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DEATH ANGEL CALLS MRS. SARAH S. LION

END CAME LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Funeral Sunday from Trinity Episcopal Church—Life An Example of Noble and Lovely Womanhood.

Friday last Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion closed her eyes and slept, her soul passing into eternity as gently and peacefully as it had dwelt on earth. All day long she had lingered, and when evening came she gradually entered rest. She died at ten o'clock. Death had forewarned visitation for several days, and little, if any, hope had been held out for the recovery of Mrs. Lion when, the week before, she was fatally stricken by the malady from which she had suffered intermittently for more than a year. But preparation for the separation could not lessen the grief of those who knew and loved this noble woman.

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES

Beautiful Episcopal funeral ceremonies, conducted by the Rev. Kennedy, touched tender, responsive chords in the hearts of the mourners in Trinity Church, and at the grave in Manassas Cemetery. Fragrant floral offering were eloquent tributes. The pallbearers were C. E. Nicol, A. W. Sinclair, C. A. Sinclair, John A. Nicol, F. E. Ransdell and W. M. Rice. A deep-abiding Christian faith, love of her fellow-beings evidenced in deed as well as word, these were characteristics of Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion. Her gentle life inspired good in all who came within its influence. As wife, mother and friend she was an example of noble and lovely womanhood. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

NOBLE LIFE

There are those to whom the life of Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion ever will be an inspiring and ennobling memory. They never will forget her sweet presence and the influence of her simple, pure ideals. Her counsel has removed distress and her charity has relieved suffering. Such lives are a blessing and a benediction. In grateful remembrance they live on after death.

LOVE FOR MOTHER

The love of her children for her was not less than worship. True in the highest sense is this characterization of the love of Miss Flora Lion for her mother, and the sons, Tom and George, loved her just as deeply. But Miss Flora was with her more in the home, watching over her, and the bond of devotion, made them in life inseparable. During the last hours, Miss Flora kept constant vigil by her mother permitting from none a service that her own hands might perform. And when slowly from her consciousness others had passed, a smile of recognition remained for the daughter, with her even to the borderland of eternity. And with their sister the sons, Tom and George, lovingly ministered to their mother.

Had she lived until August Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion would have been 74 years old. She is survived by three children, Thomas H. Lion, George J. Lion and Miss Florence Somerville Lion. She was the widow of Major Thomas Williams Lion and at the time of her marriage was living in Washington with her father, John Williams. She is the last of twelve children. Major Thomas Williams Lion was an Englishman, born in London.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW \$25,000 HOTEL

FINEST IMPROVEMENT OF YEAR

Site, Northeast Corner Main and Center Streets—R. S. Hynson Plans Opening of Hotel in September.

A handsome brick building three stories high, Colonial in architecture with broad, inviting porches typical of Southern hospitality, and surrounded by a pretty park of shade trees, of flower plots and shrubs and plants that will be the splendid improvement effected at the northeast corner of Main and Center streets next September upon completion of the modern new hotel now in course of construction by R. S. Hynson at an investment of \$25,000. The old frame building now occupying the site is to be moved immediately.

Ground was broken for the structure last Friday morning and laying of the foundation probably will be started within a week. Building will progress as rapidly as is consistent with the best workmanship, but plans contemplate completion of the hotel for opening in September.

The new hotel will front 60 feet on Main street and extend 60 feet along Center street. Spacious porches supported by massive pillars will extend the entire front of each of the three stories. The main entrance on Center street will open into the hotel office and lobby, 28x30 feet. The dining room, 29x29 feet will be on the first floor. From Center street an entrance leads into a barber shop and into a sample display room for commercial travelers.

The hotel will contain 26 guest rooms, several with bath. There will be running hot and cold water throughout the house and baths on each floor.

Mr. Hynson is negotiating with parties desirous of securing the management. Ira Cannon and B. C. Cornwell are contractors for erection of the building.

PAVING-BLOCK PLANT LOCATES IN MANASSAS

BEGINS OPERATIONS TOMORROW

Represents \$10,000 Investment Daily Output 5,000 Paving Blocks Located in Corner Building Near Railroad.

Dense timber tracts, practically inexhaustible in Prince William county, have given Manassas a new industry. A paving-block mill with a daily capacity of 5,000 blocks and employing seven men tomorrow will begin operations in the Conner building at the corner of West street and Railroad avenue.

The mill will manufacture paving blocks from ties, fresh from the forest, and will supply the demand for this class material in the great cities. Three machines for cutting blocks already have been installed and two more will be moved here from Baltimore within a week. The plant represents an approximate investment of \$10,000, and is owned by Edward Oicotte, who is filling contracts with New York City, Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk. He has contracted with M. Lynch to furnish the ties.

The blocks are cut four inches long and three inches thick. When placed in the streets the interstices are filled with gravel and covered with tar and a coating of gravel completes a pavement that is pronounced superior to vitrified brick or asphalt.

CLASP HANDS IN PEACE ON SCENE OF WAR

REUNION OF THE GRAY AND BLUE

Love Feast on Bull Run Battlefield July 21 Will Mark Fiftieth Anniversary of First Battle of Manassas.

Peace now dwells in sunny fields twice darkened by dread war, and now upon the centennial of the first memorable struggle veterans in gray and blue, the men who fought on this historic scene, will meet in reunion on the Bull Run battlefield near Manassas.

Feeble veterans of the First Battle of Manassas, brothers now in a united land, men who fought one another for cause each believed was right, together will commemorate on July 21, the fiftieth anniversary of the battle on the very scene of conflict.

The veterans have termed the commemoration a reunion and a love feast and truly it will be a remarkable reunion, one possible only in the land of America. No nation on earth can present a scene like this now in the forming.

Committees of the gray and blue met on the battlefield last Tuesday to arrange for the commemoration. Luncheon was served by the Daughters of the Confederacy and a flag was unfurled on the pole erected by Duryea's New York Zouaves. The principal address was delivered by Colonel Edmund Berkeley. He was followed by three prominent G. A. R. Commanders, Ross, Entriken and Hendricks. Addresses also were made by Captain Hutchison, of Lee's bodyguard; Captain Brown, of a Texas regiment, and Sergeant Crompton, one of Pickett's men.

Presence of the Groveton school children, many of whom are descendants of veterans, added impressive charm to the scene. They sang "America," "Dixie" and "Star Spangled Banner." An appeal to support the Bull Run battlefield park bill now pending before Congress was made by Chaplain Lowell.

LETTER FROM BULL RUN CHAPTER

The following letter from Mrs. May Dugan, President of the Bull Run Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was read by Lieut. Rood:

Dear Bro. Rood: Your letter with reference to a Love Feast and Jubilee to be held on the Bull Run battlefield on the 21st of July next is at hand. I think it a most excellent suggestion and feel quite certain I can safely promise you the hearty cooperation of the Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C. Hoping to be with you today at Groveton and see the hat set "a ringing."

Most cordially yours,
E. MAY DUGAN.

BROTHERS IN GRAY AND BLUE

Colonel Edmund Berkeley, of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, said in part:

"Brothers of the Blue and the Gray: We meet here today for the purpose of throwing 'Old Glory' to the breeze on the first battlefield of a war that made of a divided country the greatest and most indissolubly united one on this planet. Nearly a half century has elapsed since we first met here with hearts filled with hate and bitterness, but thanks to a merciful Providence those feelings have entirely disappeared, and we meet here today with love and admiration for each other, as men who dared to do what they thought to be right, although from different standpoints.

It mattered little what the first or second battle resulted in. The Ruler of the Universe decreed it must be a fight to a finish and a perfectly exhausting one, and I have no hesitation in believing that the manner of its ending was the best possible for the South as well as the North. Had it ended differently we would in all probability have had another war later on and the bloody chasm would be still yawning between the North and the South. Now it is hued up smooth from side to side and we have one country with one flag waving over it.

FIRE INTERRUPTS RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SHACKLEFORD PROPERTY LOSS

Congregation Leaves Church to Fight Blaze—Barn and Cornhouse Burn Down With Contents—Damage \$1,000.

Worshippers in the Presbyterian church near Minnieville last Sunday afternoon were startled by an alarm of fire and before the pastor, Dr. Saville, had finished reading the text for his sermon the edifice was deserted. A way in the distance they saw flames leaping through clouds of smoke and the warning messenger informed them that it was the property of E. D. Shackelford that was being destroyed. Mr. Shackelford and his family were in church when the fire broke out. The religious services were postponed while the congregation went to the scene of the conflagration.

They found the barn and cornhouse a mass of flames and only by heroic efforts of a bucket brigade the fire was checked from communicating to the residence.

The barn and cornhouse burned to the ground and with them were destroyed a great quantity of feed, including fifteen barrels of corn and a number of farming implements. A baby calf perished in the flames. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000 and is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NOTABLE MUSIC EVENT

Elaborate preparations are being made for the May Musical Festival, the crowning feature of the dedication of Eastern College gymnasium on May 25.

Miss Ethel Tozier, the noted pianist, who was enthusiastically received here last season, will make her last public appearance here before going abroad.

Miss Kathryn Horrisburg, a celebrated soprano, church soloist and grand opera singer, is an attraction of the Festival, secured by the director, Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon. Miss Horrisburg is as beautiful as she is talented. She possesses a wonderful voice of unusual sweetness and depth. Among her recent successes are Aide and The Egyptian Princess.

School children, members of the Audubon Society, were instructed and entertained last night at a stereopticon lecture on birds by Miss Kathryn Stuart, of Alexandria, in Conner's Hall.

James Gaston, Jr., of Gainesville, Ga., is a guest of G. D. Welch. He is a son of U. S. Judge James Gaston, of the Northern District of Georgia, and nephew of Congressman Thomas S. Bell, of Georgia.

The Town Council met last night and granted a building permit for the brick engine house annex being erected by the Hopkins Company.

O. C. Hutchison announces his candidacy for supervisor of Gainesville District, a decision he made upon earnest solicitation of his many friends.

"The Merchant of Venice" to Date," a travesty on tragedy, will be presented by High School students in Conner's Hall, Friday evening, May 19, for the benefit of the athletic fund.

C. A. Sinclair and C. J. Meetez, candidates for the House of Delegates, addressed a large gathering of citizens in the schoolhouse at Haymarket Tuesday evening.

TRY TO WREST RED AND WHITE LAURELS

JOHNS HOPKINS HERE SATURDAY

Great College Team Will Struggle With Eastern—Fourteen Straight Victories for Fast Local Aggregation.

By J. E. HAYES
Manager Eastern College Baseball Team

Laurels of the Red and White, an unbroken string of victories, need be strongly defended when Eastern College and the great Johns Hopkins team meet on Eastern field next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Although Eastern defeated Dartmouth, a noted College team, Johns Hopkins presents a more difficult proposition, and the winning team, in any event, will know that it has been in a real game of base ball.

DEFEATS WEST VIRGINIA

After defeating Roanoke College and giving V. P. I. two doses of the same medicine, Eastern returned home and on Thursday continued the good work by defeating the strong University of West Virginia team 5 to 2.

VISITORS DID HARD

The game was marred by much unnecessary wrangling on the part of the University of West Virginia players, who are the hardest losers ever seen here. They even complained of the rooting. However, the game was fast and interesting.

WHITE ON FIRING LINE

White was on the firing line, and although not up to his usual form kept Eastern out of danger and the result was always apparent.

FIRST HOME RUN

For the visitors Hutchison scored the first home run on Eastern field this season. He played a strong third. Stratton pitched well but weakened at critical periods.

MARRY HITS BALL

For Eastern, Mabry's hitting was the stellar feature. Out of four times up, he walked once, and three times landed on the leather toy. Of course, his catching was a factor. Curry, Eastern's star first baseman and batsman, again injured his knee, and had to be taken from the

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RESOLUTIONS

The Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy at a regular meeting held on May 3, 1911, adopted the following resolutions:

"In the death of Mrs. George W. Hixson the Chapter has lost a faithful and valued member, notwithstanding that failing health prevented her engaging actively in our chapter work. We grieve because her last days were filled with much physical suffering, but there is comfort in the thought that it brought her closer to her master. She wrote her name in love and kindness upon the hearts of many. To the bereaved husband, daughter, sister, and grandchildren the Chapter extends sincere sympathy."

The town calaboose of Virginia was destroyed by an incendiary fire. It had had no occupant for a week. When discovered the inside was ablaze, but before the key could be secured, it was too far gone to be saved. The Town Council procured the services of the Boydon bloodhounds, but the rain that fell in the early part of the day had saturated the track.

DEMOCRAT ads bring results.

YOUNGSTERS BREAK RECORDS ON TRACK

FIELD MEET OF GRADED SCHOOLS

Manassas Wins County Championship—Haymarket Takes Second and Bradley Third—Big Crowd Witnesses Contest.

THE SCORE

Manassas	77 1/2 points
Haymarket	65 points
Bradley	30 1/2 points

If any person ever doubted the athletic prowess of Prince William county youngsters his erroneous impression would have been removed by witnessing the graded schools track and field meet on Round field last Saturday afternoon. Into fragments they shattered last year's records in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, and in the high and broad jumps. They surprised the spectators, many of whom now believe that they could make it lively for the big boys who had a meet the week before.

Manassas won the county championship, with Haymarket second and Bradley third. The weather was favorable, the track fast and the attendance large.

Following are winners of the events:

50 YARDS—60 POUNDS

First, Robert Leachman, Manassas; second, Philip Sanders, Manassas; third, Maxey Vollmer, Bradley; fourth, Winfred Young, Bradley.

HIGH JUMP—85 POUNDS

First, Frank Tolson, Haymarket, 3 feet, 2 inches; second, Maxey Vollmer, Bradley, 2 feet, 9 inches; third, Charles Vollmer, Bradley, 2 feet, 7 inches.

BROAD JUMP—85 POUNDS

First, Arthur Leith, Manassas, 14 feet, 3 inches; second, Robert Leachman, Manassas, 13 feet, 2 inches; third, Philip Sanders, Manassas, 13 feet, 1 inch; fourth, Paul Williams, 12 feet.

80 YARDS—100 POUNDS

First, Arthur Leith, Manassas; second, Cundiff Williams, Manassas; third, Philip Sanders, Manassas. Time, 11 seconds.

HIGH VOIR—100 POUNDS

Robert Newman, Manassas, 4 feet, 2 inches.

BROAD JUMP—400 POUNDS

Burr Burton, Manassas, 14 feet, 6 in. 100 YARDS—UNLIMITED WEIGHT
First, Carey Smith, Haymarket; second, Roswell Round, Manassas; third, Carter Green, Bradley; fourth, Raymond Green, Bradley. Time, 121-5 sec.

220 YARDS—UNLIMITED WEIGHT

First, Carey Smith, Haymarket; second, Roswell Round, Manassas; third, Gustav Peters, Haymarket; fourth, Raymond Green, Bradley. Time, 28 seconds.

400 YARDS—UNLIMITED WEIGHT

First, Gustav Peters, Haymarket; second, Raymond Green, Bradley; third, Burr Burton, Manassas; fourth, Carter Green, Bradley. Time, 65 1-5 seconds.

ONE-HALF MILE—UNLIMITED WEIGHT

First, Roswell Round, Manassas; second, Cecil Beas, Haymarket; third, Burr Burton, Manassas; fourth, Raymond Green, Bradley. Time, 2 minutes 41 seconds.

ONE MILE—UNLIMITED WEIGHT

First, Albert Utterback, Haymarket; second, Carter Green, Bradley; third, Burr Burton, Manassas; fourth, Marion Hutchison, Haymarket. Time, 11 minutes, 40 seconds.

HIGH JUMP—UNLIMITED WEIGHT

First, Casey Smith, Haymarket, 5 feet, 2 inches; second, Roswell Round, Manassas, 5 feet, 2 inches; third, Gustav Peters, Haymarket, 4 feet, 10-3-4 inches; fourth, Carter Green, Bradley, 4 feet, 7 inches.

BROAD JUMP—UNLIMITED WEIGHT

First, Casey Smith, Haymarket, 17 feet, 6 inches; second, Carter Green, Bradley, 15 feet, 3 inches; third, Cundiff Williams, Manassas, 15 feet, 1 in.; fourth, Raymond Green, Bradley, 14 feet, 6 inches.

CHEERING THE BAR

First, Roswell Round, Manassas, 14 times; second, Raymond Green, Bradley; Charles Wile, Manassas, 13 times each; third, Cundiff Williams, Manassas, 13 times.

ONE AND HALF MILE RELAY

First, Haymarket—Burr, Carter, Peters, Smith. Second, Manassas—Newman, Leachman, Williams, Round. Time, 1 minute, 56 2-5 seconds.

FEATURE EVENTS

220-yard dash: Close finish between Smith and Round.
Cross country run: Carter Green was pacemaker over course but was beaten at the finish by Utterback.

VIRGINIA NEWS

An Atlanta firm was the lowest bidder for building a bridge over Slate River at Buckingham. The bid was \$11,961. There were three other bidders.

Elmer Grizzle was shot and killed at Arrip, Russell county by Silas Owens. The trouble grew out of a quarrel between Grizzle and Owens' father.

Dependent by reason of ill health, I. E. Jennings, a prosperous young man of Speers Ferry, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He died in fifteen minutes.

E. W. Shumate, the post barber at Port Monroe, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded in a bowling alley by George Hegepach, a boy. The bullet entered the left side of Shumate's neck, the heart, and lodged in the right lung.

Sixty-seven pieces of Virginia wood have been donated to the Virginia mineral, timber and historical exhibit by a lumber company. The wood was grown in Buchanan county. The specimens are being cut, polished and placed in position in the Hall of Exhibits in the State Library building at Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Nunn and seven children, ranging in age from grown-ups to an infant, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in Roanoke early Friday morning. Three of the ten children escaped by leaping from windows. Mrs. Nunn was a widow, her husband having died a year ago.

Alleghany Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a recent meeting in Covington adopted resolutions of protest against the use of Elson's History in the schools and colleges of Virginia. It was also agreed that the members are not to patronize any institution in which such history is used, and that they will seek to dissuade others from doing so.

Col. George Carrington Cabell, city attorney of Norfolk, Va., in an anniversary Odd-Fellows' address in Suffolk, advocated addressing among men. He said that the osculatory greeting between masculine acquaintances carries more depth of friendship than the formal handshake and declared that he would be glad to see the custom prevail.

A white convict named Gary made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the State convict camp, north about one mile from Gordonsville, and was badly but not dangerously shot in the back by Guard A. J. Smith. Twenty buckshot took effect. Gary is said to be one of the most ungrateful convicts in this camp, which is making roads in the Madison district of Orange county.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman, of Orange, was awarded \$2,500 damages in her suit filed April, 1909, against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, charging that the company was responsible for a fire which burned over 700 acres of land in this county. A number of other suits have been filed for the fire consumed about five miles of wood, but the Chesapeake suit was considered a test case. A motion to set the verdict aside and order a new trial will be argued May 16.

Charging that undue influence was used on his stepmother, Mrs. John M. Gay, by Rev. Bray, of Windsor, in causing her to give him money and jewels, John Letcher Gay, a wholesale lumber dealer of Suffolk, gave the clergyman a merciless thrashing and then ordered him to leave the town within twenty-four hours. Rev. Bray has been conducting services at Windsor, his followers being called "Holy Jumpers," "Sanctified Band" and the like. Much strife was caused in the community, and there was rebellion against the teachings of orthodox churches.

Mine operators of Southwest Virginia and West Virginia are organizing to make Hampton Roads ports, Newport News and Norfolk the greatest soft coal depots in the world. J. P. Morgan, Thomas Fortune Ryan and Frank Gould are reported to be the men behind the movement, and the combination, if it materializes, will, it is said, result in the establishment of a line of coal-carrying steamers between Norfolk and European and South and Central American ports.

The body of R. Clarence Fletcher, forty-four years old, was found floating in the river in King street dock, between Prince and King streets Sunday morning. The body was badly decomposed and it is believed to have been in the water for about a week. Fletcher had been missing, it is said, for the past week or ten days. How he was drowned is not known. A wife and one brother, R. H. Fletcher, survive. The body was shipped to Madison county for burial Tuesday. Fletcher was a Southern Railway car inspector.

A wedding in Bristol last week ended a romantic courtship, which began in Roanoke, when Miss Caroline M. Mitchell, of Foxcroft, Me., came to Roanoke with several other young women to the home of the late B. C. Keyser, superintendent of the Home Sanitarium of Roanoke, Va., in an address at Baltimore before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Narcotics. Dr. Keyser exhibited an imitation book which he said many women use, so constructed that a brandy bottle may be concealed within its false leaves. The speaker said that while the drink evil among women is not as prevalent in America as in European countries, it has attained alarming proportions in the United States and he called upon the American medical profession to take a strong stand against the use of intoxicants.

Whit D. Peyton, of Stafford county, has been urged to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from the legislative district composed of Stafford and King George counties. He has the matter under consideration and will probably enter the race. There are two other candidates, H. Thacker Berry and G. O. Tayloe, both of King George county.

David S. Bowers, raiding deputy of the internal revenue service has returned to Bristol from Wise county, where he and his associates made a number of important raids, having captured on Guest River, Stoney Creek and other mountain sections several distilleries and five alleged moonshiners. A large quantity of beer and whisky were destroyed, and the locations of three other stills were found, but the moonshiners had removed the plants. Officer Bowers declares that moonshining is materially on the increase in recent months. The officers destroyed an illicit still in Greene county, East Tennessee, Monday night.

That many modern society women are developing the drink habit and that large numbers are becoming drunkards was the startling statement made by Dr. B. C. Keyser, superintendent of the Home Sanitarium of Roanoke, Va., in an address at Baltimore before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Narcotics. Dr. Keyser exhibited an imitation book which he said many women use, so constructed that a brandy bottle may be concealed within its false leaves. The speaker said that while the drink evil among women is not as prevalent in America as in European countries, it has attained alarming proportions in the United States and he called upon the American medical profession to take a strong stand against the use of intoxicants.

Some teeth and the jawbones of a mammoth animal were brought to the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs by J. H. McClintock, who found them several feet below the surface while digging a well. At the suggestion of some of those who inspected them McClintock will send the remains to the Smithsonian Institute. The jaws measure 14 inches across and are but slightly longer. In front are two huge teeth, and at either side at the back of the lower jaw are sockets that appear to have held teeth over two inches in diameter.

There is growing concern in Bristol, over the persistent rumors from Washington that, not later than July, it is the purpose of the Department to establish a postoffice for Bristol, Va., separate and apart from the Bristol, Tenn., office. It is conceded that this would mean two second class offices instead of one of the first class, and many believe it would cause endless confusion, and the only course for business men would be to pay box rent at both offices. It is said that reasons for the rumored change are purely political.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Blood—Blood—Blood—purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

First Popular Edition of the Season to Washington, D. C.

Southern Railway will operate its first popular tour to Hot Springs, Washington, Wednesday, May 19, leaving Harrisburg 7 o'clock a. m., stopping at all stations up to and including Washington, returning Special Excursion train will leave Washington 5 p. m., Thursday, May 20.

Washington's many amusement delights will be opened about this time for the summer season, thus giving every one an excellent opportunity for a pleasant outing.

For further particulars apply to agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

Refrigerate the bowels, promote easy natural movements, cure constipation. Doan's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Manassas People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Manassas residents should profit by the following experience.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Season is Now Open for my High Grade Ice Cream

When buying cream ask about the percentage of butter fat, as that is the basis of all cream, then compare it with mine.

L. E. BEACHLEY

SEED POTATOES OF ALL KINDS

GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS

Cheaper than Anyone in the County

S. G. CARTER

CURRENT EVENTS

The practice of granting reduced rates to clergyman will be abandoned on railroads operating between Chicago and New York. Eastern railroads are behind the movement.

Judge Shelton, of Macon, Mo., in his charge to the grand jury, told the members that gambling is a greater evil than drunkenness. There is hardly a graver crime than gambling, he said.

The report of the New York City department of health for the first quarter of 1911 shows that there has been an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the death rate of infants suffering from diphtheritic diseases.

The death of Maj. William Phillips, at Smiley, Tex., removes the oldest Mason and Odd Fellow in the United States. He was 98 years old and had been a member of the Masonic lodge for 60 years and of the Odd Fellows for 62 years.

G. J. Allen, a sailor, is a patient in Har Morat hospital, following the sale to the hospital authorities of one quart of his blood. The blood was transfused to the wife of a woman patient and Allen received \$25 for it. Nearly 100 men responded to the hospital's advertisement for the blood.

A cure for typhoid fever, consisting of vaccine taken from a typhoid fever patient, is alleged to have been discovered by physicians at the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia. The physicians admit they have been experimenting for two years with a new treatment for typhoid, but decline to discuss the matter.

In order to support himself and family, which he can not do on his salary as minister, Rev. W. R. Amos, pastor of the Methodist church at Deer Creek, Ill., has obtained employment in a town barbershop. During previous pastorates the minister has combined other employments, such as painting and farming, with his church work.

Warden T. B. H. Jones of the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, will ask the board of penitentiary managers to parole 500 first term prisoners. His reason is that the abolition of contract labor has made hundreds of prisoners idle, and the legislature seems not to be disposed to appropriate \$90,000 to place a state stone quarry on a working basis.

Leadville, Col., is celebrating the discovery of millions of tons of what since the days when gold and silver brought wealth to the camp, has been regarded as waste, but in reality is carbonate of zinc of a high grade. It is expected that enough of this ore is in sight in the big, privately owned mines, to produce more in money than the district has hitherto given in gold and silver.

Petitions calling for a referendum election to determine whether or not a military law enacted by the last state legislature shall remain on the statute books of Montana are being circulated by the labor unions of Helena and other Montana cities. The purpose of the law is to put the state national guard on the footing required by federal authorities as a condition precedent to granting federal aid.

Followed by the largest number of mourners and friends that have ever attended a funeral in Texas, Gen. W. T. Cabell, who at the time of his death in Dallas last week, was one of the few remaining brigadiers of the Confederacy and honored commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery here. Veterans of both the Blue and the Gray followed in the procession to the grave.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greenburg, Ky., says: "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." So write to all dealers.

A baby boy has been born in the St. Regis Hotel, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins, Panamanian consul to this country. The child is heir to more than \$5,000,000.

The funeral of Sam Lloyd, a noted puzzle expert, has been held in Brooklyn, where he died of paralysis at the age of 70 years. He left an estate estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

White Henry Pepper, a gate-man at the Omaha, Neb., union station, was punching tickets, a woman pushed her way through the crowd and as she passed the gate man a pin in her hat pierced his left eye, destroying the sight. The woman escaped.

J. B. Woodall of Huntville, Ala., has sold an old rail fence that has been in use since long before the civil war for \$2,000. The fence ran around his farm of 700 acres in Jackson County and it is estimated that it contained 500,000 feet of perfect cedar.

A hen owned by Rev. J. W. Kilborn, pastor of the Christian church in Mt. Carmel, Ill., recently killed a large rat that invaded a coop in which the hen and eleven chickens were confined. The rat killed five of the chickens before the hen succeeded in pecking it to death.

That the Mormon church does not countenance plural marriages, that there is no one in the church who is authorized to perform such marriages and that the church is doing everything in its power to break the persons who are officiating as such ceremonies was the declaration of President Joseph E. Smith in an address at Salt Lake City before the eighty-first annual conference of the Mormons.

A suit asking \$60,000 damages for the forcible cutting off of his luxuriant whiskers has been filed in the federal court at New Orleans by Col. E. O. Sullivan, a lawyer, who belongs to the reform wing of the Democratic party. The action was brought against Paul Felix and W. W. Stiles, and is the result of an election quarrel in which the defendants are alleged to have performed the lowliest operation.

Rev. A. N. Hall, of Muskogee, who is conducting revival meetings in the First Baptist church at McAlester, Ok., told his congregation recently that he believed the women could be 50 per cent to the intelligent appearance of the audience if they would leave their hats at home. There had been considerable complaints against women's large hats on the ground that they prevented persons in the audience from seeing the pulpit.

After he had cleared the weeds and bushes from about an acre of grave in a cemetery in New Marlboro, Mass., Friday, August Burmann, seventy-five years old, was turned to death on the grave by a fire which he had started to dispose of the gathered brush. Burmann was alone at the time. It is supposed that the flames spread rapidly in the dry underbrush in the cemetery, hemming him in so that he could not escape. More than one hundred acres of adjoining woodland were burned over before the fire was controlled and the body of Burmann was found.

Closely following the statement made in New York by Mrs. Minnie Madden Fluke that Wellesley has little concern for morality because it encourages children to procure cats for dissecting purposes, and a subsequent statement issued by Miss Alice Robertson, instructor of zoology at the college, that no such condition exists at Wellesley, comes another statement from Harold Brown, chief of police of Natick, who asserts that he has proof that felines have been broken in his town and sold to the college. The college authorities will insist that the chief prove his charges.

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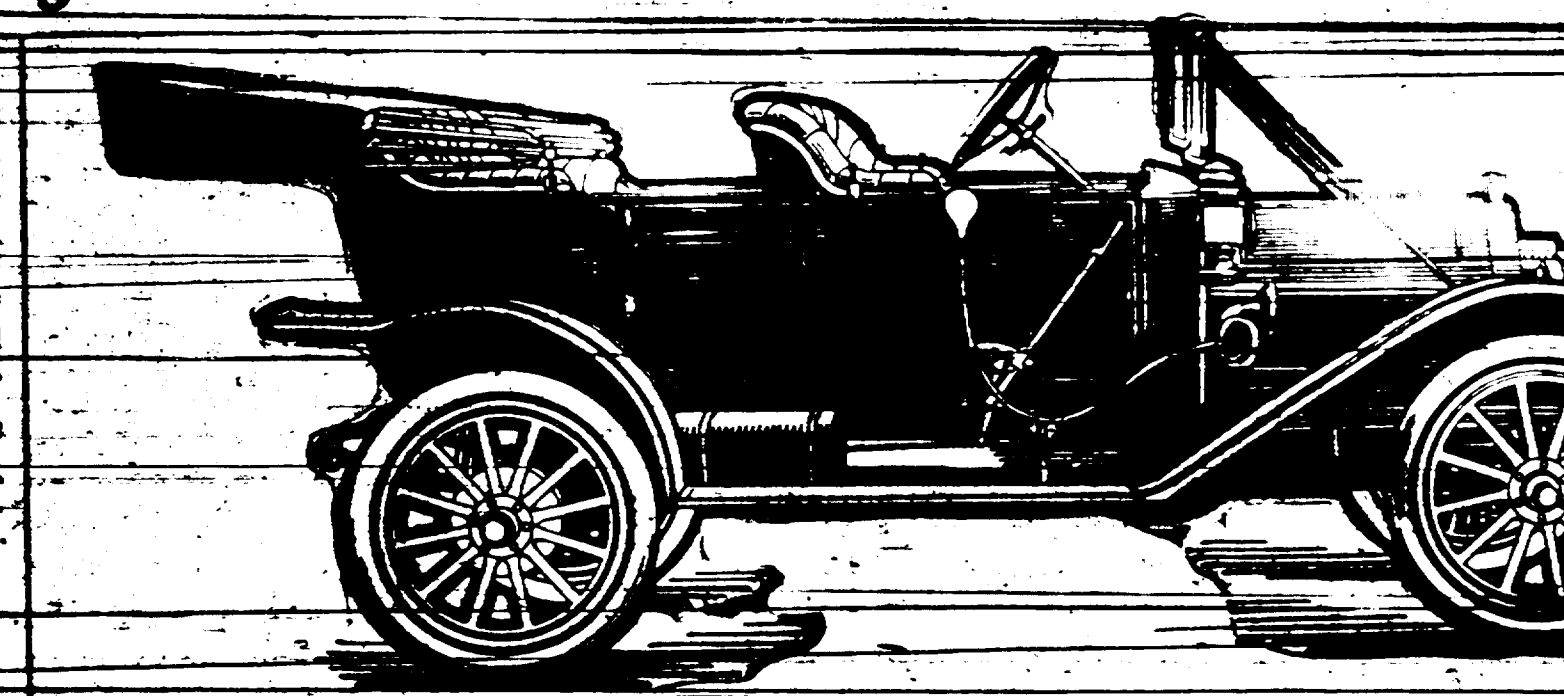
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The residence of George Lath is being repaired. Henry Hall, of Warrenton, was in town yesterday. The county supervisors will meet Saturday, May 13.

The residence of Mrs. F. S. Broad, on Great avenue, is nearing completion. Miss Mayme Alexander and Miss Ogle Bailey, of Minnieville, spent Tuesday in Manassas.

G. W. Bell and family have moved to Calpepper to assist their son, Charles, in the bakery business. An ornamental porch, the workmanship of Roy Pote, has been built to the Smith residence on West street.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new hall being erected in Independent Hill by Independent Hill Council No. 34, Order Fraternal Americans. Plans are being made to dedicate the building about June 1.

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TABULATED SCORE
Following is the tabulated score:

Eastern College	20	0	0	0	1	2	6
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN COLLEGE							
Killip, first base	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maly, catcher	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curry, first base	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, short stop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katany, second base	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoemaker, left field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry, center field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, pitcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, left field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY							
McClure, right field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baldie, second base	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wray, catcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McInnis, center field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughson, third base	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry, left field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leahy, short stop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner, pitcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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NOTES
Eastern has won fourteen straight games. Have you seen the team play? Come out Saturday.

Killip broke a bone in his left ankle Monday while sliding to second and is out of the game.

The Eastern Georgetown game was called off on account of unsatisfactory financial arrangements with Georgetown.

Curry, who injured his knee in the West Virginia game last Friday, is able to be out on crutches. It will probably be several weeks before he can get back into the game.

Catcher Maly split his thumb open last Saturday and will be out of the game a week or two. The thumb was opened by Hall tipped-off Cleary's hat and struck Maly's thumb.

Eastern College never had a stronger team. Already several of the players have attracted the attention of big league scouts, but they have refused to sign, realizing that it would end their college baseball careers.

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Having sold my farm at Calverton, I will offer for sale at public auction on the property known as the "Strong Farm" 1 mile west of Calverton, on Tuesday, May 9, 1911.

The following Fifteen choice milk cows, all officially tuberculin tested and tagged—all with calf by Thoroughbred Holstein Bull, also 1 Thoroughbred Holstein Bull two years, one Star cooler and tank, and 500 lbs. of milk cans.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF AGRICULTURE

The late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who died more than a year ago, has left the past generation for the agricultural development of the South laid down the following as the called law for farming on the so-called worn-out lands of the South:

Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to a depth of eight, ten or twelve inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. The foregoing depth should be reached gradually.

Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

In cultivated crops give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse, and commercial fertilizers.

Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop.

Accomplish more work in a day by using more horsepower and better implements.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS

NOTICE
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CHARLES A. BARRETT
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-eighth day of April, 1911.
J. M. WEAVER, J. P.

FOR DELEGATE
To the Voters of Prince William County:
In view of Mr. T. H. Linn's announcement that he will be a candidate for the next session of the House, after consultation with friends in various sections of the county, I have decided to become a candidate for this position. I am a native born citizen, a member of the County Democratic Committee, and I hereby announce to the voters of Prince William County that I shall be a candidate to succeed Mr. Linn in the Legislature.

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