

YOUNG AUTHOR HIGHLY HONORED

Channing Pollock Receives Official Recognition Through the City of Boston.

For the first time in the history of the United States a living dramatist received the official recognition of a great city and of a great state when Channing Pollock, author of "The Fool," was honored by Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston and by Col. Channing Cox, of Massachusetts. Mayor Curley presented Mr. Pollock with the key to the city of Boston and gave orders that in the spring a tree should be planted in his honor in "poets' row" on Boston Common. The tree will bear a brass tablet with this inscription: "To Channing Pollock, playwright and thinker."

This tribute has been conferred on few, for only 30 trees have been planted since the row was begun, nearly 50 years ago. Those whose memory has been venerated in the row have been mostly poets who were either born or reared in Boston. Others upon whom the same honor has been conferred have been chosen for distinguished service in other spheres. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Emerson and other notable New England authors are among those represented. The last tree planted was for Marshall Foch, and Channing Pollock will have the next one.

"The Fool" has undoubtedly created the greatest sensation of any play ever written by an American. It has not only attracted an enormous patronage to the Times Square theatre, New York, where it has been playing to absolute capacity for six months, but it has been the subject of hundreds of sermons by clergymen of all denominations and has been accepted for study in the public schools of three states. Great numbers of people who are not regular theatregoers have professed to find in the play an enormous influence for good, and there seems no doubt that it has brought the church, the school and the theatre closer together than ever before. Gov. Alfred Smith, of New York, recently said that he felt "The Fool" was one of the greatest forces of good in the state.—Exchange.

ANOTHER'S LIFE THREATENED

Colored Minister Incurs Enmity of Lawless Element.

Following the attempted murder of Rev. H. C. Marsh, of Middleburg, which occurred recently on a lonely mountain road near Aldie, Loudoun county, comes threats of taking the life of another minister of the gospel, the victim this time being a colored Methodist preacher of Middleburg and Upperville, in the same county.

The latter recently received a letter signed "Ku Klux Klan," which stated that if the recipient did not leave Upperville at once he would be dealt with as was the white minister, both of whom the writer declared, "Had too much mouth."

There is, as far as it is known, no Ku Klux organization near Middleburg, and following so closely on the heels of the attempted assassination of Mr. Marsh, the people of the county are justly indignant.

The colored preacher is a man well spoken of by both white and colored in the community in which he lives.

RESPECTED COLORED MAN DEAD

Relic of Civil War Period Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Bladen Robinson, colored, youngest son of Susan and James Robinson, departed this life March 10th at 7 p. m. at the age of seventy-nine.

He was born May 15, 1844, within a short distance of his own home, near Stone House.

He leaves to mourn his loss two children, James, who stayed with him to the end, and one daughter; eight grandchildren, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. For years he possessed a hope in the Saviour and lived fully trusting in Him, but never connected himself with any church. He bore his sickness with great patience and died fully satisfied. His work on earth was finished and he passed away after asking the Lord to take him home unto himself.

Thus passed out another light of the civil war days, one who served faithfully under General Hill.

Another good and faithful father and friend has gone. He died as he lived, a bright and shining light. H.

JENKINS—EVANS, Popular Manassas Couple Married on Tuesday at Rectory.

A marriage of interest to Manassas people was that of Mrs. Theresa Evans and Mr. Asa Jenkins, which was quietly solemnized on Tuesday morning at the rectory by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins leaving immediately after the ceremony on a trip which included Washington, Newport News and Norfolk.

The bride, who was formerly Miss Theresa Milnes, has spent the majority of her life here, and her popularity was attested to by the miscellaneous shower given her a few days previous to her wedding, at which time she was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. Jenkins, who is associated with his brother in the mercantile business, by his friendly, genial manner, has made many friends since coming to our town, all of whom wish him a safe and happy voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE CHILD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King Victim of Meningitis.

Elizabeth King, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Reading, Pa., died at the Episcopal Hospital in Washington on Thursday, March 15, of meningitis.

The little girl, with her parents, had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King at Nokesville for about a fortnight prior to her death, and when she became so ill she was taken to Washington, where the very best professional skill was employed, neither pains nor expense being spared to save the little life.

She was the eldest of three children born to John Thomas and Ethel Williams King, and had remarked since coming to Nokesville that she would never return to the north.

The remains were taken to Nokesville, where funeral services were held on Sunday by Prof. I. N. H. Beahm in the chapel at Hebron Seminary, followed by interment at the cemetery at Catlett.

The floral tributes and the large attendance at the funeral showed the great sorrow and sympathy of the community.

The deceased is survived by her parents, one brother, one sister, her grandparents at Nokesville and numerous other relatives.

That "Death loves a shining mark" is again verified in the passing of this bright, sweet child.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Interesting Program Rendered at the Home of Mrs. Mitchell.

(Mrs. J. H. Dodge, Secretary)
The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. K. Mitchell on March 13th. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Blessed Assurance," followed by prayer by Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, devotional leader.

The study subject for the afternoon was "Newest Americans." Articles read on the subject showed that the Community House was a powerful force in spreading the gospel among them. Mrs. Baker read an important article from Mrs. Catherine Bennett, addressed to the women of the missionary society, asking them to make this the best and finest year of service. Mrs. A. B. Jamison spoke of how the gospel was needed in Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, to bring light into the dark superstitious customs that still prevail there. Mrs. Baker's subject was the "Evangelization of the Jews."

The meeting adjourned with the hymn, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and the benediction.

A "BIG BROTHER" WELCOMED

(Communicated)
The successful launching of the battlefield park campaign is as welcome to the memorial hospital association as the big brother's arrival on the scene of the little brother's extremity.

The close and sympathetic relationship between battlefield and hospital in modern warfare, makes the claim of each mutually advantageous and honorable. The mere suggestion of conflict in pressing their respective claims, is prejudicial to the interests of both.

To an unusual degree because of local proximity, the Manassas Battlefield Park and the Manassas Memorial Hospital, should embody and exemplify the unity and fellowship of patriotic and civic sentiment.

Well done, "big brother!" Your little brother salutes you.

STATE TEACHERS HOLD CONFERENCE

District H Meeting Made Both Interesting and Inspiring by Prominent Speakers.

The State Teachers' Conference of District H was held in Warrenton, Va., March 15 and 16. There were in attendance nearly three hundred teachers and visitors.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the delightful hospitality shown by the people of Warrenton throughout the conference. Homes were thrown open and all the visiting teachers entertained Thursday night. Dinner was served both days by the chamber of commerce, the members, the leading business men of Warrenton, taking part in the serving. Automobiles were also furnished to carry the guests to and from the meetings, and in every possible way, all were made to feel at home in this lovely Virginia town.

Mr. R. C. Haydon, principal of Alexandria high school and president of District H, presided over all the sessions of the conference.

Among those who made the program a success and an inspiration were Miss Lulu D. Metz, president of the State Teachers' Association; Dr. William T. Sanger, secretary of the State Board of Education; Dr. C. J. Heatwole, secretary of Virginia State Teachers' Association; Prof. F. B. Fitzpatrick, of the Radford Normal School; Prof. A. B. Chandler, Normal School, Fredericksburg; Prof. Charles G. Maphis, of the University; Mr. George W. Guy, of the Co-operative Educational Board, and Mr. C. J. Meetze, chairman of Community Leagues of District H.

Two visitors from outside our own state added much to the conference. Mrs. Morgan of the National Council for Prevention of War, made a stirring appeal. Dr. H. C. Krebs, superintendent of schools, Somerville, New Jersey, gave every teacher present a real stimulus with his "Appreciations" of both literature and music.

On Thursday afternoon a most successful meeting of the representatives of the community leagues of District H was held with Mr. George W. Guy and the Hon. C. J. Meetze as speakers.

Among the many reports of league work read were those from Manassas; the high school report being given by Miss E. H. Osborn and the graded school by Mrs. A. L. Henry. Many of these reports showed a most inspiring record of good work accomplished for both school and community by the spirit of co-operation developed through the agency of the leagues.

The departmental conference, held on Friday afternoon, elected the following chairmen for the ensuing year:

Primary—Miss Elizabeth King, Alexandria, Va.

Grammar Grade—Miss Margaret Helm, Warrenton, Va.

High School—Mr. E. R. Tolbert, of Culpeper, Va.

Supervisors and Superintendents—Miss Clara S. McCarty, Delaplane, Va.

At the executive session on Friday morning the following resolutions were passed by the conference:

Resolutions.
Whereas, The 1923 Conference of District H has been exceptionally happy in its tone, vital in its lessons and hopeful in its visions, and

Whereas, We have been so cordially received and so hospitably served by the city of Warrenton, which is so characteristic of Virginia; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our deep appreciation and gratitude—

1. To the officers of the conference for their efficient administration;

2. To the chamber of commerce for their delicious luncheon served and provision for our entertainment in their hospitable homes;

3. To the city press for their invitation extended through its columns, to the teachers of District H, and for their excellent reports of the meeting;

4. To the high school boys and girls and the boy scouts for their untiring, ever ready, and courteous services;

5. To the ministers for their co-operation and interest;

6. To the principal and teachers of the Warrenton schools for their invaluable service and co-operation, to the various committees for their untiring work, to the musicians and school children for their enjoyable features of entertainment.

Be it also Resolved, That we also endorse the resolution adopted at Alexandria last year concerning the Catawba Teachers' Pavilion.

Be it Resolved, That we deplore the tendency on the part of the various legislatures, city officers and others in authority, to subordinate the financial needs of education to other business interests in the matter of distribution of public funds. Therefore, we heartily recommend and endorse every legitimate movement for increasing funds for carrying on of all educational movements of our country and endorse all stands taken in the various legislatures and in congress for the development of the same.

Whereas, We are confronted with the problem of keeping good teachers in those positions in which small salaries are paid; be it

Resolved, That this body endorse the policy now so widely discussed by national leaders of education, of requiring the same high standard of qualifications and the same salaries in all grades of the school system from the kindergarten through the high school.

Whereas, No school can properly function without a real live patrons' league, we therefore recommend that each school shall put forth special effort to organize the work done by the junior leagues of the state.

Whereas, Public sentiment is not conducive to the highest standard of text books for school use; be it

Resolved, That this organization considers it the responsibility of teachers and all others engaged in public school work to create a public sentiment in favor of making whatever changes may be necessary; be it

Resolved, That this organization recommend to the Virginia State Teachers' Association that it have a combined fee for membership to the Association, which single fee will cover subscription to the Virginia Journal of Education, and recommend that the fee be the same as the combined membership fee and subscription rate, which is \$1.50.

Whereas, The teaching that goes into the minds of children permeates eventually the life of the nation and very largely determines its destiny, and

Whereas, The periods of prosperity and growth of the nations have been co-incidental with the development of the arts of peace; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our teaching of history, stories of wars be minimized and given only their proper significance, and that we stress the teaching of the constructive truth that periods of industrial art and aesthetic culture occur when nations are at peace.

Committee:—Miss Grace B. Moran, Miss Mary D. Pierce, Hon. C. J. Meetze, Prof. R. R. Tolbert, Mrs. C. F. Brower, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIETTE R. MYERS,
Secretary of District H of the State Teachers' Association.

DEATH OF MRS. M. I. GLASCOCK

A Former Resident of Lower Prince William Dies in Washington.

Mrs. Mahlon I. Glascock, a former resident of Agnewville, died at her home in Washington on Sunday, March 18, after a declining illness of several months. Her remains were carried to Agnewville on Wednesday, where services were held at Bethel Church, followed by interment in the family lot at her old home.

Mrs. Glascock, who was formerly Miss Belle Gulick, of Loudoun, was a first cousin of Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Manassas. She is survived by four sons—David, Allie, Ashby and Aubrey, and by one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Shepherd, of Washington, with whom she made her home.

Mr. Ashby Glascock, one of the sons, is well known here, having married Miss Lena Akers, of Manassas.

WILLARD'S PORTRAIT UNVEILED

Picture of Former Lieutenant-Governor Gift to State.

A special feature of the session of the senate at Richmond on Monday was the presentation of the portrait of Col. Joseph E. Willard, former Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia. The portrait, which is the gift of Mrs. Willard, is the work of the noted Hungarian artist, Veremy. The presentation was made to the state by Senator Walter Tansill Oliver, of Fairfax, who reviewed the career of Colonel Willard, "The distinguished citizen of Fairfax, the honored Virginian, and the noted American." The canvas was received by Senator Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover, one of Lieutenant-Governor's colleagues in the Senate, and was unveiled in the presence of Governor Trinkle, Mrs. Willard, and a large gathering of friends and admirers of Col. Willard.

FORMER EDITOR OF THE LOUDOUN MIRROR DEAD

Well Known Newspaper Man Dies at Home in Leesburg After Brief Illness.

Arthur F. Divine, former editor and owner of the Loudoun Mirror, and one of the best known and most popular newspaper men in northern Virginia, died at his home in Leesburg on Monday, March 12, after a brief illness, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Divine, who was forty-seven years old, was a native of Leesburg, where he had spent the majority of his life.

He was married June 1, 1916, to Mlle Jeanne Renee Boutin, who, together with one daughter survives him.

Funeral services were held from St. James Episcopal Church in Leesburg, of which he was a vestryman. Both Masonic and Odd Fellow ceremonies followed the services of the church, the deceased having been an esteemed member of each fraternity.

The beautiful floral offerings, together with the large crowd in attendance, gave evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Divine was held by the people of the county.

NOTED VIOLINIST TO BE HERE SOON

Skovgaard to Appear in Concert Given for Benefit of Battlefield Park at Early Date.

Here is a picture of the \$50,000 hand belonging to Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, who will appear in Manassas at a concert which will be given under the auspices of the U. D. C., for the benefit of the Battlefield Park Association.



This will be a rare treat to music lovers. This noted violinist has reached a point where he is above criticism. The instrument which he uses is over two hundred years old and has a wonderful history.

Skovgaard carries with him an able pianist and accompanist and a delightful singer. The date of the concert will be announced later.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH REOPENED

St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, which has been closed since Christmas, was opened on Sunday with a service by Mr. John Bomberger, of the Senior Class of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, who will hold a service at the church every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bomberger has had good experience as a lay worker and as a field secretary of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood and has the call extended him by the vestry to the rectorship of the church under favorable consideration. He will be ordained in June and if he accepts the call will take charge of the parish during that month.

FOUR-COUNTY FAIR AT FAIRFAX

Fairfax people are moving for an annual fair, to be held at Fairfax, for the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Arlington and Prince William. Subscriptions are being asked for a company to be incorporated to handle the enterprise, taking over the property holdings of the Fairfax County Fair Association. It appears that the last Fairfax fair was not entirely successful, some premiums being yet unpaid.—Loudoun Mirror.

ANOTHER BETTER KITCHEN CONTEST

Women of County Mustering Forces for a Second Campaign During April.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Secretary) Demonstration Agent)

The kitchen has been called "the heart of the house," and rightly so, because every man is interested in good things to eat and every housewife is interested in good cooking. In a number of counties in Virginia the women working with the extension division of their state agricultural college, Mrs. M. M. Davis, state home demonstration leader, have been re-arranging their kitchen and other rooms for convenience in doing their housework. Health, comfort, convenience and beauty have been and will be stressed throughout all the work.

Prince William county is getting ready for the second "Kitchen Improvement Campaign." In order that every woman in the county may have an opportunity, if she so desires, to enter this contest, this article is being printed. The county home demonstration agent will be glad to hear from any woman who wishes to take up the work. There are no charges. It is the plan to get this work in line so that those who are helping can visit the homes and make suggestions, etc., during the month of April. Bulletins, pictures, etc., will be given to all those who take part. Help the one next to them is what the twenty-five women who entered the first contest are going to try to do. By the middle of April the county home demonstration agent hopes to have a demonstration kitchen fitted out in connection with her office. This kitchen will have nothing in it that the simplest home cannot afford and all county women are cordially invited to visit it.

Below is a copy of a letter that is being sent to all women who took part in the contest lasting from October 15 to December 15, 1922. This letter explains itself:

Dear Fellow Workers:—We are sorry that the bad weather prevented some of you getting to the get-together meeting Friday, December 15. It was a wonderful meeting and we had such distinguished guests. New York, Washington and Richmond were represented.

I wish every woman in the county could have heard the report of the work, as given by Mrs. Davis, our state agent in demonstration work. At that meeting it was suggested that we have another campaign during the spring and early summer of 1923. Each member of the contest was urged to try to induce two other women to join in a similar contest at the named time.

A number of women have already asked about the work and seem anxious to start. We are planning to get started during the month of April. I am writing to ask you not to fail us, but get busy and find two other women who wish to get the advantage of Mrs. Davis' helpful work. Of course, we do not mean that only two can be gotten by the same woman, but we want each one to interest at least two.

A floor mop with handle will be awarded the woman who first gets in her two names, the woman named to continue throughout the contest. The prize will be awarded the successful woman at the get-together meeting, which will be some time during the month of July. Mrs. Davis suggests that the women of the 1922 contest be hostess to the women of the 1923 contest when the final meeting is held. The details will be worked out later.

Enclosed you will find an envelope to use in sending in names. It needs no stamp. We are hoping to be able to offer some nice prizes. It is suggested that each woman who won a prize solicit one prize for the 1923 contest.

Who will be the first to send in the names of two or more neighbors?

No state in the union has put on as complete a "Kitchen Improvement Campaign" as Virginia. Mrs. Davis is now working in four counties around Richmond. Prince William is the first county to attempt to put over a second campaign managed by the county women. Let's put ourselves on the map by showing that it can be done. Let's see to it that fifty women enter the coming contest.

With best wishes for one and all,
Sincerely yours,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Thomas W. Howard spent Thursday in Washington.