

ATTEMPT TO SHIELD BEEF TRUST

The Illinois State Farmers' Institute undertook last week to dissolve the Beef Trust from all blame for high prices by attributing the high prices to the general decline of the beef stock... The information comes from a source too closely allied with the packers and the farmers to encourage increased production.

THE PROMISED COUNTY FAIR

WHAT has become of the project to have a County Fair this fall? We feel certain that if the project referred to was carried into effect it would prove highly advantageous, and once started it would gain sufficient impetus to make it a wonderful success.

PASS IT AROUND

"Pass prosperity around" is the slogan of the Democratic progressive party. That is the problem that confronts the whole American people outside the monopolists—the problem of equitable distribution of wealth.

A CENTRAL CASH RESERVOIR

It is not creditable to our present currency system that in a growing nation, like this, that there should be constant struggle between the money-handling institutions and the money-seekers.

TRUST PROBE HALTED

In view of the fact that the end of the session is near at hand and members of congress are anxious to get home and mend up their political fences and prepare for the campaign, Congressional and Presidential, the beef trust will enjoy immunity from Congressional investigation until next December.

PARAGRAPHS

THE high cost of living depends not so much upon the cost as the living.
A SURETY HOME would not only be desirable in Manassas but must anywhere else.
APPLICANTS for the Manassas postoffice will please register at the office of THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT.

HIDDEN MONEY

Statistics show that the percentage of money lost outside of banks is greater than that lost through bank failures by over 240 per cent. And yet people will store their money away in stockings, bureau drawers, mattresses, carpets, etc., waiting for the thieves and flames.

Avoid all such contingencies by depositing your money with THE MANASSAS NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS. Which will Pay You 3 Per Cent on Time Deposits.

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

SUNLIGHT SYSTEM. THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS—Half the Cost of Gas—Not Half the Trouble—Ten Times More Light. Guaranteed for Five Years or Your Money Back.

GEORGE D. BAKER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

M. J. HOTTLE. Marble & Granite. METERY WORK OF ALL KINDS. Center Street, Manassas, Va.

NOT ALL DEEP WELLS ESCAPE POLLUTION

SAYS BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY. Walls Five Hundred Feet Deep, Recently Examined by Chemists in Eastwood Region Found to be Contaminated.

57th ANNUAL SESSION POTOMAC ASSOCIATION

Weather Fine, Attendance Large and Hospitality Overflowing—Next Session to be Held With Round Hill in August.

GIRLS' TOMATO CLUBS CAN GOOD PRODUCT

FORTY MEMBERS IN VICINITY OF WASHINGTON. Prof. Sutton Draws Contrast Between Product of Tomato Clubs and that put out by Commercial Growers.

PLEASURABLE TRIP TO JERSEY SHORE

UP BEAUTIFUL SUSQUEHANNA. Mr. Cannon and Harry Davis Drive Their Cars Over Muddy Roads to Western Pennsylvania and Return.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR FREIGHT ROBBERY

FROM CAR AT EDSELL'S STATION. Most of Stolen Goods Found in Alexandria Store where Preparation was Being Made to Ship them out of City.

COLONEL FAIRFAX FAVORS CO. FAIRS

REGARDS THEM AS GREAT BENEFIT TO HELP THE COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS AND WELSH THEM THROUGH.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of the late Mr. Anderson, has in contemplation the sinking of a well on the premises upon which she now resides, and being in doubt as to whether a deep bored well was immune to pollution under all circumstances, she consulted the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, and the reply to her inquiry follows:

Dear Madam: Your letter of the 12th instant has been received. In reference to your inquiry regarding the water from deep bored wells I may say that generally such water is free from contamination provided the well is properly constructed and protected from surface pollution. However, in localities where the rock formation is limestone deep wells are not safe because in limestone caverns are likely to exist through which water travels without the filtration and purification resulting under most other conditions pertaining to deep water supply.

These girls planted seeds in March or April, transplanted their seedlings into cold frames and, as they grew strong and vigorous, again gave them sunlight in the open field. They have weighed, measured and estimated the value of the essential fertilizers which the alchemy of life was to transmute into living tissue. They fought the weeds which would have displaced soil and air with their vines. With pruning knife they cut away the suckers from the base of the leaves, that the entire strength of the vine might be concentrated in the promising clusters of fruit.

Mr. Cannon, with his wife and niece, Miss Annie Rorabaugh, and little daughter, Helen, passengers in his 25 h. p. Maxwell touring car, and Harry P. Davis and sister, Miss Leon, seated in Mr. Davis' 25 h. p. Maxwell roadster, left here Tuesday morning, Aug. 6, for a trip to Jersey Shore, Pa., the home of J. H. Rorabaugh, brother of F. C. Rorabaugh of this place. They rode by way of Kensington, Md., Gettysburg, Pa., thence to Samsbury and Williamsport up the beautiful Susquehanna Valley to their place of destination.

The most gigantic freight robbery of merchandise that has taken place on the Piedmont division of the Southern railway occurred at Edsall's station a few miles this side of Alexandria, when a freight car was entered and goods to the amount of a little less than one thousand dollars in value, stolen last Thursday. The bill of lading discloses that the shipment of the pilfered merchandise was consigned to Hawkins & Brother, at Charlottesville, and consisted of about fifty women's suits and twenty-five polo coats.

Colonel Fairfax, President of the State Fair Association, is anxious to see every county in the State hold annual fairs in conversation in the Jefferson hotel, Friday, he said: "It is refreshing to see the fair spirit spreading over the State. I am glad to see it. It shows that the people of the State are ready to welcome the things that tend to their good."

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The former churches, Rev. G. W. Pankina, Moderator; Jas. B. Mansfield and R. A. Hutchison, clerks, and G. Harris, Field, treasurer, were re-elected for the ensuing year. The moderator was also chosen delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes in St. Louis next May.

The weather was fine, the attendance large and the hospitality of course overflowing. Among the visitors were prominent educators, editors and other representatives of the various religious organizations.

While at Williamsport the party ascended to the top of the circular "Mount Drive," an altitude of over 1,000 feet above the city of Williamsport in their cars with the utmost ease, demonstrating the wonderful climbing possibilities of their machines.

The special agents of the Southern Railway, several of whom have been working in the section of Alexandria for many months in an effort to run down the perpetrators of the frequent robbery of freight cars near the city are of the opinion that they have broken up at least an important factor in the depredations and they feel certain that other arrests will follow which will form a connection either with the recent robbery or with previous ones.

These fairs help the State fair to spread knowledge among the farmers and others, and they help propagate the spirit of rivalry among the farmers, who strive year after year to do better with their farms and their stock.

Reports on the usual subjects were read; strong addresses were made in the discussion of the day, and stirring sermons were preached. The annual sermon by Rev. C. W. Johnson was highly commended and enjoyed by all who heard it.

A special feature of the session was an historical sketch of the Broad Run church, now one hundred and fifty years old, by the Rev. J. J. Warren.

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With Jersey Shore and Williamsport in the rear the party drove from front of Nash's hardware store late Saturday evening, after an absence of eleven days and after having traveled about 800 miles, with appetites whetted to the keenest edge and with a keen desire for the bathtub.

Our amusement will prove interesting and entertaining. Not only will there be some of the star performers of the vaudeville world but many of the thrilling acts of both continents have been engaged and for a diversity of entertainment, the list of free shows will prove one of the greatest we have ever presented.

From Prof. Doolittle's letter it may reasonably be inferred, since the rock formation in the vicinity of Manassas is limestone, that not all the deep bored wells in and around towns are immune from trespass and other injurious contamination.

From the Manassas Baptist Church was represented by its pastor, Rev. H. L. Harts, and delegates Westwood Hutchison, A. W. Sinclair and R. A. Hutchison.

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THE SIZE AND WEIGHT WAS NO OBJECTION

A PRINTER'S PONDROUS BRIDE. Ceremony took place in Brooklyn; bride with no Superstitious Suspicion After 30 Years' Courtship.

LOUIS H. ALLEN, a heavy printer, weighing but 130 pounds, took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Almine Blitch, whose weight is estimated to be 500 pounds.

AN ENJOYABLE WALK

THE home of J. P. Leashman near Britow, was the scene of a very bright and enjoyable dance last Monday night, when the members and friends of Reston Camp were delightfully entertained by the hostess, Miss Leashman.

The tomatoes are then scaled up, packed and sent to the market that will just go into the freshly sterilized cans. As we see these dainty, wholesome girls preparing the fresh fruit under ideal sanitary conditions it gives a shock of feeling to remember the grimaces we have had into commercial factories where rows of swarthy, unwashed foreigners do the same work in dark, dirty, ill-ventilated rooms, and we resolve to give preference to the product of our own girls.

After the cases are filled to the full (packed in water) the tops are wiped clean the caps placed or the price refunded.

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Miss Julia Lewis with the party of young ladies who went abroad as guests of the Alexandria Gazette, arrived in Quebec Tuesday. From there they go to Montreal, arriving there early Wednesday. The party is expected in Alexandria either Friday or Saturday.

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"The association is not a money-making scheme. There are no dividends. The directors charge nothing for their services, and whenever there is anything left over, that is spent the following year in improvements and added attractions."

"Our premium list shows about \$60,000 in premiums and prizes. This list will be sent by Manager Warwick to any one upon application to him at headquarters, room 7, Mutual building, Richmond."

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Bessie Jache, of Dayton, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. M. S. Moffett. Miss Bet Elliott left Monday night for a week's visit to Virginia Beach. W. N. Lipcomb and family spent Sunday with friends in Washington. Mrs. Margaret Barbour attended the Baptist Convention at New Baltimore this week. Miss Clara Nicols, of Washington, is a guest this week at the home of Dr. Meredith. Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, paid her many friends in Manassas a visit this week. C. A. Hopkins and G. Raymond Ratcliffe spent Saturday and Sunday at Colonial Beach. Thomas Gulick, of Washington, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gulick. H. H. Weedon, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending a few days this week at the home of F. E. Garrison. Miss Helen Badger, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Badger. Mrs. B. T. Hodge left Monday for a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in her former home in Montreal, Canada. Fred Rhodes, of Charlottesville, who has made an extended visit to friends in Bristow, returned home last week. Miss Schwarzbach returned the first of this week to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Shultz. Miss Ethel Hazen, who has been visiting her cousin, Misses Hatfield and Edith Merriam, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Rev. M. M. Byrd of Mullen, N. C., left this week after visiting his son, R. E. Byrd, W. T. Proctor, of Muller, also visited Mr. Byrd this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Hynson, of Washington, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John H. Burke from Saturday evening until Monday morning. Mrs. W. J. Shelton, of Washington, is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Manassas; her former home, Mr. Shelton is in the government service in Panama. Henry Holland of Washington, son of the late Chas. Holland and a former resident of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in Manassas and vicinity this week. Joplin Adamson, who holds a position in Charlestown, W. Va., arrived home Monday night to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson. Mrs. John E. Thompson and sons of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hundley, near Stone House, last week. Mr. Thompson was also their week-end guest. Mrs. F. S. Brand visited her mother who has been ill at her home in Luray. Mrs. Brand's mother is one of the very few members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We understand that R. S. Army has purchased of Borden Bros. the stove factory property, on the Centerville road, consisting of four acres of land and several buildings thereon for the sum of \$1,500. Miss Sue Merchant, who has been absent from Manassas for several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, Richmond and other sections, returned to her home in this place Saturday evening. The people of Clifton are making every effort to engage Mrs. B. T. Hodge, of this place, as musical instructor for at least one day each week in connection with both the school and private work. The summer session closed Monday of last week with a very enjoyable recital and picnic.

Mrs. C. F. Brower, of Gainesville, was in town Wednesday, shopping. Dr. Claggett, of Dumfries, made a business trip to Manassas this week. James Birkett, of Alexandria, visited friends and relatives in town this week. Jno. J. Davies, of Culpeper, visited friends and relatives in town this week. Miss Julia Beeswell, of Alexandria, is a guest of Misses Fannie and Mary Nicot. Robt. Leachman returned home today after spending a few days at the Loudoun Camp. W. W. Garrison leaves tonight for a short visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore. Parthe Weir, who has been visiting in Alexandria, is expected home the last of the week. A number of Manassas people attended the Horse Show in Warrenton yesterday and today. Misses Charlotte and Ruth Smith left Sunday for a visit to friends and relatives in Culpeper. Mrs. A. T. Broadus, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Broadus, near Milford. R. S. Hynson and family returned this week from a two weeks' camping trip in the Shenandoah valley. Mrs. F. E. Garrison and Joseph ter, Ella, returned this week from a week's visit to Mrs. M. E. Weedon, in Baltimore. Miss Edith Bell, who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand, returned to her home in Washington this week. Walter Allensworth, Deerwood Payne, Harry Cornwell, Thornton Corwell, Knivet Bryant, and Lawrence Gregory spent a few days camping near Sinclair's Mill this week. Mrs. A. Grossman brought two cucumbers to our office Monday, one weighing two pounds and ten ounces and the other two and three-quarter pounds, an aggregate weight of five pounds and six ounces. Winifred and Mattie, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Hynson, of Nappahannock county. Mrs. Houghton is recovering from a serious spell of sickness. Robert Smith, Richard Haydon, Miss Eloise Macloed and Miss Ruth Round accompanied Miss Gatling to Washington Tuesday and spent the day. From Washington Miss Gatling will return to her home in Norfolk. There will be a mothers' meeting in the W. O. T. G. rooms on the fifth building, tomorrow Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The subject to be discussed will be "Open Air and Health." The ladies are cordially invited. David Muddiman has about completed the foundation walls for Chas. Fisher's residence on the corner of Center and East streets, and John R. Hottle, the contractor for the woodwork, will begin the work of construction at once. Miss Jane Detrick of Dumfries, was recently the guest of Miss Elizabeth Smith of Culpeper. Miss Detrick is the daughter of John Detrick, of the Cabin Branch Mining Company, and a grand-daughter of L. F. Detrick, former owner of "Montpelier," the home of Jefferson. The moving picture show still seems to please the public and large crowds flock to the hall twice a week. Three good reels with music every Tuesday and Saturday nights. Come and bring your friends and help the Athletic Association. One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

S. T. Hall made a business trip to Washington today. Miss Lucie Maj Buck is visiting friends in Fauquier county. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt and children spent Sunday in Spotsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Gainesville, were in town on Tuesday. Miss Bessie Merchant leaves this week for a few days' visit to Chesapeake Beach. Mrs. Kate Randall and Miss Ann Phillips spent yesterday shopping in Washington. Miss Evelyn Randolph, Maids of Washington was a guest of Miss Ruth Morgan this week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, of Washington, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Manassas. Mrs. A. S. Smith and Miss Julia Payne and mother, are sight-seeing in Washington, today. Welford and Carlisle Buck of Milford, left this morning for a few days' visit to friends in Fauquier county. One of the Stadium poulters raised on the Porter dairy farm was shipped to Mrs. Koehler, of St. Louis, this week. Mrs. Geo. D. Baker and daughter, who have been visiting in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, are expected home, Saturday. D. M. Extra, manager of the Porter farms, leaves this week for a visit through southwestern Virginia and parts of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode and children returned yesterday from a week's visit to Mrs. Rexrode's parents near Woodstock. One thousand bushels of extra select wheat, grown on the Porter estate, were shipped to the Danville Valley Milling Company this week. Alvin F. Frantz of the Class of 1911 of Eastern College has been re-elected Superintendent of the Portland, Pa., schools at a salary of \$1,400 per year. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jeffries and Miss Lucie Jeffries, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Welch and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt, Sunday and Monday last. Among the young ladies of Manassas who attended the Horse Show at Warrenton today were: Misses Ota and Claudia Waters, Bessie Merchant and Mrs. Ada Reid. Miss Emily Marbury, of Maryland, who was graduated a Bachelor of Arts last June from Eastern College, has been elected assistant principal of the Clifton High School. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter, of Alexandria, and Miss Mary Jeffries of Washington, formerly of Manassas, were guests at the Johnson House, Colonial Beach, Saturday and Sunday. Master Preston Hutchinson, lit-tle son of Quinton L. Hutchinson, deceased, gave a birthday party at his home in Dumfries Monday, Aug. 19. Only relatives were invited, including one little child, Mrs. Lloyd Tubbs. Dairy refreshments were served. The Manassas Baptist Church will begin a protracted meeting next Sunday, Aug. 26. They are especially fortunate in having Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., of Warrenton, to preach at these meetings. The daily services (except Sunday) will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. At a recent meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of Grace M. E. Church, in this place, the immigration problem was pleasantly and profitably discussed by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. DeLong, and Messrs W. R. Myers, E. W. Weir, and W. M. Rice. The subject to be considered at the next meeting of the society, on September 12, will be: "Our dependent and delinquent children and the medical treatment incident thereto." One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulator is recommended for this purpose. 35c. at all drug stores.

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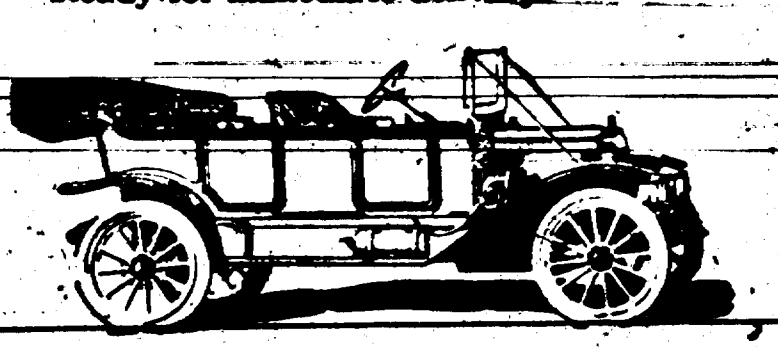
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