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CIVIC LEAGUE'S PROGRAM

Dr. Garnett Gives Excellent Talk On "Flies and Mosquitoes"—Good Musical Numbers.

Affording the people of Manassas and surrounding country an opportunity to become better informed on two very important health matters, flies and mosquitoes, and giving them two good musical numbers, the Manassas Civic League on Monday evening started the program at 8 o'clock in Eastern College auditorium. It is to be regretted that attendance at the meeting was not what it should have been, for the program was pronounced a very good and enjoyable one by those present.

The president of the league presided and opened the program by reviewing the past of the league's endeavors, and urged the cooperation of the townspeople in the work which the league will take up in the future. Miss Margaret Roop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roop, then played a piano solo which was highly enjoyed by all. After this solo the speaker of the evening, Dr. R. W. Garnett, of the State Board of Health, was introduced.

Dr. Garnett first took occasion to congratulate the town upon its progressive civic league and the work it had done in the recent "clean up." He bespoke the cooperation of the people of Manassas with the league and the health officer, and he added that the town should pride itself upon its general cleanliness.

The first part of Dr. Garnett's talk was devoted to the mosquito. He reviewed briefly the advance which has been made of late years in fighting malaria and yellow fever, both of which are transmitted by the mosquito. Slides were shown which gave a clear understanding of the different stages of a mosquito's life cycle, and it was very vividly illustrated just why oil will kill the wigglers. It is because the respiratory apparatus of the wigglers is so built that air must be taken in at short intervals, hence when they come to the surface to breathe, if oil is present, they draw in this poison and henceforth are no more.

Passing from the mosquito Dr. Garnett next took up the more deadly pest, the common fly. A few slides were shown which gave some interesting points in regard to the great disease carrier which the fly is. Then a large chart, which contained several sheets was shown. This chart was perhaps the best of its kind which has ever been shown in Manassas; everyone in the community should have seen the many valuable illustrations and the well-stated truths which were forcefully impressed upon the audience.

This matter of fly fighting and fly prevention is of such importance that we will give a few of the salient facts brought out in the lecture. A fly often carries 6,600,000 bacteria upon its feet and body. One fly speck from a fly fed upon a consumptive's sputum contained 5,000 germs of tuberculosis. In an eight weeks' test conducted in two similar New York City blocks, it was found that in the "fly campaign" block there were 20 cases of diarrheal diseases, in the "no campaign" block there were 60 cases. Does it pay to fight the fly?

Ninety per cent of the flies breed in horse manure. To prevent this breeding haul out and spread the manure at least once a week. Apples and fruit, including it out spread in a separate

FIELD DAY AT CATHARPIN

Next Wednesday Stonewall Council Will Hold Their Annual Grand Field Day.

Catharpin next Wednesday will be a bustling little place for on that date Stonewall Council No. 43, O. F. A., will hold their annual field day. For several years the people of Catharpin and the neighboring communities have enjoyed the many entertaining features of this field day, and this year the events promise to be up to the usual good standard.

Two good baseball games are scheduled to take place. At 10:30 a. m., Catharpin will play Greenwich. This game between two such rival teams should prove very interesting. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Catharpin will cross bats a second time but then it will be with Centreville. This game should also prove a drawing card.

Athletic events, consisting in races and jumps will also come off. Three 100 yard dashes are scheduled; one for boys fourteen years and under, another for boys ten years and under and a third open to all. A 220 yard dash, open to all, will also be run off. There will be two classes for high jump; one for boys 14 years and under and another open to all. Throwing the baseball and fungo hitting will offer further diversion to the program.

Lunch and refreshments will be sold on the grounds and the admission charge will be ten cents for all persons over six years of age. The committee in charge of this field day is working hard to make it a day of enjoyment for all, and they ask the attendance of you and your family.

Investigation of the air in amusement places of the District of Columbia has been under way for some time and is nearing completion. Samples of air have been secured in jars and have been analyzed to determine the presence of carbon dioxide, which shows vitiation. Tests have also been made to determine the nature of germs, if any, present in the samples. Regulations in regard to ventilation may be altered as a result of the investigation.

with water or lime on the pile; this will kill the maggots. The egg stage of a fly is one day; the maggot stage, five; the pupa stage, five, and then we have the winged fly which in fourteen days is ready to lay eggs.

One wintered-over female fly which begins to lay eggs by April 15 can be responsible for 5,538,720,000 individual flies by September 10. This progeny, if placed end to end, would encircle the world 880 times. A fly is decidedly more dangerous and disgraceful than a bed bug. To get rid of the fly screen the doors and windows, set out traps, keep the back yard clean and destroy all breeding places.

After finishing his discourse on the fly Dr. Garnett showed a few slides upon some of the active work which is being done by the State Board throughout the state. Scenes of the Catawba Sanatorium and accompanying explanations were very enlightening, as well as some other illustrated talk upon the protection of children's health.

At the conclusion of Dr. Garnett's talk Alfred Prescott played with much grace and feeling a beautiful piano solo. A few remarks by the president of the league in which he returned thanks to Dr. Garnett, Miss Roop and Mr. Prescott for their work in making the program so successful and to Dr. Roop for the use of the auditorium brought to a close a pleasing and highly instructive evening's program.

McDONALD NOW PRESIDENT

Westwood Hutchison Elected as Vice-President at National Bank Meeting.

The directors of the National Bank of Manassas held an important meeting Wednesday. With much regret they accepted the resignation of Mr. C. A. Heineken, who, owing to his illness, wished to be relieved of the duties of the office of president. The board thereupon elected Mr. Chas. R. McDonald, of Catharpin, as president, and Mr. Westwood Hutchison as vice-president.

Mr. McDonald, the new president, was elected to the vice-presidency of the bank on January 16th of this year. For several years he has been one of the leading directors of the institution and his sterling integrity, his keen business sense and his Christianly bearing have endeared him to the hearts of all of his associates. Our only regret is that Mr. McDonald does not live in our midst.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison, who is now the vice-president, served as cashier of the bank up to February 1, 1915, when he was appointed to the office of solicitor. When the bank first opened its doors to do business, Mr. Hutchison was serving as cashier and in this position he filled both faithfully and successfully for nineteen years.

During Mr. Hutchison's administration, the bank made great progress in every way. To show how substantial this progress has been, we need only to cite the raise in the value of the stock. The par value of the stock was \$100. During Mr. Hutchison's cashiership the value of the stock rose to \$150 and readily sold at that figure. Furthermore, the institution has been worked up to the point where it pays an eight per cent dividend.

The officers of the National Bank of Manassas now are: Mr. Chas. R. McDonald, president; Mr. Westwood Hutchison, vice-president; Mr. L. Frank Pattie, cashier, and Mr. Harry P. Davis, assistant cashier.

Caught Stealing a Bicycle.

Frank Alexander, colored, giving his age as eighteen, his home address as Patterson, N. J., and his proposed destination as South Carolina, where his mother lives, was tried in Mayor Brown's court Tuesday after having tried to get away with a bicycle belonging to Mr. J. M. Bell. Upon pleading guilty he was sentenced to 90 days on the road.

Some small boys saw a negro edging up to a bicycle standing in front of Bell's bakery. They watched him closely and soon they saw him "hop" the wheel and ride off. They at once notified Sergeant Weir, who mounted his motorcycle and overtook the miscreant near Ashby Yates' store. The negro was then escorted to town, tried and given the penalty stated above.

"Every Member Canvass."

Two meetings of interest will be held at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday, July 26th. These services will be held at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock. Two speakers of the diocese will come to address the members in the interest of the church at home and abroad. The main object of these meetings is to furnish valuable information, to emphasize the needs of the church, to encourage more liberal giving, and to awaken a deeper spiritual life in the church. Every communicant, every individual in any way associated with the church, is invited and urged to attend both of these services.

There will be a special meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at the Manassas Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

LICENSE TAX EXPLAINED

W. N. Lipscomb Appears Before Merchants' Association in Alexandria This Week.

W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records of the sixteenth judicial circuit went to Alexandria Wednesday morning and spoke before the Retail Merchants' Association of that city. His appearance was at the request of the members of the association who wished to have explained to them the provisions of the new state license tax as based on the amount of business done by the merchants during the year.

The Alexandria correspondent to The Washington Star reports the meeting in part as follows:

For years, Mr. Lipscomb explained, it has been a custom of merchants not to give in all business done by them, "in order to be fair to other sections," he said, "we must do that, and I ask your cooperation. I would suggest taking the stubs from the check book and you will get mighty close to it. Hardly any merchants have heretofore given in the correct amount. The idea of the law is to equalize taxation, and I believe it will ultimately result in lower taxation. I think it all work together it will be more helpful."

Mr. Lipscomb told the merchants that the state auditor of public accounts, C. Lee Moore, had instructed him to go back ten years on intangible property. The merchants are supposed to go back on their books for a period of five years. The blanks which had been furnished, he said, explained all.

Mr. Lipscomb said he had no desire to hold up merchants and he would give all a reasonable opportunity in which to make their reports, although he said his letter sent out recently specified that reports must be made within five days after its receipt. The law provides that merchants shall pay a tax of \$5 per year on the first \$1,000 business done by them during the year and \$2 on each additional \$1,000.

In an interview with THE JOURNAL'S representative yesterday Mr. Lipscomb said that he wished the merchants of the sixteenth judicial circuit would get to work on their reports, and send in the amount of their purchases for each of the past five years. Every merchant must give in all the business done by him else the taxation cannot be equalized as it should be. Through co-operation on the part of the merchants the tax can be made to work fair for all, and Mr. Lipscomb can be saved much needless trouble.

Death of Mrs. B. P. Snyder.

Mrs. B. P. Snyder, who moved to Virginia last year with her husband from Spokane, Wash., and who resided about two miles from Manassas, died Tuesday night. For eighteen years Mrs. Snyder was an invalid and her coming to Virginia was in the hope of improving her health.

Mrs. Snyder, who was 68 years old, leaves her husband, ten sons, all of whom are in the plumbing business with Spokane as their headquarters, and two daughters, Mesdames William Brown and Henry Ellingson, both of Spokane.

The funeral services were conducted at the Cannon Branch church by Elder E. E. Blough at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club recently was organized at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Williams, on Prescott avenue. The chrysanthemum was made the club flower and the colors chosen are pink and white. Each member has been requested to suggest a motto at the next meeting which is to be held the first Wednesday in August, with Mrs. Hervis U. Roop, of Eastern College.

The officers of the new club are Mrs. J. L. Harrell, president; Mrs. L. B. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. R. S. Hynson, secretary. Mrs. A. A. Maloney, treasurer.

Dr. R. W. Garnett, will give a talk at Nokesville tomorrow evening at 8:15. His subject will be "Malaria."

A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Trinity Episcopal Sunday School Spends Enjoyable Day at Compton Wednesday.

The scholars and teachers of Trinity Episcopal Sunday School went on a picnic to Compton Wednesday. Shortly after ten o'clock, two large wagon loads left the church and several buggies and carriages followed later. After reaching the picnic grounds, the boys went in for a ball game and the little tots for a wade. Dinner time did not come a minute too soon, as was attested by the cordial reception given the delicious food.

In the afternoon several of the boys went for a swim, others of the party fished and "took life easy" until about the middle of the afternoon when all were called up and served ice cream "a la cone." Another rousing ball game was entered into now in which many of the boys and a few of the ladies took part. Another helping to ice cream cones and the homeward bound journey got under way. Manassas was reached about seven o'clock.

The picnic was one of the best ever enjoyed by Trinity Sunday School and will be long remembered by all who attended. The day was an ideal one and the location served admirably for the picnic grounds. Great care was exercised in looking after the safety and pleasure of the little tots, and that it was appreciated by them was attested by their beaming countenances throughout the day.

GILES NEXT IN LINE

The next intensive sanitary campaign of the State Board of Health is to be undertaken in Giles county, according to an announcement made Wednesday by the State Board of Health. The supervisors of the county, at their last meeting, made an appropriation to aid in the campaign and promised support to the officers of the State Board who will be sent into the county as soon as detailed arrangements can be perfected. The work to be undertaken in Giles county will be of the same type as that now in progress in Prince William. A careful survey of sanitary conditions and house-to-house inspections will be made.

Officers of the board express deep satisfaction that Giles has made the appropriation and will cooperate in the campaign, as work in the southwestern counties of the state has been uniformly successful, thanks to the response of all classes of citizens.

Missionary Meeting at Haymarket.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Potomac Association will be held at Haymarket July 22-23. Every Woman's Missionary Society is entitled to two delegates; the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, Girls' Auxiliary, and Sunbeam Band, each, one adult delegate. The names of all delegates and visitors should be sent early to Mrs. Robert Rust, Haymarket, Va., Chairman Hospitality Committee.

Plan to go to Haymarket. These meetings are full of inspiration, interest and instruction. A special feature of the evening of the 22nd will be a pageant, "The Spirit of Royal Service." It is expected that Miss Margaret Tweedy, a former student of the Training School and now an immigrant worker in Norfolk, will be on the general program.

INSTITUTE OF W. C. T. U.

Successful Bi-County Convention Held at Warrenton Friday of Last Week.

(Communicated.)

The W. C. T. U. Institute for the counties of Prince William and Fauquier was held at the Methodist church in Warrenton on Friday, July 9th.

MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hazel, assisted by Mr. J. M. Bell, of Manassas.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Williamson, president of the Warrenton union, and the response was given by Mrs. Hoge, the state president. Mrs. Hoge made a short but interesting talk after which the business of the day was taken up.

There were papers and discussions on "The Best Plan to Collect Dues," "How to Advertise the Meetings," "How to Secure New Members." The total number of members in the state last year was 6,689, a gain of 1,602 over the previous year and it is planned to have a gain of 25 per cent this year.

The W. C. T. U. papers, "The Union Signal," "Virginia Call" and "The Young Crusader," were discussed and their good points brought out, resulting in a number of new subscriptions. A talk on how best to get the reports of the several departments was given.

Mrs. Hoge suggested a good plan to keep the blanket reports together and all of the superintendents get together and fill them out, have them read before your local union and then send them to the bi-county corresponding secretary to be read at the bi-county convention. After a beautiful duet by Miss Chamberlain and Mrs. Maxheimer and singing of a hymn the meeting adjourned for lunch which was beautifully served by the ladies of the Warrenton union.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises after which the "Plan of Work" was read and discussions were again taken up. "Scientific Temperance," "Press Work," "Literature," "Mothers' Meetings," "The Children" and "Foster Work," were all discussed.

Rev. V. H. Council gave a talk on "What Next." He said the liquor forces are always at work and it behooves the temperance forces to be as vigilant. He told of how the liquor forces are trying to make it appear that the country churches are losing their good influence because they are having too much prohibition in the churches, but Mr. Council said the matter with the churches was "they did not have enough prohibition." He said the great thing to do now is to get the right men in the House and Senate, and for that the temperance forces are to work.

Some of the ladies suggested that it would be a good idea to put up the posters before the primary election.

During the afternoon a solo by Mrs. Merchant and a recitation by Mrs. Bell were very much enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the Warrenton union for their splendid entertainment and the meeting closed by singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

He Advises Manassas Route.

The following clipping was taken from the Washington Times of last Saturday:

William P. Barnhart, the Washington distributor for Pullman and King cars, and who is establishing agencies in Virginia territory, has wired friends of the local newspapers valued information concerning the roads from Washington to Fredericksburg. The wire is as follows:

"Do not send motor cars on the quan route. Roads are in a wretched state now. Utterly impassable in swamp sand. Practical, so far as dry weather. Not the real sign entire route. Impossible to pick proper road. Advise Manassas route."

WILLIAM BARNHART

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YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT LACKING

It is rather discouraging to sacrifice your time (which means money to an industrious person) and to work hard over something which in the end seems to be little appreciated by those it will most benefit, if taken hold of by them. This, however, is the experience which has come to a few who planned and saw through to its finish the very excellent program of the Manassas Civic League of Monday evening this week. It was thought that the townspeople and many on the outskirts of Manassas would take delight in attending a short and interesting program, whereby entertainment and instruction were afforded. But a miscalculation seems to have been made for the meeting in question was quite poorly attended.

Perhaps the most deplorable thing in regard to this lack of attendance at the Monday evening meeting is the inappreciativeness which the people of the community have shown. When an expert on health matters very kindly offered to give a talk on a subject of vital importance to all, and when two young musicians very graciously consented to add to the pleasure of the evening by performing, it seems very inappreciative on the part of the public (and the league members in especial) to so poorly attend. Why is it that the townspeople failed to give Dr. Garnett the reception which was due him?

The Manassas Civic League when organized in the spring numbered among its members many enthusiastic and ardent people, men and women who at the time gave the impression of being willing to go through fire, if such a thing were necessary, in order to help in building up and maintaining a permanent and effective organization. So anxious were some of these individuals at the time that the organization become permanent that time could scarcely be had in which to make suggestions fast enough. But now where are these ardent charter members? A microscope would not have enabled you to find many of them at the meeting of this week. The matter of non-attendance was sorely noticed in late spring but it was hoped that the special program just given would serve as a magnet and draw many out again.

Now it is very clear that the people of Manassas must support the local civic league if such an organization is to continue in existence. Not only should the dues be paid quarterly, but in so far as they are able the people should attend the meetings of the league and by their presence lend encouragement to the work. The outsider often judges a community's progress very largely by the activity of the local improvement societies. And our league has shown that it can accomplish results.

Who will say that the Manassas Civic League has not justified its existence in fathering the "clean-up" movement? If therefore you are convinced that the league has done good work and you wish it to continue in its usefulness it behooves you, an individual citizen, to get interested and to help the few hangers-on whose ardor and enthusiasm has not altogether died out. Fan the little spark which still remains to a big flame. Some good work yet remains to be accomplished in our up-to-date town; we must not rest content too soon, else we will grow indifferent to needed improvements and thereby lose an opportunity to push Manassas just a bit ahead of many of our neighboring towns.

OLD SOL has come back on the job in earnest. We have been hearing of the wonderfully pleasant weather which has been experienced all over the state this summer and how many of the towns were growing hopeful of becoming summer resorts of excellence, but the present hot weather puts a big question mark behind these aspirations.

TO THE FARMERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM

On the first page of last week's issue was an article headed, "A Live Farmers' Club." This article, which appeared in the Progressive Farmer a few weeks back, gave an account of a few of the many beneficial results a number of wide-awake farmers of the Gordonsville neighborhood are getting from cooperation. A few cases were cited which show how the farmers of that club have saved money during the past because of the cooperative efforts put forth by the club as a body. But not only was money saved, in addition a higher standard was maintained in the quality of goods purchased cooperatively and goodfellowship was also enhanced by the club's unified efforts.

There is a deep lesson in this prosperity of a farmers' club at Gordonsville. The farmers of Prince William should smart over the idea that the farmers living near Gordonsville have gone so far ahead of those of this county in the matter of cooperation. Nothing is gained by just deploring the fact, however; it behooves us to get busy and organize farmers' clubs in different sections of Prince William. It can be done all right; all that's needed is for a hustler in each community to get out and effect a local organization. If the club idea is such a success at Gordonsville why can it not succeed in Prince William?

As we said above a hustler in each community should start the ball rolling by organizing a local club. Call the farmers of your section together some day or evening when all can arrange to attend. Lay before them the great things which have been done by farmers' clubs right in Virginia, and be sure to show them that the club will not be a burden upon the members but will make money for them if they will make use of it. Appeal to the farmers' business sense (and they have much more business sense than they are usually given credit for), show them what can be reasonably expected from the efforts of a local club and before you know it there will be a good club organized in your community.

Somebody's got to make the first move in every venture, and many men hesitate taking the lead because of their modesty. This is especially true among the farming class. Sham and ostentatious display are so discountenanced by the country people that they react and make men who would be good leaders stand back when they should go ahead. If you are deeply interested in this proposition, have made yourself more or less familiar with it and are willing to stand up for your views, then you are qualified and in a sense obligated to take the lead. Do not wait for the other fellow to do it; he is in all likelihood waiting for you to make the move. Go ahead and relieve him of the anxiety by taking the step which someone must take if you and your community are to be recognized as up-to-date.

It seems hard to understand why farmers in many sections will not make any move to help themselves. Is it because they do not want to be helping their neighbors at the same time that they help themselves? God forbid that farmers will ever come to the point where selfishness will stand out so prominently as this! The farmer is, as a rule, not financially able to fight cooperation (even if he desires to do so). It would be a very realistic case of "cutting off the nose to spite the face."

But we like to think that the farmers of Prince William have failed to band themselves into clubs because of lack of leadership. If this is the case and if men will step forward in different sections of the county and organize clubs, Prince William will find that prosperity will attend the efforts of every club; there is no way of getting around this. Farmers' clubs are community builders and money makers for their members. Where a farmers' club helps you it will also help old Prince William.

Take this matter to yourself, Mr. Individual Farmer, and see if we cannot have several prosperous clubs in Prince William shortly. We need these clubs badly, as all admit, and it rests with you to get them. Do not shift this opportunity upon someone else, buckle down and take the lead. May all your efforts along this line be richly rewarded!

HARRY THAW is found sane. Strange isn't it how nine years' imprisonment has so wonderfully improved his mental condition?

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis an infant son on Tuesday night.

—Mrs. James F. Gulick, who was painfully injured by a fall last Friday, is much improved.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant Monday evening entertained the bridge club in their home on Battle street.

—Elders H. H. Leferts and J. T. Eubanks will hold an all-day meeting at Bethlehem Primitive Church on Wednesday, July 21.

—Mrs. Catherine Francis was taken to George Washington University Hospital Wednesday for treatment under Dr. Charles H. Waters.

—Dr. H. U. Roop will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend his service.

—The Dixie moving picture theatre has announced for Saturday "The Awakening Hour" and "The Heart of a Waif." Matinee at 3:15.

—Mrs. Frank Davis, of Washington, who has been suffering from ptomaine poison, has had a relapse and has been removed to a sanitarium.

—Mrs. C. A. Heineken is critically ill at her home near Haymarket. As THE JOURNAL goes to press, we learn that her condition is unchanged.

—The Orange Horse Show will take place next Wednesday and Thursday. Reduced round trip fare tickets will be on sale, with return limit of July 23.

—Invitations have been sent out for the annual horse show german which will be given in Conner's Opera House on Wednesday evening, July 28th.

—Master Dabney Waters, little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, entertained several of his little friends at a birthday picnic at Compton on Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Lipcomb yesterday afternoon entertained the L. P. G. W. D. club. The guests were members of the club and Misses Julia and Mary Nicol and Virginia Iden.

—Mr. L. Frank Patten, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, who suffered an attack of appendicitis last week, is now able to be about and begins to feel like himself again.

—The Manassas Chapter U. C. will hold a lawn party on the lot to the east of the New Prince William Hotel on Tuesday evening, July 20th. Everyone is asked to patronize this affair.

—The work of building concrete steps for the Presbyterian church has about been completed. These steps, which are of a brownstone color, will add greatly to the appearance of the edifice.

—Mr. Orville W. Mosher, jr., conducted Bethlehem school last session, is attending the summer session of the University of Wisconsin, preparatory to becoming a member of the Eastern college faculty in the fall.

—Service Sunday morning at St. Anne's Memorial chapel, Nokesville, at 11 o'clock. Special service at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

—The Rt. Rev. W. C. Brown, D. D., Bishop Coadjuter of the diocese of Virginia, will visit Trinity Church Manassas, Sunday morning, August 1st, having service at 11 o'clock, and St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, having service at 3:30 o'clock.

—Work on the Manassas-Milford road is progressing rapidly, much to the satisfaction of horse men and automobilists. About one mile and one-half of the road has been graded. The semi-monthly expenditures for the road ending yesterday were \$1,000.

—An Epworth League Institute, under the auspices of the Washington District (Baltimore Conference) Epworth League will be held at Mountain Lake Park, Md., July 26 to August 1. Railroad fares are reduced for the occasion and reasonable accommodation rates are assured all who attend.

—A special service will be held at Trinity P. E. church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, preparatory to the Bishop's visitation on Sunday morning, August 1. All communicants and baptized persons and those who are thinking of baptism or confirmation are requested to attend this special service.

—The people of Nokesville, thoroughly interested in the health campaign under Dr. R. W. Garnett, of the State Board of Health, are making giant fly traps in numbers for outdoor use. This fly cage, simple and easy of construction, was described by Dr. Garnett, in his address Monday before the civic league.

—Louis N. Duffey, of Alexandria, has been appointed United States commissioner for the court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Duffey, who was formerly deputy clerk of the United States court, is known to many of the people of Manassas who congratulate him on his recent appointment to the commission-ship.

—Mrs. Sarah Ann Bullard, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Warren, in Washington, recently celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday. Mrs. Bullard, who has a remarkably clear remembrance of many civil war events, is the grandmother of Mrs. O. S. Woody, of Clifton, who is well known to many people of Manassas.

—Entries are pouring in for the annual exhibition of the Prince William Horse Show Company, Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29, on the Manassas horse show grounds. A large attendance is expected from Prince William, Washington and the neighboring Virginia counties. Excellent music has been engaged and the management is confident of a banner show.

—Among the numerous delegates appointed by Governor Stuart to the seventh annual convention of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, in August, are Thos. H. Lion, Manassas, Samuel G. Brent and Crandal Mackey, of Alexandria, C. Vernon Ford, of Fairfax, and George Latham Fletcher, of Warrenton.

—The work of sanitary survey was entered upon in the Bethel neighborhood on Monday. The people of that section are asked to cooperate with the assistants in this very important work; it is only with the help of every individual that the work can be made a big success. All that remains to be done at Nokesville is some work of a carpentry nature which it is hoped the people will get busy upon at once.

—The Manassas School Board has appointed Miss Gladys W. Johnson, a daughter of B. F. Johnson, of the Richmond publishing firm, to the position of teacher of English and German in the high school. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Richmond College and has also had unusual advantages in the study of foreign languages, having studied in the Berlitz School of Modern Languages in Washington, D. C., and also in Paris, France.

—Mrs. L. W. Ketcham, of Capitol Heights, Md., who resided near Manassas many years ago, had the misfortune to fall in getting out from Washington to her home last week. The accident resulted in the breaking of her left arm, from which she is suffering much pain and discomfort. Many Manassas people will recall the recent visit of Mrs. Ketcham and her sister, Mrs. E. D. Day, to our town and wish for a speedy mending of the broken arm.

The W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. went on a picnic yesterday to Billhimer's woods. The party assembled at Asbury Methodist church, where two large wagons and several buggies and carriages conveyed the picnicers to the grounds. The day proved a very enjoyable one to the large crowd, the children finding much delight in wading and bathing, and the older people in the "day in the open." The party returned to Manassas about six o'clock.

—For quite a while Saturday morning the barn of W. W. Davies was threatened with destruction by fire when a lot of straw near the entrance was set on fire by the careless throwing of a match into the inflammable material. Mr. Davies, who happened to be at home, began fighting the flames soon after the fire started. His timely efforts and the assistance of several of his neighbors saved the barn, the front of which was considerably scorched. The fire department started to respond to a call for assistance but the fire was out before the engine was gotten out.

—The Marshall Players opened a three-day engagement in Manassas last evening with a very clever presentation of "The Country Boy." The company put on a very creditable performance and their good acting speaks the patronage of the local theatre-loving public. Every member of the company was a good actor in the performance of last evening and their production was highly spoken of by all those who attended. This evening they will present "Too Many Babies" and to-morrow evening, "The Yellow Streak." Admission to all seats is 25 cents. Tonight at nine o'clock at Conner's Opera House.

—A demonstration of the use and care of aluminum cooking utensils will be conducted here Monday by an expert under the auspices of Trinity Church Guild, which is to receive the proceeds to be derived from an admission fee of ten cents. A light luncheon will be served and each family represented will be given a 35c "wear ever" aluminum pudding pan. Among the many valuable suggestions offered will be how to bake cakes without grease, smoke or odor; how to prepare a pot roast without water on top of the stove, and how to boil milk or melt chocolate, etc., without stirring. No orders will be taken during the demonstration.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear father who died six months ago.

The depth of my sorrow no tongue can tell.
At the loss of the one I love so well,
And while he lies in peaceful sleep,
His memory I shall always keep.

Dear father, how we miss you as one can tell,
A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.
Dear is the grave where our loved one is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never shall fade.

Roses may wither, leaves fade and die,
Though others forget you never shall I.
Days of sadness still come over us,
Tears of sorrow silently flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us.

Though death claimed you six months ago,
You have gone from earth to heaven,
Deep sorrow shades my brow,
O, blame me not for weeping,
I have no dear father now.

Through the pearly gates of heaven
Passed the one we loved so dear,
God thought best to take him from us,
Though he left our home drear.

Gone! gone! our dear beloved father is gone,
Gone to that bright land above,
The angels came softly and took him away,
To dwell with Jesus above.

Gone, dear father, but never to be forgotten.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. E. Wood Weir is spending the week at Winchester.

Mr. E. E. Johnson, of Culpeper, was in Manassas Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Laming, of Joplin, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lake were Front Royal visitors yesterday.

Mr. John Nelson, of Washington, spent the week-end in Manassas.

Miss Ednah H. Bernard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Bushong.

Mr. H. K. Laws, of Brandy Station, visited friends at Manassas during the week.

Mr. James M. Amidon, of Dumfries, paid our office a very pleasant visit on Saturday.

Messrs. W. F. and W. Fred Dowell motored to Hamilton Sunday in the latter's car.

Mrs. Fred Finger, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. A. R. Nininger spent Tuesday in Washington.

Willard and Ray Flaherty, of Washington, are visiting their aunt, Miss Janie Flaherty.

Miss Julia Lewis will leave Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Dickenson, at Buena Vista.

Master John Wood, of Richmond, is the guest of his cousin, Master John Holt Merchant.

Miss Lucy French is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at "Clever Hill," near town.

Miss Lillian Osbourn, of Brightwood, D. C., is the guest of Miss Marion Burks, at the rectory.

Dr. Hervis U. Roop has returned from a northern trip in the interest of Eastern College.

Mr. John Burke and family visited Mr. Burke's old home near Marshall the first of this week.

Mr. Joseph Millares, of Eastern College, left yesterday to spend a week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. G. C. Lyon, of Nova Scotia, is expected to-morrow to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hitt, of Warrenton, are week-end guests of Mrs. Hitt's brother, S. T. Hall.

Col. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison's little daughters are visiting in the Little River neighborhood.

Miss Effie Gulick and Mr. Thomas Gulick, of Washington, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Marie Latimer, after a visit to relatives here, returned Sunday to her home in Washington.

Mr. J. P. Lyon will return to Manassas to-morrow to spend his vacation with his family near town.

Mrs. Wm. McCuen and little daughter, Margretta, and son, Harvey, spent Thursday in Front Royal.

Mrs. T. O. Taylor is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hutchison, near Aldie, Loudoun county.

Mrs. Fred Finger, who is spending the summer in Bristol, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Bernhard and daughter, Dorothy, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Margaret B. Lewis.

Miss Margaret Lewis has returned from Haymarket, where she was a guest of Miss Lucile Hutchison.

Mrs. C. H. Riley, of Clarendon, Texas, is visiting her brother, Mr. Boston Steele, and other relatives here.

Miss Lena T. Lee, who has been in Texarkana for nearly two years, is spending her vacation at her home, "The Hermitage."

Mrs. W. C. Hall, of Pittsburgh, arrived Tuesday morning for a month's visit to her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Thos. H. Lion.

Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax Co. Va., visited his mother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, on Sunday.

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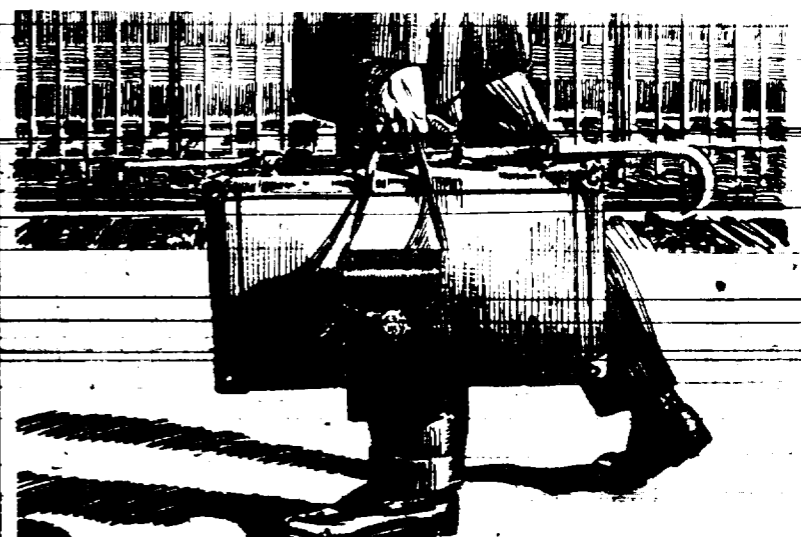
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Mr. Richard Jeffries, of the Adams Express Co., Washington, accompanied by his wife, visited relatives in Manassas over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Simonds, of Washington, and Mrs. D. J. Sims, of Albany, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

Mrs. A. R. Nininger and little daughter, Pauline, of Gainesville, Ga., are spending some time with Mrs. W. C. Austin on Zeb-dee street.

Miss Blanche Ransdell returned Tuesday evening from Aldie, Loudoun county, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Zerega.

Mrs. Steptoe, of Charlottesville, wife of the late Mr. Steptoe, an Episcopal clergyman, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Merchant and Miss Lucile Merchant, of Halifax, N. C., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gulick, Miss Marie Gulick and Miss Mayme Gulick, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gulick.

Carlyle D. Buck, of Welch, W. Va., is expected to arrive in Manassas the last of this week or the first of next to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck.

Mrs. J. C. Gilroy and little son, of Alexandria, are spending the summer months with Mrs. Gilroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCuen, on Church street.

Messrs. E. C. Van Buskirk, William Wepf and Edward Hiltz, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lyon on a three-day fishing trip to Compton.

Mr. Read Hynson, of Philadelphia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson the first of the week. He then joined his brother, Fred, the two motoring to Philadelphia.

Mr. John Keys, wife and child, of Albertain, Md., who moved from this neighborhood about two years ago, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. David Muddiman on Quarry street.

Messrs. John Barrett and Powell Metz returned Wednesday morning after a week's stay at Virginia Beach where they were in attendance upon the annual encampment of the Virginia Baptists.

Mr. E. B. Giddings, two daughters and M. M. Ellis motored to Leesburg Sunday. Mrs. C. G. Giddings, Mr. Giddings' mother, accompanied the party on the homeward trip. Mrs. Giddings will pay her son and daughter-in-law a lengthy visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brightbill and daughter, Miss Helen, of Annville, Pa., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. U. Roop. Mr. Brightbill was a neighbor of Dr. Roop's during the latter's presidency of Lebanon Valley College, and was an active member of the board of trustees of that college.

Mrs. A. A. Hynson, Mrs. A. B. Rogers, Master Ashby Rogers, Miss Rebecca Janney, Mr. Fred Hynson and Mr. Douglas Janney, all of Occoquan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson Saturday, motoring to Manassas in Mr. Hynson's new car.

Mrs. Green and little Elizabeth Green, who have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday via Wellington and Marshall, en route to their home at Paris, Fauquier county. They were joined yesterday at Marshall by little Miss Catherine Weir, of Manassas.

Dr. F. Wolfe, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, and who was seriously injured a short while back, visited friends in Manassas Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Wolfe has about recovered from his recent accident and was glad to be seen by his many friends in Manassas.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Miss Rosalie Bowen, of New York, is the guest of Miss Florence Gosson, of "Mt. Atlas."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood and Miss Rose Sherwood, of Alexandria, were guests of relatives at Woolsey recently.

Miss Virginia White, of Washington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Turner, the latter formerly Miss Evelyn Chapman, of The Plains, were dinner guests of Mrs. Howard Bell on Sunday last. Miss Ethel Peake, of Alexandria, was also a guest.

Mrs. Ned Yeatman, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Smith, has returned to her home in Washington.

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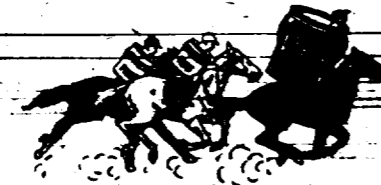
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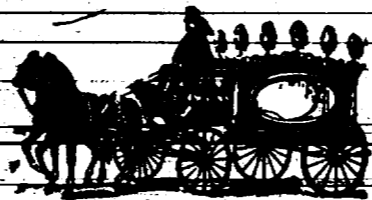
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Circuit Court for Prince William county to-wit: June term, 1915. John Phillips and Shelton Phillips

DECREE

W. M. Jordan, as executor of Richard Phillips, and as trustee under the will, Mrs. J. A. Reid, John A. Reid and the heirs and distributees of James Phillips, deceased.

The object of this suit is to have construed the will of Richard L. Phillips, and the legacies to Mrs. J. A. Reid and to John A. Reid as well as the residuary legacy described in the last disposing clause of the said will, declared void. And that the said legacies may be declared to be the property of the distributees of the said Richard L. Phillips, jr., and that the said W. M. Jordan, as such executor, may be required to administer upon the estate of the said Richard L. Phillips, jr., under the direction of this court, that the legacy of two hundred (\$200) dollars, described in the first disposing clause of the said will, may be decreed to the complainant, John Phillips; and that the legacy of one hundred (\$100) dollars, described in the following clause "to the widow and children of my deceased brother John, one hundred (\$100) dollars, if they be living," may be decreed to the complainant, John Phillips; and that proper counsel fees may be allowed the complainant out of the funds belonging to the distributees of the said Richard L. Phillips, jr.; and that for such other further and general relief, as the equities of this cause may require. It appearing by affidavit that the names of the heirs and distributees of James Phillips are unknown, and that they are not residents of the state of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said heirs and distributees of James Phillips appear within fifteen days after the publication of this notice in the clerk's office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. ROBT. A. H. DUBOIS, Secy.

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WAR-TIME MEMORIES

BY ELEANOR M. B. EWELL.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

CHAPTER IV.

In the winter of 1862-63 our family was reduced to its usual size. Things were comparatively quiet. We saw little of the war; but were facing its attendants, pestilence and famine. The latter was near, the former at the door. Our servants so far had been a great comfort, loyal and regular in their services. Several of them were now down with the prevailing camp fever. One, a fine young man who had been serving as a teamster in the Confederate army, came home to die. It was a sad, depressing time. In the spring we found some cheer and excitement in the exploits of Mosby, then for the first time talked about.

We were in the part of Virginia afterwards known as "Mosby's Confederacy," and that famous and formidable partisan leader loomed large. He was detached from the main bodies of Confederate cavalry for the purpose of keeping employed and thus keeping off as many of the enemy as possible. With a small body of men he was said to give lively occupation to several thousand Union soldiers.

We heard that on one occasion in 1863 two hundred "Yankees," as we then called them without apology, were chased through a gap in the Bull Run mountains by two of Mosby's men. The combination of rolling stones and Rebel yells, echoed and reechoed by the wooded slopes around, proved too much for them. They fled in desperate haste, thinking a large force behind. This was long a favorite war tale with some jubilant eye-witnesses.

We longed for a glimpse of the new hero, and had reasons to think the wish once gratified though we were not sure. One day a gentleman appeared at our gate in a well-fitting gray uniform who struck us as having an unusual amount of personal distinction. His slender, clean-made figure and aquiline features answered to accounts afterwards given us of Mosby. He made some inquiries as to roads, etc., but did not give his name. An element of uncertainty but added, however, to the charm.

We were destined to share the excitement and the effects of a Mosby skirmish in our very near neighborhood. I have already spoken of the little church or chapel on the Carolina road. Its situation on the public highway, but surrounded by trees and bushes, made it a likely place for an ambush. In the early summer of '63 one of our colored boys, Billy, by name, was sent one morning in the direction of the chapel to drive up the cows. While he was gone his mother saw a party of mounted men riding across the place. One of them rode up to the house and asked her for some bread. She, a trusted house-servant, gave him a good supply of biscuits. This happened before I was fairly awake. A few moments later I heard an outburst of shots, and the cries of the servants, "Oh, they're fightin'! They're fightin' in the Carolina road! They're comin' here!"

I ran downstairs very soon and saw a large party of soldiers in blue, both infantry and cavalry, approaching from the direction of Edge Hill and the chapel. My brother was at home and with him a young friend from the Southern army. At the first alarm they retreated to a safe hiding place, the garden, where currant and raspberry bushes, brick beds and so forth made very good cover. My father also made an effort, less successful, to escape. He was going off in the direction of the hidden carriage aforementioned, when finding himself in view of the enemy came back to the house.

I stood at the front door with my mother. A man with a pistol was outside, and each window and outer door was similarly guarded. A man inside made a rapid search, and had almost finished when my father appeared at the back door. He was composed, but said nothing. My mother, I think, was overcome. I spoke up saying: "This is my father, Dr. Ewell. You surely will not take him—a physician!" He replied, "Oh, no! We don't take old men like him, anyhow." I felt much relieved, but alas, he had reckoned without his post.

A cavalry officer at the gate called out an order for my father's arrest. There was no help for it. He walked composedly forward. My mother and I followed. She was much distressed and showed it. We both began to beg for his release. The officer replied that he sympathized very much with us. "I have a mother myself," he said; "We have no intention of taking the Doctor a prisoner. We only want him to go for a short time to the camp near Aldie. I assure you he will be back in a few days."

He gave his name and address, Lieutenant Hamilton, of the Ninth New York. Partly reassured we watched my father ride off on one of the cavalry horses. We did not see him again for six weeks.

But I must go back to the fight at the chapel; for there had been a fight. The horsemen who had been seen riding across our place were Mosby and his band. At the chapel they encountered an unexpected obstacle, namely, two companies of Union soldiers, both cavalry and infantry, mostly in ambush. From our boy Billy we had afterwards a graphic account. In his search for the cow he went near the church, was captured by the enemy, and along with two white boys who had wandered that way, was shut up in the building. Evidently the men in blue wanted no alarms given. The boys were of course frightened, but watched from the windows.

One man with a spyglass had climbed a tree just over the gate leading into our farm. Billy heard him call out, "Here they come! They are coming right from that house!" He must have meant Dumblane, as the Edge Hill house, though between, was a little off the road taken by Mosby. A few minutes more and with a cry the man fell from the tree. He was shot and instantly killed by Mosby himself, who surprised and seeing his band outnumbered, wheeled and beat a hasty retreat. The Federal fire wounded one or two of his men though not to the point of unhorsing them. They scattered somewhat, and all escaped though not by way of our house. A good part of the enemy's troop came on straight to Dumblane, leaving the dead man on the ground. They searched as I have told, and took my father.

To return to him, as he was carried off by the chapel, he saw the dead man lying where he fell, but his comrades went on and left the body. It was later buried by some of our neighbors. My father went to the camp near Aldie, but did not return in a few days. Lieutenant Hamilton either forgot his promise or was unable to keep it. Though various friends in the Aldie neighborhood visited my father and tried to effect his release, he was marched on foot to Alexandria and lodged in the jail. Along with him as prisoners, and sharing the same treatment, were Mr. McCormick, of Dover, the well-known educator, Mr. Edward Douglass, then of Aldie, and several others.

I am following closely my father's account. He said that the jail was "close and filthy." Though sixty years of age and almost prostrated by this unaccustomed hardship he sat up all night. Next day he and the two gentlemen I have mentioned were transferred to the "prison range," as it was called, anchored in

the Potomac river somewhere between Alexandria and Washington. They found this boat, probably a mere raft, so uncomfortable that they drew up a petition to be sent on to Washington. Their request was answered by a transference to the Old Capitol Prison.

Meanwhile we had not been idle at home. On hearing that my father had been taken from Aldie I wrote and contrived to send a letter to my old friend, Mr. Kingman, still living in Washington. He at once ascertained where he was and informed other friends, my father's two sisters in Baltimore and several near relatives in the District. All united in visiting him, and making every possible effort for his release. At last, through an appeal to a connection in the Union army, General Mortondale, he was set free on parole.

As an instance of the extreme strictness of military rule at that time I will mention some trifles that my father was allowed to bring home after much red-tapery and with special written permission. He showed me long afterwards a list of these things, with the said permission, duly signed by an officer, attached. One was a small bottle of cherry brandy, presented by Mr. Kingman for the journey; a pound of tea was another. The other articles were still smaller. They were exhibited and examined at each Federal outpost, and the permission shown. After getting out of the Union lines, he walked to the house of a friend in Fairfax county, borrowed a horse, and rode home. Our joy at seeing him again may be imagined.

He found us all at home. My brother had been absent but returned. The first evening with us was spent by my father in telling his trials and adventures. We formed a group of eager listeners. He rarely spoke of these things in after days. I have related this whole episode with some minuteness to show that at this stage of the war even old men and children were considered fair game.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Elihu Root is said to be the first choice of leading Republicans of the country for the nomination for president in 1916.

The net debt of the United States at the conclusion of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, amounted to \$1,089,848,006.

Nearly 30,000 persons die from typhoid fever each year, while 400,000 persons are incapacitated, according to a report issued recently by the Public Health Service in Washington.

Pint bottles of whiskey packed between layers of roe herring is one of the latest methods of shipping liquors into North Carolina, according to evidence put before a jury at Washington, N. C., last week.

There are just 3260 names on the list of stockholders in concerns chartered in other states who live in Virginia, and of this number very few have thought to return such property for taxation.

Because of the effect of war conditions on the postal business of the United States the postal deficit for the fiscal year just closed will probably reach \$10,000,000, it was said recently by Postmaster General Burleson.

Over \$100,000 more was collected in taxes on individual and corporation incomes in Virginia during the fiscal year 1915 than during the ten months of the fiscal year 1914, the first period of Federal taxation of incomes.

Prompt dispatch of \$1,000 by the American Red Cross to Canton, China, to relieve conditions following unprecedented floods in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, in which many lives were lost, has depleted the Red Cross contingent funds.

For the first time in the history of the Virginia State Bar Association, no wines will be served at the annual banquet of the organization in connection with its twenty-seventh annual convention to be held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., August 4-5-6.

The demand for automobiles and the means of Virginians for purchasing them are enormously on the increase, according to the reckoning of Chief Clerk James H. Hayes, jr., of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James. It is expected that 20,000 auto licenses will be issued for the year 1915.

Travel in Yellowstone Park is breaking all records, according to a report just received by Secretary Lane from Stephen T. Mather, in charge of national parks. The total number of visitors for the month of June was 7,500. During the period from June 15 to July 8 about 12,500 persons visited the park.

In answer to numerous inquiries from Americans planning to make trips into or through Canada, the State Department is stating that citizens of this country, unless they possess names indicating German, Austrian or Turkish origin, will not need passports. Naturalized citizens especially, however, are advised to secure passports.

Catholics all over the country have sent in contributions, large and small, to erect a national shrine of the immaculate conception at the Catholic University of America at Brookland. The total of the contributions is now \$50,000. The contributions range in size from a few pennies to several dollars, and even large sums have been sent.

Secretary Lane of the Interior has announced that excellent progress is being made in the development of the gasoline and benzol processes designed by Dr. W. F. Pittman, of the Bureau of Mines, to increase the output of gasoline by refiners and to make possible the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol, which are the bases for dyes and high explosives.

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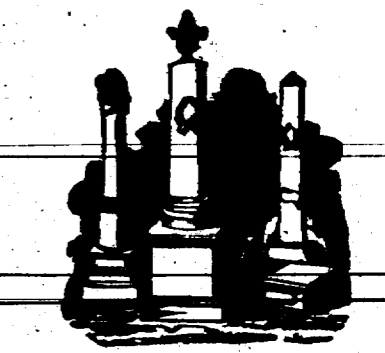
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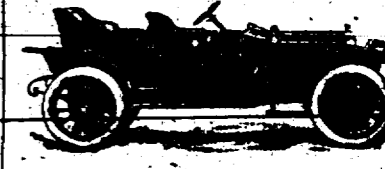
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COMMON LAW.
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A special grand jury of inquest, having been sworn in and receiving their charge, brought in the following indictments:

An indictment against Harvey Garrett for a felony—a true bill.

An indictment against Spencer Puller for a felony—a true bill.

In regard to the application of C. S. Smith, executor of George R. Smith, deceased, for the correction of certain assessments, it was ordered that the assessments, levies and taxes made on bonds, notes and other intangible property for the years 1900 to 1911 be annulled, but for 1912-14 remain the same.

Upon application of C. J. Meetze, Secretary Prince William Horse Show Company, the following were appointed police for the two days of the show: P. M. Boley, chief; H. A. Boley, J. W. Jones, W. B. Kerlin, Joseph Mayhugh, E. B. Bell, T. H. Athey and W. S. Athey.

Commonwealth vs. Harvey Garrett—defendant plead guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Spencer Puller—defendant plead guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Several accounts were certified and ordered paid.

The court directed that the clerk certify to the auditor of public accounts the applications of the following for pensions: S. M. Haislip, \$36 per year; Wm. L. Ayres, \$36 per year, and Cyprian Fitzwater, \$36 per year.

Court was then adjourned to first day of next term.

CHANCERY.
MONDAY.

Geo. W. Allen and wife vs. Richard H. Allen and wife et als—report of sale confirmed—final decree.

Hulfish et als vs. Mercer et als—decree for sale.

Daniel et als vs. Blackwell et als—decree for sale.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Mabel Wagner is at "The Grove" for the summer.

Miss Nellie Marsteller, who has been visiting friends in Boston, Mass., has returned home.

Miss Grace Holtzclaw was a guest of Mrs. H. W. Wood on Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw, Mrs. J. W. Dulin and Mrs. H. W. Wood spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. F. S. House on Wednesday of this week.

Our town is on the boom as we are expecting a very interesting show on Wednesday, June 21.

Mr. M. B. Washington recently paid a flying visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore.

The Greenwich Civic League will hold its monthly meeting on August 6, and a very interesting program will be published in the next issue.

Miss Lucy Taylor entertained a few friends on Monday night. Those present were Misses Anna Mayhugh, Elise Dulin, Mary Reid; Messrs. Frank Cockerille, John and Raymond Ellis.

Mrs. Wallace Wood has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. We hope that she will soon recover.

Miss Mary Reid spent several days with Miss Anna Mayhugh this week.

Miss Elise Dulin expects to leave on Monday for Front Royal where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Levi Reid and daughter, Ella, spent the day with Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw on Friday of last week.

Rev. J. R. Cooke is spending a few days at "Mt. Ephraim."

Greenwich and Broad Run played for the championship at tennis last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille. Two sets were played, each side winning one. Greenwich was represented by Rev. J. R. Cooke and Mr. G. H. Washington, and Broad Run by Messrs. Edward Morris and Frank Cockerille. The championship will be decided later.

Examination for Teachers.

The regular summer examination for teachers will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 21, 22 and 23, 1915, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. each day.

Subjects for the first day are: Geography, spelling, grammar and composition, theory and practice of teaching, oral government and reading. Subjects for the second day are: Drawing, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, history of Virginia and United States history. Subjects for the third day are: Elementary algebra, science and English history or general history.

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