, even though the heading does not appeal to you. In THE JOURNAL a great deal of what would be local news in other weeklies will be found under headings. The reason why is because we take the trouble to give you the news in detail and in the best possible form. Always read the headed news articles.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Services at Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Service Sunday afternoon at Clifton Mission Chapel, Clifton, at 3 o'clock. The town council will meet in special session at the town hall Monday evening. Miss Orma Brown is being temporarily employed in the Peoples National Bank. The Manassas Choral Society will meet this evening with Miss Isabel Kelley at the Manse. The Potomac Baptist Association will this year meet at Warrenton on August 16-18. Mrs. Cuthbert Rogers, sister of Mr. Westwood Hutchison, is critically ill at her home near Atdie. All pastors of Manassas are requested to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Congressman C. C. Carlin while in town Sunday attended the evening service at Grace M. E. Church, South. Service Sunday morning at Trinity Church, Manassas, at 11 o'clock—Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin have moved into the Herrell residence on Battle street. Mrs. James E. Herrell will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin. Gordon Brown, Comfort Lion and Winfield Athey left Wednesday for Chester, Pa., where they hope to obtain employment in the large silk mills at that place. A marriage license was issued in Washington the latter part of last week to Daniel J. Myers, of Manassas, and Elizabeth Weimer, of Washington. The mission study class of Manassas Baptist Church meets every Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the church. The textbook is "Baptist Missions in the South." The annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held from Tuesday through Thursday of next week at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort. Mr. James E. Nelson expects to sail from New York on Saturday of next week for Guantanamo, Cuba, on a business and pleasure trip of several months' duration. Gilbert Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, had the end of the second finger of his right hand badly mashed Sunday when a 50-pound piece of ice fell on it. The firm of Rector & Butler, undertakers, Haymarket, will be dissolved August 1 and thereafter Mr. C. L. Rector will be principal member of a new firm styled Rector & Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dulin, of Nokesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Austin, to Mr. John Carr Fullerton, of Orange, Va. The marriage is to take place in the near future. William Russell Weatherholtz and Miss Beulah E. Henley, both of Manassas, were married in Rockville, Md., last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Rockville Baptist Church. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop of the diocese of Virginia, will visit St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Tuesday morning, August 1, at 11 o'clock and Trinity Church, Manassas, that evening at 8 o'clock. Beginning tomorrow and on Saturdays only thereafter until September 16th, inclusive, the Southern Railway train No. 21, which now leaves Washington at 3:45 p. m., will be changed to leave Washington at 1:45 p. m., passing Manassas at 2:57 p. m., due to arrive in Harrisonburg at 8:10 p. m. There is no change in other trains and connections.

Service at Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for Saturday and Sunday will be as follows: Saturday—Catechetical class at 3 p. m. Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and services at 3 p. m. The Presbyterian Sunday School held a very enjoyable picnic Tuesday at Compton. Many interesting contests were held and the following participants won prizes: Wilbur Rosenberger, James Garrett, Reginald Lewis, Christine Bryant, Lulu Arey and C. J. Meetze. The Brentsville boys crossed bats with the boys from Independent Hill Tuesday and defeated them by a score of 15 to 2. The baseball team of the Brentsville Union Sunday School has won the best two out of three games with the team from the Brentsville Baptist Sunday School. Martin Lynch was severely cut about the head Wednesday night about twelve o'clock when he was thrown from a buggy nearly in front of the Manassas Baptist Church. The shafts in some way became detached from the vehicle and Mr. Lynch was thrown violently out of the buggy. Several stitches had to be taken to close the wounds. Drs. B. F. and J. H. Iden rendering medical attention. Everett Croson and Miss Lucy King, both living out from Catlett, accompanied by the latter's father, applied at the county clerk's office in Manassas Monday afternoon for a marriage license. The license was refused because Prince William was not the residence of the bride. The young couple (very young looking) made a hurried departure on No. 10 for Washington where they experienced no difficulty in getting the license. The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Potomac Baptist Association will be held at Waterford July 19 and 20. Baptist women and children are especially invited to attend. The chairman of the hospitality committee is Miss Alice Moore, of Waterford. Delegates from the Manassas branch of the society to this meeting are Mrs. S. T. Hall and Mrs. T. J. Broadus, and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. W. P. Jerman, alternates. Judge F. W. Sims, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, yesterday, on motion of Geo. G. Tyler, granted a writ of error and supersedeas to the order entered last week by Judge T. W. Harrison, presiding in the circuit court for this county, requiring Geo. G. Tyler, as clerk of the court, to copy, without compensation, for W. W. Garrison, the record in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. W. Garrison, tried at the April term of court. This means that the interesting questions involved will now be passed on by the supreme court. A northbound Southern freight train was wrecked between Bristow station and the bridge over Broad Run Sunday morning about eight o'clock. Six cars and the caboose were derailed, five of the cars turning over. Both the northbound and southbound tracks were blocked until about one o'clock in the afternoon, when traffic over the southbound track was resumed. The other track was not cleared until about seven o'clock Sunday evening. The cause of the wreck is thought to have been a broken arch bar of an oil car of the freight train. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Wednesday afternoon in the chapter hall. Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair read an interesting paper on "The Murren and the Monitor." The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Larkin; first vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Covington; second vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Barbour; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabelle Hutchison; recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Hynson; custodian, Mrs. J. L. Bushong; registrar, Mrs. F. E. Ransdell; historian, Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.

While C. J. Meetze failed to pass the Virginia bar examination held at Roanoke last week, he is glad to say that he completed section two of the examination and nearly passed on section one. Mr. Meetze is now at work studying for the December bar examination, when he will be re-examined on sections 1, 3 and 4. ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Mr. W. O. Tavenner, of Orange, is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. Louis Wilkinson, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor Monday. Mrs. L. Frank Pattie has returned from a short stay in Atlantic City. Mr. Arthur Metzger, of Woodbridge, visited friends in Manassas Sunday. Miss Mabel Lyon is spending the summer with relatives in Nova Scotia. Miss Marion Lewis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Lewis, of Rectortown. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keys, of Baltimore, were callers at Mr. W. J. Ashby's Tuesday. Mr. E. B. White, manager of the Leesburg Lime Co., was in Manassas yesterday. Miss Alice Merchant, of Clifton, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Nash. Miss Margaret Lewis attended the Fourth of July dance at Rectortown Tuesday evening. Mr. E. W. Van Buskirk, of Boston, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crigler, of Baltimore, this week visited relatives here and at Culpeper. Mr. Bence Cole visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby, last week. Mrs. W. C. Carrico and daughter, Miss Estelle Carrico, of Bristow, were in town Thursday shopping. Mr. Elmer Mark, of Chester, Pa., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marks, near town. Miss Tillie De Bell, of Centerville, spent the week in Manassas as the guest of Miss Mattie Weir. Prof. and Mrs. Orville Watson Mosher, jr., are spending the summer months at New Richmond, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Callahan and children, of Athens, Ga., arrived last week for a visit to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. William Reid and children, of Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Larkin. Mrs. R. W. Merchant and little Miss Elizabeth Merchant, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper. Misses Estelle Carrico and Daisy Lam, of Bristow, spent the week-end in Washington visiting friends and relatives. Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree, of Chevy Chase, Md., spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby.

TO RAISE AN ARMY EASY Norfolk Man Tells How To Get Healthy Men For Big Army. If the President could line up all the thousands of people who have written testimonials telling of health restored and get them to enlist in the new Citizen's Army, all other recruits would be shut out and militarism would prevail according to J. L. Etheridge, one of the Norfolk men to be relieved thru the use of Tanlac. Plenty of men would make good fighters if they had their health. Even such a small thing as indigestion impairs a man's fighting ability. In a recent statement Mr. Etheridge said, "I suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble. I had a very poor appetite and gas on my stomach especially after eating. I also was bothered with a drowsy, sleepy feeling. I decided to try Tanlac. Since taking only three bottles I have no indigestion and I have a splendid appetite. I feel fine and do not have that drowsy feeling any more. I think it is very good medicine and recommend it to anyone suffering as I did." Join the army of the healthy. Go today to Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va., and get a bottle of Tanlac and see how quick your ill health disappears. Price \$1 per bottle. Adv. Davis' Polish and Oak Paint is made especially to last in all weather conditions—so when painting why not use the thing for the purpose? It will cost no more—will look right and wear right. W. C. WAGENER, Manassas, Va. Wood's Seeds June and July are the best months for planting Seed Potatoes for FALL CROP. Write for "Wood's Crop Special" giving prices and full information about Cow Peas, Late Seed Potatoes, Sole Beans, Millet, Orphan Oatmeal, etc. Mailed free on request. T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va. "Songs of Love and War," a collection of the best poems of the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson, \$1.00 postpaid. Address THE JOURNAL, Manassas, Virginia.

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Miss Ruth M. Shryock, of Ohio, at one time a member of the Eastern College faculty, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Miss Emily Marbury, of Riverside, Md., is visiting Mrs. I. L. Shacklett at the home of Mr. W. J. Walker on North Main street.

Miss Mabel Alice Cocke, of Crewe, who has been the guest of Miss Martha Virginia Nash, left recently to visit at Coveseville.

Walter Hornbaker and Willis Meetze, both of Chester, Pa., returned yesterday after a short visit to their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Onconta, N. Y., and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Long Island, this week were guests of Mrs. B. J. Holden.

Mrs. James Rider and daughter, Miss Mary, and little Miss Virginia Gulick, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. M. E. Akers Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Simonds and daughter, Miss Ethel Simonds, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd a few days this week.

Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and daughter, Miss Winnie, left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Wenrich's father, Mr. Wm. H. Gold, of Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. G. A. Parker, her little son, Thomas Buckingham, and Miss Mabel Hornbaker, all of White Fish, Mont., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. Blakey Walker, of Greensboro, N. C., spent a few days this week with his father, Mr. W. J. Walker, on his way to Cleveland Ohio.

Mrs. William E. Sweet, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Davies and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, returned Wednesday to her home in Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round are attending the Virginia Baptist Summer Encampment now in session at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Charles R. Baskerville and little Miss Latham Baskerville, of Chicago, are expected here early next week to visit Mrs. Baskerville's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Hopewell, and daughters, Miss May Simpson and Mrs. Herman Bonney, of Clarendon, were guests of Mrs. Bettie Harrison and Miss Lucy Harrison Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Iden, who have been on a visit of a week or more to Dr. Iden's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, left yesterday morning for their home at Annapolis. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Iden will sail for Cuba on Saturday of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jordan, daughter Esther May, and son Carlyle, of Reidsville, N. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, returned home this week by auto. Rev. Jordan, who was at one time pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Manassas, preached at Grace M. E. Church, South, last Sunday morning.

Misses Susan and Isabelle Hutchison were guests of Mrs. Wm. Lewis at Rectortown, Tuesday, at a Fourth of July picnic given by the young people of Rectortown, Upperville and Marshall. A very attractive program with songs, etc., by the Sunbeam societies of the three groups was the special feature of the occasion.

Among those from here who attended Culpaper Horse Show on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were Mrs. J. T. Broadus and daughter Marion, Miss Frances Spies, and Messrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Thos. H. Lion, F. E. Ransdell, R. B. Sprinkel, Jas. R. Dorrell, J. B. McDonald, W. N. Merchant, jr., Ernest Utterback, J. L. Moser, D. N. Reader, John Hynson, Robt. Evans and C. J. Meetze.

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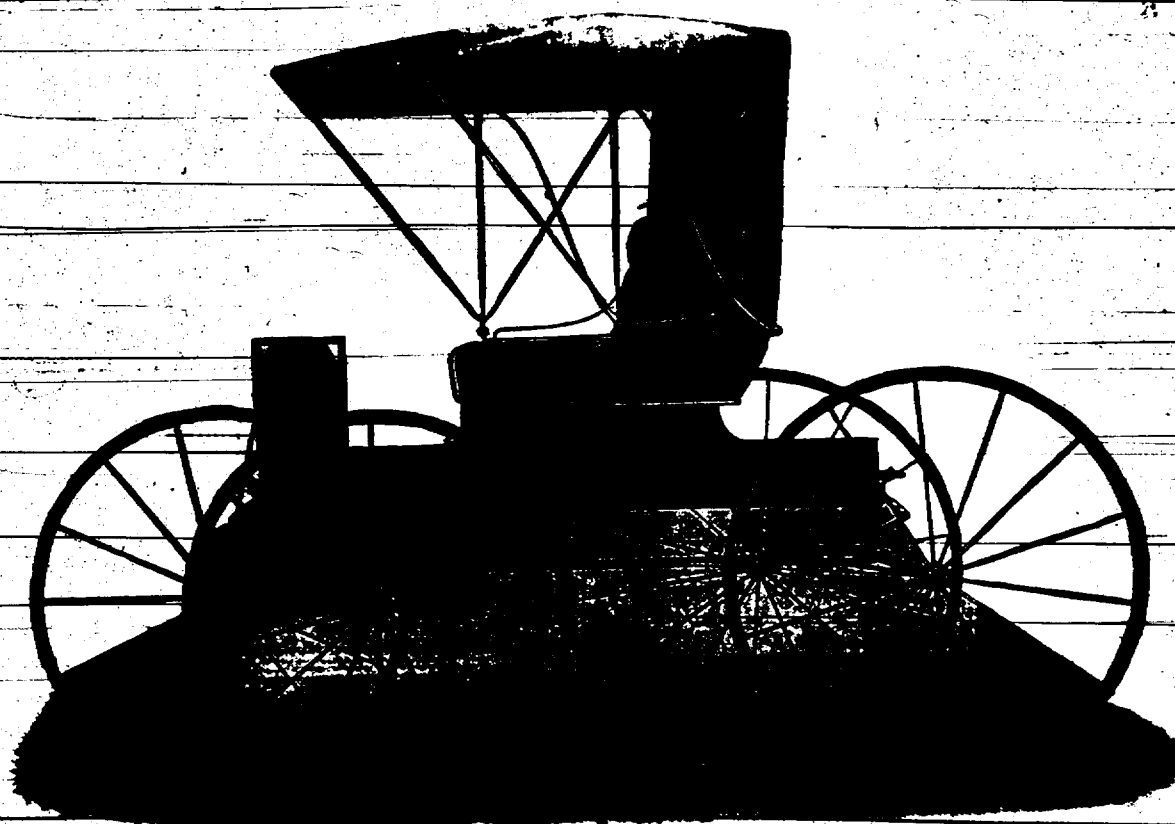
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NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler and family attended the funeral of Mr. Kibler's grandmother, Mrs. Fenton Foley, who died at her home in Marshall on Wednesday of last week and was buried in the cemetery at that place on Thursday.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

Farmers are through wheat harvest and are busy plowing corn and hauling in wheat. Corn is looking fine. Mr. E. D. Shackelford has not been able to be out for a few days but is improved at this writing.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Rev. R. P. Rixey called Sunday at "Springdale." Mr. R. C. Linton returned Saturday from Frederickburg to spend a few days with his family before resuming his work.

Mrs. G. P. Disoway is the guest this week of her sister Miss Townsend, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Walter C. Hill and daughter, Ann Shaller, are spending the summer at "Loingill," the home of Mrs. McGill, near Haymarket.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE! Saturday, July 22, 1916. the following described personal property, to-wit: Bedroom furniture, consisting of bedding, beds, dressers, chairs, washstands, rug, diningroom furniture; tables; chairs; sideboard; china closets; and also all other household furniture in said Edwin J. Gray's dwelling. This property is practically new and will be sold either as a whole or in parcels. FRANK C. BROOKE, Trustee. J. P. KELLY, Auctioneer. 6-16-16

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CLIFTON DOINGS

Rev. W. L. Naff preached a splendid sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday; subject, "Systematic Giving." At the conclusion of the sermon the Lord's Supper was administered and the new members present were given the right hand of Christian fellowship by members of the church.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Mr. G. H. Washington and Miss Virginia Lee spent a most delightful Fourth of July at the home of Miss Myrtle Merrill at Independent Hill.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

FIELD DAY AT WAVERLY. July 26th will be field day at Waverly Farm. Two ball games will be played, one between Haymarket and Manassas and the other between Greenwich and Catharpin.

BRENTSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Roy Molair has recently painted his dwelling and storehouse. Miss Gladys Atkins will leave for Luray in the near future, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

FORESTBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn visited Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. J. H. Cato, of Mount, Va., Sunday.