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STATE DAIRY SCHOOL SCORES BIG SUCCESS

GUARANTEES TERM NEXT YEAR

Makes for Greatest Development of Agricultural Resources—Worth Thousands of Dollars to Prince William.

Closing sessions without precedent for instruction and interest in this section of Virginia, the State Dairy School, the most unique educational institution inaugurated by the Commonwealth, attained success in Prince William County, last Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Court House in Manassas, that guarantees a term here next year.

The lectures were plain, practical talks, by experts, the exhibits were comprehensive, and the demonstrations of the highest value. The term has been worth many thousands of dollars to progressive Prince William farmers, in that from its teachings, much will be accomplished toward the greatest development of the agricultural resources of the county.

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON

Director Manassas Agricultural School.

On Friday morning, Professor Lyman Carrier, agronomist of the State Experimental Station, spoke on forage crops. He said: "Import mammoth or sprigging clover is the largest producer of any of the clovers, but it should not be sowed alone. More hay and a better quality will be secured if other crosses are sowed with it. Timothy and head grass are best. At Blacksburg a mixture of ten pounds each of the three are sowed."

"It is improper to speak of oats and wheat as an unwise crop for grass. It is really a contest between the grass and the grain in which a part of the grass survives."

BEST SEEDINGS
The best seedings are sowed in August, after thorough fitting of the soil. Grass will not grow in a loose seed bed. The land should be worked until it is firm, with a loose, fine surface. If we used the tillage methods of the Texas panhandle, we would not suffer from drought. They make a full crop on twenty inches of rain, while we suffer from drought with fifty inches annually."

SILOS
After luncheon Professor Carrier spoke on silos and silo construction. He said that the 750,000 silos in the United States are the best argument for their value. The concrete silo is the best in the long run. It should be reinforced with No. 9 wire steel laid in the concrete in alternate blocks.

Such a silo, with capacity for feed for fifteen cows, may be built for \$150, and will last almost forever. Corn should be put in when ready to cut up, while the leaves are still green, but the husks dry. If the corn gets too dry, add water. Three tons of silage have as much value as one ton of hay. It may be fed with safety to all kinds of stock.

CORN CULTIVATION

Professor Carrier then considered the corn crop and its improvement, illustrating his remarks with sample ears from the collection of the Agricultural High School. After describing the ideal ear, he spoke of the advantages of harrowing the corn before it is up, thus killing the tiny weeds just as they sprout. Later cultivation should be shallow.

The fire department will meet tonight in the band hall.

MRS. E. A. LEACHMAN OLD RESIDENT, DIES

REACHES AGE OF NINETY-ONE

Widow of the Rev. Robert E. Leachman, Widely Known Minister, Who Died in 1869—Funeral Yesterday.

Feeble health and the shock of severe injury she sustained Friday when she fell and dislocated her hip, resulted in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Leachman, ninety-one years old, shortly after noon Monday in the home of her nephew, J. B. Johnson, near town. The funeral was held yesterday noon from the residence. Interment was in Cedar Grove, near Bristow.

OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Leachman was the widow of the Rev. Robert E. Leachman, an elder of the Primitive Baptist Church, widely known throughout Prince William County, and who died in 1869. She had lived in the vicinity of Manassas since her marriage in 1841. Before marriage she was Miss Wheatley, of Culpeper. In recent years Mrs. Leachman lived at the home of her nephew, J. B. Johnson.

ANSWERS COMMANDANT

During the Civil war, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Leachman resided on the property now occupied by J. P. Leachman, near Bristow. Federal troops passing in 1862 took Mr. Leachman prisoner and placed him in Old Capitol prison, Washington, where he was kept for a year. General Wood, in charge of the prison, on a tour of inspection, exclaimed:

"Where is that preacher, Bob Leachman?"

"You don't look much like a preacher," remarked Wood, when Mr. Leachman faced him.

"You can't always tell people by their looks," retorted Mr. Leachman, "some one might mistake you for a gentleman."

The county supervisors will meet February 25.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF REV. CLARKE

SUCCESSOR NOT YET CHOSEN

Leaves Manassas Baptist Pastorate—Continues Service in Clifton, Haymarket, Little River and Antioch.

The resignation of the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke as pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church was reluctantly accepted by the congregation last Sunday. His successor has not yet been chosen. Mr. Clarke will continue to serve as pastor in the Clifton, Haymarket, Little River and Antioch churches. He will continue to reside in Manassas.

Wide regret is expressed over the resignation of Mr. Clarke from the Baptist pastorate in Manassas, his services extending over a period of six years.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Manassas School Board will be held in the Bennett building next Saturday morning, January 22, at 10 o'clock, instead of usual hour. This is for the convenience of the county teachers' meeting.

The non-freeholders of Virginia should not be required to take out a hunting license, according to the decision in a debate at the High School last Friday afternoon. The negative was taken by Harry Sanders and Frank Brower, and the affirmative by Percy Haydon and James Metcalf. The judges were Miss Eugenia Osborne, Miss Minnie Swart and Ben Johnson.

COURT MAY ADOPT BILL NYE SYSTEM

EXPECT REVELATIONS SATURDAY

Something Doing in Eastern College Mimic Court for Curious Spectators—Who Will Be the Victims?

When Bill Nye was running the Boomerang out in Laramie, Wyo., the townspeople elected him justice of the peace, either a reward or punishment for his journalistic quips, but which he never could quite determine. However, he bore the dignity of the judicial ermine in true Nye fashion, making lasting local history, as well as stories for the newspapers.

One day a constable finding a tramp prowling around the railroad yards, brought the wretch before Nye.

"What is the charge against the prisoner," asked Justice Nye.

"Vagrancy, your honor," replied the constable.

"What have you in your pockets?" eagerly asked Nye, addressing the prisoner.

"A plug of tobacco and a jack knife," replied the prisoner, with longing in his tones.

"Then I fine you a plug of tobacco and a jack knife," replied Nye sharply.

This little sidelight upon the humorous qualities of Nye are cited to illustrate what may be expected at the proceeding before the Legal Association of Eastern College next Saturday afternoon when some one is placed on trial for something but whom and what, are still matters of conjecture.

Any way, Judge Spencer declares that before court opens some one of the student body will cut up capers that will land him in the coils of the mimic court. However, he denies that he will exercise Nye pretensions.

All are invited to attend if each of the spectators will contribute five cents to the jack pot.

BEAUTIFY EASTERN COLLEGE CAMPUS

PLAN EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Grade and Park Site—Erect Ornate Arch and Colonnade—Tennis Courts and Building Ball Field.

Eastern College campus this summer is to be made one of the most beautiful educational institutions in Virginia. Work is to be started as soon as the weather will permit.

An ornate arch illuminated by electricity, bearing the inscription "Eastern" will be erected at the main entrance on South street in line with the walk to Baldwin Hall. Two turnstile entrances will be installed at other points on South street while the entire campus will be enclosed by a hedge. A semi-circular walk dotted with electric lights will extend around the campus, and a colonnade, also electrically lighted, will line the main walk. The columns will be concrete, supporting ornamental glass globes.

The site will be graded and parked, dotted with flower plots, clumps and specimen trees to be donated by the alumni. A rustic bridge will span the ravine near Voorhees Hall. A tennis court for young men will be made near the gymnasium and another for young women on the opposite side of the campus. A basket ball field also will be made. The grove adjoining the campus will be transformed into a recreation spot. The plans were arranged by Maurice Hopkins.

BLIND THROUGH LIFE SEES ETERNAL LIGHT

CYNTHIA HOLMES PASSES AWAY

One of Twins Born Without Sight—End Came After Two Weeks' Illness—Interment in Family Burying Ground.

Twins, born blind, Cynthia and Lucien Holmes, sister and brother, have lived together for the past thirty-five years, happy in the seclusion of their affliction, until death separated them Wednesday last week when Miss Cynthia passed away after an illness of two weeks. Brother and sister have lived alone in their home near Fayman since the death of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, about twelve years ago. Miss Cynthia Holmes is survived by her twin brother Lucien, another brother William Henry, and a sister Mrs. A. Abel. The funeral was held Friday from the residence, with interment in the family burying ground.

SACRED SPOT

More than one hundred years ago members of the Holmes family consecrated a plot of one acre to their dead. Acorns fallen on the graves have grown into sturdy oaks, tombstones have crumbled into dust, moss and lichen cover ancient mounds leveled to earth, but still the spot is held by the family as the sacred resting place of their dead. Members of the family say that this tract has been set apart in transfers of adjoining land, just as its original owners, now resting there, had intended. They feel that the hallowed soil should not be broken save to cover the ashes of their loved ones.

E. H. Potter, 70 years old, died of the grippe at his home in Orlando, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mr. Potter was a native of New York, and had lived in Orlando for about twenty years. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Interment will be at Valley Church cemetery. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

COUNCIL ADOPTS FIRE ESCAPE DESIGN

STANDARD BALCONY AND LADDER

Compliance With State Law Requiring Escapes on Buildings Over Three Stories in Height.

The town council at a called meeting Monday night selected the character and design of fire escapes to be used on buildings of over three stories in height in Manassas in compliance with the State law. The meeting was called at the request of the owner of the Victor Hotel property and parties negotiating for a lease of the property.

The council ordained that fire escapes erected in Manassas, shall be standard iron balcony and ladder, and that the location shall be under the supervision of the committee on public safety. The Victor Hotel property has been unoccupied pending the erection of fire escapes.

The Code of Virginia pertaining to the erection of fire escapes follows:

It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of all factories, workshops, hotels, etc., in this state of over three stories in height, theaters and public places of amusement, to provide for the safe exit of the occupants thereof in case of fire by the erection or construction of fire escapes of the most approved modern design. The character and design of said fire escapes shall, in cities and towns, be selected by the council of said cities and towns.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College will meet tomorrow night.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BASKET BALL FUND

IN RUFFNER, TOMORROW NIGHT

Given by Third Year Class of Manassas High School—Production Under Direction of Mrs. Hodge.

With the proceeds to be devoted to the basket ball fund, the third year class of the Manassas High School, assisted by other students, will give an entertainment in the Ruffner building tomorrow, Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

The admission will be fifteen cents. The production is under direction of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. Following is the program:

- PROGRAM**
- Chorus..... Class
 - "The Songs of Seven"—Jean Ingelow
 - Seven Times One..... Miss Thelma Nash
 - Seven Times Two..... Miss Dorothy Haydon
 - Seven Times Three..... Miss Lillian Leachman
 - Seven Times Four..... Miss Beulah Griffith
 - Seven Times Five..... Miss Ola Whitman
 - Seven Times Six..... Miss Ailsie Metz
 - Seven Times Seven..... Mrs. Hodge
 - The Musical Dialogue.
 - The Catastrophe.
 - Berend—"Only a Rose"..... Miss Mary Lee Chapman
 - Duet, Piano—"The Shower of Stars"..... Miss Lillian Amos
 - Miss Gertrude Britton
 - The Darky Debate.
 - Resolved—"That de Lan' produces more Wonders dan de Water."..... Mr. George Washington
 - Chairman..... Norville Payne
 - Affirmative..... Miss Margaret
 - Mr. Hummick..... Miss Webb
 - Negative..... Harry Sanders
 - Mr. Lewman..... Bennie Johnson
 - Mr. Lankins..... Gordon Lightner
 - Mr. Morehouse..... Class
 - Chorus..... Class

Cold rain early Sunday morning turned into snow that covered the ground to the depth of an inch. Warm sunshine following the storm removed all traces of the wintry visitation save in sheltered spots.

LAYMEN TO AROUSE INTEREST IN CHURCH

MEET HERE ON FEBRUARY 16

Sessions in M. E. Church, South, and Hall Will Close With Banquet—Prominent Speakers Will Appear.

More than one hundred churchmen from Manassas and vicinity with a representation from Fauquier and Fairfax counties are planning a layman's meeting here on February 16, to arouse interest in religious work, particularly the missionary cause.

The sessions will be held in the M. E. Church, South, and in one of the halls, to be selected within the week. Prominent speakers will address the meetings, which will close with a banquet in the evening. The sessions are in line with renewed activity in church work among men throughout the country.

MAKES STRONG IMPRESSION

Attorney General Williams in his argument before the United States Supreme Court, of the Virginia and West Virginia debt question said: "The State of Virginia has always paid her debts, she can always pay her debts, and will always pay what she owes."

The State of Virginia was represented before the Court by the best talent of the State, Attorney General Williams, Col. W. S. Anderson, Holmes Conrad and Mr. Harrison, of Lynchburg. Judge Williams made a fine impression in his first appearance before the Court.

FACE OF ANGEL HEART OF FIEND

SAGE FALLS VICTIM OF VAMPIRE

Charles S. Steele, of Fairfax County, Reveals Soul Tortured by Beautiful Woman—Dismisses Insanity Charge.

"She has the face of an angel, and the heart of a fiend."

This is the tragic cry of an old man, a scholar, who, according to a confession equaled only in pathos and suffering by the word-picture painted by Kipling, has fallen victim of a vampire, a woman with "the face of an angel, and the heart of a fiend." It is the story, old as time, of a wise man, "powerless as a babe," if accusations are true, under the hypnotic influence of a beautiful, cruel and designing woman.

WELL KNOWN IN MANASSAS

Charles S. Steele, of Fairfax county, well known in Manassas, aged 63 years, distinguished man of letters, friend of John Wilkes Booth, newspaper correspondent during the Civil war, was liberated by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1, following the institution of lunacy proceedings in Washington.

UNKNOWN WOMAN

According to his declarations, an unknown woman is to blame for his incarceration, and for his misfortunes. The court records show that Mr. Steele was arrested in a Pennsylvania avenue hotel in Washington on December 17, on a warrant sworn out, it is alleged, for a member of Steele's family, and Steele was charged with making threats. Steele was removed in an automobile to a police station and later to the Washington Asylum. After a week there he was taken to the Government Hospital for the Insane. After a detention of one week there he was transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane. The charges of threats was not pressed in police court.

REVEALS TORTURE

The torture of his infatuation for his fair charmer Steele is revealed in the following remarkable plea:

"I am the vanquished victim of a vain, vicious vampire, with the face of an angel and the heart of a fiend. I was held spellbound—powerless as a babe to resist her fascinations, beauty, and angelic smile. I was enamored and hopelessly infatuated with her, and 'insanely' jealous of her. She hypnotized me completely. I was her veritable white slave."

"She gloried in the diabolical influence she held over me. She gloated over her evil power. For example: I once told her that the way for me to meet her would be for me to give her a pretty sweetheart and that then through pique and jealousy she might be more kind and tender to me. Her reply was: 'You old bluffer, I know you love me more than anybody in the world. Get your new, pretty sweetheart, and the moment I would creak my little finger for you to return, you would leave her in a second and come flying back to me.' How is that for vanity and conceit? My mother really speaking, your honor, I have showered her with bouquets and have received brickbats in return."

"There is no fool like an old fool. I conclude that I am the monumental fool of the age, and am entitled, as such to the blue ribbon or first prize. As the immortal Shakespeare said in King Lear: 'I am a very foolish, and old man of threescore and upward, more sinned against than sinning.' I am more than repenting for my folly. My eccentric escapades and erratic conduct was caused by worry, insomnia and lack of rest."

VICTIM OF PLOT

Steele was brought into the District Court to have a jury formally pass upon his mental condition, as is usual in insanity proceedings. His attorney, Andrew Lipscomb said: "The

VIRGINIA NEWS

R. T. Whitehurst, proprietor of Cedar Grove dairy farm, three miles from Gordonsville, has made an assignment.

It was decided at a conference held at the Governor's office to select Tuesday, February 11, as the date for the formal opening of the Virginia mineral, timber and historical exhibit in the State library building. January 24 was chosen originally.

The engine and generators of the Calvin Pardee coal mines, on Roaring Fork, near Stoneka, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin Friday night. The damage is estimated at \$35,000, covered by insurance. About 150 men are thrown out of employment temporarily.

While trying to stop a runaway car at the Clinchfield Coal Company's mines at Dante, Joseph Clew was instantly killed. He was caught under the car which he derailed by obstructing the track with rocks. Herma Crabtree and Speng Spores each had to have a leg amputated as a result of the accident.

Hereafter a portrait of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States of America, will hang in the Executive Mansion of the State of Virginia. Governor Mann Saturday morning closed a contract with John P. Walker, of Richmond, for a painting of the President, and will pay for it out of the Governor's contingent fund.

Rev. Samuel K. Wire, a native of Rockingham county, died on Saturday at his home near Chambersburg, Pa., where he had been serving as pastor of several United Brethren churches for the past four years after two weeks illness of pneumonia, aged fifty-eight years. He served a number of churches in Rockingham and Frederick counties before going to Pennsylvania. His widow, one daughter, and two sons survive him.

With enthusiasm and a spirit of optimism, property owners, farmers and residents from all sections of the country contiguous to the Chickahominy river gathered in the public hall at Highland Springs Saturday morning and organized the Chickahominy Drainage Association, to be a local branch of the Drainage Association of Virginia, thereby giving great impetus to the movement to improve that section of the State by drainage and irrigation.

M. D. Clem, member of a well-known family of Winchester, who has been living in the vicinity of Waynesboro, Pa., for some time past, although a man of peace and attentive to his own affairs, appears to have incurred the enmity of an unknown gang of desperadoes, who have for some time besieged his home, hold by night attacks. Guns and pistols have been fired at the home of Clem, glass shattered in the windows and other depredations committed. The authorities have been unable to identify the miscreants.

Residents of Winchester who feel the necessity of tobacco in various forms on Sunday had in supplies of the weed Saturday night and were not caught with it, when the Chief of Police went about town and ordered all dealers not to make sales on Sunday. There has been a great deal of complaint about the law—a very old one—being so rigidly enforced, but the police have the upper hand of the situation for once and say they intend to carry out its provisions. The chief of the force was out bright and early Sunday morning to see that no one had attempted to unscrow the lid.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It relaxes the cough, relieves the lungs upon the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

FACE OF ANGEL HEART OF FIEND

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whole thing is a plot to place in duress a man in possession of all his faculties and in contradiction of his constitutional rights. The scheme has been hatched up by a few, and the end of it is not yet in sight.

That Steele was suffering from nervous trouble and should receive further treatment at Washington Asylum Hospital was contended by physicians. Reiterating that legal proceedings against the parties to the alleged plot to incarcerate Steele would be instituted later, Attorney Lipscomb said:

"I have no criticism to make of the law regarding the seclusion of persons accused of insanity, but I do not desire to see the law abused. I do not desire to see myself or any other citizen allowed to be hounded into trying to carry out the dictates of others. The law to the mode of procedure in cases of alleged lunatics is perfectly clear, and why the authorities should be allowed to act as they do is something beyond me."

"There was nothing that the law calls for done in this case. The certificates of affidavits of citizens or doctors were not produced in court, and the sanitary officers said he was without them. It is clear that he was taken to the Washington asylum and forced to remain in a room containing four cots, one of which was occupied by a deceased Senegambian. I have known Mr. Steele for twenty years. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, of distinguished lineage, and is cultured and refined man."

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective. It soothes, expels and whooping cough and it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

A profitable white-slave traffic that had its inception within the very shadow of the national capital and extended to twenty-four cities over the country, has been revealed by raids conducted in Washington on manuring and massage parlors. Six young women are being held in the city jail while active search is being made for the man who conducted the system and has enriched himself by the illicit traffic. In recent years of tender years have been lured into these resorts, the police allege, by newspaper advertisements calling for "manicurists" and by promises of munificent pecuniary reward. This new system received its first exposure in Pittsburgh last month, when a "Dr." Otto Hegeneb and several others, including an "actress," were arrested and fined.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Keep your bowels regular and you will enjoy better health. For sale by all dealers.

Needful Knowledge

Manassas People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy and other serious troubles. Any one of these symptoms warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can see no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Manassas proof:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Senator Money, of Mississippi, has introduced a resolution in the Senate providing for the purification of the Panama Canal.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has introduced in the Senate a corrupt practice act which provides that bribery in federal elections shall be punished as a felony.

Theodore Roosevelt will succeed Paul Morton as president of the Equitable Life. This is the prediction of George Sterneder, general agent of the insurance company, who says he will stake his reputation as a prophet on the prediction that Mr. Roosevelt will be the man.

Mrs. Hilda Gilbert, a beautiful western woman, with a capital of but \$200, will endeavor to circle the globe as the result of a dare. Mrs. Gilbert, together with her maid, a mandolin and the guitar, will set sail for England in the near future. She expects to have \$2 of the \$200 left when she arrives in London, and will rely on the money she earns by playing and singing to cover her traveling expenses for the rest of the journey.

Work on reduced rate tariffs of the Pullman company to become effective February 1, is rapidly nearing completion and will, it is expected, be finished within the next few days. Announcement to that effect was made at the offices of the Pullman company. The new rate schedules will mean a reduction of \$1,500,000 in the annual revenues of the company and is the result of negotiations pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission for several months.

The Panama Canal is partly responsible for an increase of more than fifty per cent in the price of gypsum, according to United States Consul Albert Halstead at Birmingham, England. In the last eighteen months the price has been generally advanced until it reached \$24.88 per long ton, the highest price ever recorded. The great quantities of explosives required for the Panama Canal are partly responsible for the advance, although other great engineering works have had their influence.

Married on Sunday to a man whom she had seen for the first and only time on the preceding Monday, and to whom she had not spoken directly until a few minutes before the wedding, is the record of Mrs. J. A. Traubb, of Boxman, Mont. In the six intervening days, the introduction, the courtship, the proposal, and the acceptance were all managed over the telephone and the wedding took place in a St. Paul road box car. It was in effect the result of the recent lightning and snowstorm which laid up all train service in Montana. Traubb is a telegraph operator at Boxman and his bride is Miss Julia Winslow, of Livingston, Mont.

The millennium has come for men of high and low degree, tall, thin, short, and middle, as far as personal appearance is concerned, if the rules laid down by Henry Turner Bailey, Boston artist, are followed. Artists of beauty depends on dress tones. Mr. Bailey says, "In regard to the color of the costume, that should be dictated by the complexion of the wearer. The larger and plumpier a woman, the more quietly she should dress. In nature it is a matter of life or death. A woman who is brilliant, not a slothful. One great danger in overdoing dress. This is the most evident among the newly rich. The costumes of self-respecting shop girls are better than those of the very rich woman."

Every ten cases that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are rheumatism of the muscles. It is a cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism and requires no internal treatment. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

WHEN THE TIME CAME

Mrs. George J. Gould's dinner in her house in Fifth Avenue, New York, was to have been for the debut of her second daughter, Vivien, but the girl, without waiting for her formal presentation to society, promised her hand to Lord Decies, so the entertainment instead of being solely for her "coming out," was also in honor of her marriage. February 7 in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have issued the wedding invitations.

Everything indicates that prohibition and the regulation of the liquor traffic will furnish a large part of the fireworks in the present session of the Texas legislature. A curtain raiser to the big show which is promised later, and one which will start the greatest talkfest ever heard in the west, is the bill introduced providing that liquor shall not be sold within ten miles of state educational institutions. This bill makes liquor selling in the prohibited territory a felony.

The arguments on the constitutionality of the income tax amendment to the tariff law have been resumed in the Supreme Court of the United States with the probability that they will be longer than those in the cases involving the oil and tobacco duties. Business interests are watching the corporation tax case with the utmost interest and it is possible this will be decided before either of the others. There are eighteen of these cases to come up for argument before the court.

The country will have a practical test of the proposed parcel post system on rural routes if the bill prepared by Postmaster General Hitchcock and fathered by Senator Burrows is passed by Congress. The measure provides in substance, that for one year, beginning April 1, 1914, the postmaster general may authorize postmasters and carriers on such rural routes as he shall select to accept for delivery by carrier, at such rates as he shall determine, packages not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, containing mail matter of the first class, and no matter that is declared by law to be unmailable. The results of this trial or test are to be reported to Congress at its next session.

The Russian ministry of agriculture has established four schools in different parts of the country for the training of instructors in the "Koustari," or peasant industries. These lines include weaving, carpentry, cooperage, wood carving, sculpture, pottery, tanning, fur dressing, making agricultural implements and carriages, metal work, painting, etc. In Vladivostok a school has been established for instruction in toy making, and in Kazan for making musical instruments. The work of the "Koustari" is rapidly attracting attention abroad because of its cheapness, and in many cases because of its surprising excellence. The Orsk-Kurgan shawls, the silk and cotton fabrics and embroideries, the work in hammered brass and copper, and especially the Russian enamelware and ornaments, are among the products.

Through Pullman Drawing Room, leaving for Raleigh, N. C. via Southern Railway, effective January 21, leaving Washington on the Southern's Southbound Limited at 8:30 P. M., arriving at Raleigh next morning at 10:40 A. M.

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TOLSTOY WANTED BLOOD

Mr. Tolstoy, with Turgeneff and the Roonenlath that followed, the most brilliant of the Paris Foreigners, the Russian account of an early encounter between Tolstoy and Turgeneff, which shows the Russian in a different frame of mind from the one in which the world has since come to know him.

It was on the estate of his friend, the poet Mr. Tolstoy, that Turgeneff was among the invited guests. The Tolstoy family, which was being reared in France, had been invited to the estate of his friend, the poet Mr. Tolstoy, that Turgeneff was among the invited guests. The Tolstoy family, which was being reared in France, had been invited to the estate of his friend, the poet Mr. Tolstoy, that Turgeneff was among the invited guests.

On my part, I think that a well dressed child who handles a well worn hat is playing a type of the old-fashioned farce. "I must ask you not to speak ill of me," exclaimed Turgeneff, with menacing looks. "Why should I not say what I see?"

"You think, then, that I am sneaking my daughter behind you, and while you are talking, if you will talk, then he left the room, begging his hosts to pardon his abrupt departure. At the neighborly station he wrote to Turgeneff demanding an apology. He ordered next as to what would happen, but it was not until he had been in the city for some time that he had been granted a respite by a telegram from his friend Turgeneff, who had just returned from France, where he had been for some time. He had been in the city for some time that he had been granted a respite by a telegram from his friend Turgeneff, who had just returned from France, where he had been for some time.

Ask some one to choose any number between one and ten, and then to do so to himself, not out loud. Then ask him to imagine these two numbers. One is to be drawn at right angles to the first line, so that a cross is formed. The person to add together the two numbers at the ends of this second line, then to find the difference between their sum and the sum of the first two numbers. Then announce to him the result. No matter what figure on the clock face has been first chosen, if the addition is correct, the result will be six.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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HICKORY GROVE NEWS

We are surprised that so important a place as Hickory Grove should so seldom be heard from in the County newspapers... The heirs have sold the David P. Young farm two miles south of Manassas for \$7,000 to James E. Ours of Oklahoma...

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Clay Brawner, of Washington, spent last Sunday with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell have a fine son.
We are sorry to learn that there is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Slingerland.
The school boys spent Saturday in making improvements on the sidewalk.
W. H. Keys is having success with his grist mill.
Messrs. Warfield and Claude Brawner and Murry McInteer were guests of C. E. Browne Sunday.

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The Seal That is So Often Used on the oldest and most valuable documents is a relic of antiquity, and no man can be so sure of continuing its use.
Some of the more progressive states have practically abolished its use by requiring that all contracts be drawn up in the plainest and most intelligible language.
A man died years ago leaving part of his estate to another to enjoy while he lived, but the gift was to be in effect at his death to others whom he might select by a writing under his hand and seal.
A light snow fell Sunday, but soon disappeared when the sun broke through the storm clouds.
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Last week two young ladies started to call on some friends outside of town, but before reaching their destination they were overtaken by a mud.
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GREENWICH NOTES

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Henly Dodge spent a few days with C. A. Hinkley, Jr., this week.
Mrs. Wm. M. Jordan and Miss Mary Jordan spent Tuesday in Washington.
Parry Rector has been confined to the house for the past few days with a severe cold.
Lawrence Hulfish is spending his few days at his home here this week.
Miss Margaret Shirley left on Monday for a ten days visit in Washington.
Mrs. F. A. Winsor, an aged lady, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dewey. Interment was in the family burying ground near Agnewville.
Charles E. Wolfe and brother-in-law, Robert E. Carter, were guests of Mr. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, last Saturday and Sunday.
I think Mr. Garrison and Mr. Slingerland deserve great credit for the success they have made in the short length of time they have been here. THE DEMOCRAT FOR ME.

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A LIVE ONE

The senior editor and manager is again at the helm and things around the office of THE DEMOCRAT have resumed a state of normal strenuousness. Aside from Mr. Garrison's wife and children, there is no one more thankful for his recovery than the junior editor and manager, author of this appreciation. Truly grateful, too, am I for his reappearance with his guidance and counsel in the thick of journalistic combat.

It may be well to explain that the junior editor and manager received his early newspaper training from Mr. Garrison's father, the nearest approach to my newspaper ideals of any editor I have ever met. The association here is like a return to the old days and it serves, too, to cement in bonds of closest friendship this newspaper partnership that nothing save influences of fatal illness can sever. I make this statement for the benefit of members of the political gang who, during Mr. Garrison's illness, have been profuse with mock sympathy, the while none too secretly remarking that our enterprise was on verge of dissolution, on account of a malady, they said, which would make Mr. Garrison an invalid, unable to resume duty.

This falsehood they circulated so widely that even in the household we began to feel the depression of its influence, and even our friends began to give it credence, although assured that it had no foundation in fact. The malice lay in the inference that with Mr. Garrison incapacitated we were about to discontinue business and leave unfinished our fight for righteousness in politics. At this juncture we wish to inform members of the political gang, who endeavored with almost unbelievable baseness, to make this illness an instrument for our undoing, that we have made a pact, that in the event of the removal of either of us by any circumstance beyond our control, that we are bound to carry this crusade to the end.

Robert A. Hutchison apparently was most solicitous over Mr. Garrison's condition, never neglecting an opportunity to make inquiry as to developments in his illness. The insincerity, the sinister motive that lay behind it all, was exposed in all hideousness, when, as Mr. Garrison was in the crisis of his illness, Hutchison then instituted a revival of kangaroo court proceedings against The Virginia Publishing Company, within an hour after he had expressed anxiety with a touch of feigned grief that Mr. Garrison was ill. He actually did this. Witness the notices he has had posted in conspicuous spots about town. Is it possible that this man Hutchison is human? Has he no heart?

Not that we really care as Hutchison to us is more or less of a joke, but from a psychological point of view the man is a mystery beyond solution, and we seek the light.

Then the baneful influence of events conspiring against us, it seemed, paralyzed our gasoline engine. Something got wrong with the carburetor or carbonator, we are not quite sure which, and the thing balked, absolutely refusing to perform its function. Full of whims as a woman, the engine after much petting and caressing by an expert, made up its mind to go at the eleventh hour and I finally got out the issue although with much delay.

In one of his novels Charles Reade says "difficulties are things to overcome." We are beginning to find out he is right, and I, myself, can vouch for the truth of the epigram in view of my experiences of the past few weeks. Last week THE DEMOCRAT was produced under conditions that made me feel that nothing save despair was our portion. And then, everything turned out all right, as most things generally do, and you may be assured that we are all very much relieved.

Mr. Garrison is fully recovered, or rather is able to be on duty, and despite all predictions to the contrary THE DEMOCRAT will still be doing business at the same old stand.

Now, don't you think, it was rather a mean advantage that the political gang took of us, to make capital of his illness by circulating the report that he was in critical condition, and casting the cunning inference that our partnership was about to be severed by his invalidism, endeavoring to create the belief that THE DEMOCRAT was about to go out of business.

Anyway, I am mighty glad that he has returned. There are others who are, and still others who are not.

FEMININE JEAN VALJEAN

A FEMININE Jean Valjean, a widow, stole a loaf of bread from a doorstep in Philadelphia to keep from starving and was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction. It is evident that the corrective methods should be applied to quarters that would eliminate the necessity of such necessity.

BEAUTIFY CAMPUS

PLANS made for the beautifying of Eastern College campus will be of the greatest value to Manassas, making the site a most attractive advertisement of the enterprise of the College authorities, and reflecting to the credit of the Town. Citizens should assist in every possible way toward the improvement.

DRIVEN AWAY

Broken in spirit, weary of soul and body, they left the promised land, where they had been on a stone for bread while their babes cried for food, where honey of hope had turned to bitter gall of disappointment in their mouths, where mockers crushed them in the dust of humiliation when, bruised and torn, they had fallen in the struggle for existence.

This is the tragic end of the hopes of Leopold Selis, "the wily Jew," and his "Jew-wife," as The Journal jeeringly terms them, while helpless, innocent babes are victims. It is a story that would melt any heart, save one of stone. It is the pathos of a shattered ideal.

Alone in their hovel, the cupboard bare while hungry mouths cried for food; the hearth cold with a winter's gale laughing mockingly as they cuddled together for warmth, Leopold Selis, his wife and babies saw dread desolation stalk in their path, laying waste their last field of promise.

For the husband and father, the protector and provider, was "in the toils of the law, with prison bars staring him in the face." And "the law" in this community has been perverted into an instrument of torture from a design of relief.

These simple folk, scions of a persecuted race, sensed through instinct of centuries of ancestral suffering and exile an inherent dread of the law as a destroyer of hope, as a specter of despair.

Jews are a peaceable, law-abiding people, for in their ears is ringing always the cry of "no quarter" from the history of many lands which their weary feet have trod. Their thrift, the lesson taught by wretched poverty in dusty roads with hunger for companion, their eagerness to win brotherhood of their fellowmen, has elicited but contempt from those whose hearts are unresponsive to the touch of human sympathy. Let us not forget that they are human—that they are our fellowmen.

Do you wonder then that fear smote the hearts of the little family in the hovel, that the wife turned pale, that the babes clutched at her skirts, and that the man, struggling to master his own emotions, sobbed as he caressed the "Jew-wife" in a futile effort to drive away the dread overpowering her soul? Do you wonder that "tears streamed down her cheeks" when they led him away "in the toils of the law with the prison bars staring him in the face?"

Do you not believe that mockery of so sacred a scene is sacrilegious? Laying aside any racial prejudice, would you not term it malicious? May not a Jew love his wife and babies? What does The Journal mean by violation of primal principles of humanity—by disregard of the ethics of journalism? The people would like to know. Must all human sympathy be sacrificed to excite the risibilities?

Selis became involved in difficulty with a creditor over a note. He had lost his business, had been forced into bankruptcy, and as a result was financially embarrassed. The creditor naturally wished to secure himself against loss, merely good business procedure and not inspired by any desire to persecute the stricken family. As a matter of fact, he had been most kind and would have helped the sufferers to food and warmth, as he declared, had he known their actual misery.

It is not this creditor whom we wish to censure for the extremity of suffering the Selis family endured in Manassas. But it is H. T. Davies, commonwealth's attorney, and The Journal, who are responsible. H. T. Davies, commonwealth's attorney, abused the power of his office, the sanctity of his public trust, by advising the creditor to institute criminal proceedings against Selis in a civil action, setting the criminal machinery of the State into operation against the harassed, frightened Jew by charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. H. T. Davies, commonwealth's attorney, did this that Selis be forced to affix his signature to a new note.

The story of the trial may be briefly told. Selis appeared in court and with him his "Jew-wife" and their babies. The woman broke down in her appeal for clemency. The creditor was sympathetic. Selis signed the note and action against him was dropped.

BUT WHAT RIGHT HAD THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY TO CEASE PROSECUTION OF A MAN WHOM HE ADVISED BE BRANDED CRIMINAL BY CHARGING HIM WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES?

WAS IT NOT THE CLEAR DUTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE THE CHARGE?

IF, AS HE INFERRED, ON INFORMATION, THAT SELIS HAD OBTAINED MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, WHY DID HE NOT PROSECUTE HIM ON THE CHARGE?

AFTER SATISFYING THE CLAIM OF THE CREDITOR WITH REGARD TO THE NOTE, FOR THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY TO STOP THE MACHINERY OF THE COURT HE SET INTO OPERATION, DOES NOT MEET THE ENDS OF JUSTICE, EITHER FOR THE STATE OR FOR THE MAN UPON WHOM A BRAND HAS BEEN PLACED.

IF THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY ADVISED THAT SELIS WAS GUILTY, AS HE INDICATES BY THE CHARGE ADVISED, WHY, IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE, DID HE NOT PROSECUTE THE CHARGE?

BUT IF IN HIS HEART HE BELIEVED SELIS INNOCENT OF CRIMINAL INTENT AS HIS DISMISSAL OF THE CASE INDICATES, HOW IN THE NAME OF CONSCIENCE CAN A MAN BE BRANDED CRIMINAL, AND THEN AS THOUGH IT WERE A MATTER OF NO CONSEQUENCE, AND NOT HAVE THE GOOD NAME OF ACCUSED CLEARED?

WHAT RIGHT HAS THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY TO ADVISE FASTENING CRIMINAL CHARGES UPON CITIZENS AT HIS PLEASURE? SUCH ACCUSATIONS ARE ALTOGETHER TOO DAMAGING TO BE MADE AT WILL TO SUIT CONVENIENCE.

BUT IT IS A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE POLITICAL GANG. ONE NEED NOT BE SURPRISED AT ANYTHING MEMBERS OF THE GANG MAY DO.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY PLAINLY IS GUILTY OF FLAGRANT OMISSION OF DUTY, AND OF DEEP INJURY TO THE CHARACTER OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

WHAT HAS HE TO SAY ABOUT IT? After the trial was over Selis, his wife and babies, went back into the world, whence they came. There was no one at the depot to bid them farewell. They cast no longing looks behind.

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