

REMEDIES FOR SHORTAGE

Mr. Houston Reviews Suggestions Made to Replace Slack in Potash Supply.

BY H. A. HUSTON.

Various suggestions have been made in regard to the steps to be taken by farmers in reference to the shortage of potash in their fertilizers, caused by the greatly reduced shipments of potash from Germany since the first of August. Most of the fertilizer companies have endeavored to make the potash on hand go as far as possible by selling for the present brands of complete fertilizers containing only two or three per cent of potash and withholding from sale brands containing larger amounts.

The suggestion that some or all of the potash be replaced by phosphoric acid is absurd, for every schoolboy knows that one plant food cannot take the place of another. There are some indirect fertilizers, such as lime, gypsum and salt, that can release a limited amount of potash from some soils that contain hydrated silicates of alumina and potash. But if these soils have already been treated with lime or have received repeated dressings of the usual forms of fertilizer containing soluble phosphate with its accompanying gypsum, then the potash in the hydrated has to a large extent already been replaced, and the use of more lime or gypsum or salt could not be expected to release much additional potash. Ground limestone or oyster shells act too slowly to be used as potash releases.

The residue of soda left in the soil by nitrate of soda is more effective in releasing potash than is gypsum and hence goods, in which the nitrogen is largely in the form of nitrate of soda, may have a special value in the present emergency.

It is often stated that decaying organic matter releases potash from the soil but there seems to be no direct evidence of this. On the contrary, Dr. S. Peacock states in the American Fertilizer of Sept. 5, 1914, "Several thoroughly competent researchers have shown that decaying organic matter has little effect on converting inert mineral plant food in the soil into available form."

In any soil the amount of potash capable of being released by these indirect means is a very small fraction of the total potash in the soil, most of which exists in a form about as soluble as window glass. There is no known profitable method for rendering this inert potash of the soil available fast enough to provide for profitable crops. Whatever temporary expedients we may employ in the present emergency, we must keep in mind that potash thus removed from the semi-available soil reserves must later be replaced if we are to maintain the soil's productiveness.

There is danger in the statement that farmers have been using an excess of potash. Crops use on the average about two and one-half times as much potash as phosphoric acid, while the average fertilizer sold contains only half as much potash as phosphoric acid; yet no one claims we are using phosphoric acid. The potash remaining from previous fertilization is practically nothing except in the limited areas where a ton or more of fertilizer has been used per acre on truck crops. Very rarely is half as much potash applied to wheat, oats, corn or cotton crops as the crop removes.

The potash mines are so numerous and the stocks on hand so large that supplies can be promptly sent forward as soon as European conditions permit

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Sallie Norton Tyler Becomes Bride of Mr. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Norton Tyler, daughter of Mrs. Robert Horner Tyler, of Haymarket, to Mr. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland, took place on Wednesday evening at "Highland," the home of the bride's mother.

The house was artistically decorated with many beautiful flowers, and lighted with candles. Across one end of the room where the ceremony took place, the walls were massed with ferns, white dahlias, roses and cosmos, forming a green and white bower. Here tall cathedral candles, on standards of flowers, were used.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Morris S. Eagle, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Haymarket, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. George Grayson Tyler, who gave her in marriage. The groom was attended by Mr. Harry Lee, of Buckland, who acted as best man. Miss Mary Ann Tyler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white embroidered crepe chiffon over mesaline. She wore a tulle veil arranged in the cap like style, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a white prayer book from which the marriage service was read. The maid of honor wore a becoming gown of pink crepe chiffon, and carried an armful of pale pink chrysanthemums.

Soon after the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left for a short wedding trip. On their return, they will reside at Mr. Tyler's home, "Cerro Gordo," Buckland, Va.

INAUGURATES REDUCTION

Fairfax Harrison, Southern Railway President, Cuts Own Salary Twenty Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—In view of the curtailment of service made necessary by the current depression of business and the consequent reduction of the opportunity of many hundreds of employees to earn the wages to which they have been accustomed, President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, has deemed that it is only fair that the officers of the Company should also share the sacrifice.

He has accordingly reduced his own salary twenty per cent, and has asked all the other officers receiving salaries in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum to accept temporary reductions on a descending scale, proportioned to the amount of their salaries, so as to distribute the personal sacrifice equitably. Under the plan adopted the pay of those receiving salaries of as much as twenty-seven hundred dollars will be reduced two per cent. The officers affected have all accepted the situation with loyal appreciation of the necessity of a spirit of mutual sacrifice. While the actual saving to the Company on this account is relatively small, the principle of common interest of all those who draw their livelihood from the Southern Railway Company has been the controlling motive.

Following this action, the Board of Directors has reduced the dividend of the preferred stockholders, many of whom are women dependent upon this income, from five to four and one-half per cent, although it was fully earned before the present tendency of business was apparent, and has declared it payable not in cash but in deferred scrip so that all interests in the property may participate in the retrench-

TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER WHO FELL

Notable Gathering Expected Here Friday For Dedication of Memorial to Col. Fletcher Webster, Who Was Killed in Second Battle of Bull Run.

Union and Confederate veterans are to participate next Friday in the dedication of a memorial to Colonel Fletcher Webster, a son of Daniel Webster, America's great statesman, who was killed in the third day's fighting in the second battle of Bull Run. The marker, which is to be a granite boulder, weighing about

grandson of Daniel Webster, Colonel Edmund Berkeley, ranking Confederate veteran of Prince William county, is also expected to speak.

The veterans from Massachusetts are expected to reach Manassas at 9:30 a. m., on Friday, Oct. 23. The citizens of Manassas are invited to meet at Con-



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BENJAMIN F. COOK

of Gloucester, Mass., the historian of the Twelfth Massachusetts Webster Regiment. He will be the ranking officer present at the dedication October 23, and will lead the procession to the battlefield with Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Berkeley, of the Eighth Virginia, which regiment took a leading part in the "Bald Hill" battle.

four thousand pounds, and an appropriately inscribed tablet, is to be erected on the spot where he fell. An acre of ground, including the site, was recently purchased for the purpose from the owners of Hazel Plain farm. Colonel Webster's remains are

in the hall on Monday at 7 p. m., to arrange a suitable reception. Members of Ewell Camp are specially invited. Everyone in the county who has an automobile or carriage is invited to come to the court-house grounds on the corner of Grant and Lee avenues



CAPTAIN GEORGE H. ACHENBACH

of Fletcher Webster Post, No. 13, Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. He began negotiations which resulted in the Webster Memorial; was in twenty-seven battles and twice taken prisoner, the last time by Mosby, when he visited when in Virginia recently. He writes to Lieutenant Round, "I would like to shake the hands of some of the boys in gray but anything else I know of, and hope they will be with us on the 23rd at 'Bald Hill'."

and the Fletcher Webster Grand Army Post, of Boston, will come to Manassas on a special train to attend the ceremonies. The dedicatory address is to be delivered by Lieutenant Samuel Appleton, Union veteran and

about 9 a. m. and arrange in line of procession to the battlefield. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to carry all veterans to the battlefield and return free of expense and that the

GREAT PREPARATIONS ON WILL ADMITTED TO RECORD

Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, to Be Memorable Days for County.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming events to be held in Manassas October 30 and 31.

The premium list of the school exhibit has been out many months and the teachers and pupils have given considerable time to perfecting their exhibits, which will be shown here October 30 and 31.

The agriculture and live stock show, to be held at the same time, will contain many entries, and the best specimens to be had will be shown in each department.

The premium lists for these departments can be had upon application to W. M. Brown or C. H. Yarborough, Jr.

The good housekeepers' clubs of Bethlehem, Groveton and Stone House will show at Manassas on the same date, and the exhibits of these clubs will be expected to exceed all previous years.

One of the chief features of the occasion will be a gigantic school parade of the school children and teachers of the county to be held October 30. Over one thousand children are expected to participate, and arrangements are being perfected to make it a big success. The parade will be under the direct supervision of Superintendent Tyler and Mr. Yarborough and the line of march is to extend through the principal business and residential sections of Manassas. The "wind-up" will be at Eastern College where the children will be dismissed in order to hear Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins who addresses the farmers' institute on that day.

Everything is absolutely free, and everyone is urged to turn out and make Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st of October, memorable days for Prince William county.

PRINCE WILLIAM WINNERS

Take Big Share of Product Honors at Orange County Fair.

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

Prince William county farmers took most of the honors for having the best products at the Orange county fair, which is in progress this week.

The following are the winners: Best ten ears white corn won by J. P. Leachman, prize \$6.00; second won by Fairfax Harrison, prize \$4.00.

The winners in the single ear class of white corn were: Boston Steele, first prize, \$5.00; Wilson Kline, second prize, ribbon; B. A. Rucker, third prize, ribbon.

The winners in the yellow corn class were: Best ten ears won by B. A. Rucker, prize \$6.00. Single ear: Second prize won by B. A. Rucker, third prize won by F. B. Price, Jr.

Best peck of popcorn, prize \$1.00; won by George Johnson, of Manassas.

Best peck of winter oats, won by Jos. Johnson, prize \$1.00.

Best peck of wheat, second prize ribbon, won by J. J. Conner.

Best peck of barley, prize \$1.00, won by S. C. Harley.

Best plate of Paragon apples, 50 cents and ribbon, won by E. E. Blough.

Important Change in Schedule of arrival and departure of Southern Railway trains, effective Sunday, October 18th. Consult agents or write C. W. Westbury, General Agent, Washington, D. C., for particulars.

Wife of H. F. Lynn Qualifies as Executrix—Estate Valued at \$250,000.

The will of Henry Fairfax Lynn, late president of the National Bank of Manassas, Prince William citizen, farmer and Confederate veteran, was admitted to probate Tuesday. The estate is valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Mrs. Lynn qualified as executrix. The will follows:

In the name of God amen, I, H. F. Lynn, of the county of Prince William and state of Virginia, do make and publish this as my last will and testament. I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be settled.

I will to my beloved wife, Mollie H. Lynn, my Lawnville farm, containing some five hundred acres; all of the stock, horses, cattle, grain, household and kitchen furniture on said farm; to use for her own benefit as long as she may live, and then she may will it to my daughter, Lillian children, and if my wife should die without a will I desire that it shall go to my daughter Lillian's children. I also bequeath to my wife all of my bank stock, viz: The National Bank of Manassas, American National Bank of Washington, D. C., and Alexandria National Bank, of Alexandria, Va., to hold and to have the dividends as long as she may live and then to go to my daughter's children. I will to my daughter Lillian all of the accounts that she is charged with on my books, and all interest that I might have in the Greenland farm and one thousand dollars. I will to my four grandchildren, Walter Holmes, Bolling Lynn, Ralfe and Reiter Robertson, five thousand dollars each when they attain the age of twenty-one years old.

I will to my grandson, Henry Fairfax Lynn, Jr., my Snow Hill farm, containing 76 1/2 acres, when he attains the age of twenty-one years of age. I will to each one of my grandchildren, Walter Holmes, Bolling Lynn, Ralfe and Reiter Robertson and H. F. Lynn, Jr., two hundred dollars each per year to give them a good education as long as they go to school or until they attain the age of twenty-one years old. It is my wish and desire that the Wood land in Fairfax, 256 acres, part of Mountain View, shall be sold and one-half of the net proceeds shall be paid L. C. Lynn less the amount he is owing me on my books and notes, and the balance of my real and personal estate shall be equally divided between my daughter's children, and I appoint my wife my executrix and ask the court to allow her to administer without giving any bond. Witness my hand and affix my seal this 6th day of February, 1908. H. F. LYNN (Seal).

CODICIL—I direct my executrix to pay to my daughter, Lillian McCarty, five thousand dollars as soon after my decease as convenient and five thousand dollars within the next two years, making ten thousand dollars. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 1911. H. F. LYNN.

The Fairfax county board of supervisors at their meeting on Wednesday formally adopted the new dog law passed by the last general assembly, which makes it the duty of every owner of a dog to keep it at home except when accompanied by the owner. The law was passed as a concession to the sheep industry which suffers greatly from the introduction of dogs. Herndon Observer.

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round trip charge for other visitors be made reasonable. The military committees who have the Bull Run Battle Park bill before them have been invited and it is to be hoped that they will be impressed with the necessity of immediate action.

The dedication ceremonies will probably be from 11 a. m. to noon. The program contemplates visits to the Henry Farm subsequently and to Groveton including a luncheon at the pavilion of the Daughters of the Confederacy at 2 p. m.

The Boston Evening Transcript of Oct. 13 publishes a column dispatch from Washington city, giving details of the Webster memorial dedication next Friday. We extract the following:

WHEN BLUE AND GRAY CLASPED HANDS

The battlefield is not a Government reservation as are Gettysburg, Antietam and some other famous battlefields, but it is some three or four miles from the town of Manassas, and nothing has occurred since the war to change its aspect materially. The Henry field is pasturage land, as smooth as a lawn and almost as well kept. It was here that the late Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, lost a leg. Nearby Col. Fletcher Webster fell, and here on July 21, 1911, occurred the thrilling reunion of the Blue and the Gray, when the remnants of the Union and Confederate armies, fifty years to a minute from the time of their first meeting, gazed into each other's eyes across the battle line, and instead of shooting and stabbing clasped hands. The scene was as dramatic as the pathetic repetition of the great charge of Pickett's troops at Gettysburg two years later, although it attracted less of national attention.

LIEUT. ROUND'S FINE WORK

The veterans of both armies in both events are greatly indebted to Lieut. George Carr Round for his unselfish work in connection with the tableau of the Blue and the Gray, commemorating the first battle of Bull Run, and his researches relative to the Webster memorial. He has had complete charge of the arrangements for both and has given generously of his time, energy and money to make them successful. Mr. Round, who now is president of the United States Veteran Signal Corps Association, during the war was a lieutenant attached to the twenty-third army corps and was a signal officer under Sherman at the close of the war. Manassas was a town of only some seven or eight houses at the time of the war and now has grown to a place of some 1,500 inhabitants. Mr. Round was its first practicing lawyer and has made it his home ever since. He is now retired from active professional life, but personally he is as active as ever without a visible infirmity. He has known no sectional lines in his labor of love for the veterans and he is, in fact, almost as worthy a monument as some of the men whose memories are honored on Southern battlefields.

WHEN TAFT WENT TO BULL RUN

One of the most noteworthy rides ever taken by President Taft was that by automobile from Washington to the field of Bull Run to attend the celebration of 1911. Most Virginia roads are execrable, and why the President should not have chosen to go by train no one knows. It was a time of profound drought when he left Washington, and when he reached the ford, a tributary of Bull Run ordinarily not more than a foot deep, a cloudburst had swelled the little stream until it was 200 feet wide at the crossing. The lamented Archibald W. Butt, who accompanied

the President as military aide, at this point or one just like it, left the automobile and waded up to his armpits in the water trying to find a place to cross. The Taft machine was pulled through somehow and the President reached the battlefield in time to make his speech, but automobiles containing senators, secret service men and newspaper men were either helplessly stuck or turned back. When the Taft party arrived within three miles of Manassas they found no traces of rain and the dust three inches deep.

SOUTHERN FIGURES GROW

Railroad Earnings Increase Only In South—Operating Expenses Rise.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Reports of the railroads of the United States to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended June 30, 1914, throw an interesting light on the development of the South during the year as compared with other parts of the country.

One of the best measures of the progress of a community is afforded by the gross operating revenues of its railroads. Measured by this standard, it will be seen that the South is the only section of the country that did a larger business during the fiscal year than in the last preceding twelve months.

In the Eastern District, north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of a line running from Chicago to St. Louis, thence down the Mississippi to the mouth of the Ohio, gross operating revenues for the year show a decrease of \$960 per mile or 4.1 per cent. In the Western District, embracing all of the country west of the Chicago-St. Louis line and west of the Mississippi river, there was a decrease of \$440 per mile or 4.3 per cent. In the Southern District, embracing the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, there was an increase of \$215 per mile or 2 per cent.

These figures show that the falling off in business in all other parts of the United States during the fiscal year did not limit Southern development as a whole but that, while some lines of business may have been affected by the falling off in demand in other part of the country, there was a substantial growth in the business of the South as a whole. In the light of these facts it is reasonable to suppose that when the temporary depression resulting from the crisis in the cotton market has been passed over, the South will again lead all other parts of the United States in its rate of business development.

An interesting fact brought out by the reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission is that the railroads of the South did not share in full measure in the prosperity of that section. While their gross operating revenues increased at the rate of \$215 per mile, the increase in operating expenses and taxes was so great as not only to absorb the total increase in gross operating revenues but to make an actual reduction in operating income of \$85 per mile or 3.2 per cent.

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"THE VANN-ISHING VANN"

R. W. Merchant Writes Rhyming Story of Amusing Escape of Kansas Desperado.

Napoleon Vann, alias "Nipp" Van, who is wanted at Caney, Kansas, for the murder of John McInroy, the city marshal of Caney, in November, 1913, was trailed to Richmond by Charles M. Cope, attorney for Osage county, Oklahoma, and placed under arrest by the attorney in the lobby of the Richmond city postoffice Saturday morning.

The desperado, at a psychological moment, knocked the pistol from his captor's hands and covering him with the weapon, calmly backed out of the postoffice building and made his escape.

Mr. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, formerly a resident of Manassas, tells of the incident in rhyme, which appeared in Monday's edition of the Richmond Evening Journal: THE "SKIDDOO" OF MR. VANN. (By Entre Nous).

Of all the impromptu get-aways In the history of this glorious nation Was that pulled off on Saturday morn In Richmond's postal station. Excitement was surely at top notch With every boy and man, As each witnessed in breathless silence The "skiddoo" of Napoleon Vann.

None dared to voice a protest, None dared to raise a hand To stay the Vann-ishing culprit Whom the officer tried to land. The crowd looked on with wonder, As only the fearless (?) can, And witnessed in wild confusion The "skiddoo" of Napoleon Vann. As down the crowded thoroughfare The criminal cowboy sped, Braving the risk of life and limb— Looking neither behind nor ahead— The throng looked on with amazement And there was not a single man Who felt it his duty to try to stop The "skiddoo" of Napoleon Vann.

While the bibcoats and the detectives Are searching far and wide To "beard the lion in his den" And eventually "get his hide," The dark-skinned Western murderer Is saying: "Catch me, if you can." For you saw the last of your "bustling" In the "skiddoo" of Napoleon Vann.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

CHARLES C. CARLIN

Tuesday, November 3, a congressman will be elected from this, the Eighth District. The present congressman, Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, who has been nominated by the democratic party, without opposition, is a candidate to succeed himself; while Mr. Crupper is being put forward by the Republicans to oppose him.

Neither Mr. Crupper nor his friends have the most remote idea that he will be elected. If they had, some one else might be the nominee. His candidacy is simply an effort to keep together the Republican organization in the District. He was formerly postmaster of Alexandria City, and the convention which nominated him was dominated by ex-republican office holders. As to Mr. Crupper, personally, we have nothing to say. No doubt he is an excellent gentleman, who is willing to make a hopeless contest in the interest of his party.

Mr. Carlin is to well-known in this county to need any introduction. He has served his district for seven years, faithfully and untiringly; until he is now regarded as one of the most useful and influential members in the House of Representatives.

As Congress has been in almost continuous session since the December preceding the election of President Wilson, Mr. Carlin has been unable to leave his post of duty and canvass the district. No sergeant at arms has arrested him, and carried him back to his seat, as has happened to some of his colleagues. No constituent, and no public interest has suffered by his absence.

While his re-election is assured, the voters of this county will show their appreciation of his services by giving him a very large majority.

"MADE IN AMERICA"

Develop this sentiment of nationalistic business loyalty and the manufacturers will resolve, and act on the resolution, to make the label, "Made in America," stand for the best that skill and capital can produce. It will make them strive to establish a standard that will carry instant conviction both at home and abroad. It will make them resolve that "Made in America" shall henceforth be to Americans and to foreign nations what "Made in Germany" has come to mean to Germans and German trade connections.

The idea is to put behind the great forces of industry and trade extension the steady and powerful influence of national pride, based on solid national achievement. It is to have Americans, consumers as well as producers, believe thoroughly in the superior excellence of their own products, with solid grounds for such belief. It is to provide trade both at home and abroad, with the irresistible argument that comes from merit, sincerity and patriotic enthusiasm.—Chicago Herald.

MORE WORK FOR MAKERS OF MAPS

There is more work coming for the geographers and map-makers. The precedent of the London Times in changing the spelling of Serbia to "Serbia," as a concession to the popular sentiment of that country, is likely to be influential. The Serbs are sensitive as to the common spelling on account of its possible reference to "servus," and as they are in effect allies of the English the Times agrees to grant their request.

Now that Serbia has set the ball rolling, there is no saying how far the demand for reform of geographical spelling may go. Russia has already changed St. Petersburg to Petrograd, but the change was not a reversion to local usage. Not a few cities have what may be called international names. For instance, Ragusa is known as Regusans by its local designation, which is Dubrovnik. To the Serbs and Croats Ragusa is Dubrovnik, and Ragusa is a concession to foreigners.—Boston Transcript.

"PERFUMED COLLARS" NEWEST FAD

As one who hunts hogs may be supposed to acquire an intimate knowledge of the habits of the king of beasts, it is reasonable to assume that Senator Reed, as the pursuer of trusts and trust magnates, is an authority on the appearance of the latter. In a recent debate on the Clayton omnibus trust bill, Mr. Reed attacked that measure in its present shape as without any value. One of his assertions was that "No rude sheriff or Federal marshal can lay his calloused hands on the perfumed collar of a trust magnate." Of course, a United States Senator is an honorable man, and Mr. Reed would not attribute to trust magnates the habit of wearing perfumed collars on mere hearsay. He comes from Missouri, a State whose people must be "shown," and therefore he must have seen these remarkable collars, the use of which is, after their manner, monopolized by trust magnates. Perfumed collars, however, few of us have ever seen or ever even thought possible, but in Missouri they may wear articles of men's attire that are in advance of the fashions of the East.—Boston Transcript.

LORIMER

Elected by the graft system, voted out of the United States Senate, disgraced in the eyes of the world, and now indicted with others in Chicago on charges of giving \$56,500 in worthless notes and misusing funds of a bank of which he was president, William Lorimer is a man to be pitied.

It is a curious fact that any man who starts wrong, who thinks wrong, whose ideals run low, who lends himself to dishonesty, seems never able to shake off his Nemesis. From the first discovery of such a man's "system" of getting along in the world other discoveries follow, and the cumulative crop of trouble grown from the sort of seeds he used in sowing bears him down and overwhelms him.

But the case of Lorimer has its value. There stands a man, one of many men of his kind, whose history ought to be worth millions in money to the growing youth of this generation. With such an example before them, these young men of today have no excuse for taking the wrong path. The worst man in the world is valuable to society, in the sense that he teaches other men what to avoid.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

AN EPOCH IN A RAILWAY'S LIFE

The Southern Railway marked an epoch in its life history at the meeting of stockholders held here yesterday. Election to the directorate of John K. Branch, of Richmond; President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Bishop John C. Kilgo, of North Carolina, and Robert Jemison, of Birmingham, evidenced the management's purpose to make the road true to its name. The majority of the board now are Southern men.

It is worthy of note that these changes in the personnel of the board accompany the resumption by the stockholders of the company's control, which for some years has been vested in a voting trust. The meeting was open to the public, there was a considerable attendance, and discussion of the report of President Harrison was free and exhaustive. Two of the new directors succeed George F. Baker, jr., of New York, chairman of the board of the First National Bank, and Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, who had declined re-election because of the growing public sentiment against interlocking directorates.

The whole spirit and atmosphere of the meeting and of President Harrison's report were redolent of the new theory of corporate management, which has its basis in publicity rather than secrecy, in responsibility rather than evasion. It is a matter for Southern pride that this great agency of Southern commerce and trade should keep itself in the van of progress and of modern thought.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Two languages predominate in America—baseball and English.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DIFFICULT now to find a fan who has not been for the Braves all the time.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. I. T. Shenk and family have moved from Bristow to Manassas.

—Pupils of the Nokesville school are to give a box party next Thursday evening for the benefit of the athletic association.

—Miss Augusta Pratt, of Washington, sister of Dr. A. L. Pratt, died Tuesday in Garfield hospital. She was buried yesterday at Catlett.

—Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, who returned last week from Providence hospital, again consulted her physician in Washington Tuesday.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., and at St. Anne's Church, Nokesville, at 11 a. m.

—A license was issued Wednesday in Washington for the marriage of Miss Rosa D. Brenner, of Woodbridge, and Thomas F. Joyce, of Winthrop, Md.

—Miss Helen Dora Cole and Mr. Robert M. Gordon, both of Kopp, were married Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles.

—The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is holding a union signal reading-social this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies.

—The Fairfax County Fair is attracting crowds of visitors this week to Fairfax Courthouse. Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, is one of the judges of the fair.

—The protracted meeting continues at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South. Rev. E. A. Roads is in charge. Services are to be held Sunday morning and evening.

—Subscriptions have been offered to the calf, lamb and goat club winners in the agricultural show by The Southern Planter, Progressive Farming and Southern Farming.

—Mrs. Cockey, the district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, will be at Sudley on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

—Mrs. George Carr Round will entertain the Bethlehem (Manassas) and Groveton Housekeepers' Clubs tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in her home on Bennett street.

—Elder J. D. Cockran, of Floyd county, is to preach at the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church at 11 a. m., and at the Primitive Baptist Church in town at 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. D. P. Bell has accepted an offer of promotion from rural mail carrier to substitute railway mail clerk. The offer was made through the superintendent of the railway mail service.

—The JOURNAL is exhibiting two finely-developed cornstalks from the property of Mr. William J. Young, near town. The corn was planted July 3 and has borne two well-filled ears to the stalk.

—The Junior Civic Improvement League of Manassas High School has elected the following officers: President, Mr. Cundiff Williams; secretary, Mr. Clyde Simmons, and treasurer, Miss Myrtle Johnson.

—Mrs. S. T. Hall is in the University hospital at Charlottesville, for a facial operation. The operation was performed Wednesday and latest reports state that Mrs. Hall's condition shows gratifying improvement.

—We are indebted to Mr. A. J. Hockman and Mr. J. C. Barbee for several handsome apples, grown in different parts of the county. Mr. Hockman's fruit came from the farm of Mrs. John Mowat, near Sinclair's Mill.

—Mrs. Magie P. ... was called to Occoquan Saturday by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. G. W. Hunter. She was accompanied by Mrs. William E. Lipscomb, who returned Monday. Mrs. Hunter is much improved.

—Marriage licenses were issued to the following colored couples the past week: Richard P. Jackson and Clara M. Brooks, both of this county; Alfred Holmes, of Fauquier county, and Mozella Scroggins, of Prince William, and Walter Robinson and Alma Howard, both of this county.

—The marriage of Miss Frances Virginia Danenhower, daughter of Mrs. Frances Smoot Danenhower, of Alexandria, and State Senator John Paul, of Harrison-

burg, took place Wednesday night in Christ church, Alexandria, Rev. W. J. Morton officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Glenn Uhler. Her little nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Caroline Rust, were flower girls. A reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle, Col. William A. Smoot, at Colross.

—Members of four councils of the Order Fraternal Americans met at the hall Sunday morning and marched in a body to Grace Methodist Episcopal church to attend the annual memorial service. They were led by Mr. J. N. Muddiman, president of Bull Run council. Mr. S. W. Cooksey carried the colors. The participating councils were Bull Run, Greenwich, Aden and Independent Hill. The subject of Mr. Roads' sermon was "The Brotherhood of Man." His text was, "Who Is My Neighbor?"

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

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—Capt. J. R. Rust, of Haymarket, was a town visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. E. T. Wright, of Kopp, was a Manassas visitor during the week.

—Miss Mollie Rixey has returned from a short visit to friends near Marshall.

—Miss Lula Bisson, of Alexandria, was a recent guest of Miss Mary Howard.

—Mr. Frank Ellicott, of the Bristow neighborhood, was a town visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. William Parker Wilson, of Aldie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Sinclair.

—Miss Theodora Waters, of Washington, is spending the week with relatives here.

—Mr. R. H. Lynch, who is stationed at Greensboro, N. C., recently visited his family here.

—Mr. Kenneth Howard, of the Southern office, Washington, spent last week at his home here.

—Miss Ruth Johnson, of New York, was the recent guest of Miss Gladys Weaver, on West street.

—Mrs. Lou G. Nicol has returned from Crozet, where she was the guest of her brother, Dr. Robert Sprinkel.

—Miss Othello Williams was a guest of Mrs. Harry Brooke Griffith, of Washington, during the week.

—Miss Faith Chapman, Miss Lille Jones and Mr. Jack Gaddis spent Sunday with friends at The Plains.

—Mrs. Lucien A. Davis and little Miss Mildred Davis are spending a short time with relatives in Washington.

—Miss Gladys Sanders, who is teaching in the Temple School of Music, spent Sunday at her home at Buckland.

—Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb, of New York City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, this week.

—Mr. William H. Longwell and Mr. L. W. Kaulbaugh, of Gasaway, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper Sunday, in their home on West street.

—Mrs. I. I. Anderson, of Catharpin, and her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Matthew, of Stone House, were town visitors last Friday.

—Miss Helen May Birkett, of Braddock Heights, spent the week in Manassas as the guest of Miss Martha Virginia Nash.

—Mrs. W. W. Cullen, of Washington, and her sister, Miss Lucy Saffer, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saffer.

—Miss Natalie Norvell Larkin, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin, is spending the week with relatives in Washington.

—Miss Emma Atkinson, of Washington, formerly of Dumfries, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison this week.

—Miss Lucy Saffer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cullen, in Washington, leaves shortly for a visit to friends in Occoquan.

—Misses Anna and Susie Adams, who have been visiting relatives in Manassas and vicinity, returned Monday to their home in Washington.

—Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and Miss Evelyn Wenrich motored to Hagerstown Sunday where they were guests of Mrs. W. N. Wenrich's relatives.

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In his address the rector told of the devastation of the country in these wars, and how the church suffered in these. In the Revolutionary war it was robbed of its property. In the war of 1812 the building itself was destroyed. In the civil war it suffered a similar fate in loss not only of the church but of the stones that marked the resting place of the dead. These lessons in the chancel decorations were made plain.

First, the stars and stripes guarantee right above might. Second, the red cross flag guarantees relief in distress, famine or war. Third, the cross guarantees a life eternal in rest and peace. Attention was called to the foundation of the present church. This contains the corner stones and the flag stones of the church that was built here in 1752.

The cemetery at Dumfries is being cleared up and put in order. Mr. M. J. Keys has received some contributions from parties in the west. The cooperation of all the people is necessary in order to keep this city of the dead in a respectable and beautiful condition. B.

TOWN LIGHTS ON.

—Miss Amelia Fontaine Brown, daughter of Mayor Brown, yesterday pressed the button which operates the town electric system and threw Manassas into a flood of light. The current was gradually increased until at dusk the citizens had an excellent view of a well illuminated town. Pedestrians "looked up and not down." Happy comments were passed and smiles broadened as the strength of the lights increased.

—The test will be repeated until the required ten days are up and then we may look forward to the pleasure of a well lighted Manassas every night.

GUN GOES OFF.

—The accidental discharge of a gun this morning damaged the front of Mr. C. J. Meetze's car. The accident occurred in front of a grocery store.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

COMMON LAW

W. A. Smoot & Co., a corporation, vs. C. M. Gilbert, in assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff. Allowances to Robt. A. Hutchison as commissioner of accounts. C. J. Heppe vs. C. M. Gilbert, in assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff. Rockdale Lime Co., vs. J. R. B. Davis; judgment of justice confirmed, plaintiff to pay costs. Accounts of W. J. Ashby, county jailor, allowed. W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hooff, partners trading under the firm name of Brown & Hooff, in assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff. W. T. Caller vs. Walter Polen and Elah May Polen; judgment for plaintiff. In re report of commissioner of accounts of the circuit court of Prince William county on annual settlement of J. P. Leachman, treasurer; report amended to conform to order and as so amended, confirmed. Lewis Feagans vs. W. H. and W. M. Haydon, on appeal from justice; Lewis Feagan to recover costs of W. H. Haydon and W. M. Haydon to recover costs of Lewis Feagan; jury. The R. W. Monohan Corporation vs. The Hopkins Co., Inc.; judgment for plaintiff. Orders of Saturday read and signed. Grand jury returned the following indictments: An indictment against Mauro Colantuono for a misdemeanor, a true bill; an indictment against W. H. Jones for a misdemeanor, a true bill, and an indictment against L. W. Timmons for a misdemeanor, a true bill. Commonwealth vs. L. W. Timmons, on appeal; verdict "not guilty." W. H. Hawkins vs. A. Vineberg; set for trial on first day of December term. Commonwealth vs. L. W. Timmons, order; clerk to certify to J. W. Keys, justice of peace of Dumfries district, for trial, indictment found by grand jurors against L. W. Timmons for a misdemeanor at this term of court. Marion G. White vs. Robert H. Florence, on motion for judgment; verdict for plaintiff. Orders of Monday read and signed. Sarah Monroe vs. W. W. Monroe; verdict for defendant. In re the will of H. F. Lynn, order; will probated and admitted to record; Mollie H. Lynn qualified as executrix; T. O. Latham, Chas. R. McDonald and Westwood Hutchison appointed appraisers. G. W. Nutt appointed a justice of the peace for Manassas magisterial district. Commonwealth vs. W. H. Jones, order; clerk ordered to certify to J. L. Moser, justice of the peace, for trial, the indictment found by the grand jurors against W. H. Jones for a misdemeanor. In re will of Wm. H. Breeden, order; will probated and admitted to record; certificate for obtaining letters of administration granted William A. Breeden, son of the deceased; R. H. Reys, Herbert Jones and Everett Harris appointed appraisers. Orders of Tuesday read and signed. G. W. Weeks and N. H. Burke vs. Isaac U. Wittig, on notice for judgment; verdict for plaintiffs. Commonwealth vs. Douglas Robinson; case dismissed.

IN CHANCERY

In re estate of William Nelson Harrison, minor; referred to Master Commissioner Robt. A. Hutchison. Annie Maria Payne vs. Ernest Marcellus Payne; decree. In re executor vs. Ross et als.; confirmed; distribution of

TO OPEN FREE HOSPITAL

State Board of Health and Federal Authorities to Fight Blindness in Virginia Mountains.

To combat the insidious spread of trachoma, which is dimming the vision of hundreds and bringing blindness to many in the mountains of Virginia, the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service plan shortly to open a temporary hospital for the treatment of the disease.

Preliminary plans have already been made and the site of the hospital has been selected. If the town and county in which the hospital is proposed to be located give assistance to the enterprise, patients will be received within a few weeks.

The opening of the trachoma hospital will be the definite answer of the State to a problem which health officers declare to be one of the most surprising and distressing in the health history of the South. Until recently, it was not known that trachoma claimed more than occasional victims in Virginia. Oculists rarely saw cases and health authorities did not consider it as a pressing question. But following

the discovery of many cases in the mountains of Kentucky, a survey was made of Dickenson, Buchanan and nearby counties. The result showed that in those mountain sections, the disease was widespread and was affecting persons of all ages.

Trachoma is a disease whose advance is slow. It is a malady of the eye-lids, conveyed from the infected to the well, and causes a granulation of the lids which results in rough scar tissue. This scratches the smooth surface of the eye, impairs the vision and not infrequently causes total blindness. Where trachoma has led to other affections of the eye, sight cannot be restored, but where the disease, unattended by serious complications, is treated, its spread can be stopped. Many who are practically blind have their vision renewed, and others who would ultimately lose their sight are saved from that fate.

In the judgment of health officers, the field treatment of trachoma offers an opportunity for the relief of human suffering scarcely second to that afforded by the distribution of diphtheria antitoxin.

Following an inspection of the infected counties by Dr. Taliaferro Clark, of the United States Public Health Service, Assistant Health Commissioner, Dr. A. W. Freeman, and Dr. John McMullen, of the federal service, last week visited Buchanan, Wise and Dickenson counties, and after a careful study of the local conditions, chose a site for the hospital. The United States government will supply surgeons for the treatment of trachoma, the State Board of Health will bear a part of the expense and the chosen county and city are asked to furnish a suitable building. It is hoped that the necessary arrangements can be completed this week and that an announcement can be made on October 15th of the precise location of the hospital to which the trachoma victims of the mountains will be admitted absolutely without any cost.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of little Clay Arnold, who died in Manassas three weeks ago. Gone, but not forgotten. Little Clay, how we miss you. Miss you more than tongue can tell. But every hour and day that passes. Brings us nearer with thee to dwell. Thou art gone, but not forgotten. Fresh our love will ever be. For as long as there is memory We shall always think of our dear, dear Clay.

BY HIS AUNT.

All the news of the county for two weeks for \$1.00—THE JOURNAL.

The Manassas Schools

Tenayson Evening.

The high school assembly room was the scene of a delightful gathering on Friday night last. The teachers and pupils present were a few less than one hundred. An interesting program was given by the members of Miss Clendon's class in English, entitled "An Evening With Tenayson." Mr. Cundiff Williams presided with dignity and announced each number proceeding in pleasant succession as follows:

PROGRAM

- Biographical Sketch of Tenayson. Mr. Maurice Harrell. Reading—"The Deserted Home". Miss Muriel Aray. Chorus—"Blow, Bugle, Blow...." Class. Reading—"St. Agnes Eve". Miss Marion Lewis. Reading—"King Arthur's Ideal Knight". Mr. Roswell Round. Paper—"Symbolism in the Myths." by Mr. William Harlowe. Read by Mr. John Willcoxon. Reading—"Bonaparte". Mr. Paul Rexrode. Paper—"Characterization of Gareth and Lynette". Mr. Roswell Round. Reading—"The Miller's Daughter". Miss Marie Leachman. Paper—"Appreciation". Mr. Clyde Simmons. Chorus—"M. H. S. All Hall's School".

This program having been greatly enjoyed, showing good work done by teachers and students, there followed a reception given by the faculty and upper classes to the members of the first year class. Games and merriment prevailed on the lawn as well as in the cheerful and tastefully decorated room, and, as a hyphen to a compound word, came the dainty and abundant supper prepared by the charming entertainers. More games, more social converse, more songs and music, and the "good nights" were said, and the merry party went their various ways under the star-lit sky, bearing with them happy memories of another delightful function, where teachers and pupils vied with each other in unting intellectual with social enjoyment.

WITH THE GRADES.

Great excitement prevails across the campus, where all the grades, in spare moments, with busy fingers, are preparing for the coming school fair. These useful arts in connection with the regular and uninterrupted school studies, make a well rounded education, and the earlier this is begun the better as may be seen by a visit to Miss Grace Moran's room.

The normal class students fit too and fro with the important air of seniors.

Mr. Yarborough with "shining morning face" and business-like manner, suggests success in all coming events. We now look forward to another brilliant high school student when little Miss Betsy Virginia Yarborough enters the school.

The sound of music also is heard, and there is "something doing" in the singing classes which will be revealed in the near future.

Mrs. Larkin may well be proud of her large family. C. E. L. H.

PUBLIC SALE NEAR KOPP, VA.

Monday, November 2, 1914. Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

I will sell at public auction, on my farm known as the E. H. Morse farm, about one-half mile West of Kopp, on the new road leading to Stafford, on the above-named estate, the following personal property: Two work horses, colt, 4 head of cattle, 4 pigs, lot of fowls, farming implements of all kinds, several sets of single and double harness, nearly new; lot of hay and straw, corn and fodder and small grain, household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser to execute interest-bearing negotiable note, with approved security, payable at the Peoples National Bank of Manassas. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. HAMILTON LYNN, Administrator.

NOTICE

I announce myself a candidate for Representative from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia in the Sixty-fourth Congress and respectfully solicit the votes of the electors, at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

Very respectfully, JOSEPH L. CRUPPER.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column should reach the office of this Journal Friday morning.

For Sale.—Dandy little farm just out of corporation—exceptional value. Apply to Journal Office. 9-18-14

For Sale.—Nice farm of 250 acres, 10 miles from Catlett Station Southern Railway. Six-room house, tenant house, large young orchard; 80 acres land clear, balance in young white oak timber, land fenced and well watered, fields by streams and house by well; near postoffice, store, church and school. Will meet buyer at Catlett and take him over property free. Will sell right and on good terms. J. C. Hedin, Cromwell, Va. 10-16-14.

For Sale.—Twenty head of yearling cattle, most of them steers. John R. Bryant, Nokesville, Va., route 2, box 60. 10-16-14

Notice.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with gun, dog or horse under penalty of the law, on Sudley farm. Fairfax papers please copy. Wm. F. and H. F. Ward. 10-16-14

Removal.—From A. Conner building to new stand in Dorrell building. D. E. Woodyard, watch and clock repairing. It

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Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale at public auction, at the James Lynn farm, one mile South of Bull Run, postoffice, on the Neverlet Road, on

Thursday, October 22, 1914. Beginning at 10 O'clock A. M.

the following personal property: Three cows, coming fresh about the middle of November; 3 steers, average about 1,500 pounds each; 2 large beef cows, large beef heifer, 4 years old; 3 good milk cows, good farm horse, Osborne fan mill, Osborne binder, Osborne sower, nearly new Ontario grain drill, Buckeye cider mill, 2 two-horse wagons, one-horse spring wagon, 2 two-horse Oliver Chilled plows, 2 two-horse barrows, 3 double-shovel Malta plows, 2 sets team harness, hay rake, two-horse check row corn planter, hoes, shovels, and various other articles used about a farm. Also wrought-iron range, walnut sideboard, walnut wardrobe, large sofa and a lot of other household furniture.

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BIG PUBLIC SALE

45 Head of Cattle and Other Personal Property Saturday, Oct. 17, 1914. Beginning Promptly at 10 O'clock A. M.

Having a lot of stock on hand I wish to close out, I will offer for sale at public auction on my farm, one mile from Manassas, on the Sudley Road, the following personal property:

15 HEAD OF COWS some fresh and springers, the others milking; 3 yearling steers, 21 head high grade heifers, some coming fresh this winter; 2 bulls, one thoroughbred Holstein; 2 good work horses, 1 coming 3-year-old colt, heavy draft, well broken; 3 mules, 2 years old, well broken; mare and colt, fine brood sow, Durock Red; 6 good shoats, 20 barrels corn, 3 stacks timothy hay and lot of hay in barn, new Weber wagon, new double set wagon harness, single set of harness and other harness implements.

TERMS:—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give interest-bearing negotiable note, with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. E. E. CONNER, W. D. Gamm, Auctioneer. 10-9-14

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in vacation, the 21st day of September, 1914. Geo. D. Baker.

Geo. Blackwell and Mary Blackwell, his wife; Sidney Blackwell and Mattie Blackwell, his wife; James Blackwell and Blackwell, his wife; Lewis Conway and Maggie Conway, his wife, and others.

The object of the above styled suit is to have partition or sale, as the same may appear best to the court, of that certain tract of 20 acres near Nokesville, Dumfriesville District, above county and state, adjoining the King and Brannon land and the Southern Railway right of way, and owned by the late Julia and James Blackwell, and subject to the interest of the said Julia Blackwell and the satisfaction of the said Baker's claim and other liens and claims that may be filed, and distribute the residue of the money among the parties thereto entitled, and general relief, said claim being for \$35 with interest from February 3, 1912.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that Geo. Blackwell and Mary Blackwell, his wife; Sidney Blackwell and Mattie Blackwell, his wife; James Blackwell and Blackwell, his wife; Lewis Conway and Maggie Conway, his wife, are not residents of this state, it is, therefore, ordered that they do appear within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest, and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in the county aforesaid, and that the same be posted at the front door of the court-house as required by law.

J. E. FERRELL, Clerk. A Copy—Test:—J. E. HANNAH, Clerk. H. THOMPSON, DAVIDSON, p. q. 8-25-14



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CARING FOR YOUNG EYES

Little Study in Eye Sight Troubles, Teaching Children to Avoid Overstrain.

It is apparent that more children are wearing glasses than used to be the case, and the question frequently occurs as to the cause of this state of affairs. Are children having too heavy demands made on them, or are glasses being ordered when there is no necessity for them. It is undoubtedly the fact that the average child now-a-days has more schoolwork than formerly, and among all classes the eyes of the child are being used for near work to a greater extent than was the case a generation ago.

During the growing period of the child, the outer envelope, or supporting tissue of the eyeball, does not attain its full degree of firmness and hardness, and any strain on the focussing muscles has a tendency to make the eyeball stretch. This stretching of the eyeball is really the condition which is commonly known as near-sightedness, and is caused in most instances by strain in reading. Many people believe that a child may be born near-sighted, but this is not the case.

Near-sightedness always occurs from strain, and in the great majority of cases can be prevented, or at least kept down to low degrees.

It requires no special knowledge to appreciate the fact that a tissue when stretched is weaker than before and is likely to go on stretching, and this is the danger in near-sighted eyes. Such eyes are apt to stretch and grow worse until the child attains its full growth, and the tissues have a chance to become hard and firm, hence, it is during the period of growth that damage to the eyes is most apt to occur. If the stretching of the eyeball goes beyond a certain point, the delicate nerve tissues inside the eye are apt to become stretched to an extent which they cannot stand, and tears and breaks occur in them with damage to the sight. These breaks cannot be remedied, nor for that matter can the eye when it is once stretched come back to its normal size. In very high degrees of stretching, even blindness may result.

There is a current belief that near-sightedness runs in families, and this, while partly true, is really an unfortunate misconception. Certain families have softer tissues in the eye than others, and their eyes stretch more easily to a certain degree of strain. This should only make such people more cautious to avoid strain and does not, by any means imply that it is necessary for such children to be near-sighted. The cause of this strain in the young child is astigmatism. There are other contributing causes such as a too short eyeball, poor general health, which makes the tissues weaker and less resistant, and also the disposition of the child, some children preferring to sit and read all day rather than to go out and exercise in the open air.

All these questions must receive proper attention if near-sightedness is to be prevented, but that astigmatism is the principal cause is well known. This word is becoming rather familiar, and yet its meaning is constantly misunderstood. Many people suppose that astigmatism means a difference in the two eyes, which is entirely wrong. It is an irregularity of the front part of the eye where the curves should be symmetrical but are not. This irregularity or inequality of the curves makes objects appear blurred. Certain lines in the objects looked at seem fairly distinct while certain others are blurred, and this causes the eye to make strong muscular efforts to overcome the blur and get a perfectly clear image. The strain brought about to correct the

astigmatic image leads to stiffness and cramps of the muscles with headaches, and in severe cases to an actual stretching of the eyeball.

The surest way to the ever-increasing dangers of near-sightedness is to correct astigmatism by means of properly fitting glasses during the growing period. Recent statistics show that in accordance with this method of treatment, near-sightedness is becoming less. Many children are obliged to wear glasses when reading or during the period of greatest strain, and if the astigmatism is of small amount, they can frequently lay aside the glasses when they have attained their full growth. The greatest amount of strain is during reading or sewing, or any use of the eyes for close work.

It is, therefore, much better to allow the child to use glasses during the growing period, at least, and avoid strain, than it is to run the danger of developing a near-sightedness, which is a permanent condition, and which is apt to progress to a point of damaging the vision.

A CARD.

MANASSAS, VA., Oct. 13, 1914.
EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:—
Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to correct an erroneous impression that I have recently learned has gotten abroad in the community, to the effect that my wife made a large amount of money out of her dealings with the Penn Vir Coal, Oil & Gas Company in 1911, when she was induced to make an effort to raise money to save the Company and continue the drilling after the Company's property was advertised for sale and the officers and directors had virtually surrendered.

If she had made money out of it, the transaction would have been absolutely fair and legitimate, but the fact is she did not make a dollar, but upon the contrary lost about \$2,000, which amount she got from the sale of her own stock and expended about the affairs of the Company. After the Company failed she redeemed every share of the stock she had sold, except a few (not more than \$50 worth) bought by persons who have thus far persistently refused to accept the refund.

Any statement that conflicts with this, it matters not who makes it, is absolutely untrue. The experience was worth all it cost. While it uncovered a few cloven feet, it made us many true and loyal friends.
Very respectfully,
It Jno. A. NICOL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

I will be at the following places on the day and date named below for the purpose of receiving taxes and levies for 1914. The law requires five per cent penalty to be added to your bill if not paid when due (December 1st). It is better to save this by paying not later than December 1st.

Catharpin	Monday, Nov. 2
Hickory Grove	Tuesday, Nov. 3
Haymarket	Wednesday, Nov. 4
Greenwich	Thursday, Nov. 5
Nokesville	Friday, Nov. 6
Roundley	Monday, Nov. 9
Occoquan	Tuesday, Nov. 10
Woodbridge, 9 to 11 a. m.	Wed. Nov. 11
Dewey Shore, 1 to 3 p. m.	Wed. Nov. 11
Minnersville	Thursday, Nov. 12
Dumfries	Friday, Nov. 13
Quantico	Saturday, Nov. 14
Joplin	Monday, Nov. 16
Kopp	Tuesday, Nov. 17
Independent Hill, Wednesday	Nov. 18
Fayman	Thursday, Nov. 19
Brentsville, 9 to 11 a. m.	Friday, Nov. 20
Adelphi, 2 to 4 p. m.	Friday, Nov. 20
Wellington	Monday, Nov. 22
Bristow	Tuesday, Nov. 24

Upon request I will mail to any taxpayer the amount of his bill.
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A WHOLESOME EXERCISE

Mountain Climbing in Many Respects a Splendid Form of Athletic Sport.

In several respects mountain-climbing is a peculiarly wholesome form of athletic sport for the large number of persons whose vocations are sedentary. The indoor life which these persons commonly lead and the protection from the slightest rigors of climate which their mode of housing and places of work afford them are more than likely to render them oversensitive to the extremes of weather. It is for precisely such unexposed persons that an occasional trip to the highlands and an alpine excursion has most refreshing recuperation and stimulus in store. The heart is called on to exert itself to a degree which, in an otherwise healthy subject, will be followed only by the invigoration characteristic of most exercise. The advantage is not confined to a single organ; for the respiratory mechanism, the entire musculature of the body as well as the cardiac and circulatory apparatus, and the general metabolic processes apparently benefit in ways not readily definable in

accurate scientific terms. In addition to an indefinable feeling of well-being, considerable skill is acquired in certain of the performances of mountain-climbing or other feats of alpine sport. The combination has shown its wholesome and invigorating influence on many an individual suffering from the "fag" of a life of physical inactivity. There was a time when the patronage of the mountain resorts was confined to the summer months. Today winter sports attract visitors to the same surroundings. It is not, as a rule, the invalids who sit on porches or the lethargic aged who are found visiting the highland regions in winter, but rather those who are ready to participate vigorously in the pastimes that call for muscular exertion and endurance. Zuntz, of Berlin, has recently investigated the effect of a rather severe outing and mountain climb in the depths of winter, on a large group of physicians ranging in age from 30 to 60. Their testimony may be assumed to be based on intelligent, trained observation. The evidence indicated that even very unusual degrees of muscular activity under environmental conditions making extreme demands on the heat-regulating apparatus of the body—as happens during mountaineering in a snow-storm—are as a rule without detriment to the participants. On the contrary, even a sedentary person unaccustomed to either the exercise or the rigor of the climate may actually exhibit benefits. Those who are free from addiction to alcoholic beverages and are somewhat used to moderate daily exercise seem to enjoy the exhilaration most keenly. Even the untrained, however, who have found the unusual demands on their muscular and circulatory apparatus rather strenuous and sometimes unpleasant, may feel the beneficial after-effects, expressed in improved cardiac and vasomotor functions.

It is not claimed, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, that the "snow sports" are ideal for all. Common sense would forbid such a sweeping dictum; but precisely as the night air, and sleeping in the open all year round have been shown by modern practices to be without danger, so winter sports even in a severely cold climate may be utilized in outdoor life, even without preparatory training for a supposedly dangerous hygienic undertaking.

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The Boss And Me

How the Mechanician Won an Auto Race

By ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT
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Marriages are only one kind of partnership that ought to be made in heaven. You'd see it in a wink if you happened to be a mechanic on the sweetest racing machine that ever pounded the Elgin road.

My boss, Charley McCord, is a dead game driver and all that, but I'm in on the glory, all right. You just ask Charley.

The fact is I drove a car myself five years before he ever touched a little finger to the steering wheel. He always was a good mechanic, but when he came into the factory as a plain ironworker I helped him get his start. Being some older and an old hand myself, I put him wise to lots of little



...along the way, as the evangelist gave us noon talks would say. I mostly talked him into the racing game. My own eyes, you see, wasn't quite good enough. I did have the nerve and all that; but, by all that's good, what was that Charley boy had! His optics could see five times quicker than mine.

Well, to get down to my yarn, that boy showed class, and I talked it up at the front office, and before five months Charley McCord was put on the racing lists with De Palma, Barney Oldfield and all the daredevils. In the racing game a man can climb mighty fast—if he has the right sort of partner. I was put on as his mechanician. And I will say that double pay and an occasional race beat that nine hour six days a week plugger's job all hollow. We won for the Greyhound company. That was the pleasant part. We took the annual gold cup free for all on the coast; back tracter and shot through the air at faster's seventy an hour, in order to pull down the Murphy handicap for stock cars.

Mind you, my young first year product was making the old heads look sick.

Did you ever follow a baseball club in a winning streak or maybe watched the career of any old ball jawed pug? I tell you it's a law! As sure as Christmas something's got to happen. The ball tossers slump. The champion gets knocked out by some fresh apart. It's the law! So I kept my eyes and ears working to guard my boss. He wasn't yet twenty-five, and being away up in thirty I thought it was a part of my religion. I kept on the lookout for the break.

It came in a way I didn't calculate on. At Peoria I missed my boy and started a hunt down the saloons. Charley never had touched the sweet dream-bottle; but I was afraid. Three hours later he turned up all right and silently took his seat at the wheel. We were tamping up our Greyhound racer for the biggest race in our fight for fame.

"Ed," he said as he slowly climbed out over the side and began an examination of the car. "I telegraphed the people in the front office that I am going to cancel this Peoria whet. I've asked 'em to enter me for the 500 mile Memorial at the speedway. Indianapolis."

Well, I was some stunned. Not that I didn't trust my boss—not that. But the Memorial day spin at the speedway! I wondered if Charley McCord didn't know that every great driver in the country would be on hand.

I couldn't talk for a few minutes—maybe three or four.

"That Memorial is some whet, Charley," I couldn't get enthusiastic. "If you think you ought to try we'd better do as you say—cut out this Peoria business."

Well, to speed up the front office folks were surprised, but really tickled into a pink fit. We shipped our stuff down by fast freight and came along

the next day on the pier. Charley didn't talk much, and I didn't worry him.

At the Indianapolis station I got my second shock. Charley had a girl! He must have telegraphed, for she was waiting at the station with apparently none other than dearest mamma. He told me afterward that she was the daughter of the purchasing agent of the factory. Say, she did love my boss! Why, she couldn't have spelled it plainer on an electric sign. When I saw Charley after dinner he told me the whole thing. She wanted him to be the race.

"Ed, you ought to see the little minx. Do you know she thinks I am the best driver in the world, and if she keeps up that talk it's going to turn my foot head, don't you know it. She makes it so all-fired real. Why, I can see you and the leading Barney about ten laps and"

"Charley! Charley!" I broke in on that guff. "We'll be lucky devils to bring home two whole frames and a few pieces of car. If your little lady wants you to race, race! But keep your head, boss. That speedway is some nasty driving."

When the big day came I was not with him. It was my blamed eyes. I cried—honest to goodness—almost all the night before. I seemed so much a part of Charley and his squatty little Greyhound. But eyes are necessary, and with an aching heart Charley took on Newman. So I was at the track in a front seat. Sitting with me was Miss Lois—Charley's sweetheart.

We had nervously waited the hour before the 500 mile affair. I think the little lady cried and laughed by weird turns. Once her mother wanted her to leave the speedway, but she couldn't have made her leave for a million dollars. At the start her nerves were on edge. She leaned far out, and I was fearful of some hysterics. But she braced up. And how they whirled. The Greyhound was going at dizzy

speed. Charley was taking the turns like a good fellow. She made me use the field glasses. Now he darted past a rival. Now he ducked close to the earth and went like a scared gopher. After a few minutes Miss Lois caught my arm.

"Mr. Ed, I oughtn't to care for glory. But you don't know—it will mean everything to us—to Charley and me. Oh, how I want him to win, but it's awful, Mr. Ed!"

I never said nothing. I didn't quite know what to say. As I stood figuring on what to do for the girl, in case something did happen, I saw Charley. He shot past us for the twentieth time. I saw a cloud of dust. There was a cry from nearly 50,000 mouths. La Roche, the French driver, had gone down in a nasty heap. Again I caught sight of Charley and how he was driving! The dump had given him a slight advantage, and he was cutting up the path before him.

How long our nerves had tingled I don't know. I would have been a thousand times calmer at my old place. I saw Charley rush by the stand and stop a hundred yards down the course. It was the trouble. I could see them working like fleas.

"Go to him, Mr. Ed!" She almost pushed me. "Tell him to be careful. Tell him!"

I was off. The face of that girl was a miracle. I remembered her words and rushed to Charley. I pulled him from his work and told him the girl he loved was scared worse'n I ever saw a woman. He grew a little pale, but it didn't show much under his dirty face.

"I'll stop, if you think she wants me to. Nothing is too good for her. But if that motor holds I can win in a walk."

As he stepped talking there was a crash. Young Lockwood had gone into a fence a few yards back stretch. Charley's car was already in trim to go. She started as if mad to leap forward on the mad path that sometimes leads to well, it isn't pleasant to my just where. But Charley did not get into the car.

"Ed, if I drop out will the boys say I quit?"

I didn't answer. Far down the track came the cry of another spill. Above the din came the unnatural shrill voice of Miss Lois. She was leaning against the fence only ten yards away.

"Tell Charley to drive! Tell him to drive for Lois!"

"Without a word my boss was in his place. With a puff the Greyhound jumped into the middle of the speed way—and then roared off.

As I led the girl back to the stand great tears mounted to the corners of her pretty eyes.

"Men need brave girls, don't they, Mr. Ed? Men expect?"

"Bibs!"

Only a moment later a racer was on fire. It had jumped the railing and was now burning into ashes a half mile away.

"Mr. Ed! Oh, it isn't Charley, is it?"

"Never!" I put in a word of comfort. "Charley never lets his car behave that way—he's boss!"

We were now at the steps leading to our seats. Whir-rr! It was Ed, the Greyhound, rushing by. Beyond the first turn I could see him again bring the car to a stop. A crowd surrounded the car. I left the young woman and rushed back to him. With a football plunge, I made my way to his side. I could hear his voice before I could get up to the car.

"Where's Ed? Get Ed—my old driver! Newman's all in, boys. Lift him out and rush him to the Greyhound camp! And get Ed—get my Ed!"

I say I wasn't some scared. I was. I think the tully when I got up was two dead and four others injured, and I didn't leave my eyes, you recollect. The boss threw Newman's headgear on to me, and we shot off down the track.

I couldn't see anything. I only knew I was trusting the driver and the Lord to bring me back from that dizzy ride a whole man. We rocked. We rolled and rolled and plunged. Twice we passed cars when I know our axles weren't a half inch apart. My own head roared with the rushing sound. How long it kept up I never will be able to tell.

I faintly was conscious that we must be nearing some kind of end. Charley's head was as clear as a crystal glass, but mine was foggy. I kept in mind as best I could that if he pulled up I must show sense enough to get down and work on a tire or whatever the thing happened to be.

After a little eternity, probably stuck into five or ten minutes, I could hear Charley utter a kind of groan. We had just swung a terrific curve at the upper turn in the eight. The car was slowing a little I noticed, and I could tell that the boss was trying to talk to me without taking his eyes from the track. We slowed still more, and I could hear his shout:

"Slide into my place, Ed! I've busted an arm or something! Only another couple of laps or so! Drive like the devil!"

I never moved.

"My eyes, boss! I can't see! Let's get out of!"

I could feel his hand on my shoulder for a moment. The car was slowing gradually.

"Ed—Ed, if you love me! We're nearly in!" he gasped.

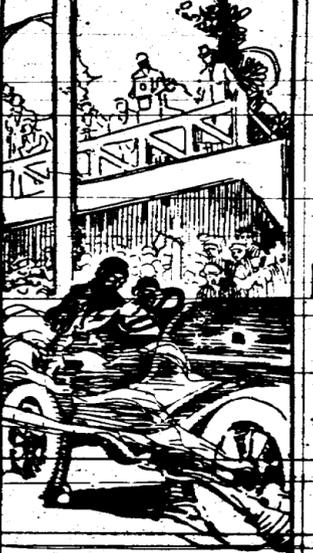
That love part got my goat. Say, I'd have driven if I'd never known what eyes are for. I tell you that Charley is just boss enough to know what can get me on my knees. It's sentiment—that's what gets me.

I slid into his place and got a hold of that wheel. Then I let 'er out and prayed. With my eyes there wasn't nothing else to do. Maybe it was my old instinct. Something kept me in the middle of the speedway when there was a car at the pole, and something made me take the pole after I'd passed a car.

I tell you, I couldn't see a thing! We shot over that track—that's all there is to tell. At the turns I could hear the boss scream something, and I swung the Greyhound. I got the feel motion that a car was trying to pass us. I'll never be able to tell anything about it. It was just a hunch—a straight hunch. I let out the motor to her best speed. Whir-rr! I knew it was a car new.

She was pulling mighty close to my head. Whir-rr! It was growing fainter; we were creeping away! The boss heard the signal for the last lap. He yelled words I couldn't understand. But I hung bold of the wheel until I thought I'd lost all arms. Whir-rr! Something was surely creeping up on us. There was a terrific shout. It was louder than the loudest thunder. I never heard. It seemed like the hoarse voice of a great giant.

I think it was the boss' left hand that slowed us up. I remembered like



"THERE I LAY HER OUT AND PRAYED."

a think and yanked her out and went, while nobody could see us because of the movement and the dust. We made the duck better's most vulnerable spot ever could have done it. We slow, more, and I could hear Charley's voice.

"They pushed us, but I think we won. If you did, you'll get!"

A great shout from the stands almost a mile across the field echoed over and over. It seemed to my bad eyes that thousands were coming toward the Greyhound. By Jove, they were! Before we knew cameras were clapping like mad, and men from the papers were asking Charley about his life, his prospects and the whole story. And Miss Lois, who couldn't wait for us to get back to the stand had rushed out to us in her daddy's car.

Well, sir, after the dusting was all over and the driver of the Greyhound saw twenty-five deposited to his account—thousands, I mean—he stepped up to me with a check, which should keep me comfortable for five years, anyway. It didn't feel like taking it, but what could you do? Charley was the boss wasn't he?

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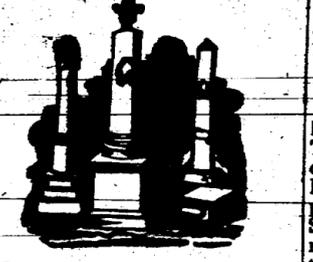
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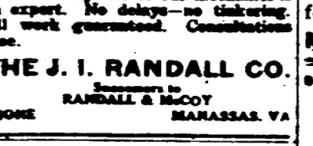
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SILVER LINING APPARENT DIRECTIONS FOR BEDSIDE

Cotton-Seed Meal and Hulls Suggested as Parts of Balanced Ration for Cattle.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—"There is a silver lining to the cloud which hangs over the market for cotton and cotton-seed products," said President Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, today.

Germany, Belgium and Holland being particularly large users of these products. The war in Europe will greatly diminish exports to these countries and as result prices of both meal and hulls are now abnormally low.

"This condition offers the Southern farmer an opportunity to recoup himself for some part of his loss due to the low prices paid for cotton and cotton-seed. By feeding meal and hulls in proper proportion with other feeds to dairy and beef cattle, he can secure a direct profit from these cattle and at the same time have a supply of manure for building up the productivity of his farm.

"It has long been apparent that the weakest point in agriculture in the cotton belt has been the neglect of live stock. The farmers of that region have an unusual opportunity. If they are to make the most of it, as long as present conditions continue, there should be no shipments of cattle from the cotton belt of the South to other localities either for feeding or for dairy purposes and many farmers may find it profitable to buy beef or dairy cattle in other parts of the United States."

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Elise W. Dulin returned last week after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Washington and Alexandria.

Miss Nellie M. Grant spent the week-end with Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw.

Miss Myrtle Holtzclaw returned last week after spending a very pleasant month in Washington and Fairfax.

Mr. C. E. Brady, who spent the past month in Washington, returned to his home here last Monday.

Miss Helen A. Thornton, who attended the state fair in Richmond, returned to her home here last Sunday.

Miss Ellen V. Reid spent Sunday night with Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw.

Mr. C. E. Wood purchased an Overland automobile in Warrenton this week.

Miss Myrtle Holtzclaw is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Lafayette Payne, of Orleans.

Mrs. B. D. Douglass, who spent the past year in Europe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Carrington.

Mr. Atlee Wood, of Gainesville, spent Tuesday in our town.

Miss Mary A. Dulin, who spent the past month in Orange, will return to her home here next week.

KEEN EYES

BOYS' CORN CLUB

All exhibits of boys corn in the Boys' Corn Club, of Prince William county, will not be expected at the show October 30 and 31.

Owing to the lateness of the season, many boys have been unable to measure their corn, consequently the committee believes that it is wise to wait until the November Farmers' Institute to have this show. At the same time will be held the show for the members of the Men's Five-acre Corn Contest.

C. H. YARBROUCE, JR. W. M. BROWN.

Literature on Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Ready for Distribution.

For the benefit of physicians in whose practice scarlet fever and diphtheria have appeared and for the use of parents whose children may suffer from these diseases, the State Board of Health has asked the press of the state to announce that bedside directions for the care of diphtheria and scarlet fever cases and bulletins on these maladies are available for distribution and will be sent free upon request in needed quantities.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William H. Breeden departed this life at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 28 days. He was a great sufferer for many years from cancer. He professed religion when a boy and was a member of the U. B. church for years.

A while before he became unconscious he read several chapters of the Bible, uttered a long and fervent prayer and soon went to sleep.

He leaves to mourn ten children, thirty-eight grandchildren and many friends. The children are H. J., of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; D. W., W. A., and C. E., of Brentsville; Albert H., and Jas. S., of Manassas; James A., David F., and Carroll J., of Washington, D. C.; and W. B., of Geneva, Kans.

The funeral was preached at Aden U. B. church Thursday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Brill, and the body was laid to rest in the Hazelwood burying ground.

A FRIEND

RIXEY PROTESTS

Protesting against his confinement in a hospital for insane criminals, attorneys for C. J. Rixey, the bank president, of Alexandria, indicted in 1911 for grand larceny in connection with financial difficulties of his bank, will seek to show the Supreme Court that the Virginia insanity laws are unconstitutional.

Rixey was held to be insane by a commission before his trial, and sent to the Western State Hospital at Staunton. When his case was called for trial the court directed his confinement in the criminal ward at the State Hospital at Marion when a vacancy should occur. Rixey's son has been fighting as "next friend" to prevent the carrying out of this order.

Attorney-General Pollard, of Virginia, claims no stigma would attach to Rixey's confinement in the Marion hospital, because the purpose thereof was "proper care and observation" and not criminal punishment.

BAA, BAA, BLACK FACE

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Baa, baa, black face, have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, many bags full, None for my master, none for my dame, They are not for free wool to blame!

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mabel Lee Kinchloe, who died October 5, 1912, one year ago.

The month of October again is here, The saddest to me of all the year, For it took from us away, Our dear little Mabel—one year ago today.

One mournful year has vanished, Quick while the tear-drops start, But the memory of our darling still is fresh within our hearts.

Oh, the misery of that dreary morn, As we stood around her bed, While death stole upon her sweetly And we knew her soul had fled.

WRITTEN BY AUNT LUCY

IT WAS A HOT MORNING.

The Orator Knew It and Disclosed the Fact to His Audience.

Current Opinion relates an anecdote about S. S. McClure, the publisher, an anecdote which came originally from the pen of Marion Thayer Almond, writing for The Springfield Republican. It seems that Mr. McClure accepted about six years ago an invitation to make a commencement address before the graduating class of a woman's college in the middle west.

After several trial shots at quotations which didn't sound very appropriate to the occasion he finally launched into the happy statistics relative to the increase of crime in the country. The stout president and the stout member of the college board, who were on the stand with the speaker, began to wear looks of consternation, and the girls began to giggle, wondering what Mr. McClure would say next. Profoundly he hit upon the subject of his own career, and everything went smoothly for awhile.

He had just reached a thrilling description of the wonderful increase in circulation upon the publication of Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln" when he heard a kind of hoarse groan behind him. In the midst of a sentence he turned and asked: "Oh! is my time up?" With compressed lips the president bowed her head three times, like a nodding elephant. Then said Mr. McClure:

"Young ladies, I got swindled on my subject—I was going to talk about Joan of Arc, but it is too late now. I am very glad to meet you. I am not in the habit of making speeches, but I did what I could. It is a warm morning, young ladies."

Self Reproach

Better to stand ten thousand sneers than one abiding pang such as mine could not abate of bitter self-reproach.—De Quincey.

Another Vowel

Dr. Barton, warden of Merton col lege, Oxford, was the oddity of his time. As he was a man of remarkable sympathy, people told him everything that happened. A gentleman coming one day into his room told him that Dr. Vowel was dead.

"What?" said he. "Vowel dead? Thank heaven, it is neither 'he' nor 'it'."

His Prediction

Mr. Herbert Tree, the English English actor-manager, confessed that as a boy he was very far from being the



"YOU WILL SEE YOUR NAME ON THE GALLIOWS."

ideal youth who eagerly imbibes knowledge. "I remember," he said, "the condition of utter darkness in which I lived when I sat in the school-room watching the shadows grow longer and longer and hearing the voice of the teacher grow distant and fainter until I was really swathed from my pleasant dreams by the hard realities of life. On one occasion my teacher said me:

"Herbert, you will see your days on the gallows." "One evening, not very long ago, when I was acting Pagan in 'Oliver Twist,' that teacher came round to see me between the acts, and as I was being led off in the last scene with a rope round my neck he exclaimed triumphantly: 'There! What did I tell you?'"

Only the "Elihu." On one of the western rivers some years ago the steamer F. X. Thompson ran on a snag and was sunk. It settled in the water in such a way that only the initials of the same painted on the side of the boat showed above the surface. The wreck was regarded with much interest by the passengers on the next boat that went up the river. One of them, more curious than the others, hunted up the captain.

"Captain," he asked, "do you know the name of that steamer?" "Tel. sir," answered that officer, "that's what is left of the F. X. Thompson."

"What happened to her?" "She seems to have sunk." "But what do you suppose was the cause of her sinking?" "The cause?" said the captain. "I don't know, sir. All we can see is the F. X."

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