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HONOR MEMORY OF GENERAL LEE

OBSERVE NATAL ANNIVERSARY

Ceremonies in Ruffner Building Under Auspices Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, leader of the Southern Confederacy, is being honored this afternoon upon the one hundred and fourth anniversary of his birth, with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Ruffner building. The public schools are closed for the afternoon that the children may witness the exercises.

The Hon. Thos. H. Lion is presiding. The opening hymn is "How Firm a Foundation." The Rev. Gover will offer prayer. Dr. Clarkson will read an original poem, and after a solo by Miss Ola Waters the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke will give an original reading.

Crosses of Honor will be bestowed by the chapter upon L. A. Marsteller, Jas. R. Purcell and Mrs. Fannie Simpson.

The Rev. Frank Strother will give an address and Miss Stewart Hynson will sing "Marguerite." A quartette rendition of "Old Black Joe" will be followed by campfire talks. The hymn, "God Be With You," will close the services.

NO TRACE OF AMIDON

No trace has been found of Daniel Amidon, who shortly before Christmas disappeared from his home in Dumfries, telling his family that he intended going to Washington on business. Detectives believed they had found a clue when the Richmond authorities telephoned that a man answering Amidon's description was wandering through the streets there. Investigation proved that the person was not Amidon. Amidon disappeared several years ago, when, it is said, he was suffering from mental aberration, and returned after an absence of two months.

The Improvement League of Aden school will give a box social at the school house, Thursday, January 26, beginning at 7 p. m. All are invited to come and help in a good cause. The proceeds are for benefit of the school.

TOWN FILES SUIT

TO OPEN DRAIN

RELIEVE FLOOD IN QUARRY ROAD

Suit Against Defendants Returnable January 30 Before Judge Louis C. Barley, in Alexandria.

Suit has been instituted by the council of the town of Manassas against John and Sina Green. The object of the action is to have the natural drain opened through the property of defendants, to allow the passage of water accumulating on Quarry road through their lot. This is the natural drainage for the road, and the drain through which the water was flowing was stopped by the defendants, it is said, when they purchased the property from Mrs. Bessie A. Longwell. A rule against the defendants has been issued by Judge Thornton, returnable January 30, before Judge Louis C. Barley, in Alexandria. Judge Thornton will not sit in the case as he is the owner of the lot adjoining the Green premises and the lot is subject to damage from accumulation of water.

WRITE NEWS STORIES OF COLLEGE AND TOWN

EASTERN PRESS CLUB GETS BUSY

Student Reporters Exploit Institution and Community in Home Papers—Best Publicity Medium.

Fifty newspaper reporters merrily clicked the typewriter keys to the music of breezy stories in Manassas yesterday afternoon. They are members of Eastern College Press Club preparing copy for their home newspapers, exploiting the activities of the institution and the desirability of Manassas as a college town.

Each reporter sent his story to the editor of the paper in his home town for publication so that the people in that vicinity may become familiar with this locality. The stories were so well written that they undoubtedly will escape mutilation by the dread blue pencil, the weapon wielded by editors, all of whom are martinets in the opinion of the public.

If the members of the Press Club have sufficient will power to resist temptation to enter the newspaper game, there is little danger of the pastime interfering with their future happiness, but one lethal draught often means doom.

However, the members of the Press Club are accomplishing great good for Manassas and Eastern College through the only avenue that leads to results—newspaper publicity.

WENT MISSING

The Court of Appeals has denied the petition of Col. James R. Purcell for an injunction restraining the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county from closing the hunting season on January 1 instead of February 1.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE OF SUMMER SCHOOL

COURSE CONTINUES NINE WEEKS

Office Work in Main Departments—Normal School Entrance—Arrange Public Entertainments.

Eastern College will open a Summer School May 8 to continue for nine weeks. Work will be offered in nine general departments as follows: Collegiate, Preparatory, Normal, Commercial, Agriculture, Music, Art, Education, Domestic Science.

The school is conducted for: First, teachers and those preparing to teach; second, college and preparatory students who wish to remove conditions or shorten their college course; third, those who wish to review or to take special studies for general culture.

Some of the features of the Normal Department will be courses in school management, methods, child study, and general psychology; regular modern school taught by an experienced teacher. School of Music, taught by experienced supervisor; public speaking and elocution.

Public entertainments and recitals will be given from time to time in the summer session.

ENTERTAIN CLUB MEMBERS

C. E. Nash will entertain members of the Manassas Motor Company at eight o'clock dinner in his home this evening. The company comprises R. L. Hynson, I. E. Cannon, Harry Davis and C. E. Nash, who with Mrs. Hynson, Mrs. Cannon and R. L. Gaither will be the guests.

HUNDRED PROGRESSIVE FARMERS ATTEND STATE DAIRY SCHOOL SESSIONS

ENTIRE EIGHTH DISTRICT WELCOMES INITIAL TERM OF MOVABLE INSTITUTION

Instructive Exhibits, Demonstrations and Lectures—Prof. Brainerd Explains Methods of Building Up Dairy Herd—Quality Counts in Stock—Free Illustrated Lecture Tonight—Sessions Close Tomorrow.

DAIRY SCHOOL PROGRAM

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1911
2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. The maintenance of the fertility of the soil.
7:30 p. m. Free illustrated lecture in Kuttner building.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1911
10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Home grown feeds for dairy cows.
11 a. m. to 12 m. Bovine tuberculosis from the dairyman's point of view.
1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Demonstration on the use of separators and other dairy appliances.
2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Silos and silage.

PROGRESSIVE farmers of the Eighth Congressional District, more than one hundred representative citizens of Northern Virginia, are assembled as earnest students in the State Dairy School conducted by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute under direction of W. K. Brainerd, in the Court House. Approved methods in the science of dairy operation, the latest achievements in this most vital branch of agricultural activity, are being demonstrated in one of the most notable educational enterprises ever undertaken by the State of Virginia.

An exposition of the highest instructional value, is the display of separators, cow stalls, stanchions, milk coolers, milking machines, bottling machines and other dairy appliances. Tests are being made of samples of milk, of corn and of other products of the farm.

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON, Director Manassas Agricultural High School.

The first movable school of dairying ever held in Virginia was successfully inaugurated in Manassas on Tuesday. The attendance on Wednesday reached proportions that made it an assured success and its continuance a certainty.

At the opening of the school, Prof. Brainerd, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, made the introductory address. Prof. Brainerd is not only an authority on dairying, but is a famous college athlete, having been a star baseball and football player at the University of Michigan where he graduated. He was fullback on the All-Western eleven and captain of his team.

The topic discussed by Prof. Brainerd was the building up of a dairy herd. He said:

"The quality of the cows is the measure of success in dairying. When a locality makes a pronounced success of dairying it is because of appreciation of a good cow. Here in Virginia we have the soil, the climate, the crops and the markets necessary to make it a great state, but we do not yet appreciate a good cow."

"In 1890 the average cow in Virginia gave 273 gallons of milk, which increased twenty-five per cent in 1900, while the average increase in the United States was thirty-three per cent. During the past decade we have made a better increase, but we are still far back in production."

Prof. Brainerd showed that the value of a cow increases rapidly with larger production. An increase of a quart of milk a day for 300 days a year is worth \$12. As a cow averages to last for five years, a cow that gives seven quarts a day is worth \$60 more than the one that gives but six quarts. Now if a six-quart cow is worth \$40 a year, a seven-quart cow is worth \$100, an eight-quart cow \$160, and a ten-quart cow \$270.

Prof. Brainerd then qualified this statement by saying that a six-quart cow is not worth \$40, and that although the larger milker does eat more than the smaller milker, yet the fact remains that a large milker may be easily worth more than \$200 to the good dairyman.

In the improvement of the cow the bull is the chief factor. The bull, if a good one, is really much more than one-half the herd. The progeny of a pure bred bull on native cows are much more than half pure. Never use a grade or cross-bred bull as the result will always be disappointment. Get a bull of which the ancestors are all uniformly good and have, if possible, been tested. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute will write up the record book of any bull by sending the name and address to the institution.

In the afternoon Prof. Button gave a demonstration of the use of the Babcock test for the butter fat in milk and cream. On Wednesday a large number of samples were brought in and tested publicly. The exhibits of dairy appliances under direction of Prof. Saunders was made in the county supervisors' room. The display consisted of sanitary milk pails, separators, stanchions, butter workers, milk coolers, etc.

The morning talk was on the process of separation of cream. Prof. Button outlined the four methods—the shallow pan, the deep setting pan, the dilution separator and the centrifugal separator. In order of merit the dilution separator is the poorest, often wasting half the cream. Then comes the shallow pan, which saves two-thirds or three-fourths of the fat, the deep setting can which may save four-fifths to seven-eighths, and the centrifugal separator which saves nearly all the fat. Among the subjects discussed were churns and churning.

In the afternoon, Prof. Saunders, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, spoke on feeding. He made a very interesting address in which he gave information that will enable the feeder to plan his own rations. He advised the feeder to use such things as brewers' grain, cottonseed and linseed meal, and bran, rather than to buy ready mixed feeds, which contain trash and weed seeds, all made palatable by molasses.

This afternoon, I. W. Fletcher, Director of the Experiment Station, is to speak on "Fruit," and this evening at 7:30 o'clock will give a free lecture on "Preserving Soil Fertility," illustrated by stereopticon.

More than seventy farmers were present yesterday. The Domestic Science class will give a luncheon tomorrow.

VALENTINES STIR TENDER SENTIMENT

LOVE MISSIVES MAKE APPEARANCE

Sonnets Express Emotions—First Aid to Bawful—Comic Valentines Shafts of Ridicule Aimed by Marquess Wag.

Languishing maidens and love-sick swains are anticipating the quadrennial leap year shock by employing St. Valentine's day as the messenger of their affections. Sentimental sonnets, some very pretty, others of the pale blue variety, but all framed in paper lace and gilt trimmings, are appearing in the shops. They range in price all the way from a few coppers to a few dollars, a demonstration to be regulated by strength of devotion or capacity of purse. The sentimental significance is of the greatest value to bashful lovers unable to key their courage to the speaking ditch. By breaking the ice in this fashion they stand a better chance to melt the heart, as it were or were not.

The comic valentine given everybody an opportunity to tell everybody else just how they have one another sized up, without facing each other. The worst part of it all is that comic valentines usually speak the truth.

But after all, the observance of St. Valentine's Day, February 14, to the sentimental is a very beautiful custom, while to the wags it provides a source of merriment. And that is true of almost everything else, it represents just what you make it.

EMPLOY THIRD TEACHER

The employment of a third teacher in the Haymarket school, will be considered at a meeting of the Haymarket school board next Saturday. Increased attendance has necessitated the employment of another teacher.

GENERAL BERKELEY ANSWERS DEATH CALL

STROKE OF PARALYSIS FATAL

One of Four Brothers Field Officers in Eighth Virginia Regiment—Funeral Friday from Haymarket.

General Norman Berkeley died of paralysis at the home of his brother, Colonel Edmund Berkeley, near Haymarket, last Thursday evening. The funeral was held Friday from Haymarket Episcopal Church, the Rev. Grimes officiating. Interment was in the Episcopal churchyard. General Berkeley was 82 years old, and is survived by one brother, Colonel Edmund Berkeley, 86 years old.

General Berkeley was one of the four Berkeley brothers, who were field officers in the Eighth Virginia regiment. When Colonel Hunton was promoted Norman Berkeley succeeded him as colonel of regiment, and commanded it until the close of the war. He was commissioned brigadier-general, but as the war came to a close before he commanded a brigade he was too modest to allow his friends to address him otherwise than as colonel.

INTEREST IN BIBLE SCHOOL

Great interest is being manifested in the special Bible term now in session in Hebron Seminary, Nokesville. The program Saturday will include addresses by M. G. Early, Alice C. Blough, L. B. Flohr, H. J. Martin, and G. B. Royer, while Dennis Weimer, W. H. Sanger, M. C. Flohr, S. A. Sanger and Gales B. Royer will speak Sunday.

MASONIC BANQUET BRILLIANT EVENT

MASONS AND LADIES PARTICIPATE

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons Enjoy Festivities—Serve Elaborate Dinner—Beautiful Decorations.

Fraternism, sentiment, repartee, mingled happily at the annual banquet of Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., in the Masonic temple last Friday evening, an event that will long linger pleasantly in the memory of participants. No social event in the history of the Masonic fraternity in Manassas can approach it either in brilliance or in genuine enjoyment.

Two hundred and fifty persons, Masons and their ladies assembled at the prettily decorated tables, in the room ornamented with Masonic emblems, flags and cut flowers. An excellent six-course dinner was served by Mrs. M. L. Sisson.

Visiting Masons and their ladies were in attendance from Haymarket, Herndon, Clifton and other surrounding points.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton presided with felicity as toastmaster. George C. Round related history of the lodge and brought out the fact that Manassas lodge was named for Manassas in Genesis. C. J. Meetze in speaking of the emblems of the order declared that the goat was merely an imaginary adjunct. However recent candidates referred to, were of the impression that they might have encountered a bear.

The Hon. Thos. H. Lion responded to the toast "Our Visitors," and reminded that the hospitality Manassas bestowed upon its visitors was due in great measure to the generosity of Robert Pertner, who made the beautiful temple a possibility.

H. Thornton Davies responded to the toast "Our Wives, Sisters, Mothers and Sweethearts." Robert A. Hutchison spoke of the tenets, Faith, Hope and Charity.

In the ladies' receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Nash, Mrs. I. E. Cannon, Mrs. H. T. Davis, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Bernhard, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. Thos. H. Lion, and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

The men's reception committee comprised I. E. Cannon, O. D. Waters, G. Raymond Katchure, R. S. Hynson and J. Walter Bernhard.

DEATH SUMMONS HEYWOOD TRIPLETT

SUCCESS TO HEART TROUBLE

End Camp Yesterday at Manassas in Column—Also Collected Confederate Veterans—Last Leg in War.

Death claimed a gallant Confederate veteran when Heywood Triplett, 65 years old, succumbed to heart trouble at his home in Gainesville yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been ill but a short time before his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Gainesville M. E. church with interment in the Gainesville churchyard.

Mr. Triplett served with conspicuous bravery in the Civil war with Stuart's Horse Artillery, was wounded and lost his right leg in the second battle of Manassas.

He is survived by his widow and eight children: Roderick, of Portsmouth; Haywood, of Gainesville; Philip, of Winston, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. Weaver, Bristow; Miss Edna Triplett, Richmond; Miss Bertha Triplett, Gatawba.

Mr. Triplett had resided in Prince William county for about forty years.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The first bricks for the new government buildings at Lynchburg were laid Saturday...

Cecil Printz and Miss Annia L. Clark did not succeed in eluding relatives at Luray until a late hour...

Upon being seized with illness during the night Robert Braithwaite, living near Ridgeway...

A deed of assignment, was filed Monday by the Adams Morse Company, Lynchburg...

J. J. Frederick was held for the action of the grand jury at Danville, Friday...

But for the splendid supply of water from the 240,000-gallon reservoir the \$60,000 cow barn on the Oak Ridge estate...

The annual report of Secretary of the Commonwealth, B. O. James for 1910 has been presented to Governor and sent to printer...

The Virginia division of the Farmers' Co-operative Educational Association of the United States will meet in the assembly room of Murphy's hotel...

Mrs. Allen Grace who was wooed and won during a show given by a street carnival at Martinsburg several months ago...

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SNAP SHOTS

If it wasn't for the last chapter life would not be worth living. The sweetness of stolen kisses depends largely upon the supper menu...

Most married women delight in selecting wives for the eligible bachelors. Many never find out that Cupid is blind until they are on the matrimonial sea...

One reason comic vaudeville is so popular with recipients is that they usually tell the truth. Only the man who is unworshipfully reverent sounds the depths of a woman's love...

Nathan Jackson, colored, who was wounded by Rudolph Williams several weeks ago, died at a hospital in Roanoke Monday morning. Jackson was one of the four negroes who was wounded at a dance when Williams opened fire with a shotgun...

A deed of assignment, was filed Monday by the Adams Morse Company, Lynchburg, Inc., to N. C. Mason, Jr., as trustee for the creditors. The liabilities aggregate \$88,000, with assets at \$76,000.

A large illicit distillery plant was captured and destroyed about 3 o'clock Friday morning just outside the corporate limits of the town of South Boston...

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It acts the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition...

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TO MY DARLING VICTORINE

Dark is the day with this moon, I gaze on it from my side. Dark is the night without thy light, Which ever is my guide...

The Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College will meet tomorrow, Friday night. Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria, February 8 and 9 for assistant paymaster, department of Commerce...

The multifarious attractions of Farmers' Week, in Roanoke, the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture passed unnoticed. Ten fertilizer inspectors were appointed for the year, one for each congressional district...

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SHEEP

By W. B. DOAK, Clifton, Va. Hilly, rough sections were intended by the Creator for timber, grazing, fowl and fruit. There must be 12,000 to 15,000 acres of bluff land from Bull Run...

My good neighbor, Mr. John Detweiler, who lost half his flock in one night and I have chased two almost home twice without getting in range. Then I have had warrants issued as did a man on the other side of the village for a dog known to have been bitten by a mad dog...

Yet all the owner needs to do free himself from responsibility for his criminal neglect is to claim it belonged to Tom, Dick or Sue, in Oklahoma or Kalamazoo. Such a contemptible little man excuse, the man who harbors an outlaw becomes a criminal himself.

Of some 600 kinds of wild grain sheep are 124, horses but 82, cattle only 58. Hence it is that sheep growing counties present clean, trim fields and fences. From our porch one could see 10,000 acres without a break in the sod or bushes enough to make a bonfire, or sufficient dirt washing away to color the streams, even when out of banks.

Of parasites that perplex us, I mention the troublesome, although not dangerous tick or sheep louse, an occasional tape worm, some nodular disease of intestines, and am thankful my herds have been free from scab and practically so from stomach worms.

The soil here is deeper, freer from such diseases as Virginia, sections, but underlain with limestone, but not yet so strong, as some score there buy five or ten lbs., and its principal product, lamb, springs direct to the butcher, or brings fifty per cent more.

So it certainly seems that one with a successful sheep-keeping record, at any one who will try to learn and supply their simple needs, might reasonably expect to make some money and subdue the erosion incident to cultivation or the outlay for hand grubbing in these days of high-priced, inefficient and unwilling labor.

And so he could but for the dog. While as we stated, ten head will cover all our losses, legitimate to the business, we treat others through attacks of dogs. At various times and places we found about fifty sheep with cars pulled off, throats cut, hamstrung, blind and sometimes drowned sheep chased by dogs taken to water.

Stock material from Pope's Head bridge to Yates Ford, nearly a mile over this place and sometimes onto our neighbor.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Had No Regrets. The late Archie Williams, the well known Topeka lawyer, was an artist with sharp reports. One time he went to a small Kansas town not very far from Topeka to attend court.



"Yes," said Williams rather shortly. He didn't seem at all eager to open a discussion concerning the merits of the hamlet.

"Real good place," continued the native. "Oh, yes," said Williams and he again showed no inclination to discuss the subject.

Doing His Part. "With will you thread a needle for me? I want to see on a button."

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The Two New States. The area of New Mexico is 122,500 square miles and that of Arizona 112,200 square miles.

Democracy ad pay.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Care of Harness. Harness should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled at least once a year, preferably in the spring.

Preparation For Winter. December is a good time to clean up and overhaul harness and cold frames and prepare a soil for bedding.

Foul Hoof of Cattle. For foul hoofs of cows wash the foot with kerosene and cold water, ground dressed position of hot water.

Abortion in Mares. Abortion in mares has sometimes resulted from the eating by them of frozen grass early in the morning.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Gaines Lipscomb spent Sunday in Warrenton.

Mrs. H. Lee Willis is visiting in Harrisonburg.

Ralph Larsen has been quite ill for several days.

C. E. Brady, of Greenwich, was in town Monday.

S. A. Moss, of Sudley Mills, was in town Monday.

The town council will meet Monday night, January 30.

The Hopkins candy factory resumed operations Monday.

Mrs. Herscher, of Aden, is a guest of Mrs. J. F. Guick.

Charles Whitman, of Culpeper, visited relatives here Sunday.

N. E. Hottle leaves today for Lima, Ohio, to remain indefinitely.

The Manassas school board will meet Saturday, February 4.

J. W. Leedy left yesterday on a business trip to Kensington, Md.

W. P. Brown and family have moved from Bristow to Manassas.

The Legal Association of Eastern College will meet tomorrow night.

Charles Cornwell is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, of Canova.

O. D. Waters became associated Monday morning with Crazier & Camper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, visited relatives here Sunday.

Clyde L. Rudy, of Eastern College, is suffering from an abscess on the upper lip.

The Five Hundred Club met Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hopkins.

The State press is giving wide publicity to the Dairy School in session in Manassas.

Mrs. F. S. Brand is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell, in Washington.

S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, has returned from a business trip to Warrenton.

Vere Jeffries returned Sunday night to Washington after several days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith visited Mr. Smith's brother, Edwin Smith, in Washington this week.

W. H. Spicer, who is well known in Manassas, has moved from Bristow to Calverton.

Miss Bernadett Mellon, of Alexandria, attended the Masonic banquet here last Friday night.

A representative of the Government was in town Saturday buying horses for the army service.

Miss Clara Larsen has gone to Ashville, Tenn., to take up the study for the profession of trained nurse.

A light snow fell Tuesday, but disappeared yesterday when the sun broke through the storm clouds.

J. W. Leedy, of Manassas, has been elected elder of Mount Pleasant Church, in Warren County.

W. M. Buckley recently added some fine Virginia bred hunters to his stock on Catamount farm near Catharpin.

Elder Bowie will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday morning, February 12, at 11 o'clock.

Emmott and Will Gulick, of Washington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick, Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Carter is visiting relatives and friends in Washington this week and buying merchandise for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lynch, of Alexandria, spent Sunday here with Mr. Lynch's sister, Mrs. I. E. Pope.

The condition of Capt. E. Nelson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was slightly improved yesterday.

The W. C. T. U., will hold a business meeting tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in its rooms in the Efrid building.

Pneumonia has stricken the home of Allen Harley. Three of his children are ill and it is feared one may not recover.

W. S. Allenworth writes from Princeton, W. Va., that he expects to enter the train service of the Virginian railroad.

"Prayer" was the subject of an excellent address given by W. T. Davidson before the Eastern College Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Farquhar, of Rosemont farm, Buckhall, is recovering slowly from an operation last week in Georgetown University hospital.

Miss Ada Kincheloe, who has been a guest of Miss Stuart Hynson for the past three weeks, returned Monday to her home at Upperville.

H. Griffith received word from Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, yesterday, that his daughter, Mrs. Esther G. Scott, who has been critically ill, is recovering.

The public meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 29. All are invited.

With appropriate ceremonies Manassas Chapter, W. C. T. U., commemorated the birthday anniversary of Frances Willard last Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynn, at Catharpin, returned home Monday to Montgomery, Pa.

Paul A. Payne has resigned as overseer of the Iden Dairy and will leave with his family on February 1 for Como, S. C.

Walter Merchant, Jr., and Miss Joan Merchant, of Washington, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

Thomas Schultz has been appointed head porter for Parker & Bridgett in Washington. He will take the position next Monday.

Louis E. Slingerland was granted final discharge in bankruptcy Thursday by Judge Edmund Waddill in the federal court at Alexandria.

J. B. C. Taylor, who has been ill at home here with tonsillitis, returned Tuesday to Baltimore, where he is employed on the editorial staff of The Sun.

Roy Adamson is steadily recovering from hemorrhages with which he was stricken several weeks ago. He is expected home from Warrenton this week.

The Rev. Sponseller, who recently purchased the Harrison farm in Fairfax county, is attending the Dairy School and is a guest of the Rev. J. K. Efrid.

Mrs. R. B. Cushing, of Wellington, underwent a successful operation for cataract of the eye at the Episcopal Eye and Ear hospital, Washington, Monday.

Dr. Herwin U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject is "Storing Up the Gifts." The public is cordially invited.

Revival services in the M. E. Church, South, in Occoquan, closed Tuesday evening. A number of conversions were made. The Rev. Gover, of Manassas, assisted in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crane leave today for the eastern part of North Carolina, where they expect to remain permanently for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Crane, who is recovering from bronchitis.

Frank E. Garrison, senior editor and manager of THE DEMOCRAT, who for ten days has been confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza is recovering steadily, and expects to resume duty next week.

J. P. Jordan and daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting C. Jordan, at Haymarket.

John Chapman has opened a barber shop in the Lynch building on Railroad avenue with modern equipment.

The three-year-old daughter of Bailey Barley, of Haymarket, died this morning of diphtheria. The interment took place this afternoon.

Mrs. Isabella Hixson died at her home in Washington, Wednesday last week. Interment was in the family burying ground at Buckhall. Mrs. Hixson was 50 years old, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Luthur Sullivan, of Buckhall.

A controversy between Major James Purcell and James and Thomas Jordan, over the ownership of a dog, in which the latter were charged with stealing the animal, was dismissed in the court of Justice Hodge Monday on grounds that there was no intent to steal.

Harry M. Koontz has opened a jewelry repairing establishment in his residence, near the M. E. Church, South. He contemplates opening a jewelry store in the business district later. Mr. Koontz has employed Edward Lewis, a jeweler of wide metropolitan experience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weadon, returned home Monday to New Baltimore, after a visit to Mrs. Weadon's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. Nelson, C. G. Nelson, of Fort Scott, Kan., nephew of Capt. Nelson, was in town Monday with his daughter, Miss Mildred, who is to enter school in Washington.

Karl Austin was thrown from his buggy, but fortunately escaped injury Sunday afternoon, when a horse he was driving became frightened at the traction engine standing in the center of Portner Avenue. The horse is unusually gentle, and recovering immediately from its fright, did not attempt to run away.

Reports were current yesterday in the streets that officials of the Gould electric line had selected the route through Manassas for the extension of the line from Fredericksburg to Washington. Officers of the Business League, who have been negotiating with the railroad authorities, are in receipt of no advice as to the selection of the route.

Major J. Ogden Murray, secretary of the Immortal Six Hundred, was in town this week, on business pertaining to the publication of a history of the Southern Confederacy by the Virginia Publishing Company, under contract with him. The forthcoming work, written by Major Murray, is one of the strongest defenses ever made of the South.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College will meet tomorrow night. Following is the program: Reading, H. L. Marshall; current events, I. O. Kibler; chronicle, W. L. Davidson. Debate: "Resolved, That it is legitimate for a young person to seek an education from a physical freedom standpoint." The affirmative in the debate will be taken by R. Baker and C. Kirby, and the negative by V. B. Williams and J. R. Hayes.

Hope of his friends in Manassas that he may recover from a recent stroke of paralysis, is strengthened by the following message received by THE DEMOCRAT from Dr. J. Garland Hamner in Baltimore: "I wish prosperity to THE DEMOCRAT this new year 1911. I am gaining a little, although slowly. My left side and arm especially have little life. I can walk a little and the doctors encourage the hope that I will secure the use of my left arm again. I follow with interest what is going on in Manassas as elsewhere. This is a wonderful age to live in, and it is hard to be laid aside. Best wishes and greetings to all my friends."

IN 1912

We will still be here.

Look out, boys. It's leap year.

Will that frozen smile be melted?

Will the town have a night watchman?

Will the Baldwin annuity be lost to memory?

What will have become of the political gang?

Will they invent some new kind of court action?

Will they wash the postoffice windows if we wash ours?

We wonder how the cabbage-plant crop will turn out?

Will that traction engine still be blocking Portner avenue?

How much will The Journal pay for the county printing contract?

Will that \$600 pump be accumulating more rust in the bottom of the town well?

Crumpled with age, colored with marks of time, a passport issued to his father, Z. Sullivan, by General Beauregard, is a treasured possession of Luthur Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan, during the war lived within four miles of Manassas, and supplied the Confederate forces with part of their provisions. The passport reads: "Headquarters, Camp Pickens, Manassas Junction, August 6, 1861. Pass Z. Sullivan to and from camp daily with provisions. By order of General Beauregard, Cornelius Boyle."

BLANDSFORD NOTES.

Frank Colbert is erecting a residence near Blandford.

Henry A. Payne, of Washington, visited his home here Thursday.

Charles H. Payne and daughter, Miss Annie Martha Payne, visited his parents here last Thursday and Friday.

Everything looked like spring here until the snow came. Birds were singing, the frogs were croaking, grass growing and flowers peeping from the ground.

HAYMARKET NEWS

George Pickett continues very sick at his home, "Springfield."

Mrs. McAll and children, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Burrell.

Mr. Melton and family have moved to their farm recently purchased from Mr. Koppe, who left Saturday for New York.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. T. E. Garnett, who is in University hospital at Charlottesville, had to have the foot amputated on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. C. Dodge and son left on Monday morning for New Albany where they will visit N. T. DePauw, after which they will go on an extended trip South.

Announcements were received here on Tuesday of the marriage of Miss Emma Carter and Mr. Harry Brown in Washington. Miss Carter is the eldest daughter of Landon Carter who lived in this community several years ago. Mr. Brown is a son of Dr. T. G. Brown, of Buckland.

Miss Fanny May Bragg accompanied by Dr. Brower and her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, went to Washington on Monday to consult Dr. Richardson, throat specialist. We understand the doctor thinks with proper treatment Miss Bragg's throat can soon be cured.

The marriage of Miss Louise Burrell and Mr. Herman Heinekén took place at St. Paul's Church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Grinnan officiating. Owing to the extreme illness of the bride's mother, the marriage was very quiet, only the immediate families being present.

Ideal summer weather prevailed Sunday. Winter returned with a cold wind Monday morning.

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6 ft. x 9 ft.	\$20.00	Brussels Carpets—86c value.	
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9 x 12 ft.	\$37.50	Velvet Carpets	
Velvet Rugs		\$1.15 value. Now, per yd..... 87c	
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$20.00		\$1.50 value. Now, per yd..... \$1.12	
9 ft. x 12 ft. \$25.00			
French Wilton Rugs		Axminster Carpets	
54 in. x 27 in. \$6.50		86c value. Now, per yd..... \$1.65	
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$50.00		Linoleums	
9 ft. x 12 ft. \$60.00		75c value. Now, per yd..... 50c	
		85c value. Now, per yd..... 60c	

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ORLANDO ITEMS.

Miss Ethel Potter spent Sunday last with Miss Mary Ellicott. R. E. Ellicott was at Independent Hill on business last Friday. J. C. Barbee and Chas. Breeden spent Sunday evening with Mr. Barnes. Stephen Cooper spent Sunday evening with friends at Independent Hill. Mrs. J. M. Ellicott spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Potter. Miss Jennie Lewis, our popular school teacher, has been sick for the past week, but is somewhat better now. Since the game season is out and we hear no more of our "Bob White" correspondent from Orlando. We suppose he was killed and will have to have a substitute. Mr. Garnett has moved part of his mill on the tract of timber, known as the "Brill tract," which he purchased from Mr. Gordon through Nicol & Ransdell. A well-known young man of this neighborhood went to see his girl last Sunday evening and on his way home at a very late hour, he came in contact with something near a graveyard which he didn't like so they had quite a lively chase. We are proud to say that our friend won the race, although he was very badly disfigured. We think he will recover, but we never expect him to be the same again.

CONKLIN NOTES

Charlie Barb was a guest of C. R. Skillman last Sunday. G. W. Spencer sawed out quite a number of ties last week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rice Sunday, January 1. Miss Terra Fox spent Friday last week with Miss Pauline Spencer. Miss Pauline Schneider returned to Falls Church to attend her school. J. C. Spencer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. V. Spencer, at Sudley. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor was a guest of her brother, N. T. Fox, last Saturday and Sunday. Seasic Smith spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, near Sudley. Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider have returned to their home in Maryland accompanied by Miss Helens Schneider. O'Neil Poland, of Pleasant Valley, is sawing timber for Lonas & Turner in G. H. Smith's woods, near Sudley. A surprise party was given at the home of Joe Poland last Thursday night. Quite a number were present in spite of the mud. Alvin Rokes, who has been boarding at G. W. Spencer's for sometime, spent Saturday and Sunday with his children at Arcola. A SUBSCRIBER. A French banker who died recently left a collection of 62,000 cigar bands, each differing in some particular from the others. They had cost him fifty years of smoking and had been arranged systematically in a number of specially constructed cabinets. His children, not caring to keep the bands, sold them at auction for \$4. W. D. Murphy, the celebrated New York artist who has painted portraits of six presidents of the United States, two vice presidents, several governors, ambassadors and other widely known men of the social, official and business world, has just completed his remarkable portrait of the late B. H. Harriman. This is the only portrait of Mr. Harriman in existence and has been secured by Mrs. Harriman. According to a report from Hagen, Germany, the German government has commissioned M. Thornprikker, a Netherlands artist, to draw plans for a new world's city, with greater beauty as a model. The scheme is to unite the cities of Essen, Dortmund, Elberfeld, Barmen and Hagen under one municipal government. The central architectural feature of the proposed city is to be a monster forum. Advertisements in THE DEMOCRAT bring results.



Good Form

A bridge or euchre party is a pleasant form of entertaining friends in the evening and entails but little effort on the part of a hostess, for unless she has four tables prizes are not necessary, and the supper served may be simple or elaborate, as she chooses. While it is permissible to invite friends by writing the date and hour on one's visiting card, it is not really good form when both men and women are asked for the evening. For a formal evening affair a note should be sent, and the communication should be brief and read something like this: My Dear Mrs. Smith—Will you and Mr. Smith play bridge with us on Tuesday evening, the 25th? We are asking friends to come at half past 8 and shall hope to see you. Cordially, ELIZABETH JONES. Such a note requires an immediate answer, accepting or regretting that a hostess may know without delay whom she is to expect. In arranging an evening of cards a hostess should always regard herself as an extra and invite enough to play. Women who entertain much know to their sorrow that it is not unusual for one person to stay away through illness, and so the hostess must play, and this would obviously be impossible if she has not figured herself as an extra. Tables ready for playing should be in their places before guests arrive, and a name card at each place or written on the score will save confusion. It is customary to wait until all guests arrive before starting the game, but if all wait for just one the hostess may give the signal for play and take the cards of the late one herself until he or she arrives.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Merit in the Sire. A boar's greatest value is in the breeding power. This quality in a sire is something that can be told only by trial. Indications as seen in the individual amount to little in determining prepotency. Along the line of ancestors that are shown by record to have been strong and true breeders is a big item in favor of the untried boar. However, because individuality is of little value as an indication of a boar's prepotency does not mean that individuality should be ignored, that we would do just as well to shut our eyes and draw. We want all the merit in a sire we can get; so that if he proved a good breeder we stand best chance of getting good pigs—pigs like their sire. Mixed Breeds on the Farm. Some farmers seem to have a weakness for keeping a mixture of chickens. They will get Plymouth Rock roosters one year, some other kind the next, and their farms are overrun with mixed chickens of every conceivable shape and color. If these fowls are profitable, how much greater profit could be realized from the same number of fowls good in quality, pure bred, uniform in size and color. The pure bred Cochins, Brauns or Plymouth Rock will weigh more than mixed chickens, just as full blood Herefords or Shorthorns strain more weight than scrub stock. Different Manure Functions. The chief distinction between the functions of farm manure and commercial fertilizers may be stated in a general way to be that farm manure increases crop production by improving the condition of the soil, while the commercial fertilizers act directly as a plant food without materially affecting the soil structure. The function of commercial fertilizers is to supplement the available supply of plant food in the soil by supplying any deficiency which may exist and by furnishing a surplus of food upon which the plant may draw. Selection of the Boar. No matter how many sows are kept on the farm the selection of the boar is of great importance. There are many pure bred hogs in all parts of the country, so there is no reason for the use of a scrub boar by any one, says the Svinherder. The character of the get of a scrub boar is guesswork, whereas with the pure bred boar there is some assurance that his get will be uniform and of a quality indicated by his ancestors. When possible the boar should be selected on the place where he was reared. FEEDING ALFALFA FOR EGG PRODUCTION. Good For the Hens and Lightens the Grain Bill. Alfalfa is as much an egg producing material as it is a producer of milk. It is rich in nitrogen and mineral matter, thus providing the hens with substances that are derived from it in forms most suitable for the purpose desired. Lime is an essential substance in the production of eggs, and there are some that use oyster shells for supplying the hens with lime, but alfalfa contains lime in a soluble form and ready prepared for use. The various grains are deficient in lime, and when poultry receive no food but grain it is impossible for the hens to lay perfect eggs, many being soft shelled. When the needed elements are supplied and the hens lay regularly the carbonaceous matter is concentrated in the eggs, but if the hens do not lay they become fat and remain in a condition that favors disease. Alfalfa or clover, by displacing part of the grain ration, supplies the hens with substances which are lacking in grain and provides bulk food and heating food. It is good both in the dry and green state, and happy is the poultryman who has an alfalfa patch for his hens to wander in. They can get animal and green food at the same time. If you don't raise alfalfa yourself buy it by all means and save half your grain bill. Prentice For Market. In selecting a shipment of poultry for the market the farmer will find it to be of advantage to have his birds of uniform size. They look better and weigh and will bring a higher price. If the birds are tied together in pairs by the necks, always select two that look as much alike as possible. Pack them all neatly, for appearance has much to do with finding a market for them. Handle the carcasses so carefully that the light outer skin will not be broken. Short Feeding Poor Policy. If there is not enough feed on the place to carry the hogs through and fit them quickly and if prices do not seem to warrant the purchase of feed, then it is much better to market them at once rather than starve them by short feed in the winter. A starved animal never made anybody money. Origin of Some Words. The word "pank" has a curious origin. According to Herodotus, the god Pan was supposed to have assisted the Greeks at the battle of Marathon, 490 B. C., striking such a terror into the Persian host that they fled to their ships in perfect dismay. From that time the Greek word pankion was used to describe unreasonable or sudden and unexpected death.

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PUBLIC SALE. The most of my household and kitchen furniture will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Tuesday, January 13, 1911, beginning at noon, at Dr. B. F. Iden's Dairy Farm, Manassas, Va. Following are among the articles offered for sale: One double iron bed springs and mattress. One single iron bed springs and mattress. One bureau. One washstand. One chiffonier. One sideboard. One extension dining table, two center tables. One combination bookcase and desk. Two rocking chairs, one Morris chair, one corner chair. One kitchen table. One Paragon oil heater. Several cane bottom chairs. One 1900 washing machine and wringer. Seven dozen quart Mason fruit jars. Other articles too numerous to mention. DO NOT MISS THIS SALE. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY. PAUL A. PAYNE

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JONES ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM A. JONES, of Virginia, made the expected announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate against Senator Thomas S. Martin. He gave out the following interview to The Baltimore Sun:

The pitiful condition of politics, which has degenerated into a selfish strife among professional politicians for the spoils and patronage of office, necessarily obscures consideration of great questions of public policy, and so the people of a State and the nation suffer woefully. "If a Senator or other public officer is chosen because he is a member of or friendly to a certain ring or political combine called or mis-called the organization, the interests of the people whom he is to represent are confessedly subordinated to those of the ring or combine, or are left out of sight altogether. It was for this reason that at the Roanoke convention, 12 years or more ago, I offered the resolution—and at the Norfolk convention had the supreme satisfaction of witnessing its triumphant adoption—that gave the Democrats of Virginia the right to choose a Senator for themselves, and not have the choice made for them by members of a Legislature chosen mainly for other functions.

"I would not seek this office in any other way than at the hands of the people, and I propose to submit all the questions arising out of my candidacy to the people of Virginia, face to face, in every city and county in the State, as far as time and my strength will permit. I am not unmindful of the odds. The so-called organization or machine has been long entrenched in power, in my opinion much too long; and I believe the people of the State have become weary of the intolerable abuses which its unrestrained power has brought upon them.

"If my candidacy is, as I believe, in the interest of the people, I have confidence that they possess intelligence enough to decide for themselves, and I know they possess honesty and love of honesty, and that they desire to see fair play, and even if our party primaries are to remain without the protection of the law, or such safeguards as a party convention may be able to provide, should the organization suffer one to be called, I cannot believe they will allow me to be defeated by corrupt practices and devices. My appeal will be made to the people, and I trust they will identify my cause as their own, and the result of the election can cause me no loss or suffering, except as it may affect them.

"You are entirely at liberty to announce that I shall be a candidate at the Senatorial primary, which will be held in Virginia in August next, for the seat in the United States Senate which will become vacant on the 3d day of March, 1913."

"I have not arrived at this conclusion hastily and inconsiderately. On the contrary, I have endeavored to weigh carefully the many arguments advanced by those who have been urging me to declare my candidacy, and I am not unmindful of the difficulties which will confront any Democrat who may have the temerity to oppose the political aggregation which fraudulently assumes to be the regular Democratic organization of my State and thus arrogates unto itself power and authority which alone belong to the Democratic party and which should only be exercised in the interest of all the members of that party.

"If, as a consequence of the exercise of my right as a Democrat and a Virginian to enter my party's primary in my own State, I am to be classed as an insurgent or enemy of the 'organization,' it clearly illustrates the deplorable condition into which the regular party organization has fallen. The instant any combination or group of men in the party, with or without their own consent, are designated by common consent as the 'organization' or the 'machine,' I refrain from saying who are so stigmatized, and that any good party man outside of that political ring is designated as 'anti-organization' or 'anti-machine,' a situation has arisen that demands a remedy. I repeat, a serious situation, for such a combination is rotten with abuses.

"The pernicious combination which delights in styling itself 'the organization,' and which has never scrupled at any means to accomplish its selfish ends, has always endeavored to maintain its hold not merely by degrading office brokerage, which is merely bribery ill-disguised, but by actual frauds at the polls. In Virginia I regret to say, such fraud has been repeatedly committed at party primaries, and in consequence of recent judicial decisions can hereafter be committed without the fear of punishment.

"My unremitted opposition to the evil political conditions, which I have attempted to describe, and to the men who are responsible for their existence and who have profited and continue to profit by the same, is not unknown, I trust, to the people of my State. It is my hope, through my candidacy, to awaken my fellow-Democrats of Virginia to a realization of the danger which lies in those conditions, and which can only be averted by the overthrow and destruction of what is popularly known as the political machine and office brokerage trust of Virginia. To the accomplishment of this task I may be expected to devote all the energy and strength which I possess."

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE

WITH tender tribute the South today is honoring the memory of her illustrious patriot, Christian soldier and peerless citizen, General Robert E. Lee on the one hundred and fourth anniversary of his birth. Virginia with thrill of pride points to the achievements of her native son. The deeds of General Robert E. Lee in war and in peace have made his name immortal. His fame as soldier and as citizen written in terms of Christian character, more enduring than shaft or tome, shall live as long as men perpetuate that which is noble.

His name today is on the lips of all. School children are telling what he did and why—they are telling the story of the Southern cause—the struggle of the South to maintain its institutions and preserve its traditions. To the young he is held as exemplar, while while to those who followed him as leader and knew him as counselor and friend, his memory is sacred. The South today honors the memory of General Robert E. Lee, Christian soldier and peerless citizen.

THE PLEDGE

IN the good, old days, forever gone save to memory, in the "dear, old miserable days" of happy improvidence and irritating poverty, the days of "the chop house in the alley, when the paper's gone to press," Colonel Busby was dean of printer-journalists, a wandering band of merry malcontents, refreshing with the touch of genius, in the course of their travels, the stale columns of newspapers edited by their more conventional contemporaries. Before the type-setting machine displaced the case, in metropolitan newspaper offices, many leading editorials and news stories were composed as they were set in type, a trick possessed by few, beyond graduates of the old school. Colonel Busby never wrote a line of copy in preference to putting it together in type, yet he was author of several masterpieces. He found the faculty a most valuable asset when traveling about from place to place, as most country newspaper offices are short of type and copy at the same time.

Once seen, Colonel Busby was never to be forgotten. Invariably, in storm or sunshine, whether exercising editorial influence or tramping down dusty country lanes, he appeared in evening dress, which clung to his lean form as though it had grown upon him to stay. A shabby silk tie, frayed patent leather shoes and a brass-headed cane completed his attire. Truly he was an impressive figure. Always he was humming a tune or talking to himself. People said he was queer. That was because they did not understand. Sometimes they laughed at his odd ways. But never while he was editing a newspaper.

But aside from his idiosyncrasies the man would attract attention by his distinguishing intellectual traits reflected in his melancholy face, his intensely brilliant eyes, his quivering, sensitive lips. He was gentle as a woman. Children at a glance trusted him. With the heart of a lion, men who did wrong feared him.

All day Colonel Busby had tramped down the road, and, hungry and faint, he entered the woods at midnight. He carried a flask of liquor, the proceeds of an hour's work at the last town. But he proposed to save that to warm his blood when he would lay down upon the ground to sleep. It would make him forget the cold by lulling him to rest. But through the trees a light was gleaming, leading him to a log hut in a clearing. Through the window he saw a school-room filled with a cheerful ruddy glow from a red-hot stove. The night was cold and damp. Within was light and warmth.

Without hesitation he entered. He would rest there, but would but up and far away ere teacher and pupils appeared in the morning. Drowsiness was overpowering him when he was aroused by voices in the room. He heard that a temperance lecture had been arranged, but that the orator had failed to appear. The crowd was beginning to leave in evident disappointment.

Why could not he deliver a temperance lecture? Who was better qualified? Who knew more about liquor effects? As these thoughts flashed across him, Colonel Busby took a long drink from the flask he carried in his pocket. Then he slowly arose in view of audience, as though from a subterranean depth. He did not endeavor to explain his appearance save that travel weary he had fallen asleep.

Tears came to the eyes of men, women and children as he told the fate of the drunkard, and of the suffering of the innocent. Every person in the room signed the pledge. Then Busby himself signed it. He managed to leave the room unobserved, and gaining the path struck into the thick of the forest, throwing his flask into the brush. He never took another drink. Colonel Busby died recently ten years after he found temperance in the woods.

PARAGRAPHS

THE Dairy School was a success from the first session.

THE weather-man evidently is doing his best to please everybody. A CONNECTICUT physician recommends salt as a preventive for colds. Salt goes a long way toward curing them.

PROSPECTS are bright for a strong baseball team at Eastern this season. The fans should get busy and support the team.

YOU might succeed in passing as a Valentine with your best girl. But avoid impressing her with the belief that you are a comic one.

THE Schenk case is representing a sensational recital that is without a parallel in most of the lurid fiction. The prurient-minded may revel in such portrayals, but there are many in whom it arouses disgust rather than curiosity.

ACCORDING to the most authentic information obtainable, the public funds with the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, of Alexandria, now in the hands of receivers, will be paid in full, although they may be tied up for a while. County Treasurer Jas. E. Harrell, of Prince William county, has \$8,000 deposited with the institution \$7,000 county funds and \$1,000 his private funds.

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