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## PRINCE WILLIAM IN COLONIAL DAYS. A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR LOCAL HISTORY.

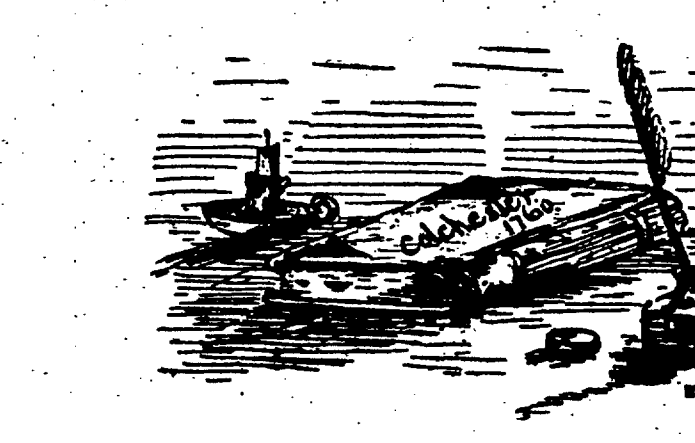
RECAPITULATION OF THE LONG VANISHED TOWN OF COLCHESTER ON THE OCCOQUAN RIVER.

By W. H. SNOWDEN.

One person only could have lifted the veil of mystery from his antecedents—our hero himself—but he declined to do it—nor did he give a reason for the silence he maintained. There was some vague hint that he was of Welsh extraction; his parents having emigrated either somewhere between 1730 and 1780. But no reminiscence of father, mother, sister or brother, childhood or whether he had his birthplace in New Jersey or Pennsylvania, his family having lived on both sides of the river alternately. His descendants came to New Jersey about 1736. There is another misty suggestion, that he ran away from his home on some disagreement with his father. We would, however, take him just as we find him, Daniel Morgan, "Native American in its loftiest sense, and there must have been honor and virtue in the stock that sent forth such a shoot—perhaps wrong and unjustly somewhere; but over all our hero draws a pall of unbroken silence. Yet we know of a surety the gods were there and did set their seal to give the world assurance of a man."

AN HISTORIC PICNIC.  
Saturday, August 7th, was a gala day on the historic banks of the Occoquan. The occasion was the first annual meeting of the Prince William County Educational Association and the Historical Society of the County of Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria. The weather was all that could have been desired. At an early hour the steamer, Alton, Capt. Leadman commanding, and in waiting at the public landing of the Occoquan, New Land and another boat which was the signal for the many parties who had come into town from all the surrounding neighborhoods to go aboard the boat for an excursion to the site of the vanished town of Colchester, a few miles below, on the shore of old Fairfax. There an hour was most agreeably passed by the party, looking and straying over the lands, many scenes in extent, where in the early colonial days stood the flourishing and busy borough, chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1753, laid out in 1758 and made a point of entry and shipping port for the immense quantities of tobacco which were brought into its great warehouses by the rolling roads from the surrounding plantations, some of them fifty miles distant. From out of this point, where the Occoquan was a deep and capacious stream, west-

ward, Lafayette and many other distinguished men of the time, both soldiers and civilians. It was the last of the lumbering red and yellow coach always stopped with its wayfarers. Says a traveler in an old letter: "I died at the Arms of Fairfax, a commodious tavern not far from the 'Ferry,' built partly of stone and partly of frame. The dinner was of smoking venison and fish, taken from wood and water that morning, and supplemented with a platter of excellent oysters. One of them was preserved, standing close to the 'Old King's Highway' from Williamsburg, up over the Occoquan, and on through the estate of Mount Vernon to Alexandria, and beyond to Key's Cap in the Blue Ridge mountains. In the palmy days of the town when the tide of travel surged by its doors it was known as the 'Arms of Fairfax.' It was a hostelry of great repute and afar, and under its roof were entertained Washing-



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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

A Statement from the Manassas School Board.

The public school situation in Manassas is as follows: The council, with no previous announcement and no effort to ascertain public sentiment, voted, on Monday of last week, to take Manassas corporation out of Manassas district and set up for themselves. Arrangements have been made to begin our schools Monday of this week.

My own judgment is that if the council desired to make this radical change, they should have submitted the question to a vote of the taxpayers and patrons of the school, and then made all necessary arrangements to effect the change another year. The corporation has not a dollar of school funds to their credit, and the money they have is badly needed in street improvement. The levy for the coming year has been made for the whole district, and some proceedings must be taken before the corporation could get their share of that. A census of school children in the corporation would certainly have to be taken and I know of no law for this before 1908. The public funds are distributed by state and county per capita.

It would seem to be a great injustice to the teachers, who have been contracted with, and have given up other opportunities for employment, to suddenly send them adrift, and a still greater injustice to the 250 children enrolled last year in our schools.

Over one-half of these children live outside the corporation and they are entitled to some consideration. The council are inaugurating a campaign to enlarge the corporation. To deprive them suddenly of their school privileges and to take away from them the valuable school buildings and appointments provided and paid for by them, is, I suggest, poor policy under the circumstances.

It is a singular change in the recent amendment may make it necessary also to get the interpretation of the courts. The new law uses the term "single school district." Exactly what that is I do not know. "Single" generally means one, and if we only maintain one school to the corporation we will have trouble at once, for we practically now have five different schools in the Manassas body, and two in the Brown school (colony). It may be said that the change was clerical error. Possibly it was; but if so, it is an error which demands either the interpretation of the courts or a correction by the legislature.

It is obvious to my mind also that the establishment of a separate "single" district, does not necessarily involve that the corporation has the power to appropriate all the property which has been accumulated from the taxes contributed for a generation by the people of the whole district, all the way from the Garharp to the Occoquan. Our educational policy has been to build up a central school of the best type to which pupils from our rural schools could come when for any reason the rural schools did not suit them. The corporation has less than one-third of the population and about one-third of the property. We have expended for a generation past fully two-thirds of the taxes on schools which the council now propose to take away from us by one sudden stroke. Is it right? Is it honest?

Mr. Jones and I are partners and he has put in one-third of the capital, and I have put in two-thirds; and if he happens to have possession of two-thirds and suddenly notices me that he will take the two-thirds without rendering any accounting to me whatever, I would naturally think it unjust. Our board insist that before the new board take possession there should be a settlement as to all our joint property interests, including the \$400 indebtedness at the public library held in trust by us under a specific act of the legislature.

On the 18th of August, our board elected, as teachers of Ruffner School No. 1, the following: Mr. Moffet, principal, with Misses Taylor, Herrick, Waters and Leachman as assistants. Mrs. Moffet and Miss Herrick declined to act, and when our board met last Saturday, we were advised by Supt. Clarkson that we were at our duty to fill all vacancies and open the schools at once. The only application before our board was from Miss Lizzie J. Larkin, and there was a proposition in writing strongly recommending Miss Pauline Lee as principal. As we believed both of these ladies to be perfectly competent, there seemed to be no good reason why we should not elect them.

There was no bargaining or collusion or understanding with any body except what was included in the usual contract. The school has opened and is progressing satisfactorily. As soon as the Board of Education or the courts direct us to turn over the school to the new board it will be done. We would be unworthy to be trustees of anything, if we did not insist on a consideration of all the interests involved, both outside and inside the corporation before we surrender our trust. GEORGE C. ROYD, Clerk.

Contemptible Reduction. It is reported in railroad circles that the Southern Railway Co. intend making material reductions in their employments in the near future. It is said that about one-half of the train crew will be laid off, and five or six of the "six headed" class of engines brought here from the South will virtually pull all the freight trains. Those engines are larger than any now used on the Washington division. It is also reported that material reductions are to be made in the shops in this city. The above will be read with interest by the Washington division on the reputation of prosperity and full dinner pails at the approach of the November election and cold weather. - Alexandria Gazette.

Right to Register in Virginia. In an opinion made public this week, Attorney-General W. A. Anderson answers the query "Can a citizen be required to pay any poll-taxes at least six months prior to an election before he may be registered as a voter?" The attorney-general takes the ground that a citizen may register whenever he shall furnish proof that he has paid his taxes for three years preceding that in which he offers to register.

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Flight of Blue and Brown.

Here is a very catchy burlesque from the New York Journal on the recent sham battle of U. S. regulars and state militia recently pulled off on the field of Manassas. (Bulletin by Wireless Telegraphy).—Two weeks ago the Blue and Brown were engaged in a mighty struggle and that the national capital is imperiled. Gen. Corbin's army, they assert, scented the danger from afar and became uncontrollable, carrying that great commander far from the scene of the fray. BULL RUN VALLEY, Sept. 10 p. m.—Gen. Corbin is under his machine finding out what was the matter with it. The struggle goes madly on.

At Columbus, S. C., there was a tremendous shuffling up of the crook military company of that city after returning from Manassas. The local newspaper announces that forty-three men have been dropped from the rolls or dishonorably retired, some of them subject to court-martial proceedings, because of refusal to go to Manassas, failure to meet the requirements of a soldier, neglect of regulations or breaches of discipline. An entire regiment of that state has been subjected to biting censure because of its cowardly conduct at various places in other Southern and some Northern States. Military discipline has fallen with a bang on individuals and organizations for violations of rules. - News-Leader.

The Lynchburg Horse Show. The third annual exhibition of the Lynchburg Horse Show Association will be held in the Association's magnificently equipped building in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. It will be not only the best held in Lynchburg, but the best exhibition of the kind ever seen in Virginia.

The entries closed on Thursday, September 16th, and over two hundred of the best horses in the United States will participate in the various events. Probably the most prominent exhibitor at the show will be Mrs. J. M. B. Groves of New York, who with her twenty-one horses will come to Lynchburg from Louisville, Ky., where she exhibited in a special trial at a cost of over one thousand dollars. Other well known exhibitors whose horses are entered are Mr. S. J. Holyday of Seaside, on the Hudson, Mr. Courlandt H. Smith of Alexandria, Virginia, Mr. A. J. Chesholm, whose horses will be shown by Mr. Clarence West, Mrs. Allen Potts of Cobham, Virginia, Mr. Russell-Smith of Culpeper, Virginia, Mr. W. W. Osborne of Gordonsville, Virginia, Mr. R. M. Taylor of Towson, Md., and scores of others.

The people of the United States have so far suffered in the last decade or so with "World's Fair" that they are only beginning at this late date to realize that the magnificent show that is now running in St. Louis, far surpasses even the most sanguine anticipations of the Managers, who with much careful forethought have searched the remote corners of the earth for curious animals and people that would interest curiously seekers. If one may judge by the number obtained, this particular section of the Fair is wonderful indeed, but combined with the magnificent buildings, representing as they do the wonderful development of this new world in the varied industries which make America famous and showing beautiful architecture, it is well worth while to pay a visit to this wonderful, particularly when such low rates can be obtained via the Southern Railway, who will sell each excursion ticket from points in Virginia each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of October at exceedingly low prices. For full information call on any Southern Railway ticket agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

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