

## J. E. JOHNSON HAS JUNE HIGH HERD

J. E. Barrett Wins High Cow Record With a Grade Holstein.

The high herd in the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association in June was owned by J. E. Johnson, of Catlett, his herd of 19 grade holsteins and mixed cows averaging 938.0 pounds of milk and 35.05 pounds of butter fat.

J. E. Barrett, of Manassas, captured the individual cow average with a record of 2,065 pounds of milk and 70.2 pounds of fat. Broadview Farm had an average milk test of 4.1 per cent. Three cows were sold for beef in June according to Arthur J. Brady herd tester.

## Herd Honor Roll.

J. T. Hale, Nokesville, grade Guernsey, Herndon, 1,046 milk, 54.4 fat; grade Holstein, Baltimore, 1,132 milk, 58.2 fat. J. T. Miller, Nokesville, grade Holstein, Pauline, 1,476 milk, 64.9 fat. J. E. Johnson, Catlett, grade Holstein, Pansy, 1,391 milk, 51.4 fat; grade holstein, Lea, 1,202 milk, 51.7 fat. J. K. Brown, Bristow, grade Holstein, No. 2, 1,534 milk, 58.3 fat. S. C. Harley, Manassas, purebred Holstein, No. 6, 1,958 milk, 64.6 fat. E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge, purebred Guernsey, Cora, 784 milk, 51.0 fat. Harley and Kline, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 18, 1,591 milk, 50.9 fat. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, purebred Jersey, Kalma, 830 milk, 53.1 fat. C. T. M. Lewis, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 20, 1,870 milk, 52.4 fat; grade Holstein, No. 12, 1,578 milk, 52.1 fat; grade Holstein, No. 10, 1,690 milk, 59.1 fat. P. A. Lewis, Manassas, grade Holstein, Tillie, 1,598 milk, 55.9 fat. J. E. Barrett, Manassas, grade Holstein, Bob Lewis, 2,065 milk, 70.2 fat. E. E. Conner, Manassas, grade Holstein, Nigger, 1,275 milk, 51.0 fat.

## VIRGINIA WOMAN WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Winchester, Wrote On "Chicks From A Hatchery."

One Virginia poultry raiser is numbered among the winners in the \$10,000 letter-writing contest conducted by the recently formed hatchery business organization which operates under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits". The winner is Mrs. J. W. Bell, Winchester, who received \$25.00 for her letter.

Her essay was among the forty-one chosen as best from more than 40,000 submitted during the six months of the contest. Written on the subject "Why It Pays To Buy Chicks From a Hatchery", practically all of the essays relate stories of increased profits through use of hatchery chicks as compared with the old hen-hatched method.

Winners of the four big prizes were: Mrs. Eloise Knox Niemeyer, Clayton, Indiana, \$5,000; Miss Agnes Glaser, Lincoln, Nebraska, \$2,000; Mrs. G. G. Adair, Rutledge, Georgia, \$1,000, and Mrs. Bertha Banker, Baldwin City, Kansas, \$500.

## HAYMARKET

Sunday was observed as Children's Day at St. Paul's Church. The special service for children, the rector, Rev. W. F. Carpenter, officiating. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter and family have returned to their home "Erin Dale", after having resided in Fredericksburg for nearly two years.

Miss Sofy Tyler and Miss Annie Moss Tyler, of Baltimore, are at their home "The Shelter" for a stay of some weeks.

Mrs. Carroll Schaub and Master Jimmie Schaub, of Moundville, W. Va., are here for a visit to Mrs. Schaub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Miss Edmonia N. Tyler is at her home here for the month of July.

Mr. Henly Dodge was the guest for the week-end of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge.

Mrs. John Payne, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne.

Rev. Thomas M. Browne, of Lynchburg, will fill his former pulpit at St. Paul's church at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning.

## BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEETING

Community Association Will Get Together At Nokesville On Tuesday Next.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association, will be held at the Woodmen Hall, Nokesville, on Tuesday July 9, at 8 p. m.

The usual reports from the various committees will be made and an interesting program of entertainment has been planned for the evening. L. B. Deitrich, of Blacksburg, will speak on the subject "Bean Beetle Control" and a motion picture, captioned "Beans or Beetles", will be shown.

## COUNTY PICNIC SET FOR JULY 18

Sponsored By Agricultural Advisory Council of County Will Be Held At Dawson's Beach

The county picnic, sponsored by the Agricultural Advisory Council of Prince William County to be held at Dawson's Beach, near Woodbridge, on Thursday, July 18, will give farmers and business men from all districts of the county with their families an opportunity to spend an enjoyable day on the beach and to become better acquainted.

Interesting speakers will be on the program, and an effort is being made to obtain a military band for the day. There is no better beach for bathing and water sports on the Potomac. The time for the picnic was sent with the expectation that the farmers' rush season would be over or near the end, thus ensuring a large attendance.

J. Lindsay Dawson has offered the use of his beach for the day and there is ample parking space and room for spreading lunches and it is expected that there will be a large representation from all parts of Prince William. Everybody is cordially invited.

## ELEMENTARY TRAINING FOR DOCTORS' HELPERS

Charlottesville, Va., July 3.—The University of Virginia will hold its fifth Institute for Doctors' Helpers in Washington Hall, for the five days, August 5 to 9, inclusive. This institute, as well as one to be given for colored women at the Virginia Normal and Industrial School at Petersburg from August 12 to 16, inclusive, is to be conducted by trained lecturers from the State Department of Health.

The purpose of the course is to teach women such elementary principles of nursing as may qualify them to act as bedside helpers when trained nurses are neither available nor absolutely necessary. The courses are designed so they may be particularly helpful in training women to act in confinement cases.

There are many hundreds of women in Virginia who have some leisure that might profitably be occupied in helpful ways. It is certain that these Institutes show one way to occupy spare time; and it is hoped that some of the women trained at these Institutes may eventually be so impressed with the possibilities of the work that they may go far toward supplanting the ignorant midwives upon whom so many of the rural women have to depend at childbirth.

## MISSIONARY UNION MEETING AT HAYMARKET

Ruth Hulfish, Group Leader, Presides And Interesting Program Given.

A group meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held on Friday last at the Baptist Church, Haymarket, with Miss Ruth Hulfish, of Alexandria and Haymarket group presiding.

Others taking part in the program were: Mrs. Rodgers of Round Hill; Miss Flavel, head of the junior work; the pastor of the church, Rev. V. H. Council; Rev. Barnet Grimsley, and Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, of Manassas.

## MISS MARIE HIXSON DIES.

Miss Marie Hixson, daughter of Mrs. Dolly Hixson, died last night following an illness of about two weeks. Funeral rites at All Saint's Catholic Church Friday, July 5, at 10 a. m.

## FIRST UNITED STATES CABINET



The picture shows the first cabinet of the United States, formed in 1789, consisting of Henry Knox, secretary of war; Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury; Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, and Edmund Randolph, attorney general.

## GOVERNOR BYRD ANSWERS ANDERSON'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

Says Col. Anderson Is Careless As To Facts Quoted And Makes Many Misrepresentations.

A keynote speech of an opposition party is expected to say every thing bad about the party that is in office and to promise everything good for the party that seeks office. I am not, therefore, disposed to take too seriously Col. Anderson's denunciation of the Democratic party delivered to the Republican State Convention. He evidently prepared his speech with great care as to its literary excellence, but with equal carelessness as to the facts he quoted. The Virginia people have been accustomed to exaggerations when Col. Anderson speaks on political subjects.

Facts Contradictory. For example, only a few months ago Col. Anderson over a nationwide radio hookup said: "Virginia has the worst government of any state or nation on the Western hemisphere and the most tyrannical form of government any Anglo-Saxon people had lived under since the Stuarts were driven from England."

A Virginian who denounces a government by fellow Virginians as worse than that of Mexico or Nicaragua, not to mention the unspeakable corruption of certain proceedings in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, may be said to be suffering from an extreme habit of partisan exaggeration.

I would not feel called upon to reply to any general indictment, however vindictive, that Colonel Anderson might draw of the Democratic party but I do feel that I should correct gross misrepresentations of facts that official records attest beyond the possibility of honest dispute.

For example, Colonel Anderson tried to make the people believe that in my administration Forty millions of dollars more was taken from them in taxes than was in fact taken: An error it is difficult to explain when made by an eminent lawyer who has often expressed his anxiety to be fair in the discussion of public questions.

Let us see what Col. Anderson says and then see how the facts contradict him. "To gain some idea of the steady increase of the burdens imposed upon the people," he said, and then undertakes to show that under the four years of my administration \$160,000,000 will be expended by the State from taxation. He insists that an increase of \$6,000,000 in taxes has been made yearly in the four years of my administration and that Virginia will spend while I am Governor \$47,000,000 more of the people's money than was spent in the period of Governor Trinkle's administration. In the effort to sustain this statement he refers to the Auditor's Report for the year ending June 30, 1927, and contends that this report "shows the total of State expenditures other than the repayment of temporary loans as

\$41,282,000". He then multiplies this big figure by four.

If Col. Anderson or any other interested person will be kind enough to refer to Page 17 of the same Auditor's Report he will find that the repayment of temporary loans is not an year ending June 30, 1927 (none have been contracted since), amounted to \$4,750,000, and that this sum is included from the total he quotes. The payment of temporary loans is not in expenditure of course, as the proceeds of the loans have already been spent for public purposes and so included.

On the same page Col. Anderson will find the item of \$3,544,943.69 paid cities, towns and counties for their share of inheritance, gasoline and capitation taxes and included in his total. This is in no way a State expenditure as the State acts simply as a collecting agency, but Col. Anderson improperly includes this large item to make his point.

If Col. Anderson will refer to Page 14 of the same report he will find an item of \$3,186,236.07 received in that year from the Federal government, and from Robertson Act funds—neither coming from State taxation, but Col. Anderson adds this, too, to the total.

Slight Error of \$40,000,000. The addition of these items exceeds \$10,000,000, and this multiplied by four years makes the slight error of \$40,000,000 in Col. Anderson's calculations. Instead of \$160,000,000 of tax money expended in my administration approximately \$30,000,000 average for each of the four years will be derived from taxation. The largest tax collection was for the year ending March 1, 1929, of approximately \$33,000,000, including a substantial amount of taxes collected that were omitted or delinquent. This amount will be reduced for the calendar year of 1929 by the tax reduction of \$1,400,000 effective this Fall.

The Democratic party does not deny that the total receipts from taxation have increased as they have increased in every developing State. Of course the increasing wealth of Virginia thereby increases our tax income and this enables the State to educate better the children in the less prosperous sections, to build roads and otherwise improve the living conditions of our people everywhere. The increased revenue to the State even after tax reductions is due, first, to the equalization of taxation by compelling all to pay a just share (23,000 delinquent income tax payers were assessed in 1926 alone) and, second, the attraction of new wealth and new residents to Virginia and, third, to the increased tax return from increasing prosperity. One new industry in Virginia will invest \$125,000,000 in one plant and this in itself is equal to the assessed value of property in 40

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## DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEMONSTRATION HERE

Miss Kimm To Prepare Salads And Deserts At Parish Hall Wednesday.

A demonstration of preparing salads and deserts will be given by Miss Kimm on Wednesday, July 10, at the Parish Hall, Manassas, at 2:30 p. m. The demonstration has been arranged by Miss Bell, county home demonstration agent, and is being given under the auspices of the Bethlehem Club and the Woman's Club. All persons interested are invited to attend.

## DUMFRIES HAS HOME COMING

More Than 500 Visitors Attend Delightful Exercises and Meet Old Friends.

Dumfries in which a tobacco warehouse was built in 1730, and a town established in 1749, which became a tobacco shipping port, had its day on Sunday. More than 500 former residents of the community coming from all sections of the country, gathered in their old home in a celebration of "Home-Coming Day".

The program for the day was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and consisted of special exercises at the church in both the morning and afternoon.

The program for the day was as follows:

Atlantis—The Lost Continent  
Safranic  
Peace! Be Still! ..... Palmer  
Orchestra from Marine Barracks  
My Lyons, Director.  
Welcome Address Rev. Paul L. Warner  
Welcome Song ..... Children  
Hymn 196—Blessed Assurance ..... Crosby  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Hymn 152—Let The Lower Lights Be Burning ..... Bliss  
Sermon ..... Dr. E. V. Regester  
Prayer.  
Offering.  
Offertory—Violin Solo ..... Selected  
Mr. Stefano  
Hymn 268—Sweet Home ..... Denham  
Benediction ..... Dr. Regester

## LUNCH HOUR

2:10 P. M.—Musical Selection  
Selected  
Hymn ..... Selected  
Special Number ..... Selected  
Sermon ..... Rev. A. H. Shumate  
Special Number ..... Selected  
Hymn—God Be With You ..... Rankin  
Benediction ..... Rev. Paul L. Warner

## LITTLE JOHNNY ON GEORGE WASHINGTON.

George Washington was the greatest man  
That ever lived on earth,  
Exceptin' pa;  
And so we all do all we can  
To celebrate his birth.  
'Cause he was good and brave  
And true;  
There wasn't nothin' he couldn't do  
If it was right and he wanted to;  
He licked a king and a whole lot more,  
And no one was ever as wise before,  
Exceptin' pa;  
George Washington was Virginia's son;  
The noblest and the best,  
Exceptin' pa;  
We give him praise of the things he done  
And the brave heart in his breast.  
He licked King George, and he licked him bad,  
And so we should always all be glad;  
His country was all the children he had—  
He took it when it was weak and new,  
And nobody else could of pulled it through,  
Exceptin' pa;  
—S. E. Kiser, in Normal Instructor.

## FIRE RATE CASE BRIEF IS FILED

State Contends For Drastic Revision of Fire Insurance Premiums.

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—Asking for a reduction in fire insurance rates so that policy holders in Virginia will be saved not less than \$2,000,000, or approximately 15 per cent annually, Braden Vandeventer, special counsel for the state in the first insurance rate investigation, today filed a brief with the State Corporation Commission at Richmond in support of the State's contention for a drastic revision downward of premiums on all fire insurance risks.

The brief makes these outstanding assertions:

300 Per Cent Excess Earnings. First: That the stock fire insurance companies as a whole are making approximately \$2,000,000 a year profit or 300 per cent more than would be a reasonable profit on capital, surplus and reserve, held to be 8 per cent.

Second: That in the five-year test period upon which the investigation started last year by the corporation commission is based, the stock companies earned more than \$14,590,000, or at the rate of 31 per cent annually on capital structure, or 25.41 per cent on earned premiums — that is net premiums applied to each year.

Charges Present Formula Wrong.

Third: That the formula under which rates have been fixed in Virginia should be repudiated, and the Kansas or some other fair method substituted that will permit the companies net earnings of 8 per cent annually.

Fourth: That earnings of the insurance companies from the banking or investment account as well as the underwriting account should be taken into consideration in fixing rates in the state. This is the Kansas method, which the brief holds has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Virginia Discriminated Against.

Fifth: That Virginia has been discriminated against in favor of other states in fire insurance rates under the present system in that there has been an underwriting profit in this state of from 6 to 7 per cent annually in the five-year test period ending with 1927, while in the country as a whole the loss has been from 2 to 3 per cent.

Sixth: That the present zone method of fixing rates in Virginia, whereby one section of the state pays a higher rate than others, where the stock fire insurance companies have no serious local mutual competition, should be abolished and that the state should be the unit in fixing rates.

Upholds New Legislation.

Seventh: That the act authorizing the Corporation Commission to make the investigation and reduce rates if the earnings of the companies so warrant is constitution and should be so declared by the commission.

Eighth: That the commission should order the reduced rates into effect at once upon decision so that the new schedules will be effective pending an appeal if any is taken.

Ninth: That the commission safeguard the interests of the public in the co-insurance and of the three-fourths value clause.

Tenth: That the state is taking the figures of the companies doing business in Virginia as the basis of its calculations as to the alleged unreasonable profits of the great insurance companies, and that the reductions asked will permit the companies to operate on a reasonable profit.

Wants All of State on a Party.

There are five fire insurance zones in the state—the Eastern Shore, Valley, Piedmont, Southwest and the Virginia General—the last named having the highest rate and including the cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Suffolk and Portsmouth. The lowest rates are on the Eastern Shore and in the Valley, where Mr. Vandeventer charges local competition of home-owned or mutual companies have forced the companies to make lower rates.

The reduction asked for the brief says, will reduce the rates in all of the divisions in proportion to the present charges, and that in abolishing the zones so as to make the state the unit, the commission will be enabled to fix rates based in the companies' experience in the state at large. It is also

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## NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

### Alexandria Water Company Sold.

Alexandria, July 2—One of the biggest business deals ever consummated in this city was the formal transfer Monday of the property of the Alexandria Water Works and Electric Company, Incorporated, with headquarters in New York. The deal involved a sum in excess of \$1,600,000. A sum in excess of \$1,200,000 alone was paid for all of the outstanding stock number being 4,000 shares. The price per share, it was announced, was \$300 and some odd cents.

The purchasing company, in addition to the payment for the stock, also assumed \$400,000 outstanding notes, which brought the figures up to the foregoing amount.

Immediately the new concern took charge of the holdings of the company. It was announced by W. D. Freer, the new president of the concern, that there will be no change in the personnel of the force.

### Mrs. J. U. Kincheloe Travels.

Fairfax, July 2—Mrs. James U. Kincheloe, with her son, Gordon, left Wednesday of this week on a trip of several weeks to western states where she has brothers and other relatives residing. While away she plans to visit California, Wyoming, Washington State and also the Yellowstone Park and other wonders of the Rocky Mountain region. She will return home in the latter part of August or early in September.

### Police Chief Murdered.

Ashland, July 3—Chief of Police Harry V. Smeeman, of Ashland, was found murdered Sunday on the back lot of a local pharmacy. Mr. Smeeman was known as one of the most fearless officers in this section of the State and has figured in a number of convictions in this town and county within the past few years several of the culprits receiving penitentiary sentences.

Two suspects are being held in the Ashland jail, a negro man and woman, who were to be questioned later in the day.

### Flax Harvest in Accomac.

Accomac, July 2—The first large fiber flax in the East is being harvested this week in Accomac County. The garnering will be done by machinery. The flax fields are near Wattsville.

### Building in Martinsville.

Martinsville, July 2—Actual construction work was started last week on two buildings within the business area of Martinsville. These two projects when completed and ready for use will mean an expenditure of nearly \$60,000.

### Marion Gets Movie House.

Marion, July 3—The Lincoln Thea-

## FAIRFAX REPUBLICANS HAVE MASS MEETING

### L. L. Freeman Announces As Candidate For House of Delegates.

The mass meeting of the Republicans of Fairfax County held in the court house, Friday night last, was attended by representatives from all sections of the county, and H. H. Millard was elected permanent chairman, and presided over the meeting, and R. R. Farr was secretary. As was expected L. L. Freeman, of Vienna, was nominated as the Republican candidate for the House of Delegates, there being no other nominations. His name was put before the meeting by R. A. Farr and several persons seconded it.

Mr. Freeman in accepting the nomination advocated the abolition of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting direct election of county school board, and spoke in opposition to the fee system and the short ballot.

Delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention which met in Richmond, in the Mosque, were elected as follows: Delegates—George W. Hauxhurst, Falls Church; R. R. Hooker, Seminary; H. H. Miller, Falls Church; W. T. Westcott, Falls Church; Rezin A. Farr, Annandale;

Dr. F. M. Brooks, Fairfax Station; J. Sidney Wiley, Lorton; Harry Baughman, Mount Vernon; Ross Walker, Accotink; Mrs. Nell Berry, Accotink; J. W. Anderson, Mount Vernon; W. H. Richards, Clifton; Samuel Detwiler, Clifton; Anthony Hart, Clifton; L. B. Morris, Forestville; C. T. Robb, Herndon; Mrs. Hosea Curtis Navy; L. L. Freeman, Vienna; H. G. Sauls, Fairfax; Lewis Oliver, Fairfax; R. R. Farr, Fairfax; Henry Curtis, Oakton; W. R. Gray, Oakton; J. N. Gibbs, Mount Vernon; George R. Beady, Herndon.

Alternates—Mrs. Ross Walker, Accotink; W. W. Berry, Accotink; B. W. Middleton, Floris; Mrs. H. A. Sager, Herndon; George A. Bready, Herndon; Miss M. Dicker, Herndon; C. H. Speer, Oakton; Mrs. Henry Hawhurst, Oakton; Frank Jones, Fairfax; George F. Miles, Oakton; A. B. Barringer, Vienna; F. C. Gibson Hatmark; Milton Roberts, Falls Church; O. B. Livingston, Falls Church; George Daniels, Falls Church; Mrs. D. F. Hannah, Annandale; Miss Mattie Gundry, Falls Church; A. Harmon Robert, Accotink; Mrs. M. C. Kidwell, Fairfax Station; C. T. Mayhugh, Lorton; J. L. Besley, Wakefield; Mrs. Bessie Buckley, Clifton; Mrs. Minnie Quigg, Clifton; V. V. Weaver, Clifton; Norman Shepherd, Lorton.

ter, Marion's \$150,000 movie, opened Monday. It is in the block with the Lincoln Hotel, the Marion National Bank and Collins Brothers department store, and is built in conjunction with the recently completed Royal Oak Apartments in such a way that the theater entrance, running about 50 feet back is between the stores on the street floor of the apartment house, while its auditorium is behind the other building, thus securing room for its domed ceiling 40 feet high.

### \$10,000 Paid For Bull.

Burkeville, July 2—Foremost May King, a six-year-old Guernsey bull, has been sold by H. E. Boswell of Burkeville for \$10,000. The purchaser is N. G. Roosevelt of Moncks Corner, S. C., a member of the well-known Roosevelt family.

The sire of this bull was owned by a group of Nottoway men and sold for \$18,000. It was a very fine animal from one of the most famous Guernsey strains in the world.

There are herds around Burkeville in which are many fine heifers raised from this animal.

Wash Boilers, from \$1.00 up;  
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## TAG WAR DANGER IS ELIMINATED

### Governor Will Issue Proclamation Placing Trucks In Va. On Same Basis As Md., D. C.

Fairfax, July 2—Gov. Harry Byrd has telegraphed George B. Robey and Thomas R. Keith, Fairfax attorneys, who headed a recent delegation of business men of Washington, Fairfax and Arlington Counties which interviewed him in Richmond, that he has decided to issue a proclamation putting Virginia on the same basis as now exists between Maryland and the District of Columbia in regard to licensing of trucks from the District of Columbia. This means complete reciprocity with regard to trucks operating in interstate business and returning to their home offices at the close of each day's business.

This decision ends the possibility of a repetition of the auto tag war which last year threatened friendly relations between Washington and Virginia. The law, which called for Virginia tags on all trucks operating in the State, was construed by local

justices and members of the motor vehicle commissioner's office to require Virginia tags on trucks belonging to Washington firms delivering merchandise in Virginia.

At the last session of the State Legislature local business men were successful in having a law passed authorizing the governor to investigate the situation personally and take appropriate action.

The matter was then allowed to drift until about a month and a half ago when traffic officers arrested two Washington trucks, one in Culpeper County and one in Prince William County. Representatives of the Washington, Fairfax, Arlington Chambers of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Bakers' Association and Milk Producers' Association called on Governor Byrd for an immediate decision as to the proper construction of the law. Following a study of Virginia's reciprocity agreements with West Virginia and North Carolina and that between Washington and Maryland, Governor Byrd decided on equal reciprocity between Washington and Virginia.

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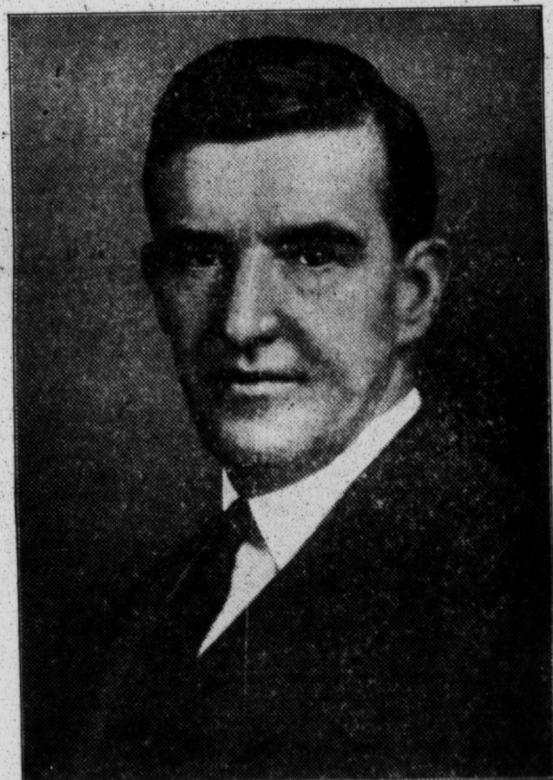
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## THINGS OF THE SOIL

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### Successful Alfalfa Growing.

Alfalfa has come to be looked upon as synonymous with good farming by people who judge a farm largely by the prosperity of its owner. Often proof that a certain number of acres of alfalfa are growing on a farm is sufficient surety of the reliability of a farm loan by a banker. Back of this attitude there is an economic reason. Alfalfa hay is equal, and by many is considered superior, to any other form of hay produced. This is also true of its palatability as well as its feeding value. As a pasture crop it is considered in the front rank for hogs and cattle. As a means of reducing the amount of protein required in concentrates, it materially reduces the feed bills. As a soil builder it ranks with red clover, sweet clover, soybeans and cowpeas. For the total pounds of forage from equivalent acreages, it surpasses even corn grain and stover. It is an adjunct to the successful farmer that instantly stamps him progressive.

There are three important requirements for alfalfa—good drainage, lime and inoculation. Of course, it is to be inferred that the soil is of sufficient richness to produce the crop, for alfalfa will not succeed on poor ground. Sweet clover and soybeans are preferred in a soil-building program on depleted soils.

Where soils are improperly drained, it is urgent that tile drainage be installed before alfalfa is attempted. In soils where the water level is near the surface or where the soil is underlaid near the surface with hardpan or hard clay texture, a crop or two of sweet clover will prove a good forerunner for alfalfa, the penetrating roots of the sweet clover breaking up the sub-soil strata. In fact, many successful growers recommend sweet clover preceding alfalfa on all soils.

Alfalfa will not thrive on land needing lime. An acid soil is distinctly unfriendly to almost the entire legume family, but especially to alfalfa. No other of our commonly grown forage crops requires so much lime. It is not only necessary to have enough lime to neutralize the acidity of the soil, but there must be an actual excess for the use of the plant. In addition to its lime requirements, alfalfa is a heavy feeder on phosphorus. An application of 300 to 500 pounds to the acre will usually furnish sufficient amounts to meet the demands for three or four years. An addition of 50 to 75 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre will give the plants a healthy start. This is especially needed in late summer sowings where the plants require a heavy growth to withstand

the effects of winter. The use of phosphorus tends to reduce the amount of lime needed, but does not replace the lime. Heavy applications of barnyard manure always pays big dividends in the alfalfa crop, furnishing the much needed humus supply on which the crop thrives.

Where alfalfa is grown for the first time, it is necessary to inoculate the seed. There are three ways this can be done. Soil from a field where alfalfa or sweet clover is successfully growing, scattered over the new field at the rate of 250 to 500 pounds to the acre will inoculate the soil. It should be cultivated into the soil at once as the sun's rays tend to kill the bacteria. As this process is rather laborious, the use of commercial cultures is recommended. They can be obtained from most seed dealers with adequate directions for their use. The sprinkling of soil from alfalfa or sweet clover fields over the seed is also used by many growers. The commercial cultures, however, are believed to give the best results with the least labor.

Inoculation will not take the place of drainage, lime or phosphate, but on soils otherwise adapted to alfalfa, inoculation will tremendously increase the yields. Minnesota tests show that inoculation will increase the yield of dry alfalfa hay 472 per cent and the dry weight of the roots to a depth of 10 inches, 254 per cent. Also the amount of nitrogen contained in the dry hay 760 per cent and the dry weight of roots 758 per cent. Inoculation also accomplishes one of the outstanding benefits of alfalfa growing, the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the nodule storing places on

the roots. When alfalfa fields are plowed this nitrogen content often reaches as much as 175 pounds to the acre.

Alfalfa seeded at the rate of five pounds to the acre will produce, if all seeds germinate, 25 plants per square foot, 15 pounds, 75 plants, etc. Various experiments have established the most productive seeding rate from 10 to 15 pounds, although in some soils 20 pounds per acre have produced beneficial increases.

Spring and mid-summer sowings are practiced. Both have their followers. Mid-summer seeding requires a firm seed bed. Lack of sufficient moisture for even germination of the seed is the greatest objection. But summer sowing has the advantage of less weed growth to choke out the young plants. Growth enough to meet the temperatures of winter is the chief concern of the summer seeded alfalfa.

Ohio state tests have shown a total yield of 4,372 pounds of alfalfa to the acre as compared with 2,624 pounds of clover hay, 2,340 pounds of timothy and 3,574 pounds of corn (ears and stover). Of this total alfalfa shows 2,250 pounds of digestible nutrients, as compared with 1,336 from the clover hay, 1,134 from timothy, and 2,251 from the corn when ears and stover both are utilized.

Alfalfa stands supremely alone in both quality of hay and total yield per acre. Its benefits can not be measured alone in its own intrinsic value, but its beneficial effects on preceding crops are of considerable worth. Its phenomenal increase in acreage during the last twenty-five years is testimony of its value in the farm rotation schemes. Owners who have never tried alfalfa can dismiss the sometimes prevalent idea that it is hard to grow. A trial is worth while.

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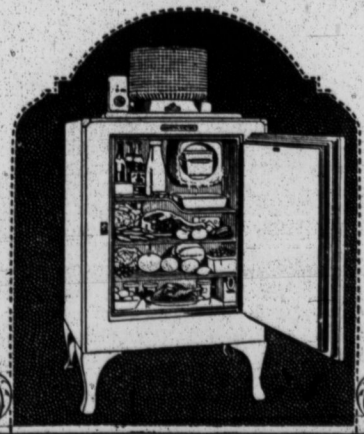
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## MINNIEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark motored to Washington on Thursday. Mrs. Fannie Shackford spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ashby, at Independent Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bailey and daughter are visiting Mr. Bailey's mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark were Manassas visitors Saturday.

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Miss Vernie Posey and Miss Ida Bland were guests of Mrs. Janie Dane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Clarke and son, Jack, of Washington,

were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee were guests of Mrs. Sarah Arrington on Sunday evening, at Woodbridge.

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**POWER AND NATIONAL WEALTH.**

Our prosperity rests upon a solid basis of power. The steady upward trend in wages and living standards has been the direct result of the increased productivity of each worker.

At the present time every American worker has, on the average, four and one-half horsepower at his command. In Great Britain the worker has but one. And the national wealth of each nation is in almost direct ratio to this.

The United States has led the way in power development. We have the highest per capita investment in machinery of any nation in the world. Instead of depending on the strength of his back, the modern American worker guides a machine capable of doing a tremendous volume of work at a low cost.

It is an important fact that at the present time American industrial power is purchased largely from electric utilities. Factories are rapidly closing down private plants in favor of the unrivaled efficiency, service and economy of great central electric generating stations and interconnected systems.

Electric power grows steadily cheaper and more dependable. New uses appear daily. The prosperous, contented American workers of today represent a new economic and social ideal.

**IGNORANCE ENCOURAGES FRAUD.**

The fraudulent stock salesmen and promoters who are said to obtain a billion dollars a year from the public, thrive on the ignorance of investors.

Practically every get-rich-quick scheme is a fraud. And the legitimate stock exchanges, investment bankers and brokers of the United States, in cooperation with the Better Business Bureau and other organizations, are doing everything possible to protect the investor and bring his money into honest industry.

The average investor lacks the knowledge to study stock issues and the things that make them either failures or successes. He should avoid "tips" and buy only securities which are listed by recognized stock exchanges and reliable investment bankers.

**HAWLEY TARIFF BILL.**

Under the Hawley tariff bill, which the Senate Finance Committee has now under consideration, no section of the population of the United States escapes extortion. There has been an effort to make it appear in rural sections that the city man bore most of the burden and in the urban sections that the contrary was the case. The following tables show that neither farmer nor town-dweller is spared. Both elements of our population pay tribute and the only gainer is the producer.

According to one of President Hoover's campaign speeches, there are 23,000,000 families in the United States. The increase in the cost of living which is involved in the Hawley tariff bill amounts to approximately \$700,000,000 a year.

In other words, if yours is an average family in size living on the average scale, it will cost you \$30 a year more than it does now if the pending tariff bill goes

through—more if the Senate as Republican Senates do ordinarily raises the rates above the House figures.

Congressman Hare of South Carolina, recently compiled a rough schedule showing what the new rates would mean to the farmer, in whose behalf the session responsible for the Hawley tariff bill was called. This does not begin to enumerate all of the items for which he will have to pay more, but it gives a fairly comprehensive picture:

20 boxes shoe blacking, valued at 15 cents each, 10c; 40 cents worth flavoring extract, 10c; Varnish, valued at \$3, \$1.50; 2 bottles ink, 4c; Paint, imported, at \$5, \$3.50; 5,000 brick, \$6.25; 1 ton cement, \$1.60 to \$14.00; Cups, saucers, etc., valued at \$3, \$1.80; lamp chimneys, fruit jars, tumblers, etc., valued at \$6, \$3.90; a 12-inch square looking glass, valued at \$2, \$1.00; tombstone, valued at \$100, \$50.00; plows, valued at \$20, \$4.00; nails valued at \$10, \$3.50; aluminum plates, pans, boilers, etc., valued at \$8 \$4.80 one cross-cut saw, valued at \$5, \$1.00; one pair wagon harness, valued at \$10, \$3.50; two horse collars, valued at \$5 each (note that bridles, lines, gear, etc., are not included in this list), \$3.50; one pocket knife, valued at \$1, 50c; one safety razor, valued at \$2, 70c; one shotgun, valued at \$30, \$23.30; one saddle valued at \$20, \$7.00; two pair pliers, valued at 20 cents each, 64c; one pair scissors, valued at 50 cents (note that kitchen utensils such as knives forks etc., carry a tariff of 2 to 16 cents each, not included in this list), 42c; one 1/2-inch wrist watch, \$2.50; one \$20 bicycle for boy, \$6.00; two blankets containing any wool whatever, weighing 3 pounds and valued at \$3 each, \$4.80; one suit of clothes weighing 2 1/2 pounds, valued at \$20, \$11.25; two wool shirts, valued at not more than \$2 each, \$2; two hat for wife, valued at \$4 each, \$2; one doll for child, valued at \$1, 90c; one overcoat trimmed in rabbit skin, value not over \$4, \$2.50; ten pairs of shoes, or two pair for each member of the family consisting of not over five, valued \$5 per pair, \$10; one shovel, one pitchfork, one garden rake, value \$1 each, 90c; three hoes, valued at \$1 each, 90c.

The city family fares even worse, for not only does it use most of the articles that make up the cost of living to the farmer, but, in addition, its table costs move up enormously. The item of sugar alone, will increase the family budget on an average of \$8 a year. The family using a quart of milk a day and two pounds of butter a week would pay \$5 a year additional on these things. The meat bill, for the average family, would be about \$12.50 more every year, and everything else in proportion. These are Congressman Cordell Hull's figures.

The list could be continued indefinitely, but these items will indicate what the Hawley bill purposes doing with the cost of living. This in the face of President Hoover's recommendation for limited tariff revision only and his statement in the speech at Elizabethton, Tenn. with which he opened his campaign, in which he said: "the purpose of the tariff is not to balance the books of business corporations but to safeguard the family budget."

If the American people is to be saved from this extortion, it will be by the efforts of the Democrats in the United States Senate and such of the Republicans as may join with them in knocking down the schedules of the Hawley bill as it was passed by the Republican House of Representatives after the secret hearings by the Ways and Means Committee and the gag rules on the floor.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

FOR JULY 7, 1929.

The International Sunday School Lesson for July 7 is "The Story of Ezekiel"—Ezekiel 2:1-7; 3:1-11, 17-21; 24:15-19.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Two of Kipling's lesser known volumes, designed especially for children, "Puck of Pook's Hill" and "Rewards and Fairies", are among his best work. Their theme is the continuity of history in Old England, as shown by a succession of historical tales. It is in one of these chapters, by the way, that we find the famous poem, "If", which is written as a description of George Washington, and as the interpretation of his character. The idea of this collection of stories, which is the linking of personalities and places across the ages, is a rather fascinating one, and it may be worked out in many fields. Our new series of Lessons on Ezekiel affords a case in point.

Links with Ezekiel reach backward and forward. He was probably a pupil of Jeremiah, but was himself carried into captivity before the fall of Jerusalem. His work was done while he lived with his fellow exiles down on the hot plains of Babylonia, surrounded by triumphant idolatry. Conditions could hardly have been more difficult.

Yet herein again his lot linked with the past, for this was the home land of Abraham. Amidst similar conditions, the Father of the Faithful, too, had heard the voice of Jehovah, the true God. That religion is not a matter of environment is a lesson to be driven home to every young person. Hardy souls thrive in hard circumstances; an easy lot is likely to produce a flabby spirit. Heroic qualities are developed by adversity: many of the greatest saints have grown amidst persecution. Ezekiel became a famous prophet in surroundings that debilitated most of his coreligionists. Only such as Daniel, whose lot was akin to Ezekiel's, in the same region, became great in piety. As the moonlight on the sea makes a straight and shining way from the beholder's feet to the moon herself, so, from anywhere and everywhere, there is a direct path to God.

In Line Of Inheritance.

We find Ezekiel's message leaping across the centuries and living again in the New Testament. The appellation, "son of man", which was applied to the prophet, became the Saviour's own favorite designation of Himself. And Ezekiel's visions were the prototype of the Apocalypse. John's Book of the Revelation abounds in the same dazzling imagery that we find in Ezekiel.

In thousands of churches today we see, on pulpits, lecterns and altars, the symbols of the four Evangelists, the figures which first appear in Ezekiel's writings—the image of a man, of an ox, of a lion and of an eagle. Few beholders connect these familiar emblems with the utterances of the prophet of the captivity.

As we muse upon Ezekiel, the type of true prophet in a hard time, we cannot fail to connect him with that innumerable company of men and women, numbering myriads, who are the Sunday School teachers of our own day, whose privilege and joy it is to make clear the meanings of life in

the light of the "Thus saith the Lord". Some of them often feel, as did Ezekiel, amidst the indifference of his own people and the heathenism which surrounded him, that the task of being God's messenger is not an easy one; but, like the prophet of old, they tax their utmost resourcefulness to make their message interesting. For they, too, have received the great charter of dignified service: "Son of man, stand on thy feet, and I will speak with thee."

Which Way Do You Look?

"Thrice blest is he to whom is given, The instinct which can tell That God is on the battlefield, When He is most invisible."

Nobody is ever called to be a leader of his fellow men who has not Ezekiel's quality of faith, his genius for seeing the invisible. I know a high government official who is greatly depressed nowadays, because he feels that the foes of progress are almost too much for him. Day by day, the forces of self-interest and of professional politics are approaching him with their arguments and pleas, and he hears scarcely at all from the great public which trusts him and expects him to follow a clear, beckoning beacon of idealism. The near and the tangible are almost irresistible, although in reality they should be negligible. That statesman must needs an infusion of the prophet-gift, which discerns, behind the apparent and the transitory, the real and the unchangeable.

In other words, the prophet is always open-eyed toward God and truth, and able to see the relative unimportance of the near and the material. What made Ezekiel a voice to his times was his call and his enabling, as it had been of his greatest predecessor, Isaiah. We cannot forget that this same awareness of God was the power and the constant reinforcement of Jesus.

In the early desert experience of the Israelites there had been an incident illustrating the same truth. Twelve spies had been sent up into Canaan from Kadesh-Barnea. Ten of them saw only the giants and the walled cities; two perceived their own spiritual power and mission and the might of their Guide and Protector. The person who looks only at difficulties, and ignores God's great purposes, will never prevail in life. Who are the men that are waiting over our degenerate times? They are the ones who are engrossed with the phenomena of modern days and of the Younger Generation, and ignoring the book and the nature of His who is "the same yesterday, today and forever". It is God-consciousness that creates faith; the "seeing Him who is invisible".

Across the ages and the continents Ezekiel, in a hard place and in a hard time, bids us "Have faith in God".

One Seminary's Failure.

One of the first impulses of a young person who, perhaps at a Summer Conference, has resolved to dedicate himself to God's work is the desire to become a foreign missionary. He wants to fare forth afar, to minister to the millions who do not have the Gospel. In the case of an occasional young man or woman, that may be a real "call"; but most consecration must express itself in present circumstances, and amidst the people near-

est at hand. "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home." We may not miss the significance of our Lesson's message that Ezekiel was called to preach to his fellow exiles, and not to the Babylonian heathen.

There are many men today who would rather discuss universal peace than deal with the problems of their own parishes. It is less romantic, and a deal more difficult, to abolish unneighborliness in one's immediate community than to attend meetings upon world-disarmament. I know a theological seminary which is set alongside of a great university; and the young theologues study and debate orthodox and world problems—but do not count for anything at all in the lives of the thousands of university students whom they see every day. I wonder how they expect a religion which, so far as their own efforts go, is utterly impotent in a near-at-hand field, to count for anything in China or Africa? And I also ask myself whether the complete failure of this seminary to affect the university body is not a greater heresy than any of the erroneous doctrines discussed in its class rooms.

We may not blink these implications of our Lesson, Ezekiel was commissioned to his own Israelites, his neighbors in exile. Suppose all of our churches should give themselves intensively to proclaiming the unquestioned will of God to their own members? What would be the effect of such a quickened consciousness of God's right and of God's law? Perhaps, the shortest, surest, swiftest route to the fulfillment of the larger mission of the Gospel is a revived Church, which has heard and heeded the prophet's positive word, "Thus saith the Lord".

**BRENTSVILLE**

The Sunday School convention held in the Methodist Church, at Nokesville last Sunday, was largely attended with quite a number going from Brentsville. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keys, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Egan.

Mrs. Clyde Wolf is much improved in health and is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys had as their guest for the past week, Miss Louise Suthard, of Washington.

Mr. Davis Keys was a recent visitor to his home here. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker, returning to their home in Washington last Monday, following a week-end visit to Mrs. Shoemaker's parents here were overtaken by a terrible hail storm. Unable to find shelter they were forced to stop on the road side and sit out the storm, escaping injury to themselves or the car. Mr. Shoemaker, a police officer, attached to the fifth precinct, Washington, has many friends here.

Mrs. A. B. Manuel visited friends in Manassas on Tuesday, among them being Mrs. J. C. Peterson on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keys and little daughter, Patricia Ann, visited Mr. Keys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Keys, on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cooksey, mother of Mr. P. J. Cooksey, of Manassas, has been visiting her old home at Brentsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keys, Mr. Lee Keys and Miss Ada Hefflin, sister of Mrs. Keys, visited Mr. Keys' brother, Mr. H. F. Keys, at Independent Hill, on Sunday last.

Mr. J. R. B. Counts, father of Mr.

**FIRE RATE CASE BRIEF FILED**

(Continued from page 1.)

leged that the companies have no experience figures for the individual zones, and that this method of rate-making is arbitrary and unjustified by losses.

Mr. Vandeventer, who is serving as special counsel for the state without compensation, was a member of the special fire insurance investigating commission, which recommended the reforms in the insurance regulatory laws adopted by the 1928 General Assembly, by which the Corporation Commission was given jurisdiction over all rates except life and marine.

Five-Year Profits \$14,592,862.  
The brief holds that the fire insurance companies doing business in Virginia have a capital used or usable in Virginia of \$9,543,562. Had the profits the 1926 increases in rates allowed the insurance commissioner been in effect all during the five-year period of 1922-27 the companies would have had net profits of \$14,592,862.

According to Mr. Vandeventer's figures, the stock fire insurance companies earned on all classes of fire insurance, including lightning, in Virginia, based on the net profits for the five-year test period, if the 1926 increases had been in effect, an average of \$2,918,572 annually, while entitled to earn per year only \$731,104, leaving excess earnings annually of \$2,187,168, or nearly 300 per cent more than the state contends the companies are entitled to in the way or profit.

**Cites Companies' Figures.**

On fire insurance premiums only the companies for the five years would have earned \$2,543,243 per year, while entitled to profits of only \$687,343, or excess earnings of \$1,905,898 annually, or more than 300 per cent.

Mr. Vandeventer sets up a table of the figures, based on tabulations made by experts for the companies, showing the following for the five-year test period 1922-27:

Underwriting profit	\$952,578
Realized from sale of investments	798,587
Gross earnings allowable to Virginia	4,055,405
Net earnings from 1926 increased rates	1,174,586
Profits from securities unrealized	2,611,706

Total profits five years \$14,592,862  
In percentages the counsel for the state figures a profit of 159 per cent in five years, or 31 per cent per annum, or a profit of 25.42 per cent per year on earned premiums—that is premiums covering the business of any one year.

The companies in a brief submitted last month opposed any decrease in rates, attacked the constitutionality of the new insurance laws and asserted, for rate-making purposes, the commission could not consider earnings from the banking or investment end of the business. They contend that 5 per cent of earned premiums per year is a fair underwriting profit, with an additional allowance of 3 per cent for accumulating funds for protection against conflagrations, claiming an 8 per cent earning under this formula is fair.

**Press Comment****Helpful Hint.**

Springfield Republican—Guards are necessary at President Hoover's home at Palo Alto to protect it from the raids of souvenir hunters. It might help to set up a shop nearby for the sale of duly authenticated chips, shubbery and so on to the incorrigible breed.

**Or a Rumble Seat.**

Detroit News—A stowaway in a crowded thing like a transatlantic plane must have practiced up for many months in a breakfast nook.

**That's a Lot.**

Detroit News—They say the Boston professor who advised the boys to become snobs is getting as much mail as a radio announcer who mispronounced a word.

**Suggestion.**

Milwaukee Journal—A man of experience wishes to advise young bond salesmen not to approach a prospect who is nursing a boil.

Troy E. Counts, departed on Saturday night for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Russell County and Tennessee.

Mattie Catherine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whetzel, of this place, has been on the sick list this last week.

Cards have been received by friends here of Miss Aline Keys, who is stopping at Bridgeton, N. J., before going to Atlantic City.

Mr. Elmer Landes and Mr. John Donovan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spitzer, on Sunday.



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**"HEALTH FIRST, all else follows."** J. Leighton Clark, D. C., Chiropractor, 904 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Phone: 2202 and 1355-J. 2-8t

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**PHONE US** and we will send after your car when you need it washed, greased or oiled. Work guaranteed. Manassas Auto Laundry, Manassas. 52-tf

**FOR TORNADO, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance** see or write General Insurance Agency, Thos. W. Lion, Secretary, Manassas, Va. 4-tf

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We are breaking ground for three homes on Prescott avenue. Will build to suit tenant on long lease or will sell on easy payment plan. Consult C. W. Alpaugh & Sons, Manassas, 3-tf

#### BIDS WANTED.

The County School Board will receive sealed bids for furnishing wood at the various schools, at its regular meeting July 10. Bidders are requested to send bids either to district trustees or Superintendent of Schools, Manassas, Va. 4-5t

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A MAN to work on farm and in dairy. Apply to J. K. Brown, Bristow, Va. 6-2t

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### A FICTION TREAT.

For many years Zona Gale has been considered one of the leading writers of fiction in America, and the Magazine of The Washington Star for next Sunday, July 7, contains one of her best stories, "The Bridal Pond." But this is only one of scores of features in the big Sunday Magazine of The Washington Star. Order your copy from your newsdealer today.—Advt.

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## Phenomenon of Great Secession

As the years pass, and as Independence day recurs for celebration, it becomes more difficult to recreate in the mind the conditions in which the Declaration of Independence was drafted and signed, the circumstances which compelled that daring act of insubordination on the part of the British colonists in America and which permitted them to win their battle against heavy odds. For American independence has become so fixed a fact, has been established for so many years and has so completely justified itself that it seems to have been a natural evolution, quite in accord with the laws of human institutions.

As a matter of fact, there was nothing inevitable about the separation of the colonies. Had there been a wiser monarch at London, or had he been guided by wiser counselors, the breach between the mother country and the colonies would not have occurred, at least not at that time. Oppressive measures had been instituted against the people of the colonies. They were regarded as subjects serving only to enrich the kingdom.

The very difficulties of understanding, due to the great distance that separated the New world from the Old, and the lack of intercourse, that caused the crown to fail to sense the true spirit of the colonies, made for the separation. The people on this side of the Atlantic knew England far better than the people and particularly the rulers of England knew the colonies. Many of the wealthier of the colonists had visited the homeland. Few of the lawmakers of Great Britain had visited America.

Champions of the American cause there were, to be sure, in England. But they were a small minority, and their warnings against harsh treatment of the distant subjects by the crown were of no avail. They were unheeded, and so measure after measure was employed to the end of forcing submission to the royal will, and compelling the payment of tribute to the royal treasury.

Such a situation could not now develop, for there is no lack of understanding between Great Britain and her colonies, and dominions beyond seas. Indeed, the lesson taught by the separation of the colonies and their establishment as an independent sovereign state was well learned by England. The mistake that brought about the secession of the colonies that formed themselves into the United States of America was not repeated.

So the very difficulties that prevented understanding and which brought about the impositions which became too great to be longer borne were the making of the new republic. The isolation, the distance from the homeland, the privations that had become part of the community life in America, all were factors for the success of the great experiment in self-government.

Men were bred to mighty stature by those hardships and trials. Yet the strange part of the matter is that the spirit of independence, which flamed into an undying torch at Philadelphia on the Fourth of July, 1776, was spread through so widely scattered a people, over such vast distances, in such widely differing circumstances. Today words flash over the miles, the hundreds, the thousands of miles, in the twinkling of an eye. Ideas are borne to millions of minds in seconds. Millions of people are constantly moving about on business and on pleasure bent. Newspapers are printed in countless quantities and spread swiftly before vast multitudes. Marvelous means of instant communication have been developed. But one hundred and fifty years ago all was different. And it is because of that difference that the phenomenon of the great secession which brought a world power into being is so difficult for most Americans of today fully to understand and appreciate.

Nevertheless, the marvel came about. The new nation was born. It has survived many trials and is now without question the strongest of the nations of the earth. It pauses at this time from its great activity to pay tribute to those men who, a century and a half ago, dared to set up a democracy in defiance of a powerful monarchy, and thus created for the first time in the history of mankind a government for the benefit of all the people and not for the benefit of a few.



#### Declaration Made Public

The Declaration of Independence was published three days before the signers had actually affixed their signatures to it. When it came out in the Pennsylvania Evening Post on Saturday, July 6, 1776, the only name under it was that of John Hancock. The document had been issued by the Continental congress on July 4, 1776. The reason publication did not occur till the sixth was that the Pennsylvania Evening Post was a triweekly, published on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and the draft of the Declaration was not finished till too late on Thursday, July 4, to make the edition of that date.

#### LUTHERAN AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Pence on Tuesday July 9, 1929, at 2:30 p. m.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bywaters visited relatives in Culpeper Monday.

Miss Matilda Miller, who has been staying with her brother, Rev. Luther F. Miller, has returned to her home in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Joseph Ambrose visited friends in Washington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merchant and family and Mrs. George Leith and Mrs. R. J. Adamson were guests at the home coming at Dumfries Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Hibbs and family and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitmer of Cherrydale, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lunsford, who graduated from Manassas High School in June, entered Strayers' Business College, Washington, on July 1.

Miss Mary Miller, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting her brother, Rev. Luther F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins, who are visiting Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, went to Washington Tuesday to enter their son, Billy, in the Summer Training Camp, at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Charles Lunsford, of Washington; Mr. Albert Sides and Miss Ellen Patterson, of Cherrydale, and Miss Dorothy Beachley went to Harrisonburg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watkins, T. M. Watkins, Jr., and Billy Watkins, of Pikesville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

William L. Watkins, of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Devers, Mrs. Laura H. Watkins, and Miss Eleanor Watkins, of Alexandria, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe were Sunday visitors at Dumfries.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hasel attended the home coming services at the Methodist church at Dumfries on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Pullen, is attending the agricultural conference at Blacksburg this week.

Mr. Robert A. Hutchison, who attended the annual convention of International Kiwanis in Milwaukee, as a delegate from Manassas Kiwanis, has returned to his home here.

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, is passing some time in Minnesota and before returning will visit his daughter in St. Louis.

Miss Marion Broadus has returned to her home on Grant Avenue, having spent the past week visiting friends in Fredericksburg and Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe have opened their summer home at Widewater, and are entertaining a party of friends over the Fourth.

Mrs. Lula B. Reid is spending a week in Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Davis, and stepson, Mr. Milton Reid.

Miss Myrtle Lynn is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Reid.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hitt and family, of Amosville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mr. Percy Dawson motored to Orange Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walters.

Mrs. Freddie Sloan, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. P. Chapman.

Mr. Clopton Athey, who has been spending the past eight months in Las Vegas, New Mexico, returned to his home here on Sunday, having made the entire trip by motorcycle in nine days.

Miss Lucy Athey has accepted a position with the D. A. R. in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lind and son Louis, of Edinburg, Indiana, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Hasel. Dr. Lind is a brother of Mrs. Hasel.

Miss Jennie Hamner and Miss Emma Hamner, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Mr. Walton Brent and family, of Washington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marsh, near Buckhall.

Miss Maude Larkin, accompanied by her nephew, little Paul Bieber, has returned to her home at "Larkinton" after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bieber, of Washington.

Miss Ruby C. Ryman, county nurse, will attend the International Council of Nurses at Montreal, Canada, July 8 to 13.

Little Miss Katherine May Rexrode entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday.

Mrs. Nannie Weedon Chapman left Tuesday for her home in Roanoke, having been the guest while here of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Speiden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barton, of Sheridan, Wyoming, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden. Mr. Barton is a brother of Bruce Barton, nationally known magazine writer.

Mr. Shoemaker, father of Mrs. H. A. Robson, of the Robnel farms near

town, died in a Baltimore hospital on Tuesday in his 87th year.

Mr. James E. Nelson spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mr. Hugh Yost Meetze, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering at graduating exercises of the University of Virginia, June 11, has accepted a position with the General Electric Co., in Schenectady, N. Y., and entered upon his duties July 1.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurst, Sunday night and left a nine pound boy. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Thomasson, of Buckhall are the proud parents of a baby girl, Phyllis Estelle.

### METHODIST AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet Thursday, July 11, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. J. G. Kincheloe.

### Hornbaker-Callahan Nuptials.

A wedding of interest in Manassas took place on Tuesday, June 11, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.; when Miss Betty Hornbaker, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. N. Hornbaker, became the bride of Mr. James H. Callahan, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Roxbury, Mass.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Callahan left for the east coast from where they will take boat for New York and Boston. The couple will make their home in Atlanta.

## CLIFTON

Mrs. H. G. Otis and son of San Diego, California; Miss Fanny Otis, of Washington; Mr. Jules Casse, of New Orleans; Professor and Mrs. Paul Henry, and Miss Shoultz, of Des Moines, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Williams, of Chevy Chase, were guests of the Kemper at "Warren Park", the past week.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF  
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE  
WILLIAM COUNTY.  
VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE COM-  
PANY, a corporation,

ADDIE LYNN COLVIN and E. M. Colvin (her husband), Lucy L. Sides and Albert T. Sides (her husband), J. B. Lynn and Lena Lynn (his wife), Cora Hebron and Forrest Hebron (her husband), Bessie Johnston and Clayton Johnston (her husband), Floyd Lynn and Olga Lynn (his wife), Jennie Ward and Bruce Ward (her husband), Bettie Lynn (widow), Milburne K. Lynn and Olga Lynn (his wife), Lola L. Lynn (single), Luther Lynn, Jr. (single), Richard Lynn (an infant), Ruth Lynn (an infant), and John S. Lunsford and Maggie Lunsford (his wife).

The object of this suit is the condemnation of an interest or estate in a certain parcel of land fully described in the petition and exhibits filed therewith, which land is within the County of Prince William and the appointment of Commissioners in accordance with the laws of the State of Virginia to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of said land for the interest or estate therein proposed to be condemned and for such other property as is proposed to be taken by said company and to assess the damages if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the respective owners, or to the property of any other person or persons beyond the peculiar benefits that may accrue to such properties from the construction and operation of the said company's works; and affidavit having been filed in said Clerk's office that the said Addie Lynn Colvin and E. M. Colvin (her husband), J. B. Lynn and Lena (his wife), Cora Hebron and Forrest Hebron (her husband), Bessie Johnston and Clayton Johnston (her husband), Floyd Lynn and Olga Lynn (his wife), Jennie Ward and Bruce Ward (her husband), Bettie Lynn (widow), Milburne K. Lynn and Olga Lynn (his wife), Lola L. Lynn (single), Luther Lynn, Jr. (single), Richard Lynn (an infant), and Ruth Lynn (an infant), are not residents of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication of this notice to take such steps as they may be advised for the protection of their interests.

It is further ordered that all the said defendants are hereby notified of the intention of the Virginia Public Service Company, a corporation, to apply, and that on the 16th day of July, 1929, it will apply to the Circuit Court of Prince William County or to the Judge in vacation of said Court, for the appointment of Commissioners as provided by law for the purpose hereinbefore set out, and the said several defendants are required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for two successive weeks in the "Manassas Journal", a newspaper published in Prince William County and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county in accordance with law, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to the said non-resident defendants to the post-office addresses given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers in this cause.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1929.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
H. W. ANDERSON, Jr.,  
C. A. SINCLAIR, p. q.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Prince William and Stafford:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 6th.

I take this occasion to again thank you for the liberal support you gave me two years ago, and pledge myself, if elected, to continue to do all in my power to promote the interests of the people of the entire district.

Sincerely yours,  
DAN M. CHICHESTER,  
Falmouth, Va.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE  
AND LOT.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Dewey Grooms and Naomi Grooms, under date of July 18, 1921, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 75, pages 482-3, to secure the payment of three certain notes therein described, in the pay-

ment of which default has been made, he undersigned trustee therein named, having been so directed by the holder of said notes, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1929,

at three o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid County and State, all that certain lot, with improvements thereon, lying and being situate in the Town of Occoquan, aforesaid County and State, on the corner of Washington Street and Poplar Alley, and being one-half of lot 30 on the plot of said Town, and more fully described in said deed of trust.

Terms—Sufficient cash to pay all expenses of sale and the said notes, with interest, the amount of which will be announced the day of sale, and any amount over that on such terms as may be announced the day of sale, as provided in said trust.

JAS. M. BARBEE,

Trustee.

## VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF  
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE  
WILLIAM COUNTY, JUNE 18, 1929.  
HENRY SHERMAN YOUNG,

MARY L. YOUNG,  
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is for the complainant, Henry S. Young, to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, from the respondent, Mary L. Young, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years.

An affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of this State having been made and filed in this office, and an application for this order of publication having been made in writing.

It is therefore ordered that the defendant, Mary L. Young, do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in Prince William County, once a week for four consecutive weeks; a copy sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to Mary L. Young, at 3313 Ross Place, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. the address given in the aforesaid affidavit, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of Prince William County, on or before July 1, 1929, that being the first rule day after this order is entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
Wm. M. BUTZNER, p. q.

## VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF  
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE  
WILLIAM COUNTY, JUNE 5, 1929.  
W. L. EMBREY

VS.  
C. M. GREER, et als.  
PETITION IN ATTACHMENT.

The object of the above styled suit is to attach the estate of C. M. Greer for the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars with interest from August 20, 1928, due Plaintiff, and costs.

And an affidavit having been filed that the defendant C. M. Greer, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Greenwich, Conn., and an application having been filed in writing, for this order of publication, it is therefore ordered that the said C. M. Greer, do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this cause.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Prince William; a copy thereof sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the Defendant at the address given in the affidavit; and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the third Monday in June, 1929.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true Copy Teste:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
B. A. HUTCHISON, p. q.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Gorrell, will present same to his executors on or before July 1.

J. L. and J. M. GORRELL,

Executors.  
Manassas, Va.

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Recent legislation concerning the public school system and including improved methods of school accounting will be discussed. Richard S. Haydon, Prince William County superintendent, will attend the two-day conference, and it is believed that D. J. Arrington, chairman of the School Board will attend the closing day meeting.

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The picnic and the lunch mean one and the same thing and as picnic means a good time, a good lunch is necessary to make it so; and the goodness of the lunch depends greatly upon the way it is packed.

The summer season should never arrive without a supply of waxed paper in the house since it is essential in packing the lunch. Every article should be separately wrapped in the paper.

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Washington, Va.	8:45	3:45
Sperryville	8:45	3:45
Luray	8:45	3:45
New Market	8:45	
Harrisonburg	8:45	
Front Royal	8:45	3:45
Flint Hill	8:45	3:45
Winchester	8:45	3:45

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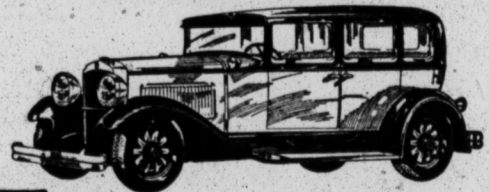
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## ANALYSIS POINTS TO PARTY SUCCESS

Democratic Success In November Shown In Review of Political Situation.

Roanoke, Va.—The World News here published the following editorial on success of Democratic party in November:

**ELECTION COMPARISONS**  
Virginia Democratic leaders, interviewed by the Richmond News Leader yesterday, predicted a Democratic victory of not less than 66,000 in the November general election for Governor and other State officers. It may be worth while to examine this forecast in the light of some official figures. In the Presidential election of last November, the only time Virginia has gone Republican in a generation, the official vote was: For Herbert Hoover, 164,609; for Alfred E. Smith, 140,146; for Thomas, Socialist, 250; for Foster, Workers Party, 179; for Reynolds, Social Labor, 174; Hoover plurality, 24,363.

In the same election Virginia elected ten members of the House of Representatives, naming seven Democrats and three Republicans. Some of the Democrats were without opposition and so fell considerably behind the Presidential vote in the number of ballots. The total vote cast in Virginia for Congressmen was 306,805, divided as follows: For Democratic candidates, 206,513; for Republican candidates, 97,686; for candidates of all other parties, 2,606; giving the Democratic majority for Congress 106,821.

The Democratic candidate for President was frankly not popular in Virginia, and his choice of a chairman was regarded in this State as a mistake. Yet, 140,146 Virginians voted the Democratic ticket in the Presidential election, as compared with 206,513 who voted for Democratic candidates for Congress. That 140,146 may be regarded as unspeakable Democrats who may be counted on to support the party ticket, whatever may be the result of the August primary.

Of the 164,609 votes cast for Mr. Hoover, the most ardent of Republican leaders have never claimed more than 100,000 as in any way permanent members of their party. The Republican party in Virginia only gave Coolidge 73,312 votes in 1924, against John W. Davis; and only gave Harding 87,456 votes against Cox in 1920. In the election of Congressmen in 1924, the Democrats cast 165,016 ballots and the Republicans 63,051.

Taking the Republican vote of last November at the estimate of Republican leaders, not over 100,000, it is indicated that the number of Democrats who left their party on account of the prohibition, or Tammany, or Catholic issues, numbered some 60,000. A majority of that number, like former Senator W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, have already returned to the Democratic party. In fact, a majority of them were never definitely allied with the opposing organization, but simply could not bring themselves to vote for the Democratic nominee.

The survey reported by the News Leader indicates a probable total vote in November of 294,000, of which the Democrats should poll 180,000, with 114,000 assigned to the Republican and independent candidates. That estimate contemplates a turnout of the voters such as Virginia has not known before in a gubernatorial election. In the Byrd-Hoge contest, four years ago, the result was: Democratic, 107,378; Republican, 37,592; total vote, 144,970. Four years before, when Henry W. Anderson made a vigorous campaign for Governor against E. Lee Frink, the result was: Democratic, 137,468; Republican, 63,732; total vote, 201,200. It will be seen that in no recent election for Governor has the Republican party polled half as many votes as the Democrats.

Check of the State shows the Republican vote about 20,000 short of what it was at the time of the Presidential election. There was not the care and attention given to poll tax payments this year that there was last year. And there has not been the large amount of money brought into the State so far in this campaign, either for the Republican ticket or for the Cannon organization as was available during the Presidential campaign, when both headquarters were apparently well financed.

Friends of one of the three Democratic candidates have been attempting to spread the propaganda that he should be nominated for the reason that he would most certainly be elected in November—that he would be less objectionable than the others to leaders of the Cannon movement. Bishop Cannon's statement does indicate that one of the Democratic candidates, presumably Senator Mapp, would be less objectionable to him than either of the others, but since he favors an independent candidate, no one of the Democratic candidates, if nominated, has any reason to expect support in that quarter in November.

With the prohibition issue, the Tammany issue, and the Catholic issue entirely eliminated from the Virginia election, and with a considerable number of business men who normally vote Republican in Presidential affairs, but who are more than willing to support any independent candidate for Governor who will carry on the work Harry Byrd has launched, there is every reason to assume that the nominee of the Democratic primary of August 1 will be elected on November 5, and that by a margin fully as large as that given Democratic candidates for Governor in the last two gubernatorial elections in Virginia.

In an election of 250,000 ballots which would be by far the largest we have ever had for Governor in this State, fully 160,000 can be safely counted on as favoring a continuation of the Democratic State regime and a continuation of the policies that have made up the Program of Progress.

## DRUGGISTS CONVENTION AT OLD POINT COMFORT

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association holds its forty-eighth annual convention at the Chamberlin-Vanderbilt Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Virginia, July 9, 10, and 11, 1929, and about three hundred members and visitors are expected to be present.

Dr. John Bell Williams, of the McGuire Clinic, Richmond, will deliver an address on "The Operation of a Hospital Pharmacy," Wednesday afternoon, July 10. On the same afternoon Prof. Paul C. Olsen, of the Drugists Research Bureau, New York, will deliver an address on the work the bureau is doing in analyzing the toilet line business and other activities.

Frank T. Stone, Washington, former president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, will deliver an address on "N. A. R. D. Activities." This will also come on Tuesday afternoon.

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## CULPEPER HORSE SHOW THURSDAY

Exhibitors From All Sections Of Country Will Be On Hand.

The Culpeper Horse Show, which will be held as usual on July 4 and 5, has so many more entries than ever before that the management has been obliged to build fifty additional box stalls to accommodate them. The exhibitors are also more widely distributed than ever before, coming from Boston, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Washington and Richmond, besides the surrounding counties in Virginia.

Though there are only twenty-one classes in the show there are 430 entries. One jumping class numbers 64 and another 53. Another striking feature is the large number of lady exhibitors. Among these are Mrs. Allen Potts, Mrs. D. N. Lee, Miss Page Lewis and Miss Franchan, of Toledo, Ohio; Miss Margot Couzens, of Washington; Miss Cary Jackson, of Keewick; Misses Edith Nesbit, Elizabeth Nesbit and Mae Fernyhough, of Warrenton, and many others.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES TO MEET

Richmond, Va., July 3—Arrangements for the 1929 annual convention of the Public Utilities Association of Virginia, which will be held at the Chamberlin-Vanderbilt, Old Point, November 21-22, indicate that the program will include many prominent men and women representing the electric light and power, telephone, street railway, gas and water industries. President A. W. Higgings declared today.

## BAPTIST SESSION AT BEACH SOON

Young People's Union of Virginia Will Meet At Virginia Beach On July 10-13.

The annual Baptist Young People's Union of Virginia will meet at Virginia Beach, Va., July 10-13. 1,500 delegates from the 1,164 local unions are expected to attend and participate in the discussions, conferences and business sessions.

Rev. E. J. Wright, Richmond, Va., Field Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of Virginia, reports 10,034 members of the various unions completing a study class during the year. 12,000 Missionary programs and pageants were put on in the local churches, group meetings and conventions. 380 of the local unions made the efficiency standard. These young people stress daily Bible study, missions, stewardship, Scriptural giving and soul-winning.

The program of addresses, conferences, demonstrations and special music will be most interesting. Dr. W. Marshall Craig, of Dallas, Texas; Dr. T. Claggett Skinner, of Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. George T. Waite, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. E. J. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lambdin and Mr. F. H. Leavell, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Alwyn Howell, of Fort Worth, Texas, and others, are among the speakers and conference leaders.

The girls' quartet of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., will be an interesting feature. They are singers of unusual ability. Officers of the State B. Y. P. U. Convention are: President, Rev. Alfred J. Dickinson, Newport News; vice-presidents, W. B. Carter, Roanoke; Rev. Ryland T. Dodge, Alexandria; W. Lawson Driskill, Lynchburg; George C. Richwine, Richmond and Alton Howell, Suffolk; secretary-treasurer, Miss Thelma Keene, of Richmond.

Friday, July 12, at 11 o'clock, Intermediate boys and girls from the various district associations of the State will participate in the Statewide Bible Drill Contest, and the successful contestant will win a free trip to the Southside B. Y. P. U. Conference meeting in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1929, to Jan. 2, 1930, and at this time contest for highest honors with representatives from the eighteen Southern States. This will be a special feature of the Convention.

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## PATRIOT'S HYMN

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, land of the noble, free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills,  
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all  
the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break, the sound pro-  
long.

Our Father's God, to Thee, author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our  
King.

## "DECLARATION"



FROM THE "IMMORTAL DOCUMENT"

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

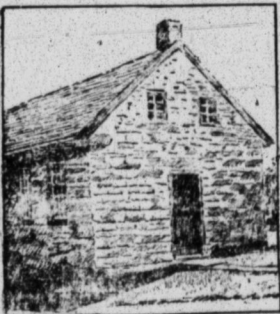
We, therefore, representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as Free and Independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

ACTIVE IN AID OF  
CAUSE OF LIBERTY

Conrad Weiser, Pennsylvania  
Patriot and Long Friend  
of Washington.

At his home in the Tulpehocken valley, fertile in soil and rich in German tradition, a park of 25 acres is dedicated as a memorial to Conrad Weiser, of whom Washington said: "This man served the Colonies well. Posterity will not suffer him to be forgotten."

Born in Germany in 1696, Colonel Weiser left that country during the re-



Home of Conrad Weiser at Womelsdorf, Pa.

ligious persecution in the Rhine valley in 1710. With several thousand Palatine Germans, he settled first in the Schuylkill section of New York. Here, at the age of fourteen he lived for a time with the Indians and learned their language, which enabled him in later years to render his country inestimable service.

During the French and Indian war, Colonel Weiser rendered a service of national scope to the Colonies. Through his diplomacy he prevented the powerful Iroquois Indians from fighting against the Colonists. —Kansas City Star.



Betsy Ross Challenged  
Dr. George E. Hastings of the University of Arkansas in his book, "The Life and Works of Francis Hopkinson," credits Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, with having designed the Stars and Stripes. While examining the papers of the Continental Congress, in the Library of Congress at Washington, Doctor Hastings found Mr. Hopkinson's bill for designing the flag, which was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1777. The claim was never paid. A board which passed on the account was of the opinion that "The public is entitled to those little assistances given by gentlemen who enjoy a very considerable salary under Congress, without fee or further reward."

GOVERNOR BYRD ANSWERS  
ANDERSON'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

(Continued from page 1.)

counties. Will Col. Anderson claim that the taxes paid by this industry is an increase in taxation?

## Roads and Schools.

In Virginia the increase in recent years has been nearly entirely due to roads and schools. Nearly Eighty cents out of the taxpayers' dollar goes to roads and education. Does Col. Anderson object to this expenditure? Virginia collected last year from the gasoline tax and license tax nearly \$13,000,000—all dedicated to roads and directly benefitting those who pay it.

Six years ago we had no gasoline tax and we had roads not so good as today. In so condemning the taxes collected in Virginia Col. Anderson has overlooked the fact that the Federal government, by the statistics of the Bureau of Municipal Research so often quoted by Colonel Anderson, under Republican administration, is exacting from Virginia citizens 36 per cent of our total tax bill (local state and national). This payment from Virginia in 1904 was \$6,981,000 and \$34,298,000 in 1924—an increase of 397 per cent. We pay \$22,000,000 to the Federal government in income taxes alone exclusive of all internal revenue taxes and this sum is 70 per cent of our total tax State bill.

The figures of the Bureau of Municipal Research estimates our share of the total Federal burden to be \$34,298,000 yearly. In this estimate only our proportion of internal revenue taxes paid in Virginia is included. The total tax payments including all internal revenue taxes and tobacco taxes made the Federal government by Virginia last year was \$83,694,871 but properly the Research Bureau only credits to Virginia our proportionate share of internal revenue taxes. Tax money sent by Virginia citizens to Washington is harder to pay than is tax money spent at home. In the former case you get little direct return, while from state and local taxes you obtain law enforcement, schools, roads, health preservation and many other direct benefits.

Col. Anderson could perform a service to the Virginia taxpayers by using his great influence with the Republican National administration to relieve the Virginia citizens of this increasing burden.

## Anderson Censures Colleague.

I will defer answering in detail Col. Anderson's attack upon the reorganization program. In censuring this program he censures his own colleague, Hon. Robert H. Angell, the Chairman of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Angell was a member of the Citizens Efficiency Committee and signed the report, spoke before the committees of the General Assembly, and every Republican member of the General Assembly voted in favor of the reorganization bill. It is not necessary to introduce Democratic witnesses to testify in favor of our reorganization program. Republican Governors have come to Virginia and approved the Virginia plan. An outstanding exponent of governmental reform in America has of his own accord examined the Virginia governmental reorganization. He is a Republican and a great American, willing to place the good of the country above partisan politics. Voluntarily Governor Frank O. Lowden wrote me as follows:

"Feb. 14, 1928.

"I am writing this note to congratulate you upon the great reform in administration you accomplished as Governor of Virginia.

"Your address to the General Assembly was admirable and tells an inspiring story.

"With high regard,

"Sincerely yours,

Signed FRANK O. LOWDEN."

Col. Anderson made many other inaccurate statements such as that the

Board of Education will appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction and that the land and tangible property tax revealed amounted only to \$2,000,000 when it actually amounted to \$3,600,000. These and other erroneous statements are perhaps not especially important except as they suggest Col. Anderson's lack of familiarity with his subject.

Misstatements of facts can often be excused when the speaker is merely misinformed. Much more reprehensible is the deliberate effort to arouse the suspicions of the nonreflecting citizen who has not the opportunity to inform himself that a partiality, especially in taxation, is shown to a favored few. Col. Anderson attempts to make the people of Virginia believe that our tax system is designed to unfairly benefit the well-to-do. As a matter of fact our first and main tax, reduction was given to 200,000 owners of land and tangible personal property, who today enjoy a reduction of \$1,500,000 yearly.

## No Inheritance Tax.

In proof of his charge Col. Anderson alleges that the law now provides that no person can be assessed in excess of \$4,000,000 inheritance tax and cites this as an evidence of favoritism towards wealth to the disadvantage of the poor. "What does it mean?" asks Col. Anderson. It means, Col. Anderson, that this law cited by you in the effort to arouse class feeling was rendered inoperative in 1926—nearly four years ago—and no such law is in effect today. Col. Anderson has been forced to go to a graveyard four years old in his effort to make out his case against the Democratic party and to refer to an act of the General Assembly that has never even applied to a single person when operative. I assume that Col. Anderson as a learned lawyer will desire to correct this statement and relieve any fears he may have created that a discrimination now exists in our inheritance tax laws.

His attack upon the judges of the Supreme Court and the Circuit courts throughout the State is an astonishing exhibition of reckless partisanship.

## Cites Honest Government.

It has now been nearly half a century since the Democratic party redeemed Virginia from Republican corruption and oppression. In all this long period successive State Democratic administrations have handled the people's money honestly. Not one dollar has been stolen—a record gratifying when contrasted with that of the administration of many other States and some administrations of the National government with which Col. Anderson is more familiar and with which he has been in closer touch than he is with Virginia. In spite of the devastation of the War Between the States and the despoiling of Virginia by Republican politicians following under Democratic administration

tion Virginia has become the richest State between Pennsylvania and Texas. In 1928 more money was invested in new industries in Virginia than in any other single State in the Union. Virginia has quick assets to discharge her entire bonded indebtedness inherited from the period prior to the War Between the States. We are completing a modern highway system without borrowing money; we are increasing our appropriations for public education; we are maintaining an efficient health department; we are improving our care of the mentally sick and all this we are accomplishing on taxes that are low in comparison with most States and reasonable in comparison with all States.

Yet Col. Anderson insists that we do more without spending more money and that we collect less money without reducing our public expenditures. Those who censure expenditures should be prepared to specify where reductions should be made, and above all even partisan critics should not misstate by millions indisputable official records.

## Elections Are Pure.

I do not believe the people of Virginia are ready to trust the Republican party to change the election laws on the pattern Col. Anderson has presented to us for many years. Virginia has pure elections and fair elections and the party in power has reflected in its actions the prevailing sentiment of the people. Virginia has been Democratic because a large majority of her people preferred to trust the party that rescued her from Republican misrule rather than to trust a party that has shown and still shows in recent official actions, antagonism to important Southern sentiments and opinions.

The Republican leaders have nominated a candidate to form a Coalition bent on destruction of the work of successive Democratic administrations and disclosing in no detail capable of intelligent examination, constructive measures as substitutes for the wreck they would cause.

The Republican leaders accepted the fusion candidate for this year's political adventure. Dr. Brown must look to the Republican party for a very large proportion of the votes necessary to elect him. If he wins, the deciding contribution to his victory will be Republican, and the State government will be turned over to the lies in this campaign. In succeeding

campaigns all candidates will bear the straight Republican label.

The Democratic party will win a great victory in November even though frantic efforts will be made to obscure the issues by a smoke screen of honeyed generalities and elevated sentiments.

## CANNON BRANCH CHURCH.

"A Brief History of the Church of the Brethren" will be given by the young men of the Cannon Branch Y. P. D., Sunday evening, 7:45. You are welcome.

ASBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, South, Rev. J. M. Bell, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Bradley—3 p. m. Children's Day service, Nokesville Methodist Episcopal Church, 8 p. m.

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