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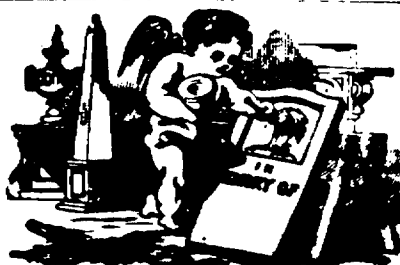
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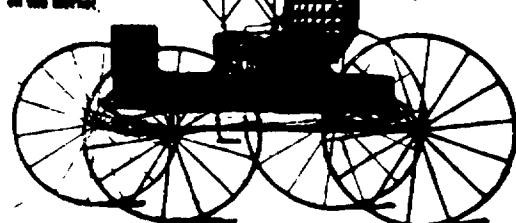
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DUMFRIES IN 1861.

Interesting Recollections of One Who Wore the Gray

BY FRED D. OSBORNE

Written for The Journal.

There is perhaps no place in the Southland better calculated to bring out from a rapidly fading past, memories of the early days of our war with the North, than Dumfries. It is now a straggling village of 150 or 200 inhabitants, with no aggressive business ambitions; but it was once a place of sufficient importance to be considered an active competitor with Richmond, as the seat of Government for the commonwealth of Virginia.

While four or five miles from the Potomac, its commerce had attracted the attention of some of the shrewdest men of the country, and it promised to be the center of a prosperous trade. The men who came to push the town to the front rank and make it the worthy competitor of other bustling places, were of that sturdy blood of the Washingtons and Lees. The pride of ancestry still lingers here, making this a distinct civilization.

In the spring of '61 at the very opening of our national conflict, the men who stood at the helm of Confederate destinies, thought it better to capture or scatter the transports which were piling up the inexhaustible military stores at the National Capital. To facilitate the accomplishment of this desired end, the 2nd and 3rd Virginia Regiments, with Hay's Louisiana Brigade, and the Washington Artillery of New Orleans were sent to the Potomac. Four siege guns carrying the largest size missiles adequate for any clash with either merchant vessels or U. S. gunboats constituted no insignificant part of the equipment.

Tho' at the time few knew it, Dumfries was the objective point, and upon the approach of the Confederate Army, the town of Dumfries, which had been asleep for 50 years was stirred to its center with new life. A frenzied zeal animated everything and everybody. The old men flocked to the military encampment with wise counsels, the old mothers came with repairs for the damaged uniforms and the patriot maidens made haste to welcome the defenders of Southern homes.

Contrary to expectations, the garrison had to be encamped and the heavy guns mounted some four miles from Dumfries, near the Quantico Road in close proximity to the Potomac River. After all preliminary matters had been set on foot, the next thing was the locations of buoys in the river, and the establishment of flag stations on the Maryland side where the public highways reached the river border line, all to get accurate ranges for the heavy guns.

This especial duty was entrusted to three daring, accomplished Confederates whose names I recall with peculiar pleasure—Billy Mead of Alabama, with his joyous laugh and bright sparkling eyes, was ever ready to do the commands of his superior officer—Gen. De Lahoussay of Louisiana, a staunch creole, educated at Tulane University, stalwart in physical make up, pleasing in manner, and frank with all his comrades, was an unique figure in this triad, and Henry Dillard, a levee engineer from the Mississippi river, a true Virginian, a man of unusual culture and pleasing habits, raised at Lynchburg Va., and educated at the University of Virginia. He was

a conspicuous soldier in the border line of the Confederacy upon a defensive war for its physique, Dillard was fragile and erect as a reed but unlike the reed he never bowed to the force of storm.

In fact like the sea petrel he appeared to languish in a calm but flourish in a storm. Day after day new buoys were placed in the river, and the flag stations renewed. By some strange agency, these buoys and flags were either moved or entirely taken off during the darkness of night. Whether ghosts or disloyal conspirators were making this national work, was a question such discussed in the command.

The three soldiers engaged in map making, distance measurements, projectile courses and flag stations treated the night interference on the Maryland side as a purely humorous affair and appeared delighted in a work of restitution.

But there was something in the manner of the three soldiers together with their long delays across the river that aroused suspicion among their comrades that there was a more vital agency at work, than ghosts or hobgoblins. The prize was to great too invite investigation and sure enough it was discovered that Idlewild, a lordly estate with its open doors of hospitality, a cultured family with three rosy cheeked maidens of rare accomplishments was at the bottom of all this mystery.

At the head of the Idlewild manor was Doctor Wilmot, a Vermonter, who had been attracted to the South by a salubrious climate and the blandishments of a rich widow.

The "peculiar institution," which furnished the labor for the extensive farms had no terrors for the man with an eye to business and in after years when the girls grew into womanhood their devotion to Dixie, if a disquieting element in the politics of the Doctor, was suppressed with consummate skill. Night after night the parlors of Idlewild rang with merry laughter and often during the day the clatter of horses hoofs roused the wood nymphs along silent bridge paths, as the patriotic girls with their Confederate Troubadours, came in from some tour of inspection among the flag stations.

The horrors of war had never invaded this sanctuary, but in the midst of these unalloyed pleasures, these boys in gray found out that a squad of Northern cavalry was reconnoitering in the vicinity of Idlewild, and was often entertained there by the old doctor and oldest daughter of the household.

An Ohio Major, young and captivating in manner, as loyal to the refinements of society as to his flag, had rudely ingratiated himself into the good will of the family, and so an impending catastrophe appeared imminent.

The threatened peril which the Confederates "sniffed in the breeze," developed itself in a few days in the form of a plot to capture the boys in gray. The scheme was concocted by the Vermont Doctor, the Federal Major, and the girl sympathizer in politics.

The fates often mete out strange things in emergencies and so it was in this case. This disloyal girl, either from consciousness of hypocrisy, or from a sense of duty to her mother, and younger sisters, revealed the plot just before its execution, and of course it was immediately conveyed to Confederate headquarters.

To the surprise of the household, which was in the secret, Dillard, Mead and De Lahoussay

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Big Clown and Little Clown.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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He was big and burly, a figure in his fantastic dress to make all the little boys giggle and the little girls stare, half frightened.

That was when he was in the ring, and when he was clothed in the ordinary garb of a citizen he was simply a stout faced boy who could stroll along the village streets without attracting unusual attention.

He liked the little villages where the circus stayed for a day or two and then moved on languidly down dusty roads to the next stopping place.

"Fine time," he said to the little clown, "I'd just like to stay behind in one of these little towns and turn farmer and stop being funny for a while."

The little clown was a woman. When she was dressed for the ring she wore infantile clothes, with a blue dash, and carried a big stick of red striped candy, and all the little girls and boys would almost go into convulsions of laughter when she shook her tattle at them.

"I know," said the little clown, "how you feel. Sometimes I think it would be nice to have a little house and make bread and put the week's wash out on the green grass and have a cat and a fireplace."

Her voice trailed off dreamily.

The big clown looked down at her. "I've been funny all my life," he said. "When I wasn't anything but a baby my father used to take me in the ring with him. He was a clown, too, and I've just grown up to it."

The little clown nodded sympathetically. "Most of us grow up to it," she said, "and then somehow we can't get away."

The big clown stood up. It was time for him to go into the ring. He twisted the pointed hat in his hand and then put it on. "I am going to get away from it," he said. "I want a home and neighbors. I'd like to be a sheriff in some town or mayor or on the school board." He smiled till the thick white paint on his face was folded into deep creases.

Then he was off to the ring, and the little clown turned her attention to the contortionist, who was in shifting iridescent green like a snake.

"I wish you wouldn't pay so much attention to the big clown," the contortionist told her. "I can't ever get a minute with you."

The little clown looked at him with eyes that went beyond him through the door of the tent to where the apple trees were flinging up pink branches to a sapphire sky.

"Did you ever see anything so prettier?" she asked, and pointed to it.

But the contortionist had no eyes for the world beyond. "I have never seen anything so pretty as you are," he said, "and if you will stop this clown business and marry me I will put you to an act that will give you a chance to show people how good looking you are. You could wear white and your hair in yellow ringlets down your back and a gold crown. And I'd put on red with horns, and we'd give an angel and devil act."

The little clown leaned forward eagerly. "I have always wanted to do something like that," she said. "I've wanted to have an act that would make people do something besides giggle, and I ought to get pretty good pay."

"Well, I should say," the contortionist bragged. "I get bigger pay now than any one in the show, and you'd just about double it after I had taught you what to do. It would be swell business."

"Yes," said the little clown, "it would."

"And when the contortionist had gone the little clown sought the bearded lady.

"Which would you rather do," she demanded, "have a little house in a country town, with a fireplace and a cat and a husband that people looked up to, or would you rather be a headliner in the circus business?"

Now, the bearded lady, in spite of her masculine appearance, was a wise woman and a sympathetic one. "I'd rather be the wife of the man I loved," she told the little clown, "whether he was in a country village or the circus. It isn't the place that makes us happy; it's the man."

The little clown nodded her head. "But I'm not sure," she began, and then the bearded lady said, "Well, be sure before you decide."

"How am I going to know?" questioned the little clown.

"You'll know when the time comes," said the bearded lady solemnly. And after the little clown had gone away the bearded lady sat and thought and thought, and when the performance was over she sent for the big clown.

"Do you love the little clown?" she asked.

"How did you know?" he demanded. "Everybody knows," the bearded lady told him. "You can't hide it."

"Well, I do love her," the big clown confessed, "and I want to take her away from all this and live in a little house in a little town and have chickens and a cow."

"The little clown wants a fireplace and a cat," smiled the bearded lady, "and it all amounts to the same thing."

"Did she tell you?" the big clown asked eagerly.

"Yes," said the bearded lady, "but she is not sure that she loves you, and it's up to you to make her sure."

"But how?" demanded the big clown, "above the stars," was the stage ad-

vice, "at the next village and see how she takes it."

So the next night when the lights were out in the big tent and the three performers were packing their belongings into trunks and bags the big clown came to the little clown and said, "Goodbye."

"But-but," the little clown stammered. "I don't want you to go!"

"I am going to settle down," the big clown told her, "and have a little house with a fireplace and a cat."

The little clown caught her breath quickly. "And who's going to keep house for you?" she asked wistfully.

"I shall live alone"—the big clown's voice had a note of pathos. "There is only one woman that I should care to have sit in front of that fireplace, and she values fame and fortune more than she values love."

"What makes you think that?" cried the little clown, and just then the contortionist came in. He wore a long fawn ulster and a high hat.

"My automobile is outside," he said to the little clown, "and I have asked the bearded lady to ride with us to the next village. It is much more pleasant than to go in the vans."

"Thank you very much," said the little clown, and held out her hand to the big clown.

"I hope you'll be very happy—all alone in your big house," she said to the big clown, "with your chickens and your cow—and your fireplace and your cat!" Her voice broke, and she ran out of the tent.

The big clown took a step forward, but the bearded lady stopped him.

"Let her alone," she said quietly. "Let her alone."

And presently the big machine whizzed away, and the big clown was left alone beneath the stars of the spring night.

He sat down on his trunk in the middle of the deserted ring and planned how on the morrow he would get his money out of the bank and build a house and begin a new life as a substantial citizen.

But all the joy had gone strangely out of his plans when he could not see the face of the little clown at his table or her slender figure in the big chair in front of the fireplace.

And even while he yearned for her she came to him, running over the sawdust silently, so that he did not know she was there until her arms were about his neck.

"I made him let me out," she sobbed. "Oh, I hate him! He is so sure of himself and of me. And the bearded lady got out, too, and she is coming to play propriety, only she is so much slower than I am. And I want to live in a little house with you and have chickens and a cow!"

"And a fireplace and a cat," the big clown had her in his arms, and there was deep joy in his voice.

"And you shall be the mayor some day," planned the little clown.

"And you shall make bread and hang your clothes on the grass," laughed the big clown.

"And you'll both live happy ever after," prophesied the bearded lady, who had then come up, peering, and gave them her blessing like a very hairy godmother.

The Head of the House.

The baby was ill, and the doctor ordered that he be taken to the sea. This involved the closing of the house until the little one should be well enough to return. After the wife had secured hotel accommodations by the long distance telephone the man of the house went to his room and slowly and thoughtfully spread the entire contents of his wardrobe upon his bed, that they might be convenient for his wife to pack.

He stood surveying them, deep in meditation, when his wife came into the room and began to speak to him.

He raised his hand rebukingly. "Don't talk to me now, Susie, don't talk to me! I have a great deal on my mind. If we are going to the seashore day after tomorrow there are many things to be done, and I must plan."

His wife, who had already telephoned the butcher, milkman, baker, grocer, expressman and ticket office and given the maid a month's vacation and arranged with a relative for the care of the dog, gazed at him in silence.

"A great deal on my mind," he repeated. Then the interrogative nature of his wife's silence forced him to explain.

"You see," he said, "I have got to put a nail in the cellar window and stop the newspaper."—Youth's Companion.

A Painter Who Was a Musician.

Those painters who also have the feeling and some of the proficiency of a musician reveal it in their work. They are usually colorists, with more eye for the colors and tones of nature than her shapes and forms. Such a one was Corot. He had a good tenor voice and played on the viola. He sang at his work, and sang, too, when he was not painting, but wandering through the forest of Fontainebleau or around the village of Ville d'Avray, absorbing the beauty of the scene and storing up impressions for future pictures. In fact, his whole long life of seventy-nine years was to Le Pere Corot, as his friends loved to call him, a song. And one feels it in his pictures, at least in his later ones, by which he is best known. Their coloring is subdued, like a lullaby or wailing song, for it was the dawn or twilight that he preferred to paint. It vibrates with the hum of melody, and here and there is an accent of effect that trembles like the string of his viola.

Corot's long life was a remarkable instance of a man being able to contribute to the art his own special gift.

—The Century Magazine.

BIG FIRE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Entire Water Front Burned.

Wednesday Alexandria had one of the worst fires in her recent history. The blaze started shortly after ten o'clock in the morning in the engine room of W. A. Smoot & Co.'s lumber mill at the corner of Princess and Lee streets, and soon gained such headway that for many hours it looked as if the entire river front would be destroyed. The aid of the Washington Fire Department was asked and two fire engines and the fireboat Fire Fighter from that city were sent and did splendid work. The flames spread from Smoot's mill to the lumber mill of H. K. Field & Co., and for a time it looked as if this would go also, but by the heroic work of the Washington and Alexandria firemen the flames were got under control shortly after 1 o'clock. It was not until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, however, that the Washington firemen departed. The Alexandria Fire Department did not return to their houses until 7 o'clock in the evening, and even then a plug stream continued to play upon the burning embers left by the conflagration.

The total loss will, it is estimated to-night, reach \$55,000, with Smoot & Co., the greatest losers, their loss being estimated at \$50,000. Mr. Smoot will not give out any statement as to the amount of insurance carried on the burned property, but it is reported to be slight.

H. K. Field & Co. estimate their loss at about \$5,000, which is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Field's loss consists mainly of lumber which was lying in the open.

The aid which Washington sent Alexandria went quickly. The first call for help came shortly before 10:30, and by that hour two engine companies, Nos. 4 and 11, were practically on flat cars and ready to start. When the telegram calling for firefighters came the boat was being overhauled, and it was at first thought that she could not be sent. But upon orders issued by Commissioner Macfarland and Chief Wagner the boat was in the water and on her way to the Virginia town in less than an hour.

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A DREAM.

The supporters of Judge Mann... the handwriting on the wall... their desperation, they endeavored... a dark horse in the Gubernatorial race. They attempted to... Col. Bob Lee, Echols and... but alas they found these... hybrids too shy. In casting... for a help mate for Judge... some one to split Tucker's... they evidently made a mistake... trying to select these gentlemen... stool pigeons.—Culpeper Enterprise.

Now wouldn't that jar you? Who... the supporters of Judge Mann... referred to, pray?

The first public suggestion to... enter a dark horse to catch the "insurgent" vote emanated from the... Richmond News-Leader, one of the... interest, most relentless and im... placable enemies to Judge Mann's... candidacy in the state and who has... been fighting him persistently, in... season and out of season, for the... last four years. While the Leader... seems to entertain a more cordial... dislike for Judge Mann than for... Mr. Tucker, it seems hardly prob... able that its suggestion to have a... third man enter the field (which... was commented on in these columns... three weeks ago) was inspired by... love of either. In fact we have... never regarded hypocrisy as one of... the vices of that Journal, and it has... been candid enough from the be... ginning to intimate that neither of... the two candidates... For... many months, it has been urging... that some other candidate try his... political fortune this year. The... name of Mr. Henry was among the... first to be suggested.

But so far as we are advised none... of these suggestions have met with... the favor of any of the supporters of... either of the two men now in the... field, and our Culpeper contempo... rary is the first, we believe, to... suggest that this idea of a third... candidate was made in the... interest of either Judge Mann or... Mr. Tucker.

THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING.

Few parents will be found to... resent from the justice expressed... in the sentence imposed by Judge... Williams last Monday on James... Boyle of imprisonment for life and on... his wife of imprisonment for twenty... five years for kidnapping little... Willie Whittle.

The crime of kidnapping is one... of the most fiendish that a diabolical... ingenuity has ever devised, and its... perpetrators are entitled to no sym... pathy when dire, through inade... quate, retribution overtakes them.

Deaf to the agonized appeals of... the frenzied mother, whose tortured... heart sees visions of her helpless... darling in the clutches of men less... human than wild beasts; deaf to the... cries of innocent babyhood, piteous... enough to move hearts of stone; deaf... to those highest and most sacred... emotions which are a common bond... between the queen on the throne... and the peasant in the hut, the... kidnapper has put himself without... the pale of human sympathy and... without the tenderness of the law... which he disregards, without the... protection of human protection.

In the Whittle case, Boyle made... a despairing effort to appeal for... clemency by charging Harry Forker... and uncle of little Willie Whittle... with having instigated the crime. Even if his charge be true, how... does that entitle Boyle to any con... sideration? He admits he, a free... agent, was a party to the kidnap... ping. He admits having blackmailed... Forker. He admits having com... pounded a felony—a murder. Be... sides his own admission, the record... show he has been a professional... criminal.

But few people attach any impor... tance to Boyle's charges against... Forker. The records show that a... part of his charge is unfounded. He has nothing to lose. He has... reached the limit. To us, it looks... like a last reckless and despairing... effort of a desperate man to enlist... public sympathy.

Why did he not speak sooner? Why did he not make the statement... when on trial? Why wait until... the prison doors are shutting him... forever from the public gaze.

We are reminded of Mrs. Cassie... Chadwick, who from the day of her... arrest till the day of her death in... the penitentiary, kept promising to... produce evidence to implicate some... one of national prominence. But... the proof was never forth coming.

So the mighty Nimrod is to be... called from tiger and elephant... hunting to run for the mayoralty of... New York. True, he will have to... make affidavit before election day... that he is a resident and citizen of... that city, although for many years... his residence and voting place has... been many miles from the city. But... it will be recalled that the facts... have never troubled Theodore... Roosevelt when it came to making... affidavits. Such at least is the... record he established when he swore... off his taxes about twelve years ago.

The verdict in the Hains case and... the one in the Cooper cases will go... a long way towards preserving pub... lic confidence in the jury system.

The gubernatorial situation is... rapidly approaching the acute stage... in Culpeper.

The President in Petersburg.

President Taft will be greeted... with a salute of twenty-one guns... when he enters Petersburg on May... 19th to be her guest at two func... tions after attending the unveiling... of the monument erected to the... memory of Gen. J. F. Hartman... and the members of his division of... the Ninth Army Corps who fell... during the ten months siege of this... city in 1864-65.

The presidential salute will be... fired from four pieces of artillery... from Norfolk Va., which will be... stationed on the outskirts of this... city. The salute will be the first... in the history of Petersburg, a city... 300 years old.

The escort for the president, Mrs... Taft and their party, will be com... posed of Confederate Veterans, headed by Gen. Stith Bolling, an... office of the army of the gray, all... of whom will wear their military... uniforms.

The salute to the president will... begin as soon as he enters the bor... ders of the city, and will end as he... enters the grounds of Center Hill... Mansion, where the alfresco lunch... and lawn fete are to be given... in his honor.

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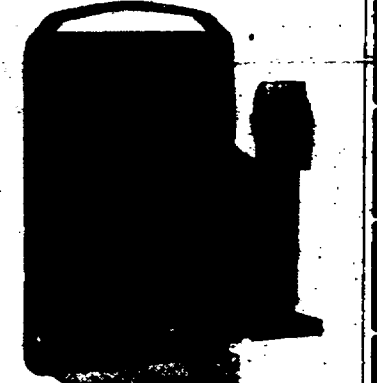
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How many times does this exclamation rise to our lips as "baby" toddles to meet us, expectant arms outstretched, and face aglow with the happiness of unconscious childhood; or when in the summer evenings the old folks sit on the lawn in the characteristic attitudes which we know so well, the expressive faces serene, yet thoughtful, as their minds dwell pleasantly on bygone days.

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Brief Local News

—Mr. George Florence is critically ill.

—As we go to press, the condition of Mr. C. L. Hynson is such that his death is almost hourly expected.

—Rev. Mr. Gates will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday, May 16, at 11 a. m., Bradley at 3:30 and at Hristow at 8:00.

—Don't fail to attend the Junior Band concert to-night at Nicol's Hall at 7:30. The Band is poor and so is the music, and it needs the money. Come out and help a needy cause.

—Mr. E. N. Fewell sustained a slight stroke of apoplexy Tuesday morning. He was in his store at the time, and fell to the floor before anyone could catch him. His condition is now somewhat improved.

—Mr. L. Tighman Carter, of Occoquan, left Monday night for Bristol, Va., to represent Crescent Lodge No. 33, Lorton, Va., in the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which was in session Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. K. Pendleton left Wytheville Thursday for Spartansburg, S. C., where Mr. Pendleton has accepted a charge. He preached his farewell sermon Monday to a large congregation.

—Governor Swanson has designated Judge T. W. Harrison, of Winchester, to hold a part of the May term of the Circuit Court for Alexandria city in place of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who is disqualified to sit in certain cases pending in that court.

—W. Harold Lipscomb, who is studying electrical engineering at the University of Virginia, was elected secretary and treasurer of the engineering department, at an election held there last week. Mr. Lipscomb received the highest number of votes polled for any office in his department.

—At Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. John C. Hemmeter petitioned the common pleas court for divorce. "He used to wake me up in the night," she informed the judge, "to tell me how his first wife committed suicide. He would say, 'One wife is dead and another on her way, but the old general lives.'" Mrs. Hemmeter got her decree.

—In the suit of the Board of Supervisors vs. J. R. Herrell, Special Commissioner C. V. Ford, of Fairfax, held a session here Tuesday for the purpose of taking further evidence. At the close of the session, the attorneys for the Board announced that they were ready to close their case, as they would offer no further evidence. An adjournment was then ordered to Tuesday, June 22, at which time the defendant will begin the taking of testimony.

—The suit of Mrs. Alma Jones, administratrix of the late F. Jud Jones against the Southern Railway for the killing of Mr. Jones in a wreck near Woodstock last November will be tried next Tuesday at Woodstock. Mr. Jones was a fireman on the Manassas Branch, and he was killed in a collision between two freight trains. The administratrix is suing for \$10,000. She is represented by Mr. Theo. H. Lion of this place and Walton & Walton of Woodstock.

Death of Mrs. Addie E. Galleher.

Mrs. Addie E. Galleher, widow of the late Marion Galleher, died at her home near Leesburg, last Sunday, after a protracted illness at the advanced age of seventy-one years, and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Leesburg cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, T. Raymond Galleher, of Hickory Grove, W. C. Galleher, Henry Galleher and George Galleher of Loudoun and three daughters, Mrs. O. C. Hutchison of Haymarket, Mrs. Robert Moffett of Washington and Miss Fannie Galleher of Loudoun.

Mrs. Galleher was a daughter of the late Larkin Sanders of this county.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive items, such as visits, engagements, weddings, parties, and other news of personal interest for the "people" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mr. Charles Efrd is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. James Payne, of Washington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. May Galleher, of Hickory Grove, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. George Rosenberger, of Portersmouth, is in town for a short visit.

Mr. Harry D. Adams, of Washington was a Manassas visitor last Sunday.

Miss Mattie V. Weir who has been teaching school near The Plains has returned home.

Mr. Thomas Hogg, of Sunderland, England, visited his sister in law Mrs. G. W. Payne this week.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison is attending the Southern Baptist Convention which is in session Louisville, Ky.

Miss Pauline Nicol, of Alexandria, was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton on Grant avenue.

Miss Winnie Holden, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, Petersburg and Washington for the past three weeks has returned home.

Think Sunderland Has Been Robbed.

Acting on the theory that Albert M. Sunderland, deputy treasurer of Prince William county, Va., who mysteriously disappeared from the Union Station in Alexandria last Tuesday, may have met with foul play in New York or Philadelphia, Capt. J. E. Herrell, treasurer of the county, is having Sunderland's tax books and accounts examined to disclose just how much money he had on his person.

When Sunderland, accompanied by Dr. D. C. Cline, his bondsman, left his home at Dumfries early on the morning he was last seen, and went to Alexandria on the Washington Southern Railway to connect with the Southern Railway train for Manassas, where he was to meet Captain Herrell, he is said to have had considerable money he had recently collected in the lower end of Prince William county. It is hoped by Captain Herrell and Dr. Cline that the police may find this money when they find Sunderland, dead or alive.

The amount of money that Sunderland had in his possession when he disappeared is placed at \$600, although it may be that the most careful examination of his books may not disclose the exact amount. A number of property owners, it is said, some time ago paid Sunderland a portion of their taxes on account, and he did not give them receipts.

Many of Sunderland's old friends in Dumfries scout the idea that he decamped. His wife, his twelve-year old daughter, and a six-year old adopted daughter live in Dumfries, where, beside acting deputy treasurer of the county, Sunderland engaged in farming. His wife is prostrated over his absence, and declares her firm belief in her husband's innocence of wrong-doing.

The "Doostrick Skule."

A committee of ladies from the Baptist church are preparing a programme of innocent amusement for Wednesday, May 26th. The people of Manassas, like people everywhere else need the touch of a good laugh now and again to keep them on good terms with themselves and those about them. A clean, hearty laugh charms many a care to sleep, and wakes to action many a slumbering and delightful memory. If you would like to indulge such an experience come to Nicol's Hall on the above date and be a boy and girl once more, at least once more. Doors open at 7:30; entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 25 cts. children, 15 cts.

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Bi-County Convention of W. C. T. U.

The spring convention of the Bi-county, Prince William and Fauquier, W. C. T. U., met at Warrenton, Va., May 6th and 7th. The Manassas union was represented by Mrs. Efrd, President of the Bi-county union. Mrs. Button, Miss Emma Fewell, and Miss Emma B. Hamner. The L. T. L. by Miss Gertrude Efrd and Miss Lillian Amos.

The public meeting was held Thursday evening in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Kibler gave the word of welcome. There were exercises by the L. T. L. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Boston of the Baptist Church. He spoke of how President Taft stands for the side of Temperance.

The morning and afternoon sessions of May 7th were taken up mostly in business. The word of welcome was given by Mrs. Williamson, president of the Warrenton union. Mrs. Willis, president of the Remington union, gave such a fine response, the motion was made and carried that it should be printed in the Warrenton paper.

Mrs. Hoge, our state president sent her greetings to the convention. A paper on "Loyalty" was read by Mrs. Button of the Manassas union. A resolution was made and adopted by the Bi-county W. C. T. U. that it intends to stand loyal for state-wide prohibition. The convention adjourned to meet the third week of August.

EMMA B. HAMNER,
Bi Co. Cor. Sec.

Stores to Close

Manassas, Va., May 7th '09.
We, the undersigned merchants of Manassas do hereby agree to close our place of business promptly at seven-thirty p. m., excepting Saturday nights and the first business night of each month.

It is further understood that this agreement shall be in force through the months of May, June, July, August and September, beginning May 15th, 1909 and ending September 15th, 1909.

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WM. FOOTER.
W. C. AUSTIN.

James L. Bettis Robbed in Washington.

Thurman Burck, alias "the Baltimore kid," a cab driver, who has been arrested several times, again fell into the hands of the police last Friday.

Burck was arrested on suspicion of robbery by Detectives Mullin and Warren, and was lodged in a cell at the first precinct station until he can be arraigned in police court. He denies the charge against him.

The police believe Burck robbed James L. Bettis, a lumber dealer of Nokesville, Va. On Wednesday night, Bettis hired a cab late that night and ordered the driver to drive to a hotel. When Bettis dismissed the cabman he found he had been robbed. A roll of bills containing nearly \$50 and a valuable gold watch had been taken from his pockets.

Bettis notified Captain of Detectives Boardman, who detailed Mullin and Warren to investigate. The police allege they obtained damaging evidence against the cab driver. He was found at his home, 316 C street Northwest.

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As a result of the shortage of John C. Davis, of Washington, the following Virginians will lose: G. W. Goods, of Manassas, \$3,000; Chief of Police Charles T. Goods, \$4,000; Dr. E. Lee Wilkins, \$12,000; Williams E. Sisson, \$6,700, of Alexandria. The total amount of the entire family of Chief Goods invested with Davis will aggregate \$10,000. It is believed the total loss by Alexandria will reach \$40,000.

There were sensational developments Monday in the case of Davis who is a member of the local bar, and who was arrested last night on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. The amount which Davis is alleged to have misappropriated in transactions with his clients, mostly women, was thought at first to have been small, but Monday notes aggregating \$50,000, said to have been given by Davis, were exhibited to United States District Attorney Baker, and it is rumored that the amount finally may reach \$100,000.

Martin C. Davis, a brother of John, and secretary of a local building and loan association, was arrested Monday on a charge of conspiracy.

The largest amount alleged to have been secured from any one person by John C. Davis was \$18,000 advanced by a woman client who received five or six notes for the next largest amount being \$13,000. When a woman was made Monday of the safe in Davis's elegant apartment of offices nothing was found but a few deeds. John C. was arrested on complaint made by Miss Nettie McKown, of Cincinnati, who declares that she lost \$1,500. Davis said Monday that he had been in the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, N. C. between six and seven years, and that he had been in a private sanatorium in this city, but that his mind was "as bright as a dollar."

TOOK BIBLE AND HYMN BOOK.
Just what method the brother pursued is not known except in a general way. They secured money for investment purposes, operating through the Potomac Building and Loan Company, of which Marvin T. Davis was secretary.

Monday afternoon several members of the bar called on District Attorney Baker and exhibited notes said to have been given by John C. Davis to various clients represented by them. The face value of these notes aggregate \$50,000. Just before being locked up last night Davis asked for a Bible and hymn book. Monday morning he said he had passed a restful night.

"I was with God all last night," he said, "engaged in prayer, and I can feel Him in my heart this morning. While I was in North Carolina I gave more than \$50,000 toward the erection of churches. My business here is as sound as a dollar."

Murderers of Schultz to be tried Shortly

Alexandria, Va., May 8.—While neither the Commonwealth Attorney nor the attorneys for the defense have as yet given out their plans for the cases of Richard, alias "Dick" Pines, James Dorsey, Henry Smith and Calvin Johnson, negroes indicted for the murder of Walter P. Schultz, the Chicago artist, it is

expected there will be a strong effort to send the guilty ones to the electric chair.

Commonwealth Attorney Brent says he has not yet determined which of the four men will be tried first. The first trial will begin May 25 next, and it is expected the trial of the three others will follow in quick succession.

The court has assigned counsel to all of the accused men with the exception of Smith, who turned states evidence. Dorsey and Smith are now prisoners in the city jail. Pines is in the Alexandria county jail and Johnson in Fairfax county jail.

Johnson will be represented by L. H. Machen, and Pines by Aylett Nicol, while J. Randall Caton and H. Neil Garner have been assigned by the court to defend Dorsey.

The state will rely considerably on the testimony of Henry Smith together with a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, including alleged blood-stained clothing worn by two of the prisoners. This, coupled with the fact that the negroes failed at the preliminary hearing in the police court to establish alibis at the time the murder was committed, will, it is believed, strengthen the state's case.

Electoral Board Appointments

At a meeting of the Electoral Board held on Wednesday the 14th inst., the following Judges, Clerks and Commissioners of election were appointed:

MANASSAS PRECINCT—Judges: B. T. Hodge, O. H. Evans, E. K. Mitchell. Clerks: R. M. Waters, Conway Taylor.

WELLINGTON PRECINCT—Judges: A. H. Compton, W. P. Larkin, A. S. Robinson. Clerks: W. T. Monroe, Robt. Cushing.

HAYMARKET PRECINCT—Judges: Clayton Simpson, Frank Pickett, E. Keyser. Clerks: Frank Mayhugh, E. F. Triplett.

HICKORY GROVE PRECINCTS—Judges: Edward Wilson, G. A. Hutchison, J. E. Downs. Clerks: Tyler Bronaugh, W. L. Gardner.

WATERFALL PRECINCT—Judges: H. Howdenhall, R. R. Smith, R. O. Mayhugh. Clerks: R. B. Gosson, W. M. Foley.

BRENTSVILLE PRECINCT—Judges: John Hedrick, Jas. Wright, E. Donovan. Clerks: Arthur Woodyard, S. B. Spitzer.

NOKEVILLE PRECINCT—Judges: W. R. Free, Jr., L. A. Marsteller, A. J. McMichael. Clerks: H. J. Jones, Simeon Long.

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Gen. Norborne Berkeley.

It is a fact, not generally known that Col. Norborne Berkeley of this county received a commission as Brigadier General before the close of the war. Hostilities ceased shortly after, and the newly commissioned general never had the opportunity of commanding a brigade. He was too modest to assume the title which was rightfully his, and through all these years, he has been known as Col. Norborne Berkeley. It is but just to say that the editor stumbled on this bit of interesting history quite by accident, and neither Gen. Berkeley nor any member of his family have any idea that this brief note is being written. The information came from one of the veterans of his famed Eighth Virginia Regiment.

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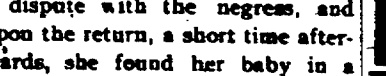
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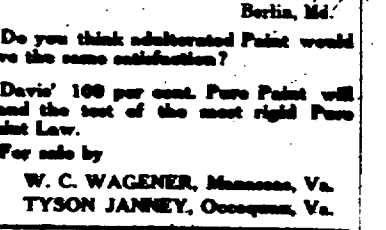
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DUMFRIES IN 1861

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made their appearance at Dr. Wilmots as previously agreed upon and before any conference could be held, the Ohio Major and twelve soldiers clad in blue, adroitly entered the parlor and surprised the boys in gray from the Confederate lines.

Every thing for a moment was confusion, but in another moment, a company of Confederate soldiers slipped quietly in and took charge of the surprised Federals.

Of course it was a counter plot arranged at Confederate headquarters. As the night was dark and the navigation of the Potomac, at flood time, was rather risky with the best of boats it was determined to delay the transporting of the prisoners till morning. But before morning dawned orders were received from Richmond to break up the garrison at once, abandon all positions, and make a forced march to Manassas Junction.

By daylight the warlike atmosphere all around Dumfries had vanished, an air of peaceful quiet had settled down upon the place again, the prisoners were turned loose, and Southern occupation terminated. But how and for what special reason this was done, has never been explained, and there is but one man, if he is now living, who could open the secret and tell why such an unusual proceeding had resulted.

Of all the evidence of Southern military power to-day, but one gun remains and there it is to this day, in its rusts and ruins, a most suggestive monument of the intrepidity of a soldiery without peers and a struggle which has no counterpart in all human history. As the beauty of this narrative is likely to be in the sequel, the reader will ask—and what become of all these characters here delineated? That is easily told—the old doctor and his lovely wife, the idols of the Confederates, sleep in the St. Albans cemetery in the vicinity of Idlewild. The boys moved to congenial environments at Washington city during the war, and there taking upon themselves matronly responsibilities, moved off and their lives have been lost in the vortex of human endeavors. The Major laid down his life on the bloody field of Manassas. Meade with Sharon, another of our boys, fell at Harpers Ferry, and his only surviving friend writes his epitaph—the brave never die—they but change their country's arm for more—their Country's heart. DeLahousey became a Parisian of France, and Dillard became a Civil Engineer in the land of the Montezumas, but finally returned to the United States, became a cattle man in Texas, where perhaps he is still living, and spending the twilight of an eventful but beautiful life among the lowing herds.

Of all our town's gray coated heroes—Carter, Gray, Wheat, Jones, and others whose names I cannot recall—all have passed over the dark river, removed to distance points, and only the writer—gray haired and loaded with years—remains to remind our quiet town of its stirring past.

Dumfries Va., May 5, 1908.

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ROAD WORK IN ENGLAND.

Method of Maintaining Highways and Filling Up Soft Spots.

It may interest many to learn how road maintenance is carried out in Great Britain and Ireland. All roads and bridges are under the direct charge of the county surveyor, who is in all cases a qualified civil engineer, with assistants under him to see to the detail work. He divides the roads of the county into sections, as seems best to him, for maintenance purposes. These several sections are advertised locally in the newspapers and by other means, and bids are invited for their maintenance for six or twelve months, says James Johnston of Douglas county, Neb., in the Breeder's Gazette of Chicago. These bids are opened on a certain day by a board of county commissioners, assisted by the county surveyor. The lowest bidder gets the work, but no bid is accepted until the successful bidder puts up a bond signed by two solvent sureties that the work will be performed. Should the contractor fail to do the work the county surveyor can have it done and sue the bondsmen for the work and costs. All bidders for this work have specifications of the work to be done on the several sections of road. How long the section is, how many tons of metal are to be broken and put on, cleaning, keeping the water tables clear and the grass off the road—all these are specified, so that he knows exactly what he has to do. The matter of putting on the metal is looked after very closely indeed. The contractor has to put all the material on the roadside. The surveyor or his assistant comes and measures it and then marks it with slaked lime, so that it cannot be interfered with until it is put on the road. Farmers are always the contractors for this work. The roads everywhere are always in good condition. There are many soft spots over there—bog and low lands, with rain every day and sometimes twenty-four hours at a time—but the heaviest autos can spin along the bog roads and in the rainiest weather with no damage to the road.

They have no difficulty with the soft bottoms in Ireland. They simply throw in rock, and the softer the spot the bigger the rocks, until they make it a hard spot and then put the small stuff on top. A mistake will surely be made if bricks are thrown into soft spots. They are simply no good for the purpose intended. It is to be hoped that the people of the United States will stop spending time and wasting money in shoveling dirt into the soft spots, but will go to work like men of business and build roads.

NEW KIND OF ROAD MATERIAL

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The farmers in central Kansas as well as the people in the towns have been interested in good roads for some time. In Ellsworth county, the quality one can see almost any side of a made road.

At one or two places in Ellsworth county there are short roads where treatment has been given similar to the pavement on Douglas avenue in Ellsworth. Here there are two blocks that fool four-fifths of the visitors to the town. The treatment of this street was commenced about two or three years ago, consisting of coarse and fine cinders in layers, then a covering surface of salt and alkali scale.

The water in this country is very hard, and in all the steam boilers at the salt mills and other factories a sort of alkali forms which must be removed frequently, and this, with the salt and alkali scale that forms in the salt pans, is used on Douglas avenue. It forms a hard crust and makes a most excellent street. It is a success on the most busy thoroughfare of Ellsworth, and if the supply was not so limited the farmers would use it for the rural roads and more of the streets of Ellsworth would be paved with it. The salt and alkali crust on Douglas avenue is now about three inches thick, and this lies on three inches of coarse cinders and three inches of fine cinders. It makes a pretty street, in appearance being like an asphalt pavement before it becomes dirty.

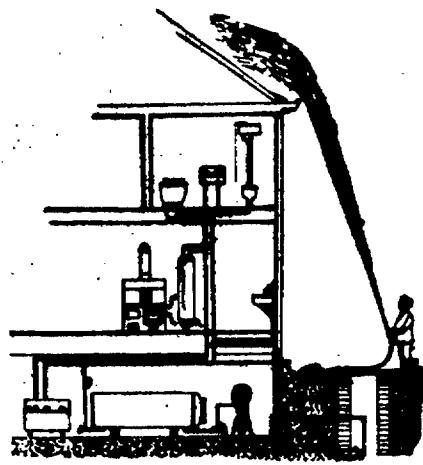
Cost of Oiling Roads.

A recently published report of the Boston park commission is interesting. It is 1906 twelve miles of road were treated with oil to keep down the dust, and the result was so satisfactory that in 1907 the whole extent of more than forty miles was treated in this way. Mr. Putnam, the engineer, has carefully calculated the cost, and he says that the annual cost of applying a thirty foot roadway was \$480 a mile, whereas the cost of oiling the same roadway thirty feet wide was \$900. In addition to laying the dust, the asphaltum in the oil had a binding effect on the surface of the road and very materially lessened the cost for repairs. The oil is put on in an emulsion in which sixteen pounds of soap dissolved in fifty gallons of water are mixed with a hundred gallons of crude oil, the whole being agitated to the proper point of emulsion, and then 150 gallons of this are mixed with 450 gallons of water and sprinkled on the roads. The plan has given the very best satisfaction in Boston and might be tried elsewhere with corresponding satisfactory results.

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