

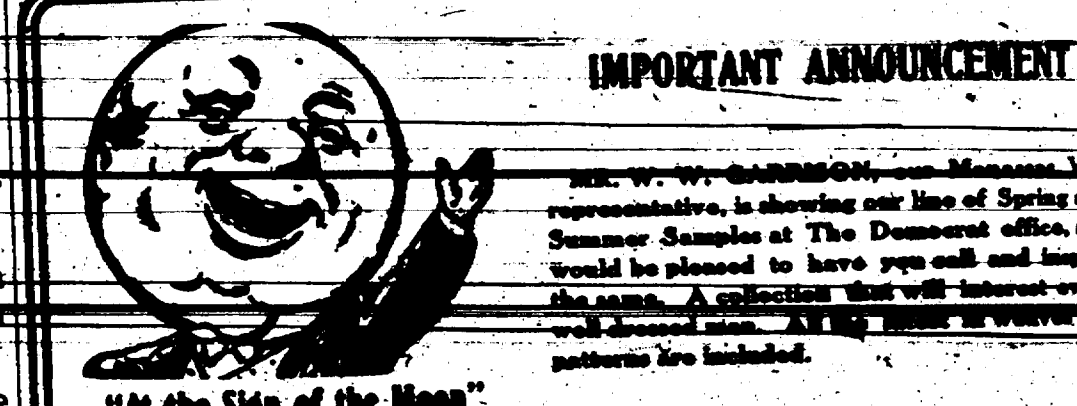
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PARAGRAPHS

Now is the time for all good Democrats to come to the aid of the party. Since Bud Fisher has recently taken unto himself a wife Mitt and Jeff will doubtless go into seclusion with their past joys as a memory.

SOMETIMES there is a distinction without a difference and there is very little difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum when you shut your eyes and look at it.

It appears that the language used by witness Lowe to Lamay while engaged in lowering the life boats of the Titanic was not fit for print but was allowed to go into the record.

STILSON HUTCHINS, founder of The Washington Post, a veteran journalist, financier and Democratic leader in three states, died at his home in Washington, in the seventy-fourth year of his age last week.

It is reported that a certain business man of Prince William county who has been in the habit of going to the depot in Manassas one night recently, upon the arrival of passenger train 41.

ONE advantage in having a telephone in the home is that you can more easily locate your wife when she goes out shopping while you stay at home with the children and figure the status of your "cash on hand" by the time she returns.

Mrs. SCOTT has recently declared against a third term for president. She is one of the rare occasions when even the most enthusiastic suffragette cannot expect the support of Mr. Roosevelt.

CHAMP CLARK FOR PRESIDENT

In a recent issue of our paper we took occasion to say, editorially, that we were in the wood Democrat, with a record as clean as that of Oscar W. Underwood and who has the proper qualifications to go into the fight with as good chance of winning as any of his party would receive our cordial support for the Democratic nomination for president, and indications point strongly to Champ Clark as the man.

Mr. Clark's long service in congress, coupled with his clean record and progressive principles, eminently fits him for the Democratic standard bearer in the coming presidential campaign. All this talk about not risking a man whose nativity places him South of Mason and Dixon's line, is all both and should not be countenanced for a moment.

For fifty years we have eaten our meals in the Nation's political kitchen and there is no reason why we should not demand a seat at the banquet table of the country's presidential preference.

Doubtless the men who have led the Democrats, under trying conditions, to triumph in the House of Representatives over their adversaries are well fitted to place a Southern Democrat in the presidential chair, and one of these men is Champ Clark.

The rule has always obtained to place the Democratic senators in congress at the head of the Virginia delegation at the State Convention. It has recently happened that the managers of Woodrow Wilson's campaign in Virginia has organized with determination to set aside this rule for the reason that both Senators Martin and Swanson are not in sympathy with the nomination of Mr. Wilson for the presidency.

Having the confidence, we do, in both these senators, as to the policy which should govern the Democratic party, if it would win at the polls at the November election, the action of the Wilson campaign managers, in this respect, if nothing else, would induce us to aid in every way possible, the nomination and election of Champ Clark, and from now on "THE DEMOCRAT" will be found championing his cause in no uncertain or half-hearted way.

DARK NIGHTS IN LIGHT OF MOON

FREQUENT inquiries have been made why it is that the Town Council does not require the street lamps to be lighted on the "dark nights of the light of the moon" as well as on the "light nights of the dark of the moon."

Several severe falls have resulted from this neglect of our "city fathers" to provide on these "dark nights in the light of the moon" with even the poor lights which are furnished on the "light nights on the dark of the moon."

Only a few nights ago a lady from the city damaged her dress, almost beyond presentable repair, in walking along one of our public thoroughfares on one of these "dark nights in the light of the moon," not being able scarcely to see her hand before her, and this too on account of the lack of a few cheap street lamps and with Rockefeller furnishing kerosene in barrel lots at nine cents per gallon.

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STAFFORD COUNTY'S BOND ISSUE

By way of encouragement to those of PRINCE WILLIAM county who propose to aid in the building of the great highway between Washington and Richmond, it would be well to state that Stafford county has recently voted a \$100,000 bond issue to be used in the construction of good roads.

PROVIDENCE POINTS THE WAY

Down here in Old Virginia, from the mountains to the sea, God has piled up stone and gravel; just as handy as you like. He intends us to use it - no doubt, in building roads; To lighten some the burdens of the heaviest that draw our loads.

REPORT REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COUNCIL WANTS MORE LIGHT. But the Ways and Means Committee, Senate was a case in the District of Columbia - Hopkins Co. Adm. Bldg.

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OUR TEACHERS IN SUMMER SCHOOLS

Mrs. M. S. Moffett will have charge of the methods and review in Arithmetic at the Virginia University Summer School. This is the seventeenth year that Mrs. Moffett has been connected with the summer schools of the State.

Miss A. Selma Taylor will have charge of the Nature Study and School Gardens at the Summer School. Miss Taylor for the past two years has been the instructor in Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture in our local school.

Miss M. Ledge Moffett will have charge of the Domestic Science work at the Summer School at Covington. This work was begun last year by Miss Moffett as a student in the School of Industrial Arts, Columbia University, New York City, where she has made an excellent record as a student.

DEATH OF EARLE HENDSON

Saturday morning death entered the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hendson, near Fawn, this county, and claimed one of the most beloved members of the family circle in the person of their son, Earle, who was cut down in the prime of his manhood at the age of twenty years, after a few weeks' illness of a complication of diseases.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. Cummings of the New School Baptist Church, officiating, and interment was in the family burying ground. Besides his father and mother, the young man is survived by three brothers: Ephraim, Tyson, and Odie Hendson.

The deceased was a young man of excellent habits; popular with his associates and an affectionate, obedient and devoted son, who will be greatly missed in the community in which he has resided since his childhood.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE ON WEST STREET

Lack of Water Greatly Hinders Fire Fighters - Another Demonstration of the Need of Connection with the City Water System.

At an early hour Saturday morning, fire from a defective flue it is thought, partly destroyed the brick building, corner Porter avenue and West street, and seriously damaged its contents.

The fire originated where the fire was extinguished, saving the workwood from the second story floor downward. Mrs. Entwistle states that the cause of the fire was a defective flue which had been burning since Friday evening and was extinguished by B. N. Merchant, who was on duty at the time.

ADIES ENTERTAINED BY EWELL CAMP, C. V.

Apt. Rust Makes Fine Address. Tribute Paid to Southern Heroes Who Suffered Privations and Blood Shed in Defense of Southland.

At a meeting of Ewell Camp, C. V., held October 4, 1911, a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for an entertainment at which the Ladies Memorial Association of Manassas, and the Manassas and Bull Run Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were to be guests.

The assembly hall of the school building was tastefully decorated by the Confederate battle flags and the banner of Ewell camp furnished a background for the reunion.

NEW PRINCE WILLIAM DEDICATED TO PUBLIC

Baptized in Vortex of Jolly. Numerous Hot and Charming Lady-Like Efforts to Make Function Thoroughly Enjoyable.

The New Prince William hotel, recently completed and furnished by the owner, R. S. Hynson, was formally opened to the public last night by the proprietor, Roger W. Payne, with a reception and dance.

The Editor of THE DEMOCRAT asks my opinion of the proposed expenditure of \$3,500 by the corporation for a new Town Hall. The proposition was a new one to me, though I now understand that it has been under advisement for some time.

IS A NEW TOWN HALL NEEDED AT PRESENT?

Other Provisions More Urgent. C. C. Round Willing to Bear His Part of Taxes for Civic Improvements but Not for a New Town Hall.

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EASTERN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Dedication of New Gymnasium. Dr. K. C. Babcock, Specialist on Higher Education, Will Deliver Address on "The Future of Education."

Eastern College commencement will begin Thursday evening, May 23, with a recital under the auspices of the department of music.

The following Saturday evening, there will be an elocutionary entertainment. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by President Roper.

MANASSAS HIGH WINS SILVER CUP

Beats Five Rival High Schools. Under prime weather conditions and with a large attendance Manassas Agricultural High School easily won the silver cup contest in the annual Field and Track Meet of the Eighth Congressional District, on Round Athletic Field in this place, Saturday afternoon, with 494 points over five schools, winning over the closest contestant - Alexandria, by 294 points or over two to one.

Plains came in third with sixteen, Remington fourth with twelve, and Morrisville fifth with eleven and one-half points. All previous records in the circuit were broken, the most by them by Manassas.

Beside Manassas, the Alexandria, Plains, Remington and Morrisville High Schools took part in the contest. Besides M. A. H. S., came first in four of the ten events and Round, of the same school, came in for three.

CONFEDERATE HOSTS MARCH ON MACON

UNLINED MONSTER SOUTHERN FLAG

Aged Veterans Take Sixty-five Days' Walk for Pleasure of Meeting His Comrades in Arms Once More.

Before the close of day, Tuesday, the remnant of Confederate veterans had begun a march on Macon, Ga., for the purpose of once more gathering around their Campfires and recounting the many thrilling adventures during the days that tried men's souls. This was the second time that Macon has been invaded by a

LADIES ENTERTAINED BY EWELL CAMP, C. V.

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the time had come when he could not demand their stay nor demur to their going and that each man must consider himself on his own responsibilities. Taking the Colonel's remarks as favorable to their inclination to return to their families whom they had not seen for many long months of severe ordeals, they wended their way cautiously through the enemy's lines to their homes in this and adjoining counties. Capt. Harrell went with his command

the officer to a point near Lynchburg where he learned that General Lee had surrendered and he immediately started on his way to Fairfax Courthouse where his home was paroled, and returned to his home.

Capt. John R. Rust, who followed the fortunes of the war under Lee and Jackson, and who enjoys the credit of saving the life of Major J. Ogden Murray, author of "The Immortal 600," in the valley near Winchester, was the last speaker, after whose speech the assembly dispersed

with the unanimous expression that the occasion was one of the most enjoyable within its recollection.

Following is the address of Capt. Rust:

"Comrades, ladies and gentlemen: We meet yearly to give officers, over our small camp, which seeks to perpetuate the memory, valor, and patriotism of our dead heroes. A few more years and the long roll will be answered. All that we ask, is that a true history of the sacrifices we made, the obstacles we overcame, and the valor we displayed to obtain victory, over the best equipped army the world ever saw, may be preserved to posterity. For three years or more we defeated the Federal forces on almost every battlefield.

Our monuments tell but half the story of the Southern soldier; all great nations erect monuments; they keep alive the principles of freedom; they inspire reverence, give nations pride, insure staple government, and perpetuate the love and gratitude of a grateful people, for their dead heroes and statesmen.

What is patriotism? It is the love of home, its virtues, its traditions, its valleys, streams, and mountains, and one's country.

What is valor? It is that strength of mind, prompted by duty, that enables man to endure the greatest dangers, without fear of death.

You may have great armies, magnificent navies, powerful guns, and scientific forts, but should the men manning them be devoid of martial spirit you will truly, and mournfully drink the draught of bitter defeat.

In the mighty clash of the Caucasian race, on this continent, in the sixties, great valor, patriotism and generalship was displayed on both sides. 650,000 men went down; 250,000 of whom were the flower and chivalry of our Southland and 400,000 of the North.

Can you contemplate this great and awful sacrifice? Some wise and thoughtful statesman asked if it was all in vain. No. Absolutely not! The great constitutional principles we fought for are being daily vindicated; states rights, local self-government, freedom of the press, guarantee of life, liberty, and property, are the bulwarks of this nation today, and when they are battered down we will drift into anarchy or monarchism.

The great sacrifices we made and the victories we achieved, crowned Southern manhood with immortal glory. We have veterans present who saw the Confederacy baptized in blood and tears and fought under her glorious colors, until they went down at

Appomattox, in sorrow and grief; overwhelmed but not defeated. A country without war, is a country without scars; a country without scars is a country without heroes, and without history. Our beloved Prince William County has scars. Two of our great victories, were won on her historic soil. Forty-six cannons and thousands of small arms were captured from larger and better equipped armies. Lieut. Gen. Jackson won the sobriquet of "Stonewall," on her battle-scarred plains; and in the second fight, the "Ney" of the South; General Bea. Barlow, Toliver Ewell, together with numerous other officers and thousands of

men, gave their lives and lives, in defending her hills, and the purest red blood of the South has watched her fields.

These hills will soon be bristling with monuments. This will be a national park, for coming generations, having greater visions, and less prejudice, will demand it. Trolley lines and National roads, will place you in touch with the National Capital and the name and fame of Manassas and her battlefields will vibrate and echo down through the coming ages.

Sumner School Teachers Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., June 17th - July 12th, 1912.

Account with Southern Bell way will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets to Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, on June 14, 15, 16th, July 5, 6 and 7, 1912, final limit to reach original starting point, not later than midnight of July 20, 1912.

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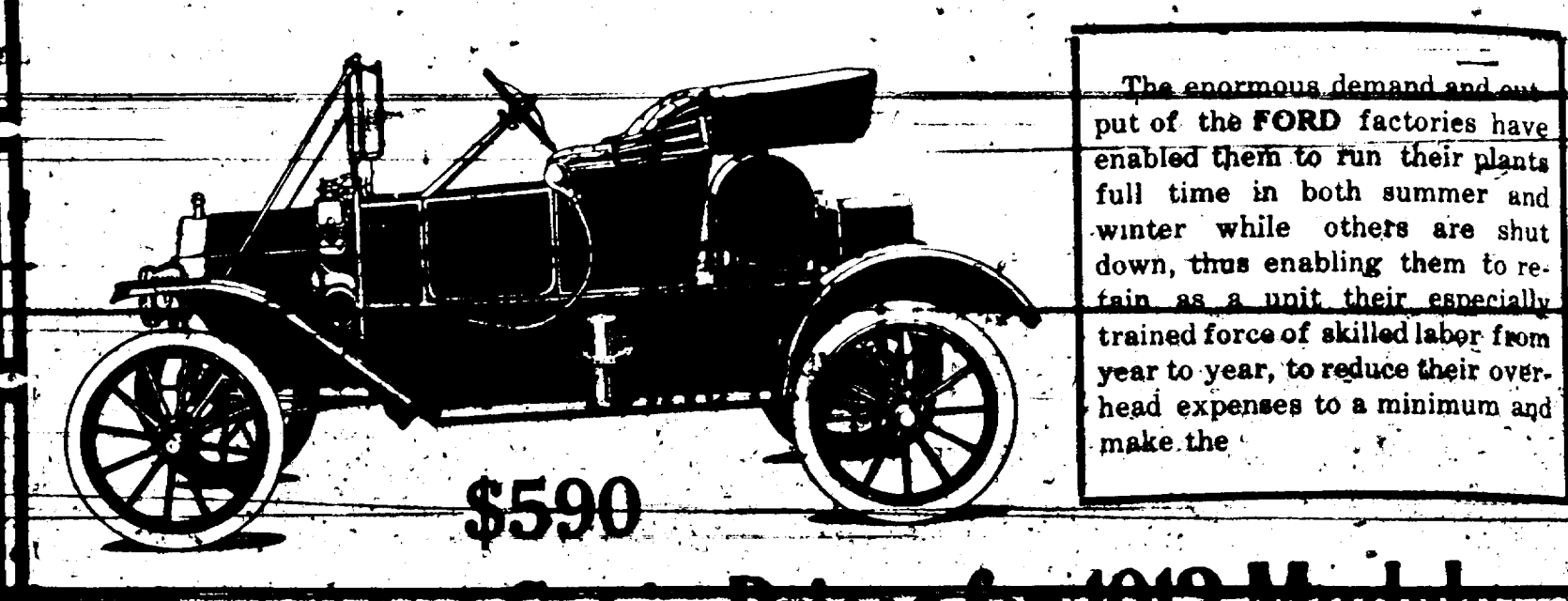
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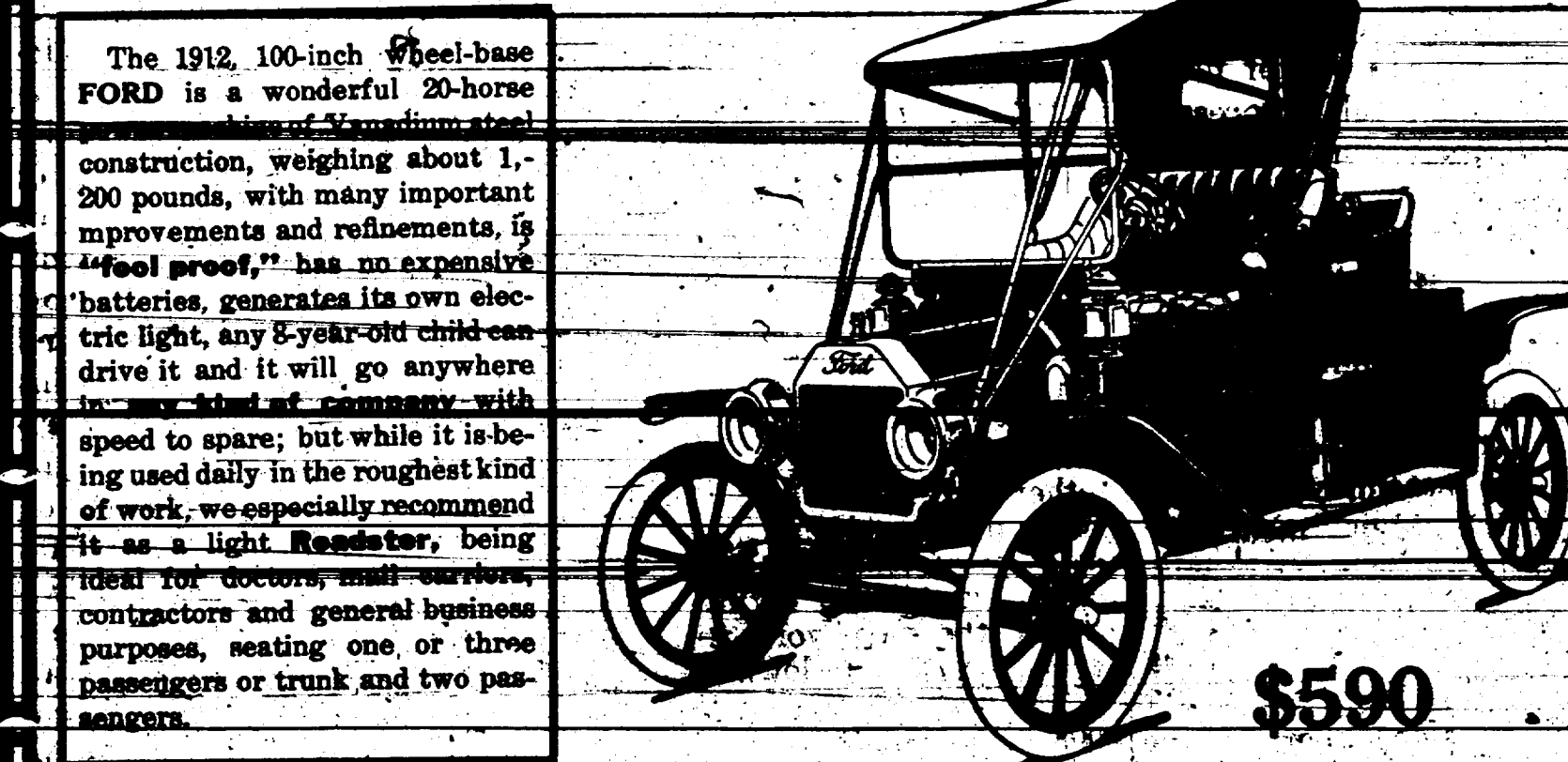


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	No. 3--\$1.50 Gun Metal Pumps	\$1.19		No. 7--\$3.50 Patent Leather Oxfords	\$1.69
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SAD DEATH OF DR. W. M. MERCHANT

FATHER WAS COUNTY RESIDENT

"Death Loves a Shining Mark" Was Amplified When This Useful Life Came to an End at His Home Last Week.

Dr. William Morris Merchant, formerly of this county, died in his home in Ironton, Ohio, after a week's critical illness, of tuberculosis, on Wednesday of last week, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

The funeral took place from the Methodist Church, in Ironton, of which the deceased was a member, Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of the church, officiating, and in deference to the request of the deceased, interment was made in the Wheeling, W. Va., cemetery among the environs of his childhood and where he first saw the light of day.

On the day before the dread summons came Dr. Merchant expressed an improvement in his condition and the opinion that he would eventually get well, but with the going down of the same a change for the worse took place and he gradually sank into unconsciousness and death.

Beside his death-bed, when dissolution came, were his devoted wife, mother, father, brother and mother-in-law, and faithful spiritual advisor, Rev. W. H. Hampton, who, together with the best medical skill, did all they could to alleviate pain and stay the hand of the great destroyer.

When death enters a happy home and removes one of the family circle when the race of life, by reason of age and infirmity, is nearly run, the grief is hard enough to bear; but when in the prime of life and usefulness is taken, the grief of the bereaved hearts give way to overwhelming sorrow.

Dr. Merchant's life was one of sacrifice and devotion to others. His many acts of charity in his professional career will go down to posterity as unparalleled in the county in which he practiced his profession for a lengthy period.

Without the hope of pecuniary reward he exposed himself to all sorts of weather and subjected himself to many discomforts, that might relieve suffering and benefit humanity, immediately after his death.

Dr. Merchant received a letter of condolence from a young girl who was saved through the timely aid of Dr. Merchant, and whose fatherly counsel inspired in her new hope in fighting the battles of life under adverse conditions. Is this letter the one that the girl wrote? The death of her beloved husband is a great loss to her dear Mrs. Merchant.

REV. J. K. EFIRD AGAIN HEARD FROM

PRESENTED HORSE AND BUGGY

Many Strange Innovations Attract Manassas Pastor's Attention in the Land of the Recently Adopted Home.

The following letter to the DEMOCRAT from the former pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran church in this place was received this week:

"As I sat on my porch this (Sunday) afternoon, admiring the falls of our little river and viewing the almost numberless automobiles, huggies drawn by fine horses, motorcycles and bicycles passing up and down this valley, people out for pleasure, I was reminded to write about this grand and picturesque country.

"My people have helped me to a very nice horse and buggy, and since I have had it I have been able to see more of the surrounding country than I otherwise would. I find many magnificent homes with extensive fruit farms. Fruit-growing is a great industry here. Three families of my congregation are large fruit-growers and I am anticipating a happy time during the fruit season. Peaches do well here, as well as apples; I am told, and all small fruits.

"We have also a florist garden which is extensive, where every variety of flowers, ornamental bushes and all garden plants known are raised and sold the year round in the coldest winter as well as in the warmest summer. Mrs. Efird and I were through it a few days ago. It is certainly grand.

"Poultry is quite an industry here. But like almost everywhere else, it is a debatable question as to whether it pays or not.

"Those who are persuaded as to the profitable side of it are pushing the business to the fullest extent.

"In the suburbs of our little village is a very fine and extensive dairy farm. I have also been through that. I had no idea cows could be kept so clean. They are curried and brushed with a stiff brush twice every day, and kept bedded with nice clean shavings made and sold for the purpose. There is absolutely no dirt or unpleasant odor inside or around the building where the cows are kept. Everything is

DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malarial germs in the blood. They follow the icy chills and fever of fever.

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CLEAN-UP DAY

The citizens of Manassas are earnestly requested to clean up their premises and streets by a general Clean-up Day on Wednesday, May 22. The unsanitary conditions of the alleys, vacant lots and streets is a menace to health, especially during the hot weather. Premises will be inspected by the Sergeant on the day following the date set above, and property found in bad condition will result in owner being dealt with accordingly to law.

P. F. SHAPMAN, Mayor.

done in the one building from the feeding to separating of the milk. Every vessel used about the milk is thoroughly cleaned with hot water and sterilized before using. This is done by machinery. This farm has some cows that could not be bought for \$200.00, I was told, and they are fine looking milk producers.

There is not much farming and gardening done here yet, but the grass and grain is looking fine. We are having a great deal of wet damp weather which retards the farm and garden work. People pronounce this a late spring for New Jersey. Had it not been for the wet weather, gardens would have all been planted. I see very little difference between this and the Virginia climate and seasons.

I say something the other day I never saw in any community I ever lived. That was a dead horse wagon. This wagon comes to the farm or place where a horse dies and takes charge of the dead animal. The hide is taken and sold for leather, the fat rendered into grease and the rest of the carcass is manufactured into fertilizer. To the company that takes your dead horse there is a profit of eight or ten dollars. I am told I suppose a cow would be handled in the same way. These are interesting innovations to me.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. W. W. GARRISON, our Manassas, Va., representative, is showing our line of Suits and Ties. Suits at The Democrat office would be pleased to have you call and inspect the same. A collection that will interest every well-dressed man. All the latest in waists and

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. R. E. Herrell was a Washington visitor yesterday. Master Blakemore Smith is visiting his sister in Baltimore...

Mrs. M. S. Melton of Markham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Harrell, on Battle street. Eastern College Gymnasium was put under cover this week...

LeRoy R. Exall, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting Miss Maggie R. Smith, on West street. Miss Janie Layburn, who has been teaching music in the New...

Dr. Lumsden of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service will deliver an address on Typhoid Fever and the prevention of Plagues...

Farmers' Business We give particular attention to the business of farmers. A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without...

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas. In addition to this great improvement Mr. Free has built himself a fine up-to-date residence on a beautiful eminence...



Insure Against 'Scale' by Spraying. SAN JOSE SCALE is a factor that nearly every orchardist, farmer and fruit grower has got to reckon with. As a progressive grower you must fight the scale until you have it under control...

The Prince William Pharmacy, Manassas, Virginia. At a meeting of the Manassas National Bank, Friday morning, the following officers for the current year were chosen...

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HAYMARKET - Mrs. Carvel Hall spent Friday in Baltimore. Mrs. Carvel Hall gave a dance at her home on Saturday evening...

CLIFTON - The farmers around here are planning corn. Mrs. J. C. Miller is visiting friends in Washington. Mrs. J. M. Pitts has opened an ice cream parlor here...

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED - George Coran, a negro, who was on his way to a festival, just above Thoroughfare, Saturday night, was knocked down and robbed...

Young Women. Read what Cardui did for Miss Myra Engler, of Fairbank, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain."

C. M. Larkin & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF FINE MEAL. Dealers in Flour, Hay, Feed and Salt. Sucrene and Sterling Stock Feeds. CARLOAD LOTS A SPECIALTY.

NEW STORE AT CONKLIN. On or about the first of May I will open a General Merchandise Store at Conklin, which will be stocked with a complete line of Seasonable Goods...

Birmingham Stock Farm. The Imported Champion Hackney Stallion. GEORGE LARREN, the wallpaper man, has just received a new line of choice...

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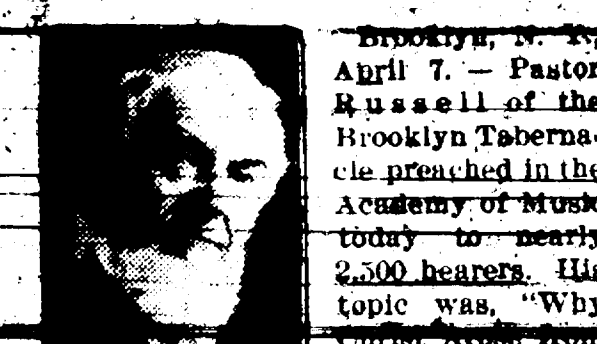
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WHY CHRIST AROSE FROM THE DEAD

WHAT HIS RESURRECTION PROVED AND GUARANTEES

Pastor Russell's Easter Sermon Delivered in Academy of Music Before Congregation of 2,500 Shows Beyond Inconsistency of Present Beliefs



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7. - Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached in the Academy of Music before a congregation of 2,500 today...

The Bible Resurrection Resurrection. Really the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead has been repudiated by all denominations...

There is nothing inconsistent in the Bible presentation of the resurrection. Not from the Bible, but from man's conception of the resurrection...

The resurrection was not a resurrection of the dead. It was a resurrection of the living...

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 12 THE LAW OF LOVE

By E. O. BELLERS, Director of Evans, Inc. Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Golden Text - "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself..."

Jesus set forth while seated upon the mountain delivering what is usually referred to as the Sermon on the Mount...

Things I Teach and Why. I have never known a man who was not a Christian...

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Read the following Scrofulitic Consumption

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