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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

Thrilling, Inspiring and Convincing—The Saloon Must Go.

(Reported for THE JOURNAL by George C. Round)

If ever an audience was held in a tighter grip by moving word-pictures and effective postures than the one which crowded Grace church last night your reporter cannot recall it. The speakers, seven in number, came from Coles district in the neighborhood of Woodbine union of the W. C. T. U. and had been taught and drilled by the worthy ladies of that organization.

The first speaker was Miss Maggie Robinson and her topic was "Christian Citizenship." Her recitation was a marvel of effective, graceful gesture, appropriate to her earnest portrayal of the duties of the voters of our republic.

Morris Groff was No. 2, and and his theme "Woe unto the Drunkard Maker." Morris was forcible and he drove home the denunciations of Scripture against the man who makes profit by putting the bottle to his neighbor's lips.

"The Convict's Warning" was the topic of Miss Annie Leary. She gave the response of a murderer at the bar of the court who had been condemned to death for killing his wife, a most powerful indictment of whisky and society and the judge himself. This was No. 3.

Miss Daisy Parcell was No. 4. She had an easy, attractive manner as she gave us "A Vision of Darkness and Light." When she came to her description of a world redeemed from the curse of drink she brought the audience, to the climax of the evening.

Then came No. 5, Frank Hill, who has just become a voter, and he spoke in a close argumentative manner on "Sustaining and Prohibition" based largely on God's commands in Genesis. His appearance and style reminded me somehow of the time the writer heard the last stump speech of Abraham Lincoln in 1860. Every step in his argument was as clear as day.

Worth Stark was No. 6. He described "The American Blue-beard" and it is sufficient to say that he took the prize from six speakers who everyone pressed him hard. Every word rang clear on the ears of the furthest auditor. Clearness of enunciation was characteristic of all the speakers, but a little more so of Worth. Most of his competitors had apparently for the instant or two a lapse of memory, but Worth kept straight on to the end. While I would not be considered as disputing the justice of the award made by the judges, a good argument could be put up in behalf of all the others, each one seeming to be worth the prize.

Earl Merritt was the final speaker, No. 7, on the list. He handled "The Question of the Day" in a masterly way. Unlike the others he wrote his own oration, but under the rules of the contest this was not a point to be taken into account. His speech was a condemnation of "state-wide" arguments and delivered with sledge hammer blows on the hearts and consciences of his auditors.

While the judges were deliberating, Hon. C. J. Meetze, under the spur of the thrilling talks from the boys and girls of "The Forest," gave an unusually good speech, even for him.

A volunteer choir interspersed the program with splendid song,

closing with "A Saloonless Nation in 1920" in which the crowded church and church yard joined, not only in voice but in emphatic approval.

The work done by Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Hill in their part of the county is marvelous. It is impossible to give too much praise to these ladies for their labors of love on behalf of childhood, womanhood and manhood. I could but wish that Judge Christian and Col. Owen and others that are giving aid to the saloon could have heard those young people as we heard them last night. I believe like St. Paul and Gov. Patterson they would see a new light.

CLIFTON NEWS.

Mrs. Hodge again showed any observing person in Clifton the good one woman can accomplish with music and expression among a dozen of our young people taking lessons during the summer holidays. Her recital of Thursday evening showed skill and training and high ideals and effort on the part of teacher and pupils. It is not every teacher that teaches or knows how to teach, or has the taste to teach first-class music in a small town. Thus one must more appreciate the effort Mrs. Hodge puts forth in our midst.

Mr. Ralph Ford is spending his holidays at home.

Mr. Wm. Fowler improves after his operation.

Miss Ethel Davis is about again after her illness.

Miss Violet Ford is on the sick list, as is Mrs. Dock and Mrs. Burritt.

Messrs. Roy Carico and Frank Reinsberger are at Mrs. Reinsberger's spending a part of their vacation.

Clifton ball boys feel good over winning two games Saturday from Catharpin. The day was fine as was the crowd. Catharpin furnished about 60 rosters and Clifton quite a crowd. Clifton doesn't boast any of the whipping from Manassas Friday, however.

The Misses Brock are home from Richmond and Harrisonburg summer schools. Uno.

Mr. Dodge Presides.

The republicans of the eighth congressional district will hold a convention in Alexandria at noon Sept. 9 for the purpose of considering the advisability of placing a candidate in the field for Congress from this district to oppose Representative C. G. Garman, the democratic nominee.

This plan was decided upon Monday afternoon by the republican committee of the eighth district at a meeting held at the Hotel Ramoth. H. P. Dodge, of Manassas, district chairman, presided, and H. Sager, of Herndon, was secretary.

Every county in the district was represented at the meeting. Just who will be put in the field to oppose Mr. Garman is not yet known, although the names of several have been mentioned.

This district, however, is always solidly democratic and the republicans have never made any great headway. Mr. Carlin was recently declared the party nominee having no opposition. Washington Star.

BRENTSVILLE NOTES

Rev. T. W. T. Noland preached an excellent sermon here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Georgia Tansil, of Woodbine, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Molair, Sunday.

Miss Celia Beavers and her brother Austin, of Manassas, are

FIELD DAY AT GREENWICH

Warrenton and Catharpin Win Ball Games Round and Lynch Champion Sprinters.

Greenwich's big field day yesterday is reported a great success. The races were close and furnished quite a few thrills for the large crowd that yearly attends.

Round won the 100 yard dash, with Brown of Alexandria a close second. Round also won the 220, and Lynch the half mile, with ease.

Both baseball games were hard fought. Catharpin won the game in the morning by the score of 10 to 6. Brower and Reed both pitched good ball. Warrenton beat Manassas in thirteen innings by the score of 3 to 2. Warrenton scored 2 in the first inning and until the seventh neither team further scored. Allensworth for Warrenton was pitching air-tight ball. In the seventh, George Allensworth got a clean hit, took second on an infield out, and scored on Pattie's single. Pattie stole second and brought in the tying run a moment later when Cather doubled to left. From this time until the thirteenth the pitchers were supreme. An infield error and a double by Pickett won the game for Warrenton.

Everybody adjourned in a satisfied frame of mind to meet again next August.

LITTLE ANXIETY IS FELT

Relatives and Friends Hopeful of Traveler's Speedy and Safe Return.

Lieut. Round was in receipt of a card this morning from Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, who is marooned in Europe with the host of American tourists detained by war conditions. The card was mailed in Rome on July 23. Venice was the next point on the itinerary and the party was due in Switzerland August 3.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles have heard from their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Baskerville from Cambridge, England, under the date of July 27, when they were on the eve of departing for the continent and supplied their mailing address in Paris for the two weeks following its receipt.

The whereabouts of each is impossible to state, but relatives and friends are hopeful of a speedy return. Manassas High School will await Miss Osbourn about the middle of September and Prof. Baskerville will be due at his post at the University of Chicago on October 1.

Little anxiety is felt for their safety as Uncle Sam is ready and able to take care of Americans, and emergency measures are proceeding each day.

visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Keys.

Miss Sallie Cooper was the guest of the Misses Williams Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bruce, of Pennsylvania, and her two daughters, Ethel and Rosemond, and son, Walter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cornwell.

Miss Ethel Moir is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Fair, in Alexandria.

Miss Mary Rorabaugh and brother Frank, of Alberton, Md., are visiting friends and relatives in Manassas and Brentsville.

Master Ernest Cogwell is very ill at his home near Brentsville.

W. C. T. U.'s MEET HERE

Held, Successful and Delightful Session at Eastern College—Resolutions Adopted.

The annual bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday in the Eastern College was one of the largest and most successful gatherings of women ever held in Manassas. The attendance grew in numbers as the day progressed. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emily C. Round, at 10:30 a. m. and all joined in singing the white ribbon anthem with the ripping chorus:

"It's coming! It's coming! The morn for which we pray,
We'll take the world for Christ's own Kingdom, some glad day."

President Roop conducted the devotional exercises and a welcome was then given to the delegates and visiting ladies by Mayor W. Hill Brown. Mayor Brown said he had been connected with the town government for over 15 years and he was glad to say a great improvement had taken place in conditions within that time and he was willing to give the ladies great credit for it. There was now little trouble from intoxicating drink and very few arrests. The women had accomplished a great deal and he was interested in their efforts and was glad to welcome them to our town.

Miss Florence Lion on behalf of the local union gave a welcome to visitors which was responded to by Miss Lucile Merrill, the president of the Bethel union. The regular committees were then appointed by the president. The roll was then called which showed a large increase over the membership for last year. The delegations from the new unions at Sudley, Belle Haven, Midland and Bethel were particularly gratifying. Reports were made by the local presidents showing a growing interest everywhere and a large increase in membership and an enthusiasm for state-wide prohibition.

The constitution was read for the information of the new members, followed by a recitation by a young man, Garland Baker, so small he had to be lifted to the top of the table.

Mrs. Brooke, of Warrenton, made a plea for the state paper, The Virginia Call, urging a wide circulation. Mrs. Harrell, of Manassas, made a report on the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Mrs. Larson, of Buckhall, read a paper as to conditions in Kansas, giving her own observations and experiences as to the effectiveness of prohibition which were entirely different from the conditions described by Mr. Royal Cabell. The convention voted to ask the newspapers to publish the same.

A discussion followed as to the circulation of good literature, the use of prohibition posters and postcards during the state-wide campaign.

Rev. E. A. Round closed the morning session with prayer and everybody was invited to a luncheon on the college lawn.

At 2 p. m. the convention re-assembled. More reports came from unions not represented in the morning. Then came a report from Mrs. Willis, of Remington, the county treasurer.

paper from Miss Merrill, of Bethel on social and red letter days, and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hayes, of Woodbine, gave exceedingly interesting accounts of the operations of the Loyal Temperance Legion and the medal contests and the changes wrought thereby in public opinion. Mrs. Bell gave a recitation "Only Excess is a Sin," which evoked applause. Mrs. Dogan, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made a report which was cheered and unanimously approved by a rising vote. We give the resolutions elsewhere.

The exercises were interspersed by singing, including one by little girls, "My Dollie, I Love You So" and a duet by young ladies, "O, It Is Wonderful." The officers of the bi-county organization were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Emily Round, Manassas; vice-president,

Mrs. F. C. Brooke, Warrenton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. D. Baker, Manassas; recording secretary, Miss Lucy Bendall, Warrenton; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Willis, Remington.

An invitation to hold the next convention at Remington was accepted. The sentiment seemed to favor a two-days' session in 1915.

The closing benediction was pronounced by Rev. Jacob Halpenny.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
RESOLVED, First—That we congratulate the people of Fauquier and Prince William counties that the time has come when there is no licensed saloon within our borders.
RESOLVED, Second—That on behalf of the womanhood and childhood of our state, we ask our fathers and husbands, our brothers and our sons to vote on September 22nd, that the liquor traffic shall be entirely eliminated from the state, so that we shall no longer be responsible for the guilt and shame and misery caused by that traffic.
RESOLVED, Third—That we ask our congressmen and senators to favor submitting to the states an amendment to the constitution of the United States which shall bring about national prohibition.
RESOLVED, Fourth—That copies of these resolutions be sent for publication to the papers that circulate in Fauquier and Prince William counties.

RESOLVED, Fifth—That the thanks of this convention be extended to President Roop, of Eastern College, for the use of their hall and grounds during this convention, also to the mayor of Manassas and to the citizens and clergy, and to the local union at Manassas for our hearty welcome and entertainment.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

Miss Lucie Grant spent Saturday with Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ross.

Misses Blise and Mary Dulin spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Schwab, of Baldwin's Ridge.

Mr. F. S. Davidge, who spent the past two months at "The Grove," has returned to his home in Washington.

The Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church, which were attended by a crowd of about 500, were quite a success. The recitations were good and the singing fine. The program was as follows:

March..... The Sunday School Prayer..... Rev. J. R. Cooke
Recitation, Grandpa and Children's Day..... Lois Gunn
Recitation, Speak the Truth..... Daniel Bryant
Song, Loyalty..... The Sunday School
Recitation..... Delorene Robinson
Recitation, Beautiful Thoughts..... Naomi McClannahan
Recitation, Blessed-Children..... Lucy Mayhugh
Duet..... Katie Cook and Mamie Nalls
Recitation..... Emma Mayhugh
Recitation, My Pressed Flowers..... May Hurst
Song, Joy Bells..... The Sunday School
Recitation..... Emmette Robinson
Recitation, Half the Happiness of Living..... Rena Weeks
Recitation..... Inez Gunn
Solo, I Am So Glad My Father..... Emma Mayhugh
Recitation, The Golden Rule..... Elmo Gunn
Recitation, Which Loved Best?..... Annie Ross
Recitation, Come Out in the Sunshine..... Sarah McClannahan
Song, May God Depend on You..... The Sunday School
Recitation..... Willie Hurst
Recitation, Two Buttercups.....

Solo..... Mamie Nalls
Recitation..... Emma Mayhugh
Dialogue..... Sarah Gunn and Two Boys
Recitation..... Mamie and Fannie Nalls
Recitation..... Fred Ross
Solo..... Mamie Robinson
Address..... May Hurst
Collection Quartette..... O. H. Ross
Song, We Never Say Good-Bye..... The Sunday School

Miss Elise Dulin spent several

days at the home of Miss Isabel Thornton is visiting Miss Katie Catta, in Washington.

Miss Mabel Wagner, who spent the past two months at "The Grove," has gone south to visit friends.

Mrs. M. A. Reid spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille and at "The Mill."

Monday morning it was thought that Ned Tracey, a colored boy, stole a bicycle belonging to Mr. Harry Underwood, and started out in the direction of Manassas. Mr. Underwood immediately went in pursuit and the boy was traced to Manassas, a place he was completely lost. After a two-days' search, Mr. Underwood returned without finding the bicycle. The authorities are now on the watch.

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SCHOOL EXERCISES HELD

Brilliant Program Attends Cornerstone Laying of Bethel High School.

The new four-room high school building, located near the center of Occoquan district, was dedicated Tuesday last, Aug. 4, pursuant to announcement. It is located in a beautiful grove opposite the Bethel Methodist church, near the corner occupied by Dewey's store.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Fredericksburg, Superintendent George C. Tyler introduced Mr. George C. Round as one who had been an active worker for the public schools from their foundation. After some preliminary remarks Mr. Round introduced to the audience a lady now living within half a mile of the spot and for sixty-six years a resident of Prince William county. This was Mrs. Mary Clarke, the mother of Mr. William Clarke, who was born in Gibson, Susquehanna county, Pa., June 4, 1822, and consequently 92 years and 2 months old on the day of dedication.

Mr. Round asked the children present if they forgot everything else to remember that they had seen the daughter of a soldier of the American Revolution and a member of the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, and probably the last remaining real daughter now living in the state of Virginia. Her maiden name was Mary Chamberlin and she was one of the youngest of twenty-six children who grew to manhood and womanhood, the children of Wright Chamberlin, a soldier in the Connecticut Line, whose name in some places is incorrectly given as Wyatt Chamberlin.

Mrs. Clarke listened to the exercises with great interest as she sat in the automobile of Hon. C. J. Meetze with Miss Merritt and Mrs. Round where she received all young and old, who pressed forward to shake her hand. She said it was the only time she had ever been in an automobile. Her husband, Thomas Clarke, purchased a part of the old Belle-Air estate in 1898 and her home remained there till within the past year.

After Mr. Round concluded, the ladies served a fine dinner. Superintendent Tyler then introduced Hon. C. J. Meetze and Col. Robt. A. Hutchison, both of whom as boys began their school days in the public schools of Prince William and both of whom spoke well as Prince William boys always do.

Miss Carrie Leary then gave an affecting recitation entitled, "I've Lost My Boy," depicting the anguish of a mother whose son had wandered from home under the influence of strong drink.

The principal address of the occasion was then delivered by Prof. A. B. Chandler, of the State Normal School of Fredericksburg. It was a well conceived and well expressed summary of the educational needs of the future. He said heretofore our schools had been working round the "Three R's." Hereafter we must look out for the "Five H's" which were: 1. The Head. 2. The Hand. 3. The Heart. 4. The Health. and 5. The Happiness of the child.

of the future must have four things:

1. Well-trained, consecrated teachers.

2. Sanitary and convenient buildings and grounds with good equipment.

3. A well-rounded course of study.

4. Adaptation to the environment of the pupils.

If each word of this synopsis will have a fair idea of Prof. Chandler's able address.

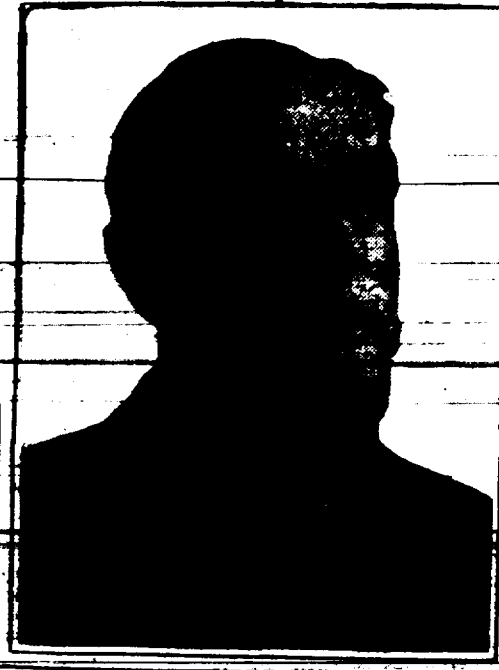
A choir led by Miss Hallie Selcman gave the audience appropriate music. The day was cool, fair and pleasant and the dedication a great success.

Hon. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan; Hon. W. T. Oliver, of Fairfax; and many other citizens of Prince William and Fairfax were in attendance.

Prohibition Entering Wedge For Other Drastic Reforms

Says Judge Geo. L. Christian

Prominent Lawyer, Jurist and Churchman Declares Prohibition Spirit the Same That Animated Old Abolitionists Which Laid Foundation for Civil War.



JUDGE GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN

Replies To Criticisms Of His Advocacy of Local Option.

Richmond, July 31.—In a stinging reply to the criticisms which have been levelled against him because of his advocacy of the principles declared by the Virginia Association for Local Self Government, Judge George L. Christian, today, publicly re-affirmed his conviction that Virginia is menaced with a real curse in the threatened adoption of the State-wide law.

The statement, issued in the form of an open letter to the people of Virginia, reviews with pride his association with a patriotic and high-minded company of citizens dedicated to the purpose of maintaining unharmed the basic principles of local self-government, which prohibition threatens to destroy, and summarizes his creed in these words:

"I believe and always have believed in Local Option. I am a Democrat and have always voted the Democratic ticket, and I thoroughly believe in the Democratic principle of local self-government, and hence, that each and every county and city in the State has the right and should enjoy the privilege of determining for itself the policy to be pursued in that community on this important question.

"I believe, too, in the three aphorisms as enunciated by Mr. Jefferson:

"First, that the State has no right to control or attempt to control the private opinions of the individual.

"Second, that compulsion makes hypocrites and not converts.

"Third, that error needs the support of the State, but that truth will stand alone without such support.

"I am, and have been all my life, a citizen of Virginia," says Judge Christian in his opening words, "and both in war and in peace I have tried to guard and defend what I believe to be the highest and best interests of my mother State, even to the shedding of blood in her behalf. I am neither an office holder nor an office seeker, and my highest and only ambition is to do what I believe will best promote and preserve the true interests of my people.

"I have been very reluctant to do what some may deem a parading of myself before the public, and I have only consented to do this because I have been persuaded that some good may be accomplished by so doing. I have resided in Richmond for more than half a century, and have been honored by her people by positions of both trust and confidence, the duties of which positions I have tried to discharge satisfactorily and with fidelity. I have yet to take my first drink in a bar room in Richmond, and when on the bench I spared no effort to enforce the Sunday and other laws against the saloon keepers rigidly and fearlessly. I have never affiliated with this class or been considered by them an ally in any way. It is my opinion, however, that when saloon keepers have been duly licensed by the State and obey the laws of the land they have the same rights to the protection and enjoyment of their business property and the other rights of citizenship that other citizens have.

"I believe from the bottom of my heart, that Virginia is menaced with a real curse in the threatened adoption of the so-called prohibition laws involved in the impending canvass, and that it is the duty of every citizen to try to avert the calamity if it is possible to do so.

"I recognize that there are many who honestly differ with me on this very important question, but I cannot believe that the great body of the people of Virginia, who are always reasonable and conservative, have ever thought and informed themselves on this matter as they ought to do; and I further believe that when they have thought and been properly informed, they will not be misled, and thereby inflict, as I believe, a great injury on their State and people."

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Judge Christian refers with charity to the "ugly, untrue, unjust and unpleasant" things that prohibitionists have said about his championship of the Local Self-Government Association and the principles for which it stands and declares his purpose to refrain from imitating the authors of these slanders by a descent to the use of recrimination.

"I have been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years and I have held and still hold, other offices of trust, and I hope, usefulness in the Church; and while I fully realize my unworthiness as a steward of the Master, I have knowingly done nothing to disgrace or degrade my 'high calling'; and I am fully convinced that my present position in this canvass is in no wise inconsistent with my obligations and duties to my Church; and I know this is the opinion of others far more worthy and capable of judging than I am.

Judge Christian devotes several illuminating paragraphs to the disastrous results of prohibition in Georgia, Alabama, Maine, Kan-

sas and other States that have had experience with the law, and concludes with this striking statement:

"I am firmly convinced that 'Local Option' is the best method of dealing with it in the country, and wherever there is a public sentiment which will insure the enforcement of the laws pertaining to liquor.

"In the cities, I believe that the only safe and best way is the imposition of high license, thus placing the business in the hands of the most responsible dealers who, co-operating with the police force, will insure the proper enforcement of the law. This last is the method now existing in this city, and I doubt very much if it can be improved on.

ENTERING WEDGE TO OTHER CRUSADES

"Finally, I regard this Prohibition propaganda as the entering wedge to other so-called reforms in other directions, such as the threatened crusade against the use of tobacco. It is, in my opinion, the same spirit which animated the old Abolitionists who laid the foundation for the late war between the North and South, and who, according to a writer of that day, 'measured the duties and obligations of others by their own consciences.' I have been, am now, and always will be, opposed to any such spirit and methods.

"I am glad to see from the newspapers that the great state of Texas has had the wisdom to reject even the proposition to submit these so-called Prohibition laws to the voters and I cannot bring myself to believe that Virginia will be less wise and conservative when her people are made acquainted with the experiments and conditions in other states."

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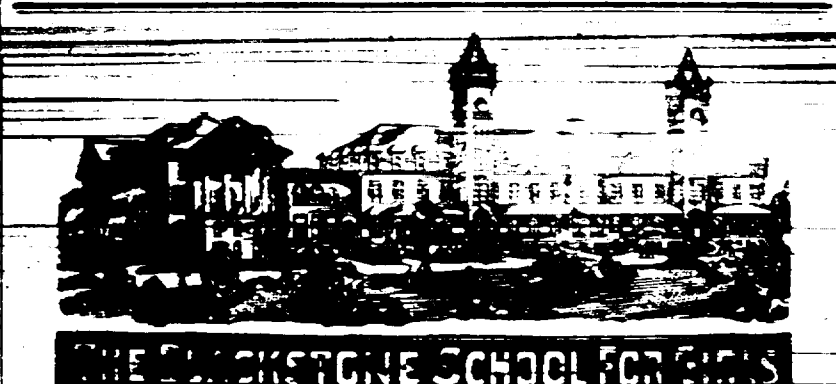
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1914.

WHO MAY VOTE.

There seems to exist so much uncertainty and confusion in the minds of the people as to who may vote in the September or state-wide prohibition election, that some explanation of the law seems necessary.

There are three classes who may vote:

1. All persons who were qualified to vote in the last November election.
2. All persons who paid their poll taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, prior to December 9, 1913, and are registered.
3. Those coming of age too late to be on either of the above lists, but who have registered and paid the poll tax as required by law.

The misunderstanding arises over the first two lists.

A person who fails under either of these two lists is entitled to vote. He may be in the first, only; he may be in the second, only; or he may be in both. In any of these events he may vote.

For example, John Jones was entitled to vote last November, but he failed to pay his 1913 tax by December 9, 1913. He is entitled to vote in the coming election.

William Smith did not pay his 1910, 1911 and 1913 taxes in time to vote last November, but before December 9, 1913, he paid his 1911, 1912, and 1913 taxes. He also is entitled to vote.

The law under which the election is held, instead of restricting the number of votes, really increases the number.

The above is the construction placed on the law by the Attorney-General, and will control the judges of the election.

Two printed poll lists are posted. Any person on either list, who is registered, may vote.

THEIR BEST REWARD.

Congress is getting ready to publicly reward the builders of the Panama Canal by tendering them, by name, a vote of thanks. The list of the men thus to be honored includes, of course, Col. Goethals and Col. Gorgas. These two latter are to be made major-generals.

It is fitting that the legislative representatives of the people of this nation should set on the records an official recognition of the services of these men. But the mere distinction of a vote of thanks by Congress, even the elevation of Gorgas and Goethals as major-generals, shows rather as nominal contrasted with what their recipients have done for the nation and the world.

All those who participated in the construction of the canal, as well as those who had to do with its conception and the legislative sanction that paved the way, must rely upon history for the larger rewards. As a matter of fact, we are too near the event itself to place due credit for its materialization, to crown appropriately the men who bore the burden and heat of the day.

When the canal has revolutionized the trade currents of the world, when it has opened up new markets for the goods of our country, when it has brought us into closer relations with the peoples of the Orient and of the west coast of South America; when, if that unwished contingency should develop, the canal shall have demonstrated its supreme value in time of war—then will Americans, whether ourselves or those who come after, adequately appraise the work of the builders of the canal.

Action by Congress will merely complete the official record. The more majestic record is to be written by the historian.—Times-Dispatch

This is a purely defensive war; it has been ever since Austria had to defend itself against the attack Serbia would make if it got big enough.—Philadelphia Record.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

Some reassurance is to be felt by friends of Americans now marooned in Europe by the war conditions, inasmuch as the government is moving promptly to provide means for their sustenance and protection there, and as far as possible for their return to this country. The problem is a serious one, which will call for wise and effective measures. The stoppage of all credits and exchanges leaves many of the travelers in a veritable state of destitution, for as a rule they move about with only a small amount of actual cash in hand, and depend for their supplies upon their letters of credit and travelers' checks. When payment is suspended on these they may be absolutely poverty stricken, though they have hundreds of thousands of dollars in their pockets in some form of exchange.

Doubtless some arrangement can be made with the governments in which the war has been suddenly precipitated to grant safe conduct out of the zones of danger and into neutral territory to all tourists. But when they have reached such territory they are still dependent for means upon the generosity of foreigners or officials. The direct way of meeting this necessity is to supply American consuls with funds for the cashing of the credits of travelers and the supplying of the needs of those who are actually out of cash as a result of the expenses of emergency travel and subsistence at war prices.

There is no reason to apprehend grave physical peril for these tourists, even if caught in the war zone. As non-combatants they will naturally be safe-guarded by their own precautions even as other non-combatants are protected. Of course, they may be caught in extraordinary situations, and perhaps some may be hurt, but the chance of this is small. The gravest question, indeed, is that of transportation, which cannot possibly be supplied to meet the demand at present. Even if there were no sudden rush to get home ahead of schedule time the withdrawal of numerous vessels of large carrying power would precipitate a congestion. It is impossible to withdraw a dozen vessels from the transatlantic service at this season of the year without affecting thousands of people, even in normal circumstances, while with the state of war now prevailing, and a spirit of panic abroad, the situation becomes such as to tax the resources and ingenuity of not only this government, but those of Europe.—Washington Star.

PITY FRANCIS JOSEPH.

The one man in Europe who stands out as deserving pity is Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria-Hungary. More than 80, decrepit, bowed down by a lifetime of bereavement, he is now called on to face the long-dreaded and blasting world war.

There are insinuations in more than one quarter that the old man has lost the fine edge of his judgment, and is controlled by the rampant war party that for some years appears to have dominated Austria. This party, composed of scheming and overreaching politicians, know they must have the at least nominal consent of the old man before they embark on war. What pressure they have brought to bear on him and what tales they have poured in his ears will never be known.

He had hoped to end his days in peace. Throughout his life he has been exposed to the most cruel of personal tragedies. One has followed on the heels of another, giving verity to the superstition that the house of Hapsburg was under a curse. He has seen the crowning tragedy, with Europe, as it now is constituted, tumbling about his ears, and the provocation for the strife thrust upon him.

He is one of the most pathetic figures of history. When he should be in some smiling, peaceful retreat, playing with grandchildren, he is in the midst of alarms, beset by flatterers, the prey of every unscrupulous schemer that gains his ear.—Times-Dispatch.

AREN'T you glad you decided to see America first.—Baltimore Sun.

ALSO Napoleon has a license to turn over in his grave several times.—Duluth Herald.

AFTER mature deliberation President Wilson has decided to make Washington the summer capital this year.—Los Angeles Express.

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$324,250 14	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,257 75	Surplus fund	26,640 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	22,550 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,899 80
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	21,880 00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S. Bonds)	62 50	Due to other National Banks	2,880 15
Stocks	6,078 90	Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	744 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,552 00	Due to approved Reserve Agents	825 00
Other Real Estate owned	4,900 00	Dividends unpaid	2,880 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	167 80	Individual deposits subject to check	28,000 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	719 25	Demand certificates of deposit	1,554 15
Due from approved reserve agents	22,185 25	Postal Savings deposits	101 54
Checks and other cash items	2,725 00	Notes and bills rediscounted	34,000 00
Notes of other National Banks	855 00	Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	6,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	844 75	Total	\$420,709 98
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		State of Virginia, County of Prince George	
Specie	\$15,972 50	I, WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank as of the date of my last report.	
Legal tender notes	221 00	WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Cashier	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	15,007 50		
	1,125 00		
Total	\$420,709 98		

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1914.

L. H. JONES, Notary Public. My commission expires August 12, 1916.

ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, C. E. NASH, THOS. H. LEON, Directors.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Who may vote? See page three.

Elder J. N. Badger, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. W. B. Bullock and family have moved into the Payne house on west Main street.

Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins and family are moving from Tudor Hall to the Button property on Grant avenue.

It is expected that Bethel High School will open in September under the principalship of Mr. Richard Haydon.

Mr. W. N. Wenrich caught a 15-pound turtle Tuesday morning on Bull Run. How is that for a hook and line?

A communication from Hon. C. J. Meetze, in type for this issue, is crowded out and will be published next week.

Comfort Lion was bitten by a wood spider yesterday while with a party of young people camping on Occoquan run.

Mr. W. M. Brown is making his headquarters in Culpeper temporarily while doing some detail work in Culpeper county.

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

Mr. F. E. Garrison and family, who occupied the Presbyterian manse on Main street, have moved into the Shannon property on West street.

Dr. H. L. Quarles, who conducted services in Fauquier county last week, will be again in Manassas next Sunday for his usual appointments.

Dr. W. F. Merchant, local health officer, has been appointed by the State Board of Health, registrar of vital statistics for the town of Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wade Dalton, of The Plains, are occupying apartments in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Nutt, on Centre street.

Mr. John R. Tillett has bought of E. P. Hill, colored, five and one-half acres of land located between the coal bin and the Manassas Industrial School.

Dr. H. U. Roop will hold services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The subject of his sermon will be, "Jesus is Coming Again."

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hart Dexter, there will be no services in the Greenwood Presbyterian church until the second Sunday in September.

Miss Florence S. Lion, who was graduated last June from the teacher training department of Eastern College, has been elected instructor in the Portland (Pa.) High School.

There will be an all-day service next Sunday at the Lutheran church at Nokesville, with a missionary sermon in the forenoon and a missionary service by the children in the afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Harvey Young, the young son of Mrs. William Young, caught his right hand in a feed cutter Saturday. With the injured member mangled and bleeding, he was rushed to Dr. J. M. Lewis, who amputated the first finger.

THE JOURNAL acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to the unveiling of the monument to Joseph W. Latimer, which is to take place at 10:30 o'clock Saturday, August 15th, at Harrisonburg.

Mr. P. H. Lynch has been promoted from the position of assistant roadmaster of the Winston-Salem division of the Southern Railway to that of roadmaster of the Danville division, with headquarters at Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. W. G. Covington recently entertained the Bethlehem Housekeepers' Club on the lawn at Loch Lomond, her country home, near Manassas. The guests of honor were her house guests, Mrs. Harry A. Moore and Miss Mary Moore, of Norfolk. Punch was served during the evening and later delightful refreshments were dispensed by Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Moore and Miss Elizabeth Covington, the young daughter of the hostess.

The standing committee of the church composed of Messrs. Albert Speiden, C. E. Nash and E. A. Brand, has been directed to close the contract for the erection of the town hall with Mr. C. Abbott, of Brandy, Culpeper county. Mr. Abbott's bid was \$5,177.

The work on the town electric system is dragging. The contract calls for the completion of the plant on August 1st, but because of delay in shipment of cross-arms and switch board, the date will have to be set forward. There is about three weeks' work still to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Ashton, of Alexandria, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lola Fitz Hugh, to Mr. Thomas Emlin Franklin, of Washington. The ceremony took place Saturday in Epiphany chapel, Washington, the Rev. Chas. F. Edwards, officiating.

A large town audience was present Monday evening at the musical in the Manassas warehouses of the Washington representatives of a Chicago piano firm. Dancing is enjoyed every evening by the younger set and Wednesday evening a Japanese tango was held. Recitals are in progress every night.

A silver medal declamatory contest will be held in the Occoquan Methodist church on Saturday, August 15th, at 8 p. m. A class of boys and girls from Woodbine will recite. Let every body who enjoys good speaking come out and encourage them. Admission free. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Work on the sewer system is progressing rapidly. There is still about 3,000 feet of ditch to dig. The forms for the Imhof tank and the sprinkling filters are being put in and the cement work will be started next week. Unless some unlooked-for delay occurs, the sewers ought to be ready soon after September 1st.

The dwelling of Nicholas Hensley, near Buckhall, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The house was insured to the amount of \$300 in Mr. W. N. Lipscomb's Insurance Agency. An outbuilding on the property of Mr. J. T. Speakes, of the same neighborhood, was burned Friday. One hundred dollars' insurance was held in the same company.

Diving overboard last Thursday afternoon from a little lumber schooner several miles south of Alexandria, to recover a small gasoline tender gone adrift, Sydney I. Keys, twenty-three years old, of Quantico, became entangled in long sea grass in less than six feet of water, and was drowned. Young Keys and his father, Capt. C. M. Keys, composed the crew of the lumber boat, which was sailing slowly toward Alexandria.

A community picnic was given Tuesday evening in Judge Nicol's grove, the hostesses being Mrs. C. E. Nicol, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Mrs. F. E. Ransdell and Mrs. J. F. Breazeale. Mrs. Arms, of Washington, a guest of Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. W. G. Covington and her guests, Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore, of Norfolk, and Prof. B. T. H. Hodge, were guests of honor. Other guests were Judge Nicol, Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Covington.

Although farmers of Prince William and adjoining counties are duly grateful for the record wheat crop, which they are beginning to have threshed, they are beginning to be no little concerned about the fate of standing corn. Early indications were that the corn crop would come near equalling the wheat yield in Northern Virginia. The weather, however, has already had its effect and unless the drought is broken shortly the crop will undoubtedly be a disappointment.

A charming piano recital was given at Clifton last Thursday evening by the members of Mrs. Templeton Hodge's summer class. An interested and enthusiastic audience was present, and the numbers were given with success in evidence of the fine progress made. Music prize cards were awarded Misses Katherine Burritt, Esther Buckley and Sara Ferguson. Reward cards were given to Misses Mary Frances Burritt, Ruth Quigg, Frances Buckley, Etsie Rose, Hallie Lewis, Annie Elgin, Helen Elgin, Dorothy Miller, Mary Ferguson, Christine Ferguson and Master Irvin Quigg, each of whom took part in the excellent program.

Mr. Applegate informs us that work on the water system is complete with the exception of two large iron elbows that go on top of the boilers. As soon as the foundry gets these here, the pumps will start. The powerhouse is complete except for the electric switch board and is a most complete, modern, up-to-date plant. Mr. Applegate has spared neither money nor pains to make it mechanically perfect and all machinists that inspected it, pronounced it the best that could be put up.

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison entertained the July meeting of the Bethlehem Housekeepers' Club at her hospitable home in southeast Manassas. The decorations were ferns and daisies, the club flower. Miss Isabelle Hutchison sang, Miss Susan Hutchison rendered an instrumental solo and Mrs. Templeton Hodge gave several readings. A delightful two-course luncheon was served by Misses Emily Johnson, Ruth Round and Estelle Holden. In addition to the members the guests were Mrs. T. O. Latham, Miss Elma Latham and Mrs. G. A. Hutchison, of Hickory Grove; Mrs. Harry A. Moore, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Charles E. Nicol.

With his face blown off and in a dying condition, Church Thomas, colored, was found early Monday morning on the front porch of his home near Bristow. Death resulted a few minutes later. A shotgun lay in the cornfield near by and it was suggested that he had been awakened during the night by chicken thieves and was struck by an accidental discharge of the weapon. By some, this was scouted as impossible on account of the distance between the porch and the cornfield, which, it was said, could not possibly have been traveled by a man in his condition. Coroner Meredith and the jury visited the scene of the accident Monday and will meet at Bristow this afternoon to make a decision. The jury is composed of Messrs. A. B. Carr, A. M. Wright, F. D. Lipscomb, W. A. Cline, E. E. Hale and Mahlon Seese.

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CIDER MAKING My new hydraulic cider mill will be in operation Tuesday, July 14, and will run every Tuesday during the season until further notice. J. E. BRADFIELD, 7-10-2mcs.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Wheat 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.

For Sale.—Two pair fine sound young mules; one pair 5-year-old colts. In hard work, will work anywhere. This is not broken down city stock. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone, J.W. Hook, Independent Hill, Va. 8-7-tf

For Sale.—Pair matched black horses, 7 and 8 years old, weigh 1,000 pounds each; will sell one or both at a reasonable price. Apply to C.H. Keyser, Thoroughfare, Va. 8-7-3t

The Fairfax Mutual Fire Insurance Company has appointed the Karl J. Austin Corporation local agent. 8-7-tf

Both old line fire insurance companies and mutuals represented by the Karl J. Austin Corporation. 8-7-tf

For Sale.—17 pigs. Geo. L. Larsen.

Your pressing needs.—I will operate my hydraulic press every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Can furnish barrels at cost. W. L. Diehl, one-half mile north of Nokesville. 7-31-4t

For Sale.—Large work horse, 2 blooded driving mares, 2-year-old male and Jersey cow. Apply at this office. 7-24-4t

For Sale.—Thoroughbred Poland China pigs, four weeks' old. C. F. M. Lewis. 7-24-3t

For Sale.—A good 10-horsepower traction engine. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to W. P. Eustace, Calverton, Va. 7-10-6t

If that old horse collar don't fit trade it for a new one at Austin's.

Buggy harness \$7.50 and up—team harness \$22.50 and up—at Austin's. 5-22-tf.

Let us help you select your paint and wallpaper. We know how. Newman-Trueter Hardware Co. 4-3-tf

Dealers! Can save you money on Whiz metal polish in lots of one dozen or more, any size. Also on 999 harness preserver. Austin. 6-22-4t

Emergency Furniture Sale

The opportunity of a life-time is here offered you to procure modern furniture at prices never dreamed of before.

Included in this sale, is furniture of the most modern design, perfect as to condition, having been used only a short while. Everything for the complete furnishing of a house is included in sale and will be at most to nothing prices.

This furniture having been moved from Baltimore, Md., at enormous expense, will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES to avoid return expense. Inquiries at office of THE JOURNAL will have prompt attention today, Friday, and general sale

Saturday, August 8th, 1914 at Dr. Iden's Mayfield Farm, near Manassas.

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 30, 1914. Assets: Loans and Discounts \$223,399.00, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 34.18, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,000.00, U.S. Bonds to secure U.S. Deposits 1,000.00, All other U.S. 79.00, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 15,340.00, Other real estate owned 697.40, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 776.66, Due from approved reserve agents 50,574.06, Checks and other cash items 886.32, Notes of other National Banks 740.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 214.12, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank etc. Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,500.00, Due from U.S. Treasurer 600.00, Total \$462,811.28. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in 250,000.00, Surplus fund 11,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 9,809.77, Reserved for taxes 500.00, National Bank notes outstanding 26,690.00, Due to other National Banks 1,228.12, Dividends unpaid 1,066.00, Individual deposits subject to check 252,842.84, Demand certificates of deposit 300.00, United States deposits 1,000.00, Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed 25,000.00, Total \$462,811.28. State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: I, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1914. L. M. Jones, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: A. W. SINCLAIR, J. E. NELSON, Directors.



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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mabel Wands is visiting Mrs. J. I. Randall.

Miss Evelyn Milnes is on a visit to friends in Alexandria.

Mr. F. L. Byrne, of Harrisonburg, was a town visitor Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Howard has returned from a short stay in Linden.

Messrs. W. P. and J. R. Larkin spent Sunday at Chesapeake Beach.

Mrs. J. R. Larkin, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Miss Jane Herrell spent the week-end with relatives in Haymarket.

Elder and Mrs. J. N. Badger made a recent visit to friends in Loudoun.

Miss Helen Florence left last Friday to visit relatives in Fairfax county.

Miss Bennett, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Jordan the past week.

Mr. P. H. Lynch, of Greensboro, N. C., spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Lucy French, of Warrenton, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Virginia Nash has returned from a several weeks' visit to Petersburg.

Mrs. Arms, of Washington, is a guest of Mrs. Charles E. Nicol on south Main street.

Miss Lucy Uhler, of Alexandria, was the guest this week of the Misses Ransdell.

Miss Annie Tahaferro, of Harrisonburg, was a guest this week of Miss Reta Brown.

Miss Naomi Brown, of Waynesboro, is a guest of Miss Ethel Hiner, on West street.

Master Warren Merchant, of Baltimore, last week visited his aunt Mrs. W. H. Cather.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge left Monday for an extended visit to relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Hervis U. Roop made a trip to Orange Wednesday in the interest of Eastern College.

Miss Margaret Martin, of Washington, was a guest of Miss Ruth Round during the horse show.

Master Jack Hordle, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, of Church street.

Miss Mae House, of Greenwich, was the guest last week of Mrs. J. E. Jordan, on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and children have returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. M. A. Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Wilcoxson and son, of Alexandria, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Monie Pattie, of Catharpin, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Wheeler, of Peabody street.

Miss Marie Leachman has returned from Washington where she was the guest of Miss Martha Strother.

Mr. Bertrand Hutchinson, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, near town.

Mr. Raymond Florence, of the Prince William Pharmacy, has been spending the past week in Washington.

Miss Bertha Clatterback, of Stevensburg, Culpeper county, was a week-end visitor of Miss Carrie Koontz.

Mrs. Harry A. Moore and daughter, Miss Mary Moore, of Norfolk, were recent guests of Mrs. W. G. Covington.

Miss Mattie Matthew returned Saturday from Charlottesville where she had been attending The School of Methods.

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Mr. R. M. Jenkins, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Madison county, has returned to his place of business.

Mrs. Maggie Palmer and niece, Mrs. Lulu Donohoe, of Washington, are spending some time at the home of Mr. I. I. Anderson.

Mr. B. F. Matthew was a week-end visitor in Washington. He was accompanied home Monday by his little nephew, Henry Moncrief.

Mrs. Grehan and Miss Mollie Broadus, of Alexandria, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Clover Hill.

Mrs. C. F. Speiden and Master Robert Speiden, of Washington, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, of Battle street.

Miss Orma Brown, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Dora Warsh, of Washington, are visiting relatives and friends in Mechem River, Va.

Miss Lulu D. Metz, of Manassas High School, who has been in Charlottesville for some weeks past, is now the guest of Miss Mary Trainham, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, are guests of Mr. Adamson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, and Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Mrs. R. B. Pugh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons, left Saturday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pugh, at Capon Bridge, W. Va.

After a trip to Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and other points in New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leary Cato, of Richmond, are visiting their parents in the Joplin neighborhood.

Mrs. Ada Davis and Miss Emma Lois Davis returned Monday from Catlett, where they were guests of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Pierce Redd. Mrs. Davis is much improved after her illness.

Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, after a visit of a week to relatives here, left Thursday for a trip by water to Boston. He will return to Baltimore by way of New Hampshire and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper and children, who have been spending some time in Irvington and Orange county, have returned to Manassas, and are, for the present, staying at the New Prince William Hotel.

Mr. R. C. Haydon has returned from Charlottesville where he attended the summer session at the University of Virginia. Mr. Haydon was the only member of a class of nine to complete with satisfactory examination a course

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THINGS ABOUT GUINEA FOWL

Birds Make Excellent Substitutes for Game and Many Big Hotels Serve Them as Pheasants.

(By Mrs. A. JOSEPH.)
The demand for guinea fowls grows stronger every year and is increasing as people become acquainted with the good qualities of their flesh. Those who have learned to appreciate the flavor of the flesh of a plump guinea are not slow to express surprise at the fact that the excellent qualities of this bird have not been more widely recognized.

It is true that the cook book fails to refer to them at all and yet there is not the least question but that they are superior eating to either the duck or the goose.
The young fowl are best broiled, while the older birds may be cooked by any recipe devised for the cooking of chickens, and in any case the result is far more palatable.

The flesh of the guinea is rather dark, but is finely grained, possessing a gamey flavor. For this reason the fowl makes an excellent substitute for game and many hotels in the larger cities serve it for pleasure. The eggs are also much relished on account of their rich flavor.

Every family in the country should keep a few guineas, if for no other purpose than for a "watch" for the



Easy to Raise, Guinea Fowl Are Always in Demand, and Are Considered the Most Desirable of the Domestic Breeds.

poultry flock. In fact, in some places in this state they are called the watchdogs of the poultry yard.

The high, shrill notes which they possess will quickly put to flight any hawk or crow which may be about; while after night no prowling animal or person can approach a house where guineas roost without arousing their discordant cries of alarm. Their senses of smell and hearing seem to be very keen.

The time required for hatching guinea eggs is twenty-eight days. The guinea is naturally a wild bird possessing a strong instinct to wander. For this reason it is better to raise the young birds under hens as they are more careful of their young than the guinea hens, and a great deal of trouble to get them to behave like domestic fowls will be avoided and if a few chicks can be placed with the brood when first taken off, so much the better; the guineas will then be inclined to stay along with the other birds and will not be nearly so wild as if kept alone.

OATS WILL PRESERVE EGGS

When Carefully Packed in Barrel and Placed in Some Cool Corner They Will Keep Sweet.

(By Mrs. D. RYMER.)
Every year I pack a great many eggs and they keep from two to three months, and even longer in perfect condition. I have tried "water glass" and other things, but find that oats will keep eggs longer than anything else.

I pack them in half barrels and use plenty of oats. I first place a layer of oats about three inches on the bottom, and then a layer of eggs, allowing one to touch the other, or the sides of the barrel. And then follow with another layer of oats until within about six inches from the top, when I fill up the barrel with oats. If the barrel containing the eggs is placed in a cool corner of the cellar, they will keep perfectly sweet and it is almost impossible to keep them from spoiling.

I have packed eggs in October in this way leaving them in the barrel until nearly Christmas and then bringing them to the house. I have used these eggs on hens on the following April and have sold them—always stating exactly what they were—and never had a complaint.

Buy a Good Incubator.
It may cost a few dollars more to buy a good incubator to start with, but the saving in eggs which are apt to be spoiled in a poor machine will more than make up the difference in the cost during the first season's run, not to mention the time and work wasted.

Eggs for Hatching.
Eggs from old hens should not be used for hatching purposes. Select eggs from young birds of good type, color, form and breed characteristics. Special attention must be given to selection if the breed is to be improved.

FARM DAIRY

PRODUCE FINE MILK FLAVOR

Experiments Conducted at Government Dairy Farm in Maryland Favor Feeding Bran and Corn.

It has been asserted by some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats in cows will improve the flavor of milk. To ascertain the correctness of this theory a series of experiments was made by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md. Six cows were used in the experiment; three were fed a grain ration of corn meal, bran and cotton-seed meal, the other three were fed a grain mixture of five parts crushed oats and one part cotton-seed meal. A number of samples of milk from the cows fed these rations were submitted to various persons in the dairy division and they were asked to indicate their preference. In all 50 opinions were passed on various samples. Of these 16 showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, 36 preferred that from the bran and corn ration, while nine expressed no choice. The results show that in these rations, not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a food to improve flavor, but, if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine-flavored milk.

FALL DROPPED CALVES BEST

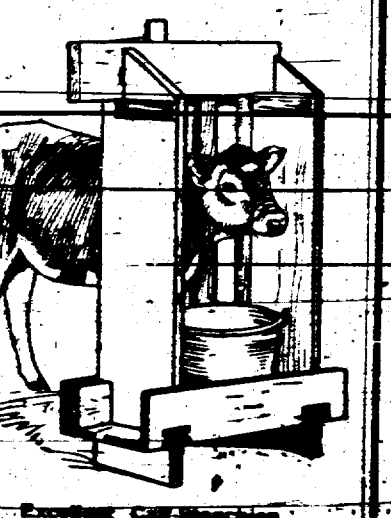
Coming at a Time When Little Attention Required Can Be Given Them Progress From Start.

Where cattle are reared under natural conditions, the rule that the young be dropped in the spring will continue, but this practice is not necessarily the most successful in the older sections of the country. Fall dropped calves come at a time when the little attentions they need can easily be given, and they occupy but little space in barn or shed, writes J. R. Jacobson of New York in *Hoard's Dairyman*. Substituting on the mother's milk or on skim milk with a little grain and hay, when spring comes the youngsters are large enough to make good use of the pasture. The result is progress from the start until fall, when they return to the barn or shed large enough and strong enough in digestion to make good use of the dry provender necessitated by winter conditions.

IMPROVE THE DAIRY CATTLE

Best Plan for Dairymen is to Replace Common Cows With Their Daughters by Pure-Bred Sires.

The best way for the dairymen to improve his herd is to replace his common cows with their daughters by pure-bred sires from advanced registry dams.
The high prices for some of the best dairy animals need not discourage dairymen from improving their herds by the introduction of good



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blood, for the obstacle can be overcome by neighborhood co-operation in buying new sires.

In all localities where dairying is a well-established industry there is no reason why the best bred dairy bulls should not be available to the small dairymen. What would be the small price for one man to pay for a registered sire could be made a very

Maintaining Fertility.
The man that keeps his share of dairy cows and manages them in the right manner will never find his land losing its fertility. As a means of keeping up the fertility of the soil, the dairy business cannot be beaten. Only a small amount of the elements being taken away from the soil without being returned, and that small amount is very profitable.

Uses for Cement.
Cements taking the place of other materials for floors and for different forms of farm construction. It has many uses. It is going to be much more popular this year, but it is doubtful if it will ever supplement lumber entirely.

Importance of Regularity.
It is of great importance that strict regularity should be observed both in feeding and in milking, in order to secure the highest degree of contentment in the herd.

At a Circuit Court Continued and Held for the County of Prince William at the Court House of said County on Thursday, July 9, 1914.

ANNE MARRI PAYNE vs. ERNEST MARCELINUS PAYNE.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro by the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of desertion and at the expiration of three years from date of said desertion to have said divorce merged into a divorce absolute.
This case came on this 9th day of July, 1914, to be heard on the complainant's bill, process with sheriff's return of "No inhabitant" thereon; affidavit, which is now filed by leave of court, from which it appears that the said defendant is not a resident of this State; and the application in writing of the said complainant for an order of publication against the said Ernest Marcelinus Payne, and was argued by complainant's counsel.
Upon consideration whereof it appearing to the Court that the said defendant appearing in person at the Court, and that he is a resident of the State of Virginia, and that he is the husband of the complainant, the bill charges desertion of the said complainant by the said defendant as it prays for a divorce a mensa et thoro, ordered and decreed that the application of the said Anne Maria Payne be and the same is hereby granted, and it is further ordered that the said Ernest Marcelinus Payne appear within fifteen days after due execution of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, that a copy of this order shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Ernest Marcelinus Payne at 1622 U. S. N. W., Washington, D. C., the mailing of which said copy shall be certified by the said Clerk to the Court; that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the *Manassas Journal*, a newspaper circulating in Prince William County, and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said county as the law directs.
C. A. SICKLER, P. J.

A COPY HEREIN 7 24 # J. E. HERRICK, Clerk.

In re Estate of William Nelson Harrison, Infant.

To William Nelson Harrison, Infant, and all persons who would be heirs and distributees of the said William Nelson Harrison, was heard.
Take notice, that I shall, on Monday, October 5, 1914, being the first day of the October, 1914, term of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, file my petition in the said court for the purpose of having certain funds now in the hands of H. Thornton Davies, Esq., of Manassas, Va., belonging to the said William Nelson Harrison, and derived from a sale of the lands of W. H. Harrison, deceased, in the chancery cause of Henrietta Harrison et al vs. Sadie Harrison et al, lately pending in the said court, paid over to me as the foreign guardian of the said William Nelson Harrison, infant; and for the further purpose of having certain other funds, belonging to the said William Nelson Harrison and now in the hands of Westwood Hutchins, General Receiver of the said circuit court, and paid over to the said General Receiver by Tyson Janney, administrator of the estate of W. H. Harrison, deceased, which said last named fund was derived from the personal estate of the said W. H. Harrison, deceased, paid over and transferred to me as such foreign guardian of the said William Nelson Harrison, infant.

FLORENCE M. WALTERS, Guardian of William Nelson Harrison under appointment of the superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
SICKLER & SON, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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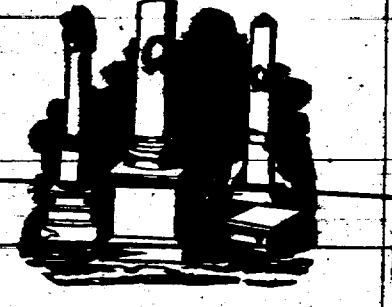
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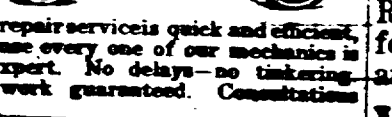


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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:42 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 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. 19—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:24 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:10 a. m.
No. 114—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. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 12:25 p. m., stops on flag. Receiving connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS—HARRISBURG—BRANCH SOUTHBOUND.
No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.
No. 217—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:25 p. m.
No. 213—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg, 11:00 a. m., stops on flag at Haymarket, Falls Church and Loudon. Pullman Parlor Car.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 215—Daily local, 9:10 a. m. from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:30 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 28—Daily local train between Harrisonburg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 7:58 p. m.
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Modern Chivalry

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I WAS SITTING ON the porch with my father, while his daughter Phyllis, surrounded by a group of children, was reading to them stories of the age of chivalry. Her father and I could hear her, and while she read how Sir Somebody charged upon Sir Somebody Else in a contest for the Lady What's-her-name I noticed that the farmer's eye lit up, and he seemed to be rapt in reminiscence.

"They don't do such things now that a-way," he said when the story was finished, "but it's just as natural for men to fight for women today as it was then."

My husband had been appointed United States military attaché at Berlin and had gone there some time before me in order to secure a place to live against my coming. I was on my way there from Paris, traveling on a first class railway coach. Beside me sat a man, and before him sat another man, the two being evidently traveling companions, for they were talking very earnestly in German, a language I did not understand. Directly before me was a vacant seat, on which I tossed my hand bag. This was very careless of me, for it contained all the money I had with me.

I had been up late nights in Paris and was very tired and sleepy. I fell into a doze and from a doze into a sound sleep. More than an hour passed before I awoke, and when I awoke I found that the man who had been seated beside me was the only other person except myself in the compartment. He had changed his seat to one opposite me next the window and was reading a periodical. Near him lay my bag, just where I had placed it. I opened it and looked for my pocket-book.

Now, I leave it to any woman if she on awaking from a slumber to find she had been robbed of money from a bag lying beside a man would not look up at him accusingly. The man's eyes were upon me, and my looks told him that I suspected him of stealing the money I had lost just as plainly as it could have been expressed in words. He looked frightened and said something to me in German, but he might as well have spoken in Sanskrit. Then he tried me in French. I can speak a little French, but can understand it scarcely at all. At any rate, I didn't catch what he had to say.

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Ordinances Governing the Maintenance, Operation and Use of Water Works, Sewers and Electric Lights.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. A Committee of three shall be elected by the Town Council at the beginning of each fiscal year, to serve for a period of two years. Provided, that the Committee selected by the present Council shall serve until September 1, 1915.

SEC. 2. This Committee shall be known as the Public Utilities Committee and shall have general government and control of Water, Sewer and Electric Light Systems, acting through a Superintendent of Public Works, subject to the orders of said Committee.

SEC. 3. On or before the first day of September of each year, the Public Utilities Committee shall cause an inventory to be taken of all tools, materials, supplies and fixtures, owned by the Town, to be used by the incoming Superintendent, and upon delivering them into the custody of the Superintendent, shall take and file his receipt for the same, and fixtures thereafter furnished him. The inventory and receipts to be delivered to the Clerk of the Council who will open an account with the Superintendent and charge the same against him.

SEC. 4. The Public Utilities Committee has the power to act in putting upon and approving all applications for connection to and use of either Water Works, Sewers or Electric Light Systems and to order the execution of work required. And at the end of each month, the Committee shall submit to the Town Council a detailed report of all work and expenditures.

SEC. 5. The Committee to examine plumbers and grant plumber's licenses, subject to final action by the Town Council.

SEC. 6. The Committee not to collect nor disburse funds, but must control maintenance, operation and use of all Public Works and employees. The Town Council to appropriate funds for Committee use, to be disbursed by Treasurer upon vouchers properly signed by the Committee—said funds to be for payment of all expenses of maintenance, operation, or extension of systems and other incidental expenses.

SEC. 7. That the said Committee is authorized and empowered to require every person licensed to practice the business of plumbing in the Town of Manassas, before engaging in the said business, to file a bond in such amount not to exceed the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, and with such number of sureties as the said Committee shall determine, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all work in compliance with the plumbing regulations, and that the Town of Manassas shall be kept harmless from the consequence of any and all acts of the said licensee during the period covered by the said bond.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SECTION 1. The Town Council shall employ a Superintendent of Public Works, who will be subject to the orders of the Public Utilities Committee and in addition to his duties of laying pipes, erecting the hydrants, making house connections, stringing wires, and doing any other necessary work in connection with the maintenance, extension, operation and use of the systems of Water Works, Sewers and Electric Lights, will have general control of all lands, buildings, boilers, machinery, reservoir, tank and tower, pipe lines, hydrants, valves, manholes, disposal plant, electric lights, wires and poles, and all other appurtenances of either system and be responsible for the proper care and maintenance of the same.

SEC. 2. The Town Council to employ a sufficient number of operatives, assistants and laborers, in addition to the Superintendent, to properly maintain and operate the said systems, at salaries to be fixed by the Council.

SEC. 3. The Superintendent to be vested with the power of Police to prevent damage to or misuse of any part or appliance of either system and empowered to make arrest of any persons violating these ordinances.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of Public Works shall have a set of books, kept by himself, for the purpose of recording and accounting for all material, supplies and fixtures purchased for use on the Water Works, Sewers and Electric Light Systems, and the names, time and wages of all employees and laborers. Also books in which shall be recorded all monthly readings of both water and electric light meters with the names of the property owners to whom the service is rendered. Also a record of fees chargeable to a property owner for making connections to either system, or cutting off said connection, or repairing the same as provided for under these ordinances.

SEC. 5. On the day preceding the regular meeting of the Town Council in each month, the Superintendent shall make a written report to the Public Utilities Committee stating the general condition of all systems and giving the quantity of all materials, supplies, fixtures and labor used or contracted for by him.

SEC. 6. The Superintendent to disconnect or "cut-off" any consumer, from the use of either system, who has not paid his bill after the interval of time allowed for payment, as stated in these ordinances. And he shall not re-connect any delinquent consumer, with either system until the positive fee required in addition to the bill rendered has been paid to the Treasurer.

SEC. 7. All operatives, plumbers, foremen, or laborers, doing work for the Town, upon the Water Works, Sewers or Electric Light Systems, are to be subject to the direct orders of the Superintendent of Public Works and he shall construct, regulate, inspect, approve and record any connection with the said systems and shall see that all work is done in accordance with these ordinances or any other that may hereafter be passed, and when inspecting house-plumbing, or house-wiring, he shall be guided by the Standard Rules of Plumbing and the Underwriters Regulations for electric wiring as adopted by the Town Council.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Committee, to inspect or cause to be inspected, all houses when in course of erection, alteration or repair, in said Town, to see that the plumbing, drainage and ventilation of sewers thereof conform to these regulations.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

SECTION 1. An application for the privilege of connecting with and using the Public Water Supply, Sewers, or Electric Light Systems must be made in writing and signed by the owner of the property to be served or his authorized agent and addressed to the Public Utilities Committee, stating the location of the property, the number and kind of water or electric fixtures to which connection is to be made, the number of electric lights to be wired up and the general character of waste liquids proposed to be discharged into the public sewers.

SEC. 2. Blank forms of applications will be furnished upon request by the Superintendent of Public Works, and when properly made out and signed by the applicant and the required fees paid, will be passed upon and approved by the Public Utilities Committee and then constitute a formal permit to make the connections named, according to the provisions of these ordinances.

FINES IMPOSED

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure, deface, or destroy any of the pipe lines of the Water or Sewer System, of said town, or to open, close, injure, deface, or destroy any well, fire plug, gate valve, flush gate, air valve, or any other fixtures connected with or pertaining to the water works, water tower and tank, retention tank, disposal plant, electric light poles, wires, or fixtures, sewers, or electric light systems, of said town; or to do anything that will pollute or contaminate the water at the said intakes, or to throw or deposit stones, sticks, or any foreign matter in said water, and for each offense every person so found guilty shall pay a fine of not more than ten (\$10.00) dollars, one-half of the fine imposed to go to the person furnishing the evidence on which the conviction is based.

SEC. 2. The Committee may grant to any poor person, without charge therefor, license to use the water from a hydrant or another lot, or tenement, with the permission of the occupier thereof. The Superintendent shall keep a separate list of all licenses granted under this Section.

RESERVOIRS

The Treasurer of the Town to collect, disburse, and account for all revenues from each system according to the list of consumers and amounts due from each as furnished by the Superintendent. The Treasurer to notify the Superintendent of all delinquent consumers who fail to pay their bill within the interval of time provided for in these ordinances.

WATER ORDINANCES

SECTION 1. In addition to his duties of laying down pipes, erecting fire hydrants, or any other work necessary to be done in connection with the Water System, the Superintendent shall be the Engineer in Charge of the entire system and subject to the control of the Public Utilities Committee, have general control of all lands, buildings, reservoir, tank and tower, pipe lines and all hydrants and all machinery belonging thereto and responsible for the proper operation of same.

SEC. 2. Upon complying with the conditions of making application for connection to public water supply and the payment of a fee of three (\$3.00) dollars, the Superintendent will issue a written permit granting the privilege upon the terms prescribed by the Ordinance of the Town, but the introduction of said water, shall only be made under the direction of the Superintendent and by a properly qualified plumber who shall use such pipe, fixtures and fittings, as shall be hereinafter set forth, and said plumber is further required to make full report in writing to the Superintendent within forty-eight (48) hours after completing work and before the said is turned on. Failure to comply with this and the preceding Section renders party in fault liable to a fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars.

SEC. 3. All services must be provided with a stop cock on owner's premises, so that when necessary water may be stopped without opening stop box in street or sidewalk. After permission to connect with and use the public water supply has been granted a property owner, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to excavate with the Town force, or cause to be excavated, by a licensed plumber, at the expense of the Town, a suitable trench from the water main to the property line of said applicant and to place the following pipe and fixtures:

1. A three-fourth-inch galvanized service pipe, properly connected to the goose neck, and extending to the property line of applicant.
1. One straight way stop cock and fox line.
1. One meter and meter box on service pipe.
1. Leaving a suitable connection for the continuation of the supply pipe upon the premises of the applicant. All the work of making said connection and of properly and securely refilling the trench shall be done in accordance with the directions of the Superintendent and to his complete satisfaction.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the occupant of a lot or tenement supplied with Town water, from having, when his hydrant or pipe is out of order, the use of water on another lot, or tenement, with the consent of the occupier thereof, nor prevent any person from taking Town water to extinguish a fire, nor prevent Town water from being used by a fire company.

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WATER METER ORDINANCE

FIRST. There shall be placed, at the cost of the Town, on each of the service pipes supplied with water from the mains of the Town's Water Works to all buildings and premises one or more water meters.

SECOND. All water will be furnished by meter measurement, at the rate hereinafter scheduled, and all water passing through any meter shall be paid for according to meter reading at the rate specified whether used or wasted.

THIRD. That each meter is the property of the Town and at all times subject to its control and inspection, and where any meter is located on or within any private property, building or premises, the Town shall have the right to enter the same at all reasonable hours for the purpose of examining, repairing, replacing, or removing said meter or to take meter readings.

FOURTH. That any meter injured from hot water backing from heaters, or from cause directly or indirectly, attributable to the owner or occupants, will be renewed or repaired by the Town at the expense of the said owner or occupant.

FIFTH. That where water is supplied to more than one owner, family or occupant, through a single service pipe on which there is a meter, the Town will not undertake to apportion the charges for such water among the several owners, occupants or families, but the bill for such use of water shall be a charge against the owner through whose premises said service pipe first passed, and in such case each separate owner, occupant or family shall be subject to the minimum charge hereinafter specified.

SIXTH. That if at any time a meter shall be found to have been tampered with, or for any reason shall fail to register, or shall be found defective, in registering since the last previous reading, the water consumption for such period may be estimated by an average of previous readings through the same, or from future readings, or from similar connections.

SEVENTH. All bills for the use of water shall be a charge against the owner or owners of the property served with water, whether occupied by such owner or not.

EIGHTH. No rebate or discount shall be allowed upon any bill by reason of property becoming vacant, unless the occupant of said property shall give written notice thereof to the Superintendent ten (10) days previous to same becoming vacant.

NINTH. Minimum charge to house-holder, \$6.00 a year. Entitles consumer to use 6,000 gallons per quarter. Charge of twenty-five (25) cents per 1,000 gallons thereof up to 25,000 gallons per quarter. Next 25,000 per quarter shall be paid for at rate of twenty (20) cents. Next 25,000 at rate of fifteen (15) cents. Quarterly accounts will be due on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

TENTH. Bills shall be paid quarterly at the office of the Town Treasurer, on or before the 10th day of the month following the service. A failure to pay the same by the 15th day of such month shall be deemed as notice to the Town to discontinue the water service, and Town, by its agent, will turn-off the water, detach its connection, or, at its option, enforce payment with an additional ten (10) per cent upon the amount of the bill so delinquent. An extra charge of fifty (50) cents will be made for turning water on after it has been turned off for cause. The minimum charge shall be paid in advance.

Fifteen (15) days before the water rent shall be payable, the Superintendent shall furnish the Treasurer of the Town with a correct list of all persons to whom water is supplied, and the sum payable by each for water rent; and he shall file with the Clerk of the Council a receipt of the Treasurer, showing the aggregate of said water rents. The Treasurer shall keep an account thereof in his office, and shall have bills made out for the same, showing the amount due and the amount which will be due.

When water is cut off for non-payment a fee of fifty (50) cents shall be paid to the Town Treasurer before a supply is turned on again.

Anyone who shall turn Town water into and upon any premises or tenement, without authority of the Superintendent, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDINANCES

SECTION 1. When formal permit has been granted a property owner for connection to and use of the Electric Lighting System, then the Superintendent shall make, or cause to be made, by an experienced electrician, all necessary connections and wiring, at the expense of the Town, as follows:

All house connections are to be made from the secondary taps of pole transformers, or from secondary circuit wires strung along the street.

The secondary circuits are designed not to carry over 220 volts and all house connections to be covered with triple braided water-proof insulation.

All connections and house wiring must be of ample size for the service to be rendered, using for connections not less than No. 10 insulated copper wire.

All wiring, both outside and inside the house, shall fully meet, in material and workmanship, all the requirements of South-Eastern Tariff Association, indicated in the Underwriters Regulations for Electric Wiring.

The connecting wires are to be extended from the street pole across the premises of the applicant to a meter placed preferably on the outside of the building, where it can be conveniently read each month.

The meter is furnished by and is to remain the property of the Town, and the Superintendent, or his authorized assistants, must be accorded the right to enter the premises of the consumer at all reasonable hours for the purpose of reading, repairing or replacing said meter, or to cut off the current for any cause.

Whether the meter is located on the outside or inside of the building, it shall always be accessible to the Superintendent.

The meter is to be provided with one two-pole, single throw, cut off switch, by which the entire current may be cut off from the building.

The owner will also be required to place a fuse box where the wires enter the building and also provide one two-pole, single throw switch, so that the current may be cut off without disturbing the meter and box which is the property of the Town.

SEC. 2. All payments for use or consumption of electric current are to be made in accordance with the regulation of the meters as read and reported by the Superintendent of Public Works regardless of the fact that the current may be used or wasted after passing the Town's meter.

SEC. 3. Bills for the use or consumption of electric current are payable at the office of the Town Treasurer on the first of each month and according to the following table of rates: Any consumer failing to pay said bill promptly and remaining delinquent for ten (10) days shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (50) cents and having the electric current cut-off until said penalty, in addition to the bill rendered, is paid to the Town Treasurer.

ELECTRIC METER RATES

SECTION 1. A minimum charge of one (\$1.00) dollar per month will be made for all parties connected with the Electric Lighting System whether the current is actually used or not.


SEC. 2. The charge for the use or consumption of electric current will be at the rate of ten (10) cents per Kilowatt-hour, as registered by the Town's meter; and rate to be for current consumed up to 60,000 K. W. per year.

SEC. 3. Where the use or consumption of electric current amounts to more than 60,000 K. W. per year, the rate charged shall be eight (8) cents per Kilowatt hour, as registered by the Town's meters.

SEC. 4. A rebate shall be allowed to all consumers who have used more than 60,000 K. W. per year, the dues being then calculated upon a basis of eight (8) cents instead of ten (10) cents per Kilowatt hour.

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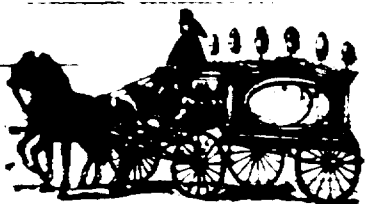
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