

THE DEVIL AND US

The devil has kicked up a peach of a row in Europe, and now he has designs on us.

Things are moving his way across the pond, but he is not satisfied with the attitude of you and the rest of us.

He wants to see more brimstone. He wants things to happen here in America.

He is not content with gorging himself on the life-blood of the unhappy millions abroad. He would sow the seed of discord among the people of foreign nations, who have sought homes on our hospitable shores, who have adopted our flag and our country as their own.

He bids us argue with our neighbor and denounce the country from whence he came, and traduce the people who perchance are his ancestors, whose blood flows in his veins.

He bids us proclaim from the housetop and on the street and in the home that the nation which may have our sympathy is in the right, and the people of all others are vipers fit only to be exterminated.

He bids us exert ourselves in the stirring up of strife and racial passions among our own people, to the end that we of America may meet the same fate that has overtaken our brothers beyond the seas.

He would feast upon the blood of our own fair land. He—the devil—would beguile us unto our own undoing.

But there is a greater and wiser Being who counsels calmness, and moderation, and consideration, and compassion; who bids us speak gently of all peoples, that malice and hatred and dissension may not be engendered in the hearts of our citizens; that we may safeguard the peace of our own country, even though the rest of the world be led astray.

God warns us that we walk in the shadow of peril. Shall we cast the devil adrift? Shall we keep America free from entanglements by curbing our tongues? God assents. The devil dissents. What say you?

FRUITS OF DEMOCRACY

Today the fruits of President Wilson's administration, not yet a year and six months old, are pitted before us. We were warned that the passage of the tariff act, which was its first conspicuous achievement, would flood American markets with foreign goods, but the import statistics of the first nine months of its operation show that the normal annual increase of our import trade has not been equaled under the new tariff.

We are about to put into operation a banking law acclaimed by the financial wisdom of this country and Europe. Our national good faith has been vindicated in the eyes of all the great carrying nations of the world by the repeal of the Canal tolls exemption act.

Our relations with South America have been brought to the best condition they have presented since the Mexican war. And now, with all Europe ablaze with war, the United States, thanks to Woodrow Wilson's good sense, wide sympathies, political tact and colossal indifference to detraction and criticism when serving his nation as God has given wisdom to serve, is at peace with all mankind and ready to serve the world with trade and treasure, with food and implements of work.

Some men have to wait until they are dead before the quality of their public service appears. To Woodrow Wilson's countrymen has been given the vision of the value of his work while he is yet alive. We can not heal the grief which is his portion, but, in view of the harvest of his labor which is before us, the least that we can say is the word "Well done." We can at least join our wishes and our prayers that the sense of work faithfully wrought may nerve his hand and brain for the tasks which still confront him, and that, with all the weight of his personal griefs, something of the deep joy of the reaper among the garnered sheaves may be his in these autumn days.—St. Louis Republic.

STICK TO THE FARM

With winter coming on, and the crops safely harvested and stowed away, many young men of the farms will be casting longing eyes toward the great cities.

They would leave the green fields and their pleasures and seek the glare of the electric lights and the allurements of the great white way.

They would taste of the greater life. And therein lurks the most haunting peril that confronts our country today, for the nation is dependent upon the farmer.

Our population is increasing by leaps and bounds, and millions of additional mouths must be fed each year.

From the soil of the farms must come the produce which sustains life and body for the countless thousands who throng the cities.

And year by year young men of the country are leaving the farms to seek their fortunes in the human bee hives.

And each one who forsakes the farm reduces the producing capacity of the country, although our constantly increasing population calls for greater farm production.

Young men of brains are needed on the farm. Their presence, there, means much to their country—a thousand times more than they realize.

The city offers but one chance in a hundred for success, for every large city is already over populated, and for every job worth the having there are many applicants.

Today, as we write this article, every city in the country is groaning under the burden of its unemployed. Many hundreds of thousands of people are without bread and wholly dependent upon charity. That is the condition of the great cities today—a condition which should not appeal to any intelligent young man from the farm.

The farm offers the young man a life of honor, and of peace, and of plenty.

The glare of the electric light offers him all that he should not have.

Young men of wisdom should stick to the farm; Fools have no wisdom to lose.

PARAGRAPHS

Buy a bale of cotton. Bang! Mexico again!

Pigs graze—and some people.

Business is watchfully waiting.

The vultures are having their day.

See that it reads "Made in America."

Many a quiet man began life with a yell.

Some people read forever and never learn a thing.

Chicago has an army of 200,000. The unemployed.

The little Jan occasionally breaks into the headlines.

Dreadful! Villa wants to jerk Carranza's whiskers.

A treaty of peace should be written with a big stick.

Wise men are good savers. Fools are good spenders.

If the pen is mightier than the sword it must be taking a snooze.

Successful men hunt business. Others wait for it to hunt them.

The United States is at peace today—but today is not tomorrow.

There is one consolation left to man in the ranks. Death comes but once.

When a man speaks for himself he is doing all the Lord intended he should do.

When you see yourself as others see you, you will have reached the age of wisdom.

Some women are afraid of automobiles because their husbands cannot afford them.

The Palace of Peace would serve as an excellent asylum for the widows and orphans.

One-half of the world is fighting and the other half is having spasms in fear of a fight.

They say the dawn of prosperity is at hand, but we would rather see the full break of day.

Soon we will be forced to the inevitable conclusion that there is a scrap going on in Europe.

Perpetual Motion: Madero chased Diaz out; Huerto planted Madero; Carranza and Villa kicked Huerto to Europe, and now Villa wants to give Carranza the boot.

If every man in this town would make a practice of devoting two hours a week to yard improvement it would be but a short time when we would have the most beautiful community in the state.

NOTICE!!

There will be a demonstration of the Coles' Hot Blast Ranges and Heaters at the store of W. R. Free & Company, in Nokesville, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12, 13 and 14. Something of interest to all. Make it your business to come and see these wonderful stoves. Remember the date. Come and bring your wife with you.

October 12th, 13th and 14th, 1914

Are You Troubled? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For over forty years has been lending its aid to just such cases as this. In our possession we have thousands of testimonials of like character.

The Man Behind The Plow

THE farmer is the most independent worker of which we know. He is his own manager and enjoys complete control of his own business. But while he is independent, yet he must take care of himself as a duty to himself and his family. We believe the best way of doing this, so far as the farmers of this community are concerned, is to have an account with...

The National Bank of Manassas

Oysters and Fish Each Week

Conners Market HIGH CLASS GROCERIES AND MEATS Headquarters for Pillsbury Flour

ALL KINDS OF FEED LET US SERVE YOU

BUY COAL NOW Many wise people buy their Coal in the summer and fall, when prices are down, thus effecting a considerable economy in their coal bill.

J. R. B. DAVIS MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

MOVED TO OUR NEW QUARTERS!! We are now located in our new store on Center Street, where we will continue to handle Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, Salt Meats, etc.

MADDOX & BYRD

REAL ESTATE TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY. Parties having Real Estate for Sale will do well to List it with EARHART & RHODES

TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER WHO FELL IN BATTLE

MANASSAS VA., FRIDAY, OCT. 23. Noble Gathering Expected at the Unveiling of the Memorial to Col. Fletcher Webster, Son of Daniel Webster.

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Mr. Beachley's death was very sudden, resultant of a fall from a tree. He had gone to the home of a nearby friend, and with a companion was gathering shell bark, when young Beachley lost his footing in the tree and fell to the ground fracturing his skull.

It is expected that one of the speakers at the exercises will be Col. Edmund Berkeley, ninety-two years old, ranking Confederate veteran of Prince William county, and who was serving under Longstreet at the time that officer threw his command of 25,000 men against the left wing of General Pope's army near the end of the fighting of the Second Bull Run.

CASE OF EMBROIDERY

MANASSAS, VA., Oct. 13, 1914. Editor of THE DEMOCRAT:—Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to correct an erroneous impression that I have recently learned has gotten abroad in the community, to the effect that my wife made a large amount of money out of her dealings with the Pen-Vir. Coal, Oil & Gas Co. in 1911 when she was induced to make an effort to raise money to save the company and continue the drilling after the company's property was advertised for sale and the officers and directors had virtually surrendered.

If she made money out of it, the transaction would have been absolutely fair and legitimate, but the fact is she did not make a dollar, but upon the contrary lost about \$2,000, which amount she got from the sale of her own stock and expended about the affairs of the company. After the company failed she redeemed every share of the stock she had sold, except a few (not more than \$50 worth) bought by persons who have, thus far, persistently refused to accept the refund.

Any statement that conflicts with this, it matters not who makes it, is absolutely untrue. The experience was worth all it cost. While it uncovered a few cloven feet, it made no many true and loyal friends.

Very respectfully, JOHN A. NICOL

ANOTHER PRIZE OFFERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 12, 1914. C. H. Yarborough, Esq., Manassas, Va. Dear Mr. Yarborough:—Please pardon my delay in replying to your letter of recent date, but I have been so overwhelmed with work that it has been impossible for me to keep up with my correspondence.

In reply to same, I take pleasure in offering a prize of \$10.00 in gold to the boy exhibiting the best calf or lamb at the Fair to be held October 30th and 31st. I will be glad to send this amount whenever you desire it. Wishing you all much success, I am Sincerely yours, C. C. CARLIN.

MANY FARMERS PREPARING FOR THE BIG AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT

TO BE HELD IN MANASSAS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 30 AND 31. Dr. Cyril C. Hopkins, of the Illinois Experiment Station, to Deliver an Address. Other Notable Speakers to be Here—Cash Prizes to the Two Farmers Bringing in Town the Biggest Loads of People on the Morning of the 30th.

Judging from the number of people who are preparing to enter exhibits in the big Agricultural and Live Stock Show to be held in Manassas on October 30 and 31, it seems that we will have one of the best exhibits held in Northern Virginia this year.

There will be classes for corn, wheat and all farm products, horticulture and garden products and all classes of live stock. Beautiful ribbons will be given the winners.

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IF WE ONLY HAD THE NERVE

Last week we received an invitation to buy a bale of cotton. Say, Willibald, the way things are going we'll be lucky if we can buy a spool of cotton! Gee! If we only had the nerve! What we couldn't do!—Had we been born with the rind of some people we would find on these pages from week to week:

"On account of the European war, the subscription price of this paper has been raised to \$5 per year, cash in advance.

"On account of the loss from import duties, advertising rates will be increased to 50 cents per inch. Effective at once.

"It being impossible to export prunes to Przemysl, notices of church suppers will be charged at the rate of \$2 each and two tickets to the supper.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS ELECTED

At a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Friday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. C. Round; recording secretary, Mrs. D. H. Prescott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Spies; organist, Mrs. G. D. Baker; Superintendents of departments were elected as follows: Mothers' department, Mrs. H. L. Burdick; Social and Read Letters day, Mrs. A. E. Spies; L. T. L. department, Mrs. A. H. Hargell; Literature, Mrs. G. D. Baker; Parity, Mrs. J. Dodge; Medical and Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Covington; Penal, Reformatory and Evangelistic, Mrs. R. S. Smith.

The Boys' Corn Club exhibit has been postponed from October 11 to November.

HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION

As has been the custom for some years past, the older students of the Manassas High School gave a reception to the Freshmen last Friday night. The Fourth year students rendered the following Tennyson program for the entertainment of the First year students:

Biography of Tennyson. Song: "Blow, Blow, Muriel Arty." "The Deserted House," Paul Roxrode. "Symbolism," William Harlow. "Arthur's Ideal Knight," Roswell Round. "St. Agnes' Eve," Marion Lewis. "Appreciation," Clyde Simmons. Song: "Sweet and Low," Marie Leachman. "The Miller's Daughter," Marie Leachman.

After the program was rendered a supper was served, after which all engaged in open-air games.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF CULPEPER DEAD

J. A. PAYNE DIED LAST THURSDAY Seven Children Survive. His—Funeral at Lael Baptist Church—He was a Prominent Farmer and Lumberman.

John A. Payne, one of the most prominent citizens of Culpeper county, father of R. W. Payne, of Manassas, died last Thursday at his home, La Grange, near Culpeper, at the age of sixty-five years.

On Sunday last week he was taken suddenly ill at Lael Church and after lapsing into unconsciousness never came to. Mr. Payne was an ardent church worker and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday School there. He was a prominent farmer and lumberman.

Surviving him are seven children, Mrs. G. Warren Nash and Mrs. A. Stuart Jones, of Fredericksburg; Messrs. Hugh Payne, J. A. Payne, Jr., A. I. Payne, of Culpeper county; R. W. Payne, of Manassas, and Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville, and his widow.

MANASSAS PEOPLE WIN PRIZES

At the Orange Fair yesterday the following prizes were awarded to Manassas people: 10 ears of white corn, J. P. Leachman, first; 1 ear white corn, Boston-Steels, first; Wilbur Chae, second; 10 ears yellow corn, F. B. Price, third; popcorn, George Johnson, first; peck of barley, S. C. Harner, first; peck of wheat, J. J. Conner, second; peck of oats, Joseph Johnson, first; plate of Paragon apples, E. E. Blouch, first. The fair continues today and tomorrow.

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The line of march will be as follows: down Lee avenue to West street, down West street to Center street, up Center street to Main street, up Main to Church street, down Church street to Battle street, and down Battle street to Eastern College, where the parade will be dismissed to hear Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, the chief speaker of the Farmers' Institute.

CIRCUIT COURT

COMMON LAW W. A. Smoot & Co. vs. C. M. Gilbert. Plaintiff granted judgment for \$81.76.

Robt A. Hutchison presented two separate accounts as Commissioner of Accounts, \$22.50 and \$15.50, which were ordered paid. Early Rollins et al. vs. E. M. Morris. Judgment set aside. Emerson Brantingham Imp't Co., vs. F. Warner Lewis. A judgment for \$239.50 granted defendant.

C. J. Heppie vs. C. M. Gilbert. Plaintiff to recover \$75.00. Rockdale Lime Co. vs. J. R. B. Davis. Appeal dismissed, verdict sustained. W. J. Ashby presented separate accounts of \$6.00, \$13.00, \$1.00 and \$1.00 for board of prisoners, etc., which were allowed. W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hoof trading under the firm name of Brown & Hoof vs. C. M. Gilbert. Plaintiffs to recover \$206.23.

W. T. Caller vs. Walter Polen and Ella May Polen. Plaintiff to recover \$692.00. In re Report of commissioner of accounts of the circuit court of this county on annual settlement with J. P. Leachman, treasurer. It is ordered that the report be amended to conform to order, and so amended be confirmed.

Lewis Feagans vs. W. H. and W. M. Hayden. The plaintiff to recover against the defendant, W. H. Hayden, the sum of \$42.50, and W. M. Hayden to recover of the plaintiff his costs in this case.

The R. W. Monahan Corp. vs. The Hopkins Co. The plaintiff to recover the sum of \$303.40. The Grand Jury on Monday brought in the following indictments: Indictment against Maurine Antons, misdemeanor.

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THE WASHINGTON-RICHMOND ROAD

The following letter was taken from the American Tourist for October:

A. A. Touring Bureau: In reply to your letter of inquiry, I will state that portion of the Washington-Richmond Highways between Richmond and Fredericksburg is practically complete and is used every day, although finishing touches have not been completed, which will give a very smooth highway. The route via Occoquan to Alexandria and Washington is not complete, it is about two-thirds finished. I am informed by the State Highway Commission that it will be completed in the spring of 1915. This portion of the highway had been practically built new at a very great expense on account of the many arms of the Potomac river extending up in the counties of Stafford, Prince William and Fairfax.

We have the money in hand to complete this highway, provided unforeseen difficulties don't occur, and are working as many men as practicable. To give you some idea, Stafford county appropriated \$100,000, Prince William county, the districts through which the highway runs have given all of its county and State aid to that section, besides we will add what is necessary to complete the Prince William road from funds collected in the city of Richmond for that purpose. Fairfax county appropriated \$90,000 which will give a straight and also a turnout to go to Mt. Vernon to Alexandria to Washington.

If the tourist is in Washington and desired to come to Richmond and not route him by the short route, but I would suggest either Gordonsville or the route published by the Fredericksburg Motor Club, which runs from Washington to Centerville, to Manassas, to Bristow, to Aden, to Swoego, to Bristersburg, to White Ridge, to Hartford, to Hemp, to Sereva, to Falmouth, to Fredericksburg, to Spotsylvania, to Walker's church, to Partlow, to Chilburg, to Coatesville, to South Anna River, Newman's Mill, to Ashland, to Richmond.

Virginia State Automobile Association, Preston Belvin, President.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN The October bulletin is now being mailed out to the farmers who have had their names placed on the department's mailing list. All farmers should send their names to Commissioner Koenig at Richmond and receive these very helpful and practical bulletins every month free of cost. The October bulletin is timely and contains valuable articles on the effect of the European war on crops. The Commissioner addresses the farmers to sow this fall the wheat and oats that they can do well. Another article on buck and soil fertility is very interesting to the practical farmer. The subjects discussed in this bulletin are: Don't buy old seed, water cover crops, the farm ice press, profits in pigs, price of cholera serum reduced, eradication of wild onions, care of roses, fertilizer and seed analysis.

Hopewell Long Trouble Cured Many recoveries from lung troubles due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, strengthen the lungs, clear the chest and gives relief at once. Dr. W. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I had Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey if you are suffering from lung troubles, you will surely get relief. Only at your druggist.

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS CATTLE QUARANTINE

For the protection of the live stock industry against the ravages of tuberculosis, Governor Stuart Saturday issued a formal proclamation calling upon all officers of the State and citizens in general to assist in the enforcement of the cattle quarantine order, which has been issued by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Virginia.

The board's order, which is quoted by the Governor in his proclamation reads in part as follows: "All cattle coming into the State of Virginia for dairy or breeding purposes, male or female, six months old and over, must be accompanied by a written certificate showing that said cattle have passed the tuberculin test not longer than four months before entering the State. Said test must have been conducted by a qualified veterinarian and approved by the live stock quarantine authorities, or State Veterinarian, of the State from which said cattle originate, or by United States Bureau of Animal Industry. This certificate must be presented to, and approved by, the State Veterinarian of Virginia before said cattle shall be allowed to enter the State.

"Any railroad company, navigation company or other corporation or common carrier, who shall knowingly or wilfully violate, disregard or evade any of the rules or directions of the Board of Veterinarian, establishing or governing quarantine, or who shall evade or attempt to evade, any quarantine proclamation of the Governor of this State declaring quarantine limits, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 for each and every offense, and shall be liable for all damages caused to any live stock by its failure to comply with the requirements of this act."

These rules and regulations also apply to the importation into the State of cattle from sections outside Virginia included within the Federal quarantine line.

NO PATENT ON THIS An Iowa farmer has devised a rat trap upon which he claims no patent but which any one troubled with rats can use. He purchased a big galvanized iron bucket, or garbage pail, and placed it in the barn. He filled it two-thirds full of water and on top of the water a layer of chaffy oats an inch deep. The next morning he emptied out a mixture of water, oats and drowned rats. He rebaited his trap and the next morning he figured results and found that he himself with malice aforethought, had gotten rid of eighty-nine rats. He declares it will rid a barn in a short time.

LATEST SOCIETY FAD The latest fad in society is the tub cure. In this the patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soap suds, into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on a washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to the others over the telephone, and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

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Announcement

We take pleasure in calling attention to the convenience, cleanliness, and low cost of operation by Electricity—besides safety, if properly installed. The low rate charged by the town and the excellent double unit, up-to-date generating plant is good credit to the town and will be appreciated by the consumer when in operation. A large number of houses are already wired and ready for connection. It is only a matter of a few weeks more when the plant will be in operation. If your house is not already wired we will be glad to furnish you a specification and expert advice with estimate free of charge. We purchase our principal material in large quantities direct from the manufacturers, and are in position to serve you right and assure you a perpetual satisfaction.

Notice Regarding Insurance and Safety to Life and Property

Care should be taken to employ on all electrical work none but the most competent and experienced persons. It is dangerous to employ inexperienced mechanics or advance in rate and is dangerous to life and property. We strictly comply with the rules and will furnish a guarantee that the installation will be done in accordance with the National Electrical Code. If you find careless work done object in time as it may endanger your town and will be a continuous trouble to the plant and its operation.

ECONOMY and CONSEQUENCES



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THE MISSING WILL

By FRANK FILLSON.

"Mary," said Tom Halloran, "Mr. Ames is going to foreclose the mortgage on that big field." Mary Halloran stared at the terror-stricken man before her. She was still standing with the will in her hand when Tom came in. "What is it, dear?" he asked, seeing her distress. Mary Halloran put the paper behind her back. "Tom," she said, "you know Mr. Newell meant to leave all his property to me, and now John Ames got it. The will was never found. But drawer in that cabinet." Tom stared at her, and slowly understanding came into his mind. "Then it's all ours!" he exclaimed. "No, Tom," said Mary, "I don't want to claim it. I don't want Mr. Ames to know. Tom, the price of some land—self-respect, Mary, a slight but have him get the property is the only recompense Tom." "You don't want the property, Mary?" "No, Tom. That is why I am going to throw the will into the fire unread. But I must be fairly busy."

"But, Mary! It's yours—ours. Think of the boys. We must be just to them. The scoundrel has had it all these years. My dear, you must—'You don't want it,' she cried. 'You don't want to see the paper into the open fire, it scorched against the coal and fluttered, unburned, beneath the grate. Mary had run out of the room, her eyes blinded with tears of shame. She was thinking that she had been more than recompensed by Tom. But for the will's loss she would have known the treachery in John Ames' heart. Tom Halloran stooped down and picked the will out of the grate and began to read. The verbiage was ineffectual, but there was one sentence that stood out unmistakably: 'I, John Ames, do hereby bequeath, to my wife, Mary, all that I possess, both real and personal estate, in the conviction that she will make a good husband for my adopted daughter, Mary.' Slowly Tom watched the paper burn in the fire. And, though the full meaning of Mary's wish did not come home to him, something told him that he could not let the will be destroyed. The will was still the rightful owner of the Newell estate. (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chesapeake.)

SUNSHINE IN THE STOMACH

Happiness Lies in Eating Above Great Products are Made by 'Those of a Certain School.' Some people say that to be happy one should eat only sun-kissed foods. By eating the vegetables, fruits and grains that grow above ground. The more these things are dependent upon the rays of the sun for perfection the better effect they will have upon the individual who consumes them. The Detroit Free Press states: 'Every man and woman in daily life is sure to need the brightness of the sun in the stomach as well as in the heart and home, declare the advocates of the Sun-Kissed Diet, and there is no better way of getting it than through nourishing food. In the sun-kissed diet there is very little meat, though poultry is used frequently as a garnish. The reason for poultry because it is at its best when the fowls have been reared in the sun, shine and open air. Beef and lamb are considered more or less depressing.

Potatoes are carefully shunned, despite their great food value. They are grown in the dark earth and never see the sun. They are apt to make one dull. Instead of potatoes, rice is making the list of staple foods. 'Rice is full of nourishment—witness the Japanese nation. Its great merit is attributed to the fact that it is grown in a sunny climate and depends entirely upon the blessing of the sun. The further from the ground a vegetable grows the greater the good obtained from eating it. Fruits are used at all meals, as much as one can get, particularly grapes, for all through they are of the brilliance of a good day sun. Any fruit that grows exclusively in a sunny climate is preferable. Northern grown fruits like the South are full of butter and lard, thereby imparting to meat as well as other foods the necessary fat content. It is easy to be a sun food addict. It is hard to be a well-sun while.

Only One Viewpoint. The late Jacob Reis said in one of his luminous lectures in Pittsburgh: 'Away with the word, "Idea!" Conscience, intuition, whatever, whatever, so call them, they block progress. I've never heard them standing up for poverty—poverty with its overwork, ill health and nervousness. Mr. Reis struck the table grimly. 'Now, there may be a lot of advantages,' he said, 'in poverty, but I tell you, friends, it takes a mighty high man to see this.'

The Magyar. The Magyar made their appearance in Europe about the year 890. They were a branch of the Turanian stock and are related to the Lapps and Finns. The Magyar, or so-called Hungarians, are of the same stock as the Magyar themselves, of Asiatic origin, and still retain their Turanian features. It is still spoken by most (though not all) of the Magyars and is the official language of the Magyar Empire. German being the official language of speech and writing with many of the Magyars.

W. S. ATHEY CITY TRANSFER

NATIONAL FARMERS HOLD CONVENTION

Government Aid Sought in Marketing Cotton—Work of Peter Radford Commended.

Fort Worth, Texas. The eleventh annual meeting of the National Farmers' Educational Union of America came to a close at this city today. More than two thousand delegates were present, representing the various state organizations and covering an area from coast to coast and from the great lakes to the gulf. President Chas. S. Barrett, presided over the sessions and introduced the various speakers. The keynote of the convention was the action of the convention in asking government aid in financing the cotton crop of the south. The greatest crisis in years, brought on by the European war, faces the United States, said Barrett in his opening address. 'There is only one thing to do and that is for the United States government to take the cotton crop, to buy it at a price that will give the farmer a fair return, and to sell it at a price that will give the consumer a fair return. The convention went on record as favoring the Henry Bill introduced before Congress recently, which provides for the buying of cotton by the government as a relief of the present situation. This bill was drafted with the co-operation of President Barrett, who believes that it fairly covers the situation. Provision was made for the raising of a fund of \$200,000 for the purpose of maintaining a committee to devise plans for relief, depressing results of the European war. This committee will organize members from every organized state, together with the national officials and the national executive committee. The committee will be in charge of Peter Radford, of Texas, who was appointed chairman, and before the adjournment of the session more than \$10,000 of the fund had already been pledged. A resolution was passed condemning the present war and recommending the establishment of an international parliament and an international court, looking to universal peace and the well-being of the nations of the world. Child Labor Condemned. A resolution was passed endorsing the bill providing for the elimination of child labor from interstate commerce which are in violation of the act employing children less than fourteen years of age or those employing children under sixteen years of age more than eight hours.

Referring to the work of the officers of the Farmers' Union, Mr. Barrett paid a high tribute to the manner in which they have co-operated with him. 'They have stood steadfastly by me in every call to duty,' said Mr. Barrett, 'and in every endeavor for the general good. They are true, faithful and conscientious men. I want to pay special tribute to one individual, Peter Radford. If I should be asked to name one man in the Union who has done more to lighten my own load, who stood ready day or night for service, who has given what he has for the distress signal, I'd have to say Peter Radford. Men like Peter Radford keep one's faith sound, his courage high and reward better in humanity. Union Growing Rapidly. President Barrett stated that the Union was fast growing in numbers and in strength. Twenty-seven states in the Union are now members, and the total number of members aggregate more than eight million. It is the boast of the Union that all its members are men who are actual farmers and growers of crops. No one who does not till the soil is eligible for membership in the organization. The officials of the Union were unanimously re-elected for the coming year as follows: Chas. Barrett, Georgia, president; A. V. Swift, the least, Oregon; A. C. Davis, secretary, Arkansas.

Radford Reappointed. Fort Worth, Sept. 5, 1914.—President Barrett of the National Farmers' Educational Union of America tonight announced the re-appointment of Peter Radford as lecturer of the National Union during the year 1914-1915. Mr. Radford, Georgia, president of the National Union, announced the re-appointment of Peter Radford as lecturer of the National Union during the year 1914-1915. Mr. Radford, Georgia, president of the National Union, announced the re-appointment of Peter Radford as lecturer of the National Union during the year 1914-1915.

Drug of Increase Weight. An unusual request was received by the Stafford (Eng.) Guardians recently, when Doctor Marson, one of the district medical officers, was given permission to experiment with a certain drug for the purpose of increasing the height of a dwarfed woman who is in receipt of medical relief. She stands only three feet in height. Doctor Marson said that the drug, which was discovered some years ago, had worked marvels in many cases. It was used in the present case as it was practicable not only to increase the growth, but also to improve the young woman's intellect.

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery. Pomeroyton, Ky.—An interesting anecdote from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: 'I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and try only a quarter.

Stomach Trouble FOR FIVE YEARS. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me.' Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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WHO DOES YOUR THINKING

What is it that sets man above the rest of the animal kingdom? Is it not the power to think? All through the history of the world there have been a few great thinkers, and there have been a great many who let some one else do their thinking for them.

The habit of thinking is not easy to acquire. It means that you reason, use the faculties of your mind, about things you see and hear. It means cultivating an open mind. It means self control. It means that you refuse to accept the ready-made thoughts of others until you have analyzed them.

THE GREATEST OF ALL THEATRES

In a few short weeks the winter nights will be upon us, and our thoughts will turn again to the theatre and to other forms of amusement.

There is one theatre which we should keep ever in our minds which should have first place in our thoughts—first call upon our time and our energies—which is capable of affording us greater enjoyment than all others combined.

It is the theatre of God. It is the church. Varied forms of amusements are right and should be encouraged. They are necessary to a proper development of mind and body. But the Theatre of God is essential to the proper formation of character—to the creation of zeal in the service of right—to the inculcation of ideals of honor and justice in the hearts of all parties.

Other theatres come, and thrive and pass away. But the Theatre of God lives forever. It can never die.

Others afford us amusement for the hour, relaxation for the moment. But the acts of the Theatre of God never pale. They live as long as memory lasts, and in the end they lift us to the realms of perpetual joy.

It is good that we enjoy life—that we seek recreation—that we find honorable means of driving dull care away.

But it is even better that we include in our program weekly visits to that theatre which is the essence of all goodness, of all greatness, and every bliss.

In mapping out our course for the winter months let us set aside each Sunday for a visit to the greatest of all theatres, the Theatre of God.

And much wisdom, and peace, and contentment will be our earthly reward. There is room for us all, and no ticket is required at the door.

WHO CAN DIG IT OUT

Farmers today are put to their wits ends to know how to keep the young men in the country.

No one seems to be able to solve the problem, and yet it must be solved or a few more years will see the farms almost completely depopulated.

And the nation is dependent upon the farms. Young men are leaving the farms day by day because the life is too dull for them.

They are intelligent, ambitious, full of life and spirits, and crave a more active career. They rush to the cities in the belief that fortune awaits them there. But ninety-nine out of every hundred become simple cogs in the great commercial wheel, making barely enough to keep soul and body together, and never saving a dollar.

There is a remedy somewhere—some means certainly exist for keeping our young men on the farms, where the nation needs them. Who can dig it out?

LET 'EM FIGHT

A few days ago—Oct. 4 to be exact—millions of Americans sent up earnest prayers for peace. And the fight was resumed with redoubled fury. And this inclines us to believe that the best thing for America to do is to sit tight and let 'em fight it out.

PARAGRAPHS

Wise men think. Fools talk. Fashion never creates personality. Call it the "international slaughter house."

When money comes easy it often doesn't tarry long. This European war is very trying to the Mexican patriot. When there is nothing to say, what's the use of saying it? In Europe it is customary to use a dead soldier in lieu of a chair.

Most politicians in office are running for other offices ahead of time. Yep! You bet! Peace is in sight in Mexico—when the last dog is hung.

The Germans and the allies appear to be on opposite sides of the same snag. A dollar spent with a home merchant is worth two in a mail order man's pocket.

When a man works he produces. When he loaf he reduces. Swat the loafer. The trouble with some of the unemployed is that they object to being employed.

Some wives never save what they have and others never have anything to save. Common sense is a good thing, but not all of us know a good thing when we see it.

A kiss in the morning and a kiss at night prevents many a fight in the middle of the day. Our prediction: Peace will positively come. It will occur on or about the time they quit fighting.

It isn't always the clothes the woman likes. She occasionally thinks of the man inside of them. Round, plump figures will be the vogue for women this winter. Those who haven't them can "build up."

Afflictions never come singly. This time General Carranza wants to make a tour of the United States.

America spent a whole day praying for peace, and the peaky thing promptly lost itself in the melee the next day. Farmers are constantly crying for more help and millions of men are idle in the cities. Something wrong somewhere.

Meanwhile graft remains strongly entrenched throughout the great cities of the country, with no relieving arm in sight. Our office devil makes the positive statement that a widow can talk to a grown man, while a girl just simply primps and giggles.

With the elephant, the donkey, and the bull moose rampaging around, the innocent bystander runs a great risk of being stepped on. Due to the European war, the weekly weather forecast has been suspended, so every citizen will be forced to guess wrong individually.

There's tremendous relief in the statement of a woman writer "that the American government needn't worry about an army—that every American girl over 15 is practiced in the use of powder, and a call to arms is all she wants."

With respect to the charge that emergency taxation is unnecessary, again we say, "Answer their lies with facts." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo refuses to allow the Treasury's working balance to be made dependent upon the income from "imports" derived largely from goods withdrawn from the bonded warehouses. There is a limit to the capacity of warehouses, you know.

James E. Johnston, chairman of the Alexandria committee of the Bull Moose party, has filled his name with the Secretary of state, in Richmond, as a candidate for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District in the election to be held on November 3. The addition of Mr. Johnston's name will make the race a three-cornered affair. Hon. Charles C. Carlin, the incumbent, has been nominated by the Democrats to succeed himself, and Joseph L. Crupper has been nominated by the Republicans.

Mr. Radcliffe's residence was the first to use the domestic current from Manassas' new electric plant. The wiring was done and fixtures furnished by Mr. Green. The first business firm to use the current was Nash & Brown, who had the use of the plant Tuesday evening. Since that time a number of residences and business houses have been connected, among them the residences of A. E. Spinden, E. A. Grand, F. E. Garrison, I. E. Cannon, and E. Wood Weir, and W. Davies' notion and groceries store.

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These symptoms, more than likely, are produced by some weakness, decomposition or irregularity peculiar to the feminine organism.

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FORMER MANASSAS GIRL IS MARRIED

A WEDDING OF UNUSUAL INTEREST. Miss Marie Elizabeth Simpson becomes the bride of Mr. Herman Langford Bonney Tuesday evening.

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