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DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

The other day a local merchant elevated his ship, squared his shoulders, assumed a belligerent attitude, and defiantly told us that "advertising doesn't pay."

He is still alive, but let us consider a minute: A London baronet, who manufactures pills has sold a part of his real estate for the tidy sum of \$30,000,000. He made it out of the profits of his business, and he built that business up by advertising, often expending as high as half a million dollars a year in printer's ink.

John Warnamaker, the best known and most successful merchant in this country, made his millions by advertising, and said so.

The great department stores of the country are kept alive by advertising, and are coming money by more advertising.

You never hear of a large mercantile house in this country that does not advertise, and advertise heavily.

If a politician wants to make himself known to the dear people he uses the most effective means—newspaper publicity. That is advertising.

If a new son arrives at your house you are keen to have it "put in the paper," where your friends will see it, thereby advertising the fact that you are walking on eggs.

If the editor called you a thief in a two line item and stuck it away in the most obscure corner of the paper, would you pass it by in the belief that it "would never be noticed?"

Never! You would consider yourself defamed before the entire community, and would paw up the earth in your borrowings. You would be only too quick to concede that every line in the paper is read.

Yes, advertising certainly pays. There is no ad so small, or insignificant, but what some one is waiting for it.

There are plenty people who want what you have to sell, but they are weary of looking through a haystack for a needle. They prefer to find it in an advertisement.

And they will look in the local paper for the ad. They will find someone's—but will it be yours?

AS TO LIQUOR CONSUMPTION

Statisticians opposed to prohibition quote figures to prove that with all the agitation and with the constant addition of "dry" territory the consumption of alcoholic liquors keeps on increasing. The anti-temperance forces make many misleading statements with regard to the spread of temperance. The experience in the army and navy is that since the soldiers and sailors are more temperate than in former years they are in a far better state of health and are always in fine fettle, mentally and physically. Every year about a million immigrants enter the United States. These newcomers are nearly all users of ardent spirits of some kind. The demands of these aliens for liquor are what offset the falling off in demand from new local option or prohibition territory. Some day politicians may be induced to tackle the immigration problem in good faith. Aliens are always in the overwhelming majority in industrial sections where riots and bloodshed follow strikes or lockouts. Aliens consume enormous quantities of liquors and aliens are permitted to vote on "first papers" who have no intention of becoming citizens. The immigration and national election laws need amending. Prohibition advocates should take these facts into consideration and work to bring about reforms.

PARAGRAPHS

Turn out the Guard! Salute General Depression!
There's no rest for the wicked. Congress is still at work.
Extra! Extra! Special discount sale on the remnants of Mexico.
Congress is playing horse. But even that is better than playing politics.
Blessings upon Rockefeller! He forgot to raise the price of oil this week.
If fashion continues its mad whirl for longer, will soon be in great demand.
To make your scarecrow effective, it should be made to resemble a bill collector.
Why all this yelping about big business? You'd take it in chunks if it came your way.
St. Louis proudly announces the trapping of 6,554,000 flies. What's the market value?
Now just what would you think of a man who expects a woman to marry him for himself alone?
"Bumper crops this year," is the cheerful word from Washington. Give us the crops without the bumps.
Distressing Oversight! John D. Rockefeller has not been invited to discuss big business with the president.
George Fred Williams has ceased to be a diplomat, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he blew up with a loud report.
A Chicago judge leads the van in inflicting severe punishment upon offenders. The sentence passed upon one culprit was that he find a wife and get married within one year.

Some people never have any pain—except the brand the inflict upon others.
'Tis said women workers in France turn out ready-made suits for 20 cents each. Let's go.
Many a man sends money to the heathen when he won't give a poor neighbor a pleasant look.
Doctors advise "lolling" as an aid to long life. In that case some men ought to live forever.

Huerta voted for himself for president of Mexico, and that made him the unanimous, etc., and again etc.

An American has just installed the first soda fountain in Dublin, but the natives were unable to find the bung hole.

If you are just pining for a chance to part with your money, go out and buy your wife a new, 1915 model six cylinder washing machine.

Chicago Methodists are holding an old time religious camp meeting, and resolutely decline to discuss women's dresses—or the lack of them.

We admire President Wilson's course in conferring with the leading business men of the country, but feel slightly peeved because we were not included in the invitation. However, we have hopes that some good may result from the conference.

Have you seen the latest thing in dancing? It is called "the shoes and stockings" and "go," and originated right here on Main Street, in the little town of Manassas. It has been tried out and declared a great success and will probably be given a number at the coming horse show, weather permitting. If you don't believe it ask "Nat." Oh, slush!

A Mattoon, Ill., man is offering for sale a log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln lived while studying law. That's the limit. And we hereby serve notice on all people that no cabin which may have graced in lifetime is to be peddled around after we are dead. Yet we have no serious objections to energetic local merchants using them for window displays.

VITAL FORCE
Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—the quality of blood coursing through the body.
DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery
Strengthens the weak stomach. Gives good digestion. Eliminates the sluggish liver. Feeds the starved nerves. Again full health and strength return. A general upbuilding enables the heart to pump like an engine running in oil. The vital force is once more established to full power. Year in and year out for over forty years this great health-restoring remedy has been spreading throughout the entire world—because of the ability to make the sick well and the weak strong. Don't despair of being your old self again. Give this wonderful remedy a trial.
Now you will soon feel "like new again." Sold in liquid or tablet form by Druggists. Trial box for 50c by mail. Write Dr. W. J. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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HAVING determined to devote my whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, I hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property for sale to list same with me promptly. I promise to deal fairly with all and will give the business my best attention.
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Over \$2,000 in Cash Prizes AND MUCH VALUABLE PLATE
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You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fattens them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result, especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of
Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE
Whets the appetite—helps digestion.

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EIGHTEEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BANKING is one of our greatest assets. Starting with a capital of \$50,000.00, and less than \$50,000.00 on deposit, we now have a capital including surplus of \$75,000.00, undivided profits of \$6,000.00, and deposits of \$285,000.00. And as a protection to ourselves and our depositors, we carry a policy in a bonding trust company covering all of our available cash.

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With INSURE SAFETY OF Your Surplus Money

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Five hundred dollars is the new Price of the Ford runabout—the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—all F.O.B. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from
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MENTS PRESENT REAL ARGUMENTS TO HIDE THE REAL ISSUE
Woman Assails Newspaper Article Out by Royall E. Cabell, M. McGuire, of Richmond.

By M. G. HIXSON
We read and heard a great deal about the association in regard for local self government and the position they in the matter is exceeding and they have presented an argument to support their contention.

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COL. JOHN S. MOSBY VISITS BATTLEFIELD ACCOMPANIED BY OLD COMRADES
Once Grenville Chieftain Again Captures Manassas—Now a Student of History—Veterans' Guests of Gen. C. Round.

By GEO. C. ROUND.
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Colonel Mosby does not take much stock in many stories of the battle, which he characterizes as "pure fables." He has been making an exhaustive study of all the reports and is engaged in writing a book which will give the true history of what transpired July 21, 1861.

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HORSE SHOW NEXT WEEK
Two Gala Days Next Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30. Park in Gala Garb with Pretty Decorations—Four New Classes—German Wednesday Night.

Northern Virginia on next Wednesday and Thursday will greet with acclaim a Manassas Horse Show, made noteworthy by the presence of foremost exhibitors in this section of the country. Quality and class will be the competitive determining factors in this annual exposition, and exhibits in the numerous classes will surely maintain the fame of Virginia for fine horses.

Among the long list of exhibitors are: V. T. Churchman, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Allen Potts, Gordonville, Louis Leth, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg; M. C. Hazen, Ross, Va.; Selman, James V. Yates, Miss Florence O'Donnell, J. O. Green, Washington; Surg. E. H. Marshall, Palmer Smith, Miss Lucy C. Burkner, Waverley Farms, W. M. Buckley, Gainesville; Chas. C. W. H. H. W. Herring, Mitchell Harrison, Nokesville; L. B. Williams, R. M. Weir, H. D. Miner, W. N. Lipscomb, Ernest Uteback, Thomas A. Lee, Oscar C. Portner, Manassas; T. Lee Evans, James K. Maddox, Warrenton; A. H. Phumphrey, O. C. Hutchison, J. W. Hubbar, Jos. F. Smith, Haymarket; Edward B. McLean, Newport, R. I.; B. F. Garber, Harrisonburg; W. J. Maffett, Vienna; R. F. Hutchison, Sterling; C. H. Keyser, Thoroughfare; Samuel Nipon, Leesburg; Glenview Farms, Bowles Bros., Millwood; A. C. Crouch, Catharpin; George Slater, Upperville; Courtland Smith, Mrs. James E. Birckett, Manassas; Louis C. Ferguson, Aldie; M. M. Washington, Greenwich; E. R. Conner, D. M. Pitts, Porter-estate, Manassas; Louis M. Ferguson, Leesburg; Norville Wheeler, Manassas; W. F. Hale, Nokesville; J. R. Dorrell, Manassas.

Although the entry books closed last Saturday, steadily they came in until yesterday, and in many cases the entries were late. The classes are each well filled and especially the four new classes added this year to replace the racing card. These new attractions have caused more interest than was anticipated, much to the gratification of the managers.

Patrons of this two-day event will witness a notable presentation in every department, and in its eighteen years of existence the association has never planned for an offering, with more care than they have for this season. Judges of high recognized ability have been invited to attend the show and the following gentlemen are to act: Major Henry T. Allen, of the General Staff, United States Army; W. W. Sanford, Orange; John O. Green, Washington; Frank Borsall, Baltimore, and H. M. Luttrell, Delaplane. The Horse Show grounds have been a scene of much activity for the past week, where workmen are busy on the grounds, grandstand and stables; that the highest efficiency of comfort and safety may be obtained. One feature of the good work that is being done is the extensive improvements made on the grandstand. A new rubber roofing has been put on, therefore assuring those who have seats shelter in case of rain. Several other improvements have been made on this structure. The show ring and the grounds in general will be in the pink of condition.

PARTAKE OF TODDY IN LOBBY OF HOTEL
VETERANS QUICKLY PUT TO ROUT

Incident Proves Conclusively That Prohibition Will Expel War Veterans of National Prominence—Principal.

That "Prohibition will Prohibit" has been tried in Manassas this week and was not most certainly found wanting. It was given a thorough test and was upped with characteristic firmness. The trial took place at a local hotel, and the factors concerned were of such prominence as to brighten interest in the incident. A battle-scarred veteran of the Civil War well-known for his deeds of over a half a century ago, came here on last Sunday, his intentions, being to make a trip to the Bull Run Battlefield, which spot at about this time fifty-three years ago, raged in the blood of soldiers, fighting for the Confederacy and Union. On Monday morning in company with several friends, the veteran went to this hotel and forgetting that Manassas was "Prohibitive" and dry, attempted to dampen their throats with toddy, taken from a good supply, in a public part of the house. These proceedings being adverse to the rules were violently protested by an employee, who explained that such proceedings could not be carried out there.

The "party" still insisted and with kindness and generosity invited them to the lobby for a partake. The employee seeing that his efforts were in vain summoned the head of the house, who at that time happened to be a lady. She was told by members of the gathering that such partakings were not against the law, but she firmly impressed them with the fact that rules must be observed, and in short order put to rout the war veteran and his companions, and it is safe to say they will not make such an attempt in a dry town again, and we are sure not in Manassas.

FOR SOUTHERN CITIES
The Senate, last Saturday, incorporated into the general deficiency bill these additional items for public buildings in Southern cities:
Cape Charles, Va., post-office site, \$3,700; Clinton, S. C., site and commencement of post-office, \$5,500; Manassas, Va., post-office site, \$3,750; Mount Airy, N. C., post-office site, \$5,000; Mount Oliver, N. C., post-office, \$2,000; Woodstock, Va., post-office site, \$4,250.
The Rev. J. D. McAllister, Field Secretary of the anti-slavery League, accompanied by Rev. M. S. Eagle, rector of the Episcopal Church at Haymarket, will fill the following appointments on next Sunday: Antioch Baptist Church 11 a. m.; Manassas Baptist Church 3 p. m.; St. Paul's Parish House, at Haymarket, 8 p. m. Mr. McAllister is said to be one of the best speakers in the State of Virginia and his visit here on Sunday will prove a great pleasure to Manassas people. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

CONTINUE YOUR CORN CULTIVATION
CULTIVATE SHALLOW AND OFTEN

Necessary to Know—When to Apply Top Dressing in Order to Obtain Best Results—How to Make Application.
By W. M. BROWN, Field Agent, Southern Railway Company.
Continue to cultivate the corn? Yes. Work the corn four, five, six or nine times if you have the time. Do not say that you have to stop cultivating because you have no time. You should not have planted more than you could have cultivated well. By this time that corn of yours has developed a great root system. It has spread over the entire middle of the row. If you do not believe this, just take ten minutes and trace a few roots from the stalk out to their extremities. These fine roots are gathering plant food from the entire surface soil, and just as surely as they are "pruned" off, a good portion of the plant food will be cut off and the plant will suffer.

Cultivate shallow and cultivate often. The five-tooth cultivator, the fourteen-tooth harrow, the spring-tooth cultivator or any cultivator that will run shallow and leave a good dust mulch is the proper implement to use in these last cultivations. The ground should be left as nearly level as possible in order conserve as much of the moisture as possible. Do not believe in riding corn or throwing great quantities of dirt to it. Then if wheat or grain is to be sown this fall the ground will be level for it. If a cover crop is to be seeded, it is much better to have the ground level.

Every day I see any number of fields of growing corn with hard-baking crust, and this farmer making no effort to break the crust because it is not his time to plow the corn again. It is, or should be, his time to work the corn, for a crust should not be left. One farmer told me yesterday that he never let a crust stay on his corn, for it worked just like a "blister" on it.

Continue to give thorough shallow cultivation as often as it is needed, and do not stop because the corn is waist or shoulder high. Keep it up until the silks are showing if you use care, in not disturbing any of the roots. Good cultivation means more bushels of corn in your crib.
WHEN TO TOP-DRESS CORN
A great many farmers are still underminded just when to use their topdressing for corn. In order to get the most out of the fertilizer it is necessary to apply it at the right time. When is the proper time?
When corn begins to tassle it has made just about one-third of its growth—that is, it has used one-third of the plant food that will be used in making the crop. Two-thirds of the plant food is required after this time.
If one application of topdressing is used, this should be given about two to three weeks before time for the corn to start tasseling. It is better to apply a little early rather than wait until it is too late. If two applications are to be made, it is best to give the first about the time the corn is knee high, and the other about ten days or a week before the topdressing is used.
The application can be made with a fertilizer distributor or with one of the one-horse drills, which will distribute the fertilizer over the entire middle of the row and work the corn at the same time.
A late application of fertilizer which contains mostly readily available nitrogen will greatly benefit the crop. It will give better matured and heavier corn. It will give much better show corn if you are expecting to enter any of the fairs.

A GREAT SHOW

Everything complete for one of the best shows Manassas has ever had. B. F. Garber of Harrisonburg comes back to the show ring with a fine string of harness, saddle and jumping horses. E. B. McLean of Newport, R. I., sends a fine string; all classes except a few colt classes and heavy draft stallions are better filled than they were last year.
Let everyone and see a first-class exhibit. Bring the children and let them enjoy the merry-go-round. Come early, get a good place—order your boxes at once.
C. J. MEETZE, Secretary and Manager.

WIDE OPPOSITION TO PROHIBITION LAW

Government Forces Give Battle To Measure.

July 23. A part of the issue enabling act October 22nd, issued by the Government, is the prohibition law. The state of Virginia, in its prohibition law, is in a very peculiar position. In the prohibition law, the state is in a very peculiar position. In the prohibition law, the state is in a very peculiar position.

ITS PRESENT ARGUMENTS

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The KITCHEN CABINET

So let the way wind up or the hill or down, O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy. Still working what I sought when but a boy. New friendship, high adventure, and a crown, My heart will keep the courage of the quest, And hope the road's last turn will be the best.—Henry van Dyke

THE FRESH MUSHROOM.
The season for the juicy, delectable mushroom is here. In early May the dainty little caps appear, and will be with us until the first of October. The one species which is the most common is the meadow mushroom found in the wild state from July to the first of October. It is a rather fine mushroom, however, a little known. It is a dangerous thing, and one should be sure of the variety before eating, as many people have a mushroom appetite with a toadstool judgment. The idea that toadstools, commonly called, are poisonous is wrong, for all mushrooms are toadstools and all toadstools are mushrooms.

It seems such a pity that much of this most appetizing luxury which is in many places, should not be better understood, so that they are used for food instead of being wasted by decay.

As the vegetable is little known, so of course few ways of serving it are known. The following recipe, which was taken from Mr. Hard's book on mushrooms, are worth preserving for the time when you are fortunate enough to have some to cook.

To the epicure Mr. Hard says there are but four ways of cooking mushrooms, broiling, roasting, frying and stewing.

If it is possible in preparing mushrooms do not wash them, as the water destroys some of the delicate flavor. If they must be washed drain carefully, and for broiling, use only the large, fat variety. Keep the stems for a dish of stew and use only the caps. Peel them by beginning at the edge and finishing at the top. Lay them on a buttered broiler, gills up. Put a small quantity of butter, salt and pepper in the cap, and let them cook until the butter melts. Serve on toast.

Nellie Maxwell
Misunderstood.
"Last year, when rats for the first time were so popular, I had many odd experiences with women looking for them," says a floor-woman in a large city store. "For instance, one morning a stout woman came in and panted out: 'Where do I get them pads?'"

"Dress or hip pads?" I asked, thinking she might be looking for the padding used in women's tailoring drapery. "No, smarty," she replied, "you need firing. The idea of an old white-haired man like you trying to be funny with a woman as fat as me. I tell you I want hair pads."

"Oh, I replied meekly, trying to keep my face straight as I directed her to the hair goods department."

A Charitable Tendency.
"Don't you think it ought to be easier to put a man in jail for inebriation than it is to get a woman drunk?" "I used to feel that way about it. But I don't want to see a lot of well-meaning chaps wearing stripes simply because they couldn't figure out a correct income tax return."

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.
Manassas People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.
It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Manassas kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation.

The above testimony of Manassas people. Mrs. S. W. Cooney, Center St., Manassas, Va., says: "I was in poor health, brought about by chills and fevers. The trouble seemed to affect my kidneys. Not a day passed without a severe attack of backache and pain across my hips. I was often unfit for work. My kidneys acted irregular and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they removed the trouble. It has never returned."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply look for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Cooney had, the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We will pay the Highest Cash Price for White, Red or Mixed Oak, Beech, Ash and Maple Cross Ties. Inspection made from wagon.

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Manassas, Virginia

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DEALER IN
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Call and examine my stock and see for yourself. Courteous treatment and a square deal.

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Has it ever occurred to you that you can find almost anything in Builders' Hardware at our Store? We aim to keep a full stock and give complete satisfaction on every deal. Remember us when you need Hardware of any sort.

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JULY 29-30

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Three New Classes have been added to our very attractive list, two of which will be shown over the outside course

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Music by Tansill's Military Band and Orchestra

Fine Grounds, Water and Shade. Come, Everybody, and Bring the Children. Meet Your Old Friends and Have a Good Time

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

J. W. Teates made a business trip to Washington one day this week. Miss Lucy Harrison, who last week was quite sick, is a great deal better. Bennett H. Puryear, of Culpeper, was a Manassas visitor last Tuesday. Miss Studds, of Alexandria, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen. Mrs. Rudesill, of Remington, was the guest of friends in Manassas last week. A number of Manassas people spent last Sunday enjoying an outing at Campton. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, was a Manassas visitor one day the first of the week. A. M. Crigler, of Baltimore, spent several days this week visiting friends in Manassas. Herman Portner arrived in Manassas this week and is visiting at his summer home, Annaburk. Messrs. W. A. Buck and brother, Carlisle Buck, spent Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City. Service at Trinity Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Alfred L. B. di Zerega II spent the week-end at the home of his parents near Aldie, Loudoun County. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson returned this week from Atlantic City, where they spent the past week. Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Mamie, visited friends and relatives in Washington this week. Miss Bessie Merchant returned the first of the week from a visit to friends and relatives in Washington and vicinity. Several members of L. E. Beachley's family, who have been quite sick, have about reached the point of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Ransdell, of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ransdell. R. M. Jenkins spent last Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Orange. He leaves next week for that place on his vacation. Miss Katherine Lewis returned last week from the home of her uncle, Andrew Pringle, where she has been visiting for several days. Miss Bert Davis will return to Bristow the first of the week from Maryland, where she has been visiting Miss Martha Strother. Miss Cora Duffey and little Miss Margaret Duffey, of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. W. Moran for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper and children will return here Saturday after an extended visit of several weeks to different sections of the State. Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leachman, has returned to her home, at Bristow, after visiting Mrs. J. R. B. Davis. Wright's merry-go-round, which last week was erected on the grounds in the rear of the Southern depot, seems to be the drawing card for a great many Manassas people, and each night, has been attended by crowds. Miss Edith Bell entertained a number of young people at an informal dance, given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand, last evening. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served and with reluctance the good nights were spoken. A large number attended the funeral services of Charles Horton, which were held last Sunday afternoon. He was a respected colored man of this locality, and his sudden death, in which both legs were broken, was a shock to many among both white and colored.

Mrs. Ada Davis is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Read, at Catlett. D. Lynch, of Alexandria, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch. Mrs. R. B. Larkin, visited at the home of mother, Mrs. Adams, in Washington this week. W. O. Tavenner, of Orange, was a guest of friends at Manassas and Bristow last Sunday. S. S. Boswell, of Marshall, well-known in Manassas, was a visitor here during the week. Mrs. M. L. Bott, of Westminster, Md., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Weaver. Several Manassas people attended the Horse Show at Front Royal, which took place this week. Misses Ora Mason and Ada Kincheole, of Upperville, will be guests next week of Mrs. Frank Pattie. Kenneth Howard, of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Howard. F. Ernest Ransdell, Jr., of Baltimore, was the week-end guest at the home of his father, E. A. Ransdell. Douglas Merchant, of Alexandria, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, this week. Mrs. Bettie Harrison has returned to her home here, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Adna Weaver, at Catlett. Mrs. Louisa Shultz, who has been extremely ill for some time, has for the past few days been steadily improving. Howard Akers, of Washington, was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, at her home on Center street. Miss Rowena Merchant has returned to her home at Dumfries, after visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Adamson. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Mamie, will spend the week-end with friends in New York and New Jersey. A large number of people attended a lawn party given at the residence of Mrs. Florence on Center street last Thursday evening. A neat sum was realized. Carlisle Buck, who for the past year has been located at Welch, W. Va., arrived in Manassas last week for a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Millford Mills. Misses Ora Carver and Lillian Marters, of Washington, and Miss Ruth Mathews and brother, of Clifton, were guests of the Misses Wilcoxson at their home in Manassas this week. A number of Manassas baseball stars, including Will Calhoun, Edward Roads, Cundiff Williams and Harvey Woodward, of Clifton, journeyed to Catharpin last Saturday, where they indulged in a baseball game at that place. The young people of Sudley Sunday School will present a suggestive sketch of a Nivni-Norwood Fair. If you are interested, come to the pavilion at Groveton on August 5. There will be lots of good things to hear, see and eat. Doors open at six o'clock. We received a very pleasant call from H. Peir Giavania last Saturday. Mr. Giavania had the contract recently to decorate the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C. Dr. Wilson, father of President Wilson, was at one time pastor of this church and at the time it was last decorated was in charge there. Our neighboring progressive town of Clifton can now boast of having as fine roads through its limits as any small Virginia town. A macadam road running part way through Clifton is to be built two miles in the direction of Centerville. The work is expected to be finished within the course of a month, and it is needless to say is a wonderful improvement over the former condition of the highway.

Attorney Thomas H. Lion made a business trip to Staunton during the week. Paul Shaver, of Toledo, was a guest at the home of H. D. Hiner the first of the week. S. L. Burgess, of the Maryland Life Insurance Co., was in town on business yesterday. Chas. R. McDonald, of Gainesville, was among our well-known visitors here during the week. Miss Hooper, of Kansas, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir, on West street. Thomas Watkins, of Alexandria, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. President Roop made a trip to Orange and Albemarle counties in the interest of Eastern College last week. Norville Larkin left last week for The Plains, and at present is engaged in some survey work near that point. Miss Lulu Cornwall, of Washington, nephew of Master Marvin Thompson, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Hundley. Thomas Clark, of Washington, visited at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, on Sunday. We call your attention to the new display add of the Crigler-Camper Co. department store in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. Walter Akers, of the Prince William Pharmacy, left yesterday on a vacation trip. He expects to be gone about a week. Miss Bridie Pulliam, of Culpeper, and Miss Grace Reid, of Falls Church, will be the guests of Miss Bessie Walker during Horse Show. H. C. Ryckman was in Fredericksburg and vicinity Sunday and Monday looking over the marshes and making arrangements for the fall duck shooting. Windows have been arranged and opened in the west wing of the Crigler-Camper Co. department store, thereby affording greater comfort to patrons and employees. The ladies of the M. E. Church South will hold a lawn party on the Hotel lawn, Center street, this evening. Ice cream, cake and candies will be on sale and the public is invited to come and help a worthy cause. The Washington Sunday Star is the most popular paper within 150 miles of the National Capital, because it gives the latest news from all over the world with the utmost accuracy. Have your newsdealer serve you with a copy next Sunday. C. J. Meetze & Co.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, formerly of Manassas, was the guest of friends here this week. Miss Tillie DeBell, of Fairfax, accompanied by Miss Winnie Holden, were Manassas shoppers last Tuesday. William Iden, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, was the guest of friends and relatives here this week. Miss Lillian Jones returned yesterday from Front Royal, where she had been visiting relatives and friends. W. H. Lipscomb, of New York is expected home the first of the week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb. Miss Ella Garrison will return the first of the week from Baltimore, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Weedon. J. W. Rosenberger, of Williamstown, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger. Miss Ruth Wilson, of Washington, is also a guest at the home of Mrs. Rosenberger. The Loyal Temperance Legion is holding a basket picnic in Nico's grove, near Manassas today. Quite a number assembled at the Northern Methodist Church this morning, where the start was made for the grove. We call your attention to the new display add of the Crigler-Camper Co. department store in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. Walter Akers, of the Prince William Pharmacy, left yesterday on a vacation trip. He expects to be gone about a week. Miss Bridie Pulliam, of Culpeper, and Miss Grace Reid, of Falls Church, will be the guests of Miss Bessie Walker during Horse Show. H. C. Ryckman was in Fredericksburg and vicinity Sunday and Monday looking over the marshes and making arrangements for the fall duck shooting. Windows have been arranged and opened in the west wing of the Crigler-Camper Co. department store, thereby affording greater comfort to patrons and employees. The ladies of the M. E. Church South will hold a lawn party on the Hotel lawn, Center street, this evening. Ice cream, cake and candies will be on sale and the public is invited to come and help a worthy cause. The Washington Sunday Star is the most popular paper within 150 miles of the National Capital, because it gives the latest news from all over the world with the utmost accuracy. Have your newsdealer serve you with a copy next Sunday. C. J. Meetze & Co.

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Mrs. R. J. Adamson left this morning for Dumfries, where she will visit relatives for a few days. Dr. H. R. Hinson will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited. Toll gates have recently been put into use on the macadam road leading into the neighboring town of Warrenton. We understand that farmers and others living outside of the town are very much against the movement. T. J. Linton, real estate agent at Arcola, sold the farm of C. C. Campbell and brother, of Sterling, Va., to George Allison, of Allison, W. Va., this week. The land consisted of 146 acres, and the consideration was \$8,600. Settlement in full was made last week with John H. Nicol for the total amount of the insurance carried on his dwelling, which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Speiden is also in receipt of check for full amount claimed for damages. Both losses were adjusted through the Austin Agency. C. C. Wenrich, who has been assistant to Mr. F. E. Morris, Route Agent of Southern Express Co., for the past seven years with headquarters at this point, and recently transferred to Spartanburg, S. C., as agent at that point, was on June 15 appointed Route Agent with headquarters at Ashville, N. C. Rev. J. H. Young, of Nescopeck, Pa., formerly of this place, motored from Nescopeck to this place, where he has been visiting relatives and friends. They spent part of the time with Mr. Young's cousin, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. They were accompanied by Mr. Young's brother, Thomas Young, and son, William Young. The family this morning got a very much pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, Misses Ella and Alice Bennett, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. William Jordan. Mrs. P. C. Bowen of Washington, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. James Hulsh. Mrs. Dorothy Pearce is at Meadcraft for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and little daughter Louise, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Seely. Miss Jean Fuller is a guest at the home of the Misses Meade. Mrs. Burch is visiting Mrs. Brown, at Waterlee. **SUMMER NORMALS.** Richmond, July 21.—That the teachers of the State appreciate the advantages of summer normal schools is amply proven by the enrollment for the present session. Superintendent Stearns has just received the figures for the twenty-one schools of the State, and the total shows an attendance of 5,660. This means that over half of the teachers of the State have taken advantage of the summer normals—a fact unprecedented heretofore. It further shows a wholesome recognition of the value of professional training and the exceptional advantages offered by the normals for securing it at a minimum of cost. When it is remembered that attendance upon these summer schools is not compulsory, the enrollment for 1914 is exceedingly gratifying, especially to the department of public instruction, whose efforts in behalf of summer normals resulted in a legislative increase of \$22,000 per annum for their support. Thus relieving Virginia teachers of all tuition fees.

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