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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE RECITAL AT EASTERN

Students in Voice and Expression Captivate Audience Tuesday Night.

The informal recital in the parlor of Vorhees Hall of Eastern College Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. The recital was under the management of Miss Monks of the voice department and Miss Stevens of the expression department of Eastern, and reflected eminent credit upon these ladies for their perfect training in their respective departments.

The voice pupils, though most of them are beginners, having been in course of instruction only during the present college term, manifested the thoroughness and effectiveness of the method employed in placing them upon the high plane in which they appeared before their audience. Misses Clarke, Otto, Cole, and O'Neil sang with artistic effect, the tone being easy and natural. The Girls' Glee Club showed excellent training and sang with good effect and in a most pleasing manner, eliciting prolonged applause.

Miss Helen Lewis, who has been a student for only half a term, gave a most interesting and dramatic reading and a humorous number, which were greatly enjoyed.

Misses Lipscomb and Middleton, in their impersonations, were charming and came in for their full share of applause. Miss Moser's untutored, child-like impersonation was perfectly rendered and evidently pleased her auditors. Miss Otto, in her trust-life old woman dialect, displayed wonderful talent and completely captivated the audience in her quaint impersonations.

Mr. Kelly, one of the advanced students, rendered "The Chase," by Tito Mattai, skilfully, with fine tone and style.

THE PROGRAM:

- Piano Duets..... March Militaire
- Misses Home and Buch
- Reading..... Lasea
- Miss Helen Lewis
- Song..... Folk-song
- Miss Marguerite O'Neil
- Reading..... "Two Views of a Case"
- Miss Mammie Lipscomb
- Song..... "O, Dry Those Tears" (Del Riego)
- Miss Roseamund Cole
- Reading..... "A Heart-rending Affair"
- Miss Ada Middleton
- Song..... "I Know a Lovely Garden"
- Miss Edith Otto
- Child Impersonations. "Naughty Zell"
- Miss Ernestine Moser
- Song..... "Sing Me to Sleep"
- Miss Margaret Clarke
- Reading..... "The Honor of the Family"
- Miss Helen Lewis
- Song..... "The Chase" (Tito Mattai)
- Mr. Richard Kelly
- Monologue..... "My Day and Now-a-days"
- Miss Edith Otto
- Song..... "Shoogy Sho"
- The Girls' Glee Club

Ducked in Cedar Run.

Messrs. Frank Cannon and John C. Goode, of near this place, narrowly escaped drowning in attempting to cross Cedar Run at Rorabaugh's ford Monday afternoon, in a buggy. The men, on the opposite side of the stream, informed the parties that the water had not risen sufficiently high to make the stream unfordable and upon their say so, the horse was forced into the water.

A short distance had been covered when the buggy began to float and the horse to swim. By presence of mind upon the part of the occupants of the buggy they held to the vehicle and trusted to the horse to land them safely, which he did after giving them a good ducking.

M. H. S. HANDS BACK LEMON

Shows Alexandria Girls Their Great Improvement in Basket Ball Last Saturday.

The Manassas High School girls gave the Alexandria High School girls a great surprise in a game of basket ball last Saturday afternoon when they met the latter on their own floor. It was a return game of the one played here a few weeks ago when the visitors handed their contestants a lemon upon which was inscribed 13 to 7. A like memento was handed the Alexandria girls in the Saturday game of 21 to 8, the Manassas team showing a great improvement in their handling of the sphere since contending with their adversaries for honors on their home floor.

M. H. S. made nine points on fouls by the home team, placing their opponents severely on the anxious bench and dampening their ardor.

Miss Haydon played the best game for M. H. S., scoring seventeen of her team's points. For the A. H. S., Misses Blake, Plaskett and Reardon each played a fine game.

Line-up and summary:
M. H. S.—Misses L. Leachman and Haydon, forwards; Miss Metz, center; Misses Hottel, Rexrode and L. Haydon, side centers; Misses M. Leachman and Horsbaker, guards.

A. H. S.—Misses Blake and Dienelt, forwards; Miss Reardon, center; Misses Plaskett and Keshell, side centers; Misses Martin and Sims, guards.
Goals from floor—Misses L. Leachman 2, Haydon 4, Blake 1, Dienelt 1, Reardon 2. Goals from fouls—Misses Blake 1, Haydon 9. Referee—Miss Haydon. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

TRAGIC DEATH OF RABIES

C. Lee Sheppard, Native of Prince William, Suffers Horrible Death Last Week.

The short notice we had just before going to press last week of the tragic death of C. Lee Sheppard, a native of this county, induces us to give to the readers of THE JOURNAL, especially in lower Prince William, a fuller account of the circumstances of his death in this week's issue.

Mr. Sheppard, who was 46 years old, was in the employ of the R. F. & P. Railway Company as a lineman and phoneman between Fredericksburg and Washington, was bitten by a mad dog at his home, in Fredericksburg, about six weeks ago, notice of the occurrence appearing at the time in THE JOURNAL.

He caught the rabid animal, and after choking it to death cut off its head and took it to the Department of Animal Industry in Washington, for examination. He was informed that the animal's head gave unmistakable evidence of rabies, and he lost no time in placing himself under pasteur treatment. The deadly virus had done its work however, and within the period of a few short weeks death relieved him from the tortures of hydrophobia.

Mr. Sheppard was a son of the late Richard Sheppard, of Loudoun, Fairfax county, and a nephew of Mr. Jos. Sheppard, of near Dumfries. He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Richard Sheppard, and by one brother, Mr. George Sheppard, of Fredericksburg.

—Mr. Jackson LeFries, who has been a student for the past few years in our better, a Federal regiment, while in the

DEATH OF B. D. MERCHANT



LIEUTENANT B. D. MERCHANT

Lieutenant Benjamin Dyer Merchant, seventy-four years old, died of pneumonia, following several months illness of a complication of diseases, in the home of his son, Harry, in Baltimore, at an early hour last Friday morning.

The funeral took place from Trinity Episcopal church in this place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. P. A. Arthur, rector of the Church officiating and interment was made in the family lot in the Manassas cemetery under the auspices of Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a charter member.

Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, B. N. Merchant and R. H. Merchant, sons; W. C. N. Merchant, brother; J. Edward Dunnington, son-in-law, and James Merchant Dunnington, grand son, of the deceased, were the pallbearers.

The deceased is survived by four sons—Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, of Manassas; B. N. Merchant, of Baltimore; and R. H. Merchant, Halifax, N. C.; by two daughters—Mrs. J. Edward Dunnington and Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant, of Baltimore; by two sisters—Mrs. Jennie Adams and Mrs. Amy White, of Washington, and by three brothers—John E. Merchant, of Alexandria; W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham, this state, and Samuel Merchant, of Accotink, Fairfax county, and by eight grand children.

Lieut. Merchant was among the first to respond to the call for troops to defend his native Southland from the invading Federal hosts and served with distinction in Company A, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, until he was captured at Antioch Church, near Waterfall, on December 29, 1862, and sent to the Old Capitol prison in Washington. Subsequently he was transferred to Fort Delaware, where he was confined and subjected to trying ordeals of privation until his lot was cast on August 20, 1864, with the "Immortal Six Hundred," who were confined in a stockade on Morris Island under the fire of Confederate guns and where gross indignities, impure food and unsanitary conditions were endured for a lengthy period through stubborn resistance to the oath of allegiance to the Federal government.

Lieut. Merchant, as is not generally known in this community, was entitled to the credit of capturing the first Federal soldier of the war among the states. The prisoner belonged to Co. D, of the New York Light Dragoons. The capture was made at a small stream a short distance this side of Fairfax Courthouse, at the time the Prince William Cavalry was surprised on June 3, 1861, by a Federal regiment, while in the

greater portion of the company were unarmed, and retreated to Centerville. The sword taken from the prisoner was placed in possession of a lady friend for safe-keeping until the close of the war when it was restored to the captor and is now in the possession of his son, Dr. Merchant. When the writer looked down Sunday, upon the still form, clothed in the gray Confederate uniform that had been brushed by leaden hail upon many a gory field, his thoughts turned to the beautiful May morning when the company to which he belonged, with black plumes in the hats of its members, and the brass buttons upon their new gray uniforms shining in the bright sunlight, marched proudly up the Main street of Dumfries, where the company had been in camp for a short period, on its way to what was destined to be the historic plains of Manassas.

Partly covering the casket, which contained the remains of the gallant Confederate veteran, was a replica of the Confederate flag, with its red and white bars and thirteen white stars on a background of azure blue, typical of the colors which the deceased had followed through many hard-fought battles and which rarely went down in defeat until furling at Appomattox.

If Lieut. Merchant had an enemy it was not known among the citizens of Prince William county with whom he had close business relations as merchant, Commissioner of the revenue, tiler of the soil and traveling salesman for a period of over half century. It was generally accepted that his uniform kindness and courtesy had endeared him to and placed him in the highest regard of all with whom he came in social or business contact.

The large number of persons who were present in the spacious church edifice, taking up every available seating or standing room, to pay their last tribute of love and respect, together with the beautiful floral tributes, including a handsome emblematic design from Manassas Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Manassas Chapter of the Southern Ladies' Memorial Association, told in silence of the high regard in which the deceased was held in this community.

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Those from a distance, other than those already mentioned, who attended the obsequies were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Merchant, and sons, Edwin Neale and John Preston, and daughter, Margaret A., of Alexandria; Samuel Merchant, of Accotink; Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. Amy White and Mr. John J. Cowing, of Washington; Mr. H. N. Merchant, Mrs. J. E.

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LICENSE TAX EXPLAINED CAPT. DUNCAN INTERESTED

Business Men Professionals Will Have no Excuse to Eff in Returns for 1913.

Interrogatories for State license for the present year beginning May 1st, as prepared by the State Auditor, set forth in a clear and concise manner the requirements of the law so that it is believed there will be small cause hereafter for any misunderstanding as to the requirements of the State Auditor under existing statutes.

It was found that many merchants throughout the State had not made full return of their purchases as a basis for license taxation for the year 1912 when the grand juries made their recent investigations.

Corrections in this respect were made in a large number of instances but in others, by reason of a claimed ambiguity of the requirements under the law, many merchants were excused through their inability to produce a record of their purchases for the preceding year.

The interrogatory now contains separate oaths for each branch of business for which State license is required. That for a merchant sets forth "the amount of goods actually bought by me during the twelve months preceding April, 1913." Then comes the itemized statement, with a blank for each month's purchases, so that there can be no mistake made, that is, the total of the monthly purchases must agree with the amount of purchases for the year stated.

Equally concise and clear interrogatories are prepared for the various other businesses for which a license is required. Receipts from the business or profession form the basis for the amount of the tax in many cases. Notes on the interrogatory blanks further elucidate the law.

MRS. MAE PAULINE SPARKS

To Address Audience in Baptist Church On Temperance, Next Wednesday Night.

Mrs. Mae Pauline Sparks, State Lecturer for New Jersey, for the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture in the Manassas Baptist church next Wednesday night, March 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the subject of temperance.

Those whose pleasure it was to hear Mrs. Sparks upon this subject, when she visited Manassas about a year ago, will be glad of the opportunity of again hearing her. She is one of the brightest and most eloquent speakers that ever appeared before a Manassas audience and the opportunity of hearing her should not be missed. There will be no charges for admission.

Mrs. Sparks believes that the liquor traffic of this country is a wholesale robbery, protected in its nefarious calling to rob men, women and children of all that makes life worth the living and demanding the best we have to give, and thinks the law should protect the greatest asset the State or Nation has—"The child in our midst."

ITEMS FROM CANOVA

Miss Cora Bell was the guest of Miss Hope Hill Sunday. Mrs. Wallace Robinson and Miss Joseph Lewis and family were guests of Masters Carleton and Howard Hill Sunday.

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Plans Monument for Site of Most Deadly and Dramatic Battle of the Civil War.

The following description of the first half hour of the second battle of Bull Run, August 28, 1862, as given by Capt. Louis C. Duncan, of the medical corps of the United States Army, in the Washington Evening Star of Sunday, will, no doubt, be read with interest by those who are not familiar with the conditions which obtained on that memorable occasion, Captain Duncan, in company with Lieut. Geo. C. Round, visited the battlefield about two weeks ago for the purpose of studying the conditions under which the wounded were cared for on those gory fields.

August 28, 1862, within forty miles of Washington, occurred one of the most dramatic and deadly battles of the civil war, yet one almost unrecorded and unmarked by public park or monumental stone. Cross the Potomac and follow the Warrenton pike, out past Annandale and Fairfax, past Centerville and the Stone House, and just beyond the picturesque little hamlet of Groveton, on a ridge to the right of the road, is the prairie ground of a battle as valorous, as deadly as any that history records.

On that August day of the gloomy summer Gen. John Pope's Army of Virginia was moving eastward from Warrenton to Centerville, in a vain endeavor to bag General Jackson. The blue-clad columns were toiling along the Warrenton pike, the railway and all possible roads leading toward Centerville where Jackson was supposed to be and was not. That wily leader had disappeared in the woods about Bull Run, and no one in the entire Union army knew where he and his 25,000 lean followers were concealed.

KING'S DIVISION ADVANCES.

On the extreme left and rear of the Union army, moving down the Warrenton pike, was King's division of McDowell's corps, four brigades, fifteen regiments, some 7,000 men in all. This division left Centerville early, but was delayed by Sigel's interminable wagon trains, and again in the afternoon, near Gainesville, by Pope's orders. Now, late in the evening, the head of the column, Hatch's brigade, was coming abreast of Groveton, while the rear, Patrick's brigade, was leaving Gainesville. Behind Hatch was Gibbon's brigade, and behind Gibbon was Doubleday with three small regiments, mere battalions. The evening was calm and beautiful, the men had had a good rest and camp in the middle of the afternoon, and now, cheery with pipe and soldier talk, marched with easy, swinging stride to cover the few miles that separated them from camp and supper. As the dying sun sank behind the western mountains it shone on the long, sinuous column of men, and was reflected back by many a spear-tipped flag and sloping rifle along the old Warrenton road. The bands played, and why not? No enemy was near; they had Pope's

A mile west of Groveton the road dips into a swale, some tributary of Youngs branch. All along the southern side of the pike are dense woods, but on the northern side the country is clear, rising to low rolling ridges, save one wood, which borders the road in the swale, a swale some 500 yards long, and extending as far up the slope to the north.

This wood has received from Gen.

Charles King the name of Douglas wood. Beyond it is a long ridge, and still back of that further north, other woods that extend all the way eastward to Sudley Ford. In the southern border of this long wood is an old railway grade, in places an embankment, in places a trench. A quarter mile up from the pike, near the northwest corner of the wood, is a house, the Douglas or Browner house, the only landmark in the whole area.

THE FAMOUS IRON BRIGADE.

It is almost sundown. Hatch's advance has passed Groveton and is rising the ridge, where the Confederate monument now stands. Behind it marches a brigade not heard of then, but destined within that solemn hour to win immortal fame, the Iron Brigade of the West, commanded by Gen. John Gibbon. It was the one distinctive western brigade in the eastern armies, made up of the 2nd, 6th and 7th Wisconsin and the 19th Indiana, four regiments that were never separated from October, 1861, until they were mustered out of service. The 2nd had been through first Bull Run and awaggared a bit as veterans in consequence. They rather patronized the others, put on veteran airs, swore by their own officers, O'Connor, Fairchild and Tom Allen, but had little use for any one else. The 6th, 7th and 19th had not had the 2nd's opportunities, but were sure that when the time came they could fight as well and stay as long. It was this that accounts, in a large measure, for the stirring feat of arms that followed. The 2nd, having talked so much, could not be the first to fall back. The others would not budge while the 2nd stayed.

The brigade was passing behind the Gibbon wood, which partly hid it from sight to the north; the 6th Wisconsin was just coming into view east of the wood, and the 19th Indiana was yet west of it. Doubleday's little brigade was close behind, but Patrick was well back toward Gainesville. At this hour of almost sleepy calm when every one was thinking of camp and rest beyond Bull Run. Bang! Bang! Bang! burst forth an iron-shot salute from a deep-mouthed battery on the wooded ridge to the north. And the enemy had the range so accurately that shells were exploding directly over the column, while others passed close with terrifying screech to burst in the woods beyond the pike. For an instant the ranks paused as if uncertain what to do. Then sharp, stern commands rang out, the rear was hurried forward to the shelter of the wood, and all dropped behind a low bank that bordered the fence. What was this that so suddenly plunged the lovely pastoral landscape into rude war? Within that vision of wood that closed the northern horizon, less than a mile away, was Stonewall Jackson with his 25,000 veterans, watching this jaunty division as a tiger watches its prey.

SPECTACULAR DRAMA BEGINS.

An aid galloped swiftly to the rear and with crack of whip and clatter of hoofs six guns came bounding up the stony pike and wheeled into battery front. It was Gibbon's old battery, B of the 4th Regulars. And on that ridge above eighteen barking guns provided an animated target. The young soldiers, sprawling behind the bank and fence, watch with eager eyes the sudden unfolding of this startling drama. "It's Stuart scouting," said Gibbon. and, calling Colonel O'Connell with the 2nd to follow, marched straight into the wood with the Bull Run veterans at his heels, while the 7th and 19th looked enviously on and complained of their luck, little dreaming that instant opportunity for glory and death awaited them all. It was Gibbon's plan to steal within musket range of these impudent

men and horses were in confusion, to pounce on them and score the first capture for his fiery brigade. But, as he emerged from the northern border of the wood, another surprise awaited him. Half way across the grassy field a long line of gray skirmishers rose to their feet, and their volley, not his, crashed the opening salute of the bloodiest battle yet fought in that war.

"Companies A and B as skirmishes," was the command, as the 2nd swung to the right to meet this apparition, and out danced the right and left flank companies, their little colonel at their heels, speeding buoyantly to his death. Fairchild has told how O'Connor waved some signal to him, then stumbled and pitched heading forward in the grass. Now rank after rank of gray-clad soldiers came pouring from out their leafy lair, and as the sun dipped behind the western mountains it glinted on many a red field and blue St. Andrews' cross, as battalion after battalion and brigade after brigade of the divisions of Ewell and Taliaferro sprang forward to the attack. Gibbon in amazement saw the peril and darted back to bring up the remaining regiments. The "Black Hats," left to their fate, recalled how they had told the 6th and 7th what it meant to stand fire, and if fifty brigades instead of five had burst upon them there were men in those stubborn ranks who would never yield an inch. Down went the skirmishers while the lightning leaped from behind them, the 2nd's challenge to Jackson's whole corps.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S TROOPS.

The whole corps was not confronting them but five of the fourteen brigades that made that wonderful campaign. There were Taliaferro's, the Stonewall and the Louisiana brigades, of Jackson's old division; the brigades of Lawton and Trimble, of Ewell's division; twenty-two regiments, with the batteries of Wooding, Poague and Carpenter, besides two guns of the boy artillery, Pelham.

Taliaferro's men came forward first. Few of his or Ewell's regiments now numbered more than 250 men, but they advanced in three and sometimes four lines with the colors foremost, although each battalion had formed "double column on the center." Never yet, save possibly at Malvern hill, had these veterans been long denied, and not for a second did they doubt their power to scatter and smash the regiment in their front. But to their amazement the "Black Hats" did not even fall back to the shelter of the friendly wood, but kept in their tracks, as though bidding the men in gray come on, and then began a fire more swift and surely fatal than any Jackson's men had yet encountered. And now the other regiments came hurrying forward in support; Indiana 19th on the left near the Douglas House; Wisconsin 7th moving coolly into alignment to the right; the 6th right-obliquing to their place on the flank, the incomparable Adjutant Frank Haskell pointing the line. Now all were in full view of the coming gray host, and with a crash that awoke the twilight woods the Iron Brigade opened savagely upon its foe. Ewell and Taliaferro, who had thought to sweep the field, were compelled to halt and open fire, and that halt lost them a victory.

Now came the divisions of the Old Guard. The opposing lines looked into one another's eyes at deadly range, less than a hundred yards. There was cover of woods in rear of both, but no one sought it. Out in the dying daylight they stood, the volleys reddening the darkness that gradually settled over the scene. The stars came out and still they stood, firing in one

advance, they would not retreat.

CONFEDERATE DEFEAT IMMINENT

There was no maneuvering, little tactics. It was a contest of endurance, and both endured. Despite his preponderance in numbers, not an inch could Jackson drive these western men, three-fourths of whom had never before faced fire in battle. "Obstinate determination," said Jackson, schooled by past success to see the foe break before the onslaught of his men. Nor was the battery behind the infantry ineffective. For though opposed by three, it poured a heavy and accurate fire, "forcing our batteries to select another position," as Jackson said in his report. Taliaferro said: "At one time I thought the annihilation of our batteries certain."

Meanwhile, King had hurried his aids to bring up support. None came save Doubleday. He had three small regiments, some two hundred men in each. But before the order reached him, at the first fire, he rushed his men to the cover of the wood. "Shall we go in?" asked the colonels of the 56th Pennsylvania and 76th New York, eager for the fray. Doubleday bowed assent, and the men of Pennsylvania and New York pushed forward through the wood to the aid of their comrades from Wisconsin and Indiana. The other regiment, the 95th New York, was held to support the battery. No other help came. These six regiments withstood Jackson's twenty; smaller, it is true, but much greater in total number, and far more experienced.

But the price paid was a dear one. When extreme darkness ended the fruitless slaughter, when the volleys died away in the night, one-third of the Iron Brigade lay dead or wounded on the ground. Colonel O'Connell of the 2nd had met his death.

Colonel Cutler of the 6th had been shot through the leg and carried from the field. Colonel Robinson and Major Hamilton of the 7th had both been shot and taken to the rear. Major May of the 19th Indiana was mortally wounded, and Colonel Meredith crushed by his dying horse. Forty per cent of the 2nd and 19th lay dead or wounded on the line. The loss of the 6th and 7th was the 33 per cent, which is said to mark the breaking point of the best troops. That of Doubleday's regiments was severe, but not so great as these.

BOTH LOSE HEAVILY.

The Iron Brigade in its first battle lost 133 men killed and 539 wounded. There were also seventy-nine missing, most of whom were killed or mortally wounded, for few prisoners were taken in this conflict. The other two regiments lost enough to

bring the total up to 600. On the other side there was evidence that these farmer boys from the west possessed nerves more steady and an aim more deadly sure than any with whom the foot cavalry had as yet exchanged fire. Ewell lay out in front of the railway embankment helpless and bleeding, with a ball through the knee, that was to make him a cripple the remainder of his days. Taliaferro was wounded. Colonel Botts of the 2nd Virginia and Colonel Neff of the 33rd were dead. The colonel of the 27th and the majors of the 2nd and 4th were wounded. The losses in the other two brigades were appalling. These were in Taliaferro's division. The two brigades of Ewell's division had 219 killed and 539 wounded. The total Confederate loss was considerably greater than that of Gibbon and Doubleday. It was a great day for promotion for such as lived to reap its chance rewards.

HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR.

When the firing finally died away, King gathered his generals round a little fire to decide what was to be done. All now knew it was not one of Stuart's raiding parties. Details collected the wounded and carried them back through the wood to the roadside, where the surgeons had established their rude hospital. Beyond the wood along an old worm fence and by the Douglas peach orchard, the dead and wounded lay almost in a continuous line. By a gloomy path through a wood some were dragging their maimed bodies, while others lay beneath the trees, unable to go farther. At the hospital by the dim light of a few candles, the surgeons worked feverishly, for all knew the position was dangerous. The regiments were withdrawn to the road and the men lay down to sleep for a few hours with arms in their hands. At midnight the generals had decided. The wounded, all that could bear transportation, were loaded in the ambulances, the men were aroused and sleepily fell in line, the command was forward again, and the division filed off into the woods south of the pike. Stillness brooded over the dark ridge where Jackson lay, and the march to Manassas was unmolested.

KING MADE FIRST ADVANCE

Many have advanced reasons as to why Jackson made this attack. To the mind of the writer the reasons are all vain. This moving division of General King was such a fine target that the artillery could not resist the temptation to fire on it. Once fired on, it was King's men that first advanced to the attack. Had King when fired on sheered off into the southern woods and

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DANGER OF OUR PRESENT JURY SYSTEM

In this age of progression, while the question of the initiative, referendum and re-call are being considered by the law-makers of our nation, would it not be worth their while to consider the dangers that surround our present jury system? The judge on the bench, with all his authority, is not half so dangerous to life, liberty and property, through bias, as is an untutored jury lacking the qualification to grasp and analyze evidence in accordance with the oath they take when they enter the jury box. Before a man is entitled to the elective franchise he is now required to possess a certain educational qualification before he is allowed to take part in naming even the lowest candidate for public office.

Then, why should jurors not be subject to the same qualification before they are allowed to pass upon questions eminently beyond their comprehension and perchance depend upon one or more of their colleagues in the jury room to form their opinion for them in accord with their own? It can readily be understood how a few intelligent jurors, who may be biased, can wheel into line the remainder of the jury who are not capable of forming opinions of their own accord, and decide a case involving life, liberty and property, in accordance with their will and bring in a verdict accordingly.

It may be argued that the present jury system dates back into extreme remote ages. This is doubtless true, but the fact does not prove the efficiency of the system. In the past ages the tallow candle furnished light for the world; now electric and other more desirable lighting systems have taken its place. Trips to distant points were then made on horseback; now they are made in palace cars. (Such argument will not hold good in this enlightened and progressive age, and hence there is, in our opinion, room for improvement in our present jury system.)

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

There is scarcely a newspaper in the land which has not, at some time or other, been met with the familiar request, "Please do not publish anything about it." Sometimes it is made in the form of a demand and accompanied by threats of dire results should acquiescence not follow.

There are a few things that the public should bear in mind, and one of them is that newspapers have the right, "under the freedom of the press," to give the news of the day in a fair, comprehensive and unbiased manner. Its subscribers have a right to expect this, and the newspaper for which subscribers pay their money for the purpose of getting the news of the day should see that they get it, so far as is in its power to furnish it.

It cannot overlook this responsibility merely to please individuals. That policy involves an injustice to the many and favoritism to the few. Who shall be favored?

Much of the news, unfortunately, that is printed occasions annoyance and often heartache to someone. That is an unavoidable incident of the newspaper business, and there can be no justification for shielding from such consequences the man or the woman who has influence, socially or in business, while the many who lack it must be treated without such consideration.

Persons who wish to escape publicity should exercise such proper discretion as to guard them from disagreeable notoriety, and when they determine the execution of an act, that would bring discredit upon them, they should count such disagreeable publicity as a necessary part of the act, and not a wrong doing.

GOVERNOR SULZER, of New York, Saturday, appointed delegates to attend the seventeenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in Philadelphia, April 4 and 5. Six sessions of this meeting will be devoted to discussion of the "cost of living in the United States." The "discussion" is not what, we are after, it is lower prices on the necessities that will interest us more fully.

THE POOR NEWSPAPER MAN

Did you ever think of it that the newspaper man is one of those individuals who gets his full measure in the way of petty complaints of every conceivable nature? If a subscriber misses getting his paper promptly on time he rushes to the office of publication with blood in his eye and puts the blame upon the innocent mailing clerk, no matter if the fault lies in the distributing postoffice or elsewhere, and threatens to stop his paper unless we see to it that he gets it if we have to send a special messenger to deliver it into his hands. We have known it to be the case where a letter has been detained in a postoffice for a week through careless distribution of the mail. Why is not a newspaper subject to like delay?

Suppose every business man in Manassas took as much interest in the building of the town as does THE JOURNAL, is it not fair to presume that our vacant houses would soon be occupied and a louder business hum be heard? THE JOURNAL works for railroads, manufactories, better roads, churches, good streets and a hundred and one other things for the good of the community; it urges, pleads, scolds, badgers and coverts around to get what it starts out for. Imagine our feelings, when some lame, string-halted fellow reproaches us because we don't boom things enough, and in some cases that same fellow has never paid one cent toward supporting the paper of which he complains, and that paper, which he reads with marked regularity, is either borrowed from his neighbor or picked up from the counter in the store with which he trades, and all we can do is "grin and bear it."

OUR FAST-DYING SHADE TREES

Governor Mann has designated Friday, March 29th, as Arbor Day throughout the State. The governor recognizes the fact that there are veteran trees, as well as veteran soldiers, that the ages have been preying upon, and should be replaced by those of more vigorous vitality. There are shade trees in Manassas which are fast going to decay, and by the side of these should be set out substitutes which will be ready to take their place at the proper time. If the ladies will form an Arbor Society, and make provision for the necessity stated, there is apt to be good results, but if left to the men, it will be a case of "what is everybody's business is no body's business" and in a few years the stately shade trees now bordering our streets will be a thing of the past.

Do not judge a man by the fine clothes he wears unless you place such judgment on a tailor.

A BIGAMIST is defined as a man who is so fond of looking for troubles that he overdoes the thing and is afterwards sorry for it.

No man can very well lay up treasures in the world to come by putting his religion and hope of inheritance in his wife's name.

A MAN who has made several attempts to get on the water wagon and slipped off says that a hot toddy beats advice on a cold morning.

THE U. S. government has paid out, since the great civil war, pensions to the amount of \$4,300,000,000. The longevity of Federal pensioners is astounding.

THE ORANGE OBSERVER, that newsy and poetical periodical, that comes to our desk promptly on time each week, has just entered upon its thirty-third year of journalistic career. We cheer it on its useful way with the hope that its fair editor may marry some day.

THE parcels post business appears to be making rapid progress towards an enormous business. Reports submitted to Postmaster-general Burleson show that 50,000,000 packages were handled through the postal service during the month of February, an increase of 10,000,000 over January, the first month of the inauguration of the system.

THE Goldsboro, N. C., negroes cleared up a counterfeit mystery last week, when a woman of that town confessed that she started counterfeit money in circulation with the belief that the election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency restored the circulating medium of the Southern Confederacy which was used so freely by her former master.

PREDICTION among the liquor abstemious in Washington is to the effect that by Nov. 1, 1914, when the new excise law for the District of Columbia, which provides among other things the prohibiting of the sale of whiskey within 400 feet of a school or church, becomes effective, Georgetown will be dry.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Jailor Ashby reports that "the county boarding house on the hill" has been empty since January 7.

Mr. Haywood Herndon is critically ill in his home near Aden, this county, with small hope of recovery.

The Good House-keeper's Club met at Clover Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Johnson, last week.

Mrs. C. C. Pote, who has been quite ill in her home near Manassas, still shows very little improvement in her condition.

Mrs. J. B. Trimmer left here Tuesday evening for Warrenton in obedience to a summons from her father by telegram to come at once.

The condition of Mr. Mike Lynch, who has been quite ill of rheumatism, in his home near Manassas, was slightly improved this morning.

Mr. Lewis Kelley, of Bristow, suffered a painful injury to his hand last week, while assisting Mr. Ora Miller in repairing his automobile.

Elder Dalton will preach in the Primitive Baptist church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

The Southern Railway Company has provided for this station a mail-delivery cart, made necessary by the greatly increased bulk of mail by reason of the parcels post.

It is thought by the fruit growers in this community that the cold snap during the past week has materially injured the fruit prospect, especially for peaches and plums.

The postoffice department at Washington has recinded the order discontinuing Dunn Loring and Merrifield postoffices in Fairfax county, and restoring them to their former status.

Eastern's baseball stars are getting in shape for the coming season by daily practice. Their initial game will be with the Manassas High School team tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The condition of Mr. Jos. P. Lewis, who was paralyzed last Monday a week ago, remains about the same, as reported in THE JOURNAL of last week. He is still speechless but conscious.

Mr. Silas Beerbower, who has resided near Manassas for a period of about two years, left here with his family Tuesday morning for Uniontown, Pa., where he will make his future home.

Mr. William Anderson, of Goldvein, Fauquier county, sold at Warrenton Monday, to Richard Wallach, a pair of fine draft horses for \$600. Mr. Anderson is the father of Mrs. J. B. Trimmer, of Manassas.

Mrs. D. H. Prescott was a delegate to the annual Home Missionary Society which met in Washington Tuesday, as a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of this place.

There will be no meeting of the L. T. L. next Sunday, but on the first Sunday in April the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. will jointly observe the day.

Further notice of this meeting will appear in THE JOURNAL.

Mr. R. G. Bibb and family who removed from near Sinclair's Mill to Radford a few months ago, arrived here Tuesday morning to again try their fortunes in old Prince William. Mr. Bibb has rented the Ransdell property recently purchased by him from Mr. George C. Round near Bethlehem church, and will locate there for the balance of this year.

NOTE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Some of our subscribers will fail to receive this issue of The Journal for the reason that we were compelled to place them on the delinquent list in obedience to the imperative order of the Postoffice Department; and, until they pay up at least within one year from the date of the expiration of their subscription as shown by the slip on their paper, we are not allowed, by the order referred to, to continue the paper to their address. Those who receive this week's issue will kindly refer to the slip mentioned and see how long we will be allowed to continue their paper in accordance with the ruling of the department.

Mrs. Jake Jones, of Linstrong, has a lemon tree from which she plucked last week, nine large and well-developed lemons. One of these, weighing one pound and five ounces, she presented to Dr. R. E. Wine, of this place.

Sheriff Barbee, of this county, was notified yesterday by the chief of police of Richmond to be on the lookout for John E. Tribble, who married a lady in Manassas a few weeks ago, as he had a wife and child in Richmond.

Miss Omega Virginia Hinegardner and Mr. Thomas Conn Bradburn, both of Bridgewater, Shenandoah county, were married in Harrisonburg Wednesday. Mrs. Bradburn is a sister of Mr. Luther Hinegardner, formerly of near Manassas.

St. Patrick's Day on Monday was one of most auspicious weather conditions. Not a cloud obscured the sky for the greater portion of the day, the temperature was around 30 in the morning and gradually grew warmer as the day progressed.

Mr. William H. Yeatman, 72 years old, a member of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, C. S. A., and a brother-in-law of Mayor P. P. Chapman, of this place, died in his home in Alexandria, Monday morning. Interment was in the family burying ground at The Plains.

Mr. C. D. Fately, formerly in the employ of the Borden Bros. stove factory and more recently in the employ of the Alcott Paving Block Company, left here with his family Wednesday, for Pumphrey, Charles county, Md., where he will make his future residence.

Hiram W. Smith, a prominent member of the Richmond bar, has succeeded Robert Tally as assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Tally, it will be remembered, took a lively interest in prosecuting the Manassas National Bank robbers.

Clifton Reese, a colored man, was struck by a northbound R. F. & P. freight train while attempting to cross the tracks at Seminary, a station a short distance this side of Alexandria, Saturday night, and one of his legs was so badly mashed as to necessitate its amputation.

One of the Manassas milliners was told Wednesday that it was reported that she had asked a customer \$20 for an Easter hat and that the customer had fainted forthwith. The milliner admitted the fact, but added: "I ran at once to the drug store for a restorative and succeeded in making the lady all right."

The Piano recital at Eastern College under the auspices of Prof. Gorrell, director of the piano, of that institution, was a very enjoyable affair. Prof. Gorrell enjoys the reputation of being one of the most thorough instructors on the pianoforte in this section of the country and is deservedly popular in this community. We regret the lack of data for giving a more extended notice of the occasion.

The Prince William county pyrites mines, near Dumfries, which has been shut down since the latter part of December, on account of a cave-in which occurred a few days prior to that time, has not yet resumed operations. It is understood that it will take several weeks to put the mines in safe operating condition.

Mrs. Mary H. Holman, wife of Mr. A. B. Holman, of Roanoke, died in her berth in the Pullman car on train No. 41, about 11 o'clock Friday night, when near Manassas, en route from John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, where she went several weeks ago for treatment. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Harry Holman.

The Foreign Train Control Corporation of Manassas, with a capital stock of \$15,000 to \$250,000, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission with the following officers: Messrs. H. B. Miller, of Staunton, president; W. F. Hale, of Nokesville, vice-president, and Thomas H. Lion, of Manassas, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Ben Runaldue, section hand for the Southern at this station, suffered painful injuries yesterday, while taking the brake off a car that was being unloaded of iron rails. The brake, in being released, flew back and sprained his thumb, causing such intense pain as to cause him to faint and fall from the top of the car, inflicting a severe gash on his head.

The Brentsville Percheron Horse Company held its annual meeting at Brentsville last week, and elected its officers for the ensuing year as follows: Elder J. F. Priest, president; J. M. Keys, vice-president; F. M. Swartz, secretary and R. Hilman Keys, treasurer. R. H. Keys, J. S. Shaver, W. E. Varner, Chas. Beavers and Jos. Smith were chosen directors.

An Easter German will be given by the Manassas German Club in Conner's Opera House next Monday night, March 24th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Between 12 and 12:30 the Manassas High School boys will serve a luncheon in Nicol Hall for the benefit of the Athletic Association fund. Good music has been secured and one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind may be expected.

Mr. W. F. Weaver, 27 years old, of near Calverton, Fauquier county, was fatally injured near Catlett Wednesday, and died shortly thereafter. Mr. Weaver was moving a well boring machine and in going down a hill near Catlett, he reached for the brake and missing it fell in front of the machine, the same passing over his body, cutting it in half. He leaves a wife and one child.

Miss Irene Shank, the popular teacher of the Brentsville public school, gives notice that there will be an ice cream and box social, with an interesting program on Friday evening, March 28, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the school. No admission will be charged, but the young men are expected to bring their own change and treat the young ladies with due consideration for the object in view.

The editor and general manager of the Southern Good Roads, a monthly magazine devoted to highway and street improvement, has notified Mr. Jos. E. Gulick, of this place, that as a means of advancing the movement for the improvement of the country highways in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway Company, Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern, has authorized him to send out at his expense a list of persons to be selected by the editor, a copy of the periodical referred to for a period of one year and that Mr. Gulick has been placed on said list.

Mr. Robert A. Cockrell, who was severely burned while trying to save his storehouse which was destroyed by fire at The Plains on March 2, died, after ten days of suffering in Providence hospital, Washington, Thursday of last week. The deceased is survived by his widow and one son, R. M. Cockrell, of The Plains.

Mr. Walter H. Miller, of this county, and Miss Lelia Agnes Jacobs, of Summerduck, Fauquier county, were married in the presence of a few friends at Ben Lomond, the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Embrey, by Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church on Monday of last week. Mr. Miller has rented the property of Mr. C. D. Welsh North, Battle street, where the newly married couple now reside.

The rosters of Confederate pensioners, just received, shows that there were on the roll, between January 1, and October 1, 1912, for Prince William county, thirty-one veterans and eighteen widows of veterans. It also shows that the total amount paid to veterans, including the ten per cent deducted for 1911, was \$804.90, and to widows of veterans \$603.50 and for funerals for veterans, \$49.00, or a total of \$1,457.40.

The Alcott paving block factory, which has been in operation in this place for about two years, will soon close down for lack of material at paying prices. Two of the saw outfits were shipped to Baltimore this week. The remaining two will be kept in operation here for about two weeks when they will be shipped to Norfolk. The removal of this industry will be missed by the half dozen or more hands which it employed.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the Corporation Court of Alexandria in the case of Miller against Morton and Smith, receivers for the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. Certain offsets were claimed by Miller which were refused by the receivers, the lower court sustaining their action. A number of patrons of the defunct institution in this and adjoining counties will be interested in the ruling of the superior court.

The Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain at a silver tea, in the Chapter room on April 4, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the Monument fund. An interesting program, in commemoration of the battle of Bull Run, will be rendered and refreshments served. It is to be hoped that there will be a liberal turnout to aid in such a meritorious object. The admission will be ten cents.

Mr. George E. Sheppard, qualified before Judge Goolrick in the corporation court of Fredericksburg Saturday, as administrator of the estate of his brother, the late C. Lee Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard is the sole heir to the estate, being the only brother and the nearest of kin. The only remaining relatives of the deceased are his step-mother, Mrs. Richard Sheppard, of Fairfax county, and Mr. Jos. Sheppard, an uncle, of near Dumfries.

The six children, nine grandchildren, son-in-law and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Wheaton gave her a very agreeable surprise when they gathered at the home of her late husband, near Canova, Sunday, to celebrate her seventy-third birthday. Soon, the dinner table was spread with white linen and groaned beneath the weight of tempting viands. After the sumptuous repast the family engaged in social converse until late in the afternoon when the good-bye was said to the aged couple and the visitors departed for their respective homes having spent a most enjoyable occasion.

....Strong as the Strongest....

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business February 4, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$212,597.49, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 593.87, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,000.00, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 1,000.00, Premiums on U. S. Bonds 40,000.00, Bonds securities, etc. 100.00, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 16,966.41, Due from National Banks (not reserve assets) 2,551.96, Due from approved American agents 15,598.86, Checks and other cash items 1,121.99, Notes of other National Banks 120.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 888.66, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank 1,457.40, Special deposits 1,457.40, Legal-tender notes 1,457.40, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,500.00, Due from U. S. Treasurer 1,900.00, Total \$297,748.50. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 9,000.00, Surplus fund 9,900.00, Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid 3,274.28, National Bank notes outstanding 29,390.00, Due to other National Banks 4,041.46, Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 13.69, Due to approved Reserve Agents 753.98, Dividends unpaid 30.00, Individual deposits subject to check 196,259.04, Certified checks 25,001.00, United States deposits 1,000.00, Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 10,000.00, Reserve for taxes 499.90, Total \$297,748.50. I, G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1913. L. M. JONES, Notary Public. CORROBOY-ATTEST: A. W. SHELTON, JAR. E. NELSON, E. H. BRIDE, Directors.

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NOTES FROM NOKESVILLE

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced to-day that work will be commenced at an early date on the installation of automatic electric block signals on the line between the Company's Alexandria terminals and Orange, Va., a distance of seventy-eight miles. This system will connect with the automatic block system of the Washington Terminal Company, so that the entire line from Washington, D. C., to Orange, Va., will be operated under automatic electric block signals.

Mrs. Edward Paxton, of Baltimore, has purchased the Bushong place on Fairview avenue, for her daughter, Mrs. Simmons, wife of Rev. Simmons, former pastor of the Occoquan and Dumfries M. E. Church circuit, and who is now stationed at Morrisville, Fauquier county. Mrs. Simmons will soon become a resident of Manassas. While here, last Friday, Mrs. Paxton called to see her old friends, Mrs. R. W. Merchant and Miss Ida Lickle, whose acquaintance she made while they were residents of Baltimore.

Mrs. Margret Melon, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Jonas fell and severely sprained her arm recently.

Mrs. Harvey Willy and son, Francis, leaves this week for her former home. Rev. Willy will remain over until next week to fill his regular appointments and attend conference.

Miss Hilda Mertz has returned to her home, near here, after spending sometime visiting in Washington, Maryland and Dominion Heights.

Mr. H. Bear and Miss Carrie Bear are expecting two young ladies, en route from Florida, to be their guests in the near future.

Miss Anna E. Marsteller is still confined to her room with a severe cold. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Nellie Marsteller expects to visit Washington in a short while.

Mr. John Hall has returned to his home, after a pleasant visit to Washington and Fairfax county.

The young folks are planning for a joyful Easter-tide. Several friends from a distance are expected to visit in the neighborhood during Easter.

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DEATH OF B. D. MERCHANT

Continued From First Page

Dunnington and Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Coulbourn, of Baltimore; W. R. Free and Mrs. Laura V. Free, of Nokesville; Messrs. Mark Thomas, John Hall and Peyton Manuel, of Bristow; Major James R. Purcell, of Gainesville; Capt. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, and William T. Monroe, of Wellington.

The deceased was a member of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, and of the Manassas Chapter of the Southern Ladies' Memorial Association, and took a lively interest in those societies.

He was active in his efforts to aid the memorial Association in creating the funds which made possible the erection of the monument which now stands as a sentinel at the gates of the "silent city" of his comrades who have passed over the river.

It was within the shadow of this monument that his body was consigned to the tomb, and the mystic circle of his fraternal order, after depositing into his grave emblems of purity, friendship and immortality of the soul, passed to each other a significance of fraternal affection and committed the soul of their deceased brother to the God who gave it.

Lieut. Merchant never missed an opportunity to meet in annual reunion with those who wore the gray, no matter at what inconvenience or expense, and when the thin line, which is growing thinner and thinner with each succeeding year, is drawn up for roll-call at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 27th of next May, his smiling face and his cheerful presence will be missed from the hoary-headed throngs which nightly gather around the campfires to recount the thrilling incidents of the four long years of privation and bloodshed that tried men's souls.

ITEMS FROM GAINESVILLE.

Miss Capnel, of Washington, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Clarke, at Gainesville, this week.

Two of the Misses Leachman, of Manassas, spent Monday with their sister, Miss May, who is a teacher in the Gainesville school.

An 18-horse power traction engine was unloaded here last week for Messrs. T. L. Gaines and J. Pattie, to be used in connection with their sawmill.

Miss Ada Calhoun, after visiting friends near Washington, returned to her home near here Tuesday.

Miss Katie Wilcoxen, of Manassas, was the guest of friends in this place Monday night. Miss Wilcoxen is quite popular in this community.

The entertainment at the school house Monday night was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair to all present. Miss Leachman, the teacher, deserves much credit for her excellent training of the children who took part in the interesting program.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. A. H. Isaacs, of Baltimore, was in Manassas on business Tuesday.

Postmaster E. L. Hornbaker, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Master Warren Merchant, of Baltimore, is the guest of Master Emmett Cather.

Miss Genevive Free, of Nokesville, was in Manassas shopping one day this week.

Miss Nellie Monks, director of voice in Eastern College, was a Washington visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Malcolm B. Merchant, of Burkes, made a short visit to Manassas on business yesterday.

Mr. Benson Cole, of near Hoadley, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Jailer W. J. Ashby, Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff G. A. Hutchison, wife and little child, of Hickory Grove, were in Manassas this week.

Mrs. W. C. Austin and her friend, Miss Dora Hayes, were in Washington Wednesday sight-seeing.

Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Keyser, W. Va., is expected here next week, for a short visit to relatives in this place.

Mrs. Allen H. Green and daughter, Miss Leitia, of near Aduen, were on a shopping trip to Manassas yesterday.

Mr. G. S. McC. Godfrey, of Lignum, Culpeper county, spent a couple of days with Mr. Mark A. Florence this week.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomas, of Aldie, Loudoun county, were visitors at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. N. Badger Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Bell and daughters, Misses Cora and Lillian, were Manassas visitors and paid THE JOURNAL a friendly call Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Argy, of Shelby, N. C., stopped over here Sunday to visit his brother, Mr. R. S. L. Argy, and his friend, Mr. W. R. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foote and little son, Robert Milton, of Seat Pleasant, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. Foote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote.

Miss Helen Badger, who has been at the sickbed of her father, Elder J. N. Badger, for the past week, returned to her home in Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. Laura V. Free, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Manassas, returned to her home in Nokesville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Runaldue, electrician for the Southern Railway Company at Alexandria, paid a short visit to his father at his former home near Manassas yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Bell, little daughter, Lora, and nephew, John D. Bell, left here this morning for Frederickburg, to spend Easter with Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Alberta Fritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Badger, of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday and Sunday night with their father, Elder J. N. Badger, whose condition remains about the same as last reported in THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Arbrej Merchant, son of the late R. Boling Merchant, of Sidesburn, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Merchant, at Bannockburn, near Manassas.

Boazie Lawrence, of Bristow, Alexandria county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence at "Liberia," on the Portner estate. Miss Lawrence will remain until after Easter.

Mrs. H. D. Horton, of Quantico, but who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. Van Denburg, since the death of her husband a few months ago, was the guest of Mrs. E. Nash Wednesday and yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson, who have been on an extended visit to Mt. Washington, Md., have returned to their home in Haymarket.

Mrs. D. Van Denburg and Mrs. Mantiply, of Clifton, were in Manassas on business Monday. As soon as Mrs. Van Denburg can dispose of her effects at Clifton, she will go to Quantico to reside with her mother, Mrs. Dora Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, of this place, paid a visit this week, to their son, Mr. Cornelius Harrall, in New York, who is en route from a position he held for two years in Hayti, to Spain, where he will be engaged in business for an indefinite period.

Mr. W. L. Clark, who was a resident of near Manassas until a month or two ago and who is now conducting a grocery store in Alexandria, passed through here Tuesday afternoon, en route for Edinburg, Shenandoah county, to visit his mother who is ill.

Mr. Jacob Merchant, brother of Mrs. R. J. Adamson and Messrs. G. W., W. N. and R. W. Merchant, of this place, spent Monday night in Manassas, en route from North Fork, Loudoun county, where he had been to visit his brother, Mr. Tilden Merchant, to his home, in Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lamb and Mr. Lamb's brother, Thomas, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Hannah Johnson, of near Manassas, and Mrs. Eliza A. Lamb, of this place, sister and sister-in-law respectively of the Messrs. Lamb, who are natives of Prince William county, having been born near Dumfries, where they resided up to a short time prior to the civil war. They are brothers of the late Geo. F. Lamb, of near Manassas.

LETTER FROM CATHARPIN

Although our town has been deluged in rain for the past few days, it hasn't been as near to being washed away as were some of our citizens who attempted to cross Catharpin Run on Friday last, which brings before us again the important fact that a few more bridges are much needed.

Miss Ruth Hoffman, who has spent a very pleasant two weeks in Washington, returned to her home, "Oak Shade," Sunday.

The Stonewall Council, O. E. A., No. 43, has plans under consideration for a building which they expect to erect in Catharpin soon. They expect to build a two-room hall, the upper room to be used for the council room and the other for a town hall.

We are glad to note that Mrs. L. J. Pattie, who has been ill for the past week, is convalescing.

The Catharpin School Improvement League held an oyster and ice cream supper at the school house on Friday night. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd was present, and the sum of \$30 was realized for the piano fund. There were two cake baking contests in which only the school children could enter. Of the many beautiful cakes brought, the judges awarded the prize of a pair of oxfords, offered by Mr. E. N. Pattie, to Miss Bessie Jeffries, and the prize of a pair of oxfords, offered by Mr. F. H. Sanders, to Miss Eva Allison. The other cakes deserving mention were baked by Misses Akora, Smith, Pattie, Elliott and Wilson.

There was also a voting contest for the most popular school girl. The prize awarded was a large cake trimmed in white and pink icing with the league name and date upon it. The voting was quite spirited and of the 341 votes cast Miss Louise Ellison received 248 and was awarded the cake.

Mr. Chas. R. McDonald has been appointed superintendent of the Sunday School at Sudley for the year and will organize the school on Sunday, April 6th. A READER.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45. Epworth League every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Philip A. Artman, Rector. Manassas - Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m.; Song service, 7 to 7:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m. CATHOLIC CHURCH. Rev. Father Donlan, Pastor. All Saints - Mass every Second and Fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m. BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. H. L. Quarles, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. Elder Dalton, of Fairfax County, Pastor. Manassas - Every 2nd Saturday at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday following at 11 a. m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Wm. E. Dexter, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. Circuit Court - Judge J. E. T. Thornton, sessions at Manassas on first Monday in February, April, June, October and December. J. E. Keroll, Clerk, Manassas.

Town Council - Town Council meets on last Monday night in each month. P. P. Chapman, Mayor; R. M. ... Fire Department - Fire Department meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fire House, 11th Street, Manassas.

Board of Supervisors - Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, April 23rd, 11:30 A. M., Courthouse, Manassas, Va. Treasurer - J. P. Leachman, Manassas, Va. Deputy Treasurer - G. A. Hutchison, Hickory Grove, Va.; Jno. Leary, Occoquan, Va.

Deputy Sheriff - Wm. J. Ashby, Manassas, Va. Commonwealth Attorney - Thos. H. Lion, Manassas, Va. Manassas - Manassas Lodge, No. 122, A. F. & A. M., meets on first Friday night in each month in the Masonic Temple; L. R. Oakes, W. M.

Suffrage Council - No. 18, Order Fraternal Americans, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Price William Lodge - No. 271, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at 7:00 in the Masonic Temple. Aden Council - No. 30, Order Fraternal Americans, meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Council Hall, Aden, Va. W. Y. Kellough, Pres.; Dr. R. E. Wynn, R. S., Manassas, Va. Stonehill Tent - No. 36, K. O. T. M., meets every first and third Monday nights at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple. Manassas R. A. Chapter - No. 54, meets every first and third of the month. D. H. Prescott, P. H.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for the columns received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Bargain in Double Bedstead and Springs. Apply this office.

For Rent - Rooms on Battle St. Possession April 1. Mrs. C. H. Francis. mar21-2t

Wanted - Experienced clerk (general mdse) desires position; best of reference. Box 55, North River, Va. mar21-2t*

For Sale - Saw Mill Engine in good condition; now operating near Occoquan, Va. A. T. Hyde, Woodbridge, Va. mar 21-2t

For Rent or Sale - 9-room house, good water, large garden and large chicken house, in Northwest Manassas. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Grant avenue. mar21-tf

100 bushels Seed Potatoes - Maine Early Rose, per bu., \$1 05 Irish Cobblers, " 1 05 Green Mountain, " 1 00 All guaranteed stock. S. C. Carter, Grant and Lee aves. mar21-2t

Before buying a lighting system, let me prove to you that The Gloria is the Best, Cheapest and Safest light on earth except daylight. R. W. Merchant, Agent, Manassas, Va. mar21-2t

Paint with Cling-Fast Semi-Paste Paint. See how two coats have stood for six years on Mr. R. A. Hutchison's home. Let us give you an estimate on paint and oil. W. C. Wagener. 1t

Automobile for Sale - On account of leaving Virginia, I will sell my E. M. F. Studebaker car with all that goes with it very cheap to a quick buyer. The car can be seen at St. Edith Academy. W. A. Johnston. mar21-tf

Just Received at Burke's - Seed Potatoes, 4 different varieties; get our prices before buying; we have got 'em beat. Come in to see our 5c and 10c counters; lots of things you need wonderfully cheap; some at one-half you pay elsewhere. 500 copies Popular Music, all 10c copy; regular price of lots of it 50c to \$1.00; all 10c.

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All kinds of garden seed and all kinds of seed potatoes at lowest prices. Sugar 5c. S. C. Carter. 3-14-2

For Rent - Four-room houses with good garden, out building, and chicken lot. Good location. Apply to J. H. Rexrode. 3-14-tf

No use paying over \$25 to \$30 per set for factory made team harness. Sample sets at Austin's.

Drop W. G. Covington, Manassas, a card for white oak wood sawed in stove lengths, at \$1.70 per load. 3-14-2

Why go to the city when Harman turns out such excellent photographs in his studio in Manassas and with such moderate charges? Try him. 3-7-tf

Find out Austin's rates on fire insurance. 2-28-tf.

Agents for Dr. Hess and Clark's Stock Food and poultry panacea, also People's Remedy for stock and poultry. J. H. Burke & Co.

Clipping machines and extra plates at Austin's. 2-28-tf

Wanted to rent for cash small farm or part of a larger farm, near Manassas. Address, JOURNAL, Manassas, Va. 2-28-7t-pd

Agents for Chase & Sanbourn's No. 100 Patent Safety Razor, at price. J. H. Burke & Co. 2-28-tf

Team harness, \$25 to \$50 at Austin's. 2-28-tf

For Rent - A farm of 500 acres for further information apply to F. B. Morgan, Occoquan, Va. 2-28-tf

By years of careful selection and breeding, I have developed an unusual hardy, non-setting strain of S. C. White Leghorn hens, laying the large chalky white egg. Setting eggs, 50c per 15, \$2.00 per 100. J. H. Dodge, Manassas, Va. 2-28-5t

For Rent - About 65 acres of land on shares. For particulars apply to W. M. C. Dodge, Haymarket, Va. 1-31-7t

Messrs. Nash & Cannon have just received enough of the Famous Stag Paint to paint the town and county and a part of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Stafford. The chief feature of the matter is that the Quality and Price is RIGHT.

Wanted - A settled white woman to assist with general house work; small family; no children. References wanted. Address, Mrs. G. W. Payne, R. 3, Box 87, Manassas, Va. 2-7-tf

One three-quarter bred mare, 9 years old, weighs about 1,000 pounds; 1 spring wagon, good as new. Can be bought very reasonable. Mrs. J. D. Harrover, R. 3, Box 33, Manassas, Va. 2-7-8t

For Rent - Three houses in the town of Manassas, Va. Apply to G. Raymond Ratcliffe. 2-21-tf

For Sale - One pair heavy mules and 1 good work horse. E. R. Conner. 1-3

For Rent - House and lot in the town of Manassas. Well located. Reasonable rent. C. A. Sinclair, Com. A. V. Weir. 12-27-tf

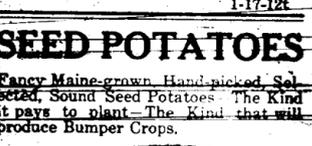
For Sale - Cheap, 25-horse power stationary engine and boiler. Price \$150. A. A. Hooff.

For wall-paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas, 5-10-tf

The tax books for Coles, Occoquan and Dumfries districts are new in my hands for collection. Those who have not paid their taxes will please come forward and pay same. John Leary, deputy treasurer, Occoquan, Va. 1-17-12t

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On July 16, 1912, Mr. Richard Hill, of Worcester County, Md., writes: "The Trust Baiter Package that I ordered and received from your office in the Spring, are simply immense and I can very much pleased with them."

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INDIAN STYLE COPIED

MODERN YOUNG WOMAN RESEMBLES POCAHONTAS.

Feathers and Beads Worked into a Bandeau in True Indian Fashion is Now Rage for Dark-Haired Girls.

The modern young woman might almost be mistaken for a reincarnated Pocahontas in her new coiffure a l'Indienne, which is made of feathers and beads in bonafide Indian style. But they are bonafide feathers and glorified beads, and the Pocahontas bandeau is really a most dainty and pretty ornament—provided one has the youth, the winsomeness and the grace to carry it off.

It is the exceptional hair-dressing that is ungraced by some scintillating ornaments. If one possesses a string of pearls or diamonds, these are wound in the hair and allowed to fall in graceful loops. Imitation pearls may be used in the same way, but strings of rhinestones are not considered good form for wear as ornaments. Fashionable as they are as dress trimmings, all manner of dashing quills and agrettes, mounted on small pins, are favored for evening wear in the coiffure, and the more rakish the sight of the agrette the smarter the effect. Only the woman of mature years now effects a modest, upright agrette in her hair, and younger women wear these agrette ornaments in much more dashing style.

BEAUTY SPOTS ALL IN BACK

Novel Trimming Effects Seen in This Season's Costumes Among the Ultra-Fashionable.

Trimming effects are all in the back this season, if one may judge from the clothes one sometimes sees, and here is a girl who proves it. The curling purple feathers of the chic derby crown hat follow a trail around the brim and decided to stay



glided way over to the back, where they dally with the satin rouslet and streamers of the dainty maline neck frill. Then there is a sash set just back, and a row of big, broad, buttoned buttons, weighting down the bottom of the floor-length, charmeuse skirt.

Foot Muffs. For those who sit outdoors in cold weather, and, of course, for the motorist, a foot muf is now a comfort. These are usually of leather, fur lined. Some are fitted with an electric or hot water warmer. There is an opening just large enough so the feet will slip in easily, and around this opening is a border of long haired fur, which is a decided help in warming the ankles warm.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

GO TO your work and be strong, halting not in your ways. BARKING the goat hair-wool for an instant's dose of praise. Stand to your work and be wise, certain of sword or pen. We are neither children nor gods, but men in a world of men. —Kipling.

CAMP COOKING.

For the housewife in the modern kitchen, with all the useful, helpful devices to aid in making housework a pleasure, the simple outfit of a camper would find her helpless. A sack of flour, a hunk of bacon or salt pork and a frying pan is oftentimes all the working materials a camp cook who travels, carries. The camper builds his fire, making a stove of stones, on which he places his frying pan, and in which the pork is soon sizzling. He opens the sack of flour, pours in a little water, and adds salt, if he should be fortunate enough to have any, mixes the dough in the top of the flour, bakes it in the hot frying pan, and it tastes good, too, for the long tramping through the woods gives one an appetite and a digestion which defies anything.

Fish that has just been caught and is broiled before an open fire on two sticks will give the uninitiated a taste of a savory which civilization never can produce. Potatoes baked in the ashes of a fire, onions roasted with the skins on develop untasted flavors.

When one has access to more varieties of food, there is an endless number of good things which may be prepared in the woods.

The person who is not able to go out into the woods unhampered with weight, prepare simple food and enjoy it all, has missed a large slice of enjoyment.

The most companionable people the broadest, most helpful, are they who never lose the childlike enjoyment in simple pleasures. To them there are sermons in stones, books in the running brooks and good in everything.

A bowl or wild game of any kind, if well seasoned and covered with a paste of flour and water, then buried in the hot ashes, well covered, will roast to toothsome deliciousness.

The covering will come off with any of the ashes which may cling to it, and leave the meat juicy and well flavored.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

THE best way to ventilate your house is to turn yourself out of doors frequently. A child should never be kept in the house more than an hour at a stretch, nor an adult more than three, unless asleep. —Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

A FEW SOUFFLES.

Souffles may be prepared to serve as desserts or as entrees.

Cheese Souffle.—Cream two table-spoonfuls of butter, add two table-spoonfuls of flour and pour on gradually a pint of milk. Cook in a double boiler five minutes. Cool a little, then add the yolks of three eggs, beaten until thick a half cup of grated cheese, a half teaspoonful of salt and the beaten whites folded in at the last. Bake in a buttered dish set in hot water. A cupful of cream and just cheese enough for a flavor makes a souffle which will take the place of a vegetable at dinner.

Almond Souffle.—Chop a half cup of almonds, beat together the yolks of six eggs, salt and three-fourths of a cup of sugar. Add the chopped almonds, two table-spoonfuls of bread crumbs, some grated lemon rind and a dash of cinnamon. Mix well and fold in the beaten whites of six eggs. Bake in a buttered dish, set in water. Test by cutting into the center with a knife; if it comes out clean the souffle is done.

Lemon Souffle.—Beat the yolks of four eggs with three table-spoonfuls of sugar, a little lemon juice, some grated peel, four table-spoonfuls of flour, a little baking powder; then fold in the whites of the eggs. Bake in a dish of hot water.

Mocha Souffle.—Melt three table-spoonfuls of butter, add three table-spoonfuls of flour, and pour over a fourth of a cup of cream and three

Nellie Maxwell

Modern "Simple Life."

THE modern housewife's assistant—that's Archie Temple. Very good chap, but bit of a rascal. Simple life and all that sort of thing. She—"Rixty!" He doesn't look a bit like it. He—"Fact!" Had it from his own lips. He—"Fact!" dines at home as many as three or four times a month.

POULTRY

GOOD HOUSES FOR CHICKENS

Leghorns Stand Cold Weather, Provided They Are Free From Dampness and Draughts.

We have one building—16x20 feet and one 18x12 feet made of matched pine, not douglified or lined, a pitch roof covered with two-ply roofing and dirt floors. Both buildings face the south and each has the south side covered with an equal amount of glass and muslin half-way from the eaves, the latter half enclosed with matched



Single-Comb Brown Leghorn.

These windows have been opened wide daily regardless of zero weather. Single Comb Brown Leghorns stand cold weather, provided they are free from drafts and dampness, says a writer in an exchange. Our buildings have dirt floors covered with one foot of wheat straw. The dropping boards and roosts are cleaned and disinfected with a hot spray from a force pump every two weeks. The broken straw from the

boards and the floor covered anew with wheat straw. The cost of the building, exclusive of land, was \$3.88 per lineal foot, 70 plus 128 feet, thus housing 1,250 layers at 62 cents per hen. The usual estimate is \$1 per hen.

HINTS OF DUCKS AND BEES

Deckling Should Be Marketed Before Twelve Weeks Old—Same Is Sign of Goodings.

A Pekin duckling weighs about two ounces when hatched, and should take on weight as follows: Three to four weeks, one pound; six to eight weeks, four to four and one-half pounds; and at ten weeks, five and one-half to six pounds. Decklings should be marketed at from nine to twelve weeks of age. After that they take on weight slowly, and it is not profitable to keep them longer than twelve weeks.

Geese grow about as rapidly as ducks. Allowance of course must be made for the original difference in size—newly hatched goslings weighing about four ounces. Turkeys do not grow rapidly at the start, but develop much quicker after three months of age.

POULTRY NOTES

Gather eggs daily.

Call out small eggs.

The goose averages about thirty eggs.

Geese do not thrive when yarded; ducks do.

The goose like the duck, has practically no crop.

The average weight of the goose is twice that of the duck.

Geese pair, but drakes will take care of four or more mates.

A hen left to shift for herself may lay in summer but seldom will in winter.

Are you signing on entering one or two pens in a poultry show, if not, begin now.

Before packing and shipping poultry should be thoroughly dry and cool, but not frozen.

Limb-neck is caused by the fever called some dead animal matter that has bred maggots.

The goose is a grazing bird, while the duck thrives with a limited amount of green food.

Don't forget to sprinkle lime on drop houses, not too much for it is hard on the chicken's feet.

Meat in some form must be fed poultry at least twice a week—also green food if you want results.

A good dry mash for layers: Two parts bran, 1 part cornmeal, 1 part

four years, geese can be bred for many years—for a period that seems incredible.

Fifty hens with abundant room, care and proper feed will return more cash than one hundred carelessly fed and crowded.

Dust the hen with insect powder before setting, and twice more while hatching, then chicks will not be full of lice to begin with.

After hens have passed their period of profitable laying (two or three years) they may be sold at little if any loss on their first cost.

CAPT. DUNCAN INTERESTED

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marched on Manassas, there would have been no battle that day at Groveton: The Confederate artillery threw down the challenge and the Iron Brigade snatched it up. And some say that King should have turned aside to Manassas; that here was a point where discretion had been the better part of valor. The valor of this fight inspired the men of the Iron Brigade unto the end of the war. Henceforth this dauntless body was a banner of lead into the thickest of many a heady fight, and when one brigade stood others could not go back. At Antietam, in the Wilderness and, above all, at Gettysburg, the Iron Brigade led the attack, and heavy as was the death total, that of its opponent was still heavier. This effort was not wasted; those men who fell at Groveton did not die in vain.

This heroic combat was the prelude to Second Bull Run. In the noise and confusion of that tremendous battle, the combat of a lone division had been well nigh drowned. But one may read the annals of that battle, and of many others, without finding a record of steadfast courage like that of the Iron Brigade at Groveton. No man has ever been able to write of that campaign without halting the course of his narrative to yield his tribute of admiration to those unflinching regiments.

NO MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

Yet no monument marks that gray hill that witnessed their stubborn valor. The Gibbon wood still borders the ruinous pike. A small frame house stands where the Douglas House then stood, and a fence runs toward the edge of the wood, roughly marking Gibbon's battle line. A small peach orchard surrounding the house as on that evening when, as Jackson said, "Taliaferro's command was now moving in gallant style until it reached an orchard on the right of our line, and was less than a hundred yards from a large force of the enemy. The conflict here was fierce and sanguinary." Here Taliaferro's gallant movement stopped and never went farther. When the writer was there two boys were shucking shock corn where the 19th Indiana brought him to a stop, and nothing appeared to denote heroic ground. Some hogs roamed along the fence where the 2nd Wisconsin, the most heroic regiment in the whole Union army, formed and held its lines.

The Iron Brigade, many claim, deserves a monument at Groveton. Every regiment, every company in that devoted band deserves a monument to commemorate men who were willing to give their lives for an idea. When the Grecians of old erected a monument to the dead heroes of Thermopylae they placed on it this inscription: "Stranger who passes, go and tell the Laedæmon we obeyed her laws and here lie we." No laudation of war or martial courage, but only praise that these men had been steadfast even unto death to the laws of their native land. The courage and devotion of the Iron Brigade has its lesson that will still be applicable when the war drum throbs no longer and the battle flags are forever furled.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Next Friday, 28, to be Last Meeting of Season—Interesting Topics to be Discussed.

BY PROF. E. F. BUTTON (Director Manassas Agricultural School) The March meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be the last for the season and should be one of the best ever held.

As announced last week, Hon. Whit D. Peyton, of Stafford county, and a successful fruit grower, will speak on the "Home Orchard." This is not yet a commercial orchard section but is well adapted to raising all of the fruit needed for home consumption.

The Hon. Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, is too well known to need much notice. The fact that he is to speak is alone sufficient to bring out a large audience. Mr. Davis is an all round farmer besides being the president of the State Farmers' Institute.

The Farmer's Wives' Auxiliary of the Farmers' Institute will also have a particular privilege in listening to Mr. Chas. G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia. Mr. Maphis is well known to all Prince William people as the man who had much to do with securing the agricultural school for Manassas.

The Farmers' Institute will meet in the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. The Auxiliary will meet at the Bennett building at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served by the Domestic Science Class at Ruffner at 12 noon.

As mentioned last week, this meeting must see the completion of the organization of the Tomato and Corn Clubs.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Dr. Robert Shackelford was a visitor at "Waverley" this week. Miss Caroline Tyler is spending a month in Richmond. Mrs. Gilbert Kastabal and her little daughter, Elizabeth, who have been with Mrs. P. L. Burwell for several months, have returned to their home near Calverton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson, who have spent the winter with their son, Mr. T. B. Clarkson, at Mt. Washington, Md., have returned to Haymarket. Mrs. William Beverley and children, of Broad Run, are the guests this week of Mrs. W. R. TuHoes.

Mrs. Carval Hall and children and Miss Nannie Williamson have returned to their home near Haymarket, after a pleasant winter in Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Newland D. De Pauw spent last week in New York.

Mrs. Carl Clarkson with her little daughter has returned to her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson, of Washington, are her guests during the week.

MRS. WILSON INTERESTED

Becomes Member of Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation.

Wednesday, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was an interested listener at a lecture by Supt. Whittaker, of the workhouse at Occoquan, given before the Woman's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation at the Y. M. C. A. in Washington. Before leaving the building Mrs. Wilson enlisted herself in the work of the department by becoming a member of the organization and handed to Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman of the department, her dues.

The stereopticon was used in showing the ladies how the work has progressed in the three years it has been in operation, and Mr. Whittaker told the ladies that he desired them to use every effort possible to procure for the District indeterminate sentence for prisoners sent to Occoquan. Mrs. Hopkins asked Mr. Whittaker to present the matter in writing, and promised him the matter would receive earnest consideration.

Another question, he said, which should be taken up by the ladies and in which they could do great good was the matter of non-support cases. He declared he believed that there were some men sent to him for non-support who really should not be there, for the reason that in some cases the women often want to make arrangements against the man simply to get rid of him. He therefore, asked that the ladies help him secure cottages at Occoquan, so that when a man was sent there for non-support he could live with his family; thus when the non-support complainant made application to have her husband sent down that she be told that she must accompany and live with him while there. He declared he would also, if possible, provide school facilities for the children of convicts.

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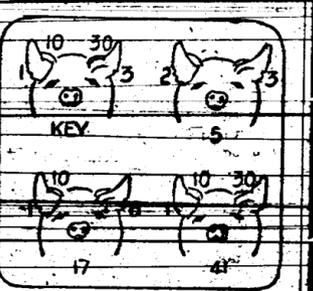
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FARM STOCK SYSTEM FOR MARKING PIGS

Best Method is Making Notches in Ears and Having Each Notch Represent Definite Number.

BY GEORGE MORRIS. When a farmer raises pigs for sale as breeders, he should have a definite system of marking each litter. There are several methods of doing this, of which perhaps the best consists of making notches in the ears and having each notch represent a definite number.

By means of the following method as many as a hundred litters may be marked with not to exceed four notches in the ears of each pig. For example: Let a notch on the lower edge of the left ear represent No. 1; on the same edge near the tip, No. 10; on the upper edge of the same ear near the tip, No. 20. On the right ear, lower edge near the head, let the notch represent No. 3; and on the same edge near the tip, No. 30; on the upper edge of the same ear, No. 5; and on the same edge near the tip, No. 50. This system is easy to remember. All you have to keep in mind is that No. 1 is on the left ear near the head and No. 5 just above it.



Marking Young Pigs.

on the upper edge, and that on the right ear, No. 2 is on the lower edge near the head and No. 5 is just above it on the upper edge. Near the tip the numbers are just ten times as large as those near the head.

Each pig of litter No. 1 should have the notch on the upper edge of the same ear, those of number three should have the notch on the lower edge of the right ear near the head, those of No. 4 should have a notch on the lower edge of both ears near the head. By following this system any number of combinations of these numbers may be made up to 100. By studying the illustration one may get a good idea of this method of marking. The key head shows the method already described, while the other three figures show how the ears are marked for litters 5, 17 and 41. Each year the litters should be numbered in the order of their birth, the pig in the litter being given the same marking. Always record the litter identification marks in a book kept exclusively for the purpose.

Treatment for Scours. Good success was attained at the South Carolina Station in treating calves affected with scours by adding formalin to the milk at the rate of one part to four thousand. Eleven calves out of twelve treated recovered without any further attention, seven on the second day, three on the third and one on the ninth. The calves were young ones fed chiefly on skim milk.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

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