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RECEPTION AT EASTERN

President and Mrs. Roop Entertain Faculty and Other Guests Musical Program.

Dr. Herwin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, has great reason to be proud of the talent of which the college can boast. Last Thursday evening the college was the scene of a charming reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Roop to the faculty, with Rev. Alford Kelley and Miss Kelley as guests.

Soon after all of the fortunate group had been received, a little amphitheatre was arranged, facing the large side door in the drawing room, and curiosity was awakened as to why this plan when the lights were turned off. A miniature stage had been prepared. Presently the heavy curtains were withdrawn and in graceful succession the following program, entitled "Living Pictures of Living Songs," was given, much to the delight of the beholders:

1. With Miss Swartley in full Indian costume, posing most gracefully, Miss Edna Porter sang "The Land of the Sky-Blue Water."

2. Another pose by Miss Swartley sitting, and singing, "When I Awake."

3. Miss Martin in appropriate costume as "Mother Machree," Mrs. Roop sang with her usual sweetness of voice.

4. Dutch dance by little Nannette Bannice and Austin Kengla.

5. Violin solos by Prof. Mosher, accompanied first by Miss Mozer and then by Mrs. Mosher.

6. Miss Ernestine Mozer posing, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" sung by Miss Swartley.

7. Miss Swartley and Miss Porter posing in very graceful attitudes, with Miss Porter accompanying on the guitar the song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

8. Miss Martin in pantomime, "Coming Thro' the Rye" sung by Miss Swartley.

9. "America, I Love You" by Miss Porter who, garbed as Columbia, brought the charming living pictures to a close.

The whole was rounded off by all present singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The miniature stage was lost to view and the brilliantly lighted drawing room was alive with happy groups expressing their delight at the beautiful entertainment given them.

Refreshments were served in the literature room and finally with much regret the guests said their good nights and many thanks to the host and hostess and quiet soon brooded over the pleasant home Voorhees.

CATHARPIN

And still our roads seem well-nigh bottomless.

Messrs. Frank P. Smoot and Will Brower attended the inauguration.

Miss Eleanor C. Wilkins, of Sudley, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Pattie.

Mr. James Metcalfe, of Sodererville, Md., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Mr. Leslie Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hoffman, has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. F. H. Sanders.

Mr. Harry Sturges, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hoffman last week, was called home Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Miss Bessie Sloper, who has been visiting relatives in Loudoun county for several weeks, returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS NAMED

Mr. McDonald Reappointed Superintendent by State Board of Education.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin, has been reappointed division superintendent of schools for Prince William county.

Other superintendents appointed by the State Board of Education were Messrs. F. T. West, Louisa county; E. A. Smith, Fauquier county; C. P. Cowherd, Orange county; M. D. Hall, Fairfax county, and Fletcher Kemp, Alexandria county.

Prof. Kemp, who was appointed over ten other candidates, is a graduate of Eastern College and principal of the high and graded schools at Falls Church. He is twenty-eight years old and was born at Luray, Page county.

"VIRGINIA LEADS."

"Virginia Leads" is the title of a small but interesting book recently issued by Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The book is written by Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, of the Rawley Martin Chapter, with items compiled by Mrs. Cabell Smith. The book abounds in historical information concerning Virginia, and is of interest to every resident of the state. It affords a ready reference to all the important happenings in the Old Dominion since the day of Captain John Smith. — Alexandria Gazette.

MEMORIAL DAY IS NAMED

Association Decides to Hold Public Observance on Friday, June 1.

The quarterly meeting of the Manassas Memorial Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the Chapter Memorial room. The session was opened by the singing of "How Firm a Foundation," a new custom of the organization.

The correspondence read included a letter of appreciation from Representative John N. Tillman, of Arkansas, and Mrs. Tillman, who were guests of the association at the recent celebration of General Lee's birthday, and a very charming letter of acceptance of membership from Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, of Manassas, was elected to membership.

The flag committee reported the purchase of a flag, known as the veterans' flag, to be used at the funerals of Confederate veterans and male members of the association.

The prize essay committee reported that the same conditions observed last year would govern this year's contest in which the association has offered a prize to the third year class of Manassas High School for the best essay on "The Causes that Led to the War Between the States."

The acceptance of Judge John T. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, who has been invited to speak here on Memorial day, was reported by the association's committee on the speaker for Memorial day.

Memorial day falling on Sunday, it was decided to hold the public observance on Friday, June 1.

The organ recently presented to the Memorial Association and to Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., by Mrs. Henrietta Lambcomb, has been placed in excellent condition and it is expected to prove a valuable asset to the organizations.

FARMERS TO MEET FRIDAY

Speakers to Discuss "Preparation of Land for Corn" and "Gardening."

[By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.] The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will hold its regular March meeting at the courthouse in Manassas on Friday, March 16.

Mr. W. C. Shackelford, district demonstration agent, will address the institute on "Preparation of Land for Corn." This subject should be of special interest to the farmers at this time. Mr. Shackelford is a practical farmer and is in every way competent to discuss this phase of farming.

After Mr. Shackelford's address the farmers will have a round-table discussion of "Sheep Husbandry." There is a great deal of land in this section peculiarly adapted to the raising of sheep and there is no phase of live stock raising that will pay as large dividends for the money and time invested as will sheep. A number of our farmers have had experience with sheep and are in a position to bring out some good points regarding the industry.

During the afternoon session the institute will hold a joint meeting with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization. The auxiliary has secured the services of Mr. Ralston, state horticulturist, for this meeting. Mr. Ralston will discuss various phases of gardening. We feel sure that the farmers, as well as the ladies, will be interested in the discussion and hope that a number of them will attend the meeting.

This institute will be just what we make it; if we put something into it we will get something out of it. It belongs to the farmers of the Eighth Congressional District and we hope that they will attend the meetings and take part in the discussions thus getting something that will be of benefit to them in their farming operations. Come and bring someone with you. Meeting called to order promptly at 10:30 a. m., Friday, March 16.

ADEN

The Civic League of Aden School will hold a meeting today. The program is as follows:

Opening Song.

Devotional.

Recitation—Miss Emma Arnold.

Quartette—Mrs. Susie Smith, Miss Anna Reading, Mr. M. K. Reading and Mr. M. S. Kerlin.

Solo—Miss Lucy Baggett.

Debate—Resolved, That the Philippine Islands are capable of self-government and should have their independence. Affirmative—Messrs. W. R. Hooker and D. E. Earhart. Negative—Messrs. J. C. Snider and J. T. Flory.

Rev. C. W. Mark preached at Aabury M. E. Church Sunday. He will soon go to conference and we hope he will return to this community.

Mr. B. J. Sayres and family talk of going West in the spring. Our merchant, Mr. J. P. Smith, considers selling out in the spring, to go West.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herndon. Mr. J. L. Brown has been employed in a Washington automobile shop for the past few weeks.

We are glad to report that Mr. L. L. Payne has returned from a Washington hospital, where he has been under treatment for carbuncles.

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UNION MEETING PLANNED

Ministerial Association Decides to Hold Service at Baptist Church March 25.

The Ministerial Association met on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the manse on Main street. Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, having written requesting that the tent for the evangelistic campaign should accommodate between 1,500 and 2,000 people, the association decided to endorse this suggestion and refer it to the tent committee for their consideration.

The secretary is instructed to learn of the various places in town where accommodations might be secured for Gypsy Smith and his two assistants, the chorister and pianist, and then to communicate with Mr. Smith as to which of the possible places of entertainment would be better adapted to him and his associates during their stay in Manassas.

In January the association decided to have a quarterly union meeting on the first Sunday of each three months, beginning with April. As a number of the ministers will be absent from town on the first Sunday in April, it was decided to hold this union meeting on Sunday evening, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. D. D. Clark. While the general subject will be missions, there will be some reference to domestic missions in the form of the coming evangelistic campaign, as the ministers feel that from now on every activity in the various churches ought to bear upon it.

The offering at the meeting in March and at subsequent union meetings for missions will be given to the American Bible Society, which is doing such excellent work in all parts of the world and which is the object of interest and gifts from many of the churches of all denominations.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at two o'clock at the Manse.

FORESTBURG

Miss Beatrice Abel is quite ill of grip at her home in Forestburg.

Mrs. Evelyn Williams is on the sick list.

Miss Elsie Davis, of Meadow Brook, and Miss Violet Abel, of Oak Hill, attended the inauguration.

Mr. Richard Anderson has been very sick of the grip.

Mr. R. W. Abel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pettis.

Mr. James Anderson has resigned his position with the American Agricultural and Chemical Company.

Messrs. C. C. and J. C. Dunn and James Abel caught a fine opossum Saturday, which weighed 12 pounds.

Messrs. Lelia and Hannah Amidon, of Burkeville, visited Mrs. Will Beale, of Dumfries, Wednesday.

Mr. Lester Anderson, of Sunnyside, visited Mr. Emory Abel, of Pine Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Amidon have been confined to their home with grip.

Mrs. Bell Dunn visited her aunt, Miss Roberta Abel, Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Marsh will preach on Sunday at Forest Hill. The service will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. We hope to see a large attendance.

A RECEIPT

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FIST FIGHT IN HOTEL

Mr. Hopkins Says Treatment Was Unjust—To Sue for Damages.

A fistie encounter took place yesterday afternoon when the night clerk of the George Washington Hotel, 15th and New York avenue, attempted to eject C. M. Hopkins, an employe of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, and his wife and child from the hotel.

Mr. Hopkins today said that he was ordered to vacate his room in order to accommodate inaugural visitors to witness the parade from the windows of the room he occupied. He said that he received a letter recently, dated February 15, saying that he would have to pay double the rent he was then paying or else move into another room. Mr. Hopkins said that he had been occupying that room for more than a year and a half and that he did not intend to give it up. As a result, he asserted, the night clerk was sent up to his room and attempted to eject him. He said the clerk struck him and cut his lip and bruised him about the body, although he did not offer any resistance.

E. S. Brashears, attorney for Mr. Hopkins, said today that he would institute a suit for \$10,000 damages against G. M. Miller, proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Miller today refused to discuss the matter. — Washington Star, March 3.

O'NEIL INSTANTLY KILLED

Southern Road Supervisor Struck by C. & O.—His Widow and Eight Children Survive.

Dennis O'Neil, road supervisor of the Washington division, Southern railway, was struck and instantly killed Monday afternoon about two o'clock by a Chesapeake and Ohio train passing over the Southern tracks. The accident occurred at Bull Run bridge, about four miles north of Manassas.

Mr. O'Neil left freight train No. 73, which is said to have been moving at the rate of five miles

an hour, to examine a faulty rail and to give directions to a section foreman. As he stepped from the moving train it is said that he lost his footing and struck his head on the northbound track. Rising to his feet, he was struck by the advancing C. & O., the second section of No. 2, which was carrying United States troops. It is thought by witnesses that had he remained prostrate between the tracks he might have been uninjured.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at All Saints' Catholic Church, Father Smoot and Father Gill officiating. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. O'Neil is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Turner, of Alexandria, and Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, of Manassas, and six sons, Messrs. Linwood, John and David O'Neil, of Alexandria; Mr. Dennis O'Neil, of Kentucky; Orion and Everett O'Neil, of Chester, Pa., and Glenn O'Neil, of Manassas.

CARD OF THANKS

Let us through THE JOURNAL express our heartfelt thanks to all the willing hands that rendered aid in our bereavement by the sudden death of our dear brother, A. S. Young, and especially to those who assisted in the burial, on a night of bad roads and weary elements. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

His Brothers and Sisters

SENATOR MARTIN CHOSEN

Virginian Is Made Democratic Floor Leader in United States Senate.

The unanimous election of Senator Thomas S. Martin as floor leader of the democratic party in the United States Senate is a remarkable testimonial to a remarkable man.

Senator Martin was admitted to the bar in his native county of Albemarle in 1869 at the age of twenty-two, and applied himself closely to his profession for a quarter of a century. He never was a candidate for state or federal office until he was elected to represent Virginia in the Senate. His service began twenty-two years ago in March, 1895, and as there seems to be no opposition to his re-election to his fifth term by the next legislature, he will no doubt round out thirty years in the highest legislative body in the world, if his health holds out.

Senator Martin has never posed as an orator and yet he finds no difficulty in stating his terms in terms easily understood. It may safely be said that no Senator is listened to with more attention and there is never any doubt as to his language or opinions.

The people of Manassas are specially proud of Senator Martin. In the most remarkable photograph in American history, which adorns many of our homes, the picture of "The Tableau of the Re-United States" he appears along with our forty-eight Virginia girls who represented the forty-eight re-united states at the reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the fiftieth anniversary of the first battle of the Civil war. On one side of President Taft and Governor Mann, Senator Martin represents the Confederate veterans, and on the other side sits a Union soldier, Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, representing the state whose first regiment reached the highest point on Henry Hill, July 21, 1861, and at the greatest cost of blood.

Our people are also grateful to Senator Martin for the assistance rendered by him to Representative Carlin in securing the amendment to the Army bill in the Senate committee on Military Affairs, which provided for the Battle Park bill. Notwithstanding the failure of the bill, owing to the great filibuster, we are assured that he will continue in the sixty-fifth Congress to do all he can to promote this matter and all the other interests of his constituents.

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EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

The first New York game of the baseball season is scheduled for May 17, with the Crescent Athletic Club of New York.

President and Mrs. Roop received the faculty and students of Eastern College Saturday evening. A series of pictures representing popular songs was given.

About forty students enjoyed the inaugural ceremony Monday. A student social is the program for tomorrow night.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society will hold a meeting this evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The program will include prayer by Chaplain Lucas, current events by Mr. Ratchford, Herald by Mr. Leo Paul and a debate, "Resolved, That the United States should adhere to the Monroe Doctrine." The debaters are Messrs. Martin and Robinson, affirmative, and Messrs. Polen and Greahy, negative.

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Rosary of Christian Graces

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL
Superintendent of Man. Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—AND besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.—II Peter 1:5-7.

We hear much of "character building" in the words of the text. Some minds the idea of adding various graces, one at a time, until a beautiful structure of character has been completed. Accompanying this idea is usually the thought that much effort of will must be expended to accomplish the end sought. To say the least this whole conception seems to be out of harmony with the gospel of salvation by grace, yet our text appears to favor it.



It will clear up matters considerably to note the change of translation in the Revised Version which instead of saying, "add to your faith," reads, "in your faith supply virtue," etc. In other words, faith is the root from which all these graces blossom forth. They are not entities to be added but flowers which will bloom if we care for the root of faith. We shall notice these graces in order.

First comes "virtue." The root idea of this word in both Greek and English is manliness, vigor, firmness, strength of will. The thought is embodied in a hymn Mr. Sankey used to sing with great effect.

Dare to be a Daniel!
Dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose true—
Dare to make it known!

Such firmness is the fruit of faith. Men who have tried other cures for enslaving habits, but in vain, have found help here.

After virtue comes "knowledge." How appropriate that this should follow virtue, for no man is more dangerous than he who has a strong will but is not instructed in the use of it. It is related to the mule, rather than to the ideal man. But the new spirit which comes through faith in Christ brings light as to our duties and the word of God is found a lamp to our feet. (The knowledge referred to here is practical rather than speculative; we may not be told the dimensions of heaven, but the way to get there is made plain.)

"Temperance," or self-control, comes next. What a commentary on our national sin that the word suggests abstinence from drink! But its meaning is much broader, for our judgments, our tastes, our speech must be controlled. (Here is found one of the signs of greatness of character; great men impress us by their reserve, while little men put all their goods in the show-case.)

"Patience" may be defined as cheerful or hopeful endurance. It is far removed from the stoical idea; it is not the patience of the Indian at the stake, or of the Christian who sings as he suffers. It grows out of faith but is distinguished by the hope of Christ's appearing, for we read often of "the patience of hope."

The next grace is "godliness," the fundamental idea of the word being reverence toward God. There is a notable lack of this virtue today. Would that we could keep ever before us such a revelation of God as is found in Isaiah 40, where we see him holding the oceans in the hollow of his hand, weighing the mountains in scales, calling the stars by name, and accounting nations as the small, invisible dust of the balance!

Following godliness is "brotherly kindness" or as the Revised Version reads, "love of the brethren." This is instinctively Christian, for those who are near to Christ will love one another. Many young Christians have been helped to assurance by the text, "We know we have passed from death into life because we love the brethren."

Finally, we have "charity," or love. This is love to all men in the most general sense. Hence, Christians are invited to do all that mere humanitarians will do, and more!

It is to be noted in this cluster of graces, growing out of faith, that two are active, "virtue" and "knowledge"; two are passive, "temperance" and "patience"; one, "godliness" has reference to God; another, "brotherly love" has reference to the church; the last, "love," has reference to all mankind.

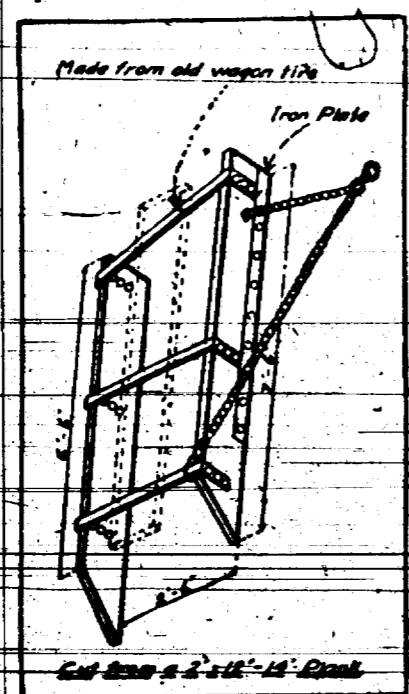
We cannot urge sufficiently that these graces are not to be added, one at a time, but are to grow and develop simultaneously out of our faith in Christ. Galatians 5:22 speaks not of the fruits of the Spirit, but of the "fruit" growing on the one cluster, and Jerome's famous speaks of this as "a cluster of Christian graces," which are not to be added frequently, but which grow on the one cluster.

FOR BETTER ROADS

MAINTENANCE OF DIRT ROADS

Illinois State Highway Department Makes Comments That Partly Answer Oft-Repeated Question.

All through the central states there seems to be at present an unexpected interest in earth roads, and there is a widespread desire to have an authoritative opinion on the field for which such roads are adapted. It is a subject on which many experienced road engineers are not willing to make any statements for fear of being misunderstood or misquoted, but the road engineer of the Illinois state highway department has recently made some



Plan for King Road Drag.

comments that answer a part of this oft-repeated question as follows: "The earth road cannot, by any system of maintenance, be kept up throughout the entire year to the usual standard of the other types. The use of the road in a wet and softened condition is what causes the trouble. Under the conditions where the earth road is a suitable type, its total cost for construction and maintenance is less than that of any other type. In dry weather and when it is not too dusty, the properly constructed and maintained earth road is by far more pleasant and more satisfactory to travel upon than any other road. With neglected maintenance, however, no other type of road can go to pieces and become impassable so quickly as an earth road. Nor, on the other hand, can any other type be brought to a satisfactory condition for travel so quickly and so cheaply after having been impassable. From these peculiar features, it will be noted that practically the entire problem with earth roads is their proper drainage and systematic maintenance. The opportunity for bettering our road conditions by properly improving the earth roads is almost beyond our imagination."

What Good Roads Mean.

- We agree with the National Highways association that:
 - Good roads mean:
 - Good schools
 - Good living
 - Good churches
 - Good homes
 - Good health
 - Good going
 - Good morals
 - Good farms
 - Good times
 - Good country
 - Good towns
 - Good crops
 - Good fun
 - Good people

DETERMINE SIZE OF A LOAD

Easy to Find Out How Grade Affects Pull—One Argument Against Going Around Hill.

The grade in a road determines the size of load that can be pulled over it. A good way to learn the effect of grade is to ride a bicycle on the level and up different grades. It will very quickly be found out how grades affect the pull. One argument against going around a hill is that it makes the distance greater. This is not always the case. The pull on a hill is no longer when lying down than when standing up. One bad grade in a road may easily double the cost of hauling. The work of grading down a hill usually costs more than to buy the land required to go around it.

Must Be His Share.

The citizen who expects his community to go forward and build good roads must do his share of the financing.

Appreciate Good Roads.

Schoolchildren who must walk one or two miles find good roads especially beneficial in their important duties.

Something Attractive.

Highways with attractive features are more desirable than those which are plain and uninteresting.

GOOD ROADS

FOR PROMOTING GOOD ROADS

Suggestion Made by Chairman Diehl for Great National Congress to Be Held in Washington.

"Unquestionably the time has arrived for a great national road congress to be held once a year in the national capital under federal government direction," asserts George C. Diehl, chairman of the American Automobile association good roads board.

This gathering in Washington would be under the auspices of the United States office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture," continues Mr. Diehl, "and the event could be made most comprehensive in its scope; there could be a complete exhibit of road machinery and road materials; there could be sample construction of various kinds of highways; road schools could be conducted for state, county and town engineers, and various technical phases of the work could be set forth by trained experts who would gladly attend such a great good-roads event.

"Then there would come the interrelated phases of road travel, and road transportation. Undoubtedly the department of the interior, because of its national parks, would set forth the scenic attractions which are under government supervision. Various states would be given opportunity of advertising their attractions.

"The good-roads board believes in state highway conventions which are generally called for a specific purpose in the endeavor to concentrate the efforts of road enthusiasts for definite ends. These state meetings are of incalculable value, for the state is the political subdivision which must carry on by far the greatest burden of future road construction and maintenance.

"With the vast amount of funds being expended throughout the country, the government of the highway departments is becoming largely a question of scientific management, and it is believed that if the county were the smallest unit of administration greater efficiency would result. The numerous state good-roads meetings, convened into a great national congress once a year, held in the national capital, it is believed would be the best way of handling the changed highway situation, and the government could properly



Good Road in Colorado.

ly assume the obligation resulting from the management of this great national event.

"The time has arrived when highway conventions should have more of an official character. There should be a good-roads meeting in every township in the United States at least once a year, held under the charge of the chief highway official of the township.

There should be at least one county meeting held every year in each county, under the charge of the county engineer or the chief highway official. There should be one state meeting in each state each year, under the charge of the state highway commission. Then the local automobile clubs, the good roads associations and others could co-operate in these conventions as their interest and location warranted. The township, county and state meetings should be held before the national meeting, so that at each of the smaller gatherings delegates could be named to go to the national convention, which in reality would be a great good roads school, lasting for one week or two weeks. In the city of Washington, under the charge of the most important highway official of the country, namely, the federal authority in charge of governmental expenditure.

Set a Good Example.

Over the roads adjoining your farm and set a good example to your neighbors. A few hours spent now in filling up the ruts and leveling the surface of the road will be worth much when marketing time comes.

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THE SPIRIT OF 1917

The "decline" of American patriotism since the days of '76 has been the theme of reams of written discussion since the international crisis has elevated America as a fighting nation to first rank in the public eye.

Pacifists—not the Henry Ford kind—have peddled their wares with unremitting energy. Exponents of the I-didn't-raise-my-boy-to-be-a-soldier doctrine have so persistently forced themselves upon the public, through the public press, that the Old World at least may be pardoned for assuming that patriotism in America today is a dead issue.

While attention is focused upon the propoganda of ultra-pacifism, it is well not to forget the red-blooded patriotism which exhibits itself in increasing volume as the national becomes more involved.

The patriotic ideals and the patriotic fervor of the past may be regarded as the secure foundation of the patriotic structure of America today. The Spirit of '76 is a patriotism, which is not only capable of duplicating itself, but of becoming intensified in the measure of its years of development.

THE PERFIDIOUS SPUD

A rare little volume in the New York Public Library, especially interesting at this time, is entitled "England's Happiness Increased." The volume bears date of 1664 and is dedicated to His Majesty, Charles II.

A moment's thought suggests a variety of means of promoting British felicity and then one reads further, finding the remainder of the lengthy title: "A Sure and Easy Remedy Against All Succeeding Dear Years."

The book, its title page declares, was "invented and published," by John Forster, Gent., "for the good of the poorer sort." His prescription for multiplying Britain's bliss is "a plantation of the roots called Potatoes, whereof (with the addition of Wheat Flower) excellent, good and wholesome bread may be made, every year, eight or nine months together, for half the charge as formerly."

And now the humble tuber, hailed in England by John Forster as an instrument of good for the "poorer sort," has become the patrician potato, scaling the price ladder in some parts of the country to the scandalous quotation of \$4 the bushel. The city of Baltimore, in an effort to combat the steadily increasing H. C. of L. bought 1,000 bushels to sell at cost to the city's poor. And there are places in this broad land, it is said, where one lowly spud is served in regal fashion on a silver salver for the sum of 75 cents, which was the making price of three bushels in the good old days of John Forster, Gent.

Now that the wheel of fortune has rolled the lowly "praty" into vegetable aristocracy, it is interesting to delve into its past and trace its journey to affluence. Contrary to a somewhat general belief the Irish potato is not a product of Irish origin.

The Spaniards, according to the best authorities, first discovered it in the highlands of Chile. In the middle of the sixteenth century the plant, then called the "battata," was cultivated in Spanish gardens, from which it was shipped first into Italy and then into Belgium and France. About the same time, many botanists believe, the Spanish adventurers also carried it into Florida, whence it journeyed north to the Carolinas and to the British colony in Virginia. Of its first appearance in Ire-

land, where the soil and atmosphere proved to be peculiarly adapted to its cultivation, little is known. History says, however, that no less a personage than Sir Walter Raleigh, after raising some particularly fine specimens on his Irish estate near Cork, introduced the tuber at the board of Queen Elizabeth, declaring that here at last was a food to appeal alike to rich and poor.

France, however, gave it warmer welcome than England. The French people raised its status by conferring upon it a new title, "pom de terre," and proceeded at once to utilize its food value and also to distil from it an alcohol for fuel and for use in making select Cognac when the yield of grapes declines. Later in France, through the potato, the starch industry developed.

The American potato, according to experts, is much neglected and the crop is steadily declining. The banner year in America was 1912 when the yield was 420,000,000 bushels, which brought the average wholesale price of fifty cents.

Temporary relief in the present situation is expected when the new potatoes come in April from the south and from Bermuda. A revision of our agricultural methods is the only complete solution to be had.

Little did good John Forster dream that the humble potato would soar above wheat and that rice, then regarded as a far-Eastern luxury, would be recommended to future generations as a substitute within the reach of the pocketbook of the poor.

BASEBALL PATRIOTS

Americans of every degree of life are alive with patriotism. Devotees of the national game will not be surprised to learn that at a special meeting called by Capt. Huston of the New York American League baseball team, the following preamble was adopted:

Whereas, a lack of military preparedness now confronts our nation, the American League feels it appropriate that baseball should do its part in a movement looking toward the country's protection and to demonstrate the fact that our national game is a genuine national institution;

Whereas, to set an example by which the youth of our land may be impressed with the need of physical preparedness and of military training;

Whereas, these major league players are looked upon as heroes by the boys and young men of America, and their appearance upon a field, trained in military tactics, we believe, would arouse in the hearts of our boys an ambition to emulate their example in doing something for the country.

The league comes finally to the conclusions (1) that the ball players be given an opportunity to become civilian soldiers; (2) that in each spring training camp one hour be devoted to military instruction and that the travel from hotel to grounds be executed in military formation; (3) that military drill be continued during the season at morning practice; and (4) that immediately following the world series a military training camp of the Pittsburgh type be established.

"Home, Sweet Home" Sold

A signed copy of "Home, Sweet Home," written in the handwriting of its author, John Howard Payne, has brought \$300 at auction in New York. The manuscript, which consists of the first and second verses of the poem with the chorus, was dated at Washington, August 10, 1850. It was sold with other historic documents from the collection of Frederick B. McGuire, for years director of the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, and was purchased by J. F. Drake, of New York.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Elder A. Conner has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, of Battle street.

The young people in Loudoun county, eighteen miles away, enjoyed coasting Tuesday night.

The Prince William county board of supervisors was in session yesterday at the court house.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Saunders, who has been ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, is holding court in Alexandria this week for Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

Rev. John H. Young, of Nescopeck, Pa., preached a very excellent sermon last Sunday at the Lutheran Church.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Miss Lillie M. Keys and Mr. Elmer L. Landis, both of Bristow.

We understand that Mr. J. L. Moser, of Manassas, has sold to Mr. J. R. Brown his farm of 185 acres in Culpeper county, for \$10,800. Mr. Brown is a native of Culpeper county.

Rev. Robb White, jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, preached at the Lenten service conducted by Rev. J. F. Burks Wednesday evening at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Adam S. Young, who was killed by a train in Baltimore, was buried at Buckhall on Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at Bethel Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence.

A license was issued in Washington yesterday for the marriage of Miss Bertha O. Bridwell and Mr. Kloman J. Garrison, both of Dumfries. The minister named was Rev. J. H. Jeffries.

Mr. T. Ramsay Taylor, of Norfolk, has been appointed by Governor Stuart to serve a term of five years on the State Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Taylor is the elder son of Mrs. T. O. Taylor, of Manassas.

The postponed meeting of the Manassas Civic League will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. The final report of the committee on moving pictures will be received and important new matters will be discussed.

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and morning service at 11 a. m. Wednesday—Lenten service at 8 p. m. Friday—Lenten service at 4 p. m.

Mr. J. J. Conner has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Central Mutual Telephone Company to act during the illness of his father, Elder A. Conner. The appointment was made by Mr. William M. Wheeler, president of the company.

Special effort will be made at the March meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, we are informed by Mr. Doak, to work up our sheep, wool and allied interests. A number of influential people, we are informed, have given assurance of their realization of the need of co-operation and protection.

Brother Vincent, of St. Joseph Institute, mashed his foot very badly Tuesday morning at Bristow. It is said that he was crossing over a freight train standing near the station at Bristow when the cars shifted, crushing his foot. He was brought to Manassas and treated by Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, after which he was sent to the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Faith;" Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Friday—Catechetical instruction at 3:15 p. m. Choir practice every Wednesday evening. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Services at Nokesville at 11 a. m.

Mr. K. D. Scott, of New York, has been engaged as manager of Annaburg, the Portner estate. Mr. Scott has arrived in Manassas and Mrs. Scott and their children are expected later. The family will occupy the stone house at Portner's gate which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts.

Mayor Wagener has directed the attention of the public to the town ordinance prohibiting the travel of horses and and vehicles on the sidewalks. The mud during the rainy season has caused many drivers to forget that the pavements are reserved for other travel. Mayor Wagener states that all persons who are reported to have ignored the law will be prosecuted.

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, at her home on West street. After the transacting of business a social hour was enjoyed, during which dainty refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. Larkin were her nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Larkin.

Miss Dolly Miller, of Strasburg, and Mr. John Whitmer, of Manassas, were married Tuesday in Rockville, Md. The bride is well-known in Manassas, where she made her home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, on Grant avenue. Mr. Whitmer is employed in Washington for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer are the guests of the bridegroom's relatives near Buckhall.

Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Jesus, The Bread of Life; preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. H. U. Hoop; subject, Knowing Him, Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, Spreading the Good News (Personal evangelism); preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Exalted Them of Low Degree. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, The Value of Daily Prayer.

Rev. H. P. Myers, of Onancock, accompanied by his friend, Mr. W. S. Nelson, after viewing the inauguration, made a visit to Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers. Mr. Nelson, who is a large potato grower of Accomac county, left for his home Tuesday. He says he will plant 40 acres of early potatoes this year and that a great many already have been planted. Mr. Myers left yesterday for his home.

TO MEET AT ORANGE

The meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Eighth Congressional District will be held at Orange on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. Through some error it was announced that the invitation of Alexandria had been accepted.

The hotels of Durham and Oxford, N. C., are filing suits against the town of Boydton, Mecklenburg county, for the alleged diverting of tourist trade from the national highway and thus from their hostilities. The cases are the result of the Boydton township law authorizing the collection of \$5 for each non-resident automobile traveling through the town. The Oxford hotel is asking for \$500 and the Durham hotel for \$250 damages.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Helen Florance is visiting Miss Sue Brawner, at Broad Run.

Miss Marion Mars Lewis has been the guest of relatives in Annapolis, Md.

Mr. G. R. Polen, of Arcola, Loudoun county, made a trip to Manassas Wednesday.

Gilbert Spies, of Richmond College, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Spies.

Messrs. Reginald R. Lewis and Earl R. Athey attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington.

Mr. Webb Carter, of Warrenton, was the guest of Mr. Paul V. Portner, of Annaburg, Tuesday.

Misses Irene Ledman and Dorothy Johnson spent the week-end with Miss Ledman's relatives in Washington.

Lieut. George C. Round was one of the many Manassas visitors to the Capital City for the inauguration.

Mr. James E. Bradfield, who has been in Lisbon, Ohio, for several months, visited his family here this week.

Mr. Nicholas Moore, of Berryville, Clarke county, was a visitor at the home of Mr. W. J. Walker Tuesday.

Mr. Lyman Patterson spent the week-end in Washington as the guest of his brother, Major Robert U. Patterson.

Mrs. John H. Silling, of Augusta county, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Grant avenue.

Mr. Roswell Round, of the University of Virginia, spent Sunday with his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

Mr. Clarke Johnson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. White, of Oklahoma, this week visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

Mrs. W. A. Newman, of Fort Caswell, N. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin, on Battle street.

Mr. William H. Gold, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson N. Wenrich.

Mrs. Sidney Tebbis Chichester, of Warrenton, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Norvell Larkin, on Grant avenue.

Mr. John Lewis, of Ambridge, Pa., during the week was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Mr. Albert E. Bruch has returned from a short stay in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was the guest of his father, Mr. F. W. Bruch.

Mrs. George W. Wilson, of Hagerstown, Md., and her little son Washington are the guests of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger.

Mr. Richard Bruce Hynson, a student of Staunton Military Academy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mrs. C. H. Yarborough, jr., of Denton, Texas, and her little daughter, Betsy Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Yarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan.

Mrs. J. N. Badger returned Tuesday from New Baltimore, where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunton, both of whom were confined to their home by grip. Mrs. Badger reports that they are much improved.

Mr. Elmer Bennett, accompanied by his cousins, Mrs. Harriet A. Edmonds and Miss Edna Gray, during the week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett. Mr. Bennett is foreman of the storage battery department of a Marietta motor car company.

BETHEL

The roads being in such bad condition, the Better-Farming day program has been postponed from this Friday evening to later in March.

The primary room will give a spring program this afternoon. The Thornton Literary Society presented an interesting program last Friday afternoon. The societies are doing better work and showing better spirit than ever before.

The program was as follows: Song—"The Spanish Cavalier." Recitation—Thomas Glascock. Reading—Milton's Sonnet on His Blindness—Margaret Ham-mill. Piano Solo—"Moonbeam Reveries"—Evelyn Sanborn. Recitation—Hunter Payne. Reading—Sue Snapp. Dialogue—Evelyn Sanborn, Carrie Leary and Hunter Payne. Recitation—Emily Graffam. Vocal duet—Carrie Leary and Evelyn Sanborn. Recitation—Carrie Leary. Chorus.

State School Funds for Session 1916-17.

The State School Funds for the session of 1916-17 amounting to \$18,628.52 have been received. This fund is to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries in the primary and grammar grades and has been apportioned among the several districts at the rate of \$3.2265 per capita of the school population as follows:

District	School Population	Apportionment
Brentsville	587	\$1,829.43
Coles	433	1,397.07
Dumfries	573	1,848.78
Gainesville	851	2,745.75
Manassas	1,090	3,516.89
Oocoquan	400	1,290.60
Total	3,914	\$12,628.52

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Men's Convention, Laymen's Missionary Movement of Southern Baptists, Atlanta, Ga., March 13-15. Account above meeting Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets March 11, 12 and 13 bearing final return limit March 18, 1917. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write R. H. DeBatts, D. P. A., 705 15th St. N. W., Washington, D. C. 042 11

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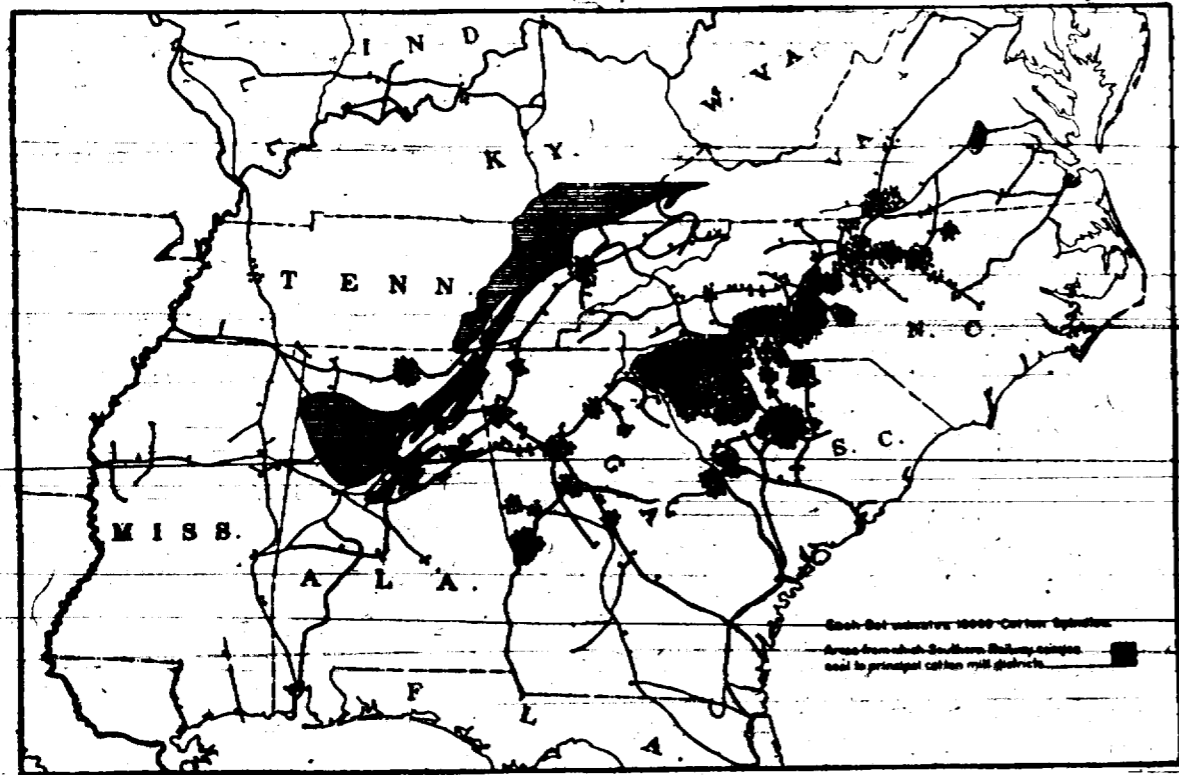
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Map of Southern Railway lines showing location of cotton mills, each dot indicating 10,000 cotton spindles.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—The commanding position of the South with respect to the cotton mill industry is graphically shown by figures and a map presented in the annual report of Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1916.

"A notable feature of Southern manufacturing development," says President Fairfax Harrison in the report, "is the rate at which the consumption of cotton, one of the principal raw materials of the South, has increased in the Southern mills. United States census figures show that in the twelve months ended July 31, 1916, the mills of the South consumed 3,538,787 bales, as compared with 3,026,969 bales last year, an increase of 491,818 bales, or 16.51 per cent. The mills of all other States consumed 2,869,185 bales in the twelve months this year, as compared with 2,576,393 bales last year, an increase of 292,792 bales, or 11.33 per cent. Fully seventy-five per cent of the cotton spindles of the South are in mills along the lines of Southern Railway Company and its associated companies."

HANDLING OF U. S. TROOPS WAS BEST IN ALL HISTORY

Report of Quartermaster General Commends American Railways.

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Splendid Results Attained by Cordial Co-operation of Railway Employees and Officials With War Department

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—There has been no case in history where troops have been as well handled and cared for as in the movement to the Mexican border during the summer of 1916, says the annual report of the Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army, which has just been made public.

On behalf of the railways, supervision of moving the troops was in the hands of a special committee on co-operation with the Military Authorities appointed by the American Railway Association, at the request of the War Department, and composed of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, chairman; R. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway; A. W. Thomason, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; W. G. Beeler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The report tells of the uniformly excellent handling given troops and supplies through the co-operation of railway officials and employees of every rank with the War Department officials. It states that to carry the first 100,000 of the National Guard moved to the border, 850 trains, which, if combined, would have been nearly 90 miles long, were required, and that they included 4,999 passenger cars, 499 baggage cars, most of them equipped as kitchen cars for serving hot meals on route, 1,200 box cars, 2,000 stock cars, and 800 flat cars. Approximately 4,999 road locomotives and crews had a part in handling this movement, in addition to a large number of yard engines and crews.

Striking sentences from the report are as follows: "Considering the great distances traveled by the militia from the various camps to the Mexican border, the fact that there was but a single accident, and that of a minor character, the celerity with which the trains were moved and the entire absence of congestion or delay, it is believed that there has been no case in history where troops have been as well and safely transported or as well cared for while on route as in the recent mobilization."

"Every assistance possible was rendered the Government by officials and employees of all railroads concerned, from the presidents of the companies down to the minor employees."

"Although the movement of the Organized Militia to the border came at a time when the commercial traffic on railroads of the United States was the largest in years, the transportation of the militia was performed with very little interference with regular train service and with no congestion whatever, either at initial or terminal points or en route."

"The commanding position of the United States Militia on the Mexican border with the summer of 1916, in Europe, the traffic was stopped and the railway system given over to the military movement. The distances involved in this movement of the Organized Militia are very much greater than those in Europe, the longest run in the German Empire, from one frontier to the other, being about 700 miles and those in France much less. The distances traveled by the militia organizations of the United States vary from 608 miles, in the case of the Louisiana troops, to 2,316 miles in the case of the Connecticut troops. The majority of these troops came from North and Northeastern States and were carried over 2,000 miles; in most cases in remarkably fast time. "When it is considered that these trains were, as a rule, heavy trains of from 17 to 22 cars each, and were composed of freight, passenger and baggage equipment (which was necessary in order to enable each unit to proceed to its destination intact with all its equipment and supplies), it will be seen that the movement was made with exceptional rapidity."

CLOSE MARGIN OF PROFIT IN OPERATION OF RAILWAY

Large Amount of Capital Risked For Very Small Returns

OF VITAL INTEREST TO PUBLIC

Investors Will Not Provide Money for Improvements Unless They Are Assured a Reasonable Profit on Their Investment

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special).—The close margin of profit for a railroad under present conditions is strikingly shown by figures submitted by President Harrison in the annual report of Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1916. In the most prosperous year of the Company's history the net operating income (\$21,004,006.08) represented only 5.31 per cent on the investment (\$395,722,785.06) in the railroad and equipment which produced it.

"It may perhaps be said," said Mr. Harrison, "that there is no industry except a railroad in which so large a capital is risked for such a return in its most successful year."

At a time when the newspapers daily are printing articles in regard to increasing railroad gross earnings, as indicating a rising tide of general prosperity, it is well to bear in mind the very small return on money invested in railroad property. Many persons are misled into believing that the railroads are fabulously prosperous by the mere size of the figures in which the earnings of large railroads are expressed, but it should be remembered that an enormous sum of money was required to construct and equip their plants and that the return on each dollar invested is relatively small.

It is manifestly in the interest of the employees of a railroad and of the public served that the railroad secure new capital for additions and improvements to its plant so that it may give better service and offer enlarged employment. However, this can be accomplished only by allowing the railroad to earn an amount on the capital already invested sufficient to promise a return on the additional capital desired.

Governmental agencies may depress rates and enact restrictive legislation which will deprive the man who has already invested in railroads of a fair return on his investment, but no plan has been devised for forcing the man with money in the bank to put it into railroad construction or improvement. Unless the investment appears attractive to him and offers a fair return he will put his money in some enterprise that cannot be affected by governmental agencies.

Every employee of the Southern Railway and every shipper served by it who recognizes his true interest will do what he can to insure such a return on the capital now invested in the Southern Railway as will make the investment in the Company more attractive to investors, so the Company can secure the additional capital necessary to carry on a constant and unbroken program which will give better service for every dollar invested.

The shipping public should know that instead of being a weak spot in the railroad service, the work of your association has been so systematized as practically to eliminate all reasonable and fair criticism."

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—The commanding position of the South with respect to the cotton mill industry is graphically shown by figures and a map presented in the annual report of Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1916.

STONE HOUSE

The Stone House Community League has purchased a splendid upright piano. The piano has been placed in the school building for the use of the school and league.

A FALSE REPORT

My attention has been called to a report that has been circulated, to the effect that I had employed a man (Clarence Jackson) who was working for Mr. W. T. Thomason.

This is absolutely untrue. I never have done such a mean trick, nor do I ever expect to. I consider nothing much worse. This man came to my house more than ten days ago and asked me about work. The very first question I asked was, "Aren't you still with Mr. Thomason?" He replied that he was but that he was going to quit on the first of the month, as he could not stand the dairy work, and that Mr. Williams was going to work for Mr. Thomason. I replied, "If Mr. Thomason has hired a man and you are going to quit when Mr. Williams comes in, we can give you work." I also told him I was not going to hire him if he was employed by Mr. Thomason. He replied that he was going to leave Mr. Thomason's. I saw no more of Jack until Tuesday, March 7, when I went out to Ben Lomond. He was working for Mr. E. R. Conner, skinning pulp wood. I asked him if he had left Mr. Thomason. He said he had and that Mr. Williams was working for him, which I find is not true but which I had nothing to do with—nor could I help it.

I want the public to clearly understand that Mr. Bruch's money is worth no more than any other man's; that the hours are as long at Ben Lomond as they are anywhere on a farm except dairy farms; that we have not knowingly, nor will we hire any man's hands from him, by offering inducements, or otherwise.

Mr. Bruch has a lot of work to give to working people and when a man asks for work and tells us he is not employed and we know he is a good hand, then I maintain that we have a legal and moral right to hire anyone we choose. We are paying the neighborhood prices.

Respectfully submitted, C. J. MEETZE, Supt. for A. E. Bruch, Ben Lomond Farm.

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Among the Cherry Hill folk who attended the inaugural ceremonies were Mr. J. D. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allen, Miss Inez Allen, Mr. R. U. Wiggleworth and his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Soutter, Mrs. W. H. Sisson, Miss Lettie Bushey, Mr. W. George, Mr. E. Hamersal and several of Uncle Sam's boys from the United States Marine Corps rifle range across the river.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Among those to visit Manassas last Saturday on business were Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Mr. Edward Morgan and Mrs. A. Stone.

PUBLIC SALE

Order and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William county at its February, 1917, term, in the suit therein pending styled Conner vs. Koshaba, the undersigned commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, shall offer for sale, by way of public auction,

Monday, April 2, 1917, that being court day, at noon, in front of the court house, in Manassas, Va., all of the certain tract of valuable real estate, containing 100 acres, near Independence Hill, in said county, known as the Kloss Farm, and heretofore owned by F. W. Kloss. This farm has on it a dwelling, outbuildings, etc.

Terms of sale—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue payable in two equal installments in one and two years' time, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest-bearing notes, and the title to be reserved until the purchase price shall have been fully paid.

ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, C. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioners.

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Mr. W. George, of Washington D. C., was a guest at the home of Mr. W. G. Bushey on Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cordle, of West Virginia, has moved to the place which he purchased from Mr. Arthur Ritenour. The farm is commonly known as the Harrover property.

Owing to the extremely bad weather, there were no services at Sudley on Sunday. This is the first time the church has not been open on Sunday for years.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

Learn Barber Trade, Day or Night jobs waiting. Washington D. C. Barber College, 1008 Penn. Ave., N. W. 41-81

Eggs for Sale—Thorughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1 per 15 or \$6 per 100. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 42-7f

Bunch of keys lost. Reward for return to Miss Mary Larkin, THE JOURNAL Office. 41

Don't forget the big sale of E. R. Conner's tomorrow at Goodwin's barn, 10 a. m. Horses, cattle, mules, etc. This is your opportunity. 41

For Rent—Six-room house on Battle st. D. J. Arrington, Manassas, Va. 41-1f.

Money to loan on acreage. Bryon Gordon. 41

Good Man Wanted—A good man wanted to live on the Fairfax end of the Rixey farm (Ben Lomond); a man with boys large enough to work is preferable. Good comfortable house; will pay a straight salary, or will furnish a certain amount of provisions and pay balance in money. None but good, industrious man need apply. Call on Mr. Geo. C. Frazier, foreman on the farm, or C. J. Meetze, superintendent, Manassas, Va. 40-2f

Plymouth Rock eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks; the highest type of the magnificent fowls; bred from the leading strains and good layers. \$1.50 per 15. \$2.50 per 30. \$5 per 100. Safe arrival guaranteed. R. I. Tarpe, Midland, Va. 37-14

Reserve window and balcony seats for the inaugural parade. Best location on Penn. Ave. Seat \$2.00 to \$5.00. Special rates to parties and schools. W. H. Gulick, 329 Penn. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 38-4f

For Sale—Pure White Plymouth Rock eggs—\$1.00 for 15. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 38-1f

For Rent—One large room over pool room, suitable for office or business enterprise. Apply to E. R. Conner. 38-1f

For Rent—Dwelling, Large garden, water and fruit. Austin. 38-1f

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks and White and Brown Leghorns—eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Won 4 firsts and 1 second at poultry show. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 2-2 to 5-1

For Sale—Second hand English saddle; nearly new. Austin's. 37-2f

For Rent—Desirable 6-room house on West st. For information apply to Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, 1316 Euclid st., Washington, D. C., or Jas. E. Nelson, Manassas, Va. 37-1f

Brand new Oliver typewriter for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office. 37-2f

For Sale—No. 1 tomatoes in tin cans. Apply to G. H. Washington, Greenwich, Va. 36-1f

White Ash Stove Coal—The best that money can buy. J. H. Burke & Co. 34-1f

Why run the risk? One should bear in mind that fire insurance is like anything else that is purchased—the substantial kind is always worth more than the cheap variety—and while mutual insurance is usually sold at first cost, the ultimate cost is oftentimes staggering. It is always foolish to hazard security for the sake of economy. Why run the risk? It pays to insure with W. N. Lipscomb's Fire Insurance Agency, which represents 7 of the best and strongest companies in the world, with millions of dollars for security. Quick settlements and lowest rates consistent with the best protection. 34-8f

Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old Line Companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 35

For Sale—Registered Holstein male calves from high producing cows. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 27-1f

Subscribe for THE JOURNAL. \$1.00 a year in advance

Wanted—50,000 white wax crosses. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 35-1f

For Rent—My residence on North Main street, Manassas. Apply to G. W. Payne, R. F. D. 3-16-1f



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

In effect September 24, 1916. Schedule figures published only as information, "not guaranteed."

Trains Leave Manassas as follows:

SOUTHBOUND.

- No. 4—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday to O. for Gordonsville and Richmond. No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 9:03 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m. No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and waystations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton. No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

- No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas, and Washington, 9:05 a. m. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railroad from Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 28—Daily, 8:08 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:25 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:20 p. m., stops on flag.

WESTBOUND.

- No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 9:00 p. m. W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr. H. F. GARY, Gen. Pass. Agt. R. H. DeBUTTS, Div. Pass. Agt., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jocko's Diversion

By GEORGE MUNSON

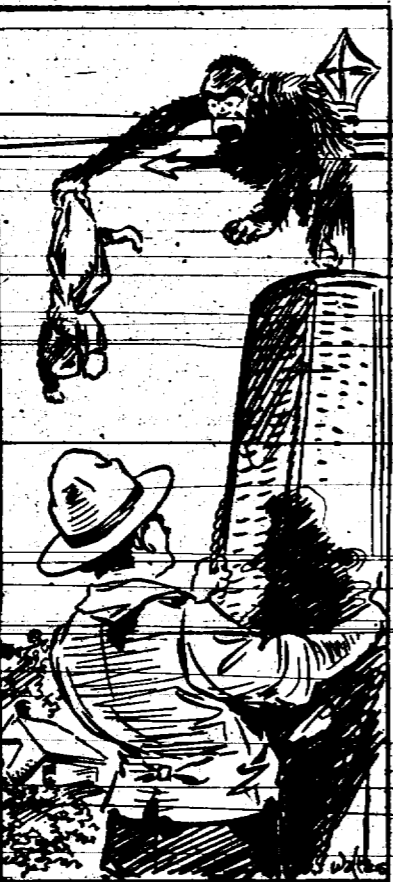
The screams that echoed through the streets of the village that Sunday afternoon brought the whole of the inhabitants running post haste to the new church. It was Mrs. Lane who screamed, and she was pointing toward the spire.

Up the spire something was running. A little black object, carrying something nearly as large as itself in its arms, and hugging it to its body. Other women screamed, the mob looked one at another, helplessly. They knew what it was. It was Mrs. Lane's pet chimpanzee, with her three-months-old baby.

It sat two hundred feet above the crowd and looked down. Through a telescope it could be seen to chatter. It had evidently become excited by the noise and tumult below.

Harvey Lane, now in distant Africa as a missionary, had sent the little creature home as a gift to his wife. Mrs. Lane had been horrified when first she saw it, but its appealing, almost human face had captivated her heart. She had cared for it, and it had had the free run of the house. Even the timid ladies of the village grew to pet Jocko.

It must have gained access to the nursery that afternoon and snatched up the baby, and then, alarmed, have



The Ape Was Becoming More and More Agitated.

run up the church steeple, carrying the mite in its arms.

It might drop little Brenda—but that was too horrible to contemplate. The chances were that it would not. But how was it to be brought down? There was no way up the interior of the steeple. Where the roof of the belfry joined the solid upper structure there was a slender iron ladder, used by the steeple jacks, and invisible from below. Who would climb up and corner Jocko? And ought it to be attempted?

The frenzied mother attempted to rush into the church, but she was forcibly restrained. The men looked at each other. Who would make the attempt? At last half a dozen men stepped forward. But a man interposed.

"Jim Banks will do it. He used to do steeplejack work," he said.

Jim Banks was almost the only man not present. A committee set off at a run to his home, found him, and brought him back with his ropes and planks.

Meanwhile the crowd had streamed into the belfry. The mother, who had been on her way home from a tea when she saw the beast running up the steeple, carrying the child, again attempted to make the ascent of the perilous ladder. She was incoherent with grief and excitement when the steeplejack arrived.

It was to be the work of an hour to reach the weather vane, on which Jocko was perched. Ropes had to be adjusted. There was nothing to be gained by waiting half way up, from which point nothing could be seen. Mrs. Lane and the crowd descended to the street again. From a number of upper galleries Jocko could be seen, seated with his legs about the vane, his face turned now east, now west, as the wind blew the vane to which he clung. In his arms, suspended with light precision, was the baby. It seemed an eternity before the steeplejack was seen to be making his slow ascent upon the ropes, hand over hand. Arrived half way between the vane and the belfry, he halted and readjusted the ropes, casting them up before him, and knotting the plank seat on which he was to sit.

Sombody cried out that the chimpanzee was becoming uneasy. Mrs. Lane's piercing scream could be heard

all over the little town. She fell into hysterics, and it required three men to hold her.

Suddenly Jocko was observed to chatter excitedly as he saw the head of the steeplejack advancing toward him. He lifted the tiny body into his arms, as if to hurl it at the intruder; and then, changing his mind, he perched himself north and south and glared defiantly, while he rocked the body in his arms.

If he should let it fall! There was no man present whom the thought did not terrify. If he should be badgered into hurrying it! They shouted to Banks, who paid not the least attention to their cries; it was doubtful if he heard them. In fact, he had a difficult enough task on hand, and one calling for the exercise of all his intelligence, to rescue the baby and take her down to solid earth in the face of the attacks of a furious beast half as large as himself and at least as strong.

Suddenly he was seen to stand upon his seat and wave his hand to the crowd below. The ape, startled by the action, showed its teeth in a vicious snarl. The crowd was terrified. The mother, still in hysterics, did not know what was happening, fortunately for herself. No one could hear what the steeplejack was shouting, but a surge of angry dismay passed through the people below.

"Keep quiet!" they shouted. And "he's going to frighten the beast into throwing the baby down!" they said among themselves.

"Shut-up!" yelled fifty voices. But the steeplejack continued to shout and wave his hand. He was hauling himself up all the time. Now he was almost within reach of the ape, which, clinging to the vane with its arms, was holding the body with its feet, high out over the village. And still the steeplejack was yelling, and pointing toward the beast.

"It's murder!" shouted the mayor. "The man's got no more sense than a hog! Can't he see? Can't somebody stop him?"

Nobody could stop him. And all the time the ape was becoming more and more agitated. It was swaying from its sidly perch, swinging to and fro the corners of the compass. One of the feet that held the child was raised threateningly toward Banks; the other held the little body by the waist out over the people below.

"He's going to let her fall!" shrieked the mayor, purple in the face.

As if by instinct a dozen men gathered in front of the mother, pushing her back so that she should not see the impending tragedy. Every face grew blanched; men turned their eyes away and groaned.

In the midst of it all Banks yelled again and grasped the ape by the arm. As he did so the beast swung the body high out over the heads of the watchers.

It hurtled down. The ominous thud upon the sidewalk evoked a universal groan.

Then suddenly there was an outburst of hysterical laughter. A man came running up, holding out a leg of a battered rag doll!

And through the crowd came running a nurse, carrying an unmistakable child, unmistakably alive, who gurgled as if she was having the time of her life.

"Mrs. Lane! Mrs. Lane! I can't find Jocko anywhere!" she screamed.

Bow-String Fences.

Do you know about the new system of supporting fences? The old method of placing heavy, rigid posts every few feet has been demonstrated to be wrong in principle. The new system of supporting fences is to make them on the principle of a fiddle string. You know, a fiddle string is fastened at each end. Anything that hits it at any point produces stresses in the string, that are transmitted to the terminals. The new fences are built in the same way. Two solid terminals are built 20 rods apart. Between these the wire is stretched tightly, but it will sag because the distance between terminals is so long. So it is held up from the ground by thin, flexible steel supports that are anchored 18 inches below the surface of the ground. With these bowstring fences, when a sudden shock comes on the fencing wire, such, for example, as a bull charging the fence, the flexible supports bend in an even curve from their point of anchorage, their knife-like edges cutting the ground and cushioning against the earth. The fencing wire acts exactly as though the flexible supports were not there in taking care of the shock. It is transmitted directly to the end terminals, which are made amply strong to resist them.

Rio de Janeiro.

The original discoverer of the city of Rio de Janeiro gave it that name because he thought it was located on a star and the month was January. The star was right about the month, but wrong about the river. Rio de Janeiro is not on a river at all, but on a long bay that looks very much like the mouth of a great stream and might well have deceived a busy explorer making the first survey of a new world and probably looking down the location of Amazon and mountain chains and labyrinths on the backs of unanswerable letters.

Summer Resort Ethics.

"She gave me a kiss last night." "Well?" "Would it be good form to ask for another tonight?" "Unquestionably, my boy. If you don't she may think you didn't like the sample."—Lonsdale Courier-Post.

Temperance Notes

PROSPERITY FOLLOWS.

That little business, no less than big business, is bettered by prohibition is shown by the following story told by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley:

"It was Saturday afternoon in one of the interior counties of Arkansas. Hundreds of vehicles of all sorts drawn by mules, most of which were in good condition, were picketed around the public square. The great department store, which my guide owned, was filled with colored people. They were buying most liberally and were extremely well-dressed and well-behaved. I was struck with their appearance, and prosperity and happiness, and I was curious to know why it was that these people seemed so much better off than those I had seen in other localities. I asked the proprietor, who was freely giving credit to his customers, if he did not lose on many accounts. He replied: 'Never one.' 'How do you account for their prosperity?' I asked. 'Strictly enforced prohibition,' was his answer. 'If we were to permit the saloon to come into this county again, it would wreck our prosperity; it would ruin my business and send this town back 50 years.'"

HE DOESN'T WANT DRINK.

"Sober, reliable and honest bartender needs work badly; can open oysters, make sandwiches, etc.; clean worker; don't drink; good references; small saloon preferred. K. 833 States."

The above want ad appeared in a daily paper. Another paper thus comments:

"Don't drink!" Had that man been advertising for a place in a fruit store would he have said, "don't eat fruit?" Had he been desirous of a place in a clothing store would he have boasted, "don't wear clothes?" What a strange recommendation for a man to offer in his own behalf: "I'm just the man for the place, for I don't use the stuff you'll expect me to recommend to others."

FIRST TO BE LAID OFF.

Big business has taken a stand against the man who drinks. This not because of any particular interest in the effects of alcohol on mind and body, scientifically considered, but because it finds the nondrinker the more trustworthy employee. Returns from employers of 750,000 men show that they forbid alcoholic liquors in their industrial plants. A large corporation recently discharged 99 employees who signed an application for a liquor license. Another concern discharged 99 men, and accompanying each dismissal notice was a kodak picture showing the employee entering a saloon. What about "personal liberty"?

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Dairy Average Mounts the Scale

Monthly Report of Prince William Cow Testing Association Shows 7 Per Cent Increase in Dairy Products—Thirty-six Out of 422 Cows Make Honor Roll.

(H. W. Sanders, Tester and Secretary)

Prince William County Cow Testing Association Report for February, 1917.

During the month 442 cows were tested, 36 of which attained the honor roll. This makes a percentage of 8.5 as compared with 7.8 for the month of January.

The average daily milk production for the 442 cows was 22.2 pounds; for the best 10 cows, 43.5 pounds. The approximate daily cost of feed for the average cow was 27 cents; for the best 10 cows, only 36 cents. These figures will serve as a reminder that it is the cow above the "average" that makes the dairy industry a profitable one.

Table with columns: OWNER OF COW, NAME OF COW, BREED OF COW, LBS. CT. OF BUT. MILK, PER LBS. FAT. Lists various cow owners and their milk production statistics.

Jewelry, Sporting Goods advertisement for H. D. WENRICH, Manassas, Virginia. Includes text about watch repair and sporting goods.

DULIN & MARTIN CO. Washington's Leading Store. For China, Glass, Silverware, Etc. Our supremacy in the following lines has been recognized for years.

DULIN & MARTIN CO. Pottery, Porcelain, China, Glass, Silver. 1215 F St. and 1214-18 G St. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Everything Good to Eat. My line embraces Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Tin and Enamelware. D. J. ARRINGTON, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

New Wall Paper. Our new stock has arrived. We still have some of last year's stock at the old price. Come before it is all sold. Foote's Wall Paper House. "Songs of Love and War," a collection of the best poems of the late Dr. H. M. Clarkon. \$1.00 postpaid. Address THE JOURNAL, Manassas, Virginia.

DELCO-LIGHT advertisement. Electricity for every farm. DELCO-LIGHT MAKES ELECTRICITY UNIVERSAL. For the first time electric light and power are available to anyone—anywhere. Includes images of Delco-Light lamps and a diagram of a farm with Delco-Light systems.

PRUNE YOUR FRUIT TREES

County Agent Gives Directions to Be Followed Generally—Offers to Assist Farmers.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Demonstration Agent)

Now is a good time to clean up and trim fruit trees and grapevines while the land is too wet for plowing or other work. Some farmers prune their trees during or before severe winter weather. This may not be objectionable, however, when pruning large trees, but small apple trees, peach trees and grapevines should not be pruned until the hard freezing weather is over. One object of pruning small trees is to get shape as well as to thin, and to remove diseased wood.

To get a desired shape we cut back to a small branch or bud, on the limb, that will grow in the direction we want and at the same time close enough to the bud that the cut heals over very quickly. If this is done before the severe freezing weather the branch may be killed back a few inches from the fresh cut and to a bud that will start a limb in the opposite direction from the way you want it. When it is killed back you also have dead wood there that is objectionable. The same is true with grapevines regarding the freezing. We want to cut them back as far as possible and we want them to heal over the cut.

It is the practice of some to do pruning with an axe. An axe should never be used, as it is impossible to make all cuts so that they will heal, and often cuts are made where they are not wanted. Use a saw and pruning shears or knife, and make all cuts as close to the trunk or branch as possible. They will then heal over without injury to the tree.

Owing to the variation in habit of growth of different varieties, it is almost impossible to give directions that will be applicable to all trees. Each tree presents an individual problem and must be studied accordingly. It is important that a fruit grower should understand the principles of pruning. To do this he must develop judgment by practical work.

You should be able to get information regarding pruning from your county demonstration agent. Phone or write me and I will make a special effort to assist you in some way. Of course you realize that I can visit only a limited number of orchards in the short time we have this spring. I hope to be able to arrange or that you will arrange to get the farmers in your community together in an orchard where I can demonstrate to a number at once some of the more important principles and methods of pruning. Do not fail to call on me. I am here for your service.

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GARDENING TIME IS NEAR

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(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

The birds are beginning to sing. The robin's "Cheer up, be gay," tells us that Spring is near, and with this message our attention is turned to early Spring gardening.

Let's not allow anyone to tell us that "anyone can grow vegetables." Anyone who knows how can, but a lot of people, while loaded down with theory, have very little practical knowledge of plant culture, and they have to learn a few lessons. A good plan is to study everything you can get your hands on that teaches the lessons, and if you have a neighbor who is a successful grower of garden stuffs, don't hesitate to ask him how he does it. Get his suggestions, apply yourself and use a lot of common sense.

You will hear much about places to get your seeds. Be careful to get them from a reliable firm; don't buy them at department stores or from street stands. The best is never too good, and only the reliable seed firms have these. Remember that everything will cost its full value this season.

The home demonstration work of the state, during the month of March, is giving much attention to the subject of gardening and the value of garden vegetables. Programs are being sent out by the Home Economics Department of the Extension Division for all home demonstration clubs; also men from the Extension Division are going into the field to give some practical help in garden work.

Prince William county has been very fortunate to secure Mr. G. S. Ralston, state horticulturist, for March 16th. Mr. Ralston is a practical man, who knows his subject both from a theoretical and practical view; therefore he

has many things of interest to tell.

It is hoped that not only the members of the home demonstration clubs and Women's Auxiliary will attend the meeting, but that all interested men and women will get the benefit of Mr. Ralston's most helpful talk. He will be ready to answer questions, and will be glad if those present will feel free to ask any questions they wish concerning the subject. The meeting will be held in the court house on the afternoon of the 16th of March in connection with the farmers' institute meeting.

Representative Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was painfully injured on Sunday when his automobile, in which he was riding home from the Capitol, collided with a taxicab. Mr. Flood's face and hands were cut, but he was able to attend the last session of the House at noon.

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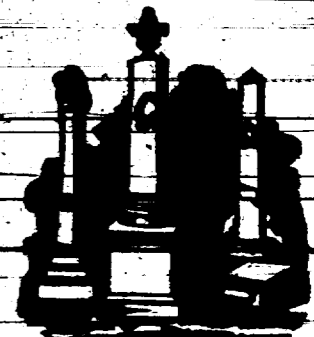
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HAYMARKET

The Junior League of Haymarket School, in line with the spirit of progress, has adopted a new constitution and by-laws, which gives it a wider field of usefulness in the school and community.

Wallace Spumate was elected president; Josephine Peters, vice president; Selma Sinclair, secretary, and Dorothy Rector, treasurer.

A debate has been arranged, in connection with the next program, on "Resolved, That Virginia country boys should remain on the farm."

The Gainesville Teachers' Institute, to have been held tomorrow at the Hickory Grove School, has been postponed to Saturday, March 24, on account of bad roads.

Prof. H. E. Fleming is much improved, after his recent illness. Mr. Don Rector continues quite ill from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter, who has been very ill, is improving. Mrs. C. E. Brady, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Haymarket was visited for an entire week by the most inclement weather for many years. Rain fell incessantly for six days, placing the main street in an almost impassable condition.

Rev. W. L. Naff will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson, is making every effort to resume work on the Warrenton-Fairfax turnpike as soon as the weather and the condition of the ground will permit.

The present condition of the roads should convince everyone that better roads are much needed here. The only decent road in this section during the rainy weather is the Carolina highway from the station several miles toward Woolsey.

Mr. Clarkson and others who have assisted him should have the thanks of everyone in the community along the turnpike.

FROM HAYMARKET TOURIST

Mr. C. E. Jordan reports that conditions in Panama are improving every day. The Government is doing lots of work in the way of beautifying the Canal Zone.

Mr. Jordan says it is becoming more attractive all the time and is already a delightful place to live.

Messrs. Albert Conan Gill and John Payne, after a few days' visit, have returned to their employment.

Mr. A. R. G. Bass spent several days the past week with relatives and friends in Washington.

Miss Fannie Harland, of Gainesville, visited friends here Tuesday.

VISITOR FROM WATERFALL

Miss Rose Shirley, of Waterfall, was a Haymarket visitor the first of the week.

Miss Nana Ross, Rector is spending the week in Washington.

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass and her daughter, Mrs. Smart Fulton, returned from Washington Wednesday.

HOME FROM UNIVERSITY

Mr. Gordon H. Lightner, of the University of Virginia, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lightner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shirley were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Markie, in Washington, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. K. A. Sablot and her daughters, Katherine and

INDEPENDENT HILL

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HOADLEY

Mrs. Ruth Hampton, 20 years old, wife of Edward Hampton, of Indian Head, Md., died Saturday night in the George Washington University Hospital, at Washington.

Mrs. Hampton was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mills. She leaves her husband, her parents, a sister, Mrs. Lucian Fairfax, of Woodbridge, and three brothers, Fleming, of Washington, and Nathan and Norman, of Indian Head.

GLAD TO SEE THE SUN

The people of the neighborhood are glad to see the sunshine after so much rain.

Mrs. G. M. Davis and children and Messrs. Boatwright and Russell and many others from this community went to Washington for the inauguration.

Mr. Edward Hampton is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton.

Mr. C. H. Payne has sold his stump puller to Mr. E. C. Metzger, of Woodbridge.

MRS. DAVIS IMPROVES

Mrs. French Davis, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall continues ill.

Miss Mamie Hampton, of Forest Glen, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Miss Irene Payne is spending the winter with her cousin, Miss Estelle Payne.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED

SELDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett and Messrs. Elmer and Philip Pickett, of "Springfield," attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington on Monday.

Mrs. Norman Sinclair, of Gainesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gossom.

Miss Edith Scott spent the week-end with relatives near Thoroughfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clarke have moved into their new home near here, after making extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler attended the funeral of Mrs. Kibler's aunt, Mrs. George Bodmer, at Aldie, on Friday.

Mrs. James W. Bell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Weber, of Washington.

Mr. Neil Mayhugh, who has been in Pittsburgh, Pa., for several months, has returned to Waterfall.

Services will be conducted at Antioch Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Naff.

Mrs. Mary Walters, who had been very ill for several weeks, died at the home of Mrs. Akinda Allen on Monday.

GREENWICH

Mrs. C. E. Brady has been extremely ill.

Mr. G. H. Washington spent the week with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Davidge, in Washington.

The regular meeting of the Civic and School Improvement League, on account of bad weather, was postponed until today.

Miss Virginia Lee, of Coleraine, N. C., spent last week at "The Hamitage."

Mr. G. H. Washington called at THE JOURNAL office Saturday, en route to Washington.

Miss Grace Holtzclaw is visiting friends in Washington.

Travel over the roads having been almost impossible last Thursday, the debate with Haymarket has been postponed until a later date.

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LEAGUE TO DEBATE

Mr. Hinton is one of our most influential citizens and Mr. Pearson is a promising student of Eastern College.

Each member is requested to wear green, the color of the day. Owing to the very bad condition of the roads and paths, the people of the village are installing telephones for communication when they cannot see each other.

VISITORS FROM DUMFRIES

Mrs. Mayme Reid and children, of Dumfries, are guests of Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Carrie L. Bland.

Mr. D. C. Alexander spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mrs. Curtis, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Elder A. J. Garland, on account of the weather and roads, was unable to fill his appointments at the Greenwood Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

It is expected that Elder Garland will meet his appointment for the first Sunday in April and the Saturday preceding.

RETURNS TO MINNIEVILLE

Mr. W. A. Dane has resigned his position at Indian Head, Md., to superintend his farm here.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander is improving after an attack of grip.

Misses Maud L. Norman and Lucille S. Clarke were guests of Mrs. E. J. Alexander and her daughter, Miss Estella, Sunday evening.

Master Cline Bland is improving.

VISITS WASHINGTON

Miss Lenah G. Strobert attended the inauguration, returning Tuesday to resume her school duties on the following day.

Mr. J. L. Hinton has recently installed a telephone in his home. The average daily attendance of Minnieville School for the month of February was 41.2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane attended the funeral and burial at Hoadley of Mrs. Ruth Hampton, nee Mills, formerly of Hoadley. The many friends of her relatives extend their deepest sympathy.

Mr. Harry M. Pearson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Monday evening.

THOROUGHFARE

Among the persons from this neighborhood who attended the inauguration were Messrs. Chas. H. Keyser, C. L. Garrison, J. Reid, I. C. Jacobs and Mrs. W. H. Butler.

Mr. Abner Fletcher, jr., has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of grip.

We are glad to report that Miss Grace Hurdle is slightly improved.

Mr. Logan Jacobs left Monday night for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will be employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Miss Edith Scott, teacher of Waterfall School, and Miss Ethel Scott, of The Plains, were weekend guests of Mrs. Martha Swartz.

NOKEVILLE

Lenten services will be held at St. Anne's Memorial Church, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CLIFTON

Rev. J. F. Burks, will conduct services at Clifton Mission Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rain has been the chief event of the past week.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the meeting of the school league had a very slim attendance but what we lacked in numbers was atoned for by the splendid program. Miss Monroe gave a little play entitled "The Making of the Flag."

The members of the cast included Betsey Ross, by Janice Simpson; her neighbors, by May Robey, Violet Hart and Katherine Detwiler; George Washington, by Alfred Taylor; Robert Morris, by Aubrey Mathers, and John Adams, by Harold Hunsberger.

PATRIOTIC MUSIC

After the play Miss Monroe took her place at the piano and her pupils sang "There Are Many Flags." Donald Fowler holding the flag. When the song was over he stepped to the front of the stage and recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag, after which all of the little folk marched off the stage and to their homes.

Miss Jenkins provided a debate by four of her young ladies on "Resolved, That children should play on the streets." The affirmative side, which won the debate, was composed of Misses Margaret Detwiler and Frances Buckley; negative, Misses Ruth Quigg and Anna Mayhugh. The judges were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mantiply and Miss Antonia Willard Ford.

PIANO SOLO BY MR. QUIGG

An instrumental solo was rendered by Irvin Quigg.

The committee on steps up the hill reported that the cost of the proposed improvement would be about \$30. The secretary was authorized to ask Mr. Walford for an estimate.

Mrs. Mantiply invited the league to hold its next meeting at her home, either at night or in

the afternoon. The invitation was accepted for 3 to 5 p. m. The patrons are expected to give the program and Mrs. Mantiply has promised to serve tea.

WASHINGTON

Among the young people who took the civil service examination in Washington during the week were Misses Monroe, Adams and Ayre and Messrs. James Cross, Garland Spraker, Lee Davis and Bush Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pyles were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Pyle's father, Mr. W. H. Mathers.

Miss Esther Buckley and her friend, Miss Nicol, spent Sunday at Miss Buckley's home here. Miss Nicol, with a number of the young, folk attended the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ford's father, Mr. William F. Ford, sr.

Miss Antonia W. Ford spent the week with Mrs. Mantiply.

MR. POINDEXTER HERE

Mr. R. L. Poindexter was in the village one day last week.

Mr. R. R. Buckley was a Fairfax visitor Saturday, with Miss G. F. Marshall as substitute at the post office.

Mr. Rush Buckley was in Washington Saturday, with Mr. Lewis Quigg on Route No. 1.

Mrs. F. G. Mayhugh has been sick during the week.

Mrs. G. B. Wright and her nephew Vernon have been on the sick list.

Owing to the flooded condition of the furnace at the Presbyterian Church, the meeting of the Sunday School had to be abandoned Sunday morning.

The school children enjoyed holiday on Monday while the teachers attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Jesus, The Bread of Life; preaching at 11 a.

m.; subject, Exalted Them of Low Degree; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Spreading the Good News (Personal Evangelism); Every-Member canvass 1 to 6 p. m. Come and worship with us.

Miss Pearle V. Speakes is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomasson. Miss Speakes is home for six weeks, after which she will return to Washington with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Evans, of Bladensburg road.

CHURCH CANVASS

According to the General Assembly's plan, an Every-Member canvass of the members and adherents of the Clifton Presbyterian Church will be made on Sunday, March 11, between 1 and 6 o'clock.

All the congregation are requested to remain at home during these hours, so as to be seen by the canvassers. Every member of each home is desired as a subscriber to both the current expense and the general benevolence or the various boards of the church.

There are five committees, of two members each, who will do the canvassing.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Committee No. 1, composed of Messrs. Joshua Buckley and J. Garland Spraker, will canvass in the vicinity of Elgin School.

Committee No. 2, composed of Messrs. C. L. Fowler, sr., and J. Gibson Kemper, will visit in the country southeast of town.

Committee No. 3, composed of Messrs. D. W. Buckley and Chas. H. Adams, will visit north and west of town.

Committee No. 4, composed of Messrs. G. Albert Hall and Chas. Lingerwood, will visit in the town south of a line drawn through the Main street.

Committee No. 5, composed of Messrs. R. R. Buckley and Chas. W. Adams, will visit in the town north of a line drawn through the Main street.

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