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FAITH

RETROSPECTION, rather than anticipation, I reluctantly admit, is characteristic of advancing years.

It is a test of faith in human things when ideals are exposed as idols, and our illusions are revealed as the fools-gold of ambition.

I have drunk deep enough of the cup of life to taste the dregs, but experience in varied associations has taught me that, in keeping faith, men hold all that is worth while in life.

But when faith is lacking life is blighted by regret for the past and dread for the future.

The present, the golden age of every human life, dawns unseen, exists neglected and departs unknown to eyes blinded by tears and closed by fear.

We forget that opportunities of today sprang from the seed of yesterday, and that with intelligent cultivation they will bloom in beauty tomorrow.

Worry is the greatest barrier to achievement, and remorse corrodes the mettle of endeavor.

We would turn back time that we might erase errors from the record of the past, and upon an absolving palimpsest write the things that we should have done.

We would lift the burden that we are bearing that we may rest, and so that we may look up into the sunshine instead of down into the dust.

Man may live over the past by remedying the effect of any wrong they have done—by substituting good for any evil that may have resulted from their deeds.

Nature rigidly enforces the law of compensation, and defers none of her transactions with men to a life beyond the grave.

We make our own heaven or hell on this earth. The system of rewards and punishments established by Nature, are effective in this life, and not in a hereafter, as a literal and orthodox interpretation of the Scripture would have it.

We get simply what we create for ourselves, as we are formed by our thoughts, Shakespeare in declaring, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

Longfellow says that the building of the future is largely done with blocks of the time now at hand.

It is true that our deeds are the blocks and our thoughts the instruments with which we build the future.

The spiritual temple we erect will be beautiful in architecture and secure in construction, just as our deeds are good and our thoughts noble.

The plan of each human life is unfolded day by day, and material in abundance may be found for those who seek.

Let us cheer our vision with understanding, with enlightenment from the altar of faith—faith in God, faith in our fellowmen and faith in ourselves, and, then, behold! all things shall be revealed unto us.

MAGAZINE OWNERSHIP

The value of our news service as given by the metropolitan dailies depends largely upon the ownership and control of the daily press.

Of equal importance is the power that shapes the policy and controls the literary output of the great magazines of the country.

These magazines are consolidated, owned and controlled in five great groups: The Hearst group, the Curtis group, the Doubleday-Page group, the Delaney-Everybody's group, and one other little circle which it is hard to define the exact limits of, and it is controlled through the paper trust.

Every one of these groups in the final analysis, excepting the Hearst and Curtis groups, is controlled, through banking interests and connections, by the greatest of all trusts—the money trust.

REFUSE DUMP NEEDED

One of the most necessary and cheapest things that all towns, except Manassas, have is a dumping ground.

Cities spend thousands of dollars taking care of their garbage, but our city fathers seem to think it entirely unnecessary to provide a place to dump refuse.

If one of our citizens has a pile of useless tin cans, bottles and other unavoidable accumulation upon his or her premises, and is told to remove it, where is it to be taken?

Must the offending party put it in a sack and carry it around with them? Or must they throw it, after dark, upon their neighbors' property?

PARAGRAPHS

Some men are so honest that they take their wives' money to pay their debts.

The family Bible generally requires as much dusting as the rest of the furniture.

A MISSOURI woman has written a book with her toes. Probably it was made up from footnotes.

Lots of men as well as lots of women get their complexions out of a bottle; only the men take theirs internally.

It is all right to love your neighbor as yourself, but it is dangerous to extend the same feeling to your neighbor's wife.

BETWEEN the Hillville affair and the numerous train hold-ups recently perpetrated it will soon be the "wild and woolly East."

If intervention in Mexico becomes absolutely necessary, how would it do to send a regiment of suffragettes across the border.

BULL MOOSE stamps, bearing the party slogan, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," are being sold in Chicago for a nickel and will be introduced in all parts of the country.

At the convention of the Progressive party for the Eighth district of Virginia, held in Alexandria on Monday, Frank E. Evans, of Alexandria, was nominated for Congress to oppose C. C. Carlin, Charles Dearborn, also of that city, was named for Presidential elector.

ROY W. CARTER, of Orange, who was nominated for Congress on the regular Republican ticket at Alexandria two weeks ago, has notified the Congressional Committee that he cannot accept the nomination, owing to pressure of private matters, which will not permit of his making an aggressive campaign.

WHEN adjournment was taken for dinner at Wytheville Wednesday in the trial of Victor Allen for alleged participation in the Hillville C. H. murders, Judge Staples had Floyd and Claude Allen, who were found guilty of first-degree murder, brought into court, and passed sentences of death upon them, fixing November 22, as date of execution.

The Postmaster General has authorized for distribution a new edition of the hand-book of postal information, containing matters of interest and instruction regarding the postal system for use of the general public.

Copies will be supplied to all postmasters on application, and can be given by them to the patrons of their offices on request. This distribution is gratuitous.

READING the Congressional Record and numerous other publications sent him by Representative Anderson for a year drove Carl Hosenmeyer, of Sandusky, Ohio, insane, according to his own statement in probate court last Wednesday.

He said he got no read nothing else. Up to the present time we have heard of no one in this vicinity becoming insane from the above cause.

A NATION-WIDE movement, the first of its kind in history, to enlist the aid of school teachers of the country to elect Governor Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency, was recently launched in Washington by the Wilson-Marshall Democratic Association.

Woodrow Wilson, himself an educator, if elected, will practically step from the administration of one of the great universities, Princeton, into the White House.

SIDNA ALLEN and his cousin Wesley Edwards, who took part in the shooting at Hillville, last March, arrived in Cincinnati Sunday night from Des Moines on their way to the place of the crime.

The men were handcuffed and closely guarded by two detectives. They both seemed in good spirits during the trip and frequently exchanged jokes.

Miss Manabe Iroha, who, unknowingly led the detectives to their hiding place accompanied them on the journey. Both of the men are now lodged in the Roanoke jail.

Fall Opening

Millinery and Fancy Goods

September 26, 27 and 28

Having returned with a full line of well selected MILLINERY, I wish to announce the OPENING—SEPT. 26, 27 and 28.

My stock consists of the latest styles in Millinery, Dress Trimmings and Notions.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for their past favors and asking a continuance of the same, I am, Very respectfully,

Mrs. R. J. Adamson

CIDER

I am now running my New Hydraulic Cider Press, located one mile southeast of Manassas, Va., on every Tuesday and every Friday, and will continue until further notice.

A share of your patronage solicited. JAS. E. BRADFIELD.

HIDDEN MONEY

Statistics show that the percentage of money lost outside of banks is greater than that lost thru 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.

The stories of serious and pitiable losses of this kind published during the past year would fill a volume.

They show that many murders have been caused by hidden money in some cases for ridiculously small amounts.

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Avoid all such contingencies by depositing your money with

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Which will Pay You 3 Per Cent on Time Deposits

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MANUFACTURERS OF FINE MEAL Flour, Feed, Hay and Salt Schumacher and Victor Stock Feed Unicorn Dairy Feed All Stock and Poultry Powders Half Price

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FINALLY DISMISSED; DEFFECTIVE TITLE OF A YOUNG GIRL; SORROWFUL STORY OF A YOUNG GIRL FORCED TO BEG IN THE STREETS; HIGHWAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING; REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS; AN OLD MAGAZINE IN OUR POSSESSION; AGRICULTURE ONE OF LARGEST INDUSTRIES

SUIT OF THOMAS V. ELLISON ET AL. Judge of Circuit Court of Fauquier County, Douglas Case of Long Standing in Favor of Plaintiff. Expelled in Leona Means by a Blind Man the Story of Her Misadventure and Humiliation. Capt. Wilson Reports Prince William and Stafford to be Progressing Rapidly—Route to be Adopted Next Month. The Executive Committee of the Washington-Richmond Highway met at Richmond Tuesday. Present were President Henry W. Anderson, Vice-President John Stewart Bryan, Secretary Robert B. Althoff, Treasurer John C. Easley, Preston Belvin, Fritz Sitterling and Captain Wilson. In the absence of Pres. Anderson the movement seemed to slow up to some extent and the outlook before the meeting was dark, although it turned out satisfactorily. Capt. Wilson stated that he had been over the various routes and would recommend two by the way of Hanover county. He also reported that Stafford and Prince William are progressing rapidly, the former having contracts out calling for the completion of all but six miles and 3,000 more would build a gravel road throughout the county. The maintenance and keep up the road a sinking fund will be provided, twenty per cent of all subscriptions by the stockholders will be set aside for the maintenance of the road. The association is capitalized at \$100,000, the sinking fund will be \$20,000, after all stock has been subscribed and the books closed. It was decided to call a meeting of the Board, the date being October 3, and all members will be notified to be present from adjoining counties, as Capt. Wilson stated that the new route will positively be adopted at this meeting.

THE KANE GIRL. A story of hardship and anxiety was told at police headquarters in Norfolk, says a correspondent of the Times-Dispatch, by Polly Kane, a 15-year-old girl, who left her home at Alexandria with her father's consent to protect a blind man while he was searching for rich relatives in Norfolk. The rich relatives were not found and the girl says she was forced to beg on the streets in cities and towns in Virginia and North Carolina, while her sister of the blind man kept watch over her to prevent her from running away. The climax came Saturday afternoon when she was told to go into the Norfolk navy yard and beg. She refused and the blind man and his sister fell upon her and beat her. She ran to the police station and told her story of mistreatment and abuse. Timothy White and Emma White, the blind man and his sister, had procured rooms in Norfolk and were located by detectives. The Kane girl was brought over from Portsmouth and the affair was investigated. The blind man and his sister were ordered to leave the city and the Kane girl was sent back to her home at Alexandria. The Kane girl says she first met Timothy White in a grocery store in Alexandria where she was shopping for her mother. He begged her to lead him home which she reluctantly did. He talked pleasantly to her and asked her to pilot him on a trip to Norfolk, where he had rich relatives. She says she told him to see her father. The father gave his consent, but instead of finding rich relatives the girl was forced to beg all over two states and was allowed only 10 cents a day, with which to buy food for herself. She says she often went hungry, especially when she spent the 10 cents for a single meal. No charge could be preferred against White because he had obtained the consent of the girl's father for her to accompany him.

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LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT AT FARMERS INSTITUTE. NO ADMISSION FEE IS CHARGED. Institute for Session Just Beginning Provision for 5th Year Moved for Attendance and Satisfaction. The Farmers' Institute for the season just beginning promises not merely to uphold its past record, but to set a new mark of attendance and usefulness. The first meeting, Friday, Oct. 3, will have for its feature a live stock exhibit on the same plan as last year's corn and poultry shows. Classes for all the improved breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine will be provided. Expert judges will award the ribbon prizes and explain the reasons for their decisions. No admittance will be charged but an entry fee sufficient to pay for the ribbon will be charged. The purpose of the exhibit is to secure all the educational benefits of the fair with none of the usual objectionable features. In order to make suitable provision for the exhibits I wish to ask that all who have any live stock which they believe is a credit to themselves will let me know in advance that I may arrange for its reception. There is no need so obvious in this section as that of better-bred stock and it is sincerely hoped that this effort may aid in sweetening an interest. H. F. BUTTON, Secretary.

AGRICULTURE ONE OF LARGEST INDUSTRIES. Field Agent, Southern Railway Company. Agriculture is one of our largest industries. There is no enterprise that offers such broad fields for development, or is so sorely in need of the application of more business-like principles. We people of the Southland have in our soil a mine that can give far more satisfaction than the gold-fields of the West or the diamond regions of Australia, if we only knew how to manage to get the greatest returns from the soil. The world is in dire need of more farm products, and we have in our possession the factory from which we can produce these much needed products, if we operate this factory upon a business basis. The value of our farm crops and animals is now large, reaching above eight billions, exceeded only by all manufactured products combined. The why not, when it is in our power, make two ears of corn grow where one now grows, and raise two animals to the one we now have? According to my view of the situation, the solution lies in the systematization of all lines of agriculture and putting it on a par with the greatest of industries. Look to the large corporations, the railroads, and the banks—how do we find them managed? There may be few or many departments, separate and independent, so far as the details of the work are concerned, but they are subject to control as to general policies, by some central directorate of able men or financiers. These men, by a careful study of business, know before they begin, just how much their labor is to cost, and what the returns are to be. Money has been readily invested in such enterprises, because (1) the materials and processes are understood and control is certain, and (2) labor can easily be obtained and is under directive control, therefore the products are certain.

SMALL AUDIENCE AT PERFORMANCE. BAND GOES IN HOLE ON DEAL. In Corner's Hall Monday Night Before Small But Enthusiastic Audience. The Newton-Corwine performance given in Corner's Hall last Monday night was of the very highest order. Although held during a steady downpour of rain, a fairly good house was assembled, and had good weather prevailed, the house would have been much larger. The Manassas Dramatic Band was fortunate in securing the services of these two men. Tom Corwine's intonations of sound were first class. All the different sounds made by machinery were given. Ray Newton the mystic entertainer, gave several selections on Swiss hand bells, and his sleight of hand and other tricks were nothing short of marvelous.

FACTORY BEGINS. The public is most cordially invited to the faculty concert to be given by Prof. Gorrell, Miss Monks and Miss Stevens, Friday evening, Sept. 27, in Eastern College auditorium. The concert will be given at 8:45 and will consist of the opening exercises of the fourteenth annual session of Eastern College in the college chapel. Several addresses will be delivered. All the friends of the college are invited.

RECEIVED. There will be a Mothers' Meeting Friday, at 3 p. m., in Efrid building. Subject, "The Education of the Home." Ladies cordially invited to the concert.

RECEIVED. Nash was taken to Freedman's Hospital, Washington, by Dr. Cline. It is not expected that he will recover. Sheriff Barber arrested Gatewood at Quantico just as he was about to board a train for the South, and lodged him in jail here. Nash was taken to Freedman's Hospital, Washington, by Dr. Cline. It is not expected that he will recover. Sheriff Barber arrested Gatewood at Quantico just as he was about to board a train for the South, and lodged him in jail here.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

We have had enough rain at last. Mrs. Ade Hood visited relatives in Alexandria, this week. Clifton was defeated by Burkes in a baseball contest last Saturday.

Bedford Uhler, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with friends in Manassas. The outside of Conner's Hall is being trimmed with a new coat of paint.

Miss Gertrude Button left Saturday to enter Cornell University, New York. Miss Bessie Walker and Miss Lena Effinger spent Saturday shopping in Washington.

TRAMP! TRAMP! THE BOYS ARE MARCHING. "ON TO NEW ORLEANS," SLOGAN. Edward L. McCabe and J. Gordon Phillips, both well known young men of Alexandria, arrived in Manassas yesterday evening at 6:40 o'clock.

BOYS: Every boy is a miniature business man. If he manages his little business affairs with credit to himself, he will be a good manager of big affairs later in life.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS. PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY. SCHOOL DAYS ARE MADE BRIGHTER.

AT S. T. HALL'S. A Great Rush is being made to the House Furnishing Store at this season of the year.

Conner's Market. Fresh and Salt Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c. Fresh Herring and Shad Daily.

AN EVERLASTING STEEL TELEPHONE. THE ALL STEEL ERICSSON. Strong ring and clear talk over long distances.

PAYING THE DOCTOR TO KEEP US WELL. TO ENGAGE DOCTORS YEARLY. "A Citizen" Believes in Having the Services of Physicians Paid For Either by the Month or Annually.

AN ACCOUNT OF HER STEWARDSHIP. DISTRIBUTION OF CARNIVAL FUND. Manassas, Va., Sept. 19, 1912. To The Honorable Members of The Manassas School Board.

HAYMARKET. Willie Heikenen is visiting at Mito Park this week. Miss Julia Garnett is spending this week in Washington.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE. President Finley, of the Southern Railway company, speaking today of the contract recently let by the Chesapeake Steamship company for the construction of two steamers for service between Baltimore, Md., and West Point, Va., by way of Chesapeake Bay and the York River, said:



A Picture of Contentment. All men look pleased when they smoke this choice tobacco. Duke's Mixture. A Great Bargain.

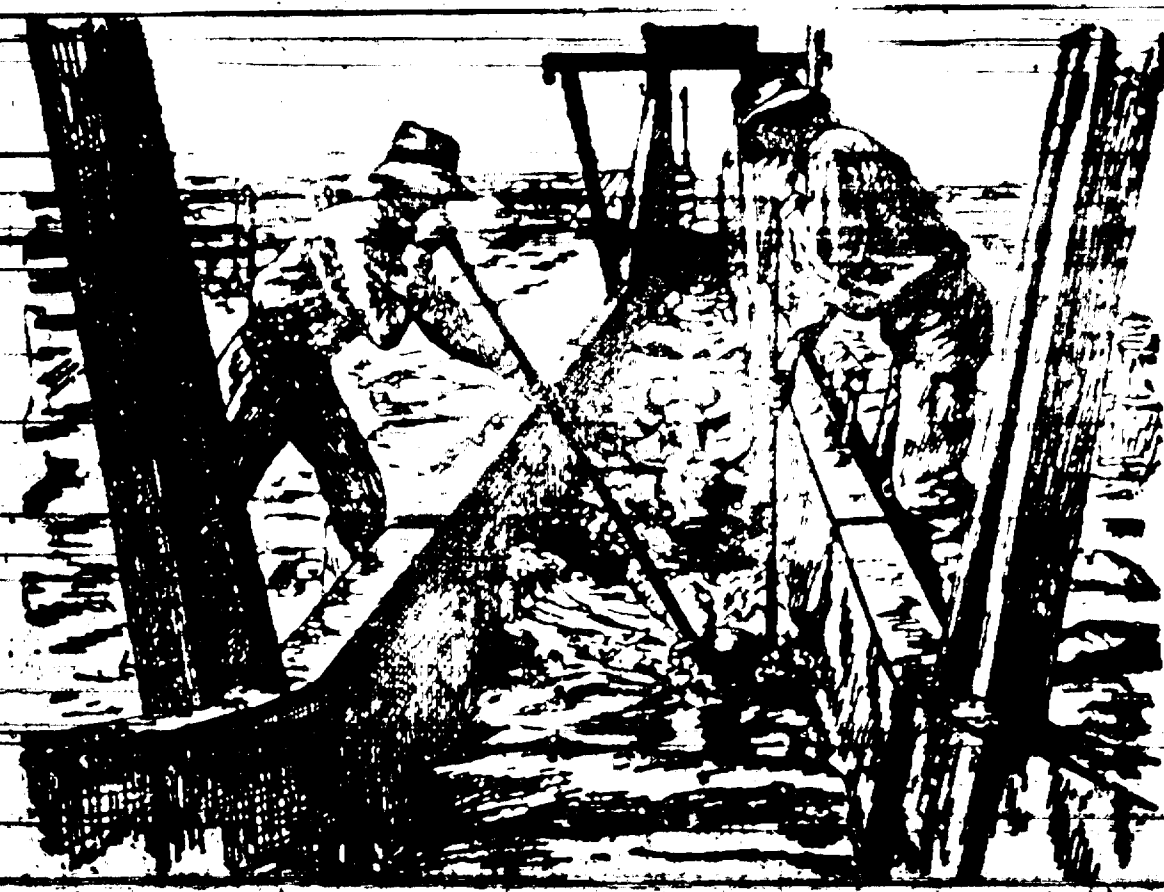
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MOLES AND WARTS. Removed with Molestoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large.

FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING CO., PENSACOLA, FLORIDA. HAY BALED. We are prepared to buy hay of any quality.

WANTED-Two to four boarders, reasonable rates, with furnished room. WANTED-Desirable six-room flat.

BATH TUBS AS USED FOR DIPPING CATTLE



The tank here shown is used for dipping cattle in the treatment of mange, ticks, lice and other vermin or skin diseases...

CATTLE IN THE SOUTH

Tennessee Man Believes Opportunity in Attracting

Section Growing Portion of United States Makes Less Provision for Feeding of Live Stock Than Any Other.

I do not believe there is another region in the civilized world as large as that of the South...

With the exception of some cattle shipped to the north, which is fed to horses in cities and towns...

DEVICE TO SHARPEN SICKLE

Invention of Iowa Man May Be Used for Grinding Chisels, Axes and Other Tools.

In describing an invention by G. W. Roadway of Garden Grove, Ia., the Scientific American says...

Killing Cockroaches

As soon as the cockroaches reach three-quarters of a pound they should be killed...

Sheep are Dairy

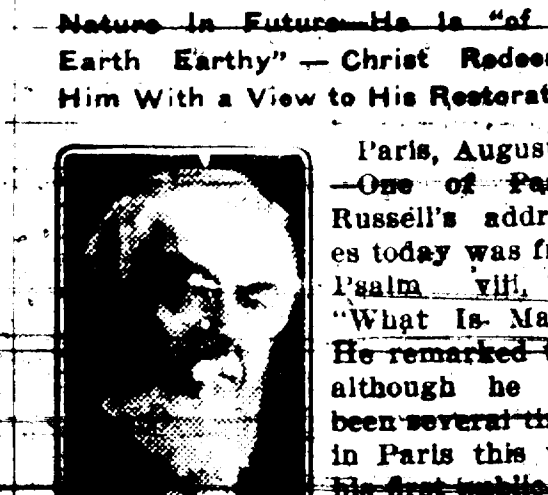
Sheep will not pay but has been mentioned over for other animals...

BUT WHAT IS MAN?

THE BIBLE ANSWER

MAN NEVER FELL FROM THE ARCTIC NATURE

And Has Not Been Promised Angello Nature in Eden...



Southern Railway

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

To effect Feb. 7, 1919, Southern Railway will operate only information and not rates...

As a cotton seed and meal and hulls both make good feed, and on bottom lands...

On rich, moist bottom land Bermuda grass makes very good young beef...

GENERAL BARN NOTES

Both stalls have no place on the wall...

RESTAURANT MOVED

We have moved our Restaurant into the building, on corner of West and South streets...

NOTICE

It is easy to see why this message of Restoration and uplifting out of sin and death conditions...

PATENTS

Scientific American

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Manassas School Board until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, Sept. 28, 1919...

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REAL ESTATE

TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY

Parties having Real Estate for Sale will do well to list it with the D. E. EARHART

NOTICE

Having purchased the Meat Market business of T. C. Moore, on Center St., Manassas, Va., we respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage...

Hebron Seminary

College Preparatory, English, Scientific, Commercial, English-Bible, Music and Short Agricultural Courses

Blacksmith Shop for Centerville

I have rented a shop in Centerville, Va., and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing...

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All persons are hereby warned not to use any carriage or any kind of vehicle in the suburbs of North Manassas...

Table Linen to Jewelry FREE for Rabbit's Trade-marks. B. T. BABBITT'S. A. H. HARRELL.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. NORTHERN VIRGINIA NEGRO FAIR AT MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. FINE THREE-DAY PROGRAM ARRANGED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. Rev. J. M. Gandy, Pastor. Rev. W. J. Madden, Culpeper, Va.

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