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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

DEATH OF WM. F. HITE

Prominent Citizen of Gainesville Passes Away—Great Loss to that Community.

Again has our district of Gainesville been visited by the heavy hand of death, this time removing from our midst one of our most useful and valued citizens; one whose place it will be difficult to fill. There was no man in our community who will more be missed, an official who in the discharge of his arduous duties measured up fully to all requirements. Unimpeachable in every relation of life, socially he was one of the most perfect of gentlemen. Often before and since his death it has been said of him that he was never known to be unkind in act or speech. His life and his character will long remain amongst us an example and heritage.

William Fowler Hite was born in 1847 in Frederick county, Virginia, one of the twelve children of Hugh Holmes Hite and his wife, Ann Randolph Meade, two of whom survive him, Mrs. C. Shirley Carter, of Thoroughfare, and Rev. Lewis Field Hite, D. D., Ph. D., of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

At eight years of age, Mr. Hite with his parents moved to "Buckland Farm," in this county, where he was carefully educated by private tutors. After the civil war he was sent to Rappahannock county and lived there on a large estate with his father and brothers, and moved to the village of Gainesville in 1872, where he established a large store house and for several years was postmaster of the village.

In the same year he was appointed to the position of depot agent, which office he held for forty-two years, serving continuously until the day before his death, on the first day of March, 1914.

Mr. Hite was married on the 9th of June, 1892, to Miss Beila F. Love, a sister of Major James M. Love, of the Fairfax bar.

As evidence of his remarkable faithfulness and efficiency in office, the subject of this sketch, on the eve of the day on which death released him from his labors, turned over to his successor the books of his business correct and complete.

"The longer on earth we live And weigh the various qualities of men, The more we feel the high stern-featured beauty

Of plain devotedness to duty. Steadfast and still, nor poid with mortal praise,

But finding ample recompense For life's ungarlanded expense In work done squarely, and unwasted days."

H. M. C.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our lamented brother, Robert Molair, and

WHEREAS, The departed was a faithful and earnest member of Bull Run Council, No. 15, O. F. A., therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1st—That we ascribe unto God all power and mercy;

2nd—That Bull Run Council laments the death of our departed brother and that his brotherly smiles will be forever missed in our Council chamber;

3rd—That we extend to the widow and children of the deceased our sincerest sympathy in the loss of a loving husband and father;

4th—That these resolutions be furnished to the county papers for publication and that a copy be forwarded under the seal of the Council to the family of our late Brother Molair;

5th—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Bull Run Council, No. 15, O. F. A.

J. M. BELL,

B. C. CORNELL,

C. A. SIMMONS,

RAVAGES OF SMALLPOX

Disease in Valley Leaves Unscathed Those Vaccinated and Attacks the Unprotected.

Richmond, Va., March 11, 1914 (Special)—A father and mother, vaccinated during the war between the States are nursing their young daughter who was exposed, without vaccination, to the ravages of smallpox; a mother who was vaccinated thirty years ago is caring for her family of 10, none of whom had ever been protected against smallpox; an old man of eighty and a baby of six months, both unvaccinated, are stricken with smallpox. These are some of the cases cited by an officer of the State Board of Health who has just returned from investigating an outbreak of smallpox in Shenandoah county.

According to the announcement of the Board, the epidemic in Shenandoah, which has assumed serious proportions, began with a case coming to the neighborhood from Maryland and suffering with what had been diagnosed as "chickenpox." Two weeks elapsed before the disease was found to be smallpox, during which time it was scattered broadcast. The smallpox is of the confluent type and some of the cases are described by Dr. R. K. Flannagan, inspector of the Board, as severe in the extreme.

"One of the most striking cases," says the weekly bulletin of the Board, describing the Shenandoah situation, "was in the family of a Confederate veteran who had been vaccinated during the war while a prisoner at Fort Delaware. His wife, a young girl at the time, was also vaccinated during the war. Their daughter, however, a young woman of personal charm, had never been vaccinated. When smallpox broke out in the community, neither the mother nor the father contracted it while the daughter went down with a frightful case. In another family, only the mother, vaccinated thirty years ago, escaped the plague. Every other member of the household has smallpox.

"Another epidemic investigated by Dr. Flannagan during the past week was in Craig County. There also the disease was scattered through faulty diagnosis. A young school-teacher contracted what the physicians described as "chickenpox," and, before his true condition was discovered, had given smallpox to every pupil in the school except those who had been vaccinated. One valley in the county is suffering severely from the disease, practically every family being infected.

"Taken as a whole, the smallpox situation is one that requires widespread and general vaccination. Without this, we may expect apparently 'mild' cases of the disease to cause epidemics as serious as those in Craig and Shenandoah.

JAMES T. FLAHERTY

Mr. James Timothy Flaherty died early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Miss Jane Flaherty, on Maple street. He was eighty-nine years old and was probably the oldest citizen of Manassas.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Grace M. E. Church, South, and interment was made in the cemetery here.

Rev. E. A. Roads conducted the services. He is survived by four children, Miss Jane Flaherty, Messrs. Levi and J. R. Flaherty, of Manassas; James E. Flaherty, of Aetna, Loudoun county, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

NEW PASTOR IN CHARGE

The Rev. Louis J. Smet, Nephew of Late Bishop Van de Vyver, Comes to Manassas.

As announced in THE JOURNAL several weeks ago, the Rev. Louis J. Smet of St. Peter's Catholic church, Richmond, Va. has been made pastor of the churches in Warrenton and Manassas and of the missions at Marshall, Markhan, The Plains and Haymarket.

This pastorate, vacant since the death of the Rev. Father John, O. S. B., has been temporarily in charge of the priests from St. Joseph's Institute. For more than sixteen years it has been under the supervision of the Benedictine Order.

The parish now reverts to the Richmond diocese, the present assignment being made by the Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond.

The schedule of services, as announced by the new pastor, is as follows: On the first and third Sunday of each month, Mass at 7:30 a. m. in Manassas, and at 11 a. m. in Warrenton.

On the second and fourth Sundays, Mass at 7:30 a. m. in Warrenton and at 10:30 in Manassas. Instructions in Christian Doctrine at 2:30 p. m.

Father Smet is a native of Belgium; a nephew of the late Bishop Van de Vyver of Richmond.

STUDENTS STAGE COMEDY

Junior and Senior Classes of Manassas High School Win Local Audiences.

The students of the junior and senior classes of Manassas High School scored a brilliant success last night in Conner's Opera House when a large Manassas audience greeted the youthful stars in the charming society comedy, "A Perplexing Situation."

The participants were Misses Myrtle Johnson, Sara Donohoe, Marion Lewis, Mary Akers, Julia Maloney, Virginia Walker, Olive Hornbaker, Alice Metz and Marie Leachman, and Messrs. Herman Steele, Francis Lewis, Cundiff Williams, Roswell Round, LeRoy Blackwell and Alfred Precott.

Eighteen young ladies dressed in long flowing robes of white with broad sashes of blue and gold and carrying bunches of golden chrysanthemums presented a beautiful picture in the intricate chrysanthemum drill.

A chorus, composed of all the participants in the play sang several Irish melodies including "The Kerry Dance" and "Come Back to Erin." Miss Marie Leachman rendered "Kate's Letter," receiving general applause.

Much praise is being showered upon the instructor, Mrs. Templeton Hodge, whose untiring efforts have been a large factor in its success.

The proceeds will be applied to the benefit of the athletic fund that the coming athletic triumph may be devoid of financial embarrassment.

TOWN CHARTER AMENDED

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Manassas has passed the Virginia legislature. The town council has now the right, if necessary, to increase the town levies to \$1.35 on the \$100. The old limit was one dollar on the hundred.

At a public sale last Saturday the Orange Review was purchased by Mr. Rufus G. Roberts of the Culpeper Exponent. The publication will be continued under the management of The Exponent with Mr. Ben R. Roberts as general manager.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR TONIGHT

Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., Will Entertain Members and Guests.

Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., will entertain at the annual banquet tonight in the Masonic Temple. Handsome gowns and fairer faces will mingle with the sombre male attire and around the festive board all will be merry as a marriage bell.

The following ladies will head the reception line: Mesdames G. W. Merchant, John H. Burke, G. G. Allen, T. F. Coleman, W. F. Merchant, O. D. Waters, H. Thornton-Davies, W. J. Adamson, C. E. Nash, I. E. Cannon, J. C. Meredith, C. H. Yarborough, Jr., H. P. Davis, J. R. B. Davis, C. Raymond Ratcliffe and R. S. Hynson.

The menu committee comprises Messrs. John H. Burke, G. G. Allen and W. J. Adamson; committee on hall arrangements, Messrs. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., W. M. Haydon, H. P. Davis, W. F. Merchant and D. J. Arrington, and the committee on reception, Messrs. O. D. Waters, G. W. Merchant, H. P. Davis, I. E. Cannon, G. R. Ratcliffe and I. E. Cannon.

DIES AT WARRENTON HOME

Horace Austin Weedon, Aged Nineteen Years, Grandson of the Late Lieut. Nelson.

Horace Austin Weedon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weedon, of Warrenton, died suddenly at his home on Sunday last, of spinal trouble. He was in his twentieth year—a grandson of the late Lieut. Edwin Nelson of Manassas.

Accompanied by his father, he attended services at the Baptist church that morning and while there was taken ill. Although every medical attention was rendered, his brief life was brought to a close in just two hours.

Horace was a dear boy and one who endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his gentleness of manner and his strict adherence to truth and morality. As evidence of the great esteem in which he was held, the schools of Warrenton and New Baltimore closed their sessions on Tuesday afternoon that his teachers and classmates might attend the funeral services which were conducted at the home of his parents at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Eugene Jackson, of the Warrenton Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. V. H. Council of the New Baltimore church, officiating. Interment was in the Warrenton cemetery. The choir rendered sweet and impressive music. The numerous floral tributes were mute tokens of the wide-spread sympathy felt for his broken hearted loved ones.

His pitiful bearers were selected from his schoolmates and were as follows: I. B. Grant, of Eastern College, K. B. Hynson, Judson Council, Hampton Skinner, and Thurston Brown. The sexton was Prof. F. O. Smith, of the Warrenton High School.

Program of Lenten Services at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Holy Thursday..... 7:30 p. m. Good Friday..... 11 a. m. Services every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and every Friday at 4 p. m. with the exception of Good Friday.

Services on Friday afternoons will be held for those who have been recently confirmed and those who are desirous of being confirmed. The Rector, Rev. J. P. Burks, hopes to make these services helpful to other people.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIVE ACRE CORN CONTEST

Much Interest Being Shown in Farmers' Corn Club—Many Good Prizes Offered.

BY W. M. BROWN (Field Agent Southern Railway)

Prince William county will have a real corn club this year. The boys are going to have a corn club, but this is not the one we refer to in this article. The farmers are going to have a real corn club, but instead of one acre, they are going to grow five acres of corn.

Any farmer or boy residing in Prince William county may enter this contest and compete for any or all prizes. There will be as few restrictions as possible and these will be set forth in a full revised set of rules which will be published in next week's issue of THE JOURNAL.

W. M. Brown, Field Agent of the Department of Farm Improvement Work of the Southern Railway company, will visit each farmer who enters this contest and give such advice as to preparation, fertilization and cultivation as he may from time to time. He will also be present to assist in selection and weighing of corn and measuring the land. Prizes will be given for:

1. The best yield of corn grown on five acres of ground.
2. The largest yield at the lowest cost per bushel on five acres.
3. The best ten ears of corn selected from the five acres.
4. The best bushel of 70 pounds of ears.

Three or more prizes will be given for each class.

The following prizes have been offered:

1. One two-horse boltless McWane plow, offered by the Lynchburg Plow Works through Messrs. Nash and Cannon, their agents at this place.
2. One thousand pounds of "Ideal Crop Grower" fertilizer, given by Mr. W. M. Wheeler, of Manassas.
3. One thousand pounds of fertilizer offered by Baugh & Sons company of Baltimore, Md.
4. One Texas Circle Brace Diverse Cultivator, offered by the Southern Plow company of Dallas, Texas.
5. Five yearly subscriptions to the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C., offered by the business manager of the Progressive Farmer.

Other prizes will be announced later.

Now is the time for our farmers to get busy planning for this contest. You can grow as much corn as any man in the county, so get busy and enroll your name with W. M. Brown, Manassas, Va., as early as possible.

DIPLOMAS OF MERIT. Every farmer in this county who grows as much as seventy bushels of corn per acre on the five acres will be given a diploma of merit in corn growing, signed by the chairman of the committee and W. M. Brown. This will be suitable for framing and can be handed down as a mark of your efficiency in farming.

We would remind our subscribers who have been notified that subscriptions are due that prompt payment of same is absolutely necessary that you may continue to receive THE JOURNAL.

The Post Office Department strictly prohibits mailing at the usual rate to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears and though your credit may be as good it is impossible for us to discriminate.

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FACTS ABOUT SEED CORN

Department of Agriculture Answers Many Queries Received—Germination Testing, Etc.

Requests are now reaching the U. S. Department of Agriculture for information in regard to preparing seed corn for planting. The most vital part of seed corn selection work can be performed only at corn ripening time in the fall. Of thousands of different lots of seed corn planted by the Office of Corn Investigations not one lot of seed that matured properly and was gathered as soon as mature and promptly dried has been found poor of germination.

Every corn grower should now spend a day or more getting his seed corn entirely ready for planting. The present work consists of discarding undesirable ears, germination testing, nubbing, classifying the ears, shelling, and testing the accuracy of drop of the corn planter.

DISCARDING UNDESIRABLE EARS. The quality and productivity of the seed supply can now be improved by discarding the poorer ears and the poorer kernels.

The seed corn should now be "as dry as a bone," and among the ears that appeared desirable last fall some undesirable ones will now be found. Discard any that have discolored kernels or cob or that have a dead appearance. Discard any that are light in weight and any with undesirable kernels, such as small size, very sharp beaks, germs of poor development and appearance, etc.

All the ears returned should show good development and maturity; be heavy for their size, and contain solid, vigorous-looking kernels of fairly uniform size and shape. These desirable ears should now be tested to determine whether all the kernels will grow.

GERMINATION TESTING

Although good seed selection and preservation usually make a separate testing of the germination of each ear unnecessary, it is advisable to exercise precaution by demonstrating that the ears will germinate well. Ten kernels from each of 50 ears can be tested by one of the various methods that have been so well described in literature. This demonstration that 50 representative ears germinate satisfactorily is sufficient evidence of the uselessness of testing each ear of the entire supply. If ears of poor germination should be found, it will be advisable to test each ear of the entire supply in order to be able to discard those in poor germination.

NUBBING. Discard the small, partially developed kernels from the tip of the ear. Why? Because such kernels do not yield well. Careful field experiments have demonstrated that they grow into small, barren, and poor producing stalks.

Discard the round, thick kernels from the butts of the ears. Why? Because the corn planter can not drop evenly if they are included with the other kernels.

Kernels that have been injured by mice or weevils, or that are otherwise undesirable, should also be discarded before the ears are shelled.

CLASSIFYING THE EARS.

As it is highly advisable that the corn planter should drop an equal number of kernels in each hill, which it can not do unless the kernels of uniform size and shape, it is advisable to classify

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A MAN AND HIS DOG

By request of Mr. W. N. Lipscomb we publish the following which appeared in the editorial columns of the Richmond Times-Dispatch of March 5:

It speaks well for the people of Virginia that during the present agitation for a much-needed dog law, they should be anxious to serve the interests of the farmer with the least possible hardship to man's best friend, his dog. As indicative of this, we have received at least a score of requests to reprint Senator Vest's tribute to the dog. We gladly do so and need scarcely remind our readers that the famous Missourian spoke ex tempore, having been called without notice as counsel in the suit of a man who brought action against a neighbor for killing his dog. It is said that Senator Vest's speech had so much effect that one member of the jury which found for the Senator's client wanted to hang the man who killed the dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he had reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty and in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in the encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends depart, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes his master in its embrace and the body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the grave side will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

THE READERS' POINT OF VIEW

This column is open to any reader of THE JOURNAL for expression upon topics of current interest. No communication will be thrust aside simply because the writer fails to present our views of the subject. Its purpose is, as stated, to present the READERS' point of view. Please write plainly on one side of the sheet, signing your name with proper address. The writer's name will not be made public without permission but, as an evidence of good faith, THE JOURNAL must always know. Ordinarily preference will be given to short communications. — EDITOR.

A PUZZLED RUSTIC

TO THE EDITOR:—I am from the country. I haven't been in your burg very long, and there are lots of things about town life that I don't know. But newspaper men know everything, and they never print anything but the truth. So please put me right on a few things: 1. My pa used to make us boys clean our shoes Saturday, because he said we oughtn't to do work on Sunday that could be done another day. And when I got to town, I find there's a law against doing any work on Sunday except acts of "necessity or mercy." I believe it is. And so all the stores and shops and places have to shut up. What I can't understand, though, is that on Sunday morning about the time folks are going to meeting, a great big shoe-shine fix is stuck out on the sidewalk on one of the most public corners, and a fellow that has been loafing all the week and hasn't got but 15 cents climbs onto the thing with a five-cigar in his mouth and opens up a five-cent sporting sheet to read, and when the performance is over tosses his last nickel to the shine boy. Of course, we know he's doing that to show off—to let people know that he had fifteen cents. (Mr. Editor, do you think shining shoes a nice thing to do in public?) But what I started to ask you about is this: Why is the shine boy allowed to carry on his business when all you other fellows have to shut up shops?

will understand that you wrote it, don't you have to stand for it? If a fellow that had lost his job on account of his crookedness at some other place, were to come here and write a piece praising himself up and telling that he had been begged to stay at that other place and keep his old job; would you have a right to put that piece in your paper without his name—or without any name? If you made your readers believe that he was straight when you knew he was crooked, wouldn't you be crooked yourselves? And if anybody got hurt by putting confidence in him, wouldn't you be to blame? HAMMER.

Good Wishes from Prof. Button.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I enclose check for renewal of subscription and trust that the next fifty-two issues may tell the story of the greatest year's progress that Manassas has ever seen. Things are going well with us here. I have just pulled off a three days' Farmers' Institute with an attendance of over 500. My Boys' Corn Club promises 100 members competing for over \$300 in prizes, but while I am working in a larger field with more resources than in Virginia, yet I can never forget the many good friends (among which is THE JOURNAL) who stood by me and gave me their aid in building up the school at Manassas. Very cordially yours, H. E. BUTTON, Vincennes, Ind., March 8, 1914.

A Response From the Forest.

If the author of a well-written reply to "A Protest from the Pines" will send his name—not for publication—we shall be glad to print the article. We must insist upon this rule. No paper can afford to print anonymous communications.

THANK YOU.

TO THE EDITOR:—Enclosed please find check to renew my subscription to THE JOURNAL. I don't want to miss a single copy. Bristow, Va. M.

WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this. They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood, and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00—Downell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va.

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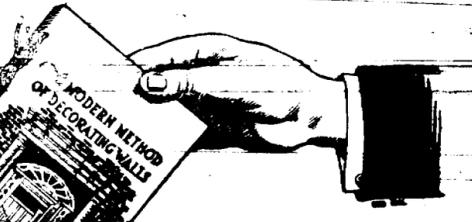
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MESSAGES FOR POSTERITY

Just why Kansas didn't think of it first is hard to say... Be that as it may, Ohio beat her to it. At least, two Ohio Mayors did, the occasion being nothing less than the writing of letters for the edification of their successors a hundred years hence. The letters have been sealed and filed away, not to be opened until the century has elapsed.

Of course there may be no such officials as mayors by that time. In the face of the swiftly moving current of events, these two show a more than childlike confidence in the continuance of existing institutions. That, however, should make their missives of even greater interest than otherwise, when the time shall come for opening them. Whatever degree of sophistication may have been reached by 2014, the readers will have no grounds for doubting the candor and simplicity of the messages handed down for their perusal.

One wonders, however, what particular benefit will be derived from their contents. The idea is not altogether new. It has been put into effect beforetimes. In fact, in days of despotic rule, those who hung on kings' favors knew better than to write their thoughts for contemporary reading. Even old Samuel Pepys thought it safest to put much inane and apparently harmless matter in cipher. Scott and Lytton, and doubtless others, have followed the same fiction. Which recalls that the epistolary style ran heavily and with dragging interest.

That there will be preserved a freshness and veracity regarding long past events—which may have been the intention of the two mayors—is to be doubted. The near view is proverbially unwise. Time alone clears away the deadwood, and leaves the tall timber unobscured. What would a letter from Gen. Lee, after Monmouth, on the character and destiny of Washington be worth as accurate history? Many opinions from members of the first Continental Congress would likewise be interesting rather than satisfactorily informative in the same respect. How would the fame of Grover Cleveland loom up, portrayed by a sterling Democrat in the early laps of his second administration?

The Ohio mayors mean well, as any one will readily admit. The chances are, however, that their mysterious contributions on current history to the coming generations will accomplish little more than an addition to such national gayeties as have superseded the tango, green wigs, and the unpleasantness in Mexico; assuming that the last named will have finally been adjusted by that time. — Washington Post.

WHEREIN MEMBERS FAIL

If this assembly adjourns with nothing to show for its work, the fault will not be in the personnel of the members. Some of them, of course, are merely here to vent their eloquence or to boost themselves politically; a few do not care whether the record of their body is one of construction or inaction, the greater part of the members, however, really want to meet the will of the people and to do the things the sentiment of Virginia needs.

Should these men fail, it will be because they have not been led, and because they have not been made to see issues great and issues small in their true perspective. Every legislative body needs a few men of large calibre—broad-gauged men, who can see what others overlook, can appreciate where others doubt and can inspire where others are lukewarm or hesitant. A real leader must be a man of magnetism and personality, at once conciliatory and commanding, a man of purity unquestioned and of worth indisputable. He must not spend the people's money in building his private political fences or waste the people's time in telling them what a fine fellow he is. Above all else, he must be absolutely unafraid in his reliance on the common sense, the fairness and the intelligence of those whom he represents. Once such a leader is in the legislature, he has no authority

in procuring a following. Men vote with him not because he orders, but because they are persuaded.

Almost as bad as the absence of strong-minded leaders is the fact that members study the calendar too much and the people too little. They use their noses to peer into the conglomerate mass of legislation rather than to scent the needs of the state. Such men may usually be relied upon to fight bad measures—not always with broadness, not always with vigor, but nevertheless with conviction. Nevertheless, they do not with the same earnestness contend for what is good. Over and over again worthy measures and desirable appropriations come up for consideration; over and over again bills of value are presented which no man feels called upon to urge merely because they are general in their character. The member who deserves the support and applause is he who will champion every worthy measure as his own and will point out to the others why it is worthy — News Leader.

THE FINAL STAND IN THE OYSTER FIGHT

The Legislature having practically decided against repeal of the Price-Campbell act must make oyster culture possible in Maryland. From the beginning of the controversy The News has urged the State to do one of two things: Either follow the lead of Virginia, Rhode Island and Connecticut and develop the resources of the Chesapeake, or else quit making a pretence that it wished to develop them. Either enact laws that will foster oyster culture or wipe the Price-Campbell act off the statute books.

There is reason to hope the Legislature is beginning to understand what the real issue is and that the debate in the Senate this week will make it even more clear to all the people of the State.

Two vital facts are undeniable. First, Maryland oysters have deteriorated vastly in quality and have diminished enormously in quantity. The figures are of record where all can see.

Second, the States that have undertaken seriously and honestly to foster oyster culture have gone steadily forward increasing their output, improving the quality of the oyster and adding to the revenue of the State. Last, but by no means least, oyster culture in these States, so far from being detrimental to the oystermen, has been of decided benefit to them.

These are the facts that make it impossible for the general public to believe that the Legislature will take a backward step and cripple the effort now being made to conserve the State's greatest potential asset. — Baltimore News.

THE QUALITY OF MR. BLEASE'S MERCY

The forgiving spirit of Governor Blease surpasses all bounds. His last reported intention is to clear the South Carolina Penitentiary of its remaining 400 convicts by next August. Although he has already turned loose 1100 on the State, his compassion cannot be satisfied until he has completed the job.

Perhaps it is only a coincidence that the expected time of the penitentiary exodus is about the same as that of the primary election to choose a successor to Senator Ellison D. Smith. And it may be an unrelated fact that Blease has been wild to break into the Senate, where he could indulge to his heart's content his fondness for slashing around at everybody and everything. One may be left to his own conjectures on this point.

We do not know how many of the 1500 murderers, thieves and other troublesome members of society who were locked up in the South Carolina Penitentiary by the courts of that State are males of voting age. Perhaps there are 1000 of them, and that number of energetic workers at the polls is not to be despised when a political fight is on. How could a timid voter fail to be influenced by the persuasions of a thug animated intensely by sentiments of gratitude to his benefactor? — Baltimore News.

The newest dance is, or was when the press started, the hazazza. It's a delightfully simple little thing. First, you haz one, then you zaz twice, then you zzazzaa the rest of the evening. — Detroit News.

SENOR HUERTA declares valiantly that he will die with his boots on. Very likely. It is the fashion in Mexico. Madero died that way and so did Benton. — Kansas City Journal.

If a man has nothing, he must do something to have anything. But if a man has something he needn't do anything to have nothing in a very short time. — Boston Transcript.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Friday, as usual. But the thirteenth! The moon was in eclipse Wednesday night. Mrs. C. H. Wise is seriously ill at her home in Nokesville. We understand that Mr. W. M. Jordan has been appointed postmaster at Haymarket. Mr. E. R. Conner recently sold a fine pair of heavy draft horses to Mr. C. L. Fink of Nokesville. Mrs. Joseph Herring, of Nokesville, has been notified by telegram that her father died in Chicago. Mrs. J. H. Rexrode was taken last Monday to Washington and is undergoing treatment at Sibley hospital. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Everett Robertson is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home at Bristow. Mrs. S. W. Cooksey is spending the week in Washington with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Viott, who is very ill. Services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Mr. Douglas Janney, a student of Manassas High School, has been on the sick list the past week at his home at Occoquan. Postmaster A. W. Stinchair was confined to his home on West street several days the past week while suffering from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. L. L. Payne, of Nokesville, is in a critical condition at Garfield Hospital, Washington, where she was taken last Saturday by Dr. R. E. Wine. The Catharpin Civic Improvement League will hold an oyster supper at the schoolhouse Friday, March 20, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented at Aden schoolhouse next Friday evening, March 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten and fifteen cents. There will be a service and celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Nokesville. The public is cordially invited to attend. Two additional deacons, Messrs. R. L. Johnson and Boston Steele, were elected last Sunday morning at Manassas Baptist Church. The ordination has been set for next Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Potts, of Ashland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie M. Potts, to Charles Keith Carlin, son of Representative and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin. Little Miss Mary Katherine Conner, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. J. J. Conner, was taken Wednesday to the City Hospital at Annapolis, Md., where she will receive treatment under the care of Dr. John H. Iden. Rev. H. L. Quarles and Mr. Westwood Hutchison attended the Mission Conference of the Potomac Association which met Wednesday in Alexandria. Mr. Hutchison made an address at the mass meeting that night. The Potomac Association will hold a Sunday School Institute next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18, at Manassas Baptist Church. The exercises will be conducted by State Secretary Dunford and Rev. H. L. Swain, leader of the teacher training work for this association. "The New Normal Manual" is the text book used.

Mrs. M. E. O'Rourke of Speerlyville, Rappahannock county, has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Lily O'Bannon, to Mr. Samuel B. Barbee, of Stafford county. Mrs. Anthony Robinson has a duck with a record. During the past seventy days this duck produced sixty-nine eggs. Two days she missed and later one day she doubled up, bringing in sixty-nine eggs in seventy days. Can your duck beat this record? Cards have been received in Manassas announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Roxie Doniphan, of Alexandria, to Lieut. Daniel N. Swan, U.S.N., which will take place March 25, after which the couple will leave for Honolulu where Lieut. Swan is stationed. "Hobo Billy" arrived in Manassas Tuesday and left next day for parts unknown. He is a native of Dublin, Ireland, is twenty-five years old and has travelled through thirty-nine states including the old countries. Bill is a sign painter, piano player, lecturer, deaf and dumb impersonator, singer, dancer and corn salve agent. Briefly speaking, Bill's a wonder. The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Westwood Hutchison; vice-presidents, Corbin Thompson, Woodbridge; B. A. Rucker, Deleplane; B. F. A. Myers, Clifton; Chas. R. McDonald, Catharpin; C. G. Buckley, Clifton; and G. A. Hutchison, Hickory Grove; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Yarborough, Jr.; executive committee, W. I. Steere, A. C. Harley and J. J. Conner. Dr. M. E. Miller, the well-known Washington oculist, was in Manassas last Friday and Wednesday to examine the eyes of the school children whose defective eyesight was reported by Dr. W. F. Merchant and Dr. J. M. Lewis after the recent medical inspection made by these physicians. The students were about sixty in number but hardly half have been examined. Dr. Miller stated that every one of these was suffering from astigmatism. Oliver Lynch, of Manassas High School, came out second in the 660 yard finals last Saturday at the annual indoor athletic meet at Georgetown University. Binford, of Johns Hopkins, ran in a few seconds ahead but it was afterwards learned that he had disqualified by entering a previous race. The first award reverted to Lynch who is now the possessor of a gold medal. Mr. Lynch is expected to feature the high school track and field meet which will be held May 2. After setting a trap to snare the enemy of his guinea fowls, Mr. Lee Colbert, who lives on a farm near Buckhall, was surprised last Sunday morning to catch an enormous owl, measuring about four feet from tip to tip. One claw in the trap the bird straightened the spike that bound the trap and chain to a tree and flew about 300 yards, dragging the trap in the snow. As Mr. Colbert approached after the manner of owls, the bird rolled over on its back and prepared for fight. A shotgun ended the trouble. At a meeting of the Manassas District School Board last Saturday it was decided to add one month to the term of every school in the District. This extension means that Bennett Grammar School, Manassas, will run eight months and all the other schools will have a seven months' term. This action was made possible by the year's savings and by running slightly into debt. There were present at this meeting Supt. G. G. Tyler, C. H. Yarborough, Jr., and Trustees C. E. Nash, Boston Steele and D. J. Arrington.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Miss Lena Cooksey was a Washington visitor last Saturday. Miss Evelyn Milnes is the guest of friends at Remington. Miss Irva H. Davis was a recent guest of friends in Alexandria. Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, visited friends here during the week. Misses Cora Lee and Elizabeth Reid were Washington visitors last week. Mrs. Ella D. Shaw, made a business trip to Manassas one day this week. Dr. R. E. Wine paid a flying visit to his old home at Mt. Jackson Wednesday. Mr. Colie Timmons, of the New Prince William Hotel, was a recent Richmond visitor. Miss Othello Williams has returned from an extended visit to relatives in North Carolina. Mr. Luther Cornwell, of Brentsville, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie B. Reid. Mr. Howard Akers, of Washington, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, Sunday. Surgeon John Hooe Iden, U. S. N., of Annapolis, Md., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, Sunday. Mr. Ed. D. Broun, of Middleburg, visited Dr. L. F. Hough Wednesday on his return from a trip to West Virginia. Mrs. Ida Rudasill returned to her home at Edinburg Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey on Lee avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Nelson and children, of Washington, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote. Mrs. R. W. Merchant left Monday for her home in Richmond after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Camper. Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb, who is engaged in business in New York City, in home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb. Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, is a guest of Mrs. Henry Camper. Miss Ida Camper, of Orange, is expected Monday to spend several weeks. Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn was a recent guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Osbourn, in their home at Brightwood, D. C.

- ROLL OF HONOR.
- EIGHTH GRADE: Mattie Athey, Reta Brown, Elizabeth Buck, Roberta Hainip, Katherine Larkin, Mayme Steele and Thomas Lynch.
 - SEVENTH GRADE: Elizabeth Larkin, Elsie Rosenberger, John Broadbent, Heavey Brocken, Burke Steele, Bonna Steele, Eugene Wine and Bennie Bell.
 - SIXTH GRADE: Gladys Johnson, Lenie Morris, Jennie West, Bonanza Apple, Winifred Tamm, Charles Trimmer and Roy Rexrode.
 - FIFTH GRADE: Katherine Ayres, Caroline Bleachley, Lucy Breeden, Celia Beavers, Lillian Larkin, Fannie Taylor, Sadie Hixson, Beniah Whitner, Berder Athey and Ralph Larson.
 - FOURTH GRADE: Helen Coleman and Elizabeth Cornell.
 - THIRD GRADE: Catherine Weir, Cary Nicol, Alma Lunford, Ila Breeden, Alverna Baker, Olivia Athey and Robert Riley.
 - SECOND GRADE: Eva Breeden and Alma Bell.
 - PRIMARY: Garnette Brown, Margaret Cornwell, Elizabeth Coleman, Susan Harrison, Margaret Hubs, Betsy Payne, Iona Todd, Horace Adamson, Paul Arrington, Carleton Athey, Dennis Baker, Garland Baker, Willard Cross, Hawes Davies, Glen O'Neil, Robert Sprinker, Oscar Taylor, John Breazale and Annie Reed.

DATE SET FOR PRIMARY Democratic Primary, to be held June 16th. At a meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee of the 8th Congressional District of Virginia, held in the Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, March 12th, there were present: Gardner L. Boothe, T. A. Williams, R. A. McIntyre and Raleigh T. Green. Raleigh T. Green, the chairman of the committee, acted as chairman of the meeting, and R. A. McIntyre was chosen secretary of the meeting. On motion duly seconded the following resolution was unanimously passed: Be it Resolved, that all persons desiring to certify their names as candidates for the Democratic nomination for a member of the House of Representatives of the United States from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, must send in their names as provided by law, to Raleigh T. Green, chairman of the committee, Culpeper, Virginia, accompanied by a receipt of the treasurer of Virginia, for three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00), on or before Saturday, April 11th, 1914, at twelve o'clock. Further, Resolved, That a primary for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, shall be held on Tuesday, June 17th, 1914, between sun rise and sun set of that day at each precinct in said District, in accordance with the law pertaining to primary election. RALEIGH T. GREEN, Ch'man. R. A. MCINTYRE, Secretary.

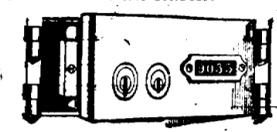
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TRACK PRACTICE BEGINS

Snow storms and snow drifts are alike powerless to chill the ardor of our M. H. S. boys and girls and class periods move on with the accustomed vigor.

On Tuesday afternoon, track practice began in earnest and a renewed interest in athletics is the result.

PLAY LAST NIGHT

Thursday night, with its charming play, "A Perplexing Situation," gave a brilliant setting to the week and the proceeds insure for us a prosperous spring season in base ball and other field activities.

ENGLISH CLASS

The senior class gave a finish to the prose work of the Elizabethan period on Tuesday afternoon in the following program:

- Comparison of Greene's Pandoeta with A Writer's Tale—Miss S. Donohoe.
- Selections from Hakluyt's English Voyages—Mr. Carroll Rice.
- Of Great Place—Bacon's Essays—Miss Mildred Harwell.
- Fair World I Climb but Dare Not—Raleigh—Miss Alice Metz.
- Comparison of Rosalind with As You Like It—Miss Myrtle Johnson.
- Of Nobility—Lodge's Bacon's Essays—Miss Lucy Buck.
- Raleigh's Farewell Letter to His Wife—Mr. George Adamson.
- Selections from Utopia—Mr. Herman Steele.
- Of Friendship—Bacon's Essays—Miss Lucy Buck.
- Selections from Raleigh—Miss K. Donohoe.
- Aradia—a selection—Miss Mary Akers.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The last meeting of the Manassas District Teachers' Association took place Friday afternoon in Ruffner High School auditorium, with a large number in attendance. The social side was uppermost as the members recognized the opportunity for a relaxation from the pressure of routine duties.

The gatherings have been a great factor in drawing together, through common interests, the educators of our district and we predict a strong and influential organization in future years.

TERM EXTENDED

It is rumored that Bennett Grammar School will have an eight month's session if the wishes of our School Board are carried out.

Now, let the patrons rally together to support the school another month, thus rounding out the accustomed length of a high grade elementary school. Why not?

PREPARES FOR TRIP

Miss Osbourn spent the week-end as the guest of her brother, Mr. George Osbourn, in Washington.

She has secured passage for July 4th, when she sails on her long-planned trip to Europe. The whole community will benefit by her wider excursion into life and the opportunity for a first-hand observation of European school systems will be embraced with open mind.

The M. H. S. alumni is like no other and we wish it increase of members and length of days.

Assemble for THE JOURNAL, Saturday afternoon

LOUIS QUIGG

Truly within the past few months the little village of Clifton has been deeply afflicted. A loving mother and three devoted fathers have been called away leaving their families and many friends who loved them, to mourn their loss. Each one has left a good record in this little community.

But a few days ago after long years of faithful service as postmaster and church member, the earthly remains of Mr. Quigg were laid to rest beneath the soft coverlet of freshly fallen snow. Mr. Quigg was a valuable citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. He will be long missed in this little centre of enterprise and progress, and the strength of his upright and honorable life will not soon pass away.

Of him was said by one who knew him intimately: "I do not suppose Mr. Quigg ever knowingly did a wrong thing in his life. There was no one who would not have absolutely trusted him." What a beautiful record! Such a heritage left for those who loved him most! "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than silver or gold."

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. A. Hulfish, of Alexandria, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. V. Hulfish.

Mr. C. L. Rector was in Manassas on Monday.

Mr. O. C. Hutchison has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Epp Hunt, who has been quite ill at his home near Woolsey, has resumed his former duties in Beale's store.

Messrs. Netherlands, Barkdale and Hulfish were in town this week.

Rev. Morris Eagle was in Washington on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson and daughters have returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan of Manassas, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Garnett, on Tuesday.

Mr. Hoffman, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson. H. R.

OUR HOME WOMEN

HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Next time you go to the theater or to the 'movies' just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous, and well-dressed. Then, if you will pick out five or ten of those whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and ask them what they use on it, we feel sure that more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

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BOND REQUESTED

After hearing arguments in the corporation court yesterday in the case of J. A. Morgan against the Town Council of Manassas and others, in which the plaintiff seeks to prevent the issuance of \$76,000 bonds for installing an electric light plant, water works and sewerage system, Judge Louis C. Barley announced that he would continue the case until March 16, and render his decision on that day.

The case was removed from the circuit court for Prince William county to the Alexandria corporation court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the circuit court, being a resident of the town of Manassas and, therefore, interested in the outcome.

Mr. Morgan also asks the court to prohibit the sale of bonds to the Hanchett Bond Company, of Chicago. Attorney Bryan Gordon, of Manassas, represents the petitioner, Thomas H. Lion, of Prince William county, and C. E. Nicol, of this city, the defendants, and Mr. Lion also appears for the bond company. Alexandria correspondence to The Washington Post of March 10th.

BRYAN BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

The following letter from Mr. R. W. Merchant, a former resident, appeared in a recent issue of the Richmond Evening Journal and will be of interest to many of our readers:

EDITOR RICHMOND EVENING JOURNAL:—Those who had never before sat within sound of the voice of William Jennings Bryan were afforded a great pleasure Saturday afternoon when the great commoner addressed the Virginia joint Assembly upon issues necessary to a sound and progressive national and State government.

The writer, perhaps, is one among the few who believes that Mr. Bryan has no equal in point of conception of the true principles which should form the basis of a government which would afford the greatest benefit for the greatest number, and that such government should be in strict harmony with the consent of the governed.

It is said that great minds move in the same channel, but as there are exceptions to all rules, Mr. Bryan's master mind appears to have a channel separate and distinct from that of other present-day statesmen and his wisdom of thought is far more reaching. As evidence of this fact Mr. Bryan's ideas have been seized upon and adopted by the two great political parties ever since he came into prominence in national politics, and only the unjust method of selecting a President through the electoral college was the will of the people defeated and Mr. Bryan prevented long since from becoming our nation's chief executive.

Mr. Bryan, in the opinion of many, had his prototype only in the lamented John Warwick Daniel, both in personality and strength of intellect. No one could look upon the artist's replica of Virginia's silver-tongued orator and brilliant statesman which hangs upon the wall to the left of the Speaker's desk in the Virginia Assembly hall and then into the face of the distinguished speaker of Saturday afternoon and fail to note the striking resemblance of the two. The same indications of strength of mind and force of character are written upon the face of both alike.

It was William Jennings Bryan who, at the Baltimore convention, braved the storm of opposition and dictated the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, and it was his master hand, guided by a giant intellect, which framed that platform for the common good of the masses, which resulted in the overwhelming election of the man he chose to carry out his

people of a government

It is said that all things come to those who wait, and although long delayed through failure of the masses to grasp the wisdom of the principles for which Mr. Bryan has stood and now stands, and upon which he made three unsuccessful canvasses for the presidency, the time is not far distant when the solid South will join hands with other sister states of this grand and glorious Union in enabling him at least to reach the goal of his highest ambition. ADMIRER.

"PLAYING SEPARATE"

Two sisters, now in middle life, spent their girlhood in a small New English village, where they were carefully and strictly reared. They had few companions. Nearly all their games they made up, and in time they grew to prefer them to others that tradition or their elders supplied.

One of the games they called "separate." When they grew tired of each other's society, one of them would suggest that they play this game. Starting in opposite directions from a given point, they tried to keep away from each other as long as they could. That was the whole game.

The longer they kept apart, the more successful was the sport. If they stumbled upon the same hiding place, or if they so much as saw each other, they had to begin all over again. The thing is so absurdly simple that it does not seem at first glance to deserve to be called a game at all; nevertheless, in the passing of time it has come to stand out in the minds of these two women as more interesting than any other game of their child life. The reason is that it rests on a basis of sound psychology. It suggests a fundamental need often overlooked. As adults, the two women see that the simple game lessened the friction of their early years, and they believe that many persons who must live in close association with others would be happier if they would only learn to play "separate" with understanding and good humor.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

Report of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Manassas, incorporated, located at Manassas, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business March 4, 1914, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$67,075.42
Overdrafts	791.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	1,183.44
Exchange and checks for next day's clearing	16.21
Other cash items	31.38
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,000.00
Paper Currency	2,624.00
Federal paper currency, nickels and pennies	92.14
Gold coin	462.50
Silver coin	158.56
Total	\$86,441.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus fund	1,230.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	3,797.91
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	67,068.96
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Due to National Banks	490.02
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	60.00
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	40.00
Reserved for accrued taxes	45.00
Total	\$86,441.88

I, W. R. HOOKER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Manassas, incorporated, located at Manassas, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HOOKER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST: W. F. HALE, S. H. HINGGARDNER, J. P. MANUEL, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM.
I, W. R. HOOKER, Cashier, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Manassas, incorporated, located at Manassas, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HOOKER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST: W. F. HALE, S. H. HINGGARDNER, J. P. MANUEL, Directors.

My commission expires August 9, 1916.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$20,846.54
Overdrafts	440.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	180.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	17,307.75
Other Real Estate owned	252.40
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,999.29
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	11.27
Due from approved reserve agents	7,343.07
Deposits and other cash items	1,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	100.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents	266.88
Legal Money Reserve in Bank	111,791.50
Legal-tender notes	455.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,060.00
Total	\$301,356.78

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,844.22
Due to other National Banks	1,814.67
Due to approved Reserve Agents	680.00
Dividends on all deposits	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents	203,289.51
Demand certificates of deposit	850.40
Certified checks	5,782.25
United States including obligations for money borrowed	1,000.00
Reserved for taxes	500.00
Total	\$301,356.78

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.
CORRECT—ATTEST: L. M. JONES, Notary Public.

My commission expires August 9, 1916.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM.
I, G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST: L. M. JONES, Notary Public.

My commission expires August 9, 1916.

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$302,787.00
Overdrafts	440.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	32,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	1,183.44
Exchange and checks for next day's clearing	16.21
Other cash items	31.38
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,000.00
Paper Currency	2,624.00
Federal paper currency, nickels and pennies	92.14
Gold coin	462.50
Silver coin	158.56
Total	\$364,682.23

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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 this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. Vineberg, the Eye and Ear Specialist, will be at the Prince William Pharmacy, Monday, March 16. On this visit the doctor will examine eyes, and furnish glasses for half the usual price. 3-13-14

Now is the time to spray your fruit trees. Spray pumps and spraying material at W. C. Wagoner's, Manassas, Va. 3-13-14

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For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c.—Mrs. S. S. Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 2-20

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Dealing With Excuses

BY REV. HOWARD W. DODGE, Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago



Let us begin the most common of all excuses. "Am Not Very Bad."

The mistake which this man is making is that of judging himself by a false standard. The remedy is to correct his standard. Say to him, "It may be that you are not very bad in your own estimation, or in the opinion of others, but let us see what God says about you. His Word is the only true standard."

Open your Bible and ask him to read aloud Romans 3:10. There is none righteous, no, not one. After he has read it, ask him a few questions: "Whose words are these which you have read?"

"God's Words." "Does he know the real condition of a man's heart?" "Yes."

"Does he know a man's heart better than the man himself?" "Probably." "Who does he say is righteous?" "He says that there is none righteous."

"What, not one?" "No, not one." "Are you an exception to this rule?" "I suppose not."

"Then you admit that you are not really righteous?" "I suppose I must." Ask him to read Romans 2:22. Then say to him, "Who does God say have sinned?"

"All have sinned." "Are you an exception?" "No." "Then you admit that you have sinned and come short of the glory of God?"

By this time the man is becoming uneasy. He is beginning to realize that whatever he may be in his own estimation, in God's sight he is a sinner. You have withdrawn his attention from the inconsistent church members with whom he has formerly compared himself, and you have fixed his mind upon the great God to whom he must give an account.

Another good verse to use with this class is Isaiah 53:6. After the man has read it, ask him, "Who does God say has gone astray?"

"All of us." "Does that include you?" "I suppose it does." "What does he say we have done?" "We have turned away our own way."

"Then, according to God's Word, having one's own way is sin?" "So it seems." It is well to emphasize this point strongly, for to the average person the word "sin" means some form of vice or crime. According to this verse however the real essence of sin consists in having one's own way, instead of walking in God's way. It may not be an immoral way, or a dishonest way, or an untruthful way, but it is his way and not God's way, in which he ought to walk.

Returning to the verse you can ask, "What do you say of a sheep which has gone astray?" "It is lost." "Then if you have had your own way through life instead of doing God's will, you too are lost, are you not?" "So it appears." Admitting then that you are a lost sinner, what does God say that he has done with your sins?

TEMPERANCE NOTES

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union

ALCOHOL A DECEIVER.

Dr. David Starr Jordan tells the following story:

There was once a man who came into his office smacking his lips, and said to his clerk: "The world looks very different to the man who has had a good glass of brandy and soda in the morning." "Yes," said the clerk, "and the man looks differently to the world." And this is natural and inevitable. Dr. Jordan points out, "for the pleasure which exists only in the imagination leads to action which has likewise nothing to do with the demand of life. The mind is confused, and may be delighted with the confusion, but the confused muscles tremble and halt. The tongue is loosened and utters unfinished sentences; the hand is loosened and the handwriting is shaky; the muscles of the eye are unharmed, and the two eyes more independently and see double; the legs are loosened, and the confusion of the brain shows itself in the confused walk. And if this confusion is long continued, the mental deterioration shows itself in external things—the shabby hat and seedy clothing, and the gradual drop of the man from stratum to stratum of society, till he brings up some night in a ditch. As the world looks more and more different to him, so does he look more and more different to the world."

TESTIMONY OF A TRAVELER.

One of the greatest explorers of the day is Mr. A. Henry Savage Landor, a grandson of Walter Savage Landor. He has traveled in the Antarctic, in Tibet, the Himalayas, Korea, Mongolia, through the Dark Continent, and has crossed South America at its widest part, accomplishing one of the most difficult expeditions ever made, penetrating in a 15,750-mile journey parts of Brazil that were regarded as impassable. This latter feat through a semi-tropical zone occupied one year and a half, and was constantly attended by hardships and sufferings, in the course of which for sixty days, while shooting the rapids of the Arinos, the party endured terrible privations, and afterwards when food failed, starved for sixteen days.

When asked how he has preserved immunity from sickness, exposed to such varied climatic conditions, he replies, "The wonderful health I enjoy is largely due to my temperate habits. In all these journeys neither he nor his attendants took with them any alcoholic spirits."

Mr. Landor's testimony on this point is unequivocal. "It is not traveling," he says, "which kills an explorer, it is the drinking and smoking and living in foul air in civilized countries. I don't drink and I don't smoke."

DOCTORS AGAINST ALCOHOL.

When that great convocation of doctors took place at Brighton, England, under the auspices of the British Medical Association, advantage was taken of the presence of so many medical men in attendance to get nearly forty anti-alcohol addresses delivered on the Sunday in Brighton and adjoining towns. The subject was "Evils of Alcohol Upon the Human Body," and the particularly interesting thing was to see so many physicians in pulpits and on the platforms evidently willing to play the part of proscribers against what one of their professions had aptly described as "the greatest enemy of the race." The aggregate result of these addresses constituted an all-round indictment of alcohol of a remarkably striking and educational nature. As indicating the up-to-date character of the addresses, several of the doctors used charts and diagrams which were projected upon a screen by a lantern, thus transferring the practice of the medical lecture room to the church, chapel and schoolroom.

THE UNCOVERED WELL.

It (the way to alcoholism) was like an uncovered well in a yard where children play. It is small use to tell the brave little boys "toddling" their way along into knowledge of life that they mustn't play near the uncovered well. They will do so. It is a parent's knowledge that, and we know that a certain percentage of them, the liveliest and most daring, will fall into the well. The thing to do—we all know it—is to cover up the well. The case is the same with John Barleycorn. All the no-saying and no-preaching in the world will fail to keep men, and youths growing into manhood away from John Barleycorn, when John Barleycorn is everywhere accessible. The only rational thing for the twentieth century folk to do is to cover up the well—Jack London, in "John Barleycorn."

LET IT ALONE.

No matter how good a drinking man may be, he would be a better man if he would let liquor alone. No matter how inferior a total abstainer may be, he would be still more inferior if he were a drinking man.—J. P. Duneen

SANCTION CRIME.

No honest man who has his own or his neighbor's welfare at heart will vote for the saloon. When you vote for saloons you sanction crime in all its phases.—Father Ward of Detroit

How Good Refines Us

BY REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D., Dean of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago



The words refer primarily to God's future dealings with the nation of Israel, when he will come again in the person of his son, to purge them with judgments, and restore them to fellowship with himself in the blessings of the Millennium age. But they may be employed profitably in the experience of every individual Christian believer in the present time. God is refining and purifying every one of us who is truly his through faith in his dear son; and the close of the old year and the opening of a new one, is a good time to consider some of the ways in which he does it.

1. He refines us by the example of that son. He sets him before us in his word as one who was always well-pleasing in his sight. Obedient to his earthly parents, faithful as a workman at his bench, content in poverty and obscurity, meek and lowly in heart, kind and tender to his fellow-men, reverent, but reviving not again, trustful, hopeful, loving, holy always and without sin—as we gaze upon him in his inspired portraiture in the gospel, how we long to be like him, if we possess his spirit at all, what a refining and purifying power there is in the story of his life!

2. He refines us by his providences. How wisely, how patiently, and how lovingly God deals with us every one, and how universally it is true as David said, that his "gentleness" makes us great (2 Samuel 22:36). "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth" (Heb. 12:6), but think what this chastening has meant to all who have served him—Jacob, Moses, David, Daniel, Paul! But these are joyous providences as well as grievous ones, and they are refining and purifying too. It was the great draught of fishes which Peter did not expect, that caused him to cry out: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, Oh, Lord" (Luke 5:8).

What do you know of this experience? 3. He refines us by his word. We recall the testimony of the psalmist, "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee," (Psalm 119:11). The intercessory prayer of Christ for his disciples, "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth," (John 17:17). The teaching of Paul to the Romans, where he says (6:17, 18) "God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

Where could we find a clearer statement of the refining power of the word of God? First, by nature, we were servants of sin. Then, we heard the word of God, "the form of doctrine," as Paul calls it, the message of the gospel. This we obeyed, we believed in him of whom it spoke, and we began to inquire about his will and to seek to do it. Immediately thereupon, and in so far, we became free from sin. No longer did it continue to hold the old power over us, but instead we became "servants of righteousness."

Like our holy exemplar, we could say, "I delight to do thy will, Oh, God!" 4. He refines us by his spirit. The holy spirit is a divine person, the same as the father and the son, and he dwells within every true believer in Jesus Christ. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his" (Romans 8:9). His office now to the believer is to sanctify him, to lead and guide him into all truth, and to take the things of Christ and show them unto him (John 16:13, 14). Of course, this means that he uses the Bible, the word of God, and hence the necessity that in all our reading and study of that word, we be continually in prayer for the spirit's aid. But, oh, what wonders he works in such a case! "Be not deceived"; says Paul to the Christians at Corinth, "neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor offenders, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous nor drunkards, nor revilers nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but ye are washed, and ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the spirit of our God" (1 Cor. 6:9-11). What a testimony, and yet how often has it been repeated in the history of the saints from that day until this! Verily, God is a refiner and a purifier. Let us trust him, let us obey his word, let us follow the example of Jesus Christ, and "walk even as he walked." Let us yield ourselves to his spirit, that he may be glorified in us. Let the year that is just ahead of us, if we live, and if the Lord tarries, be one in which

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You and each of you are hereby notified that, at the law office of H. Thornton Davies, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the undersigned Commissioner, heretofore appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of the aforesaid county, entered on the 21st day of March, 1913, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of Clara P. Martin et al against Henry Roberts et al, will proceed to execute the said decree, wherein the undersigned was directed to ascertain and report to said court what amount the said Henry Roberts is entitled to recover against the said O. T. Martin and Clara P. Martin pursuant to the cross-bill filed by said Henry Roberts in the aforesaid suit.

This notice is published as directed in a decree entered by the aforesaid court at its February term, 1914, wherein it is provided that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on all parties to this suit interested in the execution of aforesaid decree and the taking of said account.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1914.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner.

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.
No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:42 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:12 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:10 a. m.
No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.
No. 39—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York 9:25 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connection, daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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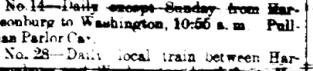
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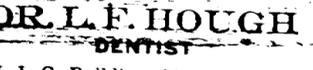
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HER LOST HUSBAND

By FRANK P. JONES.

John Sichel, United States consul at Maasdorf, looked up from his desk, as his secretary entered with a pleasant smile that a consul acquires after having served several months in a foreign city. Especially if it be a seaport city does a consul need patience, for he is daily beset by distressed American sailors, ladies with social bees, dissatisfied politicians touring the country and demanding justice upon those who have affronted them, under threat of making a complaint to Washington, and, but every one who has ever experienced the joys of being a consul knows all about it.

"A lady to see you, Mr. Sichel," said the secretary. "She is very much agitated."

"Is she a— a young lady?" queried the consul.

"Young, sir, and very beautiful."

"Well, let her come in," sighed Mr. Sichel.

As Doris Gray entered his office even Mr. Sichel's jaded soul was stimulated into admiration. She was young—perhaps twenty-four or five; beautiful, pathetic and agitated. Mr. Sichel could not forbear a spasm of regret when he saw the word Mrs. upon her card.

"Be seated, madam. What can I do for you?" he asked.

"I've lost my husband," exclaimed Doris, bursting into uncontrollable sobs.

"Oh, well, he can't have gone very far," said the consul. "When did you lose him?"

"Oh, you don't understand," cried the girl. "I'll have to tell you. It's this way."

"John and I were married in Baltimore last month and came to Europe for our honeymoon. We've visited Italy and Switzerland and were on our way home through Holland, as we wanted to see the great exposition at Maasdorf. We came straight from Zurich and engaged rooms on the third floor of the Hotel American, because we liked the name, though there isn't an American in the place. We dressed for dinner and went downstairs, and John had one of his headaches and asked the clerk where he could buy some powders. The clerk told him there was a drug store on the corner,



The Clerk Clung Desperately.

and John went out and never came back."

"Did you ask at the drug store?" inquired the consul.

"I did, and they were positive that he had never entered the place. So then I rushed back to the hotel and begged the clerk to call the police, and what do you think? He actually told me that I was under a delusion. He said I had registered alone and showed me the register. There was my name, Mrs. Gray, and no sign of John's, and I saw him write his above as plain as anything. So then I thought I must be going crazy and I ran up to the third floor and asked the maid for my husband. She stared at me in astonishment.

"But madame has no husband!" she said, shrugging her shoulders. "At least, he did not accompany madame."

"I ran into the apartment. John had left his grip on the floor and strewn his clothes all about the room—and there was everything nicely put away and not a sign of John's baggage anywhere.

"Madame has a touch of sun," suggested the housekeeper.

"I want my husband and I'm going to have him!" I screamed, and then I fell unconscious. They must have dragged me to keep me quiet, for I awoke at eight o'clock this morning in the apartment with a splitting headache. At first I thought it was a dream, but there was no sign of John. I was just growing frantic again when the housekeeper entered and announced that the chief of police would like to see me.

"I dressed and hurried down. He too, was convinced that John was an illusion, and so was the hotel proprietor. Then I told them that I was going right round to see you, and they began to look scared and tried to calm me. But I told them I was an American and dared them to lay a finger on me, and I hurried away while they were still talking, and gesticulating—where here I am. Now where is John?"

The consul looked flabbergasted, but could not produce John so unceremoniously. He shot a frowning glance at his visitor.

"My dear lady," he began, in soothing consoling tones.

"I know what you are going to say," she cried. "You are going to tell me that John is a dream, just as they did, and that I am not even married. But I have evidence. Look!" And, pulling off her glove, she showed a wedding ring upon a very pretty finger.

"I didn't doubt," began the consul weakly.

"And look!" continued Mrs. Gray, and opening her reticule, she pulled out a most convincing proof of John in the shape of a rank and well-colored Meerschaum pipe, with a gold band, on which was engraved, "from Doris to dear John."

"Now do you doubt me?" she continued.

"No," said the consul briskly. "A question of two. You are sure that you went back to the right hotel?"

"Of course I am," cried the girl indignantly. "That's what the police told me. They wanted me to inquire at every hotel in the city. I am absolutely certain—why, didn't I find John's pipe under the table, where it had rolled, and the thieves didn't notice it when they removed the things, or didn't you help me? He has been kidnapped. Perhaps murdered, and I am alone—"

The tears came into her eyes again.

"Now, now, Mrs. Gray," said the consul soothingly, "pray don't distress yourself. I am going to probe this mystery to the bottom."

He broke off as the sounds of a violent struggle came from the adjacent room, and a moment later the little clerk appeared at the door.

"Mr. Sichel! Help!" he shouted. "There is a crazed assassin wants to enter—"

He disappeared suddenly, and the sound of the struggle was renewed. An instant afterward the door burst open and there appeared a wild-looking figure, dressed in a suit and a pair of pajamas to which latter the clerk clung desperately.

With a cry of rapture Doris Gray ran to the partition and, laying her head upon its shoulder, sobbed from joy.

"John! Oh, John, it's you!" she wept.

"We all right, Monsieur Jean. You can go now," said the consul to his secretary. "Perhaps I can offer you a suit of clothes," he continued to Mr. Gray.

"Thank! Thank!" panted the apparition. "I had an overcoat—took it from the jailer—but I lost it en route here. I knew they wouldn't dare to follow me inside this office, over which floats the American eagle."

"John! what happened?"

"Why," said John, more calmly. "I hadn't got as far as the drug store before two men came up behind me, pushed me inside, gagged me, tied me, opened the door again, and pushed me into a cab that was waiting. It was all done so quickly that nobody saw anything except the drug store clerk. Then they put me down at the door of a sort of big jail, whisked me inside, and flung me into a private bedroom with barred windows. I lay there all night, except when the doctor came to feel my pulse. He tried to take my temperature too, but I broke the thermometer. In the morning I looked out and the first thing I saw was the Stars and Stripes floating from this building. I knew where I was then, so when the jailer or whoever he was came in, I got him into a corner, knocked him down, took his overcoat—they'd taken all my clothes away—and made for the door. Luckily it was unlocked, and so, after knocking down a couple of watchmen I reached you."

"Can such things be in a civilized country!" exclaimed Doris. "Mr. Sichel, you must cable to Washington at once. You must present an ultimatum to the Dutch government for Mr. Gray's clothes and cane. All in the conspiracy; drug clerk, police, hotelkeeper, clerk, matron, housekeeper, maids—what does it mean? Is this a nation of lunatics?"

The consul clapped his hand to his forehead.

"I have it!" he exclaimed delightedly. "You came from Zurich? Your baggage was labeled Zurich?"

"Yes, well—"

"Wasn't there cholera at Zurich when you left?"

"That's why we left in a hurry. But—"

"This is the exposition year. A case of cholera in Maasdorf would ruin the show, cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. You complained of a headache, Mr. Gray. The Dutch are a commercial nation. Don't you see?"

"You mean they fixed all that between them while Mr. Gray was being kidnapped?" inquired the girl.

"Not kidnapped," said the consul. "Why, that was only the quarantine station for this district. No doubt the doctors know by now that Mr. Gray hasn't the cholera. Now if you take my advice—"

"A package for a Mr. Gray, sir," said the clerk, entering, and Mrs. Gray opened it.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Your suit, your hat, your shirt and collar, fresh from the laundry. Your shoes polished! And what's this?" she continued, holding up a glittering bauble.

"Why, that," said Mr. Sichel, "is the Order of the Blue Eagle, first class, given only to Holland's most distinguished men."

"They must have telegraphed to The Hague!" said Doris Gray in awe.

"Ah, well, the Dutch get in some quick work sometimes," said Mr. Sichel. "You may dress in here, Mr. Gray. Good luck to you both. No, I'd let the matter drop and go back to your hotel. Monsieur Jean!"

"A gentleman's waiting to see you, sir. He says he is a college friend of yours and has been robbed."

"Ah! Tell him I've just gone out of town for a month," said the consul. "And say, Monsieur Jean, I'm not seeing any more ladies this morning unless— Oh, well, send them all in. It's part of the day's job."

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ANNETTE'S SACRIFICE

And How Her Lover Circumvented a Plot to Ruin Her Father.

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"It can never be—I cannot marry you, Mr. Tyson."

The words seemed to sound the death note to all the fond hopes of Burt Tyson. The pretty, peaceful garden, the lovely maiden beside him, great ambitions he had cherished—all these suddenly appeared to change from oasis sweetness to the dreary barrenness of a sterile desert.

It was a certain pleading, longing expression in the true, tender eyes of Annette Saxton that checked Burt from going away then and there. An earnest touch of her trembling hand detained him.

"But you must not desert us," she went on winningly. "Surely we are friends? My father has grown to look for you and would miss you sorely. Oh, we are both of us so grateful for all you have done for us!"

"It is nothing, it has been a pleasure, a business training," declared Burt in a manly, honest way. "Miss Saxton, I shall not annoy you—"

"Oh, never that!" insisted Annette. "Then—embrace us. It would have been sweet delight to me to know that your interest in me would urge me to build great dreams on my small start in life. Perhaps some day, later—"

But Annette shook her head sorrowfully and murmured, "You are so worthy of some one stronger than I as a guide and a helper. Please, please—"

Her eyes filled with tears and he saw that he was giving her pain. Manlike he wondered at it, manlike he did not read between the lines and understand that her very interest in him was the cause of her deep suffering, and of a repression and a sacrifice he did not fathom.

It was well for Annette that just then there was an interruption. From



*These Papers Have Been Tampered With.

the wing of the house where Mr. Saxton had his study and work room there came a quick call:

"Oh, Mr. Tyson, I must see you at once!"

Annette gave Burt a beseeching look. It seemed to ask that he be indulgent with an old man's fancies, it expressed a grateful shade of feeling that was pathetic, and then as Burt left her side there shadowed the bonny face two subdued emotions—patience and despair.

John Saxton was an inventor. Formerly he had been superintendent of the great Walworth Motor Works, a mile distant. He had made some improvements on one of their specialties for which the company had promised him a large reward. They dishonestly repudiated the contract, and he left their service. Since then he had spent a whole year perfecting a new motor that would be the last word in its particular line, if it met his expectations. The company had heard of it and had made him overtures. He declined to treat with them, although all his surplus money had given out and even the question of daily bread was really a distressful problem for the family.

Burt was in the employ of an architect. He had known Mr. Saxton for a long time. It was Burt to whom Mr. Saxton had entrusted the drawing up of the plans and specifications of his new invention. These Mr. Saxton had been going over for a week, intending to transmit them to the patent office at Washington. Burt found him pacing his study in a state of the greatest excitement.

"Mr. Tyson," he announced, "I am in deep trouble and distress. Some one entered this room yesterday morning while Annette and I were absent, took the plans of the new motor attachment from my desk and copied them."

"Copied them," repeated Burt in amazement.

"Yes—photographed them. Let me show you," and the old inventor with trembling hands spread out a roll of documents. "At once I noticed they had been disturbed, but only this morning did I observe those blotches of photographic ink on one of them. Do you see?"

Yes—copied Burt, slowly inspecting the disfigured document in question. "These papers have been tampered with."

"They have been copied as I say, and for a purpose," insisted Saxton with rising agitation. "It means ruin to me—"

"Walworth!"

"You suspect the Walworth company of this wicked act?"

"Suspect? I know!" fairly shouted Saxton. "Listen: a poor unfortunate fellow whom they selected and let go, as they served me, took to drink. I found him down to the very verge of wretchedness some time ago and helped him as best I could. He straightened up and got work at a new place. He came to me secretly this afternoon, to inform me that through a friend at the Walworth plant, he had learned that today the people there went on their application for a patent on the very device I have been working on for so long. Don't you see? They have stolen my patent, they are robbing me for a second time!"

"Then, even if you got your papers into the mail at the very earliest moment tomorrow morning, they would be a day ahead of you!"

"I am too late, I see that," said the inventor, dejectedly.

"Give me those papers!"

It seemed as if a sudden brilliant inspiration had come to Burt. He had arisen to his feet, his eyes glowing, a quick flash of excitement on his face.

"What are you about to do?" began the inventor bewilderedly.

"Leave it to me. Only—hope. I think I see a way to circumvent those Walworth plotters yet."

Then Burt was gone. He passed Annette, lingering at the gate. She noted his agitated manner, his urgency.

"My father—"

"He will tell you all," explained Burt, hurriedly. "He is the victim of a cruel, wicked plot. I am going to save him, if I can."

"Bless you!" came the audible benison, falling on his ears like sweetest music. Ah! if he could but have heard the whispered words that followed: "Oh, my love, my love—and I dare not tell you!"

Just at daybreak next morning Burt Tyson was at the nearest city. An hour later he had the wires cast going in his behalf. It cost him nearly all the two hundred dollars he had saved up to send a long message to a close friend, a young lawyer in Washington.

Word for word he wired the specifications of the Saxton patent. Technical description of the details followed. In fact, all that was necessary to furnish a shrewd, prompt man with the information to secure a patent, were at the other end of the line before business fairly began in the capital city.

At noon that day Burt received the following dispatch from the friend he knew he could rely upon:

"Drawings, papers and application filed. Patent granted and later applicants shut out."

The story was all over the town forty-eight hours later. Burt was at the Saxton home when an emissary from the Walworth works offered a small fortune for the valuable patent they had tried to steal.

Again Annette stood at the gate as he left the house. Again her grateful soul tried to impart to him the emotions his noble fidelity had aroused.

Something in her eyes held him, some latent hope drove him to speak once again of the love in his heart that would never die out.

"It was only that we were so poor—it was only because I felt that you were worthy of some one not so humble—"

she began.

He checked her utterance with a kiss.

"My peerless one! My empress!" he said ardently. "Oh, greater and holier is the happiness of knowing that you loved me all of the time!"

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Millennium Club.

Millennium! One way to bring about the millennium is to have nothing to do with any article of food or clothing that is produced by the torture or death of a living thing. A company of women in Boston organized upon this platform as the Millennium club has aroused considerable interest among manufacturers and importers. The members have pledged themselves to eat no meat, to wear no kid gloves, to wear no shoes, slippers or belts, aigrettes, wings, quills or shell combs. But in making no distinction between things tortured or things killed for food or clothing, the club blunders. The millennium does not come in this way—it some things in this world were not being constantly killed their survival and rapid multiplication would be productive of anything else but a millennium for the higher orders of life. Swat the fly and crush the snake and smoke the mosquito to death—Ezzie's.

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It is not in a man's creed but in his deeds, not in his knowledge but in his wisdom, not in his power but in his sympathy that there lies the essence of what is good and what will last in a human life.

—F. Yorke Powell.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A small rubber mat in the kitchen where one stands is a great rest to the feet. A few folds of carpet will answer as well if the rubber mat is not a possession.

To make sauces, fillings or any dressings which require flour or cornstarch, mix the dry ingredients together well before adding the liquid, and a smooth sauce will always result. Flour or cornstarch will be smooth if added to melted fat and well mixed before adding the liquid.

To clean and toughen a broom, dip it in hot salt water a few times, shake out and hang up. Letting a broom stand on the straws will ruin its shape.

To keep sparrows from roosting or nesting, stuff the places with rags dipped in kerosene. In a day or two they will give up the places.

A small bottle of chloroform in a fur chest is a fine germ killer. An ordinary cork will allow evaporation, or a few punctures may be made in it.

Put a pad of oil cloth or any cloth over the corners of the table before placing a new cloth on, and the corners will not wear off. The best covering for a kitchen table is zinc, and when one has once had it done it will last for years. Just simply wiping it after every day's use will keep it clean.

When making a present to a friend, if the box is an attractive one which holds it, the gift is more keenly appreciated. Cover soiled boxes with pretty wall paper and use the one which harmonizes with the gift to be enclosed.

How many housekeepers know the value of the little scrub brush which may be bought for two cents? It may be used to scrub the potatoes, clean the grater, in fact it is indispensable for this, for cleaning greasy pans, and the drip pan of the gas stove. In fact, there is no limit to its usefulness.

If the closet has a cassimere which rubs off, tack cheese cloth all around. It will save the clothing and may be kept fresh and clean.

When traveling with a child, and the napkin is not pinned, tie a knot in a corner and slip it in the neck of the child's dress. This device will keep it from slipping.

Lace curtains may be mended very neatly by putting a piece of net dipped in starch and applying them to the torn or worn places. After it is dry, trim the edges carefully.

A piece of gum camphor in the silver chest will keep it from tarnishing.

Nellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET

WE MUST be as courteous to a man as to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.

—Emerson.

SANDWICHES IN SOCIETY.

Now that the afternoon tea is such a cosy event of affair even among the simple lives, it will not be amiss to dig up a few sandwiches appropriate to such and other occasions. A dainty sandwich is indeed a tasty tidbit, and it needs care to prepare and combine mixtures.

If the bread is buttered on the top before cutting it may be cut thinner, as the spreading of even softened and creamed butter often crumbles them.

Sandwiches will keep moist and fresh for hours if wrapped in a dampened napkin with a dry one over it.

Ripe Olive Sandwiches.—Stone half a cupful of ripe olives, add one half green pepper, remove the seeds and chop all together until very fine. Combine with cream cheese and have a filling which is especially delicious. Season the cream cheese with French dressing before mixing with the olives. Ripe olives are especially nice alone, chopped and mixed with French dressing.

Fig Sandwiches.—Chop fine one cup of figs. Cook to a paste with a half cupful of boiling water. Add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and set away until cold. Spread on buttered bread and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Sweet Nut Sandwiches.—Chop together one-half cup of seeded raisins and a cupful of walnut meats; add a quarter of a grated coconut and a tablespoonful of grated chocolate. Mix well together and moisten with cream.

Dates Sandwiches.—Use whole wheat bread for these. Chop a cupful of dates that have been stoned; add a tablespoonful of orange juice and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Chives chopped or cut fine with the scissore and added to cream cheese well seasoned with salt and paprika makes a most appetizing filling for sandwiches.

Nellie Maxwell.

HOW TO SHIP YOUR CROPS

Railways Issue Circular for Benefit of Fruit and Vegetable Growers—Valuable Aid.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—In an effort to aid fruit and vegetable growers and shippers to put their perishable shipments on the market in first class saleable condition, the Southern Railway and Georgia Southern and Florida Railway have issued an illustrated circular on "Rules Governing the Proper Marking and Loading of Perishable Freight."

The circular contains information which was prepared after exhaustive investigation and is illustrated with twenty-eight photographs showing proper and improper methods of packing and loading perishable fruit and truck. The circular is being distributed among all important fruit and vegetable growers on the lines of the Southern and G. S. & F. Railways and to all agents, and it is felt that considerable improvements and better returns to the grower and shipper will result from the idea.

One striking photograph is shown in the circular of a car loaded from end to end and piled high with beans and onions. The containers used were poor and weak. Of this slipshod, costly method of shipping, the following comment is made: "Does it surprise you to learn they were in such a broken and crushed condition on arrival at destination they barely brought freight charges?"

On the other hand, what do you think of the grower who spends big money on fertilizer and labor to grow his crops, and then deliberately buys a poor weak container in which to pack them, and crowns his shortsighted policy by loading them in the above manner? It is such as he who finally go under and wonder why."

HIGH SCHOOL MEET.

The annual field and track meet of the Eighth District Athletic League will be held on Round Athletic Field, Manassas, Saturday, May 2. Past records are as follows:

SCHOOL	YEAR	HOLDER	RECORD	TRACK EVENTS
Orange	1918	G. Schwabe	10 1/2 sec.	100-Yd. Dash (Viral Heats)
Manassas	1912	Rowell Round	10 1/2 sec.	440-Yd. Dash (Final)
Alexandria	1913	H. H. Pohl	10 1/2 sec.	100-Yd. Dash (Final)
Manassas	1913	Rowell Round	10 1/2 sec.	One Mile Run
Alexandria	1918	H. H. Pohl	19 sec.	120-Yd. Dash (Viral Heats)
Manassas	1918	Rowell Round	21 1/2 sec.	200-Yd. Dash (Final)
Manassas	1918	Carter Greese	9 1/2 in.	Field Events
Manassas	1918	H. H. Moon	39 1/4 in.	Pole Vault
Alexandria	1918	A. Pos	40 in. (No Record)	Shot Put
Manassas	1912	F. W. Brower	19 1/2 in.	Discus Throw
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the ears before shelling them. Those having large kernels should be included in one class and those having medium-size kernels in another class. Each class should be shelled and bagged separately. To these bags, the planter plates that testing has shown will drop regularly the proper number of kernels, should be tied for convenience at planting time.

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HOW TO SHELL SEED CORN.

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