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LIGHTNING KILLS MISS ADA GARDNER

VICTIM OF STORM LAST FRIDAY

Struck While at Well for Pitcher of Water—Awful Visitation in Full View of Heart-broken Mother.

During the terrible thunder storms that swept over Hickory Grove in the upper part of this county, on Friday Miss Ada Gardner, a most estimable young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The family resided at Ewell's chapel, near Hickory Grove, and was one of the most hospitable and esteemed in the neighborhood.

KILLED IN VIEW OF MOTHER

The vivid glare of lightning and the thunder roll of the fearful storm had partially subsided when Miss Gardner ventured to a nearby spring for a pitcher of water. As she turned from the spring to the house there came a glare of lightning and terrific crash of thunder, and the young lady lay dead, within a short distance and in sight of her bewildered and heart-broken mother.

When kind and sympathetic neighbors bore the lifeless form of the young girl to the home she had so recently left in all the beauty and animation of young womanhood, a more pathetic scene could not be imagined. With the mother wringing her hands in bitterest anguish while friends and neighbors sought to quiet her, the grief, on all sides, was a test of patient hearts. Within a brief period, the voice which came through the home in joyful peace was hushed in death and the form which glided from room to room in ministering to her mother's comfort, reposed in the last long sleep in the parlor in which the unfortunate young lady had entertained in social converse the sorrowing witnesses of the tragic incident.

DEATH OF T. C. THORNTON

After an illness of several weeks, Mayor T. C. Thornton, died at his home in Warrenton, Monday, aged seventy years. Mayor Thornton was a native of Caroline county, and was known as the "Rose Hill" branch of the Thornton family, and a distant relative of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, judge of the circuit court of this county. At the close of the civil war, Mayor Thornton moved from Caroline county to Warrenton where he was engaged in educational work, up to the time he became Mayor of Warrenton. He was a soldier in the Confederate service and noted for his daring on the field of battle. He is survived by three sons, Eugene Allen, R. C., and T. Thornton, Jr., and by one daughter, Miss Beattie Thornton, of whom were at the bedside of their father when the end came.

"JIM" GETS PUNISHED

Wednesday morning "Jim" Perry, who occasionally rustles about Manassas during dull seasons, went to Warrenton. Whether it was the extreme heat of the weather or liquid refreshments, "Jim" was in a fiery mood on train No. 10 when he returned in the afternoon. It happened that detective Pankey was a passenger on the same train and noted "Jim's" untoward conduct in bandying "cuss" words and obscene epithets. When the train reached Manassas he was taken under the wing of the offender under the name of "Jim" and was fined \$5. The judgment of the court was an indignation and a fine in consequence thereof was never to Cornwell's refrigerator to cool off.

REPORT GOES BACK TO COMMISSIONER

DOES NOT SATISFY THE COURT

Adjourned Hearing of Case of Supervisors of Prince William County Against Jas. E. Herrell Again Deferred.

An adjourned hearing of the chancery suit of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County against James E. Herrell, county treasurer, was again deferred yesterday in the Prince William circuit court, when Judge Lewis C. Barley, of Alexandria, not being satisfied with the report of C. Vernon Ford, special commissioner, recommitted the document to the commissioner. Further hearing in the case probably will not be had until the October term of court.

It is understood that the main ground upon which the report was recommitted was that there was nothing in the report by which its accuracy could be tested. None of the exceptions to the report were passed upon.

It was claimed by Captain Herrell that errors were made against him in the commissioner's finding in that excessive amounts were charged against him for penalties supposed to have been collected when as Captain Herrell claimed upon a fair and equitable basis the county had received all it was justly entitled to upon that ground.

It is believed that no matter what may be the finding of the commissioner the suit against Captain Herrell ultimately will be dismissed as having been prematurely instituted.

SEE LADIES TO HELP

Resolutions requesting pastors of the churches of Manassas to secure the appointment of two ladies of their respective congregations to canvass the town for funds for the proposed hospital were adopted this morning at a meeting of trustees of the Prince William Hospital Corporation in the National Bank of Manassas.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted, and forms for subscription blanks and notes recommended by committee were accepted.

Trustees present at the meeting were C. A. Heimeken, C. J. Meetze, Theo. H. Lien, C. A. Sinclair and Westwood Hutchison, and Dr. W. F. Merchant, secretary.

INVITE VETERANS

Bull Run Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, most cordially invites all Confederate Veterans to be its guests to luncheon; Thursday, July 21, at Greenville, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Compton to meet survivors of the Eighth Virginia Regiment in annual reunion.

Mrs. E. Mat Dogan, Mrs. A. H. Compton.

Rev. Dr. Hamner has had good

success this year raising sweet peas and enjoys distributing them among his friends. The DEMOCRAT being among the grateful recipients. On Easter Sunday for many years he has given packages of sweet peas to all attending service with the lesson: "The more you give the more you get."

R. W. Adamson is clerking in the Prince William Pharmacy during the absence of Dr. C. C. Johnson to a meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association in Old-Point Comfort.

HORSE SHOW IS HELP TO COUNTY

BETTER BREEDING OF STOCK

Better Methods of Schooling and Marketing Results of Exhibition—Greater Interest and Success.

By C. J. MEETZE

Has the Manassas Horse Show been a help to Prince William County?

Surely every practical man will reply in the affirmative when this question is asked. Ever since this show was first proposed by W. A. Buckley fifteen years ago, there has been a growing interest in the better breeding, schooling and marketing of horses in this immediate and adjoining counties. We must admit that the Horse Shows are to the greater extent responsible for the interest and success along these lines.

BREED FOR BETTER RESULTS

By the Horse Show we have learned to breed for better results. Then after we have these bred, how little we really know in regard to handling and fitting our horses for market, and know what each horse is best suited for; hunter, harness, park, combination, polo or heavy draft. We have a lot to learn yet along many lines. But when we recall our first few years' experience, we have really to laugh at our ignorance in regard to our horses and what we thought they could do. And how indignant we became when we saw the blue ribbon go on the other fellow's horse. We honestly thought that our horse had won and that the judges were a crooked set and we had not received a square deal.

VALUE OF SHOWS

The value of the business was, we either had our horse entered in the wrong class, or he did not perform like the other fellow's horse, or was not as good a type as the horse which did win and which really should have won. But by these shows we have learned better—can tell a sound from an unsound horse, a good type from an ill formed and ill proportioned animal.

SCHOOLING A HORSE

In hunters first we look for soundness, good breeding and a hunter type. After once obtaining such an animal we begin to school him. There are a great many ways to school. Some school one way and some another to get the best results. We prefer a horse to be quiet and to school over tight fences or jumps beginning at about two feet and gradually raise the jump as the horse shows improvement until you have the jump as high as you wish, say from four to five feet. Do not jump the horse until he is sore. If you do he will refuse to jump. Then some will say he has soured on his jumps, when in fact your horse is sore from jumping and it hurts him, therefore he refuses to jump.

HEAVY DRAFT HORSES

In such cases put your horse away for several days until he recovers from his soreness. Then bring him out and he will jump the fence or jump without any trouble. From our Shows we have learned how to distinguish good and bad form in jumping. From our Shows we have learned how to breed for harness horses; then how to bit, hitch and drive for the best amount of action and speed, also to know if we have a harness type; if not discontinue showing him or her as a harness horse.

FALLS DEAD OF HEAT AS HE ENTERS STORE

J. O. CARTER WEATHER VICTIM

Former Resident of Prince William County Dies in Washington Seeking Shelter From Scorching Sun.

James O. Carter, a native of Dumfries, died suddenly from heat prostration in Washington, Saturday afternoon. He was returning from the National Bank of Washington where he had been for the transaction of business, when he was overcome by the extreme heat, which at the time registered ninety degrees. He sought temporary relief from the scorching rays of the sun in Loughran's cigar store and fell unconscious at the feet of the proprietor as he entered.

Mr. Carter was a son of J. Harrison Carter, formerly of this county, and until about a year ago was associated with Lucian A. Clark in the lumber and the business under the firm name of Carter and Clark in Washington. The firm operated largely in Prince William and adjoining counties and Mr. Carter's death came as a great surprise to his numerous friends and business patrons who regarded him as free from physical ailment.

When a small boy Mr. Carter moved with his father from this county to Washington, where the parent engaged in the lumber business, which he conducted successfully up to the time of his death, when he was succeeded by his son, J. O. Carter.

Besides a widow, the deceased is survived by four sons, J. Harry, Charley, Thomas and Oscar Carter, and by five daughters, Mrs. Lottie Bradford, Mrs. Sallie Martin, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Mrs. Mary Keene and Miss Agnes Carter. Mr. Carter has a number of relatives in this county among whom is Mrs. Benjamin N. Merchant, of Manassas, whose mother was a first cousin to the deceased.

improve heavy draft horses. We have learned that a good, blocky heavy horse brings a good price and at all times, and a heavy draft horse which has the type good, clear action and puts up a good appearance, is the horse which demands the most money. All this we have learned through our Horse Show and coming in contact with real horse people and those who do know.

Our heavy draft classes this year at Manassas will show what a marked improvement we have made along these lines. This hurriedly prepared article is intended for this one purpose and that is if possible to create more enthusiasm among us, and to get each resident of the county whether he has a fancy horse or not to look at this association fairly and see if he does not feel that it has been a great help to every man who raises a horse for sale.

The Show has been the cause of many good horse buyers coming among us. Why? Because we have established ourselves as a community that breed and handle a good class of horses and they come here to buy and do buy, and a great many people have certainly realized nice prices for their horses, and if it had not been for our education along these lines, we could not have expected to realize one-half for our horses that we have.

I can recall horses which have brought from five to fifteen hundred dollars, that if there had

BOLD THIEVES STEAL SHOES FROM CAR

SUNDAY ROBBERY IN LOCAL YARDS

Take Merchandise to Value of \$50 Leaving No Chances—Railroad Detectives Working on Case.

Early Sunday morning a West-bound car loaded with merchandise was broken into and robbed of a case of shoes while standing on the track near the coal bin. The car was set off here by extra freight train No. 730 about 2:30 o'clock and as only about two hours remained until day it is a reasonable hypothesis that the robbery was committed by parties well informed as to the contents of the car and destination, and who followed it to this station from some point north.

DETECTIVES ON CASE

This should avert suspicion of the theft having been committed by parties in this neighborhood at that hour of the night not likely knew of the presence of the car and its contents. Two pairs of the stolen shoes were found beside the car from which they were taken; and sheets of tissue paper, such as are used in packing shoes in cartons were scattered for some distance in the direction of the woods South of the railroad.

A case of shoes usually contains two dozen pairs and judging from the value of the two pairs recovered, the theft amounted in the neighborhood of \$50. Detective Pankey, of the Southern has been here working on the case, and has directed his investigations toward other quarters in view of the circumstances.

DEATH OF HON. W. P. BROWNLOW

Representative W. P. Brownlow, who died at the National Soldiers' Home, near Bristol, Tenn., on Thursday night, though for a number of years a resident of Tennessee, and a powerful factor in the lower branch of congress, as a member from that state, was a native of Virginia.

He was born at Abbington, the county seat of Washington county, and his love and interest in his native state was frequently manifested in his debates in the halls of Congress when the interests of Virginia were at stake.

The funeral took place on Monday, from the Soldiers' Home, and interment was in "The Circle" cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and five children one of whom is the wife of Kyle King, formerly of this county, and who is the nephew of C. E. Nash, of Manassas. The estate of the dead Congressman is estimated at \$300,000, two-thirds of which is bequeathed equally to his children.

Never before have so many early entries been made to the Manassas Horse Show, which this year will be held July 27 and 28. Among those who already have made entries are Miss Amy E. DuPont, of Wilmington, Del.; Lieut. Edgar W. Whiting, Tenth Cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; John U. Detrick, Mrs. John U. Detrick, Miss Jane Detrick, Geo. G. Tyler and R. L. Gaither, of Prince William county.

D. J. Arrington, manager of the Manassas Horse Show to be held July 27 and 28, invites agents for agricultural implements to make displays of their equipment during the Show. No charges will be made so that farmers of the county will have an opportunity to examine the different makes.

RECALLS THRILLING HOTEL EXPERIENCE

FOILS COUNTERFEIT MONEY MAN

Traveler Who Refuses To Divulge His Name Robbed Incident of Many Years Ago in Eureka Hotel.

"How long have you been a resident of Manassas?" was asked of a citizen of the town one day last week by a stranger apparently seventy years old, who stepped from a Southbound passenger train.

When told that the person addressed had lived here since the close of the Civil war, the face of the stranger lighted up and he said:

MISSES FAMILIAR FIGURES

"I boarded at the Eureka House in 1866, and at that time knew practically every person in town. The hotel was kept by Col. W. S. Fewell, of whom I was quite fond through his genial hospitality and his apparently inexhaustible stock of entertaining jokes. I am now on my way to Harrisonburg, and if you have a few moments to spare before the Branch train arrives, I should like to make some inquiries of parties I knew when Manassas was a mere railway station and not the flourishing town it now appears to be."

When told that any questions he might ask that would come within the knowledge of the party questioned would be freely answered, the stranger inquired of the whereabouts of Harvey Varnes, Frank Cannon, Newton Woodward, George Hixson, C. L. Hynson, Hampton Brenton, Buck and Ben Merchant, Levi Newman and a number of others who were familiar figures around the station in those days. When told of those dead and those still living, the stranger mused for a while and said:

VISITED BY COUNTERFEITER

"I had a very unpleasant experience while a boarder at the Eureka. One night when the Branch train came in a passenger entered the hotel with two grips and after registering was shown to a room adjoining mine. Soon after I retired that night the stranger, who was my next room lodger, came to my room and closing and locking the door behind him told me not to be alarmed at his bold intrusion as he meant no harm but simply wanted to put me in a way to increase my fortune to a great extent at a small cost. Before I could recover from my astonishment the man opened one of his grips and displayed sheet after sheet of crisp greenback notes ranging from one to twenty dollars."

"These," said he, "are counterfeit notes, but I defy any one, outside of the Treasury officials, to detect them from the genuine. I have been referred to you, by a friend of yours, to make this deal and you may rely upon absolute secrecy."

MAKES GUN PLAY

"Quick as a flash I drew my revolver from beneath my pillow and leveling it at the stranger's head I ordered him to leave my room, which he did in a hurry. A few moments later I heard him going down stairs, and hastily dressing myself I went in search of Mr. Fewell for the purpose of having the man placed in custody. Just as I reached the hotel office the midnight train for the South pulled in and as the vendor of counterfeit money could no where be found I came to the conclusion he

DEMOCRAT sub pay.

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TIMELY BREVITIES

Philippine tobacco flour is now on the market.
Six of the last nine Derby winners were ridden by Americans.
Blue, pink and aquamarine diamonds recently were exhibited in London.
Java coffee is being successfully raised in an experimental way in Porto Rico.

Of every 1,000 marriageable persons that are in this country, under fifty are married.

Since the earthquake in Sicily tourists have spent on the island at least \$1,250,000.

A theatrical manager in Vienna received not long ago the manuscript for a play in thirty-five acts.

A Japanese scientist claims to have discovered a process for causing oysters to make perfectly spherical pearls.

Stratton, Denmark, a city of 12,000 population, gets its electricity from Sweden through a cable under the sea between the two countries.

A resolution advocating the fortnightly washing and disinfecting of all mail bags has been passed by a conference of Irish postoffice clerks.

The largest wireless station in Europe, that on the Adriatic sea at Pola, Austria-Hungary, includes a 200-foot tower built on a foundation of glass.

Originally made merely for ornamentation, electric light shades now are designed along purely scientific lines to diffuse or reflect the light with the greatest economy.

For the first time in the history of Sweden two women have been elected to the municipal council of Stockholm. One was elected by the conservatives and one by the Socialists.

Turkish women no longer refuse to see doctors except through a rent in a curtain. Many of them will now when ill, voluntarily send for a doctor and submit to examination.

The heightening of the Aswan dam is expected to occupy six years in all and to increase the annual value of the Egyptian cotton crop by between fifteen and twenty million dollars.

Twenty-nine persons lost their lives last year in gathering Alpine flowers and seventeen through winter sports. No fewer than seventy-six deaths were occasioned by attempting rash and foolhardy feats.

At Apl. in the Kongo Free State, there is a training school for elephants, and at the present time twenty-eight of the animals are being trained to carry logs of wood and make themselves useful in other ways.

Think of an acre of ground covered with a pile of silver dollars 820-feet high. That would be the eight presented if the whole wealth of the country were piled together. It amounts to more than \$107,000,000,000.

To permit a motorist to explore dark corners of his car with a light and yet leave his hands free there has been invented an incandescent lamp and reflector to fasten to the forehead and take current from the car's batteries through a cord.

Spanish paper mills export paper chiefly to former Spanish colonies and very little foreign made paper finds its way into Spain. The manufacture of cigarette paper is carried on widely, and the various Spanish specialties find a fair market abroad.

When J. B. Conley, whose death at the age of ninety years has just occurred at Burdett, Lincolnshire, England, was ten years old, his mother presented him with a silk hat and told him to wear it always. He wore the hat indoors and out of doors until the day of his death.

On arriving at San Bernardino after a five months' prospecting trip in the desert two California prospectors found that one of their pack mules had developed a limp. An examination of the mule's hoof revealed a gold nugget, worth probably \$50. The prospectors have no idea in what part of the desert the nugget was picked up.

According to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York state leads in the number of beds for consumptives provided up to May 1, with 5,776 beds; Massachusetts is second, with 2,463 beds; Pennsylvania third, with 2,247 beds; Colorado fourth, with 1,480 beds; and New Mexico fifth, with 1,104 beds.

Sally Cain, a salesman in New York, got permission from Supreme Court Justice Whitney to change his name to Frederick Sally Cain, because persons who write him business letters think he is a woman. Sally is a "fanciful name for a man to have in Germany," he said, but in this country it lends persons to write him as "My dear miss" or "madam," and he has a good deal of trouble explaining that he is a man.

A guest at a New York hotel left a postcard box tied easily with a cord with one of the room clerks and asked him to bring it until he returned. Knowing the guest to be a man of wealth the clerk took the precaution to put the box in a safe deposit vault, although it was thought to contain a pair of shoes. Several hours later the guest returned for the box and, opening it, revealed jewels worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Inventive minds have been trying for a long time to hit upon some process by which old newspapers could be reduced to a pulp and the ink extracted and the pulp made into printing paper again. But the extraction of the ink has hitherto been unaccomplished. From Germany, however, comes the news that the paper pulp treated with a solution of caustic soda to hold the lampblack or other pigments of the ink and they are easily extracted from the pulp by making an emulsion of the pulp with gelatinous silica.

OILING THE ATLANTIC.

Proposed Plan to Smooth the Passage to Europe.

Pouring oil on the waves, we are told, is much more than a metaphor if a plan offered by the United States hydrographic office is carried out. Its serious proposal is to keep the path between New York and the northern European ports well oiled so that the waves may be kept down and passengers may cross in perfect comfort.

The hydrographic office knows a lot about waves and claims that nothing is so bad for 'em as oil. Moreover, oil spreads quickly and thinly over the water, and hence the calming can be done at small expense. A quart of cheap petroleum oil for each ship would, they say, do the work in decent weather, and \$25 per trip ought to cover it easily. With the lighters constantly passing the part carried away by the ocean currents would be restored without delay.

Maybe some day we shall have a WRECKING crew to repair minor wrecks in the oil track. Meanwhile the hydrographic office will need more than crude oil to calm the storm of ridicule which this plan of theirs has awakened. Veteran sea captains claim that they have never yet seen an ocean that would hold still long enough to be oiled.—Success Magazine.

Arctic Magnetism.
The campaign for the extension of our knowledge of the magnetism of the earth is to be extended into the arctic regions during Captain Amundsen's north polar expedition, which is to start from Norway this summer in Nansen's former ship, the Fram. An American observer, Dr. Harry Edmonds, has been selected to accompany the expedition for this special purpose. Amundsen's plan is to enter the polar basin by way of Bering strait and then drift with the ice. While it is not his special object to attain the pole, he hopes that the course of the drift may take him across or close to it. The increase of geographical knowledge in his aim, and he expects to be absent about four years.—Youth's Companion.

The New Martin Canals.
In a recent bulletin issued by his observatory Percival Lowell describes his newly discovered Martin canals. These new canals are two in number and were discovered Sept. 30, 1909, to the east of the Syrtis Major, where no canal had ever previously been seen. They were most conspicuous. Not a trace of them could be found in the records of previous years. He regards the evidence as strong that the canals are not simply new to astronomers, but new to Mars. Measurement of their dimensions show each of them to be 1,000 miles long and some twenty miles wide. The Canyon of the Colorado would be a secondary affair in comparison.

A Startling Comparison.
In almost absorption they consumed delicious cherry pie.
"James," said the hostess to the butler, "have all the cherry stones, please. Wash and dry them and put them on a sheet in the attic."
"Why," a guest inquired, "do you save cherry stones?"
"You never saw them burn," said the hostess, "or you wouldn't ask that question. All winter long I keep a copper jar of them on the drawing room hearth. As the fire burns up I stomp and throw a handful of the cherry stones in the blaze. The effect is wonderful. The stones crackle and send forth delicate green flames, and put off an exquisite odor, an odor as sweet as cherry blossoms, that drifts through the room."
"There's sandalwood," began another guest.
"Oh," said the hostess, "I use sandalwood, too, but it compares to cherry stones in fragrance as Limburger cheese compares to bachelors."—Minneapolis Journal.

An Embarrassing Question.
Mrs. Monroe was carefully explaining to her small daughter Margaret what she must do that evening. Company would be there for dinner, and Margaret was going to be allowed the privilege of sitting at the table. She listened very attentively and faithfully promised to obey. During the first part of the meal she never spoke, but remained quiet and thoughtful, but it seemed a long time to her before the dessert came. Finally a large dish was placed near her of which the contents looked most appetizing. For some time she gazed at it, and when no longer able to resist the temptation she reached over and put her dainty finger deep into the jelly and cream, then licked her finger and continued to smack her lips with great satisfaction. Before the worried mother could say anything Margaret remarked:
"Say, mamma, is this the jelly which the cat licked the cream off of and you said it didn't matter, there was more cream?"—Los Angeles Times.

Studies in Still Life.
"I want a few colored illustrations of hearts and tomatoes."
"Life-size?" inquired the artist.
"Catalog size," replied the seedman, with a significant smile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The One Time.
"You women would rather die than listen."
"Not always."
"When, for example?"
"When a man is about to propose."—Judge.

When a Man's Fifty.
After a man reaches fifty "all going out and nothing coming in" describes the condition of his teeth, his affections and his hair.—Archives Globe.

FOOD PRICES ABROAD.

Eighty Cents Bacon in France—Two Creams in a Quart in London.

It is not only the price of meat that is the staff of life, and one finds that the staff costs us much abroad as at home, although over there they do not clamor about the price as we do. They merely do without meat.

The cuts are different and called by different names, and the grades are endless. In England the poorest folk can buy meat or meat-bones for as low as 4 cents or even 2 cents a pound. Add, too, there are often poor qualities in good cuts, and the British, with characteristic impertinence, refer to the worst qualities as "American," quite regardless of their origin.

The best cuts of beef cost in London—where they are given the unattractive name of rump steak—28 to 30 cents a pound, in Paris 30 to 34, in Berlin from 32 to 38.

Bacon is tremendously dear. In France choice brands may mount to 80 cents, and ordinary brands are over 30 cents. In England bacon is now about 30 cents, but is rapidly mounting, the increasing scarcity of pigs being responsible for this.

Leg of mutton in England costs over 20 cents, in France 25 to 30. Milk in Paris is 11 cents a quart, in London 8 or 9. Plain water ices cost in London 85 cents a quart and ice cream \$1.10, the portions being always minute.

"It is bad for the health, don't you know? What?"
In England good coffee averages decidedly more than in America, 35 cents being a cheap brand. In France it is very much dearer, 40 cents a pound for a really good blend being a bargain and a "specialite" being over 60. All common coffees abroad are loaded with chicory, which costs 10 cents a pound and adds great deepness of color to the brew.

Good tea costs less in England than in America, ranging from 35 to 75 cents. In France it is very high and always medicinal in taste, and a dealer likes to ask over \$1.25 a pound. Butter ranges in all three countries from 35 to 40 cents.

Sugar in England is 8 cents a pound. In France it is a government monopoly and much higher. In London eating chocolate, almost as good as the well known New York or Philadelphia makes, costs 75 cents a pound.—Robert Shackleton in Saturday Evening Post.

Horse Show PHOTOS!

I wish to announce that I have the Exclusive Photographic privilege at Manassas Horse Show, and will personally conduct a branch studio on the grounds.

Now is the time to make appointments.

GEO. M. JAMESON,
Manassas, Virginia.

L. H. SIMPSON

Transfer Company

Manassas, Va.

Hauling done on short notice and charges reasonable. Baggage to and from trains a specialty.

If not to be found in town please call at Kinchloe's Store

W. C. Austin

Manassas, Va.

BRING YOUR HORSE ALONG

and look at the latest in harness. He will approve of it as well as you. Our stock of saddles are strong and well made, and as for whips, fly-nets, blankets, etc., we have endless quantities and qualities to suit all tastes.

W. C. Austin

13 First St., So. Sorwalk, Conn., May 1, 1910.

The Blooding Corporation, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir:—Please send me a bottle of Blooding. Enclosed you will find \$2.00 in order to pay for same. I have been using this medicine for several years and it has done me much good. Very truly,
E. H. ALLEN.

THERE ARE OTHER FEEDS—BUT Oh, You Hammond!

Hammond Feed always runs as high and higher than claimed by its manufacturers. There has been a great revival in the feed line in this county in the past few months. Chris Meetze has been doing the preaching and Hammond Dairy Horse Feed has been his text. The number of converts has been large—more coming every day—COMING TO STAY TOO.

Hammond leads, others follow. Hammond is not made of offals, but pure grain by-products. We fear no competition.

White Loaf leads in the Family Flour Line
Try it and be convinced. Ask your Grocer for it.
White Rose leads in its Class—Comes Cheap and is Good
Milford Water Ground Corn Meal
You know all about it. The thousands of bushels we sell is evidence enough to convince the public.

MANASSAS, VA., February 12, 1910.
MR. C. J. MEETZE, MILFORD MILLS, VA.
Dear Sir—I have used the samples of flour and meal as requested. I find them first class and take pleasure in recommending them. I trust you will accept my sincere thanks for calling my attention to such good brands of meal and flour. Wishing you the success that such good goods merit, I am
Sincerely yours,
MRS. MARGARET B. LEWIS.

Mrs. Lewis runs a large boarding house and has used nearly every brand of flour that ever came to Manassas.

Milford is headquarters for everything in an up-to-date Milling and Feed business. Orders delivered promptly. Thanking you for your liberal patronage and soliciting your trade in the future, I am sincerely yours,

C. J. MEETZE,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer and Dealer.
BRISTOW, VA.

J. A. MORGAN Real Estate Bargains

FINEST LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE.

If you are planning to buy realty, you can save money by first inspecting our list of town and farm property. We have a most attractive and desirable list of farms and town lots, and can supply any demand in city property. We have many applicants for property which will meet requirements, making it most desirable for intending sellers to list their property with us. Especially is this true of Prince William County. In case you have property to sell, write for blank fill in description and return to us, and we will get satisfactory results for you.

DEALER IN **M. I. C. Building** Manassas, Va. **Nicol & Ransdell**

New Moline and Thornhill Wagons, Huber Engines and Threshers, and Thomas Drills

SURREYS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS

AND ALL KINDS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

AGENCY FOR STANDARD OIL COMPANY

The Great Pflizer Gasoline Light that has been installed in

Hall's Furniture Store Come September 28th to Eastern College

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

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AS THEY WOULD HAVE WRITTEN "CASEY."

[After Rudyard Kipling.]

This is the drier story. Told when the twilight falls, And the new moon is in the sky.

King Casey played for the Mudvilles. Large were his brawny fists. He was a worldwide wonder.

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After a moment's hesitation the old gentleman chose the latter applicant. A friend who was present evinced a good deal of surprise at the selection.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Kasehagen has...
 ...was born to Mr. ...
 ...Harley.
 A son was born yesterday to ...
 ...O. D. Waters.
 Miss Marie Simpson, of Clarendon, is visiting friends here.
 Mrs. Edwards, of Washington, a Manassas visitor this week.
 Park Dennis left Monday on a trip North for the Hopkins Company.
 Miss Evelyn Chapman has returned from a visit to the residence of R. S. Hynson being repainted by W. A. ...
 Miss Margaret and Katie ... are visiting relatives in ...
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bodine, of ... were Manassas visitors on Monday.
 Jones Brothers' Buffalo Ranch West will exhibit in Manassas August 5 on Prescott field.
 The Prince William Hotel will open for the accommodation of visitors during the Horse Show.
 E. Beachley has been granted the refreshment privilege at Manassas Horse Show, July 28.
 The directors of the Manassas Show Company will meet Tuesday morning, July 29, 10 o'clock.
 Margaret ... of ... was a guest of Miss ... Lynch last week.
 ... Marshall, of Huntington, Va., was the guest, last week, of his mother, Mrs. ... Marshall, of Manassas.
 C. R. C. Johnson and Tom ... left Tuesday to attend ... of the State Pharmaceutical Association at Old Point ...
 Commissioners of the District of Columbia have appointed ... W. Hornbaker, ... resident physician to the house at Occoquan.
 ... Palmer, wife of Lieut. H. ... U. S. N., visited her ... Mrs. Brand, last week ... was accompanied by her ... and Miss E. B. ...
 ... will be a called meeting ... Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., ... Saturday afternoon, July 16, ... lock to consider appeals ... from two widows of ... separate veterans.
 Blue Ridge Inn, situated ... mountain about three ... above Bluemont, Loudoun ... has been destroyed by ... all its contents, entailing ... loss of \$12,000, partially ... by insurance.
 ... day school will be held at ... E. church South Sunday ... at 10 o'clock. The pub ... to note the change of ... All are invited to be ... as the program for ... 's Day will be arranged ... to Nash and family spent ... with relations in Nokes ... making the trip in Mr. ... motor car. Miss Franz ... of Nokesville, accom ... them home and is the ... week, of her cousins, ... and Mattie Nash.
 ... Manassas band will escort ... engine team of the ... fire department in ... of the Virginia Fire ... at Alexandria ... 25. The Manassas ... will be repre ... meeting by J. I. ...
 ... who conducts a ... restaurant on Main ... two dollars, Carney's attention to Morrow's ... Mayor Sinclair on a ... Carney was a board ... his place of ... at the Morrow home. ... information that Car ... Dan Jordan, they has relations in this county ... in this section of ...

Miss Peggie Fred, of Washington, is visiting Miss ... Leachman, at Bristow.
 Mrs. Mary MacWhorter, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Holt.
 Mrs. Dr. J. Walter Bernhard, and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting friends in Washington.
 An examination of county teachers will be held July 28, 29 and 30 in the Bennett building.
 Mrs. M. E. Sillings, of Washington, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.
 A festival, under auspices of Mrs. Weir's Sabbath school class will be held to night on Mrs. Hynson's lawn, on Main street.
 Dr. W. Ewell Merchant, has rented the Myers property, at the east end of Centre street, and will move into his new home on Saturday.
 Mrs. M. J. Wroa, and granddaughter, Elmina Carpenter, of Springfield, S. C., are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson.
 The members of the Prince William Chapter are requested to meet at Mrs. John A. Nicol's the first Tuesday of each month, for regular meetings.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert May, of near Manassas, are planning a visit soon to friends and relatives in the Northern states, during which they will visit many places of interest.
 Offers for concessions at the Manassas Colored Horse Show to be held August 19 and 20, will be received until August 1. The association reserves the right to reject any and all offers.
 Governor Mann has issued a statement that out of respect to the memory of the distinguished statesman, he will not appoint a successor to the late Senator Daniel for several weeks.
 Walter Shannon has rented his home to E. H. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon expect to move in the fall to Philadelphia, where Mr. Shannon will establish headquarters for his agency for a stamp vending device.
 Mrs. C. H. ... has resigned a position she has held in The Afton Inn, Front Royal, for the past year. She has returned to Manassas where she will remain for a short time previous to going to her nephew's home in Afton, Ohio.
 ... S. Hynson and daughter, Miss Stuart, left Sunday for New York City, where Mr. Hynson has gone on business. After remaining in the city with her father a few days, Miss Stuart will go to Hartford, Conn., to visit her friend, Miss Bettie Bonner.
 Those attending the Women's Missionary meeting at Little River today are Mrs. Ella Sinclair, Mrs. Maggie Barbour, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Miss Susan Hutchison, Miss Viola Davis, Miss Charlotte Smith, Mrs. I. E. Cannon and Miss Lillian Amos.
 A lodge of the Order of Fraternal Americans with a membership of twenty-five, was instituted at Greenwich, Saturday night, to be known as Greenwich lodge No. 38. The lodge was instituted by Dr. R. E. Wine, deputy state counselor, and the Hon. James R. Mansfield, state secretary. P. M. Boley is president and W. M. Dulin recording secretary of the lodge and its meetings will be held each Saturday night at 8 o'clock.
 John Lee Carney, alias John Loving, who came to Baltimore, from Virginia, several months ago, is wanted in that city for the murder of John Morrow, on last Saturday evening. The ... murder, it is said, grew out of ... two dollars, Carney's attention to Morrow's ... Mayor Sinclair on a ... Carney was a board ... his place of ... at the Morrow home. ... information that Car ... Dan Jordan, they has relations in this county ... in this section of ...

Dr. Hamner has, visiting him ... his five-year-old grandson, a splendid specimen of a boy.
 Henry Camper, of the firm of Crigler and Camper, left Saturday night for a week's visit with his parents in Orange county.
 Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant, who has been quite unwell for the past week at her home on Portner avenue, is somewhat better.
 Mrs. Julia Lantz, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. May near Catletts, returned Saturday to her home near Broadway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith, of Washington, were visitors, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote.
 Dr. J. G. Hamner, and his daughters, Misses Jennie and Emma Hamner, will leave Monday for Asbury Park, N. J., for an extended visit.
 Mrs. S. C. Carter made a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Mathew D. Woodyard at Markham on Sunday. Mrs. Woodyard, who was a former resident of this county, has been quite ill for several weeks but is now much better.
 The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornwell, of near Buckhall, died Friday night of pneumonia, followed by inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was from the home Sunday. Interment was in Sudley cemetery.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Donohoe, of Kopp, was a Manassas visitor yesterday. Mrs. Donohoe does not believe in borrowing a neighbor's paper to keep posted on what is going on in her county and therefore subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.
 Dr. Hamner's subject for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Manassas Presbyterian church is "The Evidence On Which We Accept the Claim of Jesus Christ to be the Son of God" (Co-equal, Co-essential, Co-eternal with the Father).
 Miss Ethel Lipscomb was given a surprise party last Friday night. The guests were Misses Gertrude Eard, Maude White, Faith Chapman, Lillian Amos and Viola Davis, Messrs. Jesse Teats, Eugene Davis, Lock Bushong and Mr. Julian.
 Premiums ranging from a pocket knife to an automobile to be given away for coupons presented to purchasers of confections made by the Hopkins company, originator of the plan has been used with much success in other lines.
 Major and Mrs. Joseph Hodgson, Misses Mazie Blakeley and Mamie Farquhar, Mrs. Blakeley and Messrs. Thos. Blakeley, Edward Anderson, and Frank Farquhar, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, were guests of Captain and Mrs. Charles Farquhar at their home, Rosemont, near Buckhall, last week.
 A Rural Life Conference which convened yesterday at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, is in session today and will close tomorrow night. The public is invited to all sessions. The entire program is of a very practical nature and of especial interest to farmers, educators, rural school officials, legislators and all those who feel that country life deserves a fuller consideration on the part of the public than it has hitherto received.
 Mrs. M. V. Richards, of Washington, who is president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Synod of Baltimore, addressed the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Dr. Hamner, on Tuesday afternoon. About twenty-five members were present. Mrs. Richards is an interesting speaker and her address, full of enthusiasm and interest, was well received by the society.

Mrs. W. J. Bullock leaves today for Moundsville.
 Prof. H. F. Butler and ... Romaine, have returned from a visit to Ithaca, N. Y.
 Randolph Spittle, of Alexandria, formerly of this county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John R. Tillett.
 J. N. Page who is here with the Moundsville horse-breeding association, has established a reputation for nerve that would command the admiration of any military recruiting officer. Mr. Page yesterday had a tumor removed from his face which required an incision fully four inches long without the influence of an anesthetic, not even foregoing his natural propensity of cracking jokes while the operation was in progress.
 Major M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway company, paid THE DEMOCRAT office a friendly call Tuesday. Major Richards is editor of "The Field," a periodical published in Washington in the interest of the development of the South, and has been the means of attracting much capital and labor to the land of "Sunshine and flowers." The periodical, alluded to, fairly bristles with valuable information as to local industries, and the future possibilities of the South. While in town, Major and Mrs. Richards were the guests of Dr. Hamner.
 A special grand jury, with R. W. Merchant as foreman, yesterday found a true bill against John S. Moore, a negro youth, charged with cutting Jarrott Blackburn, a negro playmate, with a razor, at the home of the Moore boy near Haymarket, on last Saturday. The defendant pled guilty and the court, Judge Thornton presiding, fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary, but in lieu thereof will send the boy, who is scarcely fifteen years old, to the reform school in Hanover county, where he may be kept within the discretion of the court and reformatory officials. According to the accused, he and the Blackburn boy were playing and the Blackburn boy bantered him for a fight which resulted in the cutting.
MONEY-SAVING TIPS
 FIRST MENTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE. SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS.
 Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon, vocal teacher at Eastern College, will be in Manassas during July and August and receive a limited number of pupils.
 COOK WANTED—Settled woman to cook for small family near Manassas. Good wages paid.
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 FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, carriage with pole and double set of harness. E. L. HORNBAKER, Bristow.
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 I can give as low rates on your fire insurance as any one and can place your property in reliable companies. Give me a call. KARL J. AUSTIN, at Austin's Harness Store.
 Bids will be received up to next Monday, July 18, for the privilege of providing food at the Horse Show.
 D. J. ARRINGTON, Manager.
NOTICE!
 During the vacation of Eastern College I will be in my office in M. I. C. building, where I can be seen on business.
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RECALLS THRILLING HOTEL EXPERIENCE

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boarded the train for parts unknown except to himself. By the time the mysterious stranger had finished his thrilling narrative the Westbound train whistled for the station and as he turned to go the Manassas man said: "Will you kindly tell me your name stranger?" "I would, my friend," said he, with a twinkle in his eye, "but I have good reasons for not doing so, and as I have not asked you to tell me yours, you will simply have to refer to me as Bill Jones."

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

James Luck Sr. is very ill at his home near here. Harvesting is over in this neighborhood with favorable crops. Fruit crops are so abundant this year that much will go to waste. Mrs. Merrill, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be improving.

A number of our people and also from Kopp celebrated the Fourth at Quantico.

Walter Greenwood, of Baltimore, is visiting his son, Francis, at the T. L. Sullivan home.

Thomas Woolfenden Sr. and son, Walter, went to Baltimore for the Fourth and a few days visit.

Robert Waite, of Independent Hill, and Miss Liza - Davis, of Dumfries, were married in Washington, July 5.

The Hill has arranged an Order of Fraternal Americans with twenty-five charter members. The lodge will be established July 16. Prospects are good for a strong lodge.

Mrs. L. M. Storke and sons, the Rev. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan were Sunday guests at the Thomas Woolfenden Sr. home at Bell Haven. Mrs. Sullivan accompanied Miss Bertha and Raymond Woolfenden to the picnic at Quantico on July 4.

Quantico couldn't claim to be a "dry town" on July 4. We doubt if there was a "wetter one" in the state. We want to celebrate but we did not think they would empty the whole Potomac on our heads. Quantico is all right though.

The Hill base ball nine and a team from the surveyors' camp on July 4 played an interesting eighteen inning game with the score 9 to 8 in favor of the Surveyors. Six innings were played without a score on either side. The surveyors are a gentlemanly lot and our boys enjoyed their company.

The engineering corps of the proposed electric railway from Washington to Richmond who have been working through here the past week, broke camp Thursday and are now located at Mountain, Stafford county. In conversation with Chief Engineer Reid he stated that they would complete the survey next week and that he was favorably impressed with the land through here. The nearest point of the present survey is only three-fourths of a mile West of the Hill.

Who are you?

To the Orlando correspondent of THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT: I respectfully request that you make no further mention of my name or of a certain person or friend, in your correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.

Respectfully,
GROVER HAY

HORSE SHOW IS HELP TO COUNTY

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been no show, so these horses could have been schooled, they would have brought about \$125.

The Manassas Horse Show has never brought in any money as an investment, and all we can expect through our shows is the better sale of our horses, and how to raise and handle them. With the admission to the grounds reduced from 50c to 25c., our crops good, and work well up, we hope that every one possible will make an entry and help to make this fifteenth exhibition the greatest we have ever had. The judges will be men who know, and the best we can possibly secure to judge, and whether we win or not we can count on a square deal.

There will be a class added to our prize list for the best heavy draft mare for breeding purposes. One of our new additions this year is a Polo Class each day. Let's hustle our work and arrange to go both days and take Sally and all the children. Meet us there. We owe a little extra effort to our country.

BUCKHALL NOTES

The Buckhall band is making fine progress.

Brentsville batted out a victory over Buckhall July 4 by a score of 8 to 7.

Advancement was the keynote of an excellent sermon by the Rev. Willey at the M. E. church last Sunday.

W. W. Smallwood says that Prince William county has the smallest mileage of fencing of any county in the state.

The festival given Saturday night by the M. E. church was a fine social and financial success. Excellent music was furnished by the Buckhall band.

W. W. Smallwood bought 7 1/2 acres last fall, cleared it and planted it in corn. The crop, which ranks with the best in this section, is being cultivated by Fred Cornwell. A great improvement has been made in the place since last fall when it was covered with pines.

GREENWICH NOTES

Miss Lou Moxler was a guest of Mrs. Carrington last week.

Mrs. Wm. Davidge and children are at Island for the summer.

Miss Mary Houston, of Baltimore, is a guest of Miss Minnie Mackall at the Laws.

The residence of John Reid was slightly damaged by lightning Monday afternoon.

The people of Greenwich are glad to have Willard Nalls as a permanent resident again.

Miss May Taylor has returned to Greenwich from a visit to her father, Aubrey Taylor, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Pettis, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Miss Cooke at the Manse this week.

A branch of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has been established here with members, and under their initiative the people are sold for a new Assembly Hall.

Mistress Mildred Greene, daughter of Douglas Greene, of New York, is spending the summer at the Grove under the charge of Mme. Martin.

Rev. Mr. Cooke preached two unusually impressive sermons last Sunday morning and evening. In the morning George Ellis and John House were ordained and installed as elders.

The young men of Greenwich are making preparation for the first annual field day to be held early in August. Morning and evening games of ball and in addition a varied program of athletic sports. Refreshments will be served.

HAYMARKET NEWS

Miss Mabel Martin, of Hickory Grove, is visiting the Misses Kidwell.

Horace Cross, of Fairfax C. H., spent Sunday at the home of E. R. Rector.

Miss Herrell, of Manassas, is visiting Miss Lillian Lightner at "Maple Spring."

Mrs. J. E. Jordan left on Wednesday for Albemarle where she will spend the remainder of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, who have been visiting Mrs. E. R. Rector, have returned to their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Fletcher, left on Monday for their home in Manatee, Fla.

Dr. H. M. Clarkson and wife have returned from a visit to Maryland and North Carolina accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hulfish, of Alexandria, and little Horace Morrison, of Hamilton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Jas. P. Hulfish a few days this week.

Miss Grace Beane, of the University hospital at Charlottesville, and her friend, Miss McLeod, are expected here Thursday to visit Miss Beane's home.

WORLDLY ITEMS

Farmer's daughter, Hezekiah Reid was a guest of J. W. Metherell on Sunday.

Quite an enjoyable dance was given by Wilson Garner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe.

Mrs. Anna Crouch and Miss Elsie Crouch spent Sunday with Mrs. Crouch's sister, Mrs. Sam Simpson. BLUE BELL.

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PARAGRAPHS

THE hottest day of the season is always the one now at hand.

THE hot weather has developed numerous cases of hook-worm.

THE Manassas Horse Show will be the classiest exhibition on the circuit.

Is it not probable that were the alleys cleaned, there would be less illness in Town?

THE drouth is felt in Richmond. A saloon there was robbed three times last week.

IOWA is for a reduced tariff. Sounds rather ominous from a solid Republican State.

INVESTIGATION of the oleomargarine frauds is stirring up considerable stench in Chicago.

A DIRIGIBLE airship line is to be operated at Atlantic City this summer. They always did fly high up there.

THAT Pittsburg judge who holds that the right to sleep is sacred is probably one of those who get but little of it.

ECHOES of the Peru-Ecuador dispute are now so faint that they call only for single-line heads in the newspapers.

THE increase in railroad rates did not affect the attendance at the tramp's convention in Carthage, Ill., this week.

THE fellow who steals a ride on the "blind baggage" of an airship, will be pretty sure of arriving at his destination.

A WASHINGTON man left an immense fortune to his nephew upon condition that he avoid women. Either way he will lose the money.

NOT all the heroes die on battlefields. An X-ray specialist died in Philadelphia the other day as the result of burns contracted in duty.

THE aeroplane, like other new fads, is being run into the ground.—Fairfax Herald. Not all of them, brother. Some of them can fly.

ACCORDING to a headline in one of the dailies "Pinchot is to go on the stump." He might take one out of the denuded forests in public domain as an illustration.

TARR is making a desperate effort to mend the fences of the Republican party broken by tariff revision, and failure to keep campaign pledges. It is reported that the President is confident of success all long the line. If this be true in face of recent Democratic victories and heavy gains in Republican districts, the President must be somewhat of a dreamer.

CLEAN THE ALLEYS

Unless immediate action is taken in cleaning the alleys there is grave danger of an epidemic, and even now the public health is menaced by unsanitary conditions. Heaps of refuse under action of the sun are breeding disease, and much of the illness prevalent may be traced directly to that source. During extremely hot weather, health must be safeguarded by great precaution. In its enervating effect, intense heat develops latent tendency to disease. With strict hygienic living a person in excellent health, is subject during the heated term to indisposition capable of producing serious ailment.

How much greater then is the danger when most unsanitary conditions exist, when deadly miasma arises from the heart of the Town—the center of the business section. Conditions equally deplorable prevail in parts of the residential district. Any normal person would not in knowledge of the act, drink poison. But many normal persons are daily inhaling poison knowingly from thoroughfares strewn with pollution. It appears incredible, but nevertheless it is true. And the strangest part of it all is that they appear to like it.

Right now is the time to remove a dread menace by cleaning these alleys reeking with filth. Today is the time. There is yet plenty of time this afternoon if everybody will get busy. It is the most vital question before the people, as it affects every person in the Town. If we cannot have a general Clean-up Day, let us all get to work as individuals and remove the filth from the alleys.

PEARLS OF WISDOM

PEARLS of wisdom are found in the following remarkable prayer published in The Nautilus, under signature of Thomas Deier: "Dear Lord, grant unto me, my prayer for an enemy. Give unto me this day one who will hate me. Send unto me one who will see in me my imperfections, and who will make known his discoveries to the world. I would that this enemy watch me by day, when the sun is shining, and at night when the stars glitter in the heavens. I would have his baleful eye upon me always. Never would I be free from him. I pray thee, dear Lord, grant unto me this enemy who will make me do what I can, who will compel me to play the game of life fairly and squarely, and frankly and without fear. Dear Lord, I crave of Thee this day that Thou wilt give unto me one who will protect me from my friends, one who will see the evil in me, as they see in me only that which is good. Give this enemy unto me, O Lord, that I may walk wisely upon this earth, and thus find it that which man call happiness."

THE RIM OF THE WORLD

By LOUIS E. SLINGERLAND

PARALLELS often are incongruously drawn. The other day an acquaintance of mine who during his kaleidoscopic career has been a sailor and whose yarns hold compelling charm that test of veracity would utterly destroy, told me a wonderful story of the ancient city of Izea, the land at the rim of the world. He had been shipwrecked and cast more dead than alive upon the shores of a strange island. He awoke to discover evidences of high civilization with a view of a magnificent city in the distance, silhouetted in the blinding glare of a sky filled with a mass of seething flame. He was alone on the sands. Fiery arms beckoned to him out of the sky. Blazing specters came riding in to him on the waves. Hell had opened to destroy the world. The awful forms came nearer and nearer, eager, silent, sinister. Terror filled his soul and with a loud cry he collapsed. Night had fallen and lights were twinkling in the city when he regained consciousness and approached the gates. He was admitted by an old man who directed a loitering soldier to take charge of the bewildered sailor. They passed through early evening crowds in the streets, persons in modern attire and speaking the English language. The sailor was finally brought before a beautiful young woman who explained that she was ruler of the land and that her name was Dri. She wore a tiara of diamonds clustered around a garnet set in an old-fashioned gold ring. The young woman eagerly asked the sailor his home port. Had he sailed from America? No. Had he ever been in America? No. She was visibly disappointed and her interest in him waned. After surveying him indifferently for a moment, the young woman commanded that a boat be loaded with provisions and the sailor cast adrift. Beyond statements of the soldier that they were on the rim of the world, and that what he had regarded as a phenomenon was but the setting sun at close range, the sailor carried away none of the mysteries of the strange land. Three days later he was picked up by a tramp steamer and taken to New York. Persons to whom he told the story pronounced it an hallucination.

"But," I asked anxiously though incredulously, "you say this woman's name was Dri, and that she wore a garnet in gold ring?"

"I do," he answered solemnly, as if under oath.

Five years ago on the Double Bar cattle ranch near Laramie, Wyoming, I first met Jim, and we were firm friends from the very moment we laid eyes upon each other. He never volunteered his surname nor did I ask it. "Jim" was good enough for me. He was the typical cowboy, bold as a brigand, gentle as a woman, rough, truculent, trusting. One night, rolled in our blankets and smoking our pipes, we lay out under the stars exchanging confidences. We had been silent some time recalling the past when Jim said:

"I had staked my last dollar on a business deal and lost. Down on my luck, at outs with everybody and everything, I had come home to see my mother before pushing out farther on the frontier to get a new start. I went a roundabout way home as I didn't want to meet any of my friends with their sympathy. Most friends are strong on that line of dope when trouble comes, when silence and plenty of it would be more appreciated. Anyhow, I was sore all the way through and wanted to be left alone. I descried one of my old schoolmates spinning along a cross-street in a costly automobile. Another was playing with his children in front of a pretty home. I am not jealous-minded, but when a man is way down and out, careless display of prosperity by others does not make him feel any better toward the world. I was nearing home when I felt a tug at my coat, heard a tiny voice musical as a mountain brook say, 'nice man,' and turned to see a pretty little girl look up at me laughingly and trustingly. She was swinging a gingham sunbonnet in her hand and her tangled golden curls were shining in the sun.

"At the sight of the child my heart melted and soon we were great friends. My troubles vanished under the spell of her merry chatter, and she with an air of proprietorship told me that some day I must come for her out at the rim of the world. I guess she got the notion out of some fairy-tale. But we were in dead earnest, and lifting her in my arms and kissing her I promised her that I would. By a strange whim I gave her a ring of garnet in gold that had belonged to my grandmother and in return as a testament of her affection she placed in my hand a fragment of paper she had punctured with pins. Years rolled by and again I came home, this time prosperous. A beautiful young woman greeted me with extended hand. I returned the welcome with warmth, I assure you, but had to confess that the identity of my fair friend was a mystery. She held up her hand. In a flash I recognized my grandmother's engagement ring. "Why, you are Dri," I cried.

"We were to wed. I had told her of my craving for drink, but that I had conquered it. I kept strictly away from the booze. Then I was taken ill and to arouse me from a stupor they gave me a teaspoonful of whisky. No doubt this was done with the kindest intent, but it aroused a demon in me. I fell. Dri forgave me. Again I fell and again she forgave me. But the third time she met me with tears in her eyes, and told me that words failed her. Then I realized how the other fellow of my dual personality had wounded the woman I loved. Whisky is a jealous mistress and will never countenance a rival. It is either choose one or the other. I've made my choice. I want Dri. Don't you believe I didn't make a game fight against my nemesis. Say, Confucius was a wise old boy when he said, 'Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.' There's a lot of comfort in that for me. When I parted with Dri the light in her eyes bid me hope. I remained silent. She was too sacred for a man like me. But when we looked at each other, we both understood. "The fight is almost over now," continued Jim confidently, and the reward will soon be mine. Then at last I shall find peace."

Jim fell asleep.

In the morning he had gone and none knew when he left. A note I found pinned on my blanket bore the message: "Good by, pard. I've gone to claim the little girl, out on the rim of the world."

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Points for Mothers

What becomes of precocious children when they grow up? Nobody knows. It is a good thing that average parents hold of them or we would be a land overflowing with geniuses. There would be so many of them that oceanic property would not be missed from the directory, says an exchange.

As a matter of fact, the men and women who are doing things when they are fifty years old are not the ones who were pointed out on children's day. Very often precocity is a flower that blooms early and withers early. Even the big men and women who stand out in history were commonplace children, while their precocious companions sleep in obscure graves. The most precocious thing George Washington did was to lay low the historic cherry tree, and this is more than duplicated each day by boys who never rise to dizzy pinnacles than school directors.

Too often the boy who stood at the head of the spelling class comes when he is forty years old to the boy who stood next to the end for a job. Congress has within its halls today men who didn't learn to read until twenty years of age. Life is not a dash-and-sprint with the prize to the child who gets away from the starting line first, but is a day by day, bit by bit, with the laurel to the one who keeps plugging along. More life means are won by plugging than by sprinting.

So let the mother of the ordinary child up and clear her looks. Do not envy the precocious child of your neighbor. Rest secure in the knowledge that the precocious child across the street may be only a morning glory to dazzle for an hour, while your own child, with its glories yet un-revealed, may be a lily of the valley to gladden hearts for many days.

Overattention to Children.

Few mothers realize the risk of over-attention and overattention to their children after they are old enough to play and romp about. A child is happier with few and simple playthings than with a multitude of complicated toys. There is no such good fun or good training as making oneself useful in doing little things like work, and it is cruelty to deprive the child of this pleasure and stimulus. Let the brain and body be trained through hand, foot and eye. Give the boy a carpenter's bench; encourage the girl to do housework. Where possible let both boy and girl have a little garden patch, if only a few feet square, and the care of a few plants. A woman in her home, a man in his garden—this seems to be a fundamental type from which we cannot entirely depart without risk to body and mind. Cheerfulness, sincerity, industry, perseverance and unselfishness may be acquired by practice and constant repetition as much as the art of correct speaking or of playing the piano and are far more necessary to health.

In the Nursery.

Better than chairs are low, broad seats built in all around the wall of the room. The seat should be eight or nine inches high and from one to two feet broad and may be put up by a carpenter at slight expense. The children may slide all along these and draw their toys up beside them, and there will be less danger of bumped noses and bruised elbows from tipping over of the chairs. Little pinows with durable covers may be strown about for small, sherry-beds to make the seat less hard. Such a seat is best made of hard wood if the floor is hard wood; if not it should be made very smooth and varnished, so that there may be no danger of splinters.

The Value of Laughter.

A famous doctor once said: "Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud. A good, hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh—not to a little, sniggering laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house. It will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear and catch away from a dwelling." Merriment is very contagious and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony—indeed, it is the best health music.

Mothers' Good Advice.

Never give medicine to a baby without a doctor's orders. Do not use devices for keeping baby's food warm. Keep the food on ice until feeding time, then warm it and give immediately.

When the Baby Sleeps.

Do not permit a baby to sleep with its head under the bedclothes. Trained nurses who are supposed to know better are often responsible for this habit. They keep the head of an infant so carefully wrapped for fear of draft that the child becomes accustomed to muzzling.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Hints For Vacationists.

Take a suit case full of money and a matchbox full of clothes. Hang the first man who talks straw ride.

Do not send for all the railroad and steamship literature or you will never be able to select a spot for your annual misery.

Always select some good friend in the city who can easily be imposed upon to send you the hundred and one things you will forget.

Fishing tackle is not necessary. You wouldn't catch a fish in a summer resort if you had all the tackle, in the world and old Isaac himself to show you how to fish.

Don't take the guns. Dry weather, fire or something will drive the game out as usual.

Guides are cheap in the mountains. They are expensive luxuries in the woods. There may be larger people in the world than guides, but they remain to be discovered.

Place \$10 in the hands of some trusted friend (if you know any such), so that you can write for it, as usual.

A good mosquito net for fishing can be made out of one of the parlor lace curtains.

Don't depend upon getting your favorite brand of cigars or cigarettes at the country store. Only one vacationist in eleven years has had such a streak of luck, and he fell dead when he learned of his success.

An air cushion will be found invaluable for use in riding to farm wagons, and it can be used as a pillow if night.

A small silk tent will come in handy to put up over the bed when the farmhouse roof leaks.

A small set of barrier tools (containing one shovel, one trowel and two ounces of nitroglycerin) will be of service. It can be used to open a country mine pit, raise the bedroom window, open the closet door or to blow the innards out of the parlor piano the first time you find the instrument alone.

A small electric battery will be good to connect with the bathtub mornings when the bathroom boarder refuses to vacate. A gentle shock will wake him.

Take a good walk every day. Twice around the house will be a good average.

Get plenty of sleep if you can.—Harper's Weekly.

A Limited Collection.

They tell in London a story of an elderly American lady who while sightseeing visited Westminster abbey. After going about for some time with an air of eager curiosity she approached a verger. "I wonder if you can help me?" she asked hopefully. "I am looking for the grave of King Edward II."

"Sorry, ma'am," said the verger apologetically, "but we haven't got Edward II."

"But," protested the visitor, "I understood that the abbey was the burial place of kings."

"So it is, ma'am, in a way," returned the verger, "but we only have the odd numbers here."—Harper's Weekly.

Accidentally Overlooked by Homer.

The Greeks had emerged from the wooden horse and were smoking the Trojans hip and thigh.

"When they brought us in here," explained the Greeks, "they virtually gave us the freedom of the city."

Later they even found tank with top management of the colonial possessions.—Chicago Tribune.

Out of Sight.

Church—I see the natives of Korea carry riding cards which measure about twelve inches square, and when their men is recruited they are merely shown.

Gotham—If one is not being shown, I take it, a man must be using it as a chest protector.—Voukara Statesman.

Troubled.

"Have you asked papa for me? Oh, Harold, don't tell me that he refused?"

"No; he didn't refuse."

"Then why do you look so sad and unwell?"

"I can't feel just right about the enthusiasm with which he consented."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never Satisfied.

Mother—For goodness' sake, Tommy, what are you growling about?

Tommy—"Cause I lost my nickel."

Mother—But your Uncle John gave you one in return for it.

Tommy—Yes, but I'd have two now if I hadn't lost mine.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Unsatisfactory.

"Have you seen the Washington monument?"

"Yes," replied the New Yorker. "It's a pretty tall building. But what's the speed of it without any oil for rust?"—Washington Star.

At the Summer Resort.

"I think I've seen you before somewhere."

"Yes, I think so. Let's see. You and I were engaged in a married four summers ago, weren't we?"—Detroit Free Press.

Physical Logic.

"Why did the fellow go and tell the bald truth?"

"Because he knew any other kind of a story would simply hang by a hair."—Baltimore American.

Proprietor.

Optimist—In this world one happy hour makes up for a heap of unhappy ones.

Pessimist—Yes! It has to.—Puck.

Not the Sealakin.

A speaker apropos of wife sympathy said at a recent dinner in New York: "It is why the wife is unympathetic. Four days trudging home through zero weather one winter night and blowing on his frozen hands, said solemnly:

"Well, I've got the sack."

"Oh, you dear!" his wife cried. "The sealakin or the other one?"

"The other one," said Jones, laughing bitterly.—Washington Star.

Why Cuvier Wore a Beard.

"To save time is to lengthen life" is a proverb found in one form or another in almost every language, and Cuvier, the great naturalist, found life all too short to accomplish all he wished to do, though most economical of the hours.

"I found," he said, "that my shaving took me a quarter of an hour a day. This makes seven and a half hours in a month and ninety hours, or three days and six hours, very nearly four days, a year. This discovery staggered me. Here was I complaining that time was too short, that the years flew by too swiftly, that I had not hours enough for work, and in the midst of my complaining I was wasting nearly four days a year in lathering my face with a shaving brush and I resolved thenceforth to let my beard grow."—Omaha World-Herald.

Where Knowledge Was Bliss.

A certain professor of history who delivers lectures in one of the eastern colleges is not averse to a quiet bit of diversion on the side, as instance his wife's discovery.

"See here, Robert," said she to the doctor as she rummaged in his pockets after his late arrival home, "what are all these red, white and blue disks I find here in your pocket?"

"Eh?—Yes—why—those are—that is I use—oh—I mean disks—to illustrate my lectures on the blood. You see, the white ones represent the white corpuscles and the red ones the red corpuscles of the blood."

"And, pray, what do the blue ones represent?"

"Eh? The blue ones? Oh—yes—hm! Why—er—certainly—they represent the corpuscles of the venous blood."

Well, maybe she believed him and maybe well, he quit playing poker at any rate.—Harper's Weekly.

The Real Thing.

"What a curious paperweight that is," said Wilbraham, looking over the paraphernalia on Hawkins' desk.

"Looks like a tea biscuit."

"It is," replied Hawkins.

"Odd sort of model to choose," said Wilbraham. "How cleverly they imitate these things nowadays! You'd think that was the real thing."

"It is the real thing," said Hawkins. "My daughter made it after taking a course in cooking at Gassar."—Lippincott's.

Preliminary.

"Are you the lawyer who has secured divorces for so many people?"

"I have been quite successful, madam."

"How much does a divorce cost?"

"Depends on circumstances. On what grounds do you wish divorce?"

"Oh, mercy, I don't know! I'm not married yet, only engaged, but I think it is a woman's duty to familiarize herself with every phase of domestic life. Good morning."—Philadelphia Ledger.

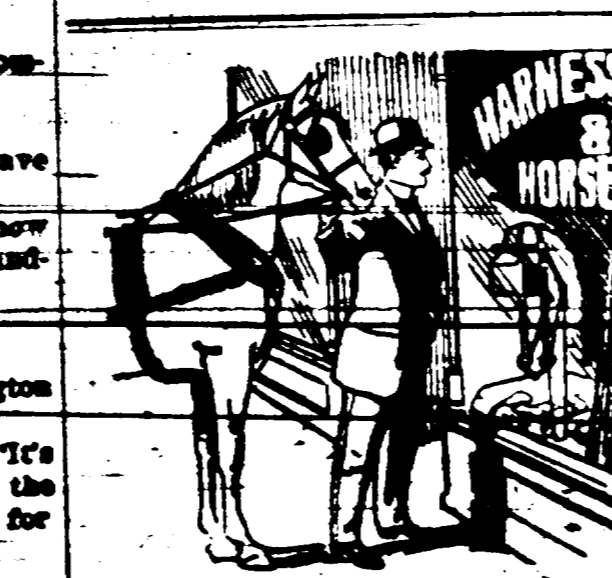
Had Watched the Cow.

Johnny had spent a week at his uncle's farm. It was his first experience of country life, and on his return, very brown and plump, he set out to have anything more to do with milk.

When a glass was pressed upon him he sipped and said:

"None of that for me, thanks. I know all about that stuff now. It's nothing but chewed grass."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

H. C. Ryckman spent Sunday at Georgetown. Blackberries are plentiful on the local market.

Bankhead Davies left yesterday for Catawba Springs.

C. C. Leachman, of Wellington, was in town Tuesday.

A daughter was born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harley.

John Hynson left Tuesday for Baltimore to visit Sidney Weedon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bannister, of Vienna, were in town Monday.

A daughter was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arman-trott.

Mrs. L. B. Williams is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A brick school house is being erected at Clifton at a cost of \$5,000.

The Manassas Ice Company has purchased a new delivery wagon.

Miss Amanda Skill, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Cornwell.

Labor day, the next national holiday, will fall on Monday, September 5.

Winfield Athey has taken a position as clerk with Maddox and Byrd.

Bryan Gordon returned Tuesday from a visit to his mother at Albemarle.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchison, of Washington, was a guest Saturday of Mrs. C. A. Sinclair.

Work has been started on the foundation of a residence to be erected by Will Davies.

Miss Marguerite Gleason, of Washington, is visiting Miss Addie Bodine, of near Nokesville.

A large number of new students are being enrolled at Eastern College for the coming school year.

The rain was appreciated by the farmers as the crops had begun to suffer from the dry, hot weather.

Concrete work on Voorhees hall on Eastern College campus probably will be completed, and brick laying will begin Monday.

Robert Holland is recovering from severe injuries to his right arm, sustained several weeks ago by a fall from a cherry tree.

B. T. H. Hodge went to Lansdown last Thursday to establish a disputed line between property of O. D. Foster and C. C. Holmes.

Don't draw a check unless you have money to pay it, is the meaning of a law passed by the last legislature, and which has become effective.

Supervisor J. F. Gulick has filed complaint in the court of Justice Hodge against B. F. A. Myers on a charge of obstructing a street with a telephone pole.

Dr. H. H. Roop addressed the Culpeper County Sunday School convention in Salem church, Culpeper, Tuesday. He will preach at the Union church, Brentsville, Sunday, July 31.

The Woman's Club of the Colored Baptist church will present "A Business Meeting," in the church Wednesday evening, July 27. The proceeds will go toward purchasing aisle carpets for the church.

A shaft surmounted by a figure is the design selected for a monument to be erected at Front Royal to Confederate veterans at a cost of \$2,000. Mrs. Irving A. Buck, sister-in-law of Dr. R. C. Buck, of Bristow, is chairman of the monument committee.

Luther Carter, a real estate dealer, well known in Manassas, died at his home in Alexandria last Monday. Mr. Carter was 49 years old and had been in failing health for some time. He was a native of Loudoun county, but had been a resident of Alexandria for many years.

The reunion of Mosby men will be held in Herndon this year, in September.

R. S. Hynson and family and Webb Garrison, spent Sunday at Upperville.

Mrs. Frank Bell, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. S. Brand.

A regular meeting of the Manassas fire department will be held tonight.

Fred Tracy, of Baltimore, will visit friends here during the Horse Show.

Miss Marie Simpson left Tuesday to visit Miss Kate Strother, at Markham.

Mrs. G. L. Payne, of Marshall, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. H. Harrell.

Clyde Renoe is recovering at Annapolis, from an operation for an abscess.

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson and Tom Brand have returned from a visit to Old Point Comfort.

The modern frame residence being erected by William Hale near Nokesville is nearing completion.

H. P. Cockrell, of Washington, was here Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell.

Mrs. Irwin Mather and Mrs. Entwistle will chaperone a party of young people on a fishing trip Saturday.

Mrs. John Dolan, of Silver Springs, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smallwood, of Buckhall.

Elder C. H. Waters, of Washington, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church, Sunday, July 21, at 11 a. m.

Maurice Hopkins, manager of the Hopkins candy factory, has taken charge of the Washington trade, spending two days a week there.

A fine sample of wheat, grown on a stalk six feet high on the J. W. Hixson farm, has been placed on exhibition in the office of THE DEMOCRAT.

Members of Manassas lodge No. 182, A. F. and A. M., are requested to be in attendance at a meeting Friday night. Work in the E. A. degree.

The H. P. Dodge farm of 108 acres, two miles east of town, has been sold to Thomas Larsen, of Upland, Neb., who will take possession in the autumn.

Judge William B. Matthews, of Washington, has purchased from the heirs of Thomas F. Hannon, deceased, the Mary E. Connor farm of 75 acres near Buckhall.

The peach movement from Georgia is unusually heavy this season. An average of thirty trainloads a day are passing through here on the Southern for Northern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Payne are entertaining Mrs. M. E. Fleming, of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Ernest Ewer, two little sons, and little daughter, Lottie; Mrs. A. Wind and Henry and William Payne, of Washington.

The Eastern Provision Company has discontinued its branch here and transferred the business to Fredericksburg. Thomas Craven, local manager, has moved with his family to Philadelphia. Maddox and Byrd will handle local shipments for the company.

Jim Robinson, colored, was fined ten dollars and costs by Mayor Sinclair last Monday morning upon a charge of assault and battery on Lucien Renoe. Renoe accused Robinson of the theft of a small sum of money but there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

A world-famous surgeon has given these rules for getting the most out of life: Plenty of fresh air, healthful thoughts, moderation in diet and in all indulgences, and work to make us forget ourselves and our ailments. That is a safe rule for living, one, too, that is far removed from the fadism that some people think necessary to preserve health.

Miss Theodora Waters was here from Washington Sunday visiting relatives.

A dancing picnic will be held in the grove at Wellington on Saturday, July 22.

Remember the two gala days next week, July 27 and 28, the Horse Show dates.

Carl Ambler leaves this week for the mountains to recuperate from typhoid fever.

Greenwich lodge No. 33, Order of Fraternal Americans, will meet Saturday night.

Master Eugene Carroll, of Charlottesville, is visiting Carlyle Buck, at Bristow.

An examination of county teachers will be held July 28, 29 and 30 in the Bennett building.

Miss Mary Larkin was given a surprise party last Friday night. Games and music were the diversions.

By a 10 to 2 score, Wellington defeated Clifton in an interesting game of base ball Saturday at Clifton.

Capt. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mary J. Wroe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weedon at New Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, her two children and her sister, Miss Edith Holland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Carter.

R. M. Worthing, of Johnson City, Tenn., will arrive here soon to visit S. C. Carter, by whom he was formerly employed.

Mrs. M. E. Silling, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, left yesterday for Bealeton to visit Mrs. Cameron.

A decided drop in the temperature followed by a cold, refreshing rain broke the hot spell early Monday morning. The change was gratefully welcomed after the suffocating heat of last week.

Thomas Russell, of Canova, was in town Monday. He threshed 410 bushels of rye on 35 acres last week. Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Cornwell, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bodine entertained with a social dance at their home near Nokesville last Thursday night. Sixteen couples were present and every one had a delightful time. Delicious refreshments were served.

On account of the dates conflicting with the Manassas Horse Show, Manassas probably will not be represented at the meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association in Hot Springs, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The survey for the Gould electric line between Richmond and Washington by way of Manassas will probably be completed within a week. The engineers are in camp at Mount, in Stafford county, leaving only a short line survey to Fredericksburg.

Two chickens escaped from the commissary car of an official train on the C. & O. through here yesterday morning. One was captured by kites around the depot, while the other found refuge on the trucks, where it clung too frightened to get off when the train pulled out.

One of the greatest corn crops in the history of the United States is indicated by the government report of conditions on July 1. For wheat, however, the outlook is darker. The general average condition of crop growth in the United States on July 1 was about 2.5 per cent lower than on July 1, 1909.

Building improvements aggregating more than \$5,000 are being made by John T. Patton, near Catharpin. He is erecting two new frame residences, one containing six rooms and the other three rooms, and a new barn 30x40 feet. He is also making extensive improvements in his residence, installing water, gas and other modern conveniences. The work is being done by T. I. Anderson.

Misses Agnes and Louise Lake, of Culpeper, are guests of Mrs. W. M. Wheeler.

Dr. John Iden, of Annapolis, was here Sunday visiting his father, J. B. F. Iden.

The board of county supervisors will meet in regular session on Monday, July 25.

A rush of orders has necessitated an increase in the force at the Hopkins candy factory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb last Sunday.

Prince William lodge, I. O. O. F., is planning an excursion and picnic to Marshall Hall, on the Potomac.

Mrs. M. P. O'Callahan, of Athens, Ga., is spending the summer at her new home in Limstrong.

Joplin and George Adamson are visiting their grandfather, George Dent, at Pope's Creek, Charles county, Md.

Manassas is receiving much advertising in pretty folders sent throughout the country this week exploiting Eastern College.

Many visitors are expected in town during Horse Show week, and numerous social affairs are being arranged in their honor.

Dr. H. U. Roop was in Pennsylvania this week looking after students for Eastern College. He leaves today for Marshall on the same mission.

A mother's meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, tomorrow, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is "The Housekeeper's Experience." All housewives are invited.

While speeding his horse on the Sprigg's Ford road Monday, Frank Faulkner was thrown violently to the ground and sustained severe bruises. A rain coat he wore was torn to tatters.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Gladys Dinges, of Vacluse to Joseph Locke Bushong, of Manassas, in the Cedar Bluff Presbyterian church, at Vacluse, on Wednesday, August 3.

Elder J. A. Norton, of Washington will preach in the Primitive Baptist church, Manassas, next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will preach at Independent Hill next Monday and Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock, and in Greenwood next Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Jack Naylor and Charles Johnson, both colored, were fined five dollars and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Justice Sinclair last Saturday on a charge of stealing chickens. Poultry yards belonging to Martin Lynch and Ed Hixson, were scenes of the raids. Naylor and Johnson, with two white prisoners from Alexandria, were taken to work on the convict road near Warrenton.

W. W. Smallwood, of Buckhall, will leave Saturday to resume his position in the Oriental rug and bed departments in Woodward and Lothrop's department store in Washington, one of the largest and best equipped establishments of its kind South of Philadelphia. The store covers an acre of ground and occupies a building eight stories high. Mr. Smallwood has been home on six months' vacation, to make improvements on his property. He has a host of friends in this community.

With the warm days flies multiply amazingly. Now is the time to attack them and prevent the breeding of millions from the few hundreds that already exist. Perhaps the most effective method of destroying flies is by burning pyrethrum in each room. This stuns the flies and they can be swept up and burned. Flies are dangerous carriers of disease and an enemy of humankind. Do your part toward keeping down the pest and improving the health of your community.

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400 cords of wood for immediate delivery, sawed in lengths desired for your stoves

W. Oak Body Wood, split, ready for stove, Delivered **\$4.50 Cord**

Place your orders now while the roads are in good condition. When roads get bad delivery is handicapped if not almost impossible.

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Price 60c an hour for five hours, and 50c an hour for time over five hours, one man to be furnished

Will be pleased to get any orders we can. Full measure and satisfaction guaranteed. I want your patronage and will treat you right. Give me your next order.

C. B. ROLAND, - - WELLINGTON, VA.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

W. C. Austin was in Baltimore yesterday on business.

Herrall left Saturday on a short visit to his former home in Bristol, Tenn.

W. S. Athey and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Minneville.

Herbert Brown, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, is critically ill of pneumonia.

Dr. R. C. Buck, of Bristow, presented THE DEMOCRAT force with a basket of fine apples Friday.

Frank N. Buck, of Portsmouth, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, of Bristow.

During the heavy rain here Monday, a flood struck Midland, causing considerable damage to property.

A Loyal Temperance Legion was organized at Bristow last week by Mrs. J. K. Efrid, county president.

A reunion of survivors of the Eighth Virginia regiment will be held today in Greenville at the home of A. H. Compton.

Mrs. Colbert has returned to Purcellville after a visit with friends here. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Bryant.

Mrs. W. A. Newman is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. M. Newman, at Sterling. She is expected home Saturday evening.

Miss P. Isabelle Hutchison, daughter of Westwood Hutchison, returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

J. E. Bradford will at an early date open a new hydraulic cider mill in the Bradford building, one mile southeast of Manassas on the Blansford road.

The corner stone for a new Methodist church near Corbett postoffice, Fairfax county, was laid yesterday with masonic ceremonies, the Occoquan lodge officiating.

The contract for the Trades and Library building at the Manassas Industrial School has been given to Wm. H. Crump & Co., of Alexandria. Work has begun on the library wing.

Miss Gertrude Fletcher, of Russell county, has returned home from a visit to relatives on Ridley Road. She was accompanied to Washington by Miss Della Barrett and Miss Minnie Speal.

Tradition harking from legends of St. Swithin's day, forecasts forty days of wet weather, because rain fell last Sunday, the anniversary of the day. St. Swithin, chaplain to Egbert, king of England, and bishop of Winchester, died in 922. A century later on July 15, while monks were about to remove his body from the grave to a fine crypt in a cathedral a rain set in and continued forty days preventing the removal.

R. H. Haislip, of near Cathart, was in town yesterday. Although he has passed five years beyond the allotted span of three score years and ten, Mr. Haislip is as active as a man of fifty. He is proud of the fact that he can do a man's work on the farm every day. He is now building a cement house 15x18 feet on his property. Mr. Haislip is a Confederate veteran, having served through the war with the Eighth Virginia Cavalry.

James R. Mansfield, State Secretary, Grand Council Order Fraternal Americans, on last Saturday evening instituted a council at Greenwich, Prince William county. This evening he will institute Independent Hill Council.

The order is making rapid gains in membership not only in the local council but the various councils throughout the jurisdiction. The council have mentioned give the Grand Council four new councils. - Alexandria Gazette.

A daughter was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Henry Camper, of the firm of Crigger and Camper, has returned from a visit to relatives.

The Rev. H. S. ... will conduct a village camp for religious services at Orlando for ten days beginning Aug. 3.

The W. C. T. U. and L. T. L., of Manassas and Bristow, held a basket picnic in the grove at Compton's last Thursday. The day was fine and everybody enjoyed the outing.

G. W. Payne and C. W. Polen are planning to resume the grocery business in Manassas this fall, an announcement that will be gladly received by former customers of these popular gentlemen. They own the frame building, formerly occupied by The Journal on Main street and expect to remodel it for their grocery establishment.

Thrifty housewives are presented with the greatest money saving opportunity ever offered in Manassas in the ten-day sale which will open at Waters, Wright & Hickey's, The People's Cash Store, next Monday morning. Extraordinary bargains are offered to make room for new goods. It is not a sale of odds and ends, but of seasonable goods, and the person who neglects to take advantage of it will lose money. Read the full page advertisement in this issue, and then visit the store and see for yourself. Bargains of this kind, will not remain long un-taken, and you had better be on hand early, before the rush sets in.

HAYMARKET NEWS

Raymond Hulfish spent Tuesday night here.

Mrs. Christian A. Hinekin Jr., spent Tuesday in Washington.

Frank Kidwell, of Fairfax, spent Sunday with his father, L. Kidwell.

Miss Virginia Meade, of Braddock Heights, is visiting the Misses Merle.

Misses Louise and Nellie Rector have returned from Washington accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mary Walter.

Miss Mary Jordan has returned from Charlottesville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Carruthers.

Miss Blanche Howdershell, who has been visiting Miss Hulfish, left on Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Randolph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and little son, Markley, of Welutka, Okla.; Mrs. Printz, of Lynchburg and Miss Virginia Bell, of Welutka, W. Va., are guests at Belle Haven, the home of their parents.

DISCUSSES RAILROAD SITUATION

T. A. Griffin, of Chicago, one of the largest manufacturers and shippers in the middle West, has come out with a circular letter showing the harm done to railroads and thus the shippers by the clamor of some sections of the country for lower freight rates. Mr. Griffin in his letter shows that there has been an enormous increase in taxation of railroad property everywhere and a big increase in wages through the demand of Labor Unions. Speaking of this matter Mr. Griffin says that the railroads of the middle West had an increase in gross earnings amounting to about \$20,000,000 last year and, notwithstanding this apparent increase in the gross earnings, the net earnings showed a decrease of \$3,500,000, and for the month of March, on the same comparison, these roads showed an increase of \$7,000,000, in gross earnings and a decrease of \$965,000, in net earnings.

Mr. Griffin says that it is most important to the shippers that railroads at all times are fully equipped to take care of an increase of business. In order to do so it is necessary, since railroad supplies, taxes and labor have all been advanced, for the railroads to make some advances in order to give the shipper adequate facilities.

HORSE SHOW FETE OPENS WEDNESDAY

(Continued from first page)

Myra, Mower Bros., W. N. Merchant, E. N. Marsteller, Levy Nalls, Prince William Hackney Horse Co., N. B. Plunkett, Paul V. Portner, Miss Portner, Mrs. J. R. Prescott, Q. S. Robertson, Prince William county.

Rodgers Brothers, Hamilton.

F. W. Rollins, W. C. Skinner, J. Sellman, C. C. Saffer, J. T. Smallwood, Roll Thornton, Geo. G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Utterback, W. A. Varner, F. M. Wyeth, Robert Wreen and Mrs. G. di Zerga.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

James Luck Sr., who has been seriously ill is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Murphy, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Lynn.

E. S. Storke is through harvesting and is much pleased with his crop of oats which will turn out heavy.

Mrs. J. Lynn and daughter, of South Dakota, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Ezekiel Lynn home.

George W. Retzer and wife returned Tuesday from an extended among friends and relatives up North.

R. C. Linton and family, of Baltimore, have been occupying the G. W. Retzer home during the latter's absence.

We experienced a very severe electric storm here Saturday. One large tree in the village was demolished by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bausserman returned Sunday evening from Woodstock, where they were called by the illness and death of their daughter.

A new business sign appears in the village which reads: "Hair cut, 15c; Shave, 10c; Shoes repaired while you wait; Hearts repaired free." Anyone desiring to be served should hunt up the sign at once.

The Independent Hill Council No. 34 of Fraternal Americans was instituted here Saturday night by State Secretary James R. Mansfield, assisted by Daniel Bell, J. R. Randall and L. Bushong, of Bull Run Council. The following officers were elected: W. W. Retzer, president; H. L. Tubbs, vice president; Harry Tubbs, recording secretary; Marshall Pearson, financial secretary; W. J. Ashby, treasurer. Strong interest was displayed and all are enthusiastic for the success of the order.

WHO-ARE-YOU.

GREAT DEMAND FOR SERUM

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the last legislature Commissioner of Agriculture Koerner has ordered one thousand doses of hog cholera serum from a Nebraska manufacturer and will sell it to the farmers of Virginia for 25 cents a dose.

Either because this is the first year hog cholera serum has been available to the farmers at such a low cost, or because there is more of the disease prevalent among the swine in the State than ever before, Commissioner Koerner was deluged with orders from the outset and each day finds a score or more letters of request for the serum upon his desk. He expects a large shipment of the serum next week, but it will be exhausted in a few days because of the large number of advance orders, and he will have to call for another shipment.

Mr. Koerner has \$3,000 with which to supply the serum. This does not mean that it will cost the State that much. He spends the \$3,000 for hog cholera serum and gets it back by selling the medicine to the farmers, thereby having the \$3,000 or its equivalent in serum at all times. It is believed the use of the serum during July and August, the worst time for the disease, will save the farmers of Virginia fully \$250,000, if not more this year.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW GYMNASIUM

\$10,000 STRUCTURE AT EASTERN

Dr. H. U. Roop, President of Institution, Turns First Spadeful of Earth—Concrete Contract to D. B. Muddiman.

Ground was broken this morning for the new gymnasium building to be erected at a cost of \$10,000 on Eastern College campus, when, without ceremony, Dr. H. U. Roop, president of the institution, turned the first spadeful of earth. Excavators are now at work, the foundation will be laid immediately and the structure pushed to completion that it may be ready for use by the opening of the fall term. The contract for the concrete work has been let to D. B. Muddiman. Other contracts will be awarded as the work progresses. The building, constructed of concrete and brick, will be 90 feet long, and 47-1-2 feet wide, and will occupy a site immediately west of Assembly hall. The basement will contain swimming pool, shower baths and lockers. The main floor will have a clearance of 20 feet to the ceiling rafters, and will be equipped with modern gymnasium apparatus. This floor is also to be used for chapel and concert hall, and the present chapel in Assembly hall changed into reception rooms.

BANNER PEACH CROP

W. L. Harrison, who resides between Manassas and Centerville, boasts, and rightfully, too, of raising the largest crop of peaches, the number of trees considered, of any person in Fairfax county.

Upon ten trees of the Early June variety, there were gathered, last week, close to one hundred bushels of "Rosy-Cheek" peaches, which were offered to a Manassas speculator at the tempting price of forty cents a bushel. The sight of these trees, growing beneath the weight of their fruit, and with props to each limb to sustain the heavy weight upon them, was one that is seldom met with in this section of the country where a good peach crop occurs only once in about ten years, according to those who have reckoned along that line.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hotel Victor and Victor annex are prepared to handle the Horse Show crowds in first class style. Despite the rush incident to Horse Show week, the service at The Victor will be maintained to its high standard.

MONEY-SAVING TIPS

FOR SALE—Five cents a line subsequent, three cents.

Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon, vocal teacher at Eastern College, will be in Manassas during July and August and receive a limited number of pupils.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, any price with pole and double set of harness. E. L. HORNBAKER, Bristow.

FOR SALE—Fine dwelling and lot on Colfax street near railroad station. J. W. BAUCUM.

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Will be received up to next Monday, July 18, for the privilege of paying feed at the Horse Show. D. J. ARRINGTON, Manager.

NOTICE!

During the vacation of Eastern College I will be in my office in M. I. C. building, where I can be seen on business. R. T. H. HODGE, Attorney at Law, Notary and Justice.

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She Is Really a Wonderful Woman in Her Own Way.

A GREAT HAND WITH YARBS.

She Can Brew Them into a Medicine That Hits the Spot Every Time and Is Better Than a Doctor's Visit. How She Made Old Puffer Jump.

"My Aunt Julia is really a wonderful woman," exclaimed the low browed man, placing his feet on the messenger's desk. "She hasn't any diploma from medical colleges, but when it comes to curing a sick man she can give the ordinary doctor a start of ten years, and beat him around a block. Aunt Julia has firm faith in yarbs."

"You mean herbs," interrupted the professor.

"I don't mean anything of the kind, I mean yarbs. You go over to Aunt Julia and mention yarbs, and her eyes will brighten up and she'll ask you to sit down and eat a piece of pie, but if you began talking about herbs she'd paste you one with her trusty sauce pan and knock off a corner of your scalp. Aunt Julia is pretty touchy about some things."

"One day old Mrs. Doolittle blew into the house to spend the afternoon, and Aunt Julia happened to say that something happened in April. Mrs. Doolittle thinks she knows more than Webster's unadulterated dictionary because she taught school about 150 years ago, when she was a young woman, and she called my aunt down and said that there was no such word as April."

"You mean April, my dear," says she.

"I don't mean any such doggone thing," says my aunt. "I mean April, and if you don't like it, Mrs. Doolittle, you can jump it and be blamed to you."

"Well, they fanned away for five minutes or so, and their language began to make the shingles fall off the roof, and I was thinking of sending in a hurry call for the cops, when Mrs. Doolittle left the house by way of the window and jumped three fences without touching them in her haste to get home. A lot of newspapers and other household utensils whizzed past her ears and seemed to stimulate her."

"That's the sort of woman Aunt Julia is. Now, if you want to go over and talk to her about herbs I won't interfere."

"If there's anything my aunt delights in it is doctoring people. She hasn't a bit of use for drug store medicines. She brews her own remedies, and she doesn't think anything will help a sick person unless it tastes like the royal palace of Abyssinia. A dose of her colic medicine will make a man's insides feel as though he had swallowed a porcupine."

"I had the colic last summer, and the medicine she made for me had smoke on it. I can taste it yet. Sometimes I dream that Aunt Julia is handing me a spoonful of her colic medicine, and then I always wake with a yell. She is an old fashioned woman. The garters her yarbs at certain stages of the moon, and when she is brewing her medicines she mutters incantations and makes passes with her hands and does a lot of tricks that make your blood run cold. But her remedies hit the spot."

"Old man Puffer, you know, was a hopeless invalid for a year. He sat in a wheeled chair, and his wife fed him with the silver spoon, and all the members of the family were kept so busy waiting on him that they had no time to wind the clock or prime the pump. He said he had paralysis of the worst kind, and everybody believed him. Aunt Julia went over there one day and looked at the old man's tongue and poked him in the ribs and tapped him with a tuning fork and said she could cure him up so quick it would make his head swim."

"If you can cure that man so he'll be of some use in the world," said Mrs. Puffer. "I'll give you the silk cravat quilt my grandmother gave me when she was dying."

"Aunt Julia gathered a lot of yarbs at the foot of the moon in the southeast corner of a graveyard and stewed them over a slow fire, and the broth she made from them would have warmed the armor plate of a battleship. I knew by the smell of it that it was the real thing, and you can't imagine how glad I was that I didn't have to take it. When she had once brewed old Puffer she insisted on my going along to help hold him down."

"The old man didn't want to take it. Anybody could see that. He got a smell of the stuff when Aunt Julia took the cork from the bottle, and a pale green steam broke out on his brow. But I seized him by the top of his head and poked his mouth open, and Aunt Julia poured down about forty kilometers of her red-hot dope, and when it had settled into his stomach he let out one warwhoop and streaked out of doors like a professional Marathon runner. When we found him a couple of hours later he was standing in the creek, which was full of ice water, trying to get his ribs cracked off. "I defy any regular practitioner to make a quicker cure than that."—Wall Mason in Chicago News.

He Liked It All.

Johnnie, aged five, used to go to his grandma's to dinner. One day one of his aunts said to him, "Johnnie, I think the only reason why you like to eat here is because of the goose, you are sure to get."

"Oh, no," said Johnnie. "I like the goose."

A TENDERFOOT AT POKER.

He Knew How to Play a Good Hand When He Got It.

"Pat Shady," said a sporting editor, "used to entertain me when I visited his art shop with gambling tales."

"I don't mind a sandwich that I rather liked. It was, according to this tale, that a barkeeper in some mining town, connived with three sharpers, and dear help any tenderfoot that ever ventured to sit in a little poker game among that crew."

"One night the tenderest tenderfoot imaginable, after a half dozen drinks in the saloon, agreed to take a hand in a dollar limit game. Things went along in the usual way for awhile. Then an amazing series of nods and winks began to pass about. The bartender had signaled that the tenderfoot held four kings on the draw. There were more nods and winks, and betting began."

"In the midst of the betting a waiter brought sandwiches and whiskey in order to distract the tenderfoot, and while the poor dupe was toasting off his drink the sharper next him slipped a sixth card on to his hand, thus, of course, outwitting him."

"The unconscious tenderfoot took up a huge sandwich, bit off a large mouthful and began to eat again. Right and left, of course, they raised him. He ate on and bit away calmly. An enormous sum lay on the table."

"Then suddenly the bartender resumed his nods and winks. He was terribly excited. Something was wrong. The sharpers, a little anxious, called the tenderfoot."

"The tenderfoot finished the last bite of his sandwich, took a long drink of whiskey and laid down his original five cards. Then in silence he gathered in his vast pile of winnings and with a cool nod took his leave."

"After his departure there was a terrible time."

"What the dickens did he do with that sixth card? The sharper cried."

"Didn't you see? Didn't you see? cried the bartender, dancing up and down with rage. "He ate it with his sandwich!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CURE AND A FEE.

Peccoliar Experience of a Doctor With a Business Man.

In conversation one day about the peculiar views that commercial men sometimes entertain about professional services Dr. S. W. Spencer told the following story:

"A very wealthy man came to consult me about an attack of vertigo. He said that he had just returned from a trip to Europe, where he had consulted eminent specialists, but that they had failed to afford him any permanent relief. A physician in London, he said, asked me why I did not make an attempt to be cured nearer home. I thought on my way out here I would stop over to see you."

"Has any physician you have visited looked into your case? I asked."

"No, sir," he replied. "I made an examination of his ears, removed some wax and a substance that appeared to be hardened remnants of cotton wool. I sent him away then and told him to come again in a day or two. He did so."

"Well," he exclaimed, "I am cured. How much do I owe you?"

"About \$50," I replied. "As he drew a check he asked, 'Did you know when you first examined my ears that you could cure me?'"

"When I told him that I had a very fine conviction that I could he said, 'Well, you are a blundered fool! You should have said to me, 'I think I can cure you, and I will do so for \$10,000—no cure, no pay.' You would have got your money without a murmur.'"

"Oh," I said, "if you feel that way about it there are several little charities in which I am interested, and—"

"No, sir," he interrupted. "That is not business. I have my cure, and you have the price you asked. The transaction is closed."

Test the Mind.

A story is told of a certain English bishop well known for his verbosity who goes to address the house of lords on a very important occasion. "I will glorify my speech under twelve heads," he said, to the discomfort of his audience.

The Marquis of Salisbury begged to be allowed to interpose with a little anecdote. "A friend of mine was returning home late one night," he said, "when opposite St. Paul's he saw an intoxicated man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. Just then it began to strike and slowly tolled out 12. The man turned, looked hard at the clock and said: 'Confound you! Why couldn't you have said that all at once?'"

The bishop heartily joined in the laughter which followed and took the hint contained in the story.

An Instrument of Torture.

In the late of Mas the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Mr. Cyril Davenport is his book on jewelry remarks that there once existed a custom in that island, according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope and a ring. With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might hang him, or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was that invariably inflicted on the offender.

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RACING CARD		SPECIAL		LADIES' HARNESS HORSES		GREEN HARNESS		HEAVY DRAFT TEAM		SADDLE HORSES		LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTERS		HEAVY AND MIDDLE WEIGHT HUNTERS		HANDICAP JUMP		HUNT CLASS	
<p>Following is the racing card for the two days, July 27 and 28:</p> <p>FIRST DAY</p> <p>1. About 1/2 of a mile. Weight for age. Five to enter, three to start. Entry fee \$7.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$12.50. Purse, \$75.00, of which \$10.00 to second and \$5.00 to third.</p> <p>2. About 1/2 of a mile. Weight 10 pounds below scale. Five to enter three to start. Entry fee, \$3.00 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$15.00. Purse, \$90.00, of which \$10.00 to second and \$5.00 to third.</p> <p>3. Steeplechase, about 2 miles. Weight 20 pounds below scale. Five to enter three to start. Entry fee, \$12.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$20.00. Purse, \$125.00, of which \$15.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.</p> <p>SECOND DAY</p> <p>1. About 1/2 of a mile. Weight for age. Five to enter three to start. Entry fee, \$7.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$12.50. Purse, \$75.00, of which \$10.00 to second and \$5.00 to third.</p> <p>2. Steeplechase for Qualified Hunters. About 2 miles. Weight 20 pounds below scale. Entry fee, \$12.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race \$20.00. Purse, \$125.00, of which \$15.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.</p> <p>ADJUDICATED PRIZES</p> <p>The list of prizes for the show is as follows:</p> <p>MONARCHS</p> <p>Exhibitors in this class must show pedigree. Horses must be shown in hand, not ridden. Stallion, three years old or over, with three of his get: First, second, third and fourth prizes.</p> <p>Best one, two and three year old colt or filly, age considered: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>HUNTER-BRED COLTS</p> <p>Sire or dam must be a thoroughbred. If three or less entries only second and third prizes will be awarded.</p> <p>Suckling colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>One year old filly, gelding or colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Two year old gelding, filly or colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>HEAVY DRAFT STALLION</p> <p>Best stallion, three years old or over: First, second, third and fourth ribbons.</p> <p>HEAVY DRAFT COLTS</p> <p>If three or less entries only second and third prizes will be awarded.</p> <p>Suckling colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>One year old filly, gelding or colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Two year old gelding, filly or colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p>		<p>One and two years old, age considered: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>GENERAL UTILITY COLTS</p> <p>If three or less entries only second and third prizes will be awarded.</p> <p>Suckling: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>One year old: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Two and three years old, age considered: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>HACKNEY AND COACH STALLIONS</p> <p>To be shown by hand. Owner must reside in Prince William county.</p> <p>This class and prize offered by W. B. Bullock.</p> <p>Best stallion: First prize, \$30; second, \$15; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>HACKNEY BRED COLTS</p> <p>For the best suckling or yearling colt. Sire or dam must be pure bred. First prize, \$10; second, third and fourth ribbons.</p> <p>Prince William Pharmacy presents the winner with an eight ounce Hudson's-Virginia Rose perfume.</p> <p>MONTEREY COLTS</p> <p>For best yearling bred by Monterey. Service of this horse is offered to winners of first and second prizes for seasons of 1910 or 1911, and \$5 to third, provided there are more than four entries. First prize, \$25.</p> <p>ROADSTERS</p> <p>Horses entered in these classes will be judged as horses driven regularly on the road, and by their manners, conformation, speed and style of going.</p> <p>Best stallion, three years old</p>		<p>or over, to be shown in harness: First, second, third and fourth ribbons.</p> <p>Best horse to be shown in harness: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>The company reserves the right to have entries in Classes 14 and 15 exhibited on track.</p> <p>John A. Morgan presents the winner with handsome whip.</p> <p>PRINCE WILLIAM HARNESS</p> <p>Dealers barred. Any person, or member of his family, who makes it a practice to purchase horses and train and sell the same, will be considered a dealer. For horses that never won a blue ribbon and whose owners reside in this county and who has owned the same one month prior to show. Action, pace, style and manner to be considered: First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>L. G. Beachley presents the winner with a handsome lap robe.</p> <p>HORSES IN HARNESS</p> <p>All horses entered in these classes must be practically sound, have good manners and stand quietly. They should also have conformation, quality, all-around action and be able to go at a good pace. Horses doctored, or in any way artificially, improperly, or unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show ring, will be disqualified.</p> <p>All ages, 15 1/2 hands high and under, to be shown in harness: First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>All ages, over 15 1/2 hands, to be shown in harness: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Best pair, 15 hands 2 inches and under to be shown to pole. Mare and gelding may constitute a pair. First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Best pair, over 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown to pole. Mare and gelding may constitute a pair. Pair shown in foregoing class not eligible for this class: First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>COMBINATION HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES</p> <p>Horses suitable for use in harness and under saddle, to be shown to vehicle first, unharneessed in the ring and shown under saddle: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>HORSE AND RUNABOUT</p> <p>Horses should have good manners, conformation and quality, true all-around action and be able to go to a pace. Horse must stand without being held. Excessive high action not essential: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>TANDEM</p> <p>Sporting tandem—the wheel to be 15 hands or over—leader to be a hunter. Pair to be first shown as a tandem and then the leader to be saddled and shown over the jumps by the driver. Performance over jumps to count 40 per cent: First prize, \$25;</p>		<p>second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Park tandem—horse and style of going only to be considered: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth ribbon.</p> <p>LADIES' HARNESS HORSES</p> <p>Mare or gelding not exceeding 15 hands 3 inches. To be shown before a cart, runabout or any vehicle suitable for a lady. Horse should have conformation, style, all-around action, good manners and stand quietly without being held. To be driven by a lady. First prize, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth ribbon.</p> <p>Fayne and Polen, presents the winner with a \$5.00 lap robe.</p> <p>GREEN HARNESS</p> <p>For best horse, four years old and under, to be shown in single harness. Action, pace, style and manners to be considered: First prize, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. Presented by C. J. Metzke.</p> <p>GREEN HARNESS</p> <p>For horses that have never won a blue ribbon at a chartered horse show prior to 1909. Best horse to be shown in single harness. Action, pace, style and manners to be considered: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon. James R. Durrell presents winner with a handsome whip.</p> <p>HEAVY DRAFT TEAM</p> <p>For best pair of heavy draft horses to be shown to farm wagon: First prize, \$15; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. Presented by E. R. Conner. B. C. Conwell presents the winner with \$50 pounds of hard cement.</p> <p>SADDLE HORSES</p> <p>To be judged by their quality, manners, paces and conformation. They will be required to back easily, change the lead at a center without apparent effort and stand for a rider, to sit, to mount and mouat without unnecessary trouble. The gaits required to be shown will be a walk, trot and canter.</p> <p>Horses that never won a blue ribbon prior to 1910: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Craigie and Camper present the winner with a handsome crop.</p> <p>Best park horse, 15 1/2 hands and under: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>J. R. Saunders presents the winner with a handsome bridle.</p> <p>Best park horse, over 15 1/2 hands: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon. Hutton and Company present the winner with \$5 pair of glasses.</p> <p>LADIES' HUNTERS</p> <p>To be ridden by a lady or gentleman over jumps not to exceed 4 feet. Performance to count 60 per cent; conformation and manners 40 per cent. If ridden by a gentleman to be handicapped five points: First prize, \$20; second, \$5; third and fourth ribbons.</p>		<p>Paul V. Portner presents the winner with a handsome silver cup.</p> <p>PRINCE WILLIAM HUNTERS</p> <p>For horses that have never won a blue ribbon, whose owners reside in Prince William, and who have owned horse one month prior to show. Conformation to count 25 per cent; performance over jumps not to exceed 4 feet to count 75 per cent: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Peoples National Bank, presents the winner with handsome bridle.</p> <p>HUNTERS</p> <p>Best 3 year old hunter. Conformation, quality and general promise to count 60 per cent; performance, 40 per cent; over jumps not to exceed 3 1/2 feet: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Waters, Wright & Hickey, presents the winner with \$4.00 pair shoes.</p> <p>For horses 4 years old and under. Conformation and quality to count 50 per cent; performance over jump not to exceed 4 feet to count 50 per cent: First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>W. C. Austin, presents the winner with a hand made bridle.</p> <p>GREEN HUNTERS</p> <p>Open to all ages.</p> <p>For horses that have never won a blue ribbon in a jumping contest at a chartered horse show prior to 1910. Conformation and quality to count 50 per cent; performance over jumps, not to exceed 4 feet to count 50 per cent: First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Hume & Brundage, Bristow, Va., presents the winner with \$5.00 bridle.</p> <p>LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTERS</p> <p>For horses up to carrying 160 pounds, over jumps not to exceed 4 1/2 feet. Conformation and quality to count 25 per cent: First prize, \$40; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Melvin C. Hazen, Nokesville, Va., presents the winner with pair pig skin leggins.</p> <p>HEAVY AND MIDDLE WEIGHT HUNTERS</p> <p>For horses up to carrying 175 to 200 pounds, over jumps not to exceed 4 1/2 feet. Conformation and quality to count 25 per cent: First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Thomas Bodes, Washington, D. C., presents winner with pair pig skin leggins.</p> <p>HANDICAP JUMP</p> <p>Green hunters. Horses eligible for Classes 37, 38 and 39 to jump 4 feet; horses that have won blue ribbons in a recognized show, 4 1/2 feet; horses that have won a championship, 5 feet; and horses that have won a high jump, 5 feet 2 inches. Performance only to count. First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>HUNT CLASS</p> <p>Hunt Club. For teams of three hunters, qualified, or green, from any hunt. To be ridden by</p>		<p>members or huntsmen or whips of their respective hunts in the hunt colors and to be shown over the regulation jumps. No one to ride more than one horse. Appointments to count 15 per cent; conformation and quality, 35 per cent; performance, 50 per cent. Cup, sterling, if four or more entries. First prize, cup; second, third and fourth ribbons.</p> <p>PRESIDENT'S CLASS</p> <p>Horses eligible for this class must have been foaled in Prince William county; never have won a blue ribbon in a chartered show prior to 1910; to be shown over jumps not to exceed 4 feet. Performance to count 60 per cent; conformation, 40 per cent. To be judged as to conformation before going over jumps. An entrance fee of \$1.50 will be charged in this class. Owner must produce evidence at time of entry that horse was foaled in Prince William county: First prize, \$35; second, \$15; third and fourth ribbons.</p> <p>SCHOoled POLO PONIES</p> <p>For ponies 15 hands and under. To be judged for their manners, handiness and conformation. Sterling cup \$50. Prize cup presented by N. T. Decker.</p> <p>For best pony unsaddled, suitable for polo, 15 hands and under: First prize, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. J. B. Swan presents \$5 of this prize.</p> <p>PONIES</p> <p>For best pony not over 13 hands, to be shown under saddle, by a child: First prize, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>For best pony and foal not over 13 hands, to be shown under saddle or by halter: First prize, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.</p> <p>Prizes for these classes presented by John U. Detrick.</p> <p>CHARGER CLASS</p> <p>In order to stimulate the racing of horses for the Army, as well as to acquaint horse breeders with the type and kind of horse best suited for army purposes, The Cavalry Association, U. S. Army, has decided to donate yearly a handsome solid silver cup to the horse exhibited in the Virginia Horse Show Association circuit, winning the largest number of blue ribbons as a charger. General description of a charger: Mare or gelding, shown to nature, conformation only to count; breeding at least 50 per cent, thoroughbred, age three or four years; color any but gray or white, height measurements to indicate a 15.1 to 16 hand horse when mature. Note—Score card of judges will be conspicuously posted on bulletin board, afterwards in class showing standing of horses in points, on details of conformation. Owner of each blue-ribbon winner to furnish photograph and breeding of horse for publication in "Journal of the U. S. Cavalry Association." A copy of the Journal will be sent owner of each blue-ribbon horse. No entrance fee: Prize, cup.</p>									

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PILLS AND INSULTS

To swallow a bitter, uncoated pill without a grimace is by no means a sign that the taste of it is beneath notice, nor that it is beneath pride of the afflicted one to make a face as it goes down. Rather such ignominious ignoring, manifests a desire to conceal a moral malady prevalent among "gents" who regard truth as an insult. When one comes to think of it, "gent" is mostly formed by eliminating "man" from "gentleman."

HORSE SHOW

THE Manassas Horse Show this year promises to be a record-breaker in number and excellence of exhibits and in point of attendance. The Directors have left nothing undone to make it the greatest open air exhibition in Virginia. The Horse Show is a Prince William institution, but its scope is inter-state, attracting the interest of horsemen throughout this entire section. The Horse Show is not a mere amusement enterprise. It has done much to improve breeding and marketing of stock in the County. Citizens are loyal to the Horse Show and are uniting with the management to make the exhibition this year the biggest success in the history of the County. The reduction in the price of admission will enable everybody to attend, making it more than ever a Show for all the people. Every man, woman and child in the County should attend at least one day. Toss care aside during the Horse Show season, and enjoy a holiday out in the park. You will get more than your money's worth in instruction and entertainment.

ANAEMIA AND ADVERTISING

LIKE the misguided individual who, suffering from anaemia, drew blood from his leg and injected it into his neck, The Journal is puncturing itself with "Pertinent Points" until the hypodermic habit threatens to become incurable. The public views with alarm the increasing doses in each issue of that paper. But the village gossip, who always sees the bright side of everything, the silver lining of the cloud, as it were, facetiously, and almost aliteratively observed that "the pointless points are disappointing," and that the injections in failing to produce visible signs of rejuvenation, prove that the subject must be "a dead one," even as some of the advertisements it has been carrying, carefully embalmed long after contracts have expired.

In the current issue of The Journal appears the following four lines:

"The conservative, established messenger of business news is the one which carries all the cumulative effects which have been won. It is a recognized channel of business, not a hit or miss project."

Now, a messenger too conservative in its movements is most likely to be behind the times, and as it hesitates, the "news" it bears becomes ancient history, and "cumulative effects" which have decayed in transit are valueless when delivered. When conservatism eliminates human interest to an extent that the appearance of a publication fails to excite the slightest curiosity, something more penetrating than a "Pertinent Point" is needed to prod it into effective action. We are speaking of The Manassas Journal, and will go still further in our quotation by stating that a former "recognized channel of business" may become stagnant, when a flood of public opinion opens a new and straight course for community publicity service. This is speaking rather harshly of The Journal, we will admit, but it is the truth, and if they are "insulted" by it we cannot help it, as we are gentlemen and therefore must tell the truth.

The Journal would jab. It alludes to "an experiment," but lacks the nerve to name THE DEMOCRAT as the object of its pleasantries. THE DEMOCRAT demonstrated its utility beginning with its first issue. If an experiment it has been a most successful one, for with this, our thirty-fourth issue we have more than 1,100 subscribers, and the list increasing at a rapid rate. To repeat, we have more than 1,100 bona fide subscribers and our books are open to inspection. We are proud of this achievement and challenge any county newspaper, a new enterprise, to show such a record as we have made against an "established messenger of business news." The newspaper that the public seeks eagerly is the medium that brings results to the advertiser.

The Journal refers to a hit or miss project. Who better than The Journal knows that THE DEMOCRAT hits and hits hard. A delighted Prince William county public standing back of us in our fight against the political gang, declares that THE DEMOCRAT does not miss the mark. THE DEMOCRAT has had to fight from the moment of its birth. First the political gang made it victim of an unjust county printing deal, then a boycott was followed by threats against the editors and managers. But fighting has developed THE DEMOCRAT into a strong healthy youngster. Its circulation shows that it is not suffering from anaemia.

Since we have been here The Journal has had two editors—count em—gentlemen of chocolate vertebrae—who by their silence have implied assent to every accusation made by THE DEMOCRAT. They who so strenuously advocate publicity through their Journal, apparently haven't much confidence in it themselves.

PARAGRAPHS

BOOST for the Horse Show.

AGITATION is running a close second to motoring in the casualty list.

ARRANGE to attend the Horse Show, at least one day. Better yet, go both days.

If it only keeps up the agitation, Washington may get open cars by next winter.

As long as the garden holds out the drop in the price of meat will cut but little figure.

ALTHOUGH the wets won in the recent election, Colorado is suffering from a water famine.

THE dash of cool weather Monday came as a surprise, but none the less a welcome one, after the intense heat.

THE Treasury Department announces that the per capita money circulation has decreased to \$34.52. Decreased?

PICTURES of the Jeffries-Johnson fight are to be exhibited in New York. Now for a good excuse to go up there.

PRESIDENT TAFT is endeavoring to reduce his weight by strenuous exercise. It's a waste of effort with the campaign in sight.

It has developed in the loan shark investigation at Washington that Government clerks need money between pay days. The condition is general.

ACCORDING to a newspaper report, "all hope of a break in the diamond market is dissipated." "Dissipated" is a good word to use in this connection.

PRESIDENT TAFT is sidestepping reference to politics in his speeches up in Maine. Doubtless he feels there is already too much light upon Republican conduct of affairs.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND farmers who went to Canada to seek their fortunes failed to find it and are returning to Uncle Sam. It requires a trip away from home occasionally to make it appreciated.

A RICHMOND judge has ruled that bank deposits are not exempt from execution, a decision that pottfoggers of the Marks variety are hailing with glee. But what if one is without money in the bank?

ROOSEVELT declares that he has taken no stand in favor of either the insurgents or the regulars in the Republican party. It is doubtful if the big stick will bridge the gulf between the factions.

ALARMISTS should be calmed by an announcement from the German foreign office in Berlin to the effect that "Germany has issued no statement that could be construed into antagonism of the American Government in what that Government has done, is doing, or may do, in Nicaragua."

DISILLUSIONMENT

"THE Disillusionment of the Honeymoon" is a theme affording material for a trivial dissertation in one of the dailies, treating tragedy as comedy, descending from pathos to bathos. According to that illuminative treatise, the first matrimonial heart-ache of one young bride came when her unsophisticated husband demurred ever so slightly over the magnitude of their honeymoon tour expense, and this was followed by another pang when she discovered that the wallpaper in one of the rooms in their home displayed irritating bourgeois hues. It is simply ridiculous. The real disillusionments of the honeymoon and maturer years, consist in the discovery of unexpected and often incompatible characteristics, when vision has been cleared of the blinding dazzle of romance. But such revelations after the first twinge of disappointment, when true love exists, brings resignation and then personal sacrifice which crowns with glory the life together of a man and a woman. Disillusionment makes for reality—in married life for closer companionship.

The writer for the daily newspaper neglected to establish a premise by reference to disillusionments of courtship, the bitterest tragedy and the sweetest sentiment of romance. Forgiveness is the angel that drives away its despair and in its place brings peace. Disillusionment during courtship is the supreme test of devotion. When a worshipper discovers that the idol has "feet of clay" when imperfections appear, when the object of adoration is found to be merely human, after all, and the man or the woman can still love each other, then disillusionment has deepened true devotion. A man or a woman who cannot forgive is no more worthy than the grievous offender. The supplication for pardon is a manifestation of high regard from one battling bravely against strong personal impulses. If one does not care, forgiveness is not implored. Thus the utility of disillusionment is greater than may appear on the surface. It tears off the mask and makes things appear as they really are.

NEW ERA FOR VIRGINIA

GOVERNOR MANN declares that a new era is opening for Virginia. In addressing the Rural Life Conference at the University of Virginia last week he said:

"I believe that during the four years before us, in which I shall be the Governor of this Commonwealth, with the help of the able men who have taken hold of it in this State and the United States department of Agriculture, we will increase our corn crop from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels and that when this increase comes from the use of improved and intelligent methods the farmers will not be satisfied to work their crops by the old plan, but will apply these methods to everything they grow, and thus increase our revenue from \$182,000,000, as at present to nearly \$400,000,000.

"When this time of prosperity shall come the enthusiasm which has stirred up for good roads shall manifest itself. Our highways will be put in splendid condition for the transportation of produce and for the interchange of social visits; the country will offer such inducements to our boys as will keep them at home, and the old Virginia of the future, with all of its history and traditions, will press forward in the march of progress as never before."

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