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### FARMERS GIVEN WARNING

Department Says Farmers Should Be Prepared for Outbreak of Army Worm.

An unusual abundance of the moth of the True Army Worm in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia indicates the possibility of an impending outbreak of this destructive pest in the Atlantic states. The moths, the entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture report, were laying their eggs during the first week of July and as it takes from three to four weeks for the caterpillars to mature, their presence should begin to be quite apparent about the last week in July to the first week of August.

Farmers should be on the alert to discover this pest in its younger stages before it has reached a large size and has committed irreparable damage to growing crops, especially grasses and grains.

#### SPRAY

When the army worm is discovered at work the infested spots should be sprayed immediately with a solution of powdered arsenate of lead, 2 pounds to 20 gallons of water. If Paris green be used the spray should be composed as follows: Paris green, 1 pound; freshly slaked lime, 2 pounds; water, 50 gallons. The lime is necessary as a preventive of burning by the Paris green which is quite caustic when used on tender plants such as corn.

#### POISONED BRAN BAIT.

When spraying is impracticable the poisoned bran bait is recommended. It is made as follows: Wheat bran, 50 pounds; Paris green, 1 pound, or white arsenic or powdered arsenate of lead, 2 pounds; low-grade molasses, 3 to 4 quarts.

The bran and poison should be thoroughly mixed white dry and

the molasses afterwards added, kneading and stirring the mass until it is easily broken into small bits. The addition of six finely chopped lemons have been found to add value to the bait in some cases. The poisoned bait should be scattered broadcast where the worms are at work or in their path or among them while they are on the march.

#### DITCHING.

When the army worms are moving together in a mass they may be halted and destroyed by plowing out or digging a narrow ditch with steep sides directly across their path. The worms roll into this ditch in large numbers and may then be crushed readily by dragging a log or chunk of wood back and forth through the ditch.

#### HAVE ARSENATE OR PARIS GREEN AT HAND.

All farmers should keep on hand a few pounds of one of the standard insecticides such as arsenate of lead or Paris green because of the fact that the delay of a few hours, usually necessary in order to procure insecticides in an emergency, enables the army worm to do irreparable damage to crops. The insecticides mentioned above will not spoil if kept in a dry condition in covered containers. Farmers' Bulletin No. 731 containing a full account of the army worm may be secured free of charge upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture.

### New Wall Paper

Wall paper has gone up 25 per cent. We bought our stock before the rise and are selling at the old price. Come at once if you need paper—it is going fast.

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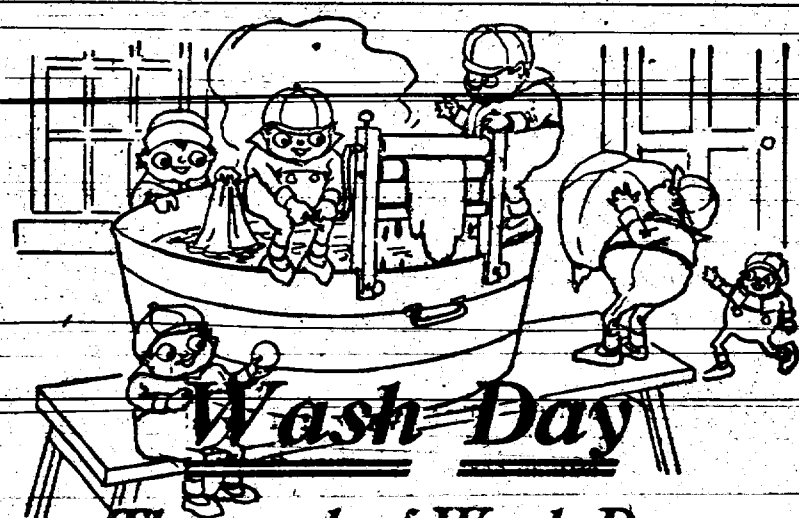
All Farmers Invited to Attend Session—Many Speakers—Special Rates.

The thirteenth annual session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute will be held at Norfolk, Aug. 9, 10 and 11, in the Monticello hotel auditorium.

An elaborate program has been arranged. Included among the speakers already secured are Prof. W. F. Massey, the veteran editor and lecturer; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director N. C. Experiment Station; Prof. T. C. Johnson, Prof. Jesse S. Jones, director of Farm Demonstration Work in Virginia; N. F. Westcott, of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange; Dr. J. A. Bonsteel, of the Bureau of Soils; Hon. Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county; Hon. T. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, member of Rural Credits Commission; James Bellwood, Virginia's most noted farmer; B. C. Haines, of Portsmouth; Jos. A. Turner, of Hollins College, and others.

An attractive feature of this session is a splendid harbor trip to be given to the entire Institute, including the farmers' wives and daughters, on the 11th, by the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. This excursion will include a trip to the navy yard, the famous German village, the interned German raiders and other points of interest in the Hampton Roads.

All farmers, whether members of the Institute or not, are not only invited to attend this session, but they are expected. It is as much for their instruction and pleasure as it is for the membership. A complete program will be ready for distribution the latter part of July. A copy or other information will be gladly furnished by the secretary, B. Morgan Shepherd, Richmond, Va. Low rates obtain on all railroads and tickets are good to return on Aug. 14.



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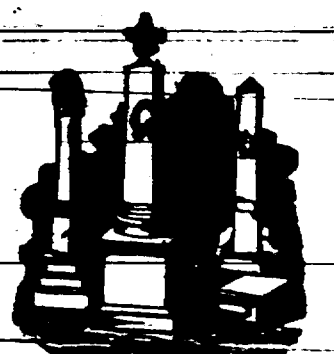
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### THE WEATHER MAN TO BLAME?

Would the weather be better if the Govern-  
ment did not hire a weather man? Many persons  
are seriously inclined to think that it would.  
Their view is based on the premise that the  
weather is of an extremely sensitive disposition,  
that it does not like to have people constantly  
prying into its comings and goings, that it does  
not like to be charted and put under scientific  
inspection and its next moves forecast with author-  
itative certainty. The wind has always been ac-  
customed to blow where and when it listed, the  
sun has never asked anybody's permission to  
shine or go under a cloud, and the rain has de-  
lighted in doing just as much or as little business  
as it pleased. These make up what we call the  
weather, and if this meteorological divinity is  
really touchy and restless under scientific obser-  
vation, the interference of the weather man may  
account for some of her vagaries and exhibitions  
of instability and resentment. The Weather  
Lady may not care to be dictated to by a mere  
man; and if this is so, we can understand the  
pleasure she took in putting a cool spell over on  
him last Friday and Saturday, when he had  
haughtily announced that she was going to con-  
tinue blistering hot.

So far as predictions are concerned, the irrita-  
ting weather spy at Washington sometimes makes  
a true guess as to what the self-willed Weather  
Lady is going to do. He has about fourteen  
guesses a week, and he ought to guess right some-  
times. But if he aggravates the goddess of  
heat and cold, rain and snow, thunder and light-  
ning, by attempting to outline her course, per-  
haps the weather might improve if he were made  
keep quiet. At all events, the human victims of  
his mistakes would not be so grouchy if they had  
to take the weather as it came, without the dis-  
appointments of expecting something different  
and had nobody but Providence to blame for the  
situation.—Baltimore Sun.

### REPAIRING HUMAN MACHINE

"Keep the human machine in fine repair!"  
This is the slogan of one Wisconsin manufacturer,  
who pursues novel methods of obtaining effi-  
ciency. He found one girl at a machine squinting  
and wrinkling her forehead. He decided that  
she had eye trouble, and after some argument  
she was induced to go to an oculist. Her work,  
which requires good eyesight, improved wonder-  
fully, and she cried out in amazement at the  
beauty of a world that she had never seen be-  
fore. Another girl tending a complicated ma-  
chine obviously had a headache. By a little  
questioning the efficiency expert learned that  
she took only a cup of strong coffee and a little  
toast for breakfast. An arrangement was made  
to add to her morning diet, and she, too, found  
her working capacity increased. So this effi-  
ciency man goes about his plant, solving individual  
problems and repairing human machines, tact-  
fully but surely. He set to work to reduce the  
temperature of the factory room and increase its  
humidity. There was a very noticeable increase  
in the alertness of employees, their eagerness to  
work and in the size of their output. Above all,  
the employees became far more healthful and  
contented. This manufacturer may be actuated  
by motives of commercial gain, but, incidentally,  
he is making a large number of men and women  
happier. Would that the United States had  
more manufacturers and employers given to the  
study of the human equation.—Milwaukee Jour-  
nal.

### HOW MANY MILLIONS WOULD LEAP?

When it is announced by the Census Bureau  
that there are 21,071,076 men in the United  
States of military age, the conclusion should not  
be jumped at that in an emergency that many  
men could be fashioned into an army. Nor does  
the Census Bureau intend to convey any such  
idea. There is a vast difference between men of  
military age and those capable of bearing arms  
or doing factory work. Moreover, it is to be  
borne in mind that there are a great many aliens  
in the United States and possibly 2,000,000 males  
of military age are to be deducted on this score  
from the 21,000,000. Perhaps when the weeding-  
out process is completed, it would be found that  
no more than 15,000,000 able-bodied men between  
the ages of eighteen and forty-five could be em-  
ployed directly or indirectly for war purposes.  
Still, that would be an army larger than any of  
the fighting countries can or could put in the  
field, with the exception of Russia and possibly  
Britain, with her colonies and dependencies.  
There is no way of determining just how long it  
would take Uncle Sam to train such a large body  
of men and equip each as conditions of modern  
warfare demand. Possibly six years.—Brooklyn  
Standard-Union.

### RED TAPE

It takes some emergency such as the mobiliza-  
tion of the militia to bring out the extent to which  
"red tape" may bind up men and property. In  
the early hours of Tuesday morning practically  
two entire regiments of men with their rifles,  
blanket rolls and other equipment were waiting  
for the trains in Framingham. Worn out with  
the long day of breaking camp, these boys were  
on lawns, porches—everywhere. Grace Congre-  
gational Church and the State Armory stand side  
by side on Union street, Framingham. Tho built  
by the commonwealth for the militia, the custo-  
dian kept the armory locked up—"no authority  
to open it"—while Pastor Forest opened the  
church and his home and won the lasting grati-  
tude of the weary soldiers. Red-tape has no ter-  
rors for the man of God.—Boston Transcript.

### TOO SHOCKING TO BE BELIEVED

Attention is called in Popular Mechanics to an  
appeal alleged to have been made by a Belgian  
magistrate, which is almost too shocking to be  
credible. According to this story, the magistrate  
issued an urgent entreaty calling on all the in-  
habitants of his town who contemplated suicide  
to use either poison or rope. The magistrate is  
said to have based his appeal on the ground that  
if the Germans who occupied the town found a  
firearm—all weapons having been ordered turned  
in to them—they would inflict a heavy fine on  
the community.

The story may not be true; probably it is not.  
Still, all the world knows that if ever a people  
were cruelly tempted and brutally driven to sui-  
cide it is the Belgians, under that beneficent  
Kultur enforced on them by fire and sword, death  
and destruction, at the hands of those their  
Kaiser calls "the most peaceful and peace-desir-  
ing people in the world."—Times-Dispatch.

### RURAL CREDITS BOARD

In all the President has said of the potential  
benefits of the new Federal farm-loan system,  
he has realized that it will be made or marred by  
the governing board. The four appointments he  
sent to the Senate recently seem admirable.  
Three of the men were reared on farms, and are  
still closely interested in farm problems. But  
the chief qualification of each is expertness in  
one or more of the economic and financial prob-  
lems that the Farm Loan Board will have to  
meet. Herbert Quick, of West Virginia, who is  
expected to become head, was chosen because he  
had made an extended study of rural credits in  
the larger aspects. Judge Charles E. Laddell,  
of Kansas, combines legal knowledge with experi-  
ence gained as president of a chain of banks en-  
gaged in making loans to farmers. George W.  
Norris, of Philadelphia, has had long experience  
in the bond market, and the success of the sys-  
tem will depend much on the placing of its bonds.  
William A. Smith, of Iowa, is an expert on farm  
practice in the Agricultural Department, and has  
also had experience in directing a bank which  
makes loans to farmers. These men have all  
been interested for years in rural credits.—New  
York Evening Post.

### FARMING AND EDUCATION

The benefits of education as a factor in prom-  
oting successful farming and increasing farm yield  
are strikingly demonstrated in some recently-  
published statistics covering a great number of  
farms in practically all the states. It was dis-  
closed to the investigators that, as a rule, the  
farmer who had been through the high school  
made twice as much off his farm as the one who  
had a mere common school education, while the  
man who had been to an agricultural college  
made three times as much. Traceable to educa-  
tion, it was found, was the fact that whereas  
New England not long ago was filled with aban-  
doned farms, now nearly all of these had been  
brought up and are highly productive. Massa-  
chusetts affords an especially impressive illustra-  
tion of this change, since it is rapidly becoming  
one of the leading agricultural states in the coun-  
try on the production per acre basis.

As for the South, certain centers of marked  
development, due to education—particularly  
education embracing agricultural chemistry and  
kindred subjects—"stand out pre-eminently," we  
are told. Central North Carolina and northern  
Mississippi, as well as parts of Alabama and Geor-  
gia, it was discovered, are producing several  
times as much as formerly, and without any no-  
table addition to capital employed.

In the connection is a suggestion regarding the  
working of the land-bank system, which would  
seem entirely reasonable. It is that in availing  
himself of the system, the educated farmer will  
have a decided advantage over the uneducated, no-  
tably in the matter of extending his holdings and  
expanding his operations, if he so desires. He  
will have higher credit, based no less upon his  
recognized personal ability, due to more intelli-  
gent grasp of farming problems, resultant from  
his education, than upon the increased value of  
his land, consequent upon the superior produc-  
tiveness he has brought it up to.—News Leader.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Mr. F. E. Garrison is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trimmer have purchased an Overland touring car.

—The Manassas Boy Scouts are spending a few days in camp near town.

—Mrs. George H. Smith is undergoing treatment at a Washington hospital.

—Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins returned Wednesday from a Washington hospital.

—Messrs. Maddox and Byrd were purchasers of an Overland touring car this week.

—Mr. William Weaver, of Buckhall, has been employed by the Prince William Pharmacy.

—The Manassas Choral Society will meet this evening at the home of Miss Julia Lewis.

—A marriage license was issued in Washington Tuesday to John Ivey and Sallie J. Holladay, both of Catlett.

—Mrs. W. S. Harrison, who went to a Washington sanitarium last Thursday, is reported to be doing well.

—No services will be held in the Presbyterian Church this month during Rev. Alford Kelley's vacation.

—Elder Vaughn, of Hopewell, N. J., will preach Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church.

—Miss Dorothy Johnson entertained at cards last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

—Rev. Edgar Z. Pence will preach Sunday morning at Bethel Lutheran Church. The Sunday school services will be held at 10 a. m.

—Mrs. F. S. Smith was called to Washington yesterday by the death of her brother, who had been in ill health for several months.

—Rev. H. L. Swain, after a pastorate of two years and a half, preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Clarendon Baptist Church.

—Evangelistic services will be held Sunday morning and evening at Manassas Baptist Church. The morning service is to be held especially for young people.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

—A series of meetings will be held at Cannon Branch, beginning tomorrow at 8 p. m. Elder B. B. Garber, of Waynesboro, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The local board of review has been in session this week. Members of the board are Messrs. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas; Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, and A. H. Green, of Aden.

—Services at Asbury M. E. Church for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

—Mrs. H. L. Quarles quietly celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday at her home on West street. Among the visitors received was Mrs. Quarles' brother, Mr. Henry Coward, of Clifton Forge.

—The annual election of officers of Manassas Baptist Church resulted as follows: Clerk, Mr. Powell M. Metz; mission treasurer, Mr. Westwood Hutchison; pastor's salary treasurer, Mr. A. H. Harrell, and incidental expense treasurer, Mr. R. Lee Johnson. The following delegates were elected to represent the church at the Warrenton meeting of the Potomac Association, Aug. 16, 17 and 18: Messrs. Westwood Hutchison, Powell Metz and Boston Steele.

—Dixie Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been organized at Leesburg. Dixie Chapter is a juvenile organization which plans to work as an auxiliary to the camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans and Loudoun Chapter, U. D. C.

—Dr. and Mrs. John Winfield Harrison, of Middle River, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Cary, to Dr. C. Haydon Metcalf, of Sudlersville, Md. Dr. Metcalf is a nephew of Mr. W. H. Haydon and formerly lived in this county.

—A committee appointed by the county board of supervisors this week has been auditing the accounts of the county treasurer. The committee consists of Messrs. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin; T. M. Russell, of Canova, and C. A. Sinclair, of Manassas.

—A picture specially adapted for children will be shown Monday night at the Dixie theatre. On Friday night Denman Thompson's classic, "The Old Homestead," will be shown. A matinee also will be run on Friday. No advance in price of admission.

—The Prince William County Dairymen's Association will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. M. Kline, known as Prospect Dairy Farm. Mr. J. B. McNulty, a representative of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, will address the gathering. All dairymen are invited to be present.

The Capital Traction Company was made defendant in a damage suit filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court, according to the Washington Times. The sum of \$5,000 is asked by Marion Hutchison, by his father, Oscar C. Hutchison, for injuries sustained when a car collided with a truck near Eighteenth and H streets, northwest, June 20.

—A party of business men left Manassas and neighboring points yesterday at different times, expecting to meet for a pleasant stay at Atlantic City. Members of the party include Messrs. J. P. Leachman, F. E. Ransdell, Thomas H. Lion and C. E. Nash, of Manassas; R. H. Davis, of Bristow; W. R. Free and H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, and Dr. H. B. Hutchison, of Herndon.

—Arthur Gilbert Sinclair died Tuesday at his home in Washington, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Sinclair was wounded while serving the Confederacy in the battle of Bull Run. He was a brother of the late Dr. R. O. St. Clair, of Warrenton, and a relative of Mr. Arthur W. Sinclair, of Manassas. He is survived by four children, one of whom is Mr. A. Leftwich Sinclair, a Washington attorney.

—A basket picnic was given Wednesday at the Groveton pavilion. Refreshments were sold to visitors by the ladies of Bull Run Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Hon. C. J. Meetze made an address. The program included selections by Miss Louise Virginia Maloney, soprano; readings by Miss Virginia Valentine Walker, duet by Miss Sarah Leachman and Miss Louise Leachman, of Lynchburg, and a hoop drill by six little girls, under the direction of Miss Grace Metz.

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson is in receipt of a letter from Charles F. Robinson, colored, former night engineer of the power house, who disappeared Saturday, June 3. Robinson expresses his appreciation of the kindness of the town council by which he was employed, saying that he did his best while in its service and that his absence from Manassas is unavoidable. Carrying a suit case and explaining that he was going to the city to buy his wedding suit, Robinson left Manassas on the morning of June 3. This letter to Dr. Johnson apparently is the first news received in Manassas since his departure.

—Mrs. C. A. Cannon died Wednesday at her home in Hamilton. Mrs. Cannon's husband, who died several years ago, was a brother of Mr. John A. Cannon, of Kensington, Md., for many years a resident of Manassas.

—Fifteen ladies met Wednesday in the Literary room at Eastern College in the interest of the Virginia War Relief League. Many bandages, binders, compresses and pillows were made. A delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Mitchell Harrison was represented by Miss Elise Dulin, of Greenwich, who gave Mrs. Harrison's instructions which were followed in making the articles for use on the battlefield. More ladies are requested to attend the next meeting, Wednesday at 10 a. m., as there is much work to be done.

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Miss Mary Coxé visited in Warrenton Monday.

Miss Myra B. Payne visited in Warrenton last week.

Mr. H. H. Moon, of Burke, visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. J. N. Badger has returned from a visit to Loudoun county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burdge this week visited in Washington.

Mr. R. T. Myers, of Laurel, Md., visited here during the week.

Mr. James F. Gulick, of Washington, is spending several days in town.

Miss Muriel Arey is spending the summer months near Harrisonburg.

Mrs. J. C. Adams this week visited in Culpeper and Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson, of Richmond, visited in Manassas Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Rudsell, of Culpeper, visited Mrs. D. J. Arrington Monday.

Miss Ruth Noonan, of Pottop, Pa., is the guest of Misses Grace and Mabel Lynch.

Miss Dalmas, of Front Royal, this week was the guest of Miss Dorothy Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Gorman, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Hixson.

Mrs. Claude Arnold, of Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Robert Parrish, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Ella Howard Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hornbaker, after a visit to relatives here, has returned to White Fish, Mont.

Miss Brown, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dogan, at Groveton.

Elmer Marks has returned to Chester, Pa., after a short visit to his father, Mr. T. H. Marks.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb and Miss Clara Lamb are guests of Mrs. R. L. Gulick, at Lenah, Loudoun county.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yowell and little son, of Culpeper, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles.

Miss Louise Bates and Miss Martha Bates, of Washington, have been the guests of Mrs. J. Frank Dogan.

Misses Edith Davis and Mary and Ruth Reid, of Washington, this week visited their cousin, Miss Fannie Taylor.

Mrs. C. A. Hutchison and son, J. W. Hutchison, of Haymarket, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mrs. W. C. Watson, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, has returned to her home in New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Watson was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. A. Simpson.

Misses Mattie and Lucy Athey and Lilla Ashby have returned from a visit to friends at Elkwood and Remington.

Mr. C. H. Yarborough, jr., of Denton, Tex., has joined Mrs. Yarborough and their little daughter in Manassas.

Miss Ruth Cornwall, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Levi Nalls, returned to her home near Remington, Thursday.

Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, left yesterday for a vacation visit to Temperanceville, Accomac county.

Mr. F. A. Hutchison, who has been located in Milton, Pa., paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, this week.

Miss Anna Cochran, of Washington, and Miss Laura Lewis, of Alexandria, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Mrs. W. C. Scott and her daughters, Misses Sudie and Livingston Scott, of Orange, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles.

Miss Lula Cornwall and her young nephew, Marvin Thompson, of Langdon, D. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. H. L. Hundley.

Miss Moxley has returned from a fortnight's stay at Bear Lithia Springs. Miss Moxley was accompanied to Bear Lithia by Miss Laura Smoot, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Thomas Leachman, Glasgow Leachman and Miss Louise Leachman, of Lowry, Bedford county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dogan, at Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cannon, little Miss Helen Cannon and Miss Anna Rorabaugh left yesterday by automobile to visit in Washington and in Kensington, Md.

Misses Katherine and Edra Donohoe, who spent the past three weeks with their mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe, returned Wednesday to the Peninsula General Hospital, at Salisbury, Md.

Miss Mabel Wands, of Washington, is spending the week here as the guest of Mrs. Kate Randall. Her father, Mr. A. E. Wands, is also a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Randall.

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant has returned from a short stay at Backroe Beach, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wood, of Richmond. Mrs. Merchant was accompanied by her little nephew, Ralph Wood.

Mrs. J. P. Andrews and little Miss Virginia Andrews, who have been the guests of Mrs. Andrew's sister, Mrs. J. L. Harrell, for the past two months, have returned to their home at Smithfield, making the trip to Norfolk by water. They were accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Harrell, who returned to Manassas Saturday.

Miss Alice L. Boorman, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Wilson in Kenova, W. Va. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered here as Miss Mabel Muddiman. Many social events have been arranged in honor of Miss Boorman, a particularly delightful one being a motor picnic to Cliffside Park, Kentucky.

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Matinee on Saturday at 3:15

Monday "Jess of the Mountain Country," four parts

Tuesday Maclyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate."

Wednesday "Protea 1st," five parts. Chaplin cartoon, one reel.

Thursday Hazel Dawn in "The Fatal Card."

Friday Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead." Matinee 3:15.

Saturday "The Prince of Peace," five parts. Chaplin cartoon, one reel. Matinee 3:15

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**DR. QUARLES RESIGNS**

After a successful pastorate of five years at the Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles Sunday evening tendered his resignation, to take effect September 15.

This action came as a surprise to the membership. It was decided by unanimous vote that the church would sustain a great loss and a committee was appointed immediately to wait upon Dr. Quarles, trusting that he might be prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation.

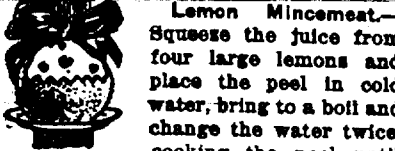
The KITCHEN CABINET

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it you will find it like the old lady did her lost glasses, safe on her own nose all the time.—Josh Billings.

Step out from the vulgar crowd and make yourself a master.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

This is an unusual recipe worth trying, especially by those who do not care for the rich ordinary mincemeat.



Lemon Mincemeat.—Squeeze the juice from four large lemons and place the peel in cold water, bring to a boil and change the water twice, cooking the peel until tender, then drain and pound to a paste, add four apples chopped, the juice of the lemons, one pound of currants, one and three-fourths cups of sugar, one-half cup of nutmeats, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, allspice, cloves, salt and a half cupful of raisins, mix all together with half a cupful of butter and put into a jar.

Cheese and Spinach Roll.—Take two quarts of cooked spinach, add one tablespoonful of butter and chop fine. Add a cupful of grated cheese, two eggs, beaten, and enough bread crumbs to form into a roll. Bake in a baking dish.

Four Roast Beef.—Take a quart of water, two cupfuls of vinegar and salt and pepper to taste; slice into this a few onions and carrots, then add a roast of beef. Allow the meat to soak over night, then roast as usual. When the meat is half cooked add the vegetables from the brine and a little of the brine to baste the meat. When the meat is tender, remove and add a half cupful of sour cream and flour to thicken. Serve hot. This is a delicious old German recipe.

Nut Strips.—Beat two eggs until light, add a half pound of brown sugar, one cupful of walnut meats. Sift twice five tablespoonfuls of flour and a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder and a dash of salt. Mix and spread thin on buttered pans. Cut in strips when cold. These are delicious served with afternoon tea or cocoa.

Raisin Bread.—Take a cupful of brown sugar, a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda, a dash of salt, two cupfuls of graham flour, a cupful of raisins chopped. Put into a deep bread pan and bake fifty minutes in a slow oven.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Saving is like sewing—it is well done the harvest will repay bountifully.

Life means not submission to, but mastery of, environment.

CARROT DISHES.

That vegetables are a necessity in the diet, there is no question. They furnish mineral salts (which they take from the soil) as well as calcium and water, which are invaluable, giving bulk to the food, exciting peristaltic action and flushing the digestive tract. Carrots are vegetables which are not well enough valued; they contain many elements necessary to the blood, especially iron, which make them a most important addition to the vegetable diet.

Carrot and Nut Leaf.—To one cupful of boiled and mashed carrots add some well-beaten egg, half a cupful of chopped walnuts, one finely minced onion, a tablespoonful of butter, melted, a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and bread crumbs to make a stiff mixture, a cupful will probably be sufficient. Form into a loaf and bake in a greased pan half an hour. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Carrots Flamande.—Boil carrots until tender without scraping them, then rub off the skin and cut in strips, then to a saucepan put butter; when melted add lemon juice, turn in the carrots, season well with salt and a dash of cayenne and sprinkle with chopped parsley after they have become heated ready to serve.

Carrot Puffs.—To each cupful of cooked carrots add half a cupful of cream and a beaten egg, one teaspoonful of butter, melted, half a teaspoonful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well, pour into greased omelet cups and bake half an hour or until they are puffed up and light.

Delicious as well as attractive-looking soups may be made of carrots. Using the mashed carrot as a purée, put through a sieve and some of the liquor in which the carrots were cooked for additional flavor; add to a hot cream soup and garnish with grated cooked carrot.

Carrots With Lemon Butter.—Shred the carrots with a slicer in aboasting strips, cook until tender in boiling, salted water, drain and season with butter, minced parsley and lemon juice.

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CO. X OF REMINGTON

Exigencies of Mexican Situation Felt By Young Men of Fauquier.

During the present crisis with Mexico the following patrol orders will be in effect:

Detachments who have not overslept themselves will report daily to the Southern Railroad Station until No. 16 has gone, after which dangerous service they will break up in small squads and carefully drift toward the Post Office. After the mail is distributed, as rapidly as the weather will permit they will advance upon and seize the empty bread crates in front of the various stores. These too late to secure seats will under cover of a heavy bombardment of tobacco juice and cigarette stubs occupy the chairs, seed box, barrels and other objects in front of Willis Department Stores. Volunteers will be called for daily to meet No. 9.

Between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. foraging parties will then drift outscoutaround Willis' cracker barrel with occasional reconnoitering parties to see if anyone has the price of more than one soda. It will not be compulsory but it is highly desirable that a few not too weak and exhausted by one o'clock should saunter down to the station and gape at No. 10. Retreat will be sounded when Willis' store closes and taps when the Drug Store lights go out.—The Booster.

Women In Harvest Fields.

A Harrisonburg correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun" has the following to say in Sunday's issue of that well-known daily concerning the labor problem in the Lacey Spring neighborhood. The article is headed "Women Do Harvesting" and reads as follows: "Wives, daughters and sweet-hearts are going out into the harvest field in the neighborhood of Lacey Spring, Rockingham County, to help solve the labor problem. It is reported that the idea is working well. Since young girls have gone to work, it is said that certain young men have donned field clothes who were never before known to work." Comment on the above would be superfluous, but we wager that the feminine population of the cultured hamlet of Lacey Spring would make short shift of the author of the report, were his identity known.—Harrisonburg Independent.

Marines Have Laundry Secrets

Because they use too much water and too little soap, women do not get the same dazzling whiteness in their washed clothes as do the United States Marines, Sergt. Clarence D. Rhoades, of the Marine Corps, told a party of society women visiting the battleship Utah.

"The eye-paining brilliance of our white clothes is due to the fact that we wash with our heads as well as our hands, and we let soap do its proper share of the work. Just enough water to wet the wash is sufficient," the sergeant continued, "and the less water and more soap causes the whiter the washing will turn out."

The fair visitors seemed greatly impressed with the lesson given them in an art that is dear to every woman's heart.

CHARLOTTESVILLE GROWS

Governor Stuart has issued a proclamation declaring Charlottesville a city of the first class.

An official communication was received at the governor's office Tuesday from Judge Dabney, advising the executive that as a result of annexation of additional territory, the population of Charlottesville had been increased to 11,922, which is more than enough to place the city in the first-class division.

Two branches of the city council will now have to be elected, which is practically the only change in the city government.

WANTS POULTRY PLANT

A meeting of the Manassas Business League was held Tuesday evening in Conner's Hall. Hon. C. J. Meetze was instructed to communicate with persons interested in the poultry plant at Harrisonburg, for the purpose of getting details, with the hope of starting a poultry plant in Manassas. Mr. Meetze also was directed to ascertain the cost of a building for poultry, forty by sixty feet. Mr. Meetze's report is to be made at the next meeting of the league, Tuesday, August 15.

The following delegates were appointed by the president, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, to attend the meeting of the Appalachian Good Roads Association, in Lexington, Ky., September 5-8: Messrs. Melvin C. Hazen, J. J. Conner, W. F. Hale, U. C. Hutchison, Thomas H. Lion, W. F. Merchant, Charles R. McDonald, C. J. Meetze, R. S. Hynson and Corbin Thompson.

READY FOR CAMPAIGN.

Rorer A. James, state chairman of the Democratic committee, has announced the following members of the state executive committee: First district, Nelson S. Groome, Hampton; second district, Col. J. F. West, Suffolk; third district, W. T. Reed, Richmond; fourth district, Herbert F. Hutcherson, Mecklenburg; fifth district, E. S. Reid, Chatham; sixth district, Col. James Pleasant Woods, Roanoke; seventh district, George B. Keezell, Rockingham; eighth district, Elijah White, Loudoun; ninth district, Gov. H. C. Stuart; tenth district, H. D. Flood, Appomattox. Secretary of State Central Committee, J. N. Brenaman, Richmond.

SHOW BIG IN THE ARMY

The new army register shows the distribution of officers from Virginia to be as follows: Cavalry, 30; infantry, 56; field artillery, 13; coast artillery, 43; and medical department, 35.

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FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

Lost—Open-face watch and pair of spectacles on new Brentsville road, between Manassas and Lucasville. Leave at Nash & Co's hardware store. Reward. C. E. Brawner. It

Lost—Pair gold spectacles July 24, between Sudley and Catharpin. H. D. Wenrich's name on case. Reward if returned to this office. It

Lost—Automobile tire chain last Saturday. Suitable reward if left at Hynson's. 7-23-tf

For Rent—My residence on North Main street, Manassas. Apply to G. W. Payne, R. F. D. 6-16-tf

For Sale—Two fresh heifers, with or without the calf. Henry Roberts, Tudor Hall. 7-21

Wanted at once ten colored laborers to work in fertilizer factory at Cherry Hill, Va. Good wages and steady work. 7-21-7c

Pulp wood wanted—1,000 cords of Poplar, Gum, Sycamore, Pine, Maple and Birch, to be cut 5 feet and bark taken off. Now is the best time to cut Poplar as the bark peels easily at this season. E. R. Conner. 7-7-tf

Surveying and road engineering. R. T. H. Hodge, Manassas, Va. 6-9-tf

We will not be undersold on same quality of goods. Try us and see. Austin's Harness Shop.

Corn for sale at \$4.25 per barrel, cash. H. P. Dodge. 6-12-tf

On account of large numbers of applications now on hand, all parties desiring insurance in the Fairfax Mutual should notify Local Agent Austin in advance of time insurance is needed. Give 30 days notice if possible. 5-12-tf

Wanted—Antique square and upright pianos. Hugo Worch, 1110 G Street, Washington, D. C. tl-9-22

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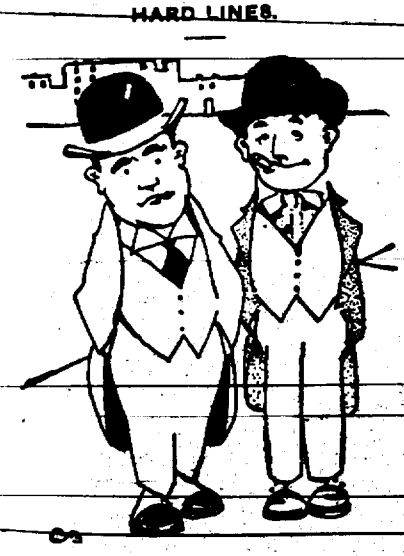
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The man thanked the judge and stepped down. There was a great sensation among the other defendants...

Wonder if She Could Talk? I went into a restaurant the other day (said a very observing man) and saw a friend of mine seated at a table with a lady...

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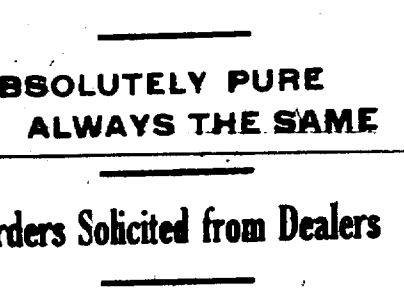
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"I married my wife for spite." "Well, you certainly got good and even with yourself."

His Relatives. The sluggard declined to visit the aunt. "She can't help me out," he said. So he took his ulcer down from a nail and paid his "uncle" a visit instead.

The Truth Comes Out. "No ma'am," protested the unlaureated hobo, "you're in mistake—in 'inkin' dot drinkin' is one uv me fall-ins."

A Compromise. Wife—But why don't you want me to buy your neckties any more? Hub—Well, I'd rather buy them myself than have you go to all that trouble.

Very True. The Englishman (visiting United States)—In this country, I believe, the ideal condition in politics is that the office should seek the man.

Heard in Electricity. Professor (on the voltaic cell)—What electrical phenomenon has been known for ages; one which even Adam and Eve noticed?

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Asked and Answered. "Why do I live?" the poet wrote. And the editor made reply: "You spent your poem in by mail—That is one reason why."

Two Important Matters. "Now, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?" asked the fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage.

What They Have. Traveler—In China the statesmen have yellow jackets.

APPLE CAKE. 1 heaping cupful of thinly sliced apples, 1 pint sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1 level teaspoonful of baking powder, 1/2 cupful of butter, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 1 egg, yolk and white beaten separately; 1 cupful of milk.

APPLE TEA CAKE. 1 pint of flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1/2 level teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1/2 level teaspoonful of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 egg, 1 scant cupful of milk, 1/2 medium sized apple.

COMPOSITE OF APPLES WITH RICE. 3/4 cupful of sugar, 1/2 cupful of water, 2 cupful of cooked rice, 8 apples, 4 slices of lemon.

CIDER JELLY. 1/4 box of gelatin or 1 tablespoonful of granulated gelatin, sugar to taste, 1/2 cupful of cold water, 1 cupful of boiling water, 1 cupful of cider.

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