

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree, of Cattlet, is holding evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church every night this week. All are invited to attend.

GREENWICH

A Halloween entertainment will be held at the school house tomorrow (Friday) night. A noted palmist will be on hand. If you are in doubt about your future, be sure to consult this fortune teller.

HOADLY

Mrs. M. C. Crouch is visiting her daughters; Mesdames Elsie Williams and Inez Henwood, at Dumfries.

ADEX

This community is enjoying the delightful weather, and a badly needed. There is very little sickness in this section at present.

CLIFTON

Mrs. C. H. Brawner and children, of Dumfries, have returned home after spending two weeks with her father, Mr. Chas. H. Adams.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Down with the Machine. Election day is not far off. On November 8 the voters of Virginia will face the solemn duty of selecting the best candidates to administer the affairs of the State.

INDEPENDENT HILL

A splendid fair was held at Independent Hill Saturday, the 22d, this being the second community fair held in the county this season.

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WILLIAM DE MILLE. "AFTER THE SHOW" JACK HOLT WITH LILA LEE. CHAS. OGLE. POLI'S STARTING MONDAY. HARRY LAUDER AT POLI'S.

CONWAY TEARLE. "THE MAD DOG". CAPITOL THEATRE. THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL. BEGINNING SUNDAY AT 3 P. M. EVENINGS AT 8:15. LENA DALY'S "CANDY KIDS"

Local News Items

Mr. Gilbert Spies, of Washington, is a Manassas visitor today. Mrs. W. W. Davies is spending today in Washington. A party composed of members of Eastern's faculty and students motored to Mount Vernon Monday.

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Fauquier Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The Fauquier Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in business for 37 years, has recently revised its constitution and by-laws. Classified rates are now so low that you will want to investigate when you need insurance.

The National Bank of Manassas. "The Bank of Personal Service." HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. The outlook for the holding of a joint exhibit at Manassas of the blue ribbon exhibits at the three community fairs of Prince William, is very encouraging.

Bull-Dog Drummond

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

by CYRIL McNEILLE

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

by the look of things," he remarked judicially. "Looks like a bowling den after a thick night."

"It does," remarked Hugh grimly, and looked toward the door. The tablecloth was pulled off the telephone lay on the floor. China and glass, smashed to pieces, littered the table. His eyes, wide open, stared at those of the young man in front of him without a quiver, and, at last, Peterkin himself intervened.

"Stop it, Lakington." His voice was stern as he caught the other's upstart.

"Ally Longworth's espionage," he muttered. "So he's been caught too."

And it was at that moment that three men distinct through the still evening air, their heads a woman's agonized scream. It came from the house next door, and then Drummond started forward.

"Stop, you young fool," the American shouted, but he was too late. He watched Drummond, running like a star, cross the lawn and disappear in the trees. For a second he hesitated; then, with a shrug of his shoulders, he majestically left the house by the way he entered, and a few minutes later, Drummond's car was skimming back toward London, with a grimaced man at the wheel.

And the owner of the car was trying in blissful unconsciousness in the hall of The Rima, surrounded by a half a dozen men.

CHAPTER X
In Which the Main Action Develops by One.

ONE

Drummond had yielded to impulse—the blissful oblivion of the man who is a man to get to the woman he loves if she wants him. As he had dashed across the lawn to The Rima, he had been shouting a warning cry echoing in his ears, he had been incapable of serious thought. Subconsciously he had known that, from every point of view, it was the act of a madman, that he was deliberately putting his back into what, in all probability, was a carefully prepared trap; that, from every point of view, he could help Phyllis better by remaining a free agent outside. But when a girl shrieks, and the man who watches her with agonized terror is taken to look-into. And what little caution might have remained to Hugh completely vanished as he saw the girl watching him with agonized terror in her face, from an upstairs window, as he dashed up to the house. It was only for a brief second that he saw her; then she disappeared suddenly, as if snatched away by some invisible power.

"The coming, darling." He had given one, and he hurried himself through the door which led into the house from the garden. A dazzling light of intense brilliance had shown him a few drops of liquid held in a glass directly under the unconscious man's nose. Almost at once the liquid began to evaporate, and in less than a minute Drummond opened his eyes and blinked dazedly round the room. He blinked foolishly as he saw Longworth and Sinclair; then he looked down and found he was standing on his own feet. Finally he glanced up at the man bending over him, and full realization returned.

"Feeling better, my friend?" With a mocking smile, Lakington laid the tumbler on a table close by.

"Much, thank you, Henry," murmured Hugh. "And thank you, Carl."

"He grinned cheerfully, and Lakington struck him on the mouth.

"You can stop that," said Lakington, "and let me hear what you have to say about this. I dislike it."

Hugh stared at the striker in silence.

"Accept my congratulations," he said at length, in a low voice which, despite himself, shook a little. "You are the first man who has ever done that, and I shall treasure the memory of this night."

"I'd hate it to be a lonely memory," remarked Lakington. "He's a snigger, to hear it repeated." Lakington struck him, then with a laugh he turned on his heel. "My compliments to Miss Weston," he said to a man standing near the door. "And tell her—she ought to be a little more careful of her own name."

"The voice stood out on Drummond's forehead at the mention of the girl's name; but otherwise he gave no sign; and in silence, they waited for her arrival.

"The came almost at once, a white-clothed maid with her, and as she entered the door, she laid a little note on the table and held out her hand to him.

"Why did you come, boy?" she cried. "Didn't you know it was only a party—that was?"

"Ah! was it?" said Hugh softly. "Was it indeed?"

(To be continued)

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GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

Governor Davis/Calls State Conference on This Subject for November 21-22.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA:

For promoting good government in Virginia, and stimulating a wider interest in the problems of state and local administration, it is thought desirable that a state-wide conference on governmental efficiency should be held this fall.

Problems of state administration, of city and county management, of police control, of civil service regulations, of improving our primary and general election laws, and those which have to do with the economics of government in general, remain to be worked out if we are to achieve here in Virginia a really efficient government.

I have, therefore, at the request of the Virginia League of Women Voters, called a two-day conference to discuss governmental efficiency to meet at the Capitol in the hall of the House of Delegates at Richmond at eight o'clock Monday evening, November 21, 1921, and I cordially invite and request the people of Virginia, especially the women's organizations in every community, to send representatives to attend and participate in this conference.

For further information concerning the conference and the arrangements which are being made, inquiries should be addressed direct to Miss May L. Moore, 221 Virginia Railway and Power Building, at Richmond.

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Methodist Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. S. Jamison, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.

Regular services on the Prince William street, United Brethren Church, are as follows—Manassas, second, third and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.; Aden, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; Buckhall, second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Skifton, Midland, the third Sunday at 11 a. m., by the pastor and the first Sunday at 11 a. m., by the assistant pastor, Rev. D. P. Bell.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax books will be at the following places on the dates given below, to give you a convenient opportunity to pay your taxes before the five per cent penalty is added:

Catharpin, Thursday, Oct. 27. Hickory Grove, Friday, Oct. 28. Haymarket, Saturday, Oct. 29. Greensville, Monday, Oct. 31. Greenwell, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Nokesville, Wednesday, Nov. 2. Wellington, Thursday, Nov. 3. Pottery Store, Friday, Nov. 4 (10 a. m. to 2 p. m.). Independent Hill, Saturday, Nov. 5, (10 a. m. to 2 p. m.). Canova, Saturday, Nov. 5 (afternoon).

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