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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

FROM FOREIGN TRAVELLER

Interesting Letter of Perils Abroad in Time of Present War—Safe Return to N.Y.

We publish below a portion of an interesting letter from Mr. J. J. McGlone, secretary of the Atlantic Transport Company, of New York city, one of the steamship companies merged into the International Mercantile Marine, which owned the ill-fated Titanic and others. Mr. McGlone is a brother of Mrs. Thomas S. Meredith, of Greenwood Farm, Gainesville. The letter follows:

Aug. 20, 1914.
I am back again safe and very glad of it, having arrived yesterday on the good steamship "Finland," after many very exciting and thrilling experiences and am fairly well but very worn out and tired. George met me on arrival and advised me all were well, which I was very glad to hear.

While in the North Sea our steamer saw another one which had struck a mine and the ship and all on board were blown into small pieces; the North Sea had many mines, the location of which were unknown, and you can well imagine all on board gave a long breath of relief that we had gotten through comfortably; then at Dover we were held up by the governor who insisted that all aliens on board should be taken off the ship and put into prison, but after having the matter taken up with the British admiralty we were finally given permission to sail after a delay of almost a day; the Straits of Dover were also mined and we were almost in fear while passing through as to whether we would collide with one and be blown up anyhow; however, we got through all right.

Then in going down the English channel, near Land's End, we were intercepted by a British man-of-war, ordered to stop and two British naval officers came aboard, scrutinized our papers very closely, assured themselves that we were in fact an American steamer. (There had been cases of German steamers using the American flag surreptitiously in attempting to get through, and the British were therefore very vigilant and closely on the lookout for such offenders) then the officers left us and went back to the man-of-war and made their report, and we were allowed to proceed.

After we had gotten out into the Atlantic another British cruiser suddenly turned up and we were ordered to stop and the same formalities as above were gone through, and we were again allowed to proceed. Most of the ship's company had been compelled to leave the steamer in Antwerp, as they were Belgians, in order to serve in the military, and we were forced to go short of men and those we had were of a most indifferent and inexperienced kind, so that on all sides we had difficulties, but I will not attempt to mention them. We were in dire peril of stray German warships all the way over the ocean, but we got through safely and here I am and very glad of it.

I never want such an experience again. I think I could write a book, but after all I can always say I witnessed events that will in the future be history.

Mr. C. D. Compton, a railway mail clerk, has purchased a lot in Mr. Guy Allen's addition on Quarry road and expects to start building a residence next to Mr. Holler's at once.

MR. ROUND OFF.

Our fellow citizen, Lieut. George Carr Round, started this morning from Washington to the 48th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which meets in Detroit, Michigan, next week.

Lieutenant Round was elected President of the United States Veteran Signal Corps Association at Gettysburg, last July when there were 96 ex-Signal men present, the largest number in a quarter of a century. The Signal Corps meets in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, August 31, at 3 p. m. Lieutenant Round says the Signal Corps was instructed by their first commander, Gen. Albert J. Myer, that they must be in the advance and serve as the eyes and ears of the armies of the United States. Hence he has called his meeting on the first day of Encampment Week. He will make an interesting report of his official action, including the "Jubilee messages" at the Gettysburg and Chattanooga Jubilees.

Mrs. Round will accompany her husband. She is a native of London, Ontario, and will see her relatives and her native place for the first time in 45 years.

\$55,000 IN CANAL TOLLS.

During the first week of business the Panama Canal earned approximately \$55,000, not including amount collected for barge service and payments made in advance for ships on their way to use the canal. These amounts would bring the total receipts up to almost \$150,000.

Thus far sixteen ships have used the canal—fourteen American, one British and one Peruvian. Traffic, while considered good, was not up to the expectations of naval officers, who say that the war is keeping many ships from using the waterway.

DEATH OF MISS DEAKINS

Expires Friday After Illness of Several Months—Funeral at Trinity Church.

Miss Bessie Deakins, 46 years old, died after a lingering illness Friday at the home of her relative, Mrs. J. A. Morgan. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church Rev. J. F. Burks officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery here.

Miss Deakins was a niece of the late Rev. George F. Beaven, for many years rector of St. Paul's Church, Hillsboro, Md. She was a native of Maryland where she taught for a number of years in the public schools. The latter part of her life was spent in Charlestown, W. Va., until in recent months she came to make her home with Mrs. Morgan.

Her surviving relatives are her cousins, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. R. Weir Waters, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Yarborough, jr., and Master John Gordon Morgan.

DOUGLAS GOUGH.

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the home of the bride's parents, near Thoroughfare station, Prince William county, Mr. O. M. Douglas and Miss Daisy B. Gough were united in marriage by Rev. V. H. Council, after which the bridal couple started north on an extended bridal tour. Mr. Douglas is the popular representative of the Southern railroad company at Thoroughfare. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gough and one of the most popular young ladies of upper Prince William. After their return from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will reside at Thoroughfare, much to the satisfaction of their many friends. Warrenton Virginian.

TWO COUNTY INSTITUTES

Plan Farmers' Meetings September 7 and 10 at Nokesville and Haymarket.

The Department of Farm Improvement Work of the Southern Railway Company has arranged for two Farmers' Institutes in Prince William county. They will be held, one at Nokesville Monday afternoon, September 7, and the other at Haymarket Thursday afternoon, September 10.

Mr. W. M. Brown, Field Agent, is arranging a good program for each of these meetings. Mr. R. E. Grabel, Assistant Manager; Mr. R. A. Stratford, Field Agent from Georgia, and Mr. Howell Peoples, Market Agent, will be present to discuss various topics. Such subjects as "The Next Year's Corn Crop," "Seeding Wheat for a Large Yield," "Seed Selection" and "Feeding Dairy Cows" will be discussed.

NONRESIDENT COMMITTEE

The following committee is asked to serve in providing for a meeting place and giving as much publicity as possible: Messrs. Jas. T. Flory, chairman; W. R. Hooker, W. R. Free, Cecil Smith, H. W. Herring and Mahlon Seese.

HAYMARKET COMMITTEE

Messrs. W. L. Heuser, chairman; F. B. Price, Chas. Gillies, George Tyler and Bailey Tyler.

The meeting will be held at Nokesville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At Haymarket the meeting will start at 2 p. m. also. Everybody is invited to attend, ladies as well as gentlemen.

Fuller details of the programs will be printed next week.

W. M. BROWN, Field Agent.

Prevention of Smut in Corn.

BY W. M. BROWN

(Field Agent Southern Railway)
There has been a lot of smut in corn in this territory during this year. You will notice that no ears grow on those stalks that are badly infected with this smut. Therefore, to increase the yield of corn as much as possible we should do all we can to eliminate this smut.

Take out all smutty stalks and pile them to dry and then burn them. The smut is carried from the stalks getting into the barn lot and then eaten by cattle and getting into the manure and the manure being carried back to the field. The black smut is the fruiting of the plant that has been growing all summer in the corn stalk, and every little black spot will answer for a seed if it gets into the soil. The smut germs get into the corn just as it germinates and at no other time. It is not carried by the seed and no treatment given the seed will do away with it. Feed no fodder from stalks infected, and see that all smut is burned every year and you will get rid of all smut in corn.

210,000,000 Bushels of Apples is Virginia's Forecast.

An apple crop of 210,000,000 bushels is forecast by the Department of Agriculture, which bases its estimate upon its latest reports. That is about 65,000,000 bushels more than last year, but 25,000,000 bushels less than in 1912 and about 4,000,000 bushels less than in 1911. The mean price to producers in the three months of heavy marketing—September, October and November—last year was 85.5 cents a bushel. In 1912 it was 62.3 cents and in 1911 it was 69.7 cents.

The forecast of production in Virginia in thousands of bushels is Virginia, 12,300; Maryland, 3,300.

Virginia is one of the greatest apple producing states.

MEETS WITH MRS. WILLIAMS

Bethlehem Housekeepers Delightfully Entertained on Prescott Avenue.

(BY THE SECRETARY)

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams. The vice-president, Mrs. Covington, presided, and the following members were present: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Spies, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Miss Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Round, Mrs. Ransdell, Miss Susan Hutchison, Mrs. W. Hutchison and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison. Mrs. Frank Dogan and Mrs. Charles Lewis, of the Groveton Club, were also present in the interest of the club exhibit. We were also glad to have as a visitor with us, Mrs. Tom Tabler, of Washington, D. C., a guest of Mrs. Lewis.

The secretary was asked to give an account of the meeting of the Hickory Grove Housekeepers' Club which she attended at Mrs. William Latham's recently. The report was eagerly listened to, as the details of the fair they are soon to have had been carefully arranged. Mrs. Dogan called for a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the joint exhibit of the five housekeepers' clubs this fall.

The committee selected to meet with Mrs. Dogan is Mrs. Hayden, Miss Ewell, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Henry. They will decide the time and place of the fall clubs' exhibit.

After further discussion of the exhibit a delightful two-course luncheon was served by Misses Willmott, Myers and Maloney. The home-made ice cream with the delicious peaches was specially enjoyed by all.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the hostess for the most pleasant of afternoons.

Many Farmers in Virginia.

There are 795,568 persons in Virginia that work for a living and 359,420 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report issued by United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 181,810, and 152,043 are men and 9,767 are women. There are 177,557 farm laborers in the state and 15,484 are males and 25,073 females.

There are 427 dairy farmers in the state and they employ 740 laborers and 32 foremen. There are also 105 persons in the state whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this state is 166.

In the entire United States there are 71,590,270 persons over ten years of age and 38,167,336, or 53 per cent. of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied 12,659,203, or 33 per cent. are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,000 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,000 laborers.

Thieves entered the hardware store of Nash & Cannon Friday night, and carried off about \$150 worth of knives and razors and a dozen cheap watches. The rear door was found open next morning and a case of knives some three feet square had been rifled within a short distance of the bottom. By chance the two best razors in the house remained. Entrance was made by smashing the glass of a side window.

CHATAUQUA DATES

Plans are still in motion for our first chatauqua, which is to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 17, 18, 19, at Eastern College. Six attractions, two lectures and four musical programs, are to be given under the direction of the Radcliffe entertainment bureau of Washington, D. C., two programs to be rendered each day, afternoon and night. The season tickets will be \$1.50, each.

Among the entertainers are Miss Marietta Ladell, Miss Sibyl Sipher, Mr. G. A. Gearhart, Mr. Floyd Featherston, Mr. F. M. Gates, Mr. Hal Merton and Dr. H. W. Sears. Dr. Sears will be remembered as the famous fifteen-minute talker who was warmly applauded at Miss Sherier's concert last winter at Eastern College. Mr. Featherston is a native of Lynchburg and is known to some of our Manassas people, although he has never appeared before the Manassas public.

The following business men have guaranteed a satisfactory amount to secure the attraction: Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman; W. M. Brown, secretary; C. A. Sinclair, treasurer; R. S. Hynson, C. J. Meetez, E. R. Conner, C. H. Yarborough, Jr., E. A. Brand and Drs. C. R. C. Johnson and H. U. Roop.

Our sister towns of Warrenton and Culpeper were ahead of Manassas in securing these educational attractions, and they have met with unqualified success. Our people should be quick to take advantage of this opportunity that they may assimilate its benefits, that the town may profit by its effect, and that our business men may be encouraged in their efforts to benefit the community.

SYNOD NOW IN SESSION

Annual Reorganization and Election of Officers Taken Place at Lutheran Church.

The sixty-second annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod opened yesterday at Bethel Lutheran church with a good representation from the thirty-one congregations of the Virginia Synod in attendance.

The opening sermon was preached at the morning session by the retiring president, Rev. P. L. Snapp, of Luray. Reasons for the separate existence of the Lutheran church were given a thorough explanation in a paper by Rev. W. J. Fink, of Newmarket, and a discussion by Rev. I. Conder, of McGaheysville. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Wessinger, of Tom's Brook.

The customary reorganization took place and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Rev. M. A. Ashby, Shenandoah city; secretary, Rev. J. S. Wessinger, Tom's Brook; treasurer, Mr. C. S. Kerlin, Moore's Store, Shenandoah county.

Rev. W. L. Darr and Rev. C. K. Rhodes are scheduled to preach to-day, and papers and discussions will follow according to the program published in last week's issue.

Messrs. Conner, Pringle and Steele have been selling stock cattle very rapidly this week. Mr. D. M. Pitts, of the Portner farm, bought 50. Messrs. Giddings and Roseberry had 25 shipped to Orange and Mr. R. W. Payne sent 16 to Culpeper. They have received five carloads and expect more in a few days.

INDEPENDENT HILL NEWS

Farmers Met Saturday Morning—Prohibition Program During the Afternoon.

BY D. P. BELL.

Independent Hill boasted two meetings Saturday. The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute met in summer session during the morning with a small but appreciative attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by Chairman Westwood Hutchison, who introduced the first speaker, Dr. William H. Dexter, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose topic was dairy farming. He pointed out the many benefits derived from this line of work, showing the profits of a regular all-year round occupation, teaching regularity, activity and good business management, and also the regularity of the income, coming as it does twice a month, being much better than waiting six months or a year to harvest the season's crop. He said that dairy farmers were both prosperous and progressive, and also pointed out the need of organization.

At the close of his address a recess was called and a fine basket dinner was served by the ladies of the neighborhood. This was much enjoyed by all present.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, and opened by prayer, by Mr. Davis, after which he made a stirring appeal for prohibition in this state, giving us his reasons the success of prohibition in his own state of North Carolina. Here are a few of his figures: Value of taxable property in the state in 1908, last year of saloons, \$73,000,000; in 1912, after 7 years of prohibition, \$74,000,000; total taxes levied for all purposes in 1908, \$92,100,000; under saloons; total taxes levied in 1912 after 4 years prohibition, \$83,400,000, the same rate of taxation being in force all the time, but difference was due to the increase in taxable property.

According to the statement of A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the corporation commission of North Carolina, the total money on deposit in the banks of the state in 1902 was \$26,000,000; in 1908, \$53,000,000, and in 1913, after 5 years of prohibition, \$100,970,000, thus showing a much greater per cent of gain from 1908 to 1913 under prohibition than from 1902 to 1908 under saloons.

He also stated that the physicians of North Carolina at their last state convention voted in a body to stop the issue of prescriptions for alcohol. The democratic party of North Carolina in the last election stood for prohibition, saying it was for the best interests of the state to do so, thus proving it to be a good thing for the people of North Carolina. In conclusion he said that every Christian man was in duty bound to vote for prohibition, for the mission of Christ was "Peace on earth, good will toward men," and such cannot exist with the open saloon.

Mr. W. S. Rodman, of Luverne, Minn., with his wife and five children spent Wednesday and Thursday in Manassas, waiting for the sun to shine. They left Luverne June 3 in a six-cylinder seven passenger Luverne car, carrying a tent, cots and complete camping outfit. After touring the Middle West, New York and Massachusetts, they expect to spend the winter in Florida.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION

Prohibition Finds Staunch Ally in Rev. O. G. Hutchison, of Pennsylvania.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 25, 1914.
Editor MANASSAS JOURNAL.

Dear Sir: In your issue of 21st inst., on page 2, Mr. Tucker says: "To-day the Valley is without a barroom from Winchester to Roanoke, except at Harrisonburg, Botetourt, Rockbridge, Augusta, Shenandoah and Frederick are dry."

"They are as dry under local option as prohibition can make them. If the law is evaded now under local option, there is no reason to believe it will be different under state-wide prohibition."

It is certainly reasonable to believe that those who persistently try to evade the law of local option will be just as persistent in evading the law of prohibition.

Let me cite to you two instances of those who are most persistent in this evasion setting the pernicious example to individuals, and these examples, too, having the advantage of the best legal talent to aid them in their endeavors.

You know that under the Mann act no intoxicating beverages can be sold in Virginia in local option territory legally that contains over two and one-half percent alcohol. Yet at the time Manassas voted wet a large brewing company opened a storehouse in Manassas through which to sell "near beer." You also know that the town employed a lawyer to prosecute the agent of this brewery. At the time of the trial, when the mayor found the agent guilty of violation of the law and an appeal bond was put up by the brewing company in order to take the case to the circuit court, the lawyer for the defense asked the prosecuting attorney, "If we have our agent open up our house to do business pending the appeal of this case, what will you do about it?" And this immediately following the statement of this same representative of the brewing interests that it was their desire to abide by the law and see that the law is upheld in all of its majesty. You probably remember the reply of the prosecuting attorney, "We will have him rearrested and ask for a jail sentence pending the appeal instead of a fine; also for the forfeiting of your bond."

This looked as if they were anxious to abide by the law, did it not? But just so long and so far as there was a profit in it and then break or evade it without being caught.

The other instance is of West Virginia who decided by nearly one hundred thousand votes to constitutionally abolish the liquor traffic from her confines and that too after the Webb-Kenyon bill had become a national law prohibiting the transportation of alcoholic beverages from a wet state or territory into a dry state or territory. Yet in spite of the overwhelming choice of West Virginia to abolish liquors from her territory the James Clark Distilling Company of Cumberland, Md., has made application to Judge Ross, of the United States circuit court at Baltimore, for an injunction against the Western Maryland railway to compel that company to accept shipments of liquor from Cumberland consigned to persons living in Tucker, Grant and Mineral counties, W. Va., for their personal use.

The railroad and the American Express Company have been refusing shipments of liquors here consigned to persons in the three counties named, following an injunction issued by Judge Francis M. Reynolds, of Keyser, W. Va., who presides over the state circuit court that includes the three counties.

All the mail order houses of Cumberland have joined in the suit, which was precipitated by the refusal of the Western Maryland to receive a gallon shipment of grain alcohol ordered from the Clark company by Lloyd Rozier, of Parsons, W. Va. Rozier enclosed the money order, saying the shipment was for his own use.

Here West Virginia, as far as the other states are concerned, adopted local option by an overwhelming majority. Yet a sister state, represented by the liquor interests, is trying to nullify this local option and pour liquor into a dry state in spite of the protest of that state.

So you see it is the wet interest that is encouraging the violation of the law, the law they so much profess to revere.

As a matter of fact their reverence for it lasts just so long as it suits their purpose which is their profit, and when this ceases their reverence ceases with it.

As to whether or not prohibition pays let me quote you a clipping from the North American dated Aug. 21:

"Spencer, W. Va., Aug. 21. One of the many beneficial effects of the state-wide prohibition law was made public to-day by Dr. L. B. Guthrie, superintendent of the Second West Virginia Hospital at this place, who announced that not one of the eight men and two women whom he had turned out of the asylum after the Yost law became effective had been returned to the institution.

"These patients were dipomanics and were liberated by Dr. Guthrie because he believed that they could be safely set at liberty if they were placed in a position where they could not get strong drink whenever they wanted it.

Greatly encouraged over his experiment, which has resulted even better than he had hoped, Dr. Guthrie is now perfecting arrangements to discharge a large number of dipomanics who are still confined in the asylum.

"He also said he would make a recommendation to the state authorities giving them the result of his researches and experiments in this line, and that he expected to eventually see every dipomanic who is not physically disabled given his or her freedom."

What a saving in expense to West Virginia this will be, the making self-sustaining those who formerly were dependent by reason of alcohol.

Yet some say prohibition does not pay, and others are doing their level best to kill the sovereign will of a sovereign state in order that they may make a few dollars and cents to the detriment of morals and sense.

One question and then I am through.

If it is good for some of the counties in Virginia to be dry because of local option, why is it not good for the whole state to be dry by reason of state-wide prohibition? Is the gentleman who claims the valley is dry from Winchester to Roanoke, except at Harrisonburg, afraid that if Harrisonburg goes dry he will not be able to procure his little dram, or is it he is paid to advocate the continuance of a traffic, for it is not a business, that by its very nature demoralizes, debauches and degrades, to say nothing of impoverishing the multitudes, even though it may enrich a few individuals?

Manhood is of infinitely more value than money, and as a dipomanic nature cannot but produce after its own kind, in the name of manhood and womanhood and childhood let us abolish throughout the length and breadth of the glorious Old Dominion the cause of dipomania.

There are enough men in the state who are registered church members to overwhelmingly do it. And if they are true to their registration they will do it.

O. GREY HUTCHISON.

ADVERTISEMENT

Voters of Virginia Give Their Reasons for Opposing State-Wide Prohibition

MEN FROM EVERY BRANCH OF INDUSTRY AND EVERY WALK OF LIFE RALLY TO SUPPORT OF LOCAL OPTION SYSTEM NOW IN FORCE AS BEST DESIGNED TO FURTHER IDEAL OF TRUE TEMPERANCE AND PRESERVE RIGHT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

CITIZENS DECLARE STATE-WIDE LAW WILL INCREASE TAXES

Below are reproduced pertinent excerpts from letters received from representative citizens, bearing upon the issue which the State will face on September 22d. Communications of this character and voicing practically the same views have been pouring in upon the Virginia Association for Local Self-Government by the hundred.

The reasoning followed by almost every writer indicates a live appreciation of the real question at issue, namely, shall Virginia adopt State-Wide prohibition or defeat it and retain the present local option system under which each self-governing community may enforce local prohibition if its majority desires it.

In this limited space it is possible to present only a very few of the thousands of expressions of this nature that are on file in this office. The following are typical:

LOCAL UNIT SHOULD GOVERN
"I am a firm believer in the principles of Local Self-Government, and therefore share the views of President Wilson that every self-governing community which constitutes a local unit should have the right to control not only the matter of regulation or the withholding of license, but also the management of all matters relating to their own internal affairs."—WM. F. KEYSER, attorney-at-law, Luray, Page County.

THREAT TO LIBERTY
"Maine and Kansas present a fair example of what prohibition produces, as shown by the statistics of the Internal Revenue Department of the United States Government, from what can be seen the record of an unbroken failure to prohibit the illicit sale under the laws of those States. Prohibition is a menace to individual liberty and forces upon the majority in some localities something that they do not desire, and it is folly to try to coerce the personal habits of those who are temperate."—W. F. KOONTZ, Cashier Bank of Shenandoah, Shenandoah, Page County.

PROHIBITION CAUSES DISCORD
"Why try a thing that has been tried many times in the past and proven a failure. Because it defeats local option, because it will bring great political confusion in the State, because it will make more disease and misery in the State."—M. S. GARRISON, physician, Front Royal, Warren County.

PRESENT LAW MOST EFFECTIVE
"Virginia now has upon her statute books the best and most effective liquor law in the United States. Liquor is now sold only in a few large towns, and if those opposed wish to get rid of it they can do so under our present liquor laws.

"Where sold in Virginia it is done under a strict regulation; no side doors to saloons, no minors or known drunkards can get it, and hours for selling and closing are also regulated.

"Statewide will not prohibit. The ministry should live, teach and preach Christianity as recorded in the Bible, instead of devoting so much time in trying to legislate morality."—T. M. BOBYNS, merchant and farmer, Draper, Pulaski county.

FAILURE IN NORTH CAROLINA
"I lived in North Carolina during the time of saloons, dispensaries and prohibition. I saw more disease, more drunkenness and more large quantities of whiskey in circulation during the latter. I will vote for local option because in my association with people of every grade and class I have learned human nature enough to KNOW that prohibition is wrong from every argument. You can no more make people 'prohibit' than you can make them religious."—WM. ALGERNON SHAW, physician and surgeon, Loretta, Essex county.

PROHIBITION PROVEN INEFFECTIVE
"Prohibition does not prohibit. It will increase taxation and increase the drug habit. I believe it to be unconstitutional, too much meddling from outsiders has failed wherever tried.

"People have had something to drink for 6,000 years, and will have it until the end of time."—R. Y. ANDERSON, farmer, Rockfish, Nelson county.

AN ENFORCEMENT ON PERSONAL RIGHTS
"I believe the issue to be a local one entirely. I believe State-wide Prohibition to be an infringement on the rights of an American citizen guaranteed him by the United States Constitution and I do not believe in the Church regulating the State.

"I do not believe in passing any law that will cause naturally law-abiding citizens to become law-breakers.

FAVORS REASONABLE LAW
"I am in favor of local option, because it is reasonable and just, and because of the revenue we get from it. I am opposed to State-wide Prohibition because it is foolish and selfish, and because it will begin moonshiners' business right among us, with irresponsible people to run them. It would increase the liquor business and lessen the revenue."—J. D. ELDER, real estate and lumber business, Wattsboro, Lenoir county.

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WAR

War
I abhor,
And yet how sweet
The sound along the marching street
Of drum and fife, and I forget
Broken old mothers, and the whole
Dark butchery without a soul.

Without a soul—save this bright drink
Of heady music, sweet as hell;
And even my peace-abiding feet
Go marching with the marching feet.
For yonder, yonder, goes the fife,
And what care I for human life!
The tears fill my astonished eyes
And my full heart is like to break;
And yet 'tis all embannered lies—
A dream those drummers make.

Oh, it is wickedness to clothe
Yon hideous grinning thing that stalks
Hidden in music, like a queen
That in a garden of glory walks,
Till good men love the thing they loathe.

Art, thou hast many infamies,
But not an infamy like this.
Oh, snap the fife and still the drum,
And show the monster as she is!
—Richard le Gallienne.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

For a long time it has been expected. At last
it has come, suddenly, terribly. The civilized
world stands aghast at what seems at present to
be the beginning of the greatest war in history.
The causes of this war are difficult to trace.
The occasion is well known. But occasions should
never be confused with causes. Like all great
events in human history the causes are complex
and difficult, indeed, humanly impossible to trace.
Each of the warring nations fights "with a clear
conscience." Each is fighting "the battle of the
Lord." Each has been wantonly and needlessly
provoked, nay, compelled to take up arms. With
every one of them it is a "justifiable" war. At
least this is the way the nations express it and
defend themselves in the court of the world's
conscience.

And yet to the dispassionate observer it seems
to be a war wholly unjustifiable. There is absent
from it every one of the great and sublime moral
and spiritual motives and passions which have
inspired the great wars of history. There is not
present the exalted love of freedom and hatred
of oppression which have made men fight in the
greatest wars of the past. Three fundamental
causes are at work. One is racial antagonism,
the Slav against the rest of Europe. Another is
the spirit of revenge. France has long nursed
a grievance against Germany. The third cause
is national ambition. Germany has sought a
larger place in the world's affairs. She has been
hoping for an opening. We do not believe there
was any planning on Germany's part for the
present war more than is usual with her. Ger-
many has constantly planned. She has the most
efficiently organized army perhaps in Europe.
Some nations have been drawn into the war from
motives of self-defense. England and Belgium
had no desire for war.

The results of this war no human wisdom can
foresee. It is possible that it may change radi-
cally the whole course of human history. In some
respects no doubt it will do this. To what extent
this result will follow depends of course upon
who wins and how complete is the victory.
Meantime, however, there are some lessons
that may be easily learned from what has already
occurred. One is that great military establish-
ments are not a means for "preserving the
peace." Big effective armies and navies gener-
ate war spirit. They are made to kill. They are
useless unless they are employed to kill. A na-

tion with a big army is like a boy with a pistol.
The pistol was made to shoot. What else, then,
shall he do with it?

And yet disarmament seems to us practically
impossible except by general agreement of the
nations. Imagine, for instance, France without
an army and Germany with one of the highest
efficiency. Think of Belgium without any mili-
tary equipment. It has been bad enough even
with her well organized fighting machine. The
strong do not respect the rights of the weak.

But how is general disarmament to come so
long as national power is lodged in the hands of
ambitious emperors and kings? How can the
war spirit be taken away from rulers whose an-
cestors were fighters, whose traditions are mili-
tary, and who have enlarged powers for precipi-
tating their countries into war. Kings and em-
perors are anachronisms in modern times. They
are survivals of a by-gone era. The principle of
democracy alone can change the attitude of the
nations to war. The people must decide. If the
present war destroys the last vestige of absolut-
ism it will be at least one good result of the ter-
rible conflict.

And yet democracy that is safe implies intelli-
gence and character among the people. There
is but one hope for bringing about this result.
That is the introduction of a pure Christianity
among the people. Europe needs New Testa-
ment Christianity as it needs nothing else. Thus
alone will it become truly democratic. Thus
alone will it obtain the influence which is capable
of emancipating it and at the same time of re-
straining it in the exercise of its freedom.—The
Baptist World.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

News of the deadly conflict which is raging
across the water daily increases, within us a su-
preme thankfulness that we are safely out of it.
It is true that we cannot escape its effect—which
is something of a surprise to some of us—but we
ought to be sufficiently removed to think clearly,
to speak wisely, to act justly and to let the
troubles adjust themselves.

Mr. Wilson's letter to the people, requesting
absolute neutrality in word and deed, is an able
document, and we cannot afford to lightly regard
his appeal. Public opinion is too strong a fac-
tor to down.

Doubtless our sympathies with few exceptions
are with our fathers in the old country, wherever
it may be, but it is fatal to give them swing and
we must desist.

But there is no ban on free speech to the ex-
tent that we may not wish that soon the old
world, too, may be well "out of it," though it may
be many years before comfort is restored.

A MATTER OF EDUCATION.

Great is our English language and great are
its twists. A Siamese newspaper makes this
bold statement:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Writ-
in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a mur-
der get commit, we hear and tell of it. Do a
mighty chief die, we publish it and in borders of
sombre. Staff has each one been college and
writ like the Kipling and the Dickens. We cir-
culate every town and extortionate not for adver-
tisement. But it. By it."

This is English "as she is spoke"—somewhere.

Do your summer fanning now.

THE chataouca is coming—another sign of the
greater Manassas.

MR. BUSINESS MAN: Why not have a capable
night watchman?

THE Nobel peace prize must again find its
recipient in America.

WHY doesn't somebody put up another monu-
ment to Christopher Columbus?

MR. BUSINESS MAN: Remember the homely
saying, "a stitch in time saves nine."

"ALL Gaul is divided into three parts." Like-
wise this little world of ours—belligerent, neu-
tral, waiting.

BETTER late than never. Most of our friends
are willing to agree that "watchful waiting" has
it all over on "precipitate plunging."

You're Strong and We—
That's Pleasant.
You Hope to Remain So—
That's Natural.
You May Be Disappointed—
That's Possible.
You need Protection Now—
That's Evident.
Start a Savings Account—
That's Wisdom.
You Want the Best Bank—
That's Proper.

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Select your agent and companies as you would your
Banker, Lawyer or Doctor, since your financial exist-
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than the poorest. :: :: :: :: ::

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Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, all kinds of Grass Seeds, also a full
line of Garden Seeds. Just received a car load of Corn, Oats
and Pillsbury Flour. Come and let us give you prices.

Cash Paid for all Kinds of Country Produce

Dealer in Live Stock from one to car load lots. :: :: :: ::

Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Turn on the electricity, please. -Mr. George W. Johnson is very ill. -The town council will be in regular session Monday night. -Rev. W. H. Keene of Keyser, W. Va., will preach at 11 a. m., in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. -Dr. Roop's theme at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning is to be "What Is Your Life?" -Mr. Calhoun Horton, of Orlando, narrowly escaped serious injury last Sunday, when he was thrown by a colt. -Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yarborough, jr., have rented the manse adjoining the Presbyterian church on Main street, and are moving in this week. -Mr. Myers, of Dabbs & Myers, the sewer contractors, has set September 14 as the date that the sewer system will be finished and turned over to the town. -Harvey Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Young, who recently developed lockjaw, continues to improve. Tetanus serum is said to be responsible for his recovery. -Preaching at Aden U. B. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Meeting at Buckhall U. B. Church begins Sunday night and will continue through the following week. JAS. W. BRILL, P. C. -Mr. W. B. Kerlin has sold his farm of 50 acres, on the Aden road, two and a half miles southeast of Nokesville, and known as the D. F. Kerlin place, to Mr. George E. Garman, of Catawba. -Master Hawes Davies entertained his young friends Monday at a party at the Grant avenue of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies. The celebration was in honor of his seventh birthday. -The Prince William county Board of supervisors met in regular session yesterday at the courthouse, and a full report will be given in next week's issue. It is impossible to get the record at this time. -Dr. H. L. Quarles left yesterday to attend the Potomac Association Sunday School convention at Berea Church, near Fredericksburg. He will return for the usual semi-annual holiday at Manassas Baptist church. -The Manassas branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will suspend its weekly meetings until Friday, Sept. 12, when a union signal reading social is to be held at the home of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Spies. -We venture to say that if some enterprising citizen will go to the expense of establishing ferries at each street crossing, he will find himself in a profitable business. Please accept the tip and give us our commission. -Following a robbery in Washington Tuesday, four men were arrested on a southbound train and brought to trial here Wednesday afternoon. Washington detectives failed to identify them as the criminals sought and they were released. -The Eighth Virginia Regiment chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain the Berkley Camp, Confederate Veterans, Tuesday at the grove of Little River Church. The Ewell Camp and all veterans have been asked to be present. -Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cannon, Estelle Miss Helen Cannon and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis have returned from an automobile trip through New York and Pennsylvania. The trip was much enjoyed except for a slight accident when two of the occupants were thrown from the machine.

-Virginia Lee Frame, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Frame, of Gassaway, W. Va., died Sunday, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Frame will be remembered as Miss Clair Longwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longwell, who formerly resided here. -The regular monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton. At this session delegates will be elected to attend the State convention in Bristol, and a full attendance is desired. -Mrs. Sue Long, wife of Dr. John F. Long and well-known to many in this county, died of typhoid fever Tuesday at her home in Luray. She was about sixty years old and leaves her husband and four children, Mrs. Edgar Brubaker, of Missouri, Mr. Will Brubaker, Mrs. John Spitzer and Dr. George H. Long, of Luray. -Mr. Alfred L. B. Zerega, 2d, has resigned his place in the National Bank of Manassas to accept a position with the Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, and will enter upon his new duties Sept. 1. Mr. Zerega's many friends will regret to see him leave Manassas, but are glad to offer their good wishes for his success in Leesburg. -The contractors have been testing and washing the water mains, hydrants, tank, etc., the past week and have found things in splendid condition. The deep-well pump has not been working just as it should and new valves have been ordered for it. As soon as these valves come and are put in place the water plant will be ready for use. -The republican voters of this county are to hold a mass meeting in the M. I. C. building next Thursday at 1 p. m. to elect seven delegates and seven alternates to represent Prince William in a congressional district convention to be held in Elks Hall, Alexandria, September 9th. Notices have been circulated by Messrs. H. P. Dodge, chairman, and S. W. Burdge, secretary. -News has been received here of the party with which Miss Eugenia Osbourn was traveling abroad, and they are now said to be in Lucerne, Switzerland. Relatives of Mrs. Lorimer Graham, formerly Miss Elsa Portner, have been relieved to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Graham, instead of being in Germany as had been thought, are safe in London where they will find less trouble in reaching home. -A temperance rally is to be held at Bacon Race school-house Wednesday at 2 p. m. There will be present from a distance a gentleman of ability who thoroughly understands all of the questions in this campaign. The name of the speaker will be announced as soon as it is known. There will also be several recitations by young ladies and gentlemen from that vicinity. Every one is invited to come. -Little Lottie Leona Myers, the baby of the Main street family, which has been stricken and rendered motherless by typhoid fever, was taken this week to relatives in the valley after spending the past two weeks in the care of Mrs. John A. Nicol and Mrs. J. L. Moser. One little girl, who is convalescent, has been taken by Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Moser. She is improving wonderfully under the care received, and it has been suggested that the little boy, Louis, would be able to walk about and give very little trouble to some kind person who would be willing to take him in charge for a while, as the atmosphere of the sick room is not conducive to recovery. The nurse, Miss Marsteller, is well occupied with the care of the other two who are still in a serious condition, though they are improved.

-As we go to press a postal card from Mr. George Round states that Miss Eugenia Osbourn, for whose safety some fears had been felt, had called her aunt, Mrs. Maynard, in Baltimore, last Tuesday, that she was leaving for home on the "Arabic." Neither the date of departure nor the port from which the vessel sailed has been ascertained. -If there ever was a year when every corn-stalk should be cut and cured for feed it is this year of 1914. Our crops of forage are small, and the war in Europe would insure a high price even if our crops were abundant. This is no time for fodder pulling, although much fodder has been pulled as usual and the yield of corn grain reduced sufficient to cover the value of the fodder obtained. All late corn should be cut and shocked and every particle of rough forage saved that is possible. -Mr. Crandall Mackey, jr., 21 years old, son of Mr. Crandall Mackey, commonwealth attorney for Alexandria county, who lives at Rosslyn, was shot from ambush Tuesday night a short distance from his home, as he was returning from Washington. He was taken by his father in an automobile to Georgetown University hospital, where it was found that he had been shot in the thigh. The bullet was removed and the physician said that unless blood poisoning developed the young man would recover. Young Mackey was recently appointed postmaster of Rosslyn, his appointment had been confirmed by the senate and he was to have taken office Wednesday. -Mr. S. T. Hall has returned from Loudoun county where he visited his uncles, Messrs. E. J. Hall and Alfred Hall, and attended the camp meeting. Both uncles have reached advanced years. Mr. E. J. Hall, who is in his eightieth year, served four years in the Civil war in Scribbling's battery, possibly under General Jackson. He had two brothers, Wess and Jefferson. Wess was wounded and died soon after the war, and the other has died since. Mr. Alfred Hall is in his ninetieth year. He experienced some of the hardships of the Civil war, but is yet able to look after farming and stock. After bidding farewell to about eighty relatives, Mr. Hall left Tuesday and arrived in Manassas in the rain, although he had a good memory of the dust left at Markham, where they have had little rain since early in July. HAYMARKET, HAPPENINGS -Mr. John G. White is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn. -Miss Annie McGill has returned from an extended trip to New York and Boston. -Mrs. Ravenel, of The Plains, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gilliss. -Mrs. Reginald McAll, of Greenwich, Conn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. L. Burwell. -Misses Stuart and Joe Tulloss spent the week-end with their sisters, the Misses Tulloss. -The Misses Gary, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Morris Eagle. -Mrs. Harold J. Gates, of Louisville, was at her old home "Waverly Farms," for a short stay this week. -Mrs. William Currie and Miss Anne Currie, of Baltimore, are visiting the mother of the former, Mrs. Delaware Davis. -Mrs. Laura Fletcher left on Thursday of last week for Manatee, Fla., where she will make her home. -Miss Ina Skinner, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousins, the Misses White. -A special collection was taken up at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning for the payment of the church debt and repairs on the building. The offering amounted to \$340. The rector, Rev. M. S. Eagle, announced at the evening service that another special offering would be taken on the third Sunday in September for the same fund. M.

ORANGE SURVEY SENT OUT

U. S. Bureau of Education Issues Report on Health Conditions In Rural Schools.

Virginia's efforts to investigate and improve sanitary conditions in her rural schools are being advertised throughout the country by the publication, under the auspices of the United States Bureau of Education, of the recent sanitary survey of the schools of Orange county. Copies of the Bureau's Bulletin have been received by the State Board of Health. The survey was undertaken by the State Board of Health, the State Board of Education and the University of Virginia to show precisely what conditions in rural schools needed improvement. Orange county was selected not because conditions there were worse than elsewhere in the State, but because the school authorities in that county were rapidly making improvements and wished to know in which directions their energies could best be devoted. The division superintendent of Orange and other school officers cooperated very heartily with the examiners and have already utilized the material collected. In forwarding to Secretary Lane the report of the survey, Educational Commissioner Claxton declared: "Any information about the rural schools of any part of the United States, carefully collected and so arranged as to offer any help toward the solution of the problem of their improvement or to arouse the interest of the people or their representatives on school boards in legislative bodies, should be given the widest possible publicity. This is especially true when the information refers to the health of the children in the schools; to the condition of houses and grounds and to the school regimen affecting health." The published text, to be known as bulletin No. 590, contains tables showing the general results of the physical examination of the school children of Orange, their eye-sight, hearing, etc., and is tabulated for ready reference. Specimens of the forms used in the inspection are also printed for the guidance of school and health officers in other states who wish to undertake similar work. A limited supply of the bulletin has been received by the State Board of Health. Copies will be sent to interested persons upon application. Hookworm Dispensaries Moved. Reports just received from Scott county by the State Board of Health announce that the hookworm dispensaries which have been operated in the county have moved to new locations but are still examining hundreds for hookworm and kindred diseases. At the time of the report, 7,942 persons had been examined and interest at the new dispensary points was on the increase. The dispensaries were moved because the people in the neighborhoods where they were located had been examined almost without exception, while many families in other parts of the county had not been reached. The new dispensaries are at points where a large attendance is assured. Thus far Scott lacks about 1,100 of reaching the record in Lee county where 2,613 persons were examined for hookworm disease last year. But as the Scott county dispensary has two weeks more to run, it is expected that the great record of Lee will be exceeded. All the news of the county fifty-two weeks for \$1.00—THE JOURNAL.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 30, 1914. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$223,392.98, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 5,380.18, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,000.00, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 1,000.00, All other stocks 100.00, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 15,350.00, Other Real Estate owned 897.40, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 776.88, Due from approved reserve agents 86,674.46, Checks and other cash items 886.82, Notes of other National Banks 740.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 214.12, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank 400.00, Specie \$10,833.50, Total \$382,811.28. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 100,000.00, Surplus fund 11,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 8,309.77, Reserved for taxes 600.00, National Bank notes outstanding 26,690.00, Due to other National Banks 1,228.12, Dividends unpaid 1,056.00, Individual deposits subject to check 292,942.34, Demand certificates of deposit 300.00, United States deposits 1,000.00, Bills payable including obligations for money borrowed 25,000.00, Total \$382,811.28. State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: U. S. 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, JAS. E. NELSON, E. H. HIRSH, Directors.



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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. W. M. Milnes was a Washington visitor Monday. Mr. O. D. Waters made a business trip to New York this week. Mr. L. E. Merchant, of Dumfries, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Smith has returned to his home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit to his sisters, Misses Nettie and Maggie Smith, of West street. Misses Lucile and Ethel Hixson have returned from a very pleasant three months' visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackleford, of Remington.

Miss Mary Cockerille was a guest at "The Hollies" last Sunday. Misses Ella Reid and Mae House are visiting Mrs. J. B. Price, of Washington. Miss Annie Grant, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Dulin.

LIME! LIME! LIME! We have just gotten freight rates which enable us to deliver our celebrated Magnesia Lime at any station between Alexandria and Manassas at as low a price as any other lime, considering the quality.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Tuesday, September 1, 1914. We have entirely remodeled the warehouses of the late P. Mulholland on Centre street and will establish our present business in these attractive quarters.

MADDOX & BYRD Old P. Mulholland Stand, Manassas, Va. Henry K. Field & Co., Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material.

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LOOK HERE FOR IT Many a Manassas Reader Will Be Interested. When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true?

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.

For Sale.—Stock cattle.—We have received five cars Southwest Virginia stock cattle. If you need any, place your order quick. E. R. Conner. 8-28-14

The Fairfax Mutual Fire Insurance Company has appointed the Karl J. Austin Corporation local agent. 8-7-14

Dealers! Can save you money on Whiz metal polish in lots of one dozen or more, any size. Also on 999 harness preserver. Austin. 5-22-14.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 16th day of July, 1912, by Columbus and Mary Barnes, said deed of trust being recorded in Liber 62, page 374, of the land records of Prince William County, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of a certain sum of money in said deed of trust set out, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured, the undersigned trustee, by direction of the said beneficiary, shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, about noon, in the town of Manassas, Va., on the 5th day of October, 1914.

Special Fares to Baltimore, Md., and return via Southern Railway, account National Star Spangled Banner Centennial September 6th-15th. Southern Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced fares to Baltimore and return on September 6th, 8th and 10th, return limit September 19, 1914. Special fare from Manassas, Va., to Baltimore, Md., and return, \$3.25. Correspondingly low fares from other points.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE All persons having accounts against the late Louise Schultz will please present to the undersigned at once, duly authenticated. All claims due the said decedent should be paid promptly. W. N. LIPSCOMB, H. THORNTON DAVIES, Executors.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses, beautifies, and restores the hair to its natural growth. Prevents hair falling. No and No! at drug stores.

With the whiskey, Here comes the battle, And Old Virginia is going dry pretty soon.

STATE FAIR.

Richmond, Va. Hundreds of dollars are being spent by the Virginia State Fair Association to prevent a repetition next October of the dreadful conditions under foot which obtained at the 1913 State Fair when it poured rain for practically six consecutive days.

Nineteen car loads of gravel are reposing on the railway sidings at the fair grounds awaiting disposition on the walks and roads of the big enclosure.

The Virginia State Fair is such a stupendous undertaking that it is necessary to begin preparations for it months in advance.

The premium list has come from the press and is ready for distribution. A copy will be sent immediately to any one who makes application to A. Warwick, Secretary Virginia State Fair Association, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

GREAT GAME OF BASEBALL

Catharpin Wrests Plume From Greenwich in Ten-Inning Pitchers' Battle.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Catharpin Saturday when Catharpin defeated Greenwich in ten innings by the score of 3 to 2.

It was a pitchers' battle between Brower and Ellis, in which Brower got a little the best of it. Neither side scored until the eighth inning, and then Greenwich put two over, and the home boys tied it up in the last half of the ninth and put another across in the tenth.

It was a game in which both pitchers got stone-wall support with only one error on each side. It certainly looked like Catharpin was doomed to a shut-out this time, for when Piercy went to the bat in the ninth inning, there were two out and then two strikes on him, when he poled a single over short, which was followed by K. Lynn's single through between first and second.

And then Piercy pulled the star play of the day by showing the crowd a burst of speed. He never stopped at second but outran the ball to third, and Lynn threw to third to catch him, and Lynn went to second. And then Brower won his own game by knocking a two-bagger along the right field foul line and tying the score.

Greenwich went out in order in the tenth. And for Catharpin, L. Lynn walked and Beaver struck out, W. Brower singled, Ellison fied out, J. Pattie singled to right, and Lynn crossed the plate with the winning run.

It was a hard game for Greenwich to loose but it was a grandstand finish for Catharpin. House featured for Greenwich and Caton for Catharpin.

Table with 4 columns: Name, R, H, E. Rows include Catharpin players (Ellison, Pattie, Piercy, Lynn, Brower, Caton) and Greenwich players (House, Rector, Ellis, Cockerille, Cowbig, Ellis, McLean, Ritenour, Rehl).

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders To the Stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan will be held in the bank building at Occoquan, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of September, 1914, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CIDER MAKING

My new hydraulic cider mill will be in operation Tuesday, July 14, and will run every Tuesday and Friday during the season.

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Of 15,000 rolls and beautiful designs of Wall Paper to choose from at FOOE'S WALL PAPER HOUSE. It will pay you to examine stock and prices before placing your order.

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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, connects and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 7:25 p. m., stops on Sat. Receives connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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