

## REDUCED RAILWAY FARES

Great Reductions Will Be Made for Convention of Virginia Corn Growers.

The Secretary of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association, Prof. Lyman Carrier, states that there is promise of a full attendance at the Corn Show and Convention to be held in Lynchburg on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6 and 7.

Success of the event is assured. The officers of the organization have taken great pains to secure a program which will prove attractive and instructive.

A valuable collection of premiums amounting to several hundred dollars have been offered to the exhibitors, assuring a good variety and a number large enough to make a big show. Several hundred exhibitors will enter the contest and make the display the largest of its kind ever accumulated in the State of Virginia at one time.

The railroad officials, attracted by the promise of a large attendance, have offered reduced fares to all who will attend. These reduced fares will be supplied to purchasers on the certificate plan basis; which is, that passengers will pay full fare on the going trip, and on the return trip tickets will be sold for three-fifths of the regular fare plus 25 cents.

In purchasing tickets to Lynchburg for the going trip passengers should mention the Corn Show to the selling agent and secure a receipt, or certificate, allowing the purchase.

There is a practical value arising from the holding of a contest of this character. It will encourage better yields at a lower cost and with a minimum amount of labor.

## THE RECTOR OF POHICK

Rev. Dr. Everard Meade, D.D., Rector of Pohick Church, Fairfax County.

The friends of the late Dr. Everard Meade who have not already heard of his death will do so with much regret. Dr. Meade died at his home, the rectory of Pohick church, Fairfax county, on Friday, Dec. 19, after a short illness. He had been the beloved rector of Pohick for sixteen years.

Dr. Meade took charge of that historic church in 1897 and his strongest interest for some time past was the restoration of the old colonial building identified with George Washington and Parson Weems. He was most successful in this effort and most active as pastor and preacher. An extended account of his life and work has appeared in the Southern Churchman of Dec. 27.

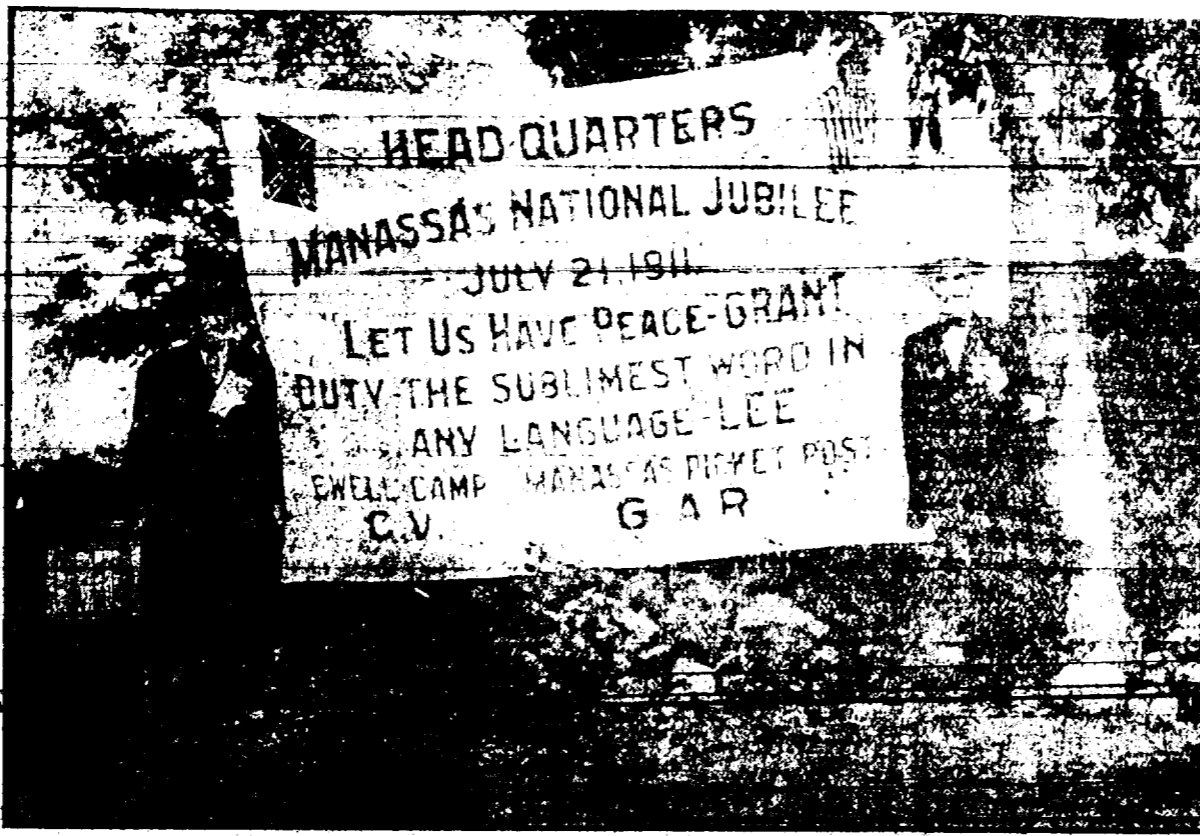
Dr. Meade was a grandson of Bishop William Meade. He had been secretary of the Virginia Diocesan Council and also Diocesan Evangelist. At the time of his death he was Archdeacon of the Potomac.

It may be added that he served in the Confederate war under Stonewall Jackson and was twice seriously wounded. It was as Diocesan Evangelist that he was best known in Prince William and adjoining counties.

No appreciative person who knew Dr. Meade can fail to recall the combination of dignity and simplicity of the soundest sense and the finest feeling which he presented. He was a man of the highest character and of unblemished life.

## Colonel Berkley and Lieutenant Round at Gettysburg Jubilee

Promoters of Bull Run Battle Park



## MONUMENTS ON BATTLE FIELD OF BULL RUN

Their Value to the United States Letter From the Secretary of War, Transmitting Report of Army Board—Desirable and Advisable that Battle Field be Purchased—Attorney's Brief by George C. Round.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15, 1913. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. SIR:—In connection with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1913, entitled "An act to protect the monuments already erected on the battle fields of Bull Run, Va., and other monuments that may be there erected" (Public, No. 412), I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy, with accompanying inclosures of the report of the board of officers that was appointed by this department to consider the matter referred to in the act.

Very respectfully, LINDLEY M. GARRISON, Secretary of War.

REPORT OF BOARD. WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 12, 1913. To the Adjutant General:

1. This report is submitted in accordance with an order of the War Department May 5, 1913. 2. Pursuant to the foregoing order, the board met on May 21, 1913; and a number of times subsequently for the consideration of the matters assigned to it. 3. The board also visited the battle fields of Bull Run for the purpose of making an inspection

of the monuments and interviewing the owners of the lands on which they stand.

4. The monuments, two in number, are located as shown on the map accompanying this report, one on the Henry farm, about 100 feet east of the Henry house, and the other on the Dogan farm, about 1,000 yards to the north and west of Groveton—the intersection of the Warrenton Turnpike and the Groveton-Sudley Road. A description of these monuments, the method of their construction, and the events leading to their construction and dedication, are given in the printed copies of the hearings of April 13, 1912, before the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, on H. R. 1330 (a bill to protect the monuments already erected on the battle fields of Bull Run, Va., and other monuments that may be there erected), and it is not considered necessary to repeat them in this report.

5. Both monuments are at present in a fair state of preservation, though that near the Henry house is leaning somewhat, due to unequal settlement, and the one on the Dogan farm has been denuded of the portions that were placed on it when built, and is also now

rounded by timber and undergrowth, which has grown up since its construction, and prevents a good view of it being obtained except at close range.

6. As a result of its investigations, the board is of the opinion that steps should be taken by the United States for the repair and preservation of these monuments, and that to this end it is desirable and advisable that the lands on which they stand should be purchased.

7. The monument on the Henry farm is located in such close proximity to the house that, if the land on which it stands is to be acquired, it will be necessary to purchase the entire farm, and it is believed to be warranted since, in addition to the monument, the farm contains many points of historic interest in connection with both the first and second battles of Bull Run.

8. The boundaries of the Henry farm and also those of the Dogan farm are approximately as shown on the accompanying map. The monument on the Dogan farm is located near the line of an unfinished railroad which is of considerable historic interest, since it was the position of a part of the Confederate forces during the second battle, and was the scene of the most severe fighting

of that battle.

9. In view of the above, the board is impressed with the desirability of acquiring sufficient land to include a section of the unfinished railroad in addition to that necessary for the monument and a right of way thereto, and accordingly of the opinion that the part of the Dogan farm to be purchased should consist of that portion north of a line approximating that marked "I-A" on the accompanying map and included within the boundaries B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-A.

10. The Henry farm contains approximately 128 acres, of which about half is woodland, the remainder being under cultivation or in pasture; the fences generally are in good condition, and the buildings, which consist of a house, a barn, and three small outbuildings, are inexpensive frame structures in fair condition.

11. That portion of the Dogan farm which, in the opinion of the board, should be acquired contains about 145 acres which with the exception of a small area of pasture, is all woodland; there are no buildings on this portion of the farm and the fences are in good condition.

12. Based on its investigations of the prices of farm lands in the vicinity, the board is of the opinion that for the Henry farm \$50 per acre and that for the portion of the Dogan farm recommended \$25 per acre, would be good prices were their value as farm lands alone considered. The historic interest of these two farms has naturally enhanced their value much above their value as farm lands, however, and in recent years several small tracts of from 1 acre up have been disposed of for memorial purposes on the battlefield of Second Bull Run, for \$100 an acre.

13. The owners of the Henry farm have, in recent years, charged visitors a fee of 50 cents for the privilege of visiting the points of interest on their farm, including the services of a guide, and it was learned that, on the average, 1,000 persons visited the place annually. It will appear that the historic interest of the property is the source of some revenue to its owners. The owners of the farm are willing to dispose of their property to the United States for \$20,000, which is at the rate of approximately \$156 per acre. As indicated in the accompanying correspondence, marked "Appendix I (1 and 2)," the board endeavored to secure a reduction in this price, but without success.

14. The owners of the Dogan farm expressed themselves as willing to dispose of a tract of land of moderate size, surrounding the monument, at \$100 per acre and as will be seen from the accompanying correspondence, marked "Appendix II (1 and 2)" they are willing to dispose of the tract which the board believes should be purchased at \$30 an acre, at which price its cost would be about \$11,600.

15. The board believes that if the Henry farm and the portion of the Dogan farm indicated be purchased, ample means will be afforded for the protection of the monuments and for making them and the principal points of interest in connection with these two battles available to the public, and that there is nothing to warrant the purchase by the United States of additional lands for memorial purposes on these battlefields.

16. The board has received directly or by reference, letters from the President, Bull Run

## CAR HITS MRS. R. B. LEE

Joy Riders Race Away from Scene of Fatal Accident. Husband Seriously Hurt.

Coming down Broadway at 30 miles an hour early last Friday morning in New York City, a big maroon-colored limousine struck Richard B. Lee, Jr., and his wife, hurling them in front of a taxicab which ran over both, killing Mrs. Lee and inflicting injuries upon Mr. Lee from which he will recover unless complications arise. The accident occurred at the corner of sixty-sixth street.

The limousine, in which there were three women and a man, struck them as it approached the curb and kept on its rapid flight down the street. The taxicab, close behind the limousine, bounded over the prostrate forms. Two eyewitnesses say the women jumped from their seats but the car only increased its speed. Its tail light was adjusted so that Harry DeForrest, the taxi chauffeur, could not read the number of the machine. Witnesses also testify that the occupants of the car knew what had happened.

Mrs. Lee is a daughter of Col. Philip L. Harvey, a retired U. S. army surgeon. She was 42 years old and Mr. Lee was her second husband.

He is a son of Mr. R. B. Lee, of Buckland, this county, and is superintendent of transportation of the American Sugar Refining Company of Williamsburg with which company he has been connected for years.

When the maroon limousine struck them he was holding an umbrella over himself and his wife as they were returning from a Christmas dinner with friends. She wore many jewels, including a pearl necklace, five diamond rings, and two diamond studded bracelets.

## MRS. HODGE ENTERTAINS

Delightful Meeting of Bethlehem Housekeepers' Club at Rob-Lay Cottage.

The Bethlehem Housekeepers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Templeton Hodge on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, the president, Mrs. W. G. Covington, presiding.

The following members were present, Mrs. Spies, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. W. Hutchison, Mrs. Ransdell, Mrs. Round and Miss S. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Williams was appointed vice-president of the club by Mrs. Covington. Mrs. Breasale, whose name had been before the club at preceding meetings, was unanimously welcomed to our little band.

The arrangements for a January meeting were discussed and a committee of two, consisting of Mrs. Round and Mrs. Spies, was appointed by the president. The duty of this committee was to see Mr. Lion in regard to procuring rooms in the M. I. C. building for this exhibit.

The president presented each member with a pretty calendar for 1914, made in the club colors and the flower. The colors are yellow and white and the flower is the daisy.

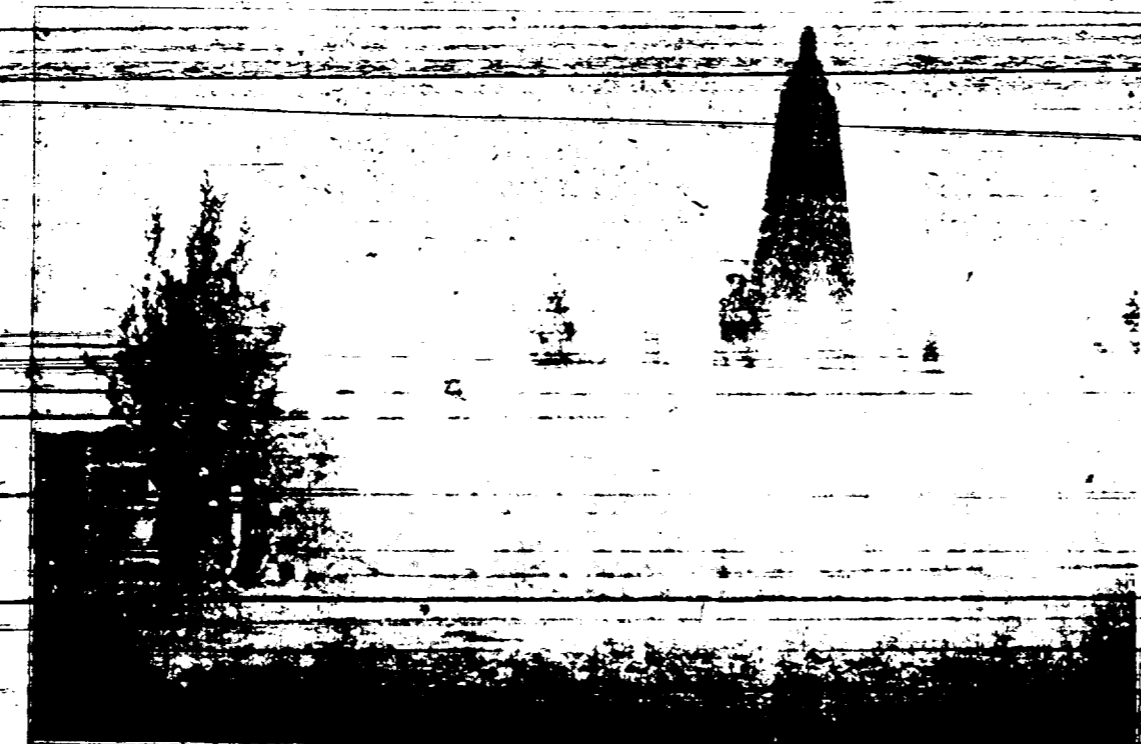
One visitor was present, Mrs. E. Bennett.

After adjournment a delightful luncheon was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with holly and pine. The table decoration was a Christmas tree, resplendent with its decorations and vari-colored lights, and at the foot of the tree were found beautiful Christmas cards for each member, souvenirs of the occasion.

Miss Leachman charmingly assisted Mrs. Hodge in serving the luncheon.

A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for a most enjoyable afternoon.

MRS. R. A. HUTCHISON.



FEDERAL MONUMENT AT THE HENRY HOUSE Group of Union Veterans at Dedication of the Monument on the Henry Farm, June 11, 1865

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# MONUMENTS ON BATTLE-FIELD OF BULL RUN

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Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; from the recording secretary, Veteran Association, Fifth New York Volunteer Infantry, and from the Tenth New York Volunteers Monument Commission, indicating a desire, under certain conditions, to transfer the lands which had been acquired by them for memorial purposes on these battlefields to the United States, in the event of purchase of land thereon by the Government, and it is believed, if the Henry and Dogan properties are purchased by the United States, provision

have given respectful consideration to the communications from your board regarding the price at which the Henry farm is offered to the United States. It was the desire of their uncle, Hugh Fauntleroy Henry, from whom they inherited the property, that the estates should continue in the family, where the title had remained since it came from the Crown of Great Britain, though he preferred, if it should ever be alienated, that it pass into the control of the United States Government, which he believed would pay proper respect to and

attention respectfully to some considerations peculiar to this case. The views he will advance were held by him before he occupied any confidential relations to his clients, and were urged by him upon Representatives of the United States and upon the Grand Army of the Republic and Confederate Veterans long before he accepted such service, and he consented thereto because he thought by that means he might aid in bringing about a solution satisfactory to all. He respectfully represents: FIRST. That whatever price

That this is not the exaggerated conception of those minutely or locally interested, the undersigned refers to the latest school history of the United States, published by the Houghton-Mifflin Company, of Boston, the authors being Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, superintendent of the Wisconsin Historical Society, and Dr. Calvin Noyes Kendall, Commissioner of Education for the state of New Jersey. This book, brought down to include President Taft's administration, publishes four full-page illustrations as representative of four of the most significant events of American history. These are: The Discovery by Columbus, the Declaration of Independence, the Expansion of the Nation, as evidenced by the driving of the golden spike in the great Pacific Railway System, and the Meeting of Union and Confederate Veterans on Henry Hill July 21, 1911, the latter being the most important of all, because the Continent itself, and the foundation and growth of the Nation, are of less consequence than the sentiments and life of the people themselves, for whom the Continent and Government were made.

The authors of this history say on page XII of their "Suggestions to Teachers:" THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN. "This occasion was probably the only instance in history where survivors of both sides in a battle met and exchanged friendly greetings on the same field fifty years after the day of actual combat."

Does not the opinion of these eminent historians justify the statement that there is no such property in our own country or in the world? Would a few thousand dollars more or less be considered by our people as an excessive price for such property, whose valuation in the public estimation must continually increase as long as the Nation endures? SECOND. The Henry Hill is the location of the first monument erected on any battle field of the great war. The site was selected by the veterans themselves from all possible sites between the Snouquehannah and the Rio Grande. If the opinion of the soldiers who fought the great war to a finish is worthy of consideration as to the most interesting spot in that "far flung battle line," the fact of its deliberate selection immediately after the grand review of May 23 and 24, 1865, and the most impressive ceremonial and formal dedication Sunday, June 11, 1866, leave no manner of doubt as to what the soldiers themselves thought of the question we are discussing. Attention is called to the solemn services of consecration, modelled from the Book of Common Prayer, as published at length in the New York Herald for June 12, 1865, page 1, columns 1, 2 and 3. It would be difficult to frame stronger terms in the English language or to imagine words of deeper significance to bind the Government of the United States to the perpetual custody of such a sacred memorial. A recent publication, unique and unprecedented—The Photographic History of the War, Volume IX—gives the most startling and satisfactory corroboration of the stories given in the newspapers of the day.

On page 288 is shown in serried array the veterans of the Army of the Potomac, "their warfare accomplished," massed in column, to give a final salute to their young brothers who four years before fell in the van of the conflict. On page 263 appears also the working detail from the 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, which built the monument pursuant to "Special Order No. 96," issued May 23, 1865, by the general commanding the district in which the monument was located. Every blow was struck by a veteran. Every tool used was one belonging to the camp. On pages 265, 266 and 267 are shown groups of distinguished civilians, congressmen and judges, patriotic ladies and gentlemen, with the officers who led the assaults on the Henry Hill July

may be paid in this case cannot be considered a precedent for other cases; neither can the price which ought to be paid be well inferred from prices at which other historic places have been offered or purchased. There is no other such property in the United States, or in the world. It is the place where occurred the first pitched battle of the great war of our history, the greatest among civilized peoples in all history. It embraces the field where two great battles ended, the nearest battle field to the National Capital, both battles being fought specially for the protection of the same. This is the field where "Jackson stood like a stone wall" in the first battle, and Sykes, Reno and Reynolds in the second—the lines of battle being reversed in the two engagements, and the result reversed also, so far as this field was concerned—the Confederates having held the Henry Hill at sundown on July 21, 1861, and the Union forces at sundown on August 30, 1863. In this same field exactly half a century later, the Blue and the Gray lined up, the one on the North and the other on the South, and shook hands in friendship, and ate and drank together as a token of peace and goodwill—an event absolutely unprecedented in the annals of the human race.



UNION VETERANS VISITING HENRY HILL OCTOBER, 1902  
Originators of Bull Run Battle Park

should also be made for the taking over by the Government, under suitable regulations, of small tracts heretofore or hereafter acquired on these battlefields for memorial purposes, and for the care by it of the memorials erected thereon.

17. The locations of the small tracts which have been thus far acquired for memorial purposes are approximately as shown on the accompanying map.

18. The board recommends that any lands acquired by the United States on these battlefields, by purchase or otherwise, be placed under charge of the quartermaster corps, and that this corps provide for their care and for the protection and maintenance of any monuments or other memorials erected thereon.

H. O. S. HEISTAND,  
Adjutant General.  
CHAUNCEY R. BAKER,  
Lieut. Col. Quartermaster Corps.  
ROBERT R. RALSTON,  
Captain, Corps of Engineers.

ATTEST: The following brief by George Round, on the question of the value of the battle field, is filed as an appendix to the report of the board:

Col. H. O. S. Heistand,  
Col. C. B. Baker,  
Capt. R. R. Ralston,

Bull Run Battle Field Board,  
Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:—The Henry heirs

take proper care of the family burial place, a subject that lay near his heart.

The heirs, on coming into possession of the property, found that it was not capable of subdivision to advantage, and determined to offer it for sale. They appreciate the many reasons, however, urged by the public, and especially the veterans, why the place should pass into the hands of the General Government, and are sincerely desirous to cooperate in bringing this about. They do not wish to place an excessive or fictitious valuation on the property. The price fixed upon (\$20,000) is \$5,000 less than they understand their uncle was offered in 1876, and is to their minds a compromise between its valuation for farm and residential purposes and such historical and sentimental value as attaches to it in the public mind, as well as in the minds of its present owners. During the pendency of the option made at the suggestion of the House Military Committee, the heirs have steadily declined to negotiate with private individuals and representatives of syndicates, though they had reason to believe it would be for their financial interest so to do.

The undersigned, attorney for the heirs, desires to call your at-



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### HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE

Opportunities present themselves very often for an honest admission on the part of the people that we have a pretty good old government any way you look at it, despite all talk to the contrary. When it comes to a point of patriotism we all succumb and are ready to soar, but at other times we are very apt to be even knockers in the ninth degree.

One of the latest subjects for congratulation is the unbounded success of the parcel-post system. The population as a whole was inclined to be a bit doubtful on the question as viewed with the mad Christmas rush in the delivery of ordinary mail matter. The time is over and all went well. A little lull and the New Year's billet doux swarm the office, but few, if any, are incorporated in the parcel-post division. The heavy parcel weeks are past and the continued welfare of the parcel-post infant is assured.

At Manassas the situation was handled by Postmaster Sinclair, who supplied at his own expense, a team for the prompt delivery of parcels at the home of the addressee, giving local citizens a foretaste of that city luxury which we hope to enjoy regularly some time in the future.

In all the great centers of population where the strain was greatest the new system amply justifies itself. The thinking heads of the government are receiving the credit which is so justly theirs.

### ELEMENT CLARKE MOORE

During the Christmas season hundreds of New York children scattered garlands of flowers over the grave of Clement Clarke Moore, who died in 1863 at the ripe age of 84 years. The children love Dr. Moore because he wrote one poem. Forty-one years before his death this poem was written and was published several years later without the consent of the author who was unwilling to be known as a writer of children's verse, an avocation not wholly in keeping with the dignity of a professor of Greek and Hebrew at Columbia College.

Dr. Moore's fame as a scholar lived only with his life. Great as may have been his achievements in the field of learning, they have faded with the years. Yet to-day and always the beloved author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is remembered.

Nearly a century has passed since our grandfathers repeated the lines with the same feeling that stirs our hearts to-day. Every day the verses become more dear to us.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" is one of the poems that reach the heart. Dr. Moore and his one poem will be remembered as long as the English language is read, spoken or translated anywhere on earth.

In a recent New York umbrella-makers' strike, the funds became so low that there was danger of calling off the strike. At the public gathering of the strikers an old man took off his gold-rimmed spectacles and passed them to the leader. "They're not worth much," he said, "but they'll help the little." The crowd followed his example. Pins, watches, pens and rings, jewelry of every description, fell into the leader's hands. The pawnbroker advanced a loan of \$1,000 on the heap and the strike was continued. Umbrella-makers and jewelry are not closely associated. Probably never before in the history of umbrella-makers was such a sum realized on the jewelry of their number.

Several notables have intimated that the progressive party is in bad shape. The South American cables, however, are reassuring and we are encouraged to believe that he is enjoying his usual health.

### REVIVE READING ALOUD.

In how many homes is the excellent custom of reading aloud still in vogue? Are there fathers and mothers who yet follow this profitable and educative practice? Has the habit gone wholly out of fashion? Has the ability to read with intelligent expression passed away entirely? A university professor, in criticizing this phase of modern education, says: "It is a deplorable fact that we have many students who are unable to read a page from a textbook aloud to the class, and read it correctly."

It has been suggested that this lack is somewhat counterbalanced by reader silent readers. The student or generally intelligent person of this day and time is able to get the meat of book, paper or magazine with much more ease than was the case half a century ago, when more emphasis was placed on oral expression.

There is no reason, however, why development should not be made in both directions. Why cannot a student be taught to read aloud as well as to read silently? The practice of skimming over a printed page need not interfere with the cultivation of the ability to read aloud intelligently and with due expression.

Much is to be gained from the old-fashioned custom of reading aloud which has vanished so largely from our homes. Many family circles would restore it to their common benefit. Reading aloud means proper selection. Good books would take the place of the unfit and would become more popular. Doubtful literature would suffer a setback. There would be reading which all could enjoy, and by which all could profit, instead of the present system of allowing each member of the family to read whatever he or she pleases. Reading aloud would mean a more general and a more enduring appreciation of good literature.

When boys and girls go to school and college they are not allowed to choose whatever they prefer for their studies. In like manner, would it not be well to place some limitation upon what children may read by reading to them the helpful, the inspiring and the classic in our literature?—Times Dispatch.

### A DOLLAR OF 1804.

Fortune smiled on William Sullivan, a New Haven workman, when on Friday he turned up with his pick an iron pot containing enough buried treasure to make life easy for him a long time if he can keep it. The best thing in the find was a silver dollar of 1804, which had such a limited mintage that collectors quote it at from \$3,000 to \$3,600. No wonder that a woman who heard of the find proposed to Sullivan on the spot.

Near the scene of the discovery, a man many years before found a pot of Spanish gold, and it has been believed since then that the neighborhood was a favorite place in early times for the burial of treasure underground. It was said to be a favorite site of deposit for crews who sailed to fight the commerce marauders of the Mediterranean. It is interesting to note in this connection that there is a story that 1804 dollars were used to pay sailors in the war with Tripoli, which borders that sea. Much of the coinage so used is supposed to have been lost at sea. It is understood that less than 100 silver dollars were coined in 1804, although in later years the same die was used.

The New Haven find is bound to cause many people to keep on the lookout for 1804 dollars and to revive for a day or so popular interest in numismatics. There is but one other American coin which equals the 1804 dollar, and that is the double eagle of 1849, of which but one specimen is known to exist. One of the large pennies of 1860 period also commands a fat figure on the market. The handful of coinage issued by the Confederacy is extremely rare and valuable. One of the Confederate pennies is on exhibition at the Confederate Museum in Richmond. A number of American coins are as rare as any is one known. Rarity is often the determining test of value. A silver piece of Caesar's time may be had for a few cents, while some scarce American coin cannot be had for thousands of dollars.—Times Dispatch.

On Christmas Day Lincoln Beachey made a record-breaking flight in California. Though not so easy, maybe, it is rather better to break several records than an equal number of bones.

## ...HOLIDAY GREETINGS...

WE are largely what we are because of the loyal support of our many friends, and we trust that in the future we may expect, as we hope always to deserve, a continuance of this spirit of friendship, loyalty and earnest co-operation.

At this time, therefore, we desire to extend appreciative thanks and most cordial Holiday Greetings to all our friends.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

1914!

New the craser harvest!

Did you write 13 anyhow?

Messrs. Applegate & Son "broke ground" this week on the waterworks.

Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen was quite ill last week but is now able to be out again.

Capt. James E. Herrell has returned from Washington where an operation was performed on his eye.

Miss Mollie A. Simpson and Mr. Wm. M. Ritenour, both of this county were married in Washington last week.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Wednesday to Mark A. Kerlin and Miss Pearl A. Horn, both of Nokesville.

Checks were mailed last week to the prize-winners at the Manassas Corn Show held in the M. I. C. Building on Friday, Nov. 21.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Miss Vanetta M. Keys, of Joplin, and James I. Gato, of Richmond.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott on Christmas Eve.

The Bristow mad dog victims are taking Pasteur treatment in Washington where the physicians' reports are most encouraging.

Mr. J. Y. Roseberry and family have moved from Brentsville to Gordonsville. The county is sorry to lose these residents of long standing.

Messrs. E. R. Conner and John A. Nicol were drawn as members of the petit jury of the U. S. court which meets in Alexandria next week.

Little Lucy Clowes Arrington, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington, is ill of pneumonia at the Arrington home on Main street.

The Bethel Good Housekeepers' Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 10, at "Loch Lomond," the country home of the president, Mrs. W. G. Covington.

Mr. Eichelberger has purchased the west Nokesville meat market from Mr. Bell. Mr. Stultz has become a partner in the east Nokesville meat market.

At the Presbyterian church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service of Jan. 4. Members of other churches are welcome to participate.

Master Jack Ratchife is one of the happiest little men in town. Santa Claus brought him a pony and cart which he is enjoying to its full extent on the local highways.

The Manassas German Club and guests enjoyed the Christmas German in a hall on Friday evening. The usual excellent music was furnished by a Washington orchestra.

The Sunday School of Asbury M. E. Church held the annual Christmas services at the church last Monday evening. The excellent program was carried out in a most creditable manner.

Mrs. E. H. Leach, of The Plains, has sold her farm of 325 acres, known as "Rock Valley Farm," to Philip H. Lee, of Buckland, Va. The consideration was \$30,000. — Washington Star.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson returned this week from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they were guests of their son, Mr. Walter B. Clarkson. Dr. Clarkson has been undergoing treatment for his eyes.

At Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday: Baptismal service at 10:45 a. m.; usual morning service with celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

W. L. Smith, of Manassas, and Arpella Butler, of Midland, were united in marriage on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. M. Tyler officiating. Smith is the respected colored merchant of this place.

The Monogram Club of Manassas High School gave an enjoyable dance at the school building last evening. The organization was formed this season by students who had won "letters" for their triumphs in the athletic world.

Misses Leone and Alberta Davis entertained at a dance New Year's Eve at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow. A large number of young people from Bristow, Manassas and other points were in attendance.

Change of Date— The Patron's Association will meet on the third Friday of the month instead of the second as previously announced. All who are interested will please be present at Bennett building, Friday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Susanna de la Haye Lombard, wife of Mr. Andrew Jackson Lombard, died Monday morning at her home in Washington at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Lombard was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Barbour of this place, being a sister of her husband, the late Dr. C. C. Barbour.

The Sunday school of Grace M. E. church, South, held a beautiful Christmas service at the church last Friday evening. The usual excellent program was rendered by the members of the Sunday school. Much credit was reflected upon the ladies whose training made the hour a success.

The country home of Mr. J. P. Leachman was the scene of a merry card party Monday evening. The guests were Mr. W. L. Buck, Mr. Wissler, of Milford, Mr. R. H. Davis, of Bristow, and Messrs. Thos. H. Lion, E. E. Ransdell, Jas. E. Nelson, R. W. Payne, C. C. Leachman and C. E. Nash, of Manassas.

The annual Christmas service of the Episcopal Sunday school was held at Trinity church last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated in white, silver and gold. The hour was divided between the beautiful Christmas carols, responses, anthems and a brief address by the rector, Rev. J. F. Burks.

Mr. Alvin H. Rouse, who removed to Manassas from Pennsylvania over twenty years since and was engaged in farming operations several years near Blooms station, died very recently at Harrisburg, Pa., to which point he removed from Manassas. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and had many friends in our community. He had while here two sons and one daughter who, as we understand, with his wife still survive.

The Baptist Christmas service was held at the Manassas Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The feature of the evening was the Christmas pageant led by Miss Isabelle Hutchison, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Miss S. W. Hutchison and Mrs. A. H. Harrell. The church was literally "packed" so closely that some guests who came to stay simply looked and went away. No presents were given except to the pastor, associate superintendent and secretary, and on Dec. 19 a large, attractive box was expressed by the school to the orphanage at Salem.

Water term of Eastern College opens next Tuesday.

The mid-winter term of Occoquan school will begin Monday, January 5.

There will be a meeting of the Senior League of Occoquan school on Friday, January 16.

The Christmas services of the Lutheran Sunday school were held at the church last Friday evening with appropriate exercises. A brief address was made by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt.

In Eastern College Gymnasium last Saturday evening, the Alumni quint defeated the Manassas High School basketball team by a score of 19 to 13. This was one of the best games of the season.

Dr. B. F. Iden entertained the medical men of Manassas yesterday at his home on Centre street. His guests were Doctors W. F. Dowell, of Dowell's Pharmacy, J. M. Lewis, J. C. Meredith, W. A. Newman and R. E. Wine, Mr. Coleman, Sr., and his son, Dr. John Hoge Iden, U. S. N., of Annapolis. Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, of the Prince William Pharmacy, and Dr. W. F. Merchant were out of town.

A distressing accident occurred at Brentsville yesterday when the young son of Mr. Stevens, who lives on what is familiarly known as the "Judge Lipscomb property," had two fingers chopped off by an axe. The trouble was purely accidental, the weapon being in the hands of a young playmate. Dr. B. F. Iden and Surgeon John H. Iden, of Annapolis, rendered immediate medical attention and the partly severed sections of one finger were united.

The Women's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will observe the annual "Week of Prayer" beginning next Sunday morning, with a sermon on "The Permanence of Missions" by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles. The next service in the series will be held in the church the afternoon of the same day at 2:30 o'clock. The subject is "The Master Builder." The following are the places, times and subjects of the other meetings: Mrs. R. A. Hutchison's, Monday, 2:30 p. m., "Caring for Our Own"; Mrs. L. E. Cannon's, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., "Work in Behalf of Missions"; Mrs. A. W. Sinclair's, Wednesday, 2 p. m., "China"; Mrs. S. T. Hall's, Thursday, 2:30 p. m., "Churches Abroad"; New Prince William Hotel, Friday, 2:30 p. m., "Preparing the Preacher"; Mrs. Sarah Keyes, Saturday, 8:30 p. m., "Publish Good Tidings."

A CARD

As Manassas pastors we desire to express our hearty endorsement of the "open letter" by one of our number published in THE JOURNAL of Dec. 12 and to record our conviction that the movement therein discussed is of vital importance to our town and community. We cannot doubt the willingness of our business men to adopt this measure, yet we are sure that no success will be achieved without their organized cooperation. Hence we unite in an earnest call upon them to arise without delay and accomplish this most desirable purpose.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) E. A. ROADS, Sr.  
A. CONNER,  
H. L. QUARLES,  
J. F. BURKS,  
O. W. ADERHOLDT.

A CARD

DEAR EDITOR: I wish to express, through your paper, our appreciation of the kind remembrance of our people and friends before and since Christmas began. Not only are these gifts appreciated for their intrinsic value, but because of the spirit that prompted the giving. May God abundantly bless each one through the coming year by bestowing upon each his love and approval.  
Your brother in Christ,  
E. A. ROADS, Pastor,  
Grace M. E. Church, South Parsonage, Dec. 29, 1913.

DIES AT WESTERN HOME

Edward Wilson, native of Prince William, Passes Away at Lone Tree, Montana.

Edward Wilson, of Lone Tree, Mont., a son of Mr. Edward Wilson, of "Enfield," this county, died at his western home on Tuesday, Dec. 16, his death being due to pneumonia. He was buried in Riverside cemetery near Fort Benton, Mont. Mr. Wilson was a man of high character and admirable disposition; a most exemplary son, husband and father. He had lived in the West for many years and was identified with the growth of his community. For some time before his death he was postmaster at Lone Tree, the office being named for his ranch.

He married Miss Fannie Ewell, a daughter of Mr. John S. Ewell, of "Edge Hill," near Hickory Grove. She survives him with three sons, Edward, Francis and James Ewell Wilson, the eldest not yet thirteen. They have the sympathy of many relatives and friends in this sad bereavement.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

The marriage of Miss Georgie C. Bleight to Mr. Field M. Osborne, both of Haymarket, took place on Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's church. The ceremony was private and was performed by Rev. Morris S. Eagle, rector of the church.

Messrs. Joe Tulloss and Stuart Tulloss, of Baltimore, spent Christmas at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe, of Chicago, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Price, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with their relatives at "Sonoma."

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish, of Alexandria, were week-end guests of Mrs. Virginia Hulfish.

Miss Ina Skinner, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John G. White.

Mr. Stasius Meade, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Newland T. DePauw.

Mr. James Wise and Miss Mary Wise are visiting their brother, Mr. George Wise, at Seminary Hill.

Mr. Hanson B. Tyler, of Canandaigua, N. Y., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Tyler.

Miss Willie Tulloss is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. O. Delk, of Smithfield, Va.

Dr. H. M. Clarkson and Mrs. Clarkson have returned from a visit of several months to their son, Mr. Walter B. Clarkson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. William W. Gillis has as her guests, her mother, Mrs. Isabel Carter, and sisters, Misses Emily and Bessie Carter, of The Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. D. S. Clarkson and children spent Christmas Day in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson.

Miss Lucie Hutchison spent part of the holidays with her friend, Miss Turner near Aldie.

Mrs. P. J. L. Burrel and Mr. Lewis Burrel entertained a party of friends at cards on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 12 o'clock and New Year's greetings exchanged as the bells were ringing in 1914.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mabel Bennett, of Washington, is a guest of Miss Ruth Round. Mrs. R. S. Hynson is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gibson, at Upperville. Miss Marceline Gading, of Norfolk, was a holiday guest of Miss Ruth Round. Mr. Paul Shaver, of Maurertown, was a guest of friends here during the week. Miss Olivia Cooksey visited relatives and friends in Washington this week. Mr. Carl G. Steere visited at the home of Mr. F. E. Shaw at Clifton December 31. Miss Ruth Brown, of Alexandria, is a guest of Misses Nevette and Gertrude Fisher. Mr. Eddie Strother, of Markham, was the guest of Mr. Roswell Round last week. Mr. Lee Boyles, of Baltimore, was a guest this week of his uncle, Mr. R. L. Gaither. Mr. R. Weir Waters and family, of Culpeper, were holiday guests of relatives here this week. Miss Florence Lion and Miss Katie Hornbaker are guests of Mrs. Will Hall in Pittsburgh. Mr. W. B. Bullock, who has been in Victoria for some time, spent Christmas with his family here. Miss Ethel Hiner and Mr. Sanger Hiner were guests of friends at Midland one day last week. Miss Julia Stevens, of Washington, was a guest last week of the Misses Harrell on Kettle street. Mr. Robert L. Smith, of Chicago, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mr. Carl G. Steere, a student of the Bliss Electrical School of Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays. Mr. Dewey Bedd, of Calcutt, was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ada Davis, in her home on Grant avenue. Mr. Ashton Simpson, of Clarendon, visited relatives here last week and attended the German Friday evening. Miss Sue Strother, of Markham, was a guest this week of Miss Charlotte Smith in her home on Grant avenue. Mrs. Thos. M. Piercy has returned home from a visit to her son at Gainesville, Va. - Fredericksburg Free Lance. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams and children, of Orange, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baker on Lee avenue. Miss Theo Brown, of Washington, was a recent guest of Miss Mamie Lipscomb at her home on north Main street. Master Warren Merchant, of the McDougall School, Baltimore, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cathar, during the holidays. Mrs. Templeton Hodge was in Washington yesterday to attend a missionary meeting connected with the Presbyterian church. Prof. M. M. Hargrove, of Maryland Agriculture College, College Park, Md., is spending a few days with friends in Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Hilliard were holiday guests of Mrs. Lillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, at "Bannockburn," near town. Mr. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., director of agriculture at Manassas High School, has returned from a visit to his relatives near Richmond. Miss Katie Jones, of Front Royal, a former student of Eastern College, was a guest this week of her sister, Miss Lillie W. Jones.

Miss Martha Virginia Nash was a guest this week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, in Petersburg. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett, of Binghamton, N. Y., has arrived in Manassas to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Carr Round. Mr. Richard O. Haydon, of the Occoquan school, and Mr. Percy S. Haydon, of Cherry Hill, spent the holiday with their parents near town. Miss Mary Cox, who is teaching at Turbeville, Halifax county, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Cox, at her home on Quarry road. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson returned to Petersburg Sunday evening after spending several days with Mrs. R. J. Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash. Dr. and Mrs. Herwin U. Roop and daughter, Miss Margaret Roop, of Eastern College, are spending the holidays with Dr. Roop's parents at Hightspire, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell, of Manassas, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steere on New Year's Day. Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen and little Jimmie spent Christmas Eve in Washington. Jimmie is still thinking about the trained dogs and parrots he saw and is ready to go again any day. Mr. Will Buck and family, of Florida, Mr. Gray Buck of Georgia, and Mr. Welford A. Buck, of Baltimore, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck at "Komfort Kabin," near town. Mr. Geo. C. Round, Jr., and family, of Endicott, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round. Mr. Round has been in the employ of the International Time-Recording Company, at Endicott, the past two years. Miss Amelia Fontaine Brown, who is a student at Interment College, Bristol, and who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, was a guest for a few days of her grandmother, Mrs. Hooff, at Charles Town, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne had as their guests at the New Prince William during the holidays Mrs. Payne's mother and sisters, Mrs. D. P. Coleman and Misses Virginia and Jo Coleman, of Orange, Mr. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Payne, of Culpeper, and his brother, Dr. W. G. Payne, of Gainesville.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, F. Ellis Dams, who departed this life one year ago to-day, Jan. 2, 1913.

The stars are shining,  
Upon the silent grave,  
Where sleepeth a dear one  
We could not save.

We miss her from her home,  
We miss her from her place,  
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of her face.

We miss her kind and willing hand,  
Hot food and warmest cheer,  
Our home is dark without her,  
We miss her everywhere.

Thou art not forgotten, mother dear,  
Nor will thou ever be,  
As long as life and memory last,  
I will still remember thee.

BY HER DEVOTED DAUGHTER.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

Roll of honor for Minnieville school for the month of December. Enrollment for month, 42; daily attendance, 96.85. Pauline Carter, Edith Curtis, Annie Brawner, Pauline Florence, Annie Stolarik, Elsie Windsor, Dannie Alexander, Lawrence Strobert, Willie Brawner, Clara Carter, Lillie Clark, Pauline Brawner, Helen Paulovich, Lena Strobert, Henry Carter, Franklin Strobert and Paul Clarke.

Primary Grades - Philip Carter, Archie Curtis, Virginia Goodson, Samuel Jones, Charlie Windsor, Faith Brawner, Julia Strobert, Pauline Peasey, Rowena Windsor, Manilla Bushey, Halcom Curtis, Thomas Dane, Allen Jones, Willie Windsor, Clarence Bailey, Frances Griffith, Helen Strobert, Ruth Bailey, Lydia Bushey, Joseph Stecko and Tony Stecko.

W. T. Elliott, Teacher.

FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

**Farmers Take Action**  
**Resolution for Betterment of Roads.**

At the recent meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers Institute the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Farmers' Institute of the Eighth Congressional District, That it is the sense of this body that the methods in use for the working and maintenance of the roads in the various road districts of these counties are uneconomic and ineffectual. In lieu thereof we recommend the employment in each road district, or by combined road districts, of a road gang to be hired by the year, said road gang to be provided with implements and teams sufficient for the work. Also, where it is feasible, such road district or combined districts shall purchase a rock crusher, and at times when not otherwise employed, the road gang shall be crushing and distributing rock on permanent roads.

Any road district desiring such change should petition their respective Boards of Supervisors for the same.

**ASTONISHING CURES SEEM MIRACULOUS**

**Persons Who Were Helpless From Disease Rise Up Almost As If by a Miracle After Using Strange New Liquid.**

A message from Fort Wayne, Ind., says many persons in that city are now in a turmoil over many astonishing cures reported by persons who have used the strange new liquid, Root Juice, which has created so much enthusiasm in Atlanta and other southern cities.

Mrs. J. Schendell, who lives at 610 Madison St., Fort Wayne, claims to have suffered for years with rheumatism which became so bad that she was helpless. She had tried doctors and patent medicines without results and had about given up hope when the wonderful power of the famous Root Juice treatment became known.

The startling story of her recovery is best told in her own words taken from a signed statement which she recently gave out. Regarding her case Mrs. Schendell says: "I was unable to move an had to be carried from one place to another. After trying doctors and medicines without success, I began using the Root Juice and can say that when I had taken two bottles I was able to walk without assistance and am now once more taking care of my household duties. The medicine saved my life."

**Atlanta Still Excited.**

Atlanta people continue to report many strange and wonderful benefits that are following the use of the new Root Juice medicine in that city.

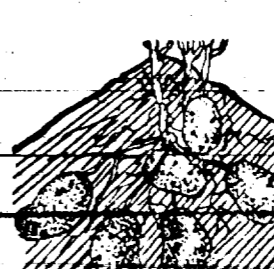
Persons who suffered from indigestion, loss of appetite, pains, belching, bloating and distress after eating, constipation, biliousness, headaches and similar ailments due to functional disturbances of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, say that the first few doses bring relief. The appetite increases, strength returns and the general condition improves.

Mr. Andrew Barney, residing at 624 Decatur St., who has been a sufferer from stomach, liver and kidney trouble for over two years, in a statement issued for publication said: "I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, belching, headaches and pains in the small of my back. At times I had no appetite and at other times I could not sleep. I was nervous, irritable and worrisome and felt all run down. I used the new Root Juice medicine only two weeks but already feel a great deal better. My indigestion is nearly gone, I can eat almost anything and for the first time in two years I sleep peacefully. Before taking this Root Juice treatment I tried six different medicines and four doctors."

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**ITEMS FROM GREENWICH**

[Too late for last week's issue.]  
The play at the schoolhouse last Friday evening was quite a success. The teachers are to be congratulated. "Aunt Matilda" and "Dr. Cureall" were the best of the program; \$39 was cleared. Misses Virginia Lee, Mary Dulin and Robert Lee were Warrenton visitors Saturday before last.  
Misses Carrie Lee and Helen Thornton spent Sunday, Dec. 14, at Miss Carrie's home, "The Hermitage."  
Miss Sarah Taylor, of Fairfax, is visiting relatives in our town.  
Mr. G. H. Lightner is spending the holidays at his home in Haymarket.  
Messrs. Joseph and Frank Cockerille spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton.  
Mr. Jimmie House, of Galesburg, Ill., is spending the winter with his parents here. Mr. House will probably not return to the West at all.  
Mr. Henry Wood has moved into the second story of the store of W. Wood & Sons.  
Mr. R. B. McLearn has accepted a position as clerk for F. L. Mayhugh.  
Mr. W. D. Bergman, of Riverdale, Md., has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis for the past week.  
Mr. J. N. Grant, of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays in our town.  
Messrs. A. J. Hansborough, D. H. Cockerille, D. W. House, J. L. Mayhugh, E. W. Reid and Jimmie House spent Christmas Eve in Washington.  
Misses Helen Thornton and Virginia Lee spent part of the holidays in Washington.  
Miss Irene Ellis, of Warrenton, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille. Old Nick.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

Roll of honor for perfect attendance for month of December for Bradley school.  
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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING (ANNUAL)**

To the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held in its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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December 20, 1913.

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Hens - 300 single-comb White Leghorn hens, 1 and 2-year-olds, for immediate disposal. Price, 50 cents each. Andrew Pringle, Manassas, Va. 11-14-tf

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# MONUMENTS ON BATTLEFIELD OF BULL RUN

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21, 1861, and the officers of Gamble's staff that superintended the workmen employed on the monument, including Quartermaster General Meigs himself, in uniform and sword, giving his official sanction to the work which his subordinates had performed, and to the solemn ceremonies of the day.

Still another large and life-like photograph hangs in the War Department Library, which reveals a more formal grouping of the commanders and staff officers specially responsible for the work, including Lieutenant McCallum,

There is no law, State or National, which would have prevented the owners of the farm from removing the memorial stones. The Government which had placed them in position had been to all appearances utterly indifferent to their care or preservation. None of the judges or congressmen or generals seem to have given a thought to acquiring a title to the soil made

It is true that 10 years after the war it was found necessary to charge a small fee for admission to the farm, including an explanation of the historic events. It should be remembered, however, that the frequent visitation of strangers has prevented the use of much of the farm for ordinary agricultural purposes. The main field, where the two conflicts terminated, has been kept in grass at considerable expense, and has not been cultivated for a generation. During all this time, up to the passage of Act No. 412, approved March 3rd last, the Government has left the custody and care of the monument and its surroundings to the owners of the farm.



It is respectfully submitted that for this half century of faithful attention and oversight, and for the half century of embarrassment caused by the inattention and neglect of the Government, the Henry heirs are entitled to appropriate compensation.

FOURTH. What then, under the circumstances, is a reasonable price to be paid by the Government?

The United States is not seeking to purchase nor the owners to sell for farming purposes. The land is good for raising corn and wheat, probably as good as any in Northern Virginia, yet we concede that the farm is not worth \$20,000 for its agricultural possibilities. Nor does the United States desire the 50 acres of valuable woodland as a timber tract.

## GROVETON MONUMENT ON UNFINISHED RAILROAD AT DEDICATION JUNE 11, 1865

of Massachusetts, the architect; Captain McMurdy, of Kentucky, who had charge of the religious service, with Captain Spencer, of Illinois, and Signal Officer Seip, of Pennsylvania, who united to lead the responses.

doubly sacred in battle, and again by this sacred memorial in stone: "IN MEMORY OF THE PATRIOTS WHO FELL."

These facts, handed down recently by the arts of printing and photography, show that the Henry farm was taken possession of in time of peace, not on account of any military necessity, but for patriotic and sentimental reasons, after the last Confederate soldier had surrendered. It is respectfully submitted that the United States was from that day committed by the most solemn actions that can be imagined to the perpetual custody of this monument.

Whatever credit is due for handing down this monument to the present or future generations, is due to the owners of the property. When the fence, with which the United States Army enclosed it, fell into decay, they built another one, which they have renewed at their own expense from time to time. They have kept the grass cut, the weeds cut out, the trees planted by the soldiers trimmed, and under their shade they have permitted the veterans to gather in reunions from time to time, even though they were obliged temporarily to surrender the privacy of their home. And American citizens and foreign tourists alike have been allowed to visit the interesting and historic localities that abound on the farm.

THIRD. Mr. Hugh Fountleroy Henry up to 1898, and his heirs since his decease, have performed the duties which fairly and legitimately devolved upon the Government. The monument stands in close proximity to their dwell-

The magnificent elevation, with its beautiful outlook over a charming topography of field and forest, and stretching out toward the glorious Virginia mountains in the distance, can hardly be surpassed anywhere as the site of a private residential villa. The United States does not want it for that purpose however, though for all these purposes combined it would be difficult to find a better location for the money named, within 100 minutes ride of the capital of the United States. It



GROVETON MONUMENT AS IT NOW APPEARS.

## BROOKLYN 14TH MONUMENTS

Dedicated by New York State October 20  
to the 5th and 10th New York  
Regiment Pike opposite the Confed-  
erate Cemetery  
August 30, 1913

is, no doubt, true that within the radius of a few miles there is plenty of land despoiled of its timber, with a thin layer of earth over a slaty subsoil, and left without cultivation or care, which might be bought for much less than the figures named, but such land and such prices will not be even considered by the Government, and ought not to be brought into comparison in a consideration of values.

If the United States purchases this farm, it will do so because it has certain values which do not attach to any other land, and which values, on account of their nature, it is difficult to estimate in dollars and cents. If the owners part with it, after holding it and caring for its historic associations for half a century, they think they are entitled to compensation somewhat commensurate with those values, and at least beyond what it is worth in the market for ordinary purposes.

It is true that at the hearing before the Sub-committee on Mil-

Dr. Isaac Landon, a sergeant in the 5th New York Regiment, was present at the dedication of the monument in 1861, and he says that the monument was built by the soldiers of the 5th and 10th New York Regiments. He says that the monument was built by the soldiers of the 5th and 10th New York Regiments. He says that the monument was built by the soldiers of the 5th and 10th New York Regiments.

By an Act in April, 1902, the property was offered by the Government at \$15,000. But it is also true that land values in Northern Virginia have, in the seven years since that date, advanced from 50 to 100 per cent. It is also true that the Government did not accept the proposal then made, and eleven more years have passed, involving additional embarrassment and responsibility to the owners. In the meantime there has been a general advance in all values, and personal. Under these circumstances, it is submitted that the increased price is neither extravagant nor excessive. Whatever price is paid goes into the hands of the original owners of the land and none whatever to speculators or middle men. The person outside the owners who has a financial interest in the sale is the attorney underwritten, and this is only to the effect of a real estate commission for many years of negotiation and service.

Finally, I submit to you, gentlemen, that taking everything into account, the amount asked from the Government is reasonable. The army of the United States entered the country with a warning on the Henry, in pursuance of its military operations, destroyed its buildings, cut up its soil, riddled its buildings with shot and shell, killed its aged and bedridden in her bed. It reoccupied the area as a camping ground, and there, thereafter, and at the close of the war its buildings and its improvements had disappeared, and nothing was left but the naked soil. The household around which Northern and Southern were circled so suddenly, in the swirling vortex of the first war, was a family made up one-half Northern and one-half of Southern blood. Judith Carter is a direct descendant from the "Carter" in Virginia's Colonial History. Her husband,

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No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.  
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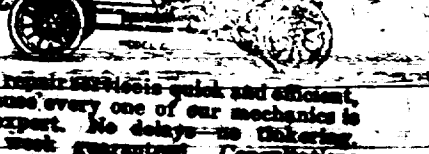
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**MONUMENTS ON BATTLE FIELD OF BULL RUN**

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appeared before the congressional committee, were born after the war, and all three followed the same worthy and peaceful profession.

I have not presented these interesting details as reasons why the Henry heirs should be paid more on account of what occurred under the stress of military necessity, but to show that they should not be paid less on account of circumstances which occurred after the advent of peace. I submit that the family is one that deserves more of the country than it has ever received. From the days of Robert Carter and Robert Morris the infant republic of 1776 has been its debtor, and I submit most respectfully that the Imperial, Worldwide Republic of the Twentieth Century is certainly not too poor to care for the monument to the patriots who in the first battle shed their blood for its salvation.

The womanhood of our country sixty years ago paid \$300,000 for Mount Vernon, and the nation forty years ago paid a larger sum for Arlington. Our country cannot afford to leave its cemeteries and its monuments under cloud of title or in private hands. I submit that it would be a mistake for the Government to let the opportunity pass to secure this lofty hilltop of American history for the nominal sum of \$20,000.

In this connection, I call attention to the fact that the option, secured at the suggestion of the House Committee on Military Affairs, expires May 1, 1914, and to the still more significant fact that the veterans of the Union and the Confederacy, who of their own knowledge can locate with certainty the important events which took place on these historic fields, are rapidly passing away. The topography of the country in the vicinity is so marked that the strategy of attack and defence can be easily understood and appreciated by everybody. The farms and fields and roads, and, as a general rule, the forests, are substantially the same as half a century ago, and the families are for the most part descended from those who occupied the country in 1861. If the United States is ever to take any steps to preserve these landmarks it cannot afford to delay a single day.

I have not referred in this paper to the second monument, but have confined myself to a response to your communications of Sept. 12 and Oct. 24, 1913, regarding the Henry farm. Many of the facts named and most of the arguments presented apply with equal force to the monument on the Groveton farm. Located, as it is, about one-half mile from the Dogan dwelling, accessible only over difficult approaches and surrounded by a dense growth of cedars and pines, it is seldom visited now by strangers, as it no doubt would be if the property along the "unfinished railroad" is taken under government control, and the Warrington bridge, connecting the two places, is put in good condition.

The owners of the Groveton or Dogan farm were during the war a family of minors, the oldest being only 13 years of age at the outbreak of hostilities. Under the decisions of the Court of Claims of the United States, no question of loyalty could well arise in connection with either the Henry or Dogan families, if indeed it could arise under any circumstances in connection with the appropriation of real estate after the end of hostilities.

In closing this paper, prepared for the purpose of presenting to the board the view-point of the owners of the soil, permit me to add a few words personal to myself.

third of a century, as I became gradually acquainted with all the facts, after much inquiry and investigation, with what has appeared to me as the inexcusable neglect of the Government, excusable only because it appeared to be no one individual's duty, to take this matter into consideration. I submit that the honor of the nation is now at stake, and that the fair and right thing to do is to satisfy the land owners, not only for the ordinary value of the land, but for what has been a perpetual and continuing trespass on the part of the Government and the American people. I submit that the Government can well afford to do this, and that it cannot afford to acquire title to its monuments by indirection or to hold up its citizens, and place them in a position where they must at their own expense perform governmental functions. I submit that the time has come when the American nation can ratify the patriotic instincts and labors of the veterans who saved the republic.

I have been much gratified, as an ex-Union soldier, not only with the unanimous endorsement of the Grand Army of the Republic, but with the interest taken in this subject by the veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy. The reunion of the Blue and the Gray July 21, 1911, which was referred to in the opening of this paper, took place around the Henry House Monument 50 years to the minute from the opening of the first battle. For many reasons that field seems best to furnish a meeting place for the estranged brothers of the republic.

In this connection, permit me to refer to the inscription on both monuments. It is said that several inscriptions were in June, 1865, presented to the commanding general. The chief of staff brushed them all aside and wrote simply:

"IN MEMORY OF THE PATRIOTS WHO FELL," adding only the respective dates of the battles, and remarking as he did so: "The time will come when they will all be patriots. What I have written will be good for a thousand years."

That time has now come, and half a century from the first dedication there should be a re-dedication again under Government control June 11, 1915, in the presence of the united patriots of the nation.

Respectfully submitted,  
**GEORGE CAMP BOUND,**  
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Manassas, Va., Nov. 5, 1913.

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Blouses themselves are in fact simply backgrounds against which are posed the more interesting details of vests, collars, cuffs and hems. The snub is a paramount feature of the new blouse, and effects a happy harmony between it and the accompanying skirt. Plain and checked blouses show broad-crowned collars of the material knotted at one side of the waist and falling in short ends over the skirt, giving very pleasing length of line to the figure and doing away with the chopped off look that shortwaisted women sometimes have in high-waisted skirt worn over blouses of light material.

Another feature that gives length of line to the figure is the coat-tail. This coat-tail motif is used with excellent effect on some dressy blouses or after-noon frocks, with tailored costumes of velvet or broadcloth. A white charmeuse blouse, for example, has a pleated coat-tail attached at the back of the waist under three satin-colored buttons, the sides and fronts of the blouse being in cutaway bolero style, opening over an under blouse and short petticoat of pleated white chiffon. A dash of the white charmeuse is draped around the waist and fastens under a rosette at one side, the cutaway fronts of the bolero sloping downward



to cover the sides of the neck and meet the pleated coat-tail at the back. Dressy models have short or three-quarter length sleeves, but many of the blouses for ordinary wear with gathered cuffs have sleeves to the wrist. The three-quarter sleeve is usually elaborately trimmed with fur or and plaited frills or box plaques of chiffon or net. Buttons also trim the sleeves of lace and net models. Long sleeves are sometimes set in full style with very low armholes, the sleeve fitting snugly midway between shoulder and elbow, while the lower edge of the sleeve is gathered into a bracelet-cuff finished by a frill. This is a type of sleeve rather tried by a short-sleeved woman, who should select a closer fitting sleeve cut into the shoulder in raglan fashion, or having elongated shoulder buttons that extend down over the sleeve to give the essential long line.

One extremely attractive blouse shown among the small sketches was of embroidered lace over maline trimmed with purple velvet. The collar was sailor shaped at the back, crossed over the shoulders and extended down to the waist line at each side of the front. The velvet gradually narrowed from shoulders to waist line until at the lower part there was but a hint of the velvet visible. There was a vest of maline ornamented by clusters of loops of narrow purple velvet ribbon.

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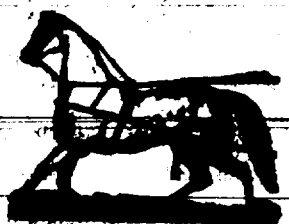
**These Giraffe Ends.**

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appearing to the Court that on the  
 day of September, 1913, and on the  
 day of September, 1913, Commis-  
 sioner Robt. A. Hutchison made a re-  
 and a supplemental report respec-  
 tively, of the accounts and transactions  
 of B. T. Thornton, executor of the  
 will and testament of Robt. A.  
 Arnold, deceased, and it further appear-  
 ing that both of said reports have been  
 filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court  
 within thirty days from this date  
 and that no exceptions to said reports  
 have been filed and that more than one  
 year has elapsed since the filing of  
 said reports, the date upon which said  
 reports were qualified as executor as afore-  
 said, on the motion of J. W. Arnold  
 Marshall Arnold, two of the legat-  
 es of said Robt. A. Arnold, deceased,  
 ordered that the creditors, distribu-  
 tions and legatees of the said Robt. A.  
 Arnold, deceased, do show cause, if any  
 cause, on the first day of the Feb-  
 ruary, 1914, of this Court, that  
 the second day of the month be-  
 fore the Court at its court room in the  
 County of Prince William, against  
 the payment and delivery of the said  
 reports of the said Robt. A. Arnold,  
 deceased, to the said J. W. Arnold,  
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Report of Virginia Vital Statistics Will Conform to Calendar Year. Its Value.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31—Beginning with the New Year, the reports of vital statistics for Virginia will conform to the calendar and will be in accord with the figures prepared and issued by the Federal Census Bureau. The vital statistics law, enacted by the last general assembly, went into effect June 14, 1912, and thus made the report year for the state's statistics differ from both the fiscal year of the state departments and from the calendar year. As the statistics prepared and issued by the Census authorities cover the months from January to December, the Board of Health has decided to change its report accordingly. This will necessitate the readjustment of statistics already tabulated, but all further confusion will be eliminated. In announcing this change the board makes the following statement in a special bulletin issued today: "We want to urge the people of Virginia to cooperate with the board and with the local registrars in making the statistics for the next year satisfactory and complete. Virginia has been signally honored in being admitted to the Federal registration area, from which are collected the statistics which give the country its health-rating in the eyes of the world. As Virginia is the first Southern state to achieve this distinction, the success of registration here will in large measure determine its progress in the rest of the South. We are therefore most anxious that every birth and every death be correctly and promptly reported. "We wish, also, to emphasize the fact that while births and deaths, when properly reported, form the basis of accurate statistical work, their registration is of even greater importance to the individual. Hundreds of cases might be cited where failure to make a proper legal record of the death of an individual has led to confusion and to the loss of property. Estates have been contested, titles have been clouded and long litigations have been precipitated by failure to register every death. Arguments equally strong apply to the prompt report of all births."

UNCLE DAN'S LETTER

By JOHN HOPEWELL  
"So your Aunt Felicia is obdurate?" asked Jimmy Vanstone.  
Ethel nodded. "She declares that as my appointed guardian she will not consent to my marriage with you. After I am twenty-one, why of course I can do as I please."  
"You won't be twenty-one for another six months."  
"I know it—but we can wait, Jimmy," said Ethel hopefully.  
"We can't wait much longer if I am to accept a position with the Plover-share people. They want me to sail for Germany on the fifteenth of October."  
"Jimmy! And today is—the fifteenth of September. Better caught her breath sharply.  
"Four weeks. If Miss Weeks would only recognize our right to love each other and to consent to your marrying me before I sail we could spend our honeymoon in Germany," grumbled Jimmy.  
Ethel was silent, her face was turned away from the young man but he could see that the pink lips quivered and the violet eyes were heavy with tears.  
"Dearest," he cried sharply, "don't—"  
A commanding voice broke in upon his words. "Ethel!" called Miss Felicia Weeks in her deep tones.  
"I must go," said Ethel hurriedly. "You were about to show me your uncle's letter, Jimmy."  
"Oh, yes! I haven't read it yet—I thought we could read it together. I must know what the old boy is going to say, though. Bless you my children, and bring Ethel to see me—I'm sure she's the prettiest girl in the world." That's Uncle Danny Lorimer—the best uncle any chap ever had. Take his letter, dearest, and then send it on to me after you've read it. Good-by, sweetheart. I won't say farewell to Miss Felicia—I know she detests the very sight of me." He dropped another kiss on her lips and on her wet eyes and swaying through the gate went down the road vanishing almost immediately in the velvety black shadows cast by the tall locust trees.  
In the same instant Miss Felicia's firm step crunched on the gravel walk. "Ethel," she called once more and then, discovering the girl leaning against the gate post looking like a slender ghost in her pale gown, "Why do you not answer me?" she asked in a displeased tone. "Why are you here?" "I have been saying goodnight to Jimmy," said Ethel bravely.  
"Jimmy! Ethel, you know that I will not tolerate that young man about the place. Why do you come here clandestinely?"  
"Aunt Felicia, when have I met any one clandestinely? Jimmy called upon me this evening and you met him in the veranda. I have told you that I am engaged to him and I have a perfect right to accompany him to the gate and say—say goodnight!" Ethel's voice was a mixture of fear and defiance.  
There was something awe-inspiring about Miss Felicia Weeks. She was tall and stoutly proportioned and was in her severe way a very handsome woman. Ethel had heard that her Aunt Felicia had been a great beauty and a belle in her day—twenty-five years ago. But the once jetty hair had turned to silver and the glorious dark eyes had grown stern and the ripe lips were compressed in a hard line. The weeks women usually kept their figures and their complexions in open defiance to old Father Time, and Miss Felicia was no exception to the family rule. So now, as she came down the walk, tall and stately in her flimsy black gown, the moonlight full on her hair, Ethel marvelled that one who was so beautiful and who must have been greatly loved by men, could be so hard-hearted.  
Jimmy Vanstone was everything to be desired in the way of a nephew-in-law—save that he wanted to marry Miss Felicia's niece. Felicia Week wanted her niece to brighten her lonely household. She had adopted Ethel when the girl had been orphaned in her childhood and she had pictured a future where they would live happily together, tasting the joy that the world could give them in travel and pleasure. She had not counted on Ethel's falling in love at twenty, and she felt a fierce resentment that all her plans for the future were to be upset by such a thing.  
Miss Felicia believed that she had left romance far behind—and she also believed more or less happily that she was none the worse for the experience.  
"So you persist in saying that you are engaged to Jimmy Vanstone?" asked Miss Felicia in a cutting tone.  
"Yes, auntie."  
"You fly in the face of my wishes!" Not that, Aunt Felicia! But I can't help loving him, can I?" demanded the girl with a gasp.  
"I love everything in the world—demanded Felicia scornfully. "Most my life is spoiled because you fancy yourself in love with that young man? Why, if you did not marry for ten years it would be time enough. Think, Ethel, of the years of delightful travel we may enjoy! Give up this foolish idea of being engaged to Jimmy Vanstone and—"  
"He wants me to marry him before the 15th of October—and go to Germany with him. It could be our honeymoon," said Ethel quietly.  
A fierce January 1914 promotion of Felicia Weeks. So Jimmy Vanstone could chatter all her plans for the future with love words from his gath-

ful lips. They would enjoy a honey-moon in Europe, while she—the lonely old spinster, would stay at home alone.  
In that moment she hated Jimmy Vanstone, and she mentally censured the cruel selfishness of youthful love.  
"You cannot marry anyone without my consent, Ethel, and I shall not give it," she said firmly.  
"Good night, Aunt Felicia," was Ethel's quiet reply as she passed the older woman and went into the house.  
She read Mr. Daniel Latimer's letter to his nephew before she went to bed and the tears that wet her lashes were chased away by irrepressible smiles. She tucked the letter under her pillow and went to sleep with a smile on her lips. Felicia, pausing in the doorway with lighted candle as was her custom, saw the smile and her heart-strings tightened.  
"She does not care—she does not care for me!" she thought jealously as she went away.  
Early the next morning Ethel went out to the near by town for a day's shopping. Felicia was waiting for her in her own room when Celia, the little housemaid, tapped at the door.  
"Come in," said Miss Weeks.  
"Please, Miss Felicia," said Celia extending a folded letter. "I found this on the floor in Miss Ethel's room. It flew from under the pillow when I was making the bed."  
"Put it on the table, Celia," said Felicia and she resumed her writing. When her fingers were finished she looked up and saw the slender letter paper fluttering on the table. A leaf rustled in the breeze from the open window and her own name caught her casual glance.  
"Temptation assailed this impossibly honest lady. She glanced again—and again, and then overcome by indignation and curiosity, she silenced all qualms on active conscience and read the letter from beginning to end.  
It was the epistle of Mr. Daniel Latimer to his beloved nephew, James Vanstone.  
"My dear boy," it read in part, "so you think you are the happiest man in the world because a pretty little girl loves you? Well, I thought the same way once upon a time, but I was promptly disillusioned—now, this isn't meant to be a wet blanket on the rosy flame of your engagement to Miss Ethel; it's merely the plaint of a disgruntled old bachelor because you have won the prize that I missed. Congratulations, dear Jimmy, and may you be deserving of the little girl who is pretty indeed, my lad, but can't compare with her aunt, Miss Felicia, whom I knew once upon a time. Yes, you've guessed it, Jimmy, she is the one who administered the dose of disillusion! Well, Felicia was a self-willed slip of a girl and I should never have taken her word of dismissal. Sometimes when I am very lonely and am afraid of the solitary years ahead of me, I am tempted to go at once to Felicia Weeks and ask her if it is too late to be happy! But forgive me, Jimmy, I've turned this letter of congratulation into an eulogy upon my own happiness—but it's too late to amend it, now. I hope Felicia will give her consent to your marrying Ethel before the 15th—if she won't, I shall certainly run down to Rodehead and plead your cause. Kiss my future niece-in-law for me."  
"A clandestine letter," said Felicia, although she stared out at the garden she could see nothing for the mist of tears in her fine eyes.  
Presently she drew a sheet of paper toward her and wrote a few lines to Mr. Daniel Latimer. This she enclosed with his letter in an envelope and carefully addressed it to his club in town. Then she affixed a special delivery stamp and sent Celia out to mail it at once.  
Although the letter was gone, the words she had written seemed written in rosy red across her brain.  
This is what she had written: "I have given my consent to Ethel's marriage on the 15th—but if you wish, you may come down—soon, Dan—and plead not their cause—but your own! Felicia!"  
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Miss Amy Gough is spending some time visiting friends in Washington.  
Misses Lucy and Lena Schaefer, Edgar and Elmer Schaefer and others attended the Christmas tree at the Lutheran church at Manassas last week.  
Mr. Isaac Whitt's father is paying him a visit.  
Mr. Wellington Bailey has had quite a bit of company during Christmas.  
Mr. Joseph Hatch was a guest of Mrs. Marianne Hatch at Mr. Lewis A. Marsteller's during Christmas.  
Mr. H. J. Mertz is spending sometime in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Mrs. Ernest Hoffman and son, John, of Washington, are at Christmas with Mrs. Hoffman's father, Mr. John Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kilby have returned from their wedding tour and are now visiting in Culpeper county.  
Mr. Aaron Hatterman and family entertained a party at Christmas dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wil Sullivan, of Washington; Mrs. Finks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins and daughter.  
Mr. D. M. Slaughter received a message that his daughter, Grace, is quite ill with scarlet fever in Camden, N. J.  
Mrs. C. E. Langyher and son, John, visited Mrs. Ed. Wells, in Fairfax county this week.  
Quite a large crowd attended the Christmas trees at Nokesville this year. The decorations and recitations were very nice at all the Christmas trees.  
Mrs. Robert Parker, of Washington, visited her parents for a couple of days during the holidays.  
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Mother Could Not Imagine How Boy Had Shot Up Seven Inches in Five Months.  
There are all kinds of champions and would-be champions, but when the Danish schooner Ottilie Fjord arrived at San Francisco from Behring sea a new brand was registered—the world's champion grower.  
A grower might mean a grower of a great many kinds of things, but in the case of Henry Sullivan, an eighteen-year-old San Francisco boy, who made the trip north on the windjammer, he grew tall, very tall.  
When young Sullivan left San Francisco on the codfisher five months ago he was a striking lad five feet seven inches tall. When he returned recently his mother, who was at the dock, did not recognize him, as during the five months at sea he had grown seven inches.  
Unlike many boys who have made the trip north, Sullivan did not return with a tale of woe about hardships and rigors of the trip.  
Until the desire to go to sea on a codfishing boat seized him Sullivan was a Western Union messenger boy.  
Thoughtless Spouse.  
Mrs. Newlywed—I wonder why we are growing tired of each other?  
Newlywed—I haven't an idea.  
Mrs. N.—YBS; maybe that is the reason.—Boston Transcript.