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DESTROY WILD GARLIC BY DEEP PLOWING

TIME TO EXTERMINATE IT NOW
Critical Period in Life History of Pernicious Plants - Plow to Kill Bulbs in October and April.

Those who attended the Farmers Institutes of the last year will remember the interesting and valuable talk given by Mr. Cox, of the United States Department of Agriculture, on the extermination of the wild garlic. Now and for the next two weeks is one of the two critical periods in the life history of this pernicious plant.
When it has stopped growing in June there are two kinds of bulbs formed - one which is white and looks like a silver-skin onion, the other - hard-shelled and angular. In August or September the white bulb begins to grow and may be found now six to ten inches high. If the land is plowed deep now, these plants are all killed for they have exhausted themselves in growing a top. A month later they will have regained much of this lost vitality, but in mid-October they are killed by deep plowing.
However if this particular kind of bulb is killed, there still remains the hard-shelled bulb which do not start until April and are not at all injured by cultivation in the autumn. In order to complete the job the same land must be plowed again in April when the second set of bulbs have tops six inches high. By these two plowings it is entirely possible to rid the worst infested field of garlic. So successful is the method that fields where they could be made of the tops, are cleared in one year so that not more than four or five plants are left to the acre. Just remember the rule: Plow deep in October to kill the fall bulbs, and about April 20 to destroy the second crop. If you doubt it, try a small piece and be convinced.

GRIDIRON GIANTS CLASH WEDNESDAY

EASTERN MEETS FREDERICKSBURG
Game Begins at Three O'clock - Red and White Against Strong Aggregation - Eastern Has Great Team.
By J. R. HAYES
When the leather spheroid sails through the air over Eastern field Wednesday afternoon, the Red and White will clash with the strong Fredericksburg College eleven, and to defend their laurels against the husky lads from the banks of the Rappahannock, Eastern players must put up the best foot ball science they possess. Every inch of the ground will be contested in what promises to be one of the greatest games of the season. Football enthusiasts from all over the county should attend and encourage the Eastern eleven. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Fredericksburg this season held down George Washington University to a 5 to 0 score.

GREAT FOOT BALL TEAM
The Eastern College squad is rounding into a great foot ball team under trying conditions. We have no second team with which to get the 'Varsity into shape, and in all colleges the second team is an important adjunct in development of the first eleven. Eastern is very unfortunate in this respect. We have had but one scrimmage this season, and that in the game with Gallaudet College. Weather conditions were so unfavorable that our team could not make a fair showing. It was impossible to try open plays, and in fact the day was against the game.
However, Eastern made an unusually strong showing in the

DELAYS PARALYZE TELEPHONE SERVICE

ISOLATE TOWN FROM WIRE TALKS
Fix-Up of Mutual Lines May Be Re-vised Saturday - Illness of Contractor and Non-Arrival of Material Causes.

Manassas has been cut off for a week from telephone communication with outside points on lines of the Mutual Company and service in town has been paralyzed. An effort will be made to restore service not later than Saturday afternoon. A disconnected switchboard is the cause of the trouble.
The central exchange was moved last week into the property owned by A. Comer on West Center street. Material ordered for the switchboard connection has been delayed in transit, but delivery is expected by tomorrow. The illness of Contractor John Johnson and Head Lineman Henry Shaw has interfered with relieving the break in the service.
W. R. Lucas was in town Tuesday winding up the last of his business connected with the Warren Green. He and his mother have been in Canada for the past month on the most delightful vacation among the lakes of the Dominion. Saturday he takes possession of the Prince William Hotel on a long lease from Eastern College, which bought it two years ago from the Porter estate. This is one of the best hotel buildings in this section of the State and Mr. Lucas has fitted it up in best style. Warrenton Virginian.
The town council will meet Monday evening, October 31.

MILITANT CHRISTIAN STANDARD-BEARERS PLAN CAMPAIGN IN MANASSAS CONVENTION

RECOMMEND ORGANIZATION OF CHILDREN INTO TEMPERANCE UNIONS
County Sunday Schools Make Splendid Progress During Past Year - Suggest Safe and Sane Celebration of Independence Day - Elect Officers - Meet Next Year in Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren.

OFFICERS PRINCE WILLIAM SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
President - Dr. H. U. Roop, Manassas, re-elected.
Vice President - the Rev. W. T. Gover, Manassas, re-elected.
Secretary - Powell Metz, Manassas, re-elected.
Treasurer - A. H. Compton, Wellington.
Executive Committee - George H. Tyler, Haymarket; Mahlon Glasscock, Agnewville; C. J. Meetze, Bristow; Prof. I. N. H. Beam, Nokesville; Westwood Hutchison, Manassas; Prof. J. F. Graybill, Nokesville.
Department Superintendents: Elementary, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Intermediate, Miss Alberta Hopkins, re-elected, Home, Elder A. Comer, House, the Rev. H. B. Ritter, re-elected. Teacher Training, the Rev. W. T. Gover, Adult, Tyson Janney, Temperance, Mrs. Geo. C. Round, re-elected. Missions, Miss Maggie Smith, re-elected. Messenger, Miss May Leachman.
Place of next meeting - Cannon Branch.

TWO HUNDRED militant standard-bearers in the cause of Christianity captured Manassas last Tuesday, celebrating a year of victory and mapping out a campaign for the next twelve months, at the second annual convention of the Prince William County Sunday School Association in Grace M. E. Church, South. Earnestness and enthusiasm characterized the sessions, as in harmony the work was done and tasks allotted for the ensuing year. Not a discordant note was sounded, and the ranks were closely formed for advance into fields of conquest. It was an assemblage of representative men and women of the county. The presence of the Rev. Lewis Collins, of Richmond, general secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Association, added interest to the sessions.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAKE PROGRESS
Splendid progress has been made by the Sunday Schools of the county during the past year, according to reports presented to the convention. Interest is steadily increasing and the growth in permanent membership is encouraging. Bearing upon the advancement of Sunday School work and its potency in promoting temperance, the committee on temperance directed attention to the recommendations of the World's Sunday School Convention held in Washington last May, for the use of temperance charts and other publications now available for Bible teachers of temperance; the providing of one temperance lesson each quarter for the instruction of Sunday School children; the importance of special warning against the growing use of cigarettes which is doing untold harm to the youth of the land; the proposition to hold rallies on July 4 in the interest of good citizenship and a safe, sane and inspiring Independence Day.

The committee on temperance further reported: "Your committee also calls your attention to the clarion call of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League for an immediate campaign in favor of statewide prohibition. We suggest the formation of the children of each community, without regard to denominational lines, into a Loyal Temperance Legion or some similar organization, to hold regular meetings, monthly or quarterly, and a general picnic each summer, in order that the forces of the Sunday School army may promptly fall into line in this great forward movement for the complete redemption of our beloved state."

LARGE REPRESENTATION
The following Sunday Schools were represented: Manassas, Methodist Episcopal South; Manassas, Lutheran; Manassas, Episcopal; Bristow, Methodist Episcopal; Asbury, Methodist Episcopal, South; Buckhall, Methodist Episcopal South; Buckhall, United Brethren; Navaho, Baptist; Little River, Baptist; Haymarket, Episcopal; Broad Run, Episcopal; Greenwich, Presbyterian; Gainesville, Methodist Episcopal, South; Fairview, Methodist Episcopal, South; Bradley, Church of the Brethren; Bethel, Methodist Episcopal, South; Woodbridge, Methodist Episcopal, South; Quantico, Union; Manassas, Presbyterian; Manassas, Baptist; Bristow, Methodist Episcopal, South; Woodlawn, Methodist Episcopal, South; Orlando, Methodist Episcopal, South; Aden, United Brethren; Woodbine, Baptist; Oak Dale, Baptist; Haymarket, Baptist; St. Paul's Episcopal; Buckland, Episcopal; Antioch, Baptist; Sudley, Methodist Episcopal, South; Valley, Church of the Brethren; Cannon Branch, Church of the Brethren; Occoquan, Methodist Episcopal, South; Dumfries, Methodist Episcopal, South.

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NOKESVILLE CHURCH TO BE MODEL EDIFICE

Nokesville is to have a house of worship that in architecture and appointments will be without a superior in Prince William county, and that will mark a distinct achievement in religious enterprise, when the edifice of the M. E. Church, South, is completed at a cost of more than \$3,000.
Material for the structure is to be delivered immediately, and the contract will be let so that work may begin before January. The building will be framed with seating capacity of 400 persons, and equipped with heating and lighting plants. For the present services will be held in the old school building. The congregation numbers more than forty persons and the pastor is the Rev. H. S. Willey, pastor in charge of Prince William Circuit, M. E. Church, South. A church society has been organized and officers will be elected at the next quarterly conference. The new parsonage, being erected at a cost of \$1,800, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in November. It is modern in detail.

GIVES VALUABLE BOOKS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR. J. GARLAND HAMNER IS DONOR
List Comprises Valuable Works - Promote Interest in Institution - Library Open Soon.

The Rufner Carnegie Library was the recipient last week of a valuable gift of books from Rev. Dr. Hamner. Among the list of special interest and value were a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, sets of several volumes each of the speeches of Webster and Burke; Ueberweg's and Cousin's Histories of Philosophy; Young's Bible Concordance; Arnold's Rome and Carlyle's French Revolution.
This gift to the library of 80 considerable a number of standard classics is only one among many evidences of Dr. Hamner's keen interest in all that relates to the public welfare, and of his patient and untiring effort in behalf of the advancement of the religious and intellectual life of the community. The library management wishes on this occasion to extend their thanks for his valuable gift and their full appreciation of its value.
The library will shortly be reopened to the public, it is now being catalogued by the Dewey system of classification, which is in general use in the city libraries. A considerable list of new books of general interest is to be added this fall, and as the library already contains much interesting and valuable material, the reading public will find it well worth their patronage.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on November 9 for wireless telegraph operator; on November 9 and 10 for manual training teacher and hydro electrical engineer and on November 16 for meat inspector.

BUILD NOKESVILLE WALKS BY CONTRACT

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT ONCE
Walker Construction Company Will Lay Out 700 Square Feet of Cement Sidewalk in Town.
The Walker Construction Company Monday was awarded the contract for the construction of approximately 700 yards of cement sidewalk at Nokesville, a splendid improvement inaugurated and financed by citizens of the enterprising town within a period of thirty days. Work is to be started immediately and completed at the earliest possible date. The contract price understood to be about one dollar a square yard.
The walk, four feet wide, will extend along King street with a branch along Helix street to Seminary avenue.

EXPOSITION AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

An exposition will be held at the Manassas Industrial School on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, in connection with the regular meeting of the Negro Agricultural, Industrial and Educational Alliance of Northern Virginia. Dr. Jesse Jones, of Hampton, director of the colored census bureau, will lead discussion of the spread of tuberculosis.

BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

E. W. Cornwell has bought the interest of E. M. Briggs in a sawmill near Independent Hill. Mr. Cornwell will move the mill to a timber tract of 300 acres one-half mile from Independent Hill, which he has purchased from E. L. Barnes. The mill has a capacity of 2,000 feet of lumber a day.

CIRCUIT COURT TERM COMES TO CLOSE

ADJOURNMENT LAST SATURDAY
Clears Docket of Common Law and Chancery Cases - Proceedings of Last Week of Term.

The circuit court adjourned Saturday for the October term. Following are the proceedings:
COMMON LAW
F. H. Sanders vs. E. N. Pattie. Judgment of \$36.81 for plaintiff.
M. D. Harvey vs. M. L. Wellney. Judgment of \$200 for plaintiff.
Hughes & Yates vs. W. N. Lipscomb. Judgment of \$14.40 for defendant.
Judge Lewis Barclay, of Alexandria, was paid \$46.20 for holding court four days in the June term.
Roose vs. James R. Dowell. Case dismissed agreed.
Susan Arrington vs. Thomas Arrington. Judgment of \$100 for plaintiff.
A. G. Miller vs. Thomas Arrington. Judgment of \$45 for plaintiff.
The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:
E. M. Cornwell, jailer \$49 25
E. M. Cornwell, board lunatic 3 00
F. C. Rorabach, 12 days attendance 24 00
F. C. Rorabach, for deputy, 41 days attendance 22 00
M. A. Rollins, juror Jarboe case 2 10
Omeio Wells, juror Jarboe case 2 10
G. C. Wright, juror Jarboe case 2 50
Granville Keys, juror Jarboe case 2 50
J. L. Dawson, juror Jarboe case 2 50
T. W. Lynn, juror Jarboe case 2 50
G. A. Purcell, juror Jarboe case 2 10
W. H. Butler, juror Jarboe case 2 50
Rufus Davis, juror Jarboe case 2 50
W. S. Opp, juror Jarboe case 2 50
D. J. Arrington, juror Jarboe case 1 50
O. E. Newman, juror Jarboe case 1 50
E. P. Davis, juror Jarboe case 2 50
Tyson Janney, juror Jarboe case 2 50
J. R. Wright, petit juror 3 30
E. E. Carwell, petit juror 15 40
R. A. Arnold, petit juror 17 50
Benjamin Cole, petit juror 17 50
H. Rice, petit juror 17 50
S. B. Sanders, petit juror 9 00
W. P. Larkin, petit juror 6 30
M. J. Bushong, petit juror 1 50
L. J. Hornbaker, petit juror 9 00
A. Nicol, petit juror 6 00
A. B. Davis, petit juror 1 50
I. C. Reid, petit juror 3 00
W. H. Metherill, petit juror 6 50
Greenville Keys, petit juror 2 50
T. Wolfe, grand juror 1 50
O. Wells, grand juror 1 96
J. W. George, grand juror 2 50
G. M. Goodwin, grand juror 2 86
S. Lunsford, grand juror 2 50
Mr. E. Stonell, grand juror 2 50
S. R. Lowe, grand juror 2 50
R. R. Gossett, grand juror 2 50
J. R. Evans, grand juror 1 50
R. W. Stokes, grand juror 2 40
D. E. Earhart, grand juror 2 22
E. T. Wright, grand juror 2 50
CHANCERY
Fairfax, et al. vs. Robertson, et al. Report of commissioner confirmed and order of sale.
Kinchee vs. White, final decree.
P. B. Brown, administrator, vs. J. B. Cornwall. Case dismissed.
Frances Helms vs. James Helms. Final decree of divorce.
Maxfield vs. Maxfield. Report of commissioner confirmed and order to pay costs.
Hamphreys vs. Shaver. Ordered that defendant make report to commissioner.
Sarah K. Dyer vs. James E. Dyer. Final decree of divorce.
Lipscomb & Co. vs. Laws Spencer, Lipscomb & Co. vs. Spencer & Patten, Lipscomb & Co. vs. Spencer & Wilkin, Brown & Hoff vs. Laws Spencer, et al., Polen vs. Patten et al. Commissioner ordered to pay out funds according to report.
Evans vs. Simpson. Report of commissioner confirmed, and he is ordered to pay out funds in his hands.
Thomas vs. Cornwell. Order of reference to commissioner.
King vs. King. Demurrer to the bill that defendant have \$170 in National Bank of Manassas, and temporary injunction heretofore ordered modified.
Wright vs. Davis. Ordered that case be referred to commissioner with instructions to settle partnership affairs.
C. P. Dillard vs. Clara P. Martin and O. T. Martin, her husband. Leave granted defendant to file answer to plaintiff's bill.
L. H. Hensley vs. C. H. Kemper et al. Defendants given thirty days to file answer to complainant's amended bill.
Lewis W. Payne vs. Fleming Payne. Remanded to rules for further proceedings.
Mabel Green vs. J. Willard Green. Divorce granted.
J. B. McDonald vs. Taylor's executor. Bill dismissed with costs.

DRAMA FOR BAND BENEFIT

Sweet as the scent of new mown hay is an idyll of the New England fields, portraying the triumph of love over hatred, and revealing flashes of sparkling comedy in the drama, Old Farnham Hopkins, to be presented by Frank S. Davidson and a cast of local talent in Conner's Hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the Manassas band.
An exceptionally strong cast has been selected, and a strong production may be expected. Reservation of seats may be made at the Dowell Pharmacy.
Following is the cast:
Daisy Lindon, as heiress Miss Claudia Waters
Jimmy Tuff, as the Bowery Miss Stuart Hynson
A deserted wife Miss Oia Waters
Dan Swirt, a detective J. F. Burke
Martin Haley, a gambler Dan Lewis
Bud Swartz, a thug Hanna Cox
Detective "On the Force" Frank Pattie
Bliram Doolittle, a verdant youth Cornelius Harrell
The power broker Guess Who
Old Farnham Hopkins Frank S. Davidson
Miss Mary Louise Hagles, a graduate of Eastern Manual Training and High School of Boston, Md., has been employed by the Manassas school board to teach Groveton school No. 3, in place of Mrs. can be re-assigned. The school will open next Monday, October 24.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The British-American Tobacco Company is opening its large cigarette manufacturing plant in Petersburg and give employment to about 500 persons.

The mill of the Laurel Hill Milling Company, on Christians Creek, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$8,000 with about two-thirds insurance on the building and contents.

Miss Elsie Gilliam, daughter of T. W. Gilliam, a well known financier of Lynchburg, reached Shanghai, China, Friday, where she has gone to become a missionary for the Southern Baptist Church.

Reports from farms in the vicinity of Lynchburg are to the effect that a number of calves and young cattle are dying of anthrax. The trouble is not widespread, and steps have been taken to check it.

Daniel Berry, 35 years old, a painter, met instant death by being crushed in an elevator in Gresham Court, a fashionable apartment building in Richmond. Berry's body was caught between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling of the basement.

The statement is made at the office of the State Corporation Commission that the revenues for the state through the subjects of taxation committed to the commission this year will exceed one and one-quarter million dollars, which is an increase of one-quarter million.

Col. John S. Mosby has accepted an invitation to lecture during the month of December at Yale University. The subject it is understood, will be "Recollections of the Civil War." Colonel Mosby, in speaking of the lecture, said: "I think my visit will do something toward healing the wounds of the war."

After a trial of four days and nights at Harrisonburg, Oscar Snyder was fined \$75 and given eight months in jail on a charge of assault and battery. Snyder's victim was Mrs. E. C. Miller, seventy-two years old. Miss Hilbert who was indicted as an accomplice of Snyder, is out on bail of \$1,000, his trial having been postponed until the next term of court.

Mrs. George Wright, who lived near the Shenandoah River, two miles east of Woodstock, went fishing with her brother, Joseph Hausenfluck. While in the boat Mrs. Wright suggested returning home, when the start was made, she was seen to fall into the water by her brother, who caught her, and when she was got in the boat, she was dead. Her husband, one son, one daughter and several brothers survive her.

Thomas Peary, who was stealing a ride on a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight several days ago, near Winchester, fell, and both legs were cut off above the ankle, and when found by members of another freight crew a quarter of a mile away from the place, where the accident occurred he asked for the makings of a cigarette and then told his story. The man had picked up his feet, placed them under his arms and crawled up the track until the next train came along. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Augustus Bruman, a native of Howard, who has been working around Bowling Green for several years, was sent on by Justice T. D. Coghill to await the action of the grand jury at the December term of court upon a charge of breaking into the house of J. W. Voss, stealing his gun and revolver, attempting to kill Voss, and afterwards resisting the officers who want to arrest him by drawing his revolver on them. He was prevented by the quick action of the officers, who covered him with their guns. During the trial Bruman got into a frenzy and again threatened to kill Voss. He was unable to give bail and was locked up.

State Health Commissioner Williams has sent 652,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin to health officers all over Virginia in a pre-concerted effort to reduce to a minimum or eradicate diphtheria from the state. This supply will be supplemented at cost if more is required.

Governor Mann has appointed Colonel W. Gordon McCabe a member of the Gettysburg monument commission, to succeed the late United States Senator John W. Daniel. Colonel McCabe served in the war as adjutant to Pegram's battery of artillery. He is known as one of the South's leading educators, and as author and orator.

Bloodhounds have been unable to trace the whereabouts of two prisoners, Jake Delawder and George Whitmer, who escaped from the jail at Moorefield the other night. The men were charged with stealing \$500 worth of ginseng from a man and bringing it to Virginia, where they offered it for sale. Bloodhounds followed the trail for three miles but then lost it altogether.

While Colonel Samuel S. Thomas, a prominent landowner in Clarke county, was attending the Hagerstown fair the other day, he received a telegram announcing that his wheat crop of 550 bushels, a large quantity of hay and 200 apple barrels had been burned on his farm near Berryville. His house was also in danger, but it was saved by the Berryville firemen with fire-extinguishers.

Seven men made their escape easily from the Martinsburg jail one night last week by kicking the wall out under a window, where a similar jail delivery was effected several months ago. Nine other prisoners in the same section of the jail did not escape, as they were asleep and knew nothing about what was going on. The jailer was first informed by a small boy, who in passing the jail saw a large hole in the wall.

A little child of W. T. Watson, who lives near South Hill, had a thrilling experience the other day. It appears that a hog was loose in the yard, and that the parents were off at work. The hog went into the house, caught the child by the arm and dragged it out in the yard, with the intention, it would appear, of eating it. R. E. Daniel, who was passing, heard the child's appeal for help and went to investigate the cause. He was horrified at what he beheld, and lost no time in rescuing the babe.

Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a southbound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train was derailed Saturday night eight miles east of Winchester. Two of the rear coaches, filled with men, women and children, rolled down a 50-foot embankment. The accident was caused by spreading of the rails. The most seriously injured are: J. J. Lumley, an electrician, 45 years old, married, of Winchester, internally injured, expected to die. John C. Koons, postoffice inspector, of Washington, D. C., cut and bruised on the face and body. J. A. Walden, Newmarket, cuts and bruises, injured internally. Fred Carrick, mail clerk, of Middleburg, ankle crushed. G. W. Howe, Brunswick, Md., foot crushed and leg lacerated. Mrs. Fishpaw, school teacher, of Middleburg, bruises and contusions. George Washington Randolph, porter, scalp cut. Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, of Brunswick, who was riding with her baby on her lap in the rear coach, escaped uninjured. She tried to protect her child, but it was picked up following the accident, and is thought to be badly injured.

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CARPETS AND RUGS

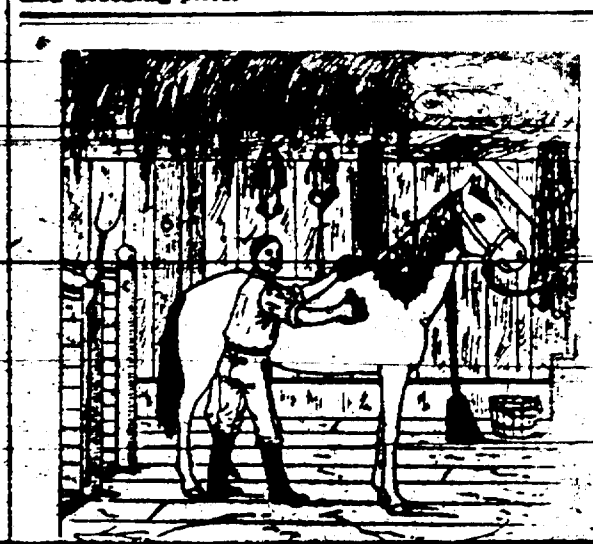
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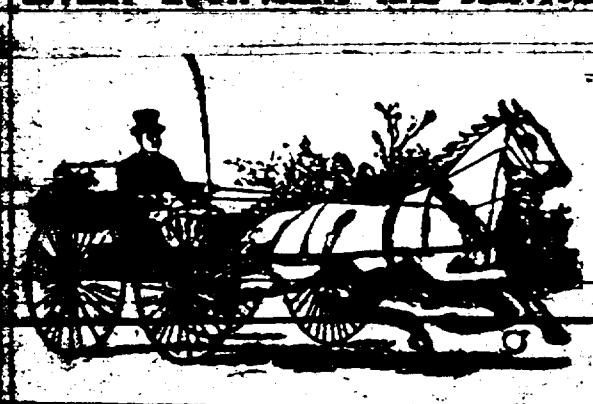
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CURRENT EVENTS

Women assisted the male members of a congregation in Gray, Ind., in burning a church, 50 by 82 feet, in five hours.

Smoke has been found to have a commercial value. One of the large companies at Conneville, Pa., is preparing to extract oil from cone smoke.

George E. Harriman was sentenced to seven months in the house of correction for stealing a two-cent whistle from a department store in Boston.

Frank Johnson, 40 years old, of Hartford, Conn., was strangled to death by a stiffly starched collar. He fell asleep and the neckwear caused strangulation.

France is short of stale boarding house dessert—the American prune. American growers are besieged with orders for the new crop. Other fruits also have been cut down by unfavorable weather.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cleona Noble, of New London, Conn., to Norman Hitchcock, of Boston, Mass. Miss Noble lost a leg in an accident four years ago and wears an artificial one. Hitchcock is a dealer in artificial limbs and also has only one leg.

Marie Michaels, 20 months old and barely able to toddle, has been arrested on a warrant charging her with deserting her father, Elbert Michaels, of Kansas City, Kan. The warrant was issued under an old Kansas law and enabled the parent to obtain immediate possession of the child.

With her seven months' old baby in her arms, Mrs. Katharine Johnson, of Chicago, grappled with a burglar in her home and finally routed him with two shots from a revolver. The man escaped. Mrs. Johnson is the wife of an Illinois Central engineer, who was at work when the burglar appeared.

Although Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, signed the bill legalizing Columbus Day, he forgot the date and was chastised when he found the bank in East Orange closed and his funds almost devoid of funds. The cashier was compelled to remind him of the legal holiday before he comprehended the situation. The bank official was unable to relieve the financial stringency and the governor called on friends for funds.

Facts came to the attention of Chief of Police Frank Reynolds, of Hull, Mass., which leads him to believe that a story of love and jealousy might be behind the murder of a man whose body was found wrapped in an old quilt and bound with telegraph wire on Sunset Beach point, Hull. The trunk of the body was nearly severed and the limbs and head partially severed. The Chief believes that it is the body of Frank Chamberlain, who disappeared four weeks ago.

Vital questions that have to do with the ultimate relations of the Panama canal to the world's commerce have induced President Taft to announce he will visit the isthmus November 10, two days after the elections in the United States. He reached this decision after Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer, had urged his resignation of the work. He will leave Charleston, S. C., on the United States cruiser North Carolina, which will be conveyed by the cruiser Montezuma. Mrs. Taft probably will accompany him. He will be absent from the United States 11 days, passing two or three days on an inspection trip along the "big ditch." Col. Goethals has again reiterated his belief the canal will be ready for the formal opening January 1, 1915. The estimated cost now is \$40,000,000.

President Taft expects to lay before Congress his opinions as to the separation charges and protection of the commerce routes of the United States.

William Barnes, Jr., leader of the "old guard" in the fight against Theodore Roosevelt in the Republican ranks in New York state, has resigned from the Republican state committee.

Judge Alfred A. Smith, Jr., died at South Norwalk, Tenn., as the result of a funny story concerning the hobble skirt told by his daughter at the dinner table. He has hicoughed continuously since.

Herman Ballers, a hotel clerk, went to sleep on the railroad track at Redding, Cal., and the Shasta limited struck him while running 40 miles an hour. Ballers has two bumps on his head, but declares a slight headache is the only ill effect noticeable.

The value of the rose as a preventive of colds and influenza has been demonstrated. London chemists are offering for sale tables containing the aroma of the flowers which is said to rout the bacilli which cause conditions known as "cold in the head."

The sight of a sister, after a separation of several years, seated in the audience, caused the masked prima donna of the Zigouner quartette to faint and bring the performance to an abrupt halt in the American Music hall in New York City. Zigouner formerly Miss Rea Blair, of Chicago, while studying music in Vienna three years ago, eloped with a young Hungarian violinist. While singing at the matinee she recognized her sister, Miss Clara Blair, of Chicago, in a stage box. For a moment the singer's tones wavered and then she fell limply to the stage. Miss Blair was taken to her sister behind the scenes and a joyful reunion followed.

"Choose for your wife a woman who is a close follower of the fashions," is the advice that the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, one of Boston's foremost divines, gives to young men. He has placed his seal of approval on the hobble skirt, the peach basket hat and all the other ultra-fashions.

"No woman today can afford to be otherwise than well dressed," he said. "The young man who contemplates matrimony may fight shy of the girl of fashion, but he makes a mistake. He may be the gainer at first, financially, but in the end he pays a terrible price for his short-sightedness. The girl who is lax about her personal appearance is lax mentally and morally. She is either a visionary and, as such, an unreliable element in the community, or she is downright lax and shiftless. In either case she is not a safe proposition for the ordinary young man."

United States Senator Jonathan Dolliver died of dilatation of the heart, caused by an attack of acute indigestion, at his home in Fort Dodge, Ia., last Saturday night while being rubbed by a physician. Senator Dolliver's death was unexpected by his relatives and close friends, who thought that he had almost entirely recovered from the attack of indigestion which he had been suffering from a week. Senator Dolliver had been up all day, and had made a trip from his residence downtown. He told several of those whom he met that he believed that he had completely recovered from the indisposition which followed his trip through Wisconsin on a speech-making tour for Senator La Follette. Dolliver's death will be a sad blow to the cause of insurgency. He had planned to make an extensive tour in Indiana in behalf of Senator Beveridge, and had made arrangements to speak in other states. It is known that Mr. Beveridge counted a good deal on the spell of Mr. Dolliver's oratory, and that the Iowan was one of the strong cards that Beveridge planned to play in his fight for re-election.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Anna Renaldu is visiting friends in Gainesville.

Boss Maxfield, of Bristersburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. George Smith is visiting relatives in Culpeper.

Miss Henrie Dogan is quite ill at her home near town.

J. W. Wright, of Aden, has entered Eastern College.

W. C. Austin is recovering from an attack of malaria.

Wade Goodwin, of Washington, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Hedrick, of Catlett, is visiting her father, S. F. Hall.

H. Pearson, of Glen Pyrie, Fairfax county, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Allensworth left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. S. T. Hall is expected home today from a visit to relatives in Culpeper.

R. M. Worthen, of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter.

Miss Ella Garrison returned Monday from a visit to Miss Louise Maloney, at Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridwell, of Washington, have moved to the Elmwood property on Cedar Run.

The local telephone exchange has been moved into the property owned by A. Conner, on West Center street.

Miss Nellie McBee, who has been visiting her uncle, W. S. Athey, has returned home to Happy Creek.

S. M. Newman and family, of Sterling, Loudoun county, spent Sunday here with his brother, Dr. W. A. Newman.

A marriage license was issued Friday in Washington to John O'Neil and Pearl V. Clark, both of Prince William county.

The board sidewalks around town are being leveled and repaired for the winter under direction of the street committee.

There were twenty-one conversions during the revival services at the M. E. Church, South, which closed Thursday evening.

William Bettis has bought a lot adjoining his property on Center street from John W. Prescott for \$300, and plans to set it out in orchard.

G. B. Robertson is erecting a seven-room, modern frame residence on his property near Nokesville, and expects to complete it by December 1.

Miss Maude Allensworth, who is employed in the census bureau at Washington, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allensworth.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a public meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Capt. J. E. Herrell and G. W. Johnson, delegates from Ewell Camp, left Monday for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia at Newport News.

I. J. Shoemaker has finished plastering Dr. R. E. Wine's new residence on Grant avenue, and has taken a contract to plaster the new residence being erected by E. Best at Nokesville.

James L. Bushong, of Woodstock, was in town Tuesday on business. His brother, C. E. Bushong, of Charlestown, W. Va., is installing a heating plant in the residence of Dr. R. E. Wine.

D. C. Powell, proprietor of the Mellene hotel and town sergeant of Shenandoah, Page county, was in town Friday. He states that the Norfolk and Western recently spent \$30,000 in increasing trackage facilities at Shenandoah and has a monthly pay roll there of \$15,000.

J. H. Schisler and family have moved to Washington.

Miss Neville Dogan is gradually recovering from typhoid fever.

The board of county supervisors met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ratcliffe, of Dumfries, were in town Tuesday.

Bell Brothers' bakery has been repainted and presents a very neat appearance.

Miss Angie Whitmore, of Cape May, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. May.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton opened the fall term of the Alexandria county court Monday.

Lovell Willcoxen, of Alexandria, was here Monday visiting his father, Sergeant J. W. Willcoxen.

W. H. Hamilton and Daniel Carroll, of Eastern College, spent Sunday at their home, Newport News.

Mrs. F. S. Brand and daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Alice, spent several days of this week in Washington.

Mrs. R. E. Holt, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, has returned home to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Center street east of Maple street has been improved by grading and by trenches giving better drainage. The work was done by William Bettis.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College will meet tomorrow night. Nine new members were secured at the meeting last Friday.

Frank S. Davidson supported by local talent will present "Old Farmer Hopkins at Conner's Hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the Manassas land.

Through confusion of schedule the Eastern foot ball team did not play George Washington at Washington yesterday. Instead a scrimmage was had with Washington University there.

"Mr. Bob" was admirably presented in Conner's Hall last Friday evening by Eastern College Dramatic Club before a large audience. A neat sum was realized for the foot ball team.

The Rev. Lewis Collins, of Richmond, general secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Association, attended the convention of the Prince William County Sunday School Association here Tuesday.

The third quarterly conference of Prince William Circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held November 13 and 14. Preaching services will be held at Bristow and Woodlawn, Sunday, November 13, and business sessions at Nokesville, Monday, November 14.

Mrs. Mary E. Mullenax, of Milford Mills, leaves November 1 for Cumberland, Md., to spend the winter with her son, Claude Mullenax. Her son, J. E. Mullenax, will leave for West Virginia. He has been seriously ill for several weeks with an abscess in his throat.

Copies of the campaign book of the Democratic National Committee are being received throughout the county. The book contains much valuable information, and is the sole source of revenue for the committee. Orders or contributions should be sent to F. F. Garrett, treasurer, Democratic Campaign Committee, 821 Fifteenth street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The third quarterly conference of Manassas Station, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Grace Church next Sunday and Monday. Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The business meeting will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Forest J. Pretzman, presiding elder, will conduct the services Sunday evening and Monday morning. The public is invited.

M. Glenn, of Washington, has bought the Baker farm from the Baker estate for \$5,000.

W. N. Wenrich has returned from a visit to Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Wenrich will remain there another week.

Mrs. Marshall left Saturday to visit her son, Thomas, in Rhode Island. They will tour Maine in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pote have moved into town, and are occupying the apartments over Hall's furniture store.

Ben Merchant has taken a position as traveling salesman in Virginia and Maryland for a Baltimore firm.

William Suthard, the oldest resident of the vicinity of Fayman, is critically ill of dropsy. He is 87 years old.

Elder R. H. Pittman, of Luray, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church here Sunday evening, October 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. D. Baker has returned from Washington, West Church and Georgetown, where she attended missionary meetings.

The Manassas German Club gave a dance Monday night at the Prince William Hotel. Music was furnished by a trio of traveling musicians.

A concert and an oyster supper will be given at Buckhall, Saturday evening, October 29, for the benefit of the Buckhall band. The public is invited.

O. H. Henkel, an employe of the Shenandoah Valley, a newspaper at Newmarket, was in town Tuesday, en route here from a trip to North Carolina.

The highway between Lintstrong and Blansford is to be made into a corduroy road by the county. More than 2,000 poles are now being cut for the work.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the High School at the residence of Prof. H. F. Button, will be held tonight, Thursday, instead of Friday as advertised.

Miss Nora Cross and Miss Ruth Bigelow accompanied Miss Cecilia Bigelow to her school at Smithfield Monday morning and remained with her at Mrs. R. R. Hayes' until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. C. Cornwell underwent a successful operation in George Washington University hospital, Washington, yesterday for appendicitis. She was resting easy at a late hour last night.

Falling a distance of twenty feet from the second story of the residence being erected by O. H. Evans, N. B. Hensley, a carpenter was painfully but not seriously injured, last Thursday. His right hand was severely torn when he attempted to grasp a scantling as he fell, and his back was badly bruised when he came in contact with the ground.

GREENWICH NOTES

Miss Fannie Mackall, of Langley, is visiting at The Lawn.

The five diphtheria cases near this village are all improving.

Miss Annie Edmonds, of Nokesville, visited Greenwich yesterday.

Charles Mackall, of Savannah, is making a short visit at "The Lawn."

Mrs. Fannie Digger, of Washington, is spending the month of October at the Grove.

Miss Bessie Denham, of Tampa, Fla., has returned to "The Lawn" for a short stay.

John Marshall, who has been in New York for the past six weeks, has returned to "The Grove."

Mrs. Elizabeth Pettis, who has spent the summer at the Manse, left last week for her home in Cairo, Ill.

The Rev. J. Royall Cooke returned last evening from Charlottesville, where he attended the meeting of the Synod.

We are sorry to note the removal of J. C. Giddings and family from Idylwild, where they have spent several summers.

Miss Mary Houston, who has been spending the summer with her friend, Miss Mackall, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Johnstone, of Texas, who recently purchased Andrew Low's farm near Greenwich has arrived and has established himself in "The Cottage."

The marriage of Douglas Moxley Low, formerly of Greenwich but now of Alexandria, to Miss Lorelle Duncan, of Culpeper, is announced for October 19.

F. M. Swartz has taken the foremanship of the Compton farm of 700 acres near Bristow, and will begin duty about November 15.

C. P. Arnold, of Blansford, is suffering from an abscess on his foot.

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Velvet Rugs		Velvet Carpets			
Worth	Now	\$1.15 value.	Now, per yd..	87c	
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$20.00	\$16.50	\$1.50 value.	Now, per yd..	\$1.17
9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$25.00	\$19.75	Axminster Carpets		
French, Wilton Rugs		\$2.00 value. Now, per yd..		\$1.65	
Worth	Now	Linoleums			
54 in. x 27 in.	\$7.50	\$4.00	75c value.	Now, per yd.	50c
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$20.00	\$14.00	85c value.	Now, per yd.	60c
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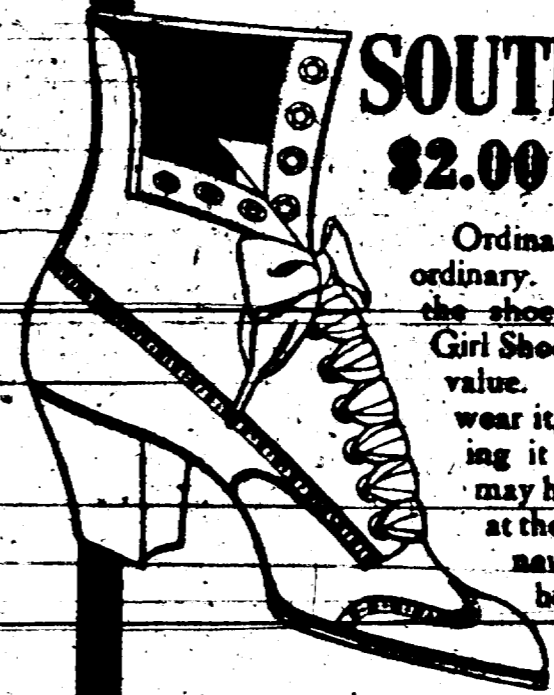
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Hebron Seminary has a large enrollment this fall. We are glad to learn Walter Cline is able to be out.

Dr. Tate was a guest of Walter Arrington Sunday. Miss Ada Arrington is visiting friends in Washington.

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Nokesville, Church of the Brethren; Woodbridge, Baptist; Dumfries, Baptist; Bell Haven, Baptist; Brentsville, Union; Greenwood, Presbyterian; Dumfries, Episcopal.

HOME DEPARTMENT REPORT

Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, superintendent, reported:

The Manassas M. E. Church, South, has a home department with twelve members.

The Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren has a home department with seven members.

The Nokesville Sunday School, Church of the Brethren, has a home department with Mrs. J. A. Mooker and Mrs. J. F. Graybill as superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively. This department is growing.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were presented by a committee comprising C. J. Meetze, J. F. Graybill and adopted by the convention:

"In as much as we, by the kind providence of God, have been permitted to assemble in the second annual county Sunday School convention, be it therefore resolved:

"That we praise God for the Sunday School movement and are gratified with the increased interest manifested.

"That we thank those who have so ably performed their part of the program.

"That we thank Grace congregation for the use of their church, and we thank those who so kindly entertained this convention. We also thank THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT for publishing in their paper the program of this convention.

"Be it further resolved that we greatly appreciate the presence of our state secretary, the Rev. Lewis Collins, and Mrs. J. E. Dorson, and the helpful suggestions offered by them, and recommend that all Sunday School workers present do all in their power to create greater interest in the work by encouraging organization in each magisterial district in the county.

"We further recommend an amount not less than \$40 to be pledged by this county to the state convention of 1911.

"We further recommend the naming of ten delegates to the next state convention.

"May the blessing of God rest upon the Sunday School in this county and throughout the world."

INTERESTING ADDRESSES

In speaking of the training of teachers, Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, said better teachers and better teaching are greatly needed. He advised method of securing teachers from teachers' training classes, and recommended that each Sunday School have two such classes, one for present and the other for prospective teachers.

The Rev. Lewis Collins gave a series of blackboard talks and demonstrated the power of illustration as an educative force. C. J. Meetze gave an address on "School Organization and Management," and Tyson Janney spoke of "The Adult in Connection with the Sunday School." Mrs. J. E. Dorson, of Washington, taught the convention a song.

Officers were elected and the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren was selected for the next convention. The executive committee was authorized to name delegates to the state convention.

Greatly reduced round trip fares from Principal Virginia Points, including Washington D. C., to Little Rock, Ark., via Southern Railway, dates of sale November 5 and 12, only. Final return limit November 15, 1910. Call on nearest agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 15th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

**GRIDIRON GIANTS
EAGER FOR CLASH**

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defense. Even in the rain the team makes a number of brilliant plays. Our ends were fast in the wet field, invariably dropping the runner in his tracks.

MEN SHOWING STRENGTH

The entire team is well balanced, and all the men deserve special mention.

Ross and Norris are the mainstays in the line. These men possess unusual ability and are good ground gainers, when called on to take the ball. They are strong in getting through their opponent's line, and in breaking up plays.

Hayden and Bell are strong in the guards. Both are big men and fast. They are playing consistently.

Curry at center is passing the ball well and holds his position on the defense as an experienced man should.

Rector at left end is showing the greatest improvement on the squad. He had his first experience last fall, and has developed under Coach Byrd, who recognized his ability. Rector tackles sure, breaks up interference and gets down the field fast.

Hamilton at quarter is running the team like a veteran. He shows good judgment in the selection of plays and keeps life in the team. He is the pivot of the team and a good one.

BACK FIELD STRONG

Eastern has a back field that will compare favorably with any college in the state. Bofford and Carroll are fast, briny half backs. Both are good punters and have all the qualifications.

Spencer, a new man in full, is putting up a great game. He is big and fast, a quick offensive player and strong on the defense. In Rudy, Garrison, Germaine and Ellis, Eastern has four able substitutes, who are ready to be called at any moment.

In a Quandary.

"I don't know whether to accept this testimonial or not," mused the hair restorer man.

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"Well," explained the boss, "the man writes, 'I used to have three bald spots on the top of my head, but since using one bottle of your hair restorer I have only one.'"—Philadelphia Record.

A Disinterested Suggestion.

"What did you say to the policeman who arrested you for speeding?" inquired the friend.

"I told him I was going after a doctor," replied Mr. Cheung.

"Did he believe you?"

"I don't think so. He said that if I didn't want to pay a fine I'd better change my mind and go after a lawyer."—Washington Star.

To Their Faces.

Little Terry, looking out of the street window, was displaying his knowledge by announcing the great signs that he could read.

"There's a funny one, pop," he cried. "It says 'Beer Garden.' Do they raise beer in that garden?"

"They do that," said Mr. Hogan dryly. "If they got the price."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Perhaps.

"If I was in the milk business," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "I'd deal in straight goods or I'd quit. You can't carry milk on one shoulder and water on the other. Mebby that's the reason," he added reflectively, "why so many dealers mix the two."—Chicago Tribune.

A CURE FOR ECZEMA

Many people who have eczema and have tried repeatedly to be cured without the desired result will be interested in the following statement by Mrs. Jas. E. Blair, of Boston, Mass.

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AMATEUR DAINTYMAIDS. There are a score or so of athletic clubs in New York city whose members are all girls.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD. SOUTHBOUND. No. 9-Daily local, 8:45 a. m. No. 43-Daily through train, 11:56 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

NUMBER OF THE DAY.

About Toads. Toads— began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "What the toads" snarped the suburbanite...

Queen's Views on Marriage. The queen of Roumania, who recently was extremely ill, says that woman's true happiness lies in regarding marriage as a holy sacrifice...

SAVED BY A LUCKY CHANGE.

Popularity Covers Many States of the Union. Because newspapers throughout the country are publishing scores of testimonials from people whom Root Juice has cured or greatly benefited...

To Remove Coffee Stains.

"Coffee stains, even when cream has been put in the coffee," says Woman's Home Companion, "may be removed from table linen by rubbing the spots with pure glycerin. Rinse afterward in lukewarm water."

The gas company which supplies New York has equipped several stations similar to the stations with automobiles to carry crews of men, with the necessary equipment to respond to gas leak calls.

Experiments made by a German professor indicate that the lowest animals are most attracted by yellow and green objects and least by red.

In a recent article on modern stereotyping Harry A. W. Wood has originated the word "mechanipulate" to designate the handling of a piece of work by a machine.

Some thirty years ago coal was mined extensively in Ireland, but the product was not suitable for all uses, hence the mines were abandoned.

One of our consuls in Mexico estimates that while American shareholders in rubber plantation schemes in that country have invested not less than \$10,000,000, a twentieth of that sum would represent the money employed in actual rubber tree planting and cultivation.

A farmer or small trader in any part of Scotland, with one or two of his neighbors as guarantors, can establish a banking credit for a fixed sum.

The canal zone makes a community of about 7,000 Americans, men, women and children—4,500 men on canal work, 925 on the Panama railroad, 1,500 women and 1,500 children, divided among the handful of little villages, each of which has its individual social and sport activities.

Three types of glass bricks are well known to the builders and architects in Germany—one, the Falconer hollow brick of a singular and irregular shape; another, a hollow rectangular brick similar in shape to a common brick, and finally a pressed glass brick molded into the form of a thick letter U.

Rev. J. B. Kerchner, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Haxleton, Pa., finds amusement in collecting old coins, and his collection comprises many of considerable value. He makes a specialty of half dollars which command a premium, and, while he has had many offers for the coin, he refuses to part with them.

Daniel Gumbrell has been buying the Surrey (England) fields for the seventy-fifth consecutive season and for the same family, that of Arthur Trower of Wiggle, Redhill. He began working for Mr. Trower's grandfather in the reign of William IV, at the age of nine and has remained in the same service ever since.

Fred Plummer, who has charge of a boarding house for cats in New York city, has established a roof garden for them on a front porch on the second story of the house. A wire screen keeps the cats from changing their boarding place. When the cats feel the need of fresh air all they need to do is to lean out of a window into the garden.

Greatly reduced fares from principal Virginia points via Southern Railway to Richmond, Va., account Colored State Fair. Dates of sale October 22 to 29 inclusive. Final return limit October 31, 1910.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the County of Stafford, Va. The People's National Bank of Manassas, Va. vs. James Harding et al.

DR. J. WALTER BERNHARD. SURGEON DENTIST. Office in People's National Bank Building, Manassas, Va.

THOS. H. LION. ATTORNEY AT LAW. M. I. C. Building, MANASSAS, VA.

GENCLAIR & SON. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Va.

BRYAN GORDON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. FIRE INSURANCE. Office with Judge C. B. Nicol, Manassas, Va.

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On account of taking a post-graduate course, I will be absent for a short time, and Dr. W. F. Merchant will look after my patients. He can be called by telephone. Calls left with Mrs. Cline will reach him at once.

NOTICE. Anyone having broken-legged or crippled horses or cattle, do not kill them, but sell them to Donation Libean, Route 1, Manassas, Va.

Wood for Sale.

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.

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SERVILITY

SERVILITY is courtesy fallen to the lowest depths of degeneracy. It is a subtle moral poison administered by social highwaymen of the despicable type who, lacking courage to openly waylay a victim, would overpower him with sophistry. Servility is the shield of cowards, the mask of scoundrels, being the manifestation either of fear or hypocrisy. Servility is forfeiture of self respect and he who tenders it either is base by nature or has become so by assuming a wretched attitude. A real man regards with aversion, contempt and suspicion any concession which lowers the pride of the individual who makes it. No man can countenance, respect or trust an individual who humiliates himself. When an individual loses pride, he is no longer a man but a creature.

Servility rarely creates pity and never sympathy. The individual seeking pity is beyond redemption. One cannot sympathize with an individual whom one cannot respect. Because they are blinded to the light of these truths, sycophants in this virile age, miss their mark. An individual who, lacking the courage to fight his battles cravenly cringes with fawning in a pusillanimous endeavor to hide behind men, is a sycophant and a coward. He is servile. When an individual confesses apostasy by tremblingly endeavoring to pledge to secrecy men into whose unwilling ears he whispers malicious fiction that he dares not utter aloud so that all may hear, he is pestilential element in the community. Like a species of fish which seeks concealment in an inky fluid it emits when overcome by fear, a fawner who does wrong endeavors to hide in a dark guise of servility when retribution draws near.

DEATH OF SENATOR DOLLIVER

The death of United States Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, of Iowa, is a serious loss to Republican progressives, and his place in the Senate probably will be taken by a regular Republican to be appointed by Governor Carroll. Senator Dolliver was a gifted orator, his speeches being veritable word pictures. Then, too, he was quick in debate, witty and resourceful. He was safe and conservative in counsel. He was feared by the regulars as an opponent almost invincible. He fought the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and voted against it. In the greatest speech of his career last June he pronounced the tariff law a robber, and arraigned the Administration and Senator Aldrich. He never neglected an opportunity to score points against the Administration. He was a fearless, relentless antagonist. Senator Dolliver was chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. He was a friend of conservation and it was to him that former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot wrote the letter that led to his dismissal from the service by President Taft. He was a statesman of rare qualities and will be missed in service of the country.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The zeal marking the labors of delegates was a most impressive influence of the second annual convention of the Prince William County Sunday School Association in Manassas last Tuesday. The earnestness with which these men and women, young and old, planned their work for another year was in itself a sermon. Each reverently took his or her allotted task and with determination to achieve set forth in the cause of Christianity. Then, too, they regarded the work they were assigned as a glorious privilege, and not in any way a burden. The enthusiasm was atmospheric. A more successful convention has never been held in Manassas and its power in uplift will be shown in County Sunday School work during the ensuing year.

WELLMAN'S FLIGHT

Although their enterprise resulted in failure, Walter Wellman and members of his transatlantic balloon expedition established a record for dirigibles, being seventy-two hours in the air and covering a thousand miles over rough seas, according to Wellman, who attributes the chief cause of trouble to the equilibrator, a ballast fuel rope which communicated the pounding of the waves to the car and injuring its mechanism. Under most favorable conditions it is doubtful if the America would have succeeded in making the trip as dirigible balloons lack the stability essential for long flights. The intrepidity of Wellman and his crew commands the highest admiration, and they owe their lives to a mere chance that cast them in the way of the steamer Trent.

NOMINATION OF HOLLAND

E. E. Holland has been nominated candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District on the 502d ballot after two days and nights of voting. W. A. Young and Representative Maynard were candidates. Young was nominee and Maynard his opponent in the first primary declared void by the Democratic State Committee on account of alleged frauds. The Young vote was cast for Holland, giving him the nomination. It is hoped that never will an affair like that of the first primary again be presented in Virginia.

When a town begins to get rid of its modern inconveniences, it is on the highway to progress.

THE WEATHER

THE conventional topic of conversation and a prolific source of complaint. The sun may shine with dazzling hue in skies of fairest blue or the scene may change and autumnal rains may wet us through and through, the heat may beat, and the cold may maul on forever and then some more; the dust may blow till the time of snow, and the muds may splatter our duds, but its all the same for we all raise Cain and kick on the weather galore. It makes no difference what we get, the other weather is the best yet. But speaking of the weather, this is a fine autumnal rain we are having. After a threatened recurrence of the enervating drouth, the cooling, copious showers came as a blessing—tonic in their effect on humanity, beneficial to the soil which was beginning to parch as the hot rays of the sun evaporated the moisture left by the torrential rains two weeks ago. Then the ground was baked so hard by the long dry spell, that the water ran off without penetrating the soil to an appreciable depth. All night long the rain has fallen softly, steadily, and at this hour of daybreak black storm clouds are scudding across the sky on the wings of a wind risen with the dawn. But on the rim of the eastern horizon the clouds, now gray and spectral, hover ominously, enviously covering with a pall the glory of the morning sun, signs which the weather-wise read as indications of continued rain. But we all have learned that like money we only have rain when we get it, and that promises are not always to be relied upon.

However, we should be grateful for what we get, both of rain and money. Without a doubt the former is by long odds the most frequent visitor to the greater number of us, and the latter appears quite to ignore the advantage offered it by drouth to equalize the amenities. We should all be thankful just the same, for while we like the money, we cannot exist without the rain. It's a pretty hard proposition to get along without money, but many most excellent people are doing so, and while the experience may not be all that could be desired, and while the handicap checks any phenomenal sports in the pursuit of happiness, they are not in so much danger of a fall. In cultivating contentment they find real satisfaction in life, which is about all there is to it. But as we state in our introductory the weather is a conventional and we may pertinently add, an illuminating theme for discourse. There are individuals whose conversational accomplishments are encompassed by the weather theme; which they have reduced to an exact science. From the nature of their remarks regarding the weather, particularly from the tone shading they give their expletives and adjectives, an observant auditor can divine their precise physical and mental state. They say so much in so little. The weather as an acceptable subject for parlor conversation depends entirely upon the member of the family you are endeavoring to entertain. Considering the varied uses to which we put weather, we have no right to complain of it. None of us can escape the weather, no matter what it may be, so might as well be thankful for it.

MIS IT?

THE rapidity with which wonderful inventions become commonplace and the ease with which we incorporate their services into our activities, viewing them merely as useful agents while ceasing to marvel and appreciate, is nothing short of amazing. Man gets along without a device until it appears and proves efficient, and then that which he never before had known becomes immediately indispensable, is accepted as a fact and soon is regarded merely as a part of the mechanical system. It is when something goes wrong with the device, depriving us of its service, that we actually realize its value. We simply go back to the inconvenience which we did not regard as such until invention removed it. Many residents of Prince William County are being confronted by this experience while service is paralyzed on lines of the Mutual Telephone Company. The important part that the telephone takes in the business and social activities of the community has never been more fully appreciated than now that the Mutual lines are temporarily out of commission.

PARAGRAPHS

A MAN who has loaned his umbrella fails to appreciate jokes about it.

The Street Committee is doing good work in repairing the streets and sidewalks.

Even Roosevelt is of secondary importance to the world's championship base ball series.

It's a wise Thanksgiving turkey that knows that too much high living will make him lose his head.

THE mere fact that they are banished should not now worry members of Portugal's royal family.

ROOSEVELT is finding out that twisting the live tiger's tail is a much different proposition than dissecting a dead elephant.

THE woman smuggler who cut the Paris labels from her confiscated gowns kept the most costly part of the garments, after all.

THE Nevada couple married on a bet and now seeking divorce have probably discovered they were united for worse instead of better.

THE Manassas band deserves the support of citizens. The dramatic production tomorrow night for benefit of the organization should be liberally patronized.

TAFT expresses fear that the Republican party is facing defeat in New York State. It's pretty generally admitted that the Republicans have cause for anxiety up there.

MADAM YENKIO OZAKI, wife of the mayor of Tokio, declares that a mother should pick her daughter's husband. How many do? Perhaps she uses the word "pick" advisedly, having reference to mothers-in-law.

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**PRINTED MESSAGE IS
TEMPERANCE POWER**

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dirty alley. The temperance reform depends upon an enlightened public sentiment for victory.

NEED OF ENLIGHTENMENT

The thousands of people who never read a temperance paper or attend a temperance meeting need to be enlightened as to the effects of alcoholic liquors upon the human system, and need to know the economic facts relative to the traffic.

How to reach them, then, is the vital question. There are many advertisements of brewers and distillers that appeal to the eye and suggest to the many the opportunity to indulge. The temperance poster will aid materially in correcting the wrong education of the liquor billboard.

POWER OF ADVERTISING

In 1906 the directors of public health in Paris, France, with a committee of scientifically informed men, produced the first poster in various parts of the city warning the public of the dangers of alcoholism to the individual, the family and the nation in various parts of the city, and tens of thousands of persons read them. If you doubt the power of the printed word study some of the advertisements, look at the front and back of our magazines and newspapers, think of the sums expended in the preparation and publication of such material.

Do you think for one moment that it does not pay or count? It surely does. The head of any business firm from a publisher of hymn books to a brewer of beer, will tell you that there is more selling power in a first class circular, show-card or newspaper advertisement than in the service of half a dozen agents or drummers.

When a saloonkeeper says that a \$6 advertisement in a certain paper sold for him \$1,200 worth of whisky, it makes us feel that we should redouble our efforts to advertise the evil work of the saloon.

MIGHTY FORCES

If we really have faith in our organization and really wish from the bottom of our hearts to have our State enter the list of Southern States for state-wide prohibition, then we must "bow our land knee deep in literature." Let us realize the power of the printed word and let those silent but powerful speakers pour arguments and appeal by the way-side, and thus gather mighty forces to put down the Demon of Intemperance. So

Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for our race,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

**EASTERN STARTS
ON SOUTHERN TRIP**

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ters are now straightened out, the people of Manassas will be afforded an opportunity of seeing the Red and White in action. It is our desire to have all of our Wednesday games at home, and play away on Saturdays. By reference to THE DEMOCRAT, you can be correctly informed just when Eastern will play.

I trust you will give the football team your earnest support, as an institution of Manassas that deserves your patronage. There will be a game here next week probably with the Mount St. Joseph eleven. Any way we trust we will play some, and hope you will come out and encourage the boys on.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Fire destroyed the plant of the Levy, Petersburg. The loss is \$50,000.

A marriage license was issued in Washington to Cleveland German and Mabel Cornell, both of Fairfax county.

The grand jury at Norfolk has resumed its inquiry into alleged frauds in the recent primary in the Second Congressional District.

The Herndon Poultry Association has decided upon December 21, 22 and 23 as the dates for its fourth annual show, which will be held at Herndon.

Charles Cannon, of Bristol, has earned \$225 in 26 days, cutting 5,035 shocks of corn. He believes that no man in the world ever has equaled this record.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Divine, widow of F. A. Divine, died of pneumonia at her home in Leesburg. She was the mother of Arthur F. Divine, editor of The Loudoun Mirror.

Clarence Thomas, a well known lawyer and author of Loudoun county, died of heart disease at Rutledge, his home near Middleburg. He was 59 years old, and is survived by his widow.

A large frame barn on the farm of Col. S. S. Thomas, near Berryville, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. About 550 bushels of wheat and 110 barrels of apples were burned.

The following Virginia postmasters were appointed Saturday by the President: Biscoe, King and Queen county; Lucian T. Jetter, Somerset, Orange county; Reuben W. Newman, White Plains, Brunswick county; Mary I. Johnson.

Captain John Paul, of Harrisonburg, has been appointed Federal referee in the Seventh District to succeed John Acker, of Harrisonburg. Captain Paul is one of the Republican nominees for Congress for the seat occupied by James Hay.

Sam Lee, 50 years old, said to be the only Chinese farmer in Virginia, is dead at Dennis Station, eight miles east of Norfolk. He went to Norfolk fifteen years ago, opened a store, and after accumulating a little money cultivated a farm.

Mrs. Malinda Fauver, 70 years old, was found dead in a creek near her home at Harrisonburg. By her side was a small bucket and her umbrella. The coroner's jury decided that she was stricken with heart failure while crossing the footlog and had fallen into the creek.

While climbing a ten-foot pole to reach for a chain attached to an electric street lamp in Winchester, Thomas Clem, fifteen years old, was electrocuted. The moment he touched the wire several women warned him to stay down, but he did not heed their advice. It is supposed that the chain was charged by the hanging wire.

The famous belled buzzard, which has been seen at dizzy heights at various parts of the Valley for several years, came to earth Friday a mile south of Bridgewater, Rockingham county, alighting on a limb of a tree in the front yard of Peter W. Roller's home, where the visitor was closely inspected. The buzzard is a huge bird, and the bell looks like a small steigh bell.

The descendants of Sarah Winston Henry, the mother of Patrick Henry, erected a monument last week over her grave at "Winton," the ancestral Meredith home, which is located near Aliford, Amherst county. Mrs. Henry died at the home of her son-in-law, Colonel Samuel Meredith, in 1784, and prior to this, her grave had not been marked with a permanent monument. There has never been a doubt, however, as to the exact spot of her interment.

The improvement of Onancock River under the appropriation made at the last session of Congress has begun. Dredging machines are at work on the bar. Shallow and narrow places in the river will also be deepened, and navigation greatly improved.

Broken down in general health and despondent because she believed she was gradually losing her hearing, Miss Annie Amelia Stallins, the eighteen-year-old daughter of A. C. Stallings, of Portsmouth, shot herself through the head, and attending physicians hold out little hope of her final recovery.

I. J. Henderson, a prominent farmer of Witt, had about thirty dollars stolen from him while standing on Main Street in Danville, his pocket having been cut. Mr. Henderson had over a hundred dollars with him earlier in the day, having sold some tobacco, but had left \$117 at the store of a friend for safekeeping.

Christian I. Tingley, better known as "Carrie Nation," the temperance advocate, addressed a large audience at Cape Charles. Her discourse dealt with the problems of motherhood. Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft were very severely criticised for not upholding a petition presented by her and some residents of Washington, D. C.

David Stapleton, of Praise, Ky., just across the Virginia-Kentucky border, met with an accident which cost him his life while out hunting. In going over rough ground he fell, the hammer of his gun struck a rock which discharged the piece, the load entering his chest and arm. The unfortunate man was found by a searching party. He died on the day following the accident.

To be arrested for violation of the automobile law on account of the rear lamp not being lighted was the disheartening experience of Wilkie C. Rohr and his bride, who was formerly Miss Mary Koontz, of Woodstock, the other evening. After a brilliant wedding the couple set out in a touring car for Winchester, and at Strasburg they were halted by the town sergeant, who stated that he had orders from Woodstock to arrest them. After pleading half an hour over the telephone to arrange for bail, the groom was informed by "central" that the experience was simply a joke and that they could proceed.

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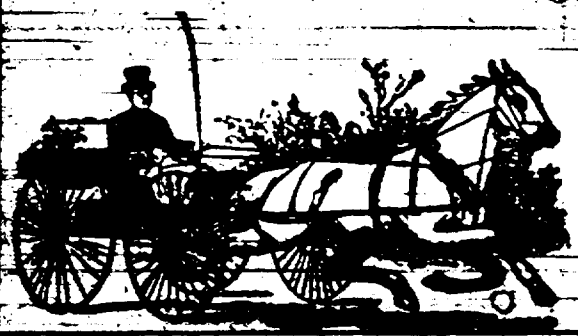
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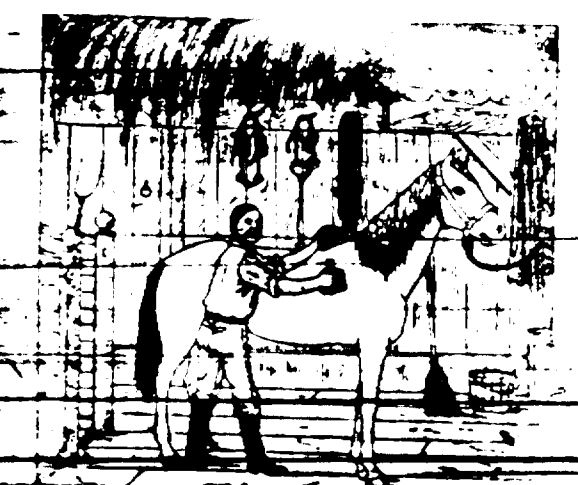
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Her Auto Ride
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Annabelle Dayton in her smart little motorcar paused at the summit of the hill and drew a sharp breath of appreciation. A line of distant blue indicated the sea. In the foreground were green, cool slopes running down to snowy beaches. The roofs of the village pointed up among the trees; and a church spire gleamed like fire. There were white sails beyond and the black drift of smoke from a passing steamer.

"This is lots better than going to Aunt Edith's poky musty," sighed Annabelle, musingly. "Just fancy spending this glorious afternoon in a lighted drawing room listening to the great Alvan Eldred, 'master of the violin,' and being disillusioned by long hair, greasy coat collar and a pervading presence of garlic!" Annabelle's faint nose sniffed scornfully at her imaginary portrait of the great violinist of whom her aunt had raved for weeks.

"I'm going down, down to the very edge of the sea."

As the machine sped downward Annabelle was suddenly conscious that something was wrong. The brakes did not respond to her frantic pressure, the levers grated harshly without effect, and there was an unfamiliar grating sound from beneath her feet. She had been down this same hill many times before, slowly, cautiously, the way that from the foot of the hill the street ran down to the water's edge, ending at the broad dock where the boats landed.

Nothing could stop her speed unless the sole left her clutch as she realized the almost certain death that confronted her. Her lips set in a straight line, and her eyes shone steadily. If one had to meet death at the close of a lovely August day when—why, one might as well meet it bravely.

Faster she went, her eyes, dark with dread, fixed on a wide opening on the right, flanked by stone pillars. It seemed to mark the entrance to some straits. The few pedestrians turned and watched her sight with disapproval. A constable held up a warning hand, a wagon scuttled into the sidewalk to avoid her coming.

Annabelle turned the steering wheel and a flash of relief flattered from her lips as the machine responded, but there was no lessening of the mad speed. Wildly it tore through the open gateway, ground into the hard packed earth of the drive, skidded along a sandy spot under the trees, left the drive and pounded along soft green turf, miraculously avoiding tree trunks, skidding straight for the large brown house set in the midst of the grounds.

Another twist of the wheel and the house seemed to glide past. Before her was a distant blur of gorgeous colors—a flower garden in the midst of which was a summer house. To the left was a turreted bank. Her head dropped on her hands that clutched the wheel, and she closed her eyes and prayed.

There was a low thud beside her; the machine jolted under additional weight; a pair of strong hands gripped the wheel from hers; there was the pressure of brakes; the motor slowed suddenly, bumped into some obstruction and then bounded back to a standstill.

"It's all over now," said a sturdy voice.

Annabelle opened her eyes and looked fearfully forth on the summer house still creaking from the force of momentum, on the crushed flowers she had mowed down and lastly into the countenance of a man who sat beside her in the car.

It was then that Annabelle realized that she was holding the stranger in a frantic embrace, her hands tightly clasped about his neck, her fair head peering over his broad shoulder.

"I beg your pardon!" Annabelle's face turned as deep red as the beauty within from him, but she had clutched in a button of his coat, holding it firmly by one long golden strand.

"Just a moment. There—I don't want to hurt you. It's all over now." He spoke in a matter-of-fact tone as if he was the barber of an ordinary lovely maid with curl ribbons every day of her life. "I'm afraid you are pretty well shaken up with your ride. You had a narrow escape."

He had slighted her and belittled Annabelle to the ground. She leaned weakly against the summer house. "You must have saved my life. Did you really leap on the step as I passed?" She was beginning to realize what had happened. He nodded gravely. "It was easy enough. You get practice in that sort of thing chasing the street car."

Then, glancing her with concern in his gray eyes, he went on, "Please and sit down in the summer house; you must be pretty well knocked under with the strain. After you have had a cocktail perhaps you may be able to tell how it happened that I braved my bow in your garden."

He smiled pleasantly down on her as she went into the house covered with a red and drew forward a deep wicker chair for the unexpected guest, who

sank into it with a little sigh of relief. "I will send my housekeeper, Mrs. Larrup, to you, she may be of assistance."

Annabelle had time to rearrange her tumbled hair, blushing at the recollection of its state, to fasten the button, before her host returned, tray in hand.

"Mrs. Larrup has disappeared, and it seems to be the maid's half holiday, so you must be satisfied with my humble services. Here are curries, wine and some biscuits and a bottle of eau de cologne. Isn't that what ladies use when they are upset?" He placed the tray handsly at her elbow.

"Thanks to you, I wasn't upset," returned Annabelle merrily. She sniffed at the cut glass bottle more in gratitude for his thoughtfulness than because she needed its pungent aroma.

"Thank you. I am afraid I've made you lots of trouble and ruined your garden. I hope you will allow me to have it put in order again." She slipped the wine he poured for her and looked up at him from her dark blue eyes, frankly boyish in their direct glance.

"Really, you've given old Jackson something to do. He's been eating his head off lately and grumbling because I wouldn't let him dig up some of the beds and set out other plants. There he is now among the hollyhocks. See the grin on his face? He's tickled to death over it."

The man leaned against the doorpost and looked out into the garden, where an old negro was hobbling about the torn beds, a broad smile about his toothless lips.

"I say, Jackson, please ask Pierre to come here and get this car out into the drive." He turned to Annabelle, and his glance lingered long on her face, sweetly serious in the pale green light of the arbor. "I think my man can put your car right. There seems to be nothing serious the matter with it—probably some small matter of adjustment."

While the chauffeur tinkered over the car Annabelle related the story of her ride. She omitted nothing, not even the fact that she had deliberately run away from her aunt's music and the great violinist who had tormented her last when her car sped down the hill.

The man listened without interruption. He smiled when she mentioned Alvan Eldred, and he winced when she described the terrible ride down the hill. When she had finished he told her that he had been sitting in the arbor and had seen her approach across the turf—had raced to meet her. It was nothing at all.

"So you did not want to see Alvan Eldred," he said a little later. "Have you ever heard him play?"

"Once," admitted Annabelle, "and it was so heavenly it made me cry. There was a big crowd, and I couldn't see him, and I didn't want to. I know what they look like, and I am always disillusioned after I see them, some are so—so grubby, you know. This time he played an old thing, the intermezzo from 'Cavalleria,' you know, and I've wanted to hear it again just as he played it, only—"

"You're afraid of the garlic and the greasy coat collar, eh?" He was smiling down at her in the friendliest sort of way.

"I know you think I'm horrid about it and not a bit artistic, but—"

"I don't like garlic myself," he confessed cheerfully. "As for questionable coat collars—ugh! Nevertheless, I'm afraid you do Eldred an injustice. He's an American, you know."

"You see how narrow and prejudiced and silly I am," said Annabelle, rising and moving toward the door. "I never even knew that I thought he was a Pole—or something. It is growing late, and your man seems to have fixed my car."

"I'm going with you—with your permission—to see that you reach home safely. Please—come—follow with my car and bring me home. You have told me your name, but I have not yet introduced myself. Wait a moment, please; do not turn your head."

With a slight bow he left her standing in the doorway, her back to the interior of the arbor. He passed inside, and she heard a slight rattle, a whining twang as a string tightened, and then the strains of the intermezzo trembled on the air—played as only a master could play it—as Alvan Eldred had never played it before.

Annabelle stood spellbound, her blue eyes wide stars, her red lips parted, wave after wave of rose color flushing her startled face. Before he had finished he had inspired him to greater effort, and there passed between them at the moment a great understanding.

When he had finished Annabelle pressed her hands against her eyes. "I feel as if I had always been asleep—as though I had just awakened," she said softly.

He made no reply. Quietly he put away the violin which had wrought this wonderful thing for him, and silently they entered the little car which had brought Annabelle so strangely into the garden.

At home he smiled down at her. "I may come again?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Garlic? Long hair?" His hand brushed his cropped head.

"I don't mind, really," blushed Annabelle, with starry eyes.

His tone of voice changed to one of tender gravity. To Annabelle it sounded like the deeper notes of his violin. "You ran away from me, and yet we met after all. Are you glad? I am." Without waiting for answer he jumped into his waiting car and with a last backward look was gone. Annabelle smiled mysteriously as he vanished in a cloud of dust. "And I am glad, too," she said. Then with a swift, graceful movement she bent down and kissed the steering wheel of the little automobile.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The fire department will meet Monday.

C. L. Willis has been ill for several days.

The town council will meet next Monday night.

Mrs. W. S. Allensworth is visiting at Georgetown.

The county supervisors will meet next Saturday.

W. H. King has returned from a visit to Alexandria.

The residence of L. E. Beachley has been repainted.

The Southern railroad is rebuilding the bridge at Sideburn.

T. A. Wright, of Roanoke, visited his farm near Bull Run, last week.

W. R. Free, Jr., of Nokesville, was in Washington on business Friday.

L. R. Gordon, of Albemarle, is here visiting his brother, Bryan Gordon.

G. W. Payne attended a meeting of dairymen Tuesday in Washington.

Ralph Gregory is visiting his grandfather, James H. Light at Middletown.

Groveton School No. 3 and Manly School No. 5, colored, opened last Monday.

Oscar Shoemaker, of Bealton, who is well known in Manassas, is ill of typhoid fever.

C. W. Norman, who is well known in Manassas, has moved from Round Hill to Purcellville.

M. Lynch last week shipped 1,200 ties to Lane Bros., who are building a line out of Rochester, N. Y.

George Allensworth is expected home on a visit November 1 from the State University, Charlottesville.

The Rev. La Roche, of Maryland, will preach in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Elder W. L. Bowie, of Washington, will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Sallie Houghton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Athey, has returned home to Rappahannock county.

Mrs. Emma Spittle and daughter, Miss Rose, have returned to Alexandria after a visit with Mrs. A. W. Smith, at Gainesville.

Mrs. J. L. Herrell, of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., arrived here Sunday for several months' visit with her husband and with her son, Cornelius.

H. D. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., is here visiting his brother, T. J. Smith. He is on his way home from an extensive tour of the West.

Frank Hereford and brother, B. D. Hereford, have moved from Bristow to Occoquan, where they have rented a farm of 100 acres from J. F. Breazeale.

W. Ernest [Name obscured] former assistant postmaster at Manassas, was in town Sunday. He left Monday to install a new postmaster at Riverton.

Mrs. B. C. Corawell is steadily recovering at George Washington University hospital, Washington, from an operation she underwent there Wednesday last week.

Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, left yesterday to take a post-graduate course in the Knoxville Medical College at Knoxville, Tenn. He expects to return about December 20.

A. M. Santos, of Cuba, Arthur Neill Green, of Philadelphia, and Blackstone Williams, of Washington, have enrolled in the literary department at Eastern College during the past week.

Harvey Snider and son, William Snider, of Manassas, Va., have bought a farm of 146 acres near Aden from George E. McCoy, of New York, for \$4,300. The deal was made through S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville.

H. C. Ryckman has returned from a hunting trip near Fredericksburg.

Mrs. W. C. Wagener is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Alice Brand is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, in Washington.

Milford Mills are running night and day to supply the heavy demand for the product.

Winfield Athey has been confined to bed for two weeks with muscular rheumatism.

Genele, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smallwood, of Buckhall is seriously ill.

C. B. Roland, of Wellington, has taken a position as machinist in the Washington navy yard.

W. B. Bullock shipped a fine three-year-old imported Hackney Monday to North Carolina for \$3,600.

The football game scheduled here between Eastern and Fredericksburg College yesterday was cancelled.

Mrs. Roberta Lynn has moved from her farm into the residence formerly occupied by J. G. Lunsford and family.

Miss Edna Alexander, of Alexandria, and Horace Briggs, of the State University, Charlottesville, are visiting Miss Bet Elliott.

W. W. Hamilton, quarterback of the Eastern College eleven, who was hurt in the scrimmage with Georgetown, is able to be out again.

W. H. King is receiving a visit from his mother, Mrs. F. P. King, and his sisters, Miss Bessie King and Miss Lucy King, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Mary Welch and little Amy and Carmie Jeffries have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Maggie F. Jeffries, at Washington.

Dr. George H. McGrew, an Episcopal clergyman, and son, James McGraw, of Silver Springs, Md., were guests last week of Geo. C. Round.

The first meeting of the Five Hundred Club for the season will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman next Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie F. Jeffries, formerly of Manassas, has received an appointment to the Bureau of Engraving, Washington, and began duty Monday last week.

Work was started yesterday by the Gaither Construction Company on 1,000 square yards of cement sidewalk at Nokesville. The improvement will be completed in about two weeks.

Miss Mayde Hall left yesterday to visit friends at Baltimore. She will attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Taylor and Fred Laubman in Washington. Miss Hall will be maid of honor for her cousin.

A night class will be organized in the commercial department of Eastern College next Monday night. Persons desiring to enroll are requested to assemble in Dr. Roop's recitation room in the new building at 8 o'clock.

Involving an alleged obstruction of the Centerville road with telegraph poles, which are now said to be removed, the case of J. F. Gulick against B. F. A. Myers has been continued to Saturday afternoon in Justice Hodge's court.

The Baker farm of 70 acres has been sold through The Piedmont Farm Land Company to J. F. Breazeale, who will occupy it with his family after November 15. Mr. Breazeale is a South Carolinian. He will continue to hold his government position in Washington.

George L. Larsen and F. L. Cannon have dissolved partnership and each will engage in business independently. Mr. Larsen will specialize in wall paper hanging, but will continue in house painting and interior decorating. He is a fine workman in all branches of the craft.

R. E. Herrell, conductor in the Pullman service, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

The Mutual Telephone Company has installed the public telephone in Beachley's confectionery store.

Work will be started next Monday on the superstructure of the gymnasium on Eastern College campus.

The Rev. Father Patrick Donlan, of All Saints church, is expected home next month from an extended tour of Europe.

Clarence Wagener was home Tuesday from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on occasion of his twenty-first birthday.

L. O. Lynn has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Alma Jones, in Alexandria. Mrs. Lynn expects to remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary last night at her home with a large number of her friends. She was the recipient of many tokens of remembrance.

"Old Farmer Hopkins," a rural drama, was admirably presented by Frank Davidson and a local cast in Conner's Hall before large audiences Friday and Saturday nights for benefit of the Manassas band.

Robert Doyle, 56 years old, died Monday last week at Dumfries. He had been ill since last June. He is survived by his widow. Funeral and interment were at the Episcopal church and cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow will be in charge of the superintendent of mother's meetings. The subject is "How to make Sunday afternoon a delight to the children." A large attendance is requested.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on November 9 for plant pathologist and laboratory aid both in the Department of Agriculture and on November 9 and 10 for mechanic at the weather bureau at Mount Weather, Virginia.

News has been received here that Bishop Coadjutor Arthur S. Lloyd, of Virginia, has accepted the presidency of the reorganized domestic and foreign mission board of the Episcopal Church, at the triennial general conference of the church in Cincinnati. This means that Bishop Lloyd will give up his bishopric duties in Virginia.

A civil service examination will be held in Manassas on Saturday, November 26, for the position of rural mail carrier. As a result of the examination certification may be made for filling any vacancy that may occur in the local rural delivery service. Applications must be received by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, ten days prior to the date of the examination. Instructions may be obtained at the Manassas postoffice.

I. E. Cannon, acting for the Manassas Automobile Company, went to Washington yesterday and ran out a new 1911 Maxwell 22 H. P. car. This car is to be used by the local company here for demonstration purposes, and the company expects quite a bunch of orders for spring delivery, as the car is equipped with many new and attractive features over the 1910 model, and there has been no advance in the price.

Extensive preparations are being made for the conference and exposition of the Negro Agricultural, Industrial and Educational Alliance of Northern Virginia to be held at the Manassas Industrial School, Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The Northern Virginia Union Baptist Sunday School Convention will make a report of the work the convention is doing to promote the cause of education. Prizes will be offered for exhibits of agriculture, domestic science and for literary compositions by colored boys and girls in rural schools.

Milton McDonald, of Jefferson-ton, is spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Rosenbergh, and will attend the Cannon Branch school.

Captain C. S. Dugan, of the United States army quarter-master's department, stationed at Front Royal, was in town last week with A. W. Smith, of Gainesville. He is buying horses throughout the county for the army service.

The Corey property of 202 acres near Brentsville, one of the finest orchard farms in Virginia, has been sold by O. T. Martin to Harry Vardaman, of Washington, who will take possession in December. The consideration has not been made public, but it is understood that the property sold at a high figure. It was the home of the late Dr. G. H. Corey.

Whether or not tossing coins at a stick constitutes a form of gambling is a question that engaged the attention of Justice Sinclair's court last Monday with the result that John Chapman and Lawson Meredith, were each fined \$20, despite protestations that they were merely engaging in pastime, and that no money was staked upon their digital dexterity. Both took an appeal.

Copies have been received in Prince William county of a beautiful booklet of 32 pages issued by G. W. Koener, State Commissioner of Agriculture. The booklet is modeled in form of a peach and bears the inscription, "As We Grow Them In Virginia." The work is profusely illustrated and the text sets forth that "in climate, diversity of soils, fruits, forest, water supply, mineral deposits and variety of landscape in mountain and valley, hill and dale, Virginia is unsurpassed." The booklet truly is "a peach."

The closed season for purchase or sale of robins, grouse, pheasants, quail, partridges or woodcock, east of the Blue Ridge mountains extends from November 1 to February 1, and from November 1 to December 31 west of the Blue Ridge mountains. Hares (rabbits) can be hunted from November 1 to February 1. The open season on deer ends December 1. The game laws of the state are now being codified by Col. B. O. James, secretary of the commonwealth, and will be ready for distribution probably within a week.

Dr. J. Garland Hamner, for the past eleven years pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, left Monday for the North where he will remain for an indefinite period upon advice of his physicians, in hope that he may recover from nervous prostration, from which he has been suffering. During his absence Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, at request of Dr. Hamner and the Presbyterian session, will act as pastor. Dr. Roop will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church on "Altar Stairs in Our Progress Toward God."

Two white men who had escaped from the workhouse at Occoquan late yesterday evening were arrested at ten minutes past five o'clock this morning by former Policeman Gilbert Sampson, at the northern end of Hunting creek bridge. Mr. Sampson drew a pistol on the fugitives and ordered them to walk ahead of him. He later turned the men over to Marshal Anderson, who was engaged in searching for them. The prisoners, after having been handcuffed by the marshal, exhausted their vocabulary of cuss words on Mr. Sampson. — Alexandria Gazette, Thursday, October 20.

Legal entanglements surrounding the partnership affairs of G. D. White, of Washington, and E. L. Hart, of Charlottesville, threatens to involve both into lengthy court proceedings. Suit against Hart was dismissed Wednesday last week in Justice Hodge's court, where he appeared on a warrant charging him with misappropriating a carload of lumber near Quantico. It is understood that Hart will bring action against White for a partnership settlement, and that White is threatening to issue a warrant against Hart in another court, on the charge of misappropriating lumber.

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9 x 12 ft.	\$27.50	\$19.50	

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9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$25.00	\$19.75	

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CURRENT EVENTS

The United States navy reduced its coal bill \$2,000,000 last year over the previous year.

Corn, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco and flaxseed will be dealt with in the Government crop report to be made public November 9.

There will be no shortage of cranberry sauce at Yuletide, for New Jersey has the largest crop of the luscious berry in the history of the state.

John Anderson, lighthouse keeper, at Makana, Hawaiian Islands, was drowned and devoured by sharks while his wife made a futile attempt to rescue him.

Miss Verna Friedhoff's luxurious dresses saved her life as they were caught by the cogs of a cream separator at Edwardsville, Ill. Her heavy hair stopped the machinery.

Paul E. Russell, young son of John Russell, of Hagerstown, Md., is dead as the result of burns suffered by his clothing taking fire while he was playing with matches.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, will be hanged on November 8, in London. The date originally announced was November 15, but today the sheriff advanced the day one week.

Gilbert Lancaster and Jimmie Smith, of Silvia, Ill., not yet in their teens, have been taken into tow as runaways by the Chicago police. "We ran away because we had mashed potatoes at home every day," said Jimmie. "Since we've been here we have spent \$20 for swell meals, mostly ice cream."

That he has removed portions of the stomach, blood vessels, skin, bone and virtually every other tissue of the human body and kept them alive for three weeks by germ cultivation, is the remarkable declaration of Dr. Alexius Carrell, of Baltimore, who has been working under the eye of the Johns Hopkins men at the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

The base ball championship of the world belongs to the Philadelphia club of the American League. It cinched the big pennant last Sunday, 7 runs to 2 for the Chicago Nationals, and there was none in the big overflow crowd to cry that it had not been won fairly and squarely. Five games were played, and the Eastern youngsters took four of them by outbatting, outfielding and outrushing the veteran Chicago Cubs.

Dr. James Crook, district surgeon for the Illinois-Central railroad at Jackson, Tenn., told the American Association of Railway surgeons how he cured a fractured ankle with a hammer and nail. The subject was P. S. Clayton, of Indian Territory. "The fracture wouldn't heal," said Dr. Crook. "After everything else had failed I sent the nurse from the room, seized a hammer and drove a tenpenny nail through the two bones. The man is now walking without so much as a limp."

Edward H. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, reputed to be the richest woman in the world, went on a "post-card" spree in St. Louis. The Texas railroad president passed an entire afternoon shuffling through the stocks of quaint little shops and distributed something over \$100 for pasteboard art. The millionaire Texan isn't to be classed among the fanatical collectors. The idea merely occurred to him while he was sauntering through the downtown thoroughfare. He happened to recall that he had recently purchased a reflectoscope, a French invention that reproduces post cards in color many times their size. In his collection of nearly 2,000 cards there are no duplicates.

Uncle Sam wants a woman competent to teach Indians how to bake bread different from that their mothers used to make. The job pays \$500 a year and maintenance in the Genoa Indian School in Nebraska. Examinations will be held November 23 in all the larger cities.

A wedding banter has sent two couples hoofing it across miles of country hills and vales in a race for a \$150 prize. W. B. Miller and Thomas Stevenson married Misses Florence Patterson and Katherine Leach. A friend suggested a walking match and offered a wedding present of \$150 for a dash from Wheeling, W. Va., to Fort Wayne, Ind. Both women entered into the affair with zest.

Strangled and locked in a suitcase to die, a baby, apparently only a day old, was found behind a door leading to the train shed of Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. The child died six hours later in the Haenemann Hospital. The slayer of the child is thought to have been its mother, and the brutality of the crime is such that Captain Souder of the detectives believes that she must have been insane. The police have a description of a woman believed to be the mother and are making a search for her.

Canned cat roused the suspicions of a half hundred residents of Flora boulevard, St. Louis, incited a near riot and for half an hour occupied the attention of a half dozen policemen who passed profane opinions before quiet again prevailed and frayed feminine nerves were restored to their normal state. A mildewed tabby insisted on poking her proboscis into a tin can that once contained salmon. Cat and can failed to part company and housewives immediately were treated to a series of unprecedented backyard acrobatic stunts.

Arthur J. Serventi, cigar dealer, went to Pike county, Pa., last week to hunt. One day when a short distance from Eldred he came across 16 rattlesnakes sunning themselves on a rock. As he approached the two largest started for him. Serventi shot the foremost, and in endeavoring to get away he slipped and fell. The snake which was near him at once struck at his hand, puncturing his forefinger. A day or two later he visited the big rock, found the snakes in the sun, killed the big rattler that bit him and captured the entire family of 14.

If death aboard ship unceremoniously cuts short your enjoyment of a sea voyage, and when a merciless steamship corporation casts your body to the fishes, even before the last beacon light is lost to view, Joseph Kathor, of Des Moines, Ia., argues the transportation company should refund the price of the unused passage. His brother, Carl, died when a few hours out from Naples to New York on the Fabre liner Roma. The body was buried at sea and Kathor insists his kin was not given a square deal. Therefore he wants five-sixths of the passage money refunded.

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THE FIRST TRUST AND THE LAST

A public office is a public trust.—The Democrat, Thursday, October 13, 1910.

"A public office is a public trust." And the first trust is at the hands of the voter.—The Journal, October 21, 1910.

THE Sphinx has spoken. Balaam's "asset" has found its voice.

Strange as it may seem The Journal actually has ventured an opinion. The Journal has gone on record in cold, hard type, and in indelible ink as having expressed a belief, an occurrence without precedent in the history of that publication, and it cannot erase a single syllable if it would. Deeds of the Greeks before the walls of Troy, Hannibal crossing the Alps, the exploits of Frank Merriwell, all pale into insignificance in the light of the monumental journalistic daring of The Journal. Before an amazed auditory The Journal thunders an opinion, a phenomenon only to be compared to a flash of lightning from an empty sky. By innuendo of quotation marks The Journal refers to THE DEMOCRAT as its source of inspiration. Then The Journal opens its founts of knowledge that all may drink deep of the Pierian spring.

"AND THE FIRST TRUST IS IN THE HANDS OF THE VOTER," declares The Journal.

That is truth but only part of it. The most important part, that which is vital in face of a political crisis, has been omitted in The Journal's declaration of faith. The Journal evades any reference to THE LAST TRUST.

We herewith supplement the insufficient utterance of The Journal and declare that THE FIRST AND THE LAST TRUST IS IN THE HANDS OF THE VOTER.

Why did The Journal omit reference to THE LAST TRUST? What does The Journal fear in those fatal words? The Journal knows only too well that THE LAST TRUST even more than THE FIRST TRUST "is in the hands of the voter." It knows full well that the political gang for which it either is a mute mouthpiece or, best an organ with a tremulo note, has proven unworthy and, as a consequence, has received its LAST TRUST "at the hands of the voter."

THE LAST TRUST!

The words are ominous. They are filled with foreboding, and tinged with tragedy, but they are symbols of retributive justice. THE LAST TRUST! What do these words mean? They mean an end to faith in that which has been tested and found lacking. They mean that the voter who believes that "a public office is a public trust," is determined that from his hands others are to be given an opportunity to demonstrate this truth through medium of a FIRST TRUST.

The Journal, truthfully but unwittingly, declares "THE FIRST TRUST IS IN THE HANDS OF THE VOTER." A most surprising admission, a confession wholly unexpected so early in the campaign. So The Journal admits, in speaking of local politics, that A POLITICAL TRUST EXISTS, and that the voter has it in his grasp. What does The Journal expect that the voter will do to the POLITICAL TRUST—OR MONOPOLY—now that he has it in his hands? The voter is determined that THAT THIS FIRST POLITICAL TRUST—OR MONOPOLY—SHALL BE THE LAST. The voter is resolved that A PUBLIC TRUST FOR ALL THE PEOPLE SHALL DISPLACE A PRIVATE POLITICAL MONOPOLY FOR A FAVORED FEW. The VOTER who recognizes the truth that "a public office is a public trust," is above and beyond any subtle influence, bitter or sugar coated, that may be prescribed by a political gang to paralyze his purpose.

"A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST."

Men elected to office are public servants, not rulers, as often they would have the people believe. They have no power beyond that vested in them by the people themselves. They have no prerogatives which give them authority to infringe upon the rights of citizens or to show favoritism. Office-holders should be trusted public servants. They should not attempt to be arrogant public rulers. The experiment is suicidal. Every citizen is entitled to fair treatment and service beyond impeachment from them at any time, even though the hour be remote from an election. Our exposure of that unjust county printing deal, has brought to light other examples of most unfair favoritism, which may lead to some startling disclosures. TRULY, "A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST, NOT A PRIVATE MONOPOLY, NEITHER IS IT PERSONAL ENTERPRISE, NOR AN INSTRUMENT BY WHICH THE HOLDER CAN CLUB CITIZENS INTO SUBMISSION TO HIS PREJUDICES.

The voter realizes that the first trust and the last are within his power to bestow. The voter, the citizen seeking good government will not repose trust in a political gang, once he has discovered it. The voter knows that a clandestine political organization by very nature is antagonistic to the best interests of the community. An office-holder's "trust" is the most mercenary monopoly in existence, but it is the easiest of all to destroy. The ballot is the weapon.

A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST. AND THE FIRST TRUST AND THE LAST ARE FROM THE VOTER.

THE JOURNAL UPHOLDS POLITICAL GANG

"It is not the machine, nor the ring, nor the gang, nor the units that is to blame in the second district. It is the voter himself, each individual man."—The Journal, October 21, 1910.

THE audacity of the foregoing declaration is appalling.

If the reader had doubts at any time about The Journal being an advocate of ring rule and gang politics surely such doubts must now be removed. Breaking a silence of almost a year, The Journal now makes a positive statement in which it renounces the masses of the people by avowing allegiance to machine politics, as against rule by the people. In its short political platform The Journal proves to be true accusations made against it by THE DEMOCRAT, and verifies suspicions that have long been held by the public. The Journal had incriminated itself by remaining silent in face of severe charges of gang affiliation. And now The Journal convicts itself by its own testimony. However, there is this to be said, that it is better to fight in the open, as the Journal probably will from now on, under its own colors, though of an unjust cause, than to retreat under fire, or to exist as it has for years an emasculated journalistic nonentity. The Journal is at least entitled to a modicum of credit for letting the people know just where it stands and just what they may expect from it. To say the least, The Journal has stated its position and the public appreciates an open stand even though it may be antagonistic to the interest of the people. It makes it much better for all concerned. There is no misinterpretation of motives, suspicions give way to facts and it is a battle for the strongest to win, the people and THE DEMOCRAT against The Journal and the gang.

While by no means a revelation, but a mere verification of an unspoken fact, the attitude of The Journal in a State political primary scandal is creating much comment. It is an infallible index of the position of The Journal in Prince William County politics. The Journal is owned by a stock company, and naturally its destiny is shaped by the shareholders. They are at liberty to give the support of their publication to whom they will, BUT NOT WITHOUT EXEMPTION FROM CRITICISM, AS A PAPER, AND ABOVE ALL A COUNTY PAPER, IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION. A newspaper is the greatest human power in the world today making for justice, when its ideals are exalted, when the counting room is distinct from and exercises absolutely no influence over the editorial department. But a paper dominated by a clique exerts a most detrimental influence, for there are always supporters for any cause and they heed all statements with which they feel they can hoodwink the public. But let it be stated right here that The Journal employed neither ambiguity nor deception in its declaration favoring ring rule. The Journal made an open, though defiant stand, as much as to say to the masses of the people, "Here we stand, whether you like it or not." What does The Journal say to each of its readers, "the voter himself, each individual man." To them in that astounding editorial The Journal says: "It is not the machine, nor the ring, nor the gang, nor the units that is to blame in the second district. It is the voter himself, each individual man."

In other words, The Journal says that the sleek, soft-handed gang politicians are not to blame for the primary scandal in the Second District meaning any similar disgraceful exhibition of gang tactics anywhere—but that the blame is to be placed upon the hardworking taxpayer. "The voter himself, each individual man," the man who toils to support these fine fellows, lolling about in ease. The Journal has chosen gang politicians, by its own testimony, in preference to the masses of the people, the workers, and while the way may look rosy now the day will come when The Journal will regret its rash move. Does not The Journal recognize the distinction between right and wrong in politics? In the face of the disclosures down in the Second District, how in the name of the purity of the Virginia ballot can The Journal have the effrontery, it surely must lack the loyalty, to hurl defiance at the people in the words:

"It is not the machine, nor the ring, nor the gang, nor the units that is to blame in the Second District. It is the voter himself, each individual man."

There it is in black and white. The Journal is on record now an out and out political gang publication and opposed, as it shamelessly alludes, to the people.

Incontrovertible proof that The Journal is deliberately endeavoring to fasten the blame of machine politics on the people is revealed in glaring but cunningly planned inconsistencies in comparative editorial paragraphs in the current issue of The Journal. One paragraph, a quotation and a reply, reads:

"A public office is a public trust." And the first trust is in the hands of the people."

Let us co-ordinate the two paragraphs. Study them closely. Now see the relation existing between them and how The Journal endeavors to use them to carry blame from a political gang to "the voter himself." The Journal in other words says: "The voter who has 'the first trust in his hands' is wholly to blame, he and he alone should be censured, because he gave that trust to men who violated it unscrupulously. Why did he elevate such men to power? Let him suffer the consequences of his child-like confidence." Such an argument upholds the violator and crushes the donor of a trust. It is a plea that would pardon a burglar and punish a man whose house is robbed.

Voters in Prince William County will not forget that the first and the last trust is in their hands.

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