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## NEW MANUAL IN SCHOOLS

### Pupils of State to Study First Aid Rules and Accident Prevention Next Session.

(From State Board of Health)

When the public schools re-open next month the pupils in many of the grades will have a new study and a new textbook, the one prescribed by law and the other supplied by the State Board of Public Instruction and Health. First aid to the injured and the prevention of accidents will hereafter be a regular part of the curriculum of the schools of the Commonwealth and will be based on the new manual, the first copies of which have just been received from the public printer.

At the 1914 session of the General Assembly, a bill was introduced and passed making it compulsory to give instruction on the prevention of accidents in the public schools. Soon after the passage of this bill, vital statistics for the State were published which showed the importance of the legislation. More than 1,000 deaths, it was found, were annually attributed to accidents, a large percentage of which are preventable.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the educational and health authorities of the State jointly prepared a first aid manual which was revised and carefully criticised by a number of eminent surgeons. One hundred thousand copies of this manual were printed and are now ready for distribution in the schools.

The manual contains a digest of the fundamental principles of first aid and takes a wide range, covering all subjects from bruises and colics to resuscitation, snake-bite and the various forms of chemical poisoning. The different sections are numerically arranged and are fully indexed for rapid reference. One entire chapter is devoted to fire drills in the schools, another to the prevention of accidents on the railroads and still another to the handling of horses and teams.

"The importance of instruction in the prevention of accidents," declares the State Board of Health in a brief announcement this week of the new manual, "can be gathered from the fact that there were 246 deaths from burns in Virginia during 1913. Investigation has shown that many of these are due to carelessness in handling oil lamps and in lighting fires. A few simple precautions, observed by all the people, would prevent practically every one of these accidents, with a consequent saving of life and reduction of suffering. What is true of accidental burns is true of many other accidental causes of death. Our present mortality from accidents is twice as great as from typhoid fever, one and a half times as great as from cancer, greater than from the summer complaints of infants and claims more victims in a year than ten other well-known causes of death."

Copies of the first aid manual will be sent private citizens who refuse it.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the Good People of Manassas Magisterial District:

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support at Tuesday's election in nominating me as supervisor. My only ambition is to better conditions in our district and I pledge myself to that end.

Very truly,  
J. J. CONNER.

## GREENWICH MAKING READY

### Big Annual Field Day to be Held Next Thursday—Ball Games And Several Races.

Thursday of next week will be a great day for Greenwich and the people of that community. Already great preparations are under way for the annual grand field day which will draw large crowds of pleasure-seekers to Greenwich on August 12. Those who have the event in charge are endeavoring to make the day the most successful one ever held.

At ten o'clock in the morning the strong ball teams of Greenwich and Catharpin will cross bats. While Catharpin took the game played on the latter's field day between these two teams it does not signify that they are going to repeat the act. Greenwich thinks a great deal of its team and their backing is going to count for a whole lot.

In the afternoon, at three o'clock, the winner of the morning game and a team from Warrenton will hold the baseball diamond. This can be counted upon to be a battle royal, for the winner of the morning game will be feeling in good trim and excellent spirits for another fray. Both of these games should prove exciting and interesting to all fans.

Greenwich also announces the running off of several field events. It is hoped that this part of the program will not be sacrificed as was the case at Catharpin. The field events proper will consist of several races and throwing the ball, and liberal purses are offered in all classes.

Lunches and all kinds of refreshments will be served on the grounds. Ample shade is afforded for picnicking purposes. If it is raining on Thursday the field day will be held the next fair day.

## A GLOSSARY OF VACATION

### Definitions of More or Less Frequently Used Terms of Vacation Season.

(Judge)

**Summer Resort**—Refers to the alluring advertising of hotel keepers, a resort for snaring the unwary.

**Boating and Fishing**—Hoaxes that furnish chances both for the fool that rocks the boat and the aspirant for a Carnegie medal.

**Hotel Keeper**—A cross between a robber and a Monte Cristo, of whom the guest dreams as an octopus with tentacles reaching after his last dollar.

**Kedak**—An infernal machine, whose contents figure as Exhibit A in many an autumn divorce case.

**Life Saver**—1. The hero of the beach, whose posse furnish thrills for enough feminine heart throbs to fill a dozen R. W. Chambers' novels. 2. Bourbon when your stopping-place is in dry territory.

**Mosquitoes**—Guests not registered that make more impressions on the vacationist than anything else.

**Rocking-Chair Brigade**—A misnomer. In reality a firing squad led by general Gossip for the purpose of shooting reputations.

**Round-Trip Ticket**—Stands in same relation to traveler as a life preserver on board a ship, especially after arrival at a "simply abominable" summer resort.

**Summer Correspondence**—Post cards, 97 per cent of which bear the clever and original greeting,

## VIRGINIA GRINDING LIME

### Long-Talked-of Grinding Plant Now in Operation—Price of Lime 75 Cents Per Ton.

(From the Times-Dispatch)

Perhaps the biggest thing the State of Virginia has ever done for the help and advancement of its farming industry was the establishment of the lime-grinding plant near Staunton. The plant has been completed and has been in operation long enough to convince everybody, even the doubting Thomas, if there were any such, that no mistake has been made. None whatever. No mistake in the wisdom of establishing such a plant and no mistake in the location and no mistake in the contracting for and the finishing up of the plant.

The loading of lime for farmers began at the plant Wednesday, July 21, in the afternoon, the first car having been shipped that same day. Since then many cars have been loaded and shipped to various destinations.

The first car was shipped to Curtis Neck Farm.

The State has in hand at this time orders for forty-two carloads of lime which orders will be pushed out with all possible speed, and should be completed in the next few days.

The plant will be operated entirely by convict labor, under the general superintendence of J. E. Vines.

Commissioner G. W. Koiner, of the Department of Agriculture, has sent a circular all over the State, which is sufficiently explanatory. It is signed by W. W. Manassas, secretary, and reads as follows:

At a meeting of the Convict Lime-Grinding Board, I was directed, as secretary, to give public notice that the board is now ready to receive orders for ground limestone. The price for the present is fixed at 75 cents per ton, f. o. b. Staunton, Va. Orders will be filled in the order in which received. Each order should be accompanied by a remittance in commercial form, covering amount of stone ordered, and shipping instructions should be clearly stated. Orders can only be filled for carload lots, the minimum carload being thirty tons, but cars can be loaded to forty tons if desired. Check should cover exact maximum or exact minimum carload. For the present the produce will be shipped loose. The act provides that no one can order more than one carload until all orders on hand have been filled. All orders should be sent to W. W. Manassas, secretary, Box 1476, Richmond, Va.

It is learned that the Southern Railway has either let or will let within the next week contracts by which all of the remaining single track between Charlotte, N. C., and Orange, Va., will be double tracked, expecting Arrowhead and Elms, a distance of fourteen miles in Albemarle county. There are seven contracts already let or to be let immediately and it is understood that the contractors are ready to begin work immediately.

"Having a fine time. Wish you were here."

**Summer Flirtation**—Progressive love usually ending with the mutual discovery that the other is married.

**Vacation**—A problem in mathematics. Two weeks of leisure subtracted from business multiplied by expenditure of cash divided by travel and trouble plus lack of sleep minus pleasure equals what?

## HAYMARKET TO BE THIRD

### Last Sanitary Survey to be Conducted in County Will Soon Begin at Haymarket.

The third and last community in Prince William to receive the sanitary survey will be Haymarket. The preliminary work in Haymarket will start soon, the inaugural lecture to be held tomorrow evening at Parish Hall at 8 p. m. Dr. Garnett from now on will give a series of lectures in that community dealing with various phases of health problems before the people.

The colored people of Haymarket are urged to get interested in this work and to that end a lecture will very shortly be given for them at the Macrae school house. The colored people as a rule show great interest in the various means of health improvement and it is hoped that those that live in the Haymarket neighborhood will take an active interest in the work.

The real activities connected with the work will not be taken up at Haymarket for about two weeks' time. Bethel still has considerable work to be done. The work in that neighborhood has not been progressing as it should. A great number of people have failed to support the work, thus making it a difficult task for the assistants and at the best an incomplete survey.

It may be worth while to again announce that any citizen of the county, whether living in one of the chosen districts or not, can have examination for intestinal parasites made absolutely free of charge if they will send specimens to Dr. Garnett or Mr. Tuttle. Their address is Agnewville until they begin work at Haymarket. Any community desiring health talks can possibly arrange for same by writing Dr. Garnett, who will gladly give these illustrated talks in so far as he is able.

## Catharpin Cops Another Game.

Catharpin crossed bats with a picked nine at Haymarket on Wednesday and defeated them by the score of 6 to 3.

Haymarket had picked players from Marshall to Alexandria by way of Manassas and also had "Little" White in the box. But they all looked alike to the Catharpin boys as they touched White up for 14 hits, and Brower for Catharpin only allowed 3 while White was getting 10.

Catharpin only earned 4 runs and Haymarket's were made on overthrows. Brower pitched a masterly game and was ably caught by the old veteran, Kyle Lynn, who, by the way, made three hits.

"Big 5" was never in danger and seemed to get better all the time. He has 84 strikeouts to his credit in 84 games this season. Lynn is playing in old time form and seems to improve with age.

**Batteries**—Catharpin, Brower and Lynn; Haymarket, White and Bonds. Umpire, Mr. E. Reid.

## A FAN.

The burning of a trestle on the Harrisonburg branch line of the Southern Railway at Edinburg, Shenandoah county, early Sunday morning has resulted in some delay of trains and a great inconvenience to passengers. The trains when they reach Edinburg have to make a transfer of passengers, mail, baggage and express over a wagon bridge, the distance covered in this trip being over one-half mile. It is said that it will be from three to four weeks before the trestle can be replaced.

## W. W. GARRISON MARRIED

### Takes His Relatives and Friends by Surprise When He Elopes With Miss Edith Maffett.

The people of Manassas were surprised to learn the first of this week of the wedding on the previous Saturday of Mr. W. W. Garrison, of Manassas, and Miss Edith J. Maffett, of Herndon and Richmond. Miss Maffett, who had been on a visit to Mr. Garrison's mother, left Saturday morning, accompanied by Mr. Garrison. They, unbeknown to their relatives and friends, slipped over to Rockville, Md., and had the knot tied by Rev. S. R. White.

After the wedding Mrs. Garrison left for Richmond, where she has lived for some years past, and Mr. Garrison returned to Manassas. How it leaked out is not known but rumor became so persistent that Mr. Garrison had to "fees up." He left for Richmond Tuesday afternoon. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison met at Eastern College, of which school both were once students. Mrs. Garrison is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Maffett, of Herndon, and is well known in Loudoun county. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrison, of Manassas, where he has many friends, especially among the younger set.

The *JOURNAL* wishes the newly-wed couple a long and happy married life.

## AUGUST 9 IS DIXIE DAY

Next Week is To Be Known As "The South's Week" at Panama-Pacific Exposition.

(The Washington Post)

August 9 has been officially designated as Dixie Day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and the week of August 8 to 14 is to be known as "the south's week." Under the direction of the Southern Commercial Congress a large party of southerners began to mobilize at St. Louis July 28 and proceeded to San Francisco. The itinerary includes stops at many points en route, including Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, returning by way of St. Paul and Chicago.

"The south's week" in San Francisco will be participated in by state and city officials, executives of civic and commercial organizations, members and officials of patriotic associations. A program of entertainment, social functions and addresses has been outlined.

The officials of the exposition, together with southern state societies in California, are actively cooperating. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, has been placed in official charge as director general of the south's celebration at the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

## Nokesville Civic League.

There will be a called meeting of the Nokesville Civic League at the public school house on Saturday, August 14th, at 2:30 p. m. (sharp). The superintendent, trustees, patrons and all interested persons are urged to be present. The object of the meeting is to consider an offer made by Mr. J. A. Hooker to furnish tiling for the public school ground.

D. B. GRISSE, president.

Asbury Sunday School will go on a picnic to Porter grove next Wednesday. The school will leave the church at 9 a. m.

## BARBEE WILL BE SHERIFF

### J. J. Conner to Succeed J. F. Gulick as Supervisor in Manassas District.

A big vote was polled all over Prince William on Tuesday. Starting at one minute past five in the morning and keeping open until 7:11 p. m., the polling places were centers of much activity during the warm August day. The greatest interest was shown in Manassas, Brentsville and Gainesville districts where votes were not only to be cast for sheriff, but a choice was also to be made for the supervisorship. The office of constable for Manassas district also kept some awake until after the returns had come in.

**BARBEE SELECTED AS SHERIFF**

C. A. Barbee came off in the race for sheriff with flying colors. He defeated D. J. Arrington in every precinct except Manassas. At Manassas Arrington received 161 votes to Barbee's 153, giving Arrington a majority of eight votes in his home precinct. Counting in Wellington Manassas district went for Barbee by a majority of nine votes. Barbee's total vote was 655 to Arrington's 322.

The vote for sheriff by precincts follows:

PRECINCTS	Barbee	Arrington
Manassas	153	161
Wellington	22	5
Total	175	166
Agnew	26	15
Brentsville	33	3
Greenwich	28	13
Nokesville	28	26
Total	129	75
Haymarket	44	32
Hickory Grove	21	5
Waterfall	16	7
Catharpin	38	6
Total	119	51
Joplin	9	2
Edinburg	35	1
Quantico	14	3
Total	58	9
Hoadley	28	4
Ocoonas	47	7
Total	75	11
Independent Hill	64	5
Taken	23	2
Horton	14	3
Total	101	10
Total of all districts	655	322

## CONNER TO SUCCEED GULICK

The fight for the supervisorship of Manassas district was a keenly fought one. Despite the rainstorm of Tuesday evening groups of interested voters gathered at the town hall and in its vicinity and awaited the announcement of the election judges. Early in the evening the vote from Wellington showed that Gulick had received 18 votes and Conner 8 in that precinct.

About nine-thirty the votes in the Manassas precinct had been counted and the announcement was made that Conner was the victor in the fight. The vote here was 186 for Conner and 129 for Gulick. The total vote in the district gave Conner 194 to the 147 of Gulick, a majority of 47.

## CORNWELL TO REMAIN CONSTABLE

E. M. Cornwell and Ira C. Reid were the candidates for constable for Manassas district. The voters decided in favor of the former, the present holder of the office. Wellington gave Cornwell 14 votes and Reid 12, whereas Manassas cast 160 for Cornwell and 115 for Reid. The total vote showed 174 for Cornwell and 127 for Reid.

## O. C. HUTCHISON TO REMAIN

In the Gainesville district O. C. Hutchison was re-nominated to the office of supervisorship. He defeated his opponent more

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Echoes from Potomac Woman's Missionary Meeting Held There July 22-23.

(Mrs. Sattie Broadus, Chairman Publicity Committee)

"A good meeting? Yes, one of the best we've had." Such is the unanimous verdict as to the annual meeting of the Potomac Woman's Missionary Union just held at Haymarket. Three notable factors that contributed to the happy result were an accessible meeting place, weather that for July was marvelous, and exceptional hospitality on the part of the entertainers without regard to denominational lines.

Prominent, of course, on the program was a discussion of the different points in the Standard of Excellence, and other subjects receiving much attention were the following: The Training School (resulting in a collection of twenty-six dollars for the Student Fund); Immigrant Work in Norfolk, presented by Miss Tweedy; the claims of the Mountain People; Personal Service; the organization and development of our young people; the best ways of utilizing group-meetings; W. M. U. methods of sending money; and the importance of keeping informed about Missions through the reading of Royal Service, the Foreign Mission Journal, and other periodicals.

Of all these subjects, that relating to the young people was the one most emphasized; to it all roads seemed to lead. In connection with its discussion there were beautiful object lessons in the form of Royal Ambassador and Sunbeam demonstrations, a number of boys and girls having been brought from Manassas for this purpose by our superintendent, Mrs. Hutchison, and her daughters.

But perhaps the most memorable part of the whole feast of good things was the Royal Service pageant given on Thursday night. Under the management of Miss Isabelle Hutchinson, who took the herald's part, the simple, yet beautiful exercises was made really instructive, and certainly most pleasing and impressive.

The annual election of officers not only gave back to the body its present efficient superintendent, secretary and treasurer, but included the election of assistant superintendents for each of the four sub-districts.

Before adjournment, in addition to obituary resolutions in memory of three of its members and another acknowledging Haymarket's hospitality, the Potomac women adopted the following:

WHEREAS, Mr. B. A. Jacob, Treasurer of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, has been so uniformly courteous in answering inquiries in regard to our work and prompt in receiving for funds remitted to him by our societies for the Boards of the General Association, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the women of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Potomac Association, in session at Haymarket, July 22 and 23, extend to our Brother Jacob our thanks and appreciation for his efficient services, and that a copy of this resolution be sent Brother Jacob and also published in the Woman's Page of the Religious Herald.

Two attractive invitations were extended for next year's meeting, one from Waterford and one from Falls Church, the decision going in favor of the former. The time of the meeting will be the Wednesday and Thursday of the week following the Virginia Beach Encampment.

Supplementary Reading for High School Students.

Below is given a partial list of books required for supplementary reading in the course in English history in the third year of the high school.

Students entering this class next year should read as much from this list as possible during the summer months, in order to save time and to lighten the class work for next year.

A list required for reading and study in the third year and fourth year English classes is also given, as some reading of these would prove helpful in next year's work.

The books required in the English courses may be obtained in Dr. Johnson's Drug Store. Those in the history reading list may be found in the Ruffner Carnegie library. A collection of good fiction, desirable for reading by the high school students in any class, has been set apart in a special section of the library.

The books in these collections may be borrowed the days the library is opened, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

I. Partial list of books for supplementary reading required for English history class.

- 1. King Arthur Stories.
2. In the Days of King Alfred—Tappan.
3. In the Days of William the Conqueror—Tappan.
4. Ivanhoe—Scott.
5. Talisman—Scott.
6. Prince and Pauper—Mark Twain.
7. In the Days of Queen Elizabeth—Tappan.
8. Tale of Two Cities—Dickens.

II. Books required for reading and study in 3rd year English.

- 1. Silas Marner—Eliot.
2. Merchant of Venice, or As You Like It—Shakespeare.
3. Quentin Durward—Scott.
4. House of Seven Gables—Hawthorne.
5. The Scarlet Letter—H. G. Wells.
6. Idylls of the King (Garth and Lynette, Elaine and the Passing of Arthur)—Tennyson.

III. Books for the fourth year English.

- 1. Macbeth—Shakespeare.
2. Milton's Minor Poems.
3. Speech on Conciliation—Burke.
4. Southern Orators (Selected).
5. Henry Esmond—Thackeray.
6. Browning's Poems (Selected).
7. Selections from Wordsworth, Shelley and Keats.
8. Life of Johnson—Macaulay.
9. History of English Literature.

A list of books required for first and second year English, and a suggested list for supplementary reading for these classes, will be published later.

EXPECT DIPHTHERIA

A special warning against the early appearance of diphtheria was issued physicians and local health officers Wednesday by the State Board of Health. Arrangements should at once be made and antitoxin should be ordered, the board declares, in anticipation of the first outbreaks of the disease, which, experience has shown, may be looked for during the third week in August. The board will continue this year its system for the distribution of standard antitoxin at low prices and urges physicians to have this remedy at hand, especially as the serious autumnal outbreaks of diphtheria usually occur in localities where the early cases are not recognized or treated.

The next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Atlanta in 1918, it is announced. The announcement is made after receipt of the result of a mail vote of the general committee appointed at the general conference in Oklahoma City last year to select the place for the next conference.

New Bulletin Shows Schools to Benefit from Making Known Their Work and Needs.

(From a United States Bureau of Education Bulletin.)

Frank publicity in securing the cooperation of the community in the work of the schools is urged by W. S. Deffenbaugh, of the U. S. Bureau of Education, in a report on "School Progress in the Smaller Cities," just issued.

"School boards that are managing the schools ably and honestly do not fear to turn on the searchlight," declared Mr. Deffenbaugh. "The sentiment is growing among school boards that the public should know how its money is expended. In the most progressive schools, the board and the superintendent are presenting facts to the people either in printed reports, in newspaper articles or by both.

"Some schoolmen, however, object to furnishing the newspapers with school information on the grounds that they are thereby advertising themselves. A superintendent who was complaining about lack of interest among the parents in the schools of his city was asked whether he reported the progress of his schools through the local papers. He replied that he did not believe in advertising himself. He failed to grasp the idea that school news is not for the purpose of boosting a superintendent; besides being legitimate news, it calls attention to the needs of the work of the school so that the school may become more efficient.

"In several cities, as Fredonia, Kans., there is an educational issue of the local paper. In some other cities there are daily school news notes. On the whole, the public is becoming better informed regarding the schools than it was a few years ago. The tendency is toward greater publicity by means of printed reports and newspaper articles.

"That the schools can work to advantage through civic improvement clubs and through parent-teacher associations has been thoroughly demonstrated in many of the smaller cities. Such clubs are often instrumental in the introduction of kindergartens, manual training, and domestic science. The superintendent of one school utilized the women's clubs of the city by asking that each club give some consideration to the question, What can be done to improve the efficiency of our schools? Each club discussed the question and sent a representative to present to teachers the ideas of the club. In the opinion of the superintendent of schools in that city, the plan aroused interest among the women of the city in better schools."

These and other plans for arousing interest in school work are discussed in chapter IV, Vol. 1 of the 1914 report of the Commissioner of Education. This is obtained as a separate publication.

AFFINITIES

Watch the country boys who come to the city to seek their fortunes. Some turn to the Y. M. C. A. for companionship and some to the saloons. It is needless to select the road to success; countless volumes have been written on both sides of this subject.

If you are coarse in your tastes and vicious in your tendencies, you do not have to try very hard to get with coarse, vicious people; the law of attraction causes them to seek you. Those who aspire to get on and up in the world very quickly find those who are trying to do the same, and association with them is natural.

We make our own associations, and these form fully one-half of our success or failure in life. Times Dispatch.



BETTER COOKING—NO MORE DRUDGERY

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cookstoves have made cooking easier and kitchens cleaner for 2,000,000 housewives. No more drudgery—no more wood-boxes, coal-scuttles, and ash-pans.

The NEW PERFECTION lights instantly like gas, and regulates high or low by merely raising or lowering the wick. You can do all your cooking on the NEW PERFECTION—just as cheaply and twice as conveniently as on your coal range.

Ask your dealer to show you the NEW PERFECTION No. 7 with the new oven that becomes a fireless cooker merely by pulling a damper. Also the PERFECTION WATER HEATER. It makes you independent of your coal range—gives you plenty of hot running water.

Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain the best results in oil Stoves, Heaters and Lamps.

Advertisement for NEW PERFECTION OIL COOKSTOVES, STANDARD OIL COMPANY, with list of agents in various cities like Washington, D.C., Norfolk, Va., etc.

DRYS GET GOOD MAJORITY

Tuesday's Primary Insures Majority of Drys in House and Senate Next Year.

Returns from all over the state show the "dry" forces to be safe. Much concern had been expressed over the return to the general assembly of "wet" members but now the dry forces are rejoicing in the thought that there will be a majority in their favor in both the house and the senate next year.

Walter T. Oliver, of Fairfax, who was leader of the wet forces in the House of Delegates, was defeated for reelection by Franklin Williams, jr. Mr. Oliver will retire after having served eight years in the state legislature. Major R. A. McIntyre, of Warrenton, on the other hand, was defeated by T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier, by a majority of 111.

From late returns, which are complete for nearly the whole of Virginia, it is seen that the drys will have an overwhelming majority in the house and at least thirty of the forty members of the next senate. Without disagreement among themselves the drys should be able to enact laws consistent with the successful carrying out of last September's election.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines is now producing radium at a cost of \$36,050 per grain. It has been selling for \$120,000 and \$160,000 per grain.

Substitute for Lawn Mower.

During the rush of summer work the lawn on the average farm is neglected. If the farmer wishes to keep his front yard neat and slightly, purchase a couple of ewes in the spring and let them run on the lawn to keep down the grass and weeds. Full-grown grade ewes will cost from \$4 to \$5 apiece. Grade South-downs are particularly adapted as substitute lawn mowers.

The ewes will keep the lawn in order and also will increase its fertility, as their droppings are very rich. If kept for a year they should produce a lamb apiece, which will be worth 8 to 10 cents a pound when they top the sixty-pound mark. The ewes will also shear five to six pounds of wool each.

The sheep will not require much care or attention except at lambing time, when they must be well sheltered and fed. During the winter they relish corn fodder, clover hay, shelled corn, oats and bran. The ewes will more than pay their board bill. When fat they may be sold at a profit, or they can be kept to care for the lawn the following season. An acre of good grass will support six mature ewes through the summer.—Farm and Home.

Alexandria will send about 75 volunteer firemen to the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Virginia State Volunteer Firemen's Association, which will be in session at Covington, Va., for three days, beginning August 25.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William County, in Vacation, July 28, 1915.

Jeffries Executor vs. Jeffries Administrators. In Chancery. The subject of this suit is to have determined what James P. Jeffries, now deceased, acquired and held as trustee for Eastover Jeffries, deceased. The legal title to certain real estate in the county of Prince William, in part of a farm known as "Fletcher's Island," farm formerly belonging to the late B. Jeffries, as well as of their real estate purchased by said James P. Jeffries under orders of the Circuit Court for Fauquier county in two chancery suits therein pending, the styled Gaines Executor vs. Jeffries and the other Fletcher vs. Gaines, as well as the legal title to certain judgments and choses in action, formerly belonging to Eastover Jeffries, and to follow the same and the proceeds thereof into the hands of his wife, Mary H. Jeffries, to whom she said James P. Jeffries conveyed the said property or its proceeds with notice of the trusts attached to the same and to secure an accounting thereof, and it being suggested to the Court that J. A. C. Keith, the executor of the last will and testament of Eastover Jeffries, deceased, and the plaintiff in this suit, has also departed this life, and that George Latham Fletcher has been duly appointed administrator d. b. n. w. a. and has qualified as such before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, Virginia; and that said James P. Jeffries having died since the institution of this suit, leaving as his heirs at law two infant children, James P. Jeffries, jr., and Nannie S. P. Jeffries, since intermarried with one — Antonsanti; and said infants having heretofore been duly made parties defendant to this suit, and C. M. White having been appointed guardian ad litem as to them and he having since departed this life and said suit having abated as to him; and said James P. Jeffries, jr., and Nannie S. P. Antonsanti having attained their majority, it was ordered by the Court that all of these facts be suggested upon the record and that this suit be abated as to all of said deceased parties. And, on motion of said George Latham Fletcher, administrator d. b. n. w. a. of Eastover Jeffries, he was admitted as party plaintiff and this suit was ordered to be revived in his name as such administrator d. b. n. w. a. and herewith proceed with in his name as plaintiff; and upon his further motion, a scire facias was ordered to issue against the said James P. Jeffries, jr., and Nannie S. P. Antonsanti summoning them to appear and show cause why this suit should not be revived and proceeded with against them as parties defendant, which has been done, and the said scire facias having been twice returned not executed though the same was twice delivered to the Sheriff of Fauquier county wherein they each formerly resided more than ten days before the return day, and it further appearing by affidavit that said James P. Jeffries, jr., and Nannie S. P. Antonsanti are non residents of the State of Virginia, and that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what County or Corporation, if any, within this State they or either of them are, without effect, it is ordered that they do, severally appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the county of Prince William, and that a copy thereof be posted at the front door of the court-house of Prince William county on or before the next rule day.

Test: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. GRANVILLE GAIDER, J. P. JOHN S. BARBOUR, J. P.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1915. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, and state of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1862;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Manassas," in the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, and state of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on July 26, 1935.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of July, 1915. T. P. KANE, Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 5032 Extension No. 3384

Special Friday and Saturday Seignior Exchange on Friday, June 11th, and Saturday, June 12th, and each succeeding Friday and Saturday thereafter to and including Saturday, September 11th, Southern Railway will have on sale at principal stations in Virginia greatly reduced round trip fares to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood and other pleasure resorts in New Jersey. Consult Agents or write C. W. Westberry, General Agent, Washington, for fares, schedules, etc. Sept. 24, 15

Low Fares—Summer Tourist.—On sale daily by Southern Railway to September 30th, return limit October 31st, embracing stopover privileges. Summer Homes Booklet containing complete information for the asking. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westberry, General Agent, Washington, D. C. Sept. 24, 15

Greatly Reduced Excursion Fares to Niagara Falls and Return.—Southern Railway will have on sale at principal points in Virginia special round trip excursion fare tickets to Niagara Falls July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7 and 14, bearing non return limit of 16 days. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write C. W. Westberry, General Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. Sept. 15

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM, featuring an illustration of a woman's head.

Low Week-end Fares.—From Saturday and Sunday on sale by Southern Railway. An excellent opportunity for making week-end visits. Consult Agents for details. Sept. 15

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1915.

### TELEPHONE LINES NEED REPAIR

It's a very easy matter to see faults in a person, a concern of a nation. Advice as to how to correct these faults can always be had for the asking, very often without the asking. In many instances the faults are nothing more than human frailties which can be reckoned as part and parcel of this life; at other times the faults are deliberate on the part of the offenders and in such cases should be discountenanced at once. Of course, a suggestion from a clear, well-balanced brain as to how to correct any fault should be received well at all times. Mere faultfinding and an earnest desire to see better existing conditions for the welfare of society are by no means synonymous.

So much for expressing our attitude in the suggestion which follows. Have you of late, as you walked out on the roads leading from Manassas, discerned through the clouds of automobile dust the bad state in which many of the local telephone lines find themselves? You have not noted this in all probability but the day is soon coming, if steps to the contrary are not taken, when the local telephone service is to be greatly hampered by many breakdowns which could have been avoided had the wear and tear on the property been properly looked after. The companies will also learn at that time that years of neglect prove expensive in the telephone business as in every other, more expensive than in many.

It is not now our object to register a complaint against the quality of the service rendered telephone users. We do hear much complaint, however, which we suppose is due in part to the rather poor equipment in places, but in a larger degree due to the neglect in which the lines are being allowed to fall. As a public duty we wish to call to the attention of the stockholders of the local telephone companies the fact that the majority of their lines are sadly in need of repair and that they can greatly benefit themselves and their customers by delaying no longer in making these repairs.

The telephone service is really a community service and the community very justly has a right to become concerned over any neglect into which it is allowed to fall. What involves vitally a large number of people is in a sense the property of these people even though they have no legal interest in it. Hence we feel that it is the business of the people of Prince William to insist that the local telephone systems be kept in shape even though it may prove a bit more expensive at the time. In the end it will be a greater burden upon all of us to neglect these lines than it will be to keep them in good repair.

### HAYMARKET TO COME NEXT

Haymarket is to be the center of activities for the third and last sanitary survey conducted in Prince William under the direction of the State Board of Health. This announcement should be a very gratifying one to the people of the Haymarket neighborhood. The receiving of this last survey after vigorous competition on the part of several other communities leads us to believe that Haymarket will cooperate in every way with the assistants who will soon establish themselves in that community.

Haymarket can well draw a lesson from the survey which is now being conducted at Bethel. While quite a number of the people of the latter neighborhood have cooperated earnestly in the work, others have failed, and in instances refused, to have anything to do with this work which is designed to be anything but harmful to a community. We look for no such lack of interest in the Haymarket survey but we hope the people of that community will show, by a keen cooperation in the work, that the selection of Haymarket as the last section for the survey has been a wise one.

### AUTOMOBILES AND GRADE CROSSINGS

The Southern Railway is now distributing a circular letter signed by President Fairfax Harrison in which attention is called to the terrific loss of life due to accidents which occur to automobilists at grade crossings. During the year ended June 30, 1915, the records show that in the states of Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia sixty-nine accidents of this character occurred on lines operated by the Southern. In these sixty-nine accidents (seven of which occurred in Virginia) fifty-eight personal injuries resulted, twelve of which proved fatal. The most striking feature about these accidents is that practically every one of them could have been averted had the automobile driver followed the common injunction, "Stop, Look and Listen!"

Another interesting point brought out in this letter is that in a dividend paid by the company last year 3.80 cents of every dollar of revenue collected from the public went in payment of damages of all kinds, 3.88 cents went to stockholders and only thirteen hundredths of one cent of each dollar collected was applied to permanent improvements. Such other improvements as were made were charged up to new capital. The public is not gaining anything by causing claims for damages to go to such a high rate, still it is doing this very thing when it, through recklessness, carelessness and indifference, takes the greater part of the blame in automobile accidents which occur at grade crossings.

If the records of the Southern Railway show the great risks that automobilists are taking in passing heedlessly over grade crossings how great must be the number of accidents of this nature which occur on all the lines of all the railroads in the United States! Pick up the morning paper, especially that of Monday or Tuesday, and as a rule you will see the account of one or more fatal accidents to automobilists at grade crossings.

Most of these accidents, however, we see no account of. Now all of this goes to show that you are inviting a similar fate when you cross railroad tracks without using the greatest precaution. For the good of the railroad, its employees and, lastly for your own good, heed the plea to "stop, look and listen" at all railway crossings.

### SOMETHING NEW FOR THE SCHOOLS

Those who desire to keep up with the times will do well to spend a few minutes in reading an article found elsewhere in this issue headed, "New Manual in Schools." If this manual, which treats of first aid rules and methods of accident prevention, does no more than halfway fulfill the expectation of those who got it out it will have done a great service. The citation of the fact that 246 deaths from burns occurred in our state during the year 1913 shows conclusively the very pressing need at present for such a manual.

We trust that each teacher in Prince William will give this course of study much emphasis during the coming years and wherever possible put into practice the first aid rules and accident prevention measures described. The General Assembly has made the teaching of this course compulsory; the educational and health authorities of the state have carefully prepared the manual, which has been thoroughly criticized by a number of eminent surgeons; it now rests with the individual teachers of Prince William and Virginia to make the manual one of the most useful and valuable text books of the schools of the county and the state.

A pleasing note found at the bottom of the article telling of this new manual is that the manual will be sent to private citizens who request it. This offer should be readily taken up by many families whose children no longer go to school, or those who for various reasons can not count on becoming familiar with the manual through the use of it by their children. The fact that we have lived a good many years does not necessarily mean that we are acquainted with the first aid rules and methods of preventing accidents. To be well informed on these subjects may mean the saving of your life or that of someone else when a critical situation arises.

The washing down upon the sidewalk of the embankment adjacent to the Baptist church property and the damming up of water for more than half the length of Zebedee street on its west side should receive the prompt attention of the street committee.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The county school board will meet on Monday, August 16th at 10 a. m.

Mr. E. R. Conner on Tuesday purchased a handsome pony and cart in Washington for his little daughters, Elvora and Virginia.

Rev. W. C. Brown, bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, confirmed a class of six at Trinity Episcopal church on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Loth, who has been quite ill, is reported to be somewhat improved. Her little daughter, Rowena, remains unimproved in health.

Mr. W. J. Walker bruised his left arm below the elbow this week. He has no use of the arm now and is advised to carry it in a sling for about ten days.

The Beryville Horse Show will be held next Wednesday and Thursday. Clarke county, of which Beryville is the county seat, is famed for its fine horses of the utilitarian classes.

Miss Ruth A. Round, who is now teaching in a hospital for crippled children at White Plains, N. Y., will the coming session teach physical culture in the Binford School, Richmond.

The monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room, M. L. C. Building, Mrs. C. M. Larkin presiding.

Mr. P. H. Lynch, was bruised up considerably and broke one of his little fingers yesterday when he was thrown from a motor truck which ran into an open switch on the other side of Lynchburg.

The storm of Sunday afternoon prevented the visitation of Bishop Brown to the congregation of St. Anne's at Nokesville. The Bishop was not able to say when he will be able to visit the chapel.

The automobile of Mr. J. F. Kerlin turned partially over on Tuesday as it was being driven along a straight road just beyond Ashby Yates' store. The car was slightly damaged but no one was hurt.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Southern Railway Agents' Association will be held at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, August 10th to 12th. An interesting three-day program has been arranged.

The annual picnic of the Manassas Baptist Sunday School will be held at Billhimer's woods, near Bristow, on Tuesday. The school will meet at the church at nine o'clock and then go to the picnic grounds by wagons and autos.

Mrs. D. P. Coleman, of Orange, mother of Mrs. R. W. Payne, of Front Royal, formerly of Manassas, recently returned to her home in Orange much improved in health after a two months' treatment at the University of Virginia hospital.

Miss Grace Metz, who recently entered Sibley hospital, Washington, for an operation for appendicitis, is much improved. She is now the guest of her brother, Mr. Murray Metz, in Washington, and will soon return to her home here.

The Misses Payne, of Grant Avenue, and Mrs. Lomax, of Washington, yesterday sold through C. J. Meetze & Co., 72 acres out from Markham, Fauquier county, to Mrs. Wm. Huxham, of Cape May, N. J. Consideration not given.

Persons who desire to send trash and refuse to the dumping ground kindly furnished the citizens of the town by Henry Norris must refrain from sending out any decaying vegetable or animal matter. The continuance of the privilege of using this dumping ground depends upon the consideration of those who make use of it.

The Modern Woodmen of America made a gain in membership of 31,622 from Jan. 1 to May 31, and for the month of June a gain of 6,946 new members. This order, of which Mr. G. E. Cooper, of Brentsville, is deputy head consul, now has a membership of nearly one million.

Mrs. Samuel Godfrey Goode, of New Market, spent the week in Manassas at the New Prince William. Mrs. Goode is traveling in the interest of the Catawba Sanatorium for Virginia victims of tuberculosis. The ladies of the town plan to give a benefit in the early fall.

Next Wednesday through Friday the Potomac Baptist Association comprising the Baptist churches in Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William counties will meet at Del Ray, Alexandria county. Several from Manassas and vicinity expect to attend this meeting.

Mr. L. Frank Pattie was taken with another attack of appendicitis while with a party at the Hynson bungalow the first of this week. His condition for awhile was considered quite critical but as we go to press we understand he is resting much easier and his condition improved.

Mrs. C. F. Brower recently entertained the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club. In addition to the members a number of guests were present. The entertainment included music and a reading by Mrs. John Grayson, of Warrenton. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Augustus di Zerega.

The heavy rain and wind storm of Tuesday night delayed train No. 41 at Gilbert, Albemarle county, for nearly two hours. The water which covered the tracks at this point to a depth of six feet, washed a big log under one of the cars and it was some time before the log could be removed.

Next Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock the Rev. Walter Heard, of Macon, Georgia, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church at Manassas. From here Rev. Heard will go to Washington to attend an association of the Primitive Baptists of Virginia and Maryland which will be in session from Aug. 13-15.

Next Thursday the Southern Railway will run a special excursion to Fisher's Hill on account of the annual picnic of Rockingham Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The train will leave Manassas at 8:03 a. m., and on the return trip arrive at Manassas about 9 p. m. The round trip fare from here will be \$1.25.

Bishop W. C. Brown, of the Diocese of Virginia, and Rev. J. F. Burks held services for the Episcopians at Clifton in the Presbyterian church at that place on Monday morning. A new roof is soon to be put upon the Episcopal chapel at Clifton and occasional services for the small congregation are planned for the future.

The elementary classes of the Manassas Baptist Sunday school thoroughly enjoyed a picnic in the grove to the rear of Judge C. E. Nicol's residence on Tuesday morning. The occasion was voted one of the best ever and hearty thanks were returned to Judge Nicol for his courtesy in extending use of the grove for the occasion.

The annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Fisher's Hill will take place tomorrow. The Southern Railway is running several special trains for the occasion, one of which is known as the Manassas special. This train will leave Manassas at 7:00 a. m., reaching Fisher's Hill at 10:10. For the return trip the train will leave Fisher's Hill at 4:00 p. m., and arrive in Manassas shortly after seven o'clock. The round-trip fare from Manassas, on which a final limit of August 9th is allowed, is \$1.60.

The two bronze cannon and a supply of cannonball which were turned over to the town by the War Department arrived yesterday. A committee which was appointed by the board of supervisors is to make suggestions as to the arrangement of these cannon on the courthouse green and the probable cost entailed. The committee should take immediate action in this matter.

Owing to the pastor, Rev. J. F. Burks, being away on a vacation, there will be no services at Trinity church, Manassas, or St. Anne's chapel, Nokesville, until further notice. Sunday school at Trinity P. E. church meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. The canvassing committee will meet the chairman in a final meeting on Sunday at 10:45 a. m., immediately after Sunday school.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison and Miss Lucy Harrison, who have been living in the West street residence owned by Mrs. Richard Shannon, moved yesterday into apartments with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burdge, on Battle street. Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Meetze, who have occupied one of the brick houses on Portner avenue, owned by Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, have taken the house vacated by Mrs. Harrison.

The annual reunion of the Berkeley Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at Little River church yesterday. The reunion was a very pleasant and enjoyable one to the many who were in attendance. Those present from Manassas were Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and children, Misses Susan Hutchison, Susan Harrison and Mildred Harrell. Miss Harrell gave a recitation and Col. R. A. Hutchison gave an address.

Starting with last Sunday the following services will be held in Asbury Methodist church: The first, third and fifth Sundays at 3 p. m.; the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday School meeting on first, third and fifth Sundays at 2 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m. There will be prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and the Epworth League meeting Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Jesse Crosby, brother of Mrs. W. E. McCoy, and Miss Katie McCuen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCuen, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. Father Smet, of All-Saints Church. Only members of the immediate families were present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on an automobile trip. Mr. Crosby is employed at Central Garage, which is conducted by his brother-in-law, W. E. McCoy.

The eleventh annual exhibition and outing of the Manassas Colored Horse Show will be held on their grounds about two miles out from Manassas on Friday and Saturday of next week, August 13 and 14. Besides the regular horse show classes there will be a tournament, the best riders in which will receive prizes. The saddle and bridle which will be awarded in this event have been placed on exhibition. A brass band will be in attendance both days and refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

Sections of Prince William were visited by two heavy rain storms this week. On Sunday afternoon a localized storm almost flooded sections of the county (Manassas receiving a heavy downpour) while other sections received a very slight rainfall. The storm of Sunday did considerable damage in other sections of Virginia and Maryland. On Tuesday night a heavy downpour accompanied by much wind visited the county quite generally. Considerable corn was knocked down and many roads were badly washed.

Miss May Meetze, of Columbia, S. C., cousin of Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, has been awarded a trip to California, all expenses paid, as the successful contestant in a contest recently held by a theatre in Columbia. Miss Meetze joined a party consisting of twenty-two young women from Virginia, North and South Carolina on Tuesday. They will visit the fairs in California and several places and cities en route. Miss Meetze has visited in Manassas and vicinity several times, and her many friends here will hasten to congratulate her upon her recent success.

Miss Mary Allen, of New York State, a graduate student in Cornell university and a teacher of ten years' experience has been chosen as teacher of German and French in Eastern College. Miss Allen, who has studied at Berlin and Paris, comes highly recommended. Mr. O. W. Mosher, jr., a graduate of Princeton and Harvard, and teacher of violin at Eastern last session, has been engaged as teacher of violin, college history and political science. He is also to have charge of the courses in debate. Mr. Mosher has this summer been a student at the University of Wisconsin.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom and tender mercy has removed from the Stone House Good Housekeeping Club by death Miss Ella Rowzie, be it RESOLVED, First—That we extend to her family our love and sympathy and pray that the kind Heavenly Father will sustain them in their great grief. Second—That her loss will be deeply felt in our club and the memory of the loving kindness and genuine club spirit she has always shown will remain with us, and Third—That these resolutions be copied in the minutes of this club, that a copy be sent to her family and that the county papers be requested to publish the same. Mrs. M. E. WILKINS, Mrs. M. A. HUNDLEY, Mrs. S. C. SWART, Committee.

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Lost.—Cohn pocket book with gold rim and clasp. Contained small change and small ivory elephant. Lost recently between Peoples Bank and horse show grounds. Reward for return to Oscar C. Portner, Manassas. 1t.

Lost, strayed or stolen.—One rusty-black yearling heifer with a little white on lower part of body and legs. Last seen about two months ago on right of way of Southern Railway, near Bull Run bridge. Reward for information leading to the recovery of this yearling. E. R. Conner. 8-6-1f

For Sale.—Pair young mules, well broken; sound and gentle; will work anywhere. Apply or phone Edson Green on S.C. Wortham's farm, Catlett, Va. 8-6-3t.

Wanted.—A man with family to work in small creamery. Must be sober and have some knowledge of creamery machinery. Write Forest Home Farm, Purcellville, Va. 7-30-2t.

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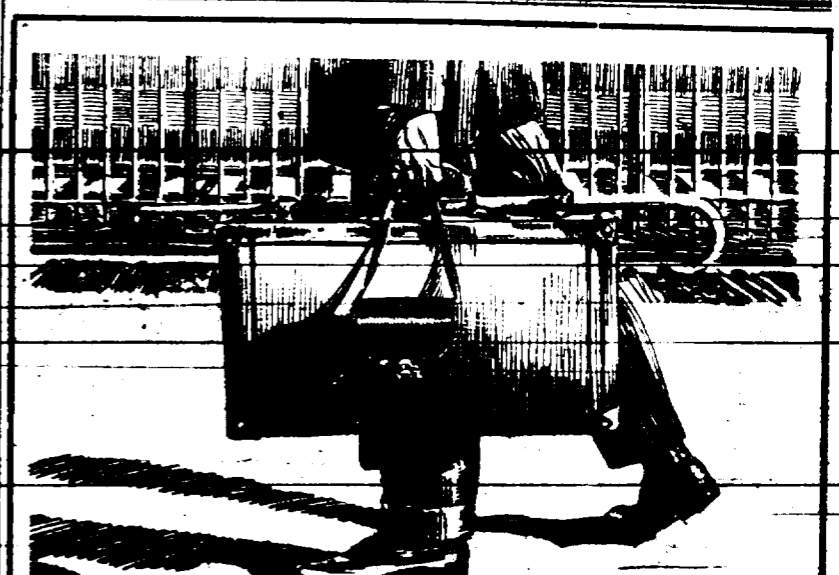
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**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Miss Maude Metz leaves to-day to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, is a Manassas visitor this week.

Miss Edmonia Pattie, of Catharpin, is visiting Miss Lillian Wheeler.

Miss Julia Lewis has returned from a visit to Mrs. Dickenson, at Buena Vista.

Mrs. John M. Kline and small child are visiting Mrs. Wm. Madison at Oakton.

George Gulick, of Aldie, visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Lamb, last week.

Miss Edith Lukens, of West Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss Margaret Clark.

Miss Katharine Lewis is the guest of Miss Nanna Gillum, in Orange County.

Mrs. A. M. Crigler, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Miss Clara Akers, of Maryland is visiting Misses Olivia and Lena Cooksey this week.

Mrs. I. L. Shacklett spent several days this week with Mrs. H. H. Fry, at Strasburg.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge left Tuesday for a fortnight's visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkins, of Alexandria, last week was the guest of Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Miss Tillie DeBell, of Centerville, was the guest of Miss Mattie Weir this week.

Miss Emma Lois Davis spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Pierce Redd, at Catlett.

Miss Katherine Garrett, of Leesburg, last week was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Badger.

Harry Sanders, who spent the winter in Florida, recently returned to his home at Haymarket.

Miss Tillie DeBell, of Centerville, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Brower, of Catharpin, on Tuesday.

Miss Murray Adams, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Larkin, near Manassas.

Mrs. Hervis U. Roop, Miss Margaret Roop and Miss Lenore John left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Miss Virginia Cabell Gardner, of Front Royal, this week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Mrs. Richard Shannon, of Washington, a former resident of Manassas, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Marshall Snow, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Snow, has returned to Waycross, Ga.

Miss Ruth Smith left Saturday afternoon for a ten days' visit to relatives and friends in Culpeper and vicinity.

Mr. Henry Camper left last Friday to visit relatives at Nasons, Orange county. He is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. James Dunnington, of Baltimore, formerly of West Virginia, was a Manassas visitor the first of this week.

Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of Madison C. H., was the guest of Mrs. I. L. Shacklett, on North Main street, this week.

Mrs. T. O. Taylor last week returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hutchison, at Aldie, Loudoun county.

Mr. Claude Cushing, of Upperville, last week visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Richards, and his sister, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mr. Raymond Florence returned home Wednesday evening from a six-days' trip to Washington and Chesapeake Beach.

Miss Sylvia de Beek and Mr. Tom de Beek, of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. ...

Miss Katie Willcoxon, who has been a student at the University of Virginia Summer School, returned home yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, of Washington, spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. B. McDonald, at "Orchard Crest."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick and children and Mr. H. W. Summers, all of Del Ray, this week visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Miss May Meetze, of Washington, arrived the first of the week for a month's visit at the home of Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze.

Miss Clara Chalk, who has been here on an extended visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, returned Tuesday to her home in Richmond.

Messrs. Carlyle and R. C. Buck, who have been on a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Nanna Gillum, of Orange, returned home last Saturday after a two weeks' visit to her brother, Dr. V. V. Gillum, at Mrs. Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Layton, of Sewego, Va., have just returned from a delightful trip of three weeks at Mrs. Layton's old home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Yost Meetze and son, Hugh, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Manton, Meetze, out from The Plains, returned to Manassas Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Klipstein, of Alexandria, who have been spending their honeymoon in the west and at the Panama-Pacific exposition, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks and daughter, Miss Marion, left yesterday afternoon for a month's visit to Rev. Burks' brother, Mr. R. A. Burks, Bedford City, R. F. D.

Mrs. Gen. Lomax, of Washington, widow of the Southern commissioner at Gettysburg, is visiting her sisters, Misses Myra and Fannie Payne, on Grant avenue.

Misses Vesta and Edith Markley, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Conner, near Manassas.

Miss Margaret Lynch last week entertained as her house guests Misses Caroline and Margaret Emerson, of Alexandria, and Miss Winifred Bronson, of Washington.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conner, Misses Mamie and Aileen Conner, Edward Frames and Willis Meetze spent yesterday at Occoquan.

Miss Eleanor Lewis and Mr. Francis Lewis left yesterday for a ten-day visit to their grandfather, Mr. Nicholas Moore, who lives near Beryville, Clarke county.

Mr. W. O. Tavenner, of Orange, formerly of Dowell's pharmacy, Manassas, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. G. O. Tavenner, at Hamilton.

Mr. Gordon Lightner, of Haymarket, who has been a student at the summer school of the University of Virginia, passed through Manassas Tuesday on his way home.

Misses Rosalie and Ruby Broadus, of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison last week on their way home from the missionary meeting at Haymarket.

Mrs. C. E. Simmons returned on Monday from a visit to Morrisville where she attended the wedding of Mr. David Cox and Miss Anna Daffan on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Giddings and daughters, Eloise and Mary, motored to Leesburg on Sunday for a week's visit to Mr. Giddings' mother. From there they will go to Braddock Heights, Md., for the remainder of Mr. Giddings' two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ish, of Aldie, are Manassas visitors this morning.

Dr. H. U. Roop left yesterday on a trip to Pennsylvania. On Sunday he will fill a pulpit engagement at Lebanon, Pa., where he was once president of Lebanon Valley College.

Misses Grace and Florence Hammett, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of Rev. C. E. Simmons this week. Miss Grace Hammett is a teacher in the Baltimore city schools.

Mrs. O. D. Waters and son, "Buddie", spent the week-end in Culpeper as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters. Mr. O. D. Waters went to Culpeper Sunday to hear "Gipsy" Smith, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Myers and little child, of Ononcock, Va., arrived in Manassas last Friday for a ten days' visit to Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, on Prescott avenue.

Miss Rebecca Monroe, of Burke's, is visiting her uncle, Hon. C. J. Meetze, West street. Miss Monroe, who taught school last session in Westmoreland county, will this coming season teach at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, are visiting relatives here. They were accompanied to Manassas by Mrs. Adamson's sister, Miss Martha Virginia Nash, who has been their guest for the past six weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Garnett and two children, of Charlottesville, past through Manassas Monday afternoon en route to Haymarket where they will spend several weeks. Dr. Garnett will join his family in Haymarket as soon as the sanitary survey work is prosecuted in that community.

Mrs. A. W. Sinclair had as her guests this week Mrs. Mary London Leache, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Chas. C. Gibson, the president in Virginia of the National Society of Daughters of 1812, also an ardent member of the Society of Founders and Patriots of America. Largely through her influence and effort was the Old Falls church, built in 1835, reclaimed and repaired some years ago. Rev. Sommerville, well known to many Manassas people, was rector of the church at the time. During the war between the states this historic church was used to stable horses.

**Stealing Flowers.**

There is said to be much stealing of flowers going on in town, people going into others' yards and helping themselves. It is an insult to flowers to steal them, and no one who sincerely loves a flower will steal it. The love of flowers is one of those graces of life that inspire honesty, integrity and nobility of character, and which have no room for taking what belongs to another. Emerson said "I don't like to hear people say they love flowers; I like to see them show by their living that they love them," and certainly stealing them is no proper way of showing it. Of all the beautiful objects in the world that come nearest to the expression of divinity, the flowers surely stand at the head, and rightly viewed, they teach a person to be clean, upright and truthful, and one of the surest ways of illustrating these virtues is to respect the rights of others in whose yards God makes the flowers grow. — The Columbus Journal.

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The Revolutionary War. BY WALTER S. SMOOT. (Copyrighted 1915 by Walter S. Smoot—All Rights Reserved) PART II. THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION.

When the news of the outbreak at Boston became known in England, the King and his ministry stood aghast. Such audacious resistance, nay, treason itself, had not been encountered since the days of Cromwell. Steps must at once be taken to crush the New England "rebels"; Massachusetts and especially Boston must be made an example of. Parliament at once passed laws which were intended to take away the last vestige of liberty the colonies possessed. First, in order to punish Boston for its defiance of the right of Parliament to levy taxes, a law called the "Boston Port Bill" was passed, which closed the port of Boston to all commerce whatsoever and the capital of Massachusetts was removed from Boston to Salem. Second, the charter of Massachusetts was practically revoked. To protect the army officers who might commit violence upon the people, another law provided that they should be tried in England for any misdemeanors committed while in the colonies. Great was the sympathy among the patriots in the colonies for the downtrodden Bostonians and great the indignation against Parliament when the passage of these laws became known in America. Commerce being the principal industry of Boston and the one on which many of the inhabitants depended solely for their living, the closing of the port of Boston created much want in that city. But patriots throughout the colonies came to the rescue. South Carolina sent rice; North Carolina and Maryland sent thousands of pounds in money; in Virginia, George Washington headed the long subscription list by a subscription of fifty pounds. From as far as Quebec came contributions of food. The town of Salem refused to seize the honor of being capital of Massachusetts from its unlucky neighbor. The citizens of the town of Marblehead offered the free use of their harbor to the Bostonians. September 5, 1774, the Continental Congress assembled at Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia. Fifty-five delegates representing twelve of the colonies were present. Notable was the Virginia delegation comprising such members as George Washington, Patrick Henry and Richard Henry Lee. When the Congress was organized, Peyton Randolph, another Virginian, was elected Speaker. This congress formulated a "Declaration of Rights" in which some such principles were expressed as were later set forth in the Declaration of Independence. Their rights as to life, liberty and property were set forth; also, they contended that for Parliament to pass arbitrary laws affecting them without their being represented in that body was tyranny. Eleven laws which had been passed by Parliament since the accession of George III and had proved especially obnoxious, were pointed out and protested against. To peacefully force England to a consideration of their rights, an "American Association" was formed by whose constitution the patriots were pledged not to trade with England or the West Indies; not to use any article of English manufacture or tea; and not to hold any commercial intercourse with any colony who refused to join the Association. English slave traders were especially denounced and a boycott instituted against them. Voluminous and elaborate papers such as a Memorial to the People of the Colonies, by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, Address to the People of Great Britain, by John Jay of New York, and A Petition to the King, by John Dickinson of Pennsylvania, were written and dispatched throughout the colonies and to Great Britain. Meanwhile, the patriots in and about Boston had not been idle. They had organized themselves into military companies, each ready to resist the British regulars at a moment's notice. From this attribute they had received the name of "minute-men." Alarmed at the significance of this, Parliament prohibited all exports of munitions to the colonies and every royal governor was secretly ordered to seize all the powder in the public arsenals "in the King's name." In compliance with this order, General Gage sent out a secret expedition which seized the powder at the arsenal at Charlestown and conveyed it to Castle William in Boston. Such an ominous movement began among the minute-men when they received the news of this that Gage became frightened and determined to fortify the neck which connects Boston with the mainland thereby to prevent patriots outside of Boston from receiving news or other communication from their friends in the town. On hearing of these measures which betokened an armed conflict, a general movement was begun throughout the colonies to put themselves in a state of defense. All munitions of war in the arsenals of Charlestown, Portsmouth and Newport were seized by the patriots. With the arms thus obtained, companies of minute-men might be daily seen drilling on the village greens. In Virginia, Washington as the foremost military authority of the State rode to different towns in the State and reviewed companies of the local military. In hopes of quieting the commotion, Gage, on October 5, 1774, summoned the General Assembly of Massachusetts to meet at Salem, but on second thought he countermanded his order. In spite of that, the Assembly met at the place appointed. Finding no one present to begin the session, they adjourned to Concord where they organized as the first provincial Assembly (operating without royal authority) in America. Their first act was to protest to Gage against the fortification of Boston. In reply, he stated that he was acting in self-defense; also, he pointed out that they themselves were proceeding unlawfully and commanded them to dissolve. To assist the minute-men, the Assembly appointed committees of vigilance and safety—the former to call out the minute-men whenever it was thought necessary; the latter to provide equipment for them. When the new Parliament assembled January 20, 1775, high hopes were entertained by the patriots that they would then receive some redress for their wrongs, but the King and his ministry regained their old sway and rebellion was clinched by the passage of two new "restraining" acts, as despotic as any of those which had gone before. His spies having informed Gage that the patriots had collected large stores of ammunition at Concord, eighteen miles from Boston, he determined to destroy them. The incumbent preparations were made with the greatest secrecy but a vigilant member of the committee of safety, Dr. Warner, saw that something was afoot and made his preparations accordingly. On the night of the 18th of April, no one was permitted to leave Boston. About 10 o'clock, nine hundred British soldiers under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, crossed over to Cambridge and began their march. Simultaneously, two British lanterns were hung in the belfry of the Old North Church and Paul Revere and William Dawes who had been waiting across the river for this signal, set out on fleet horses to rouse the country. The ringing of alarm bells told Colonel Smith that he was discovered, so he sent back for re-enforcements while the main body under Major Pitcairn pressed on. Having been told by Gage to March first to Lexington and secure the person of John Hancock and Samuel Adams (who had taken up temporary residence there) on a charge of high treason, that town was their first destination. Trusty messengers had warned the town so that when the British reached Lexington at dawn they found the local company of minute-men drawn up to receive them. Advancing a little in front of his men, Pitcairn cried out "Disperse, ye villains! throw down your arms and disperse!" The minute-men stood still. "Fire!" continued the Englishman. The first volley of the revolution rang out and seven patriots lay dead upon the sword. Shots were now exchanged but the patriot line soon broke and fled. Hancock and Adams had fled meanwhile and the search for them was unsuccessful, so, disappointed, the British resumed their march toward Concord. Arriving at that town, the English found that the patriots had intrenched themselves at Concord bridge. Without attempting to dislodge them, the British instituted an unsuccessful search for the powder (which had been concealed). In the meantime, the patriot body, which had swelled to large proportions, began a withering fire upon the English who were soon compelled to beat a retreat. From every bush or other concealment, a hail of lead was poured upon the British by ever-increasing bodies of patriots. The retreat became a rout and only the arrival of re-enforcements under Lord Percy saved the English from complete annihilation. It is said that "on reaching Boston, they lay panting on the ground, their tongues lolling out of their mouths like dogs." Such was the first conflict. The news of the victory at Concord spread and soon all the colonies were in arms. The War of the Revolution had begun. Next week: SUCCESS AT BOSTON.

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**AMERICAN BOYS PAMPERED ANNOYANCE OF "CHIGGERS"**

Educator Points Out Some Characteristics That Tend to Weaken Character.

(From The Washington Post)

Dean Thomas A. Clark, of the University of Illinois, says he can tell the character of the parents of the boys who come there by just watching the boys, and that parents are responsible for most of the failures of their sons in college. He told the Austin's High School Parents' Club about it the other day, says the Chicago Herald, and presented some graphic little sketches of boys who are unlikely to succeed unless their characters be changed. Here is one of these sketches:

"The Widow's Son—Well dressed; all details for his comfort carefully thought out; all restrictions to keep him from going wrong placed before him; pamby-pamby, doesn't like things, nothing suits him; a failure."

**STRUGGLING WIDOW WELL-TO-DO**

Obviously that isn't the picture of the widow's son familiar in biography and fiction. He was a boy who was moved to thoughtfulness, to endurance, to making the best of things, by the spectacle of his mother's sacrifices or toils, or both, to give him an education.

However, thanks to the increase of wealth, and especially to the burden-distributing device of life insurance, the struggling widow of the past is more apt to be the well-to-do widow of today. With that slight amendment the picture may be corrected. Here's another:

"The Only Son (the youngest son about the same)—Placid and inactive; shows indications of having been pampered, loved, petted and put to bed; no initiative; needs some one to do his thinking."

That's about the historic picture of the only son. Since family fortunes may improve at a time that exempts younger children from the building efforts in which the older shared, it probably applies to some youngest sons. And here's another:

"The Military Academy Graduate—Polite, outwardly respectable, winning, says 'Sir,' hat in hand, erect, courteous; no initiative; unable to get up in the morning without a rule; late for early class; no power to do this thing that some one did not specifically order."

There's food for thought in that, both for parents and for heads of secondary schools which feature military training. They are increasingly favored as cultivating habits of order and regularity and as polishing manners. Does this regime also tend to repress initiative and destroy individualism? Dr. Clark evidently thinks so.

**LIFE IS ALL BEAUTY.**

Is the average American home "too soft?" That's the real question raised. Some think it has a tendency that way—that by a not unnatural reaction from the hardships endured in a pioneering childhood, either of conflict with the wilderness or with the obstacles of a new speech or of a swiftly changing industrial formation, the American parents who have won material success tend to make life too easy for their children—tend to forget how their own mental and moral nerves were braced by struggle—tend to yield to the theory that childhood's environment should, above all else, be "pleasant" and go lose sight of the truth that there is a great deal of work to be done which is disagreeable and even hard, and which cannot be "enjoyed" except under clear realization of what the clear conception of "duty" means and is. I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty. I woke and found that life was Duty.

They Are in the Woods Waiting For You—Best Treatment For "Chigger" Bites.

(A. Jeffers in Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

The "chigger" is a nuisance, a hindrance to happiness, an annoyance, a sort of microscopic marplot to enjoyment. What is a chigger, anyhow? They are mites, reddish in color, mighty small, but they get there, we may judge, with all their feet. In the early stages of life they have six legs; later on two more are added, giving them greater executive ability.

The Government name for the "chigger" is "sareo penetrans L," and it seems to have been pretty appropriately named by some one who had had a bit of experience with the critter. "Penetrans" is the root of penetration, and it is the penetration that's painful. And the "L" attached is no doubt added by the Englishman who discovered the critter, had some experience with him, and named him and added the "L" in order to do justice to the peculiar atom of creation.

The birth and breeding place of the "chigger" is on the under side of a leaf or blade of grass, or in decayed wood. And many a person has sat down to rest upon a log or grassy knoll in the pleasant shady woods, only to rise up with the chiggers attached.

This writing is to suggest the means of neutralizing all unpleasant experiences with the pest. They are generally found in the leaves and grass and decayed vegetation near or on the ground, therefore they get in first work at the shoe tops, say from the knee down to the ankle. Those who wear boots with leather tops reaching to the knee are seldom troubled with the pest. Workingmen on the farm are not troubled much, probably on account of the fact that out-of-door work toughens the skin somewhat; but the "tenderfoot" from the city catches it. Then, too, it is thought that those who are exposed more get "inoculated" as it were and are immune or exempt from the pest.

The remedy for the annoyance, for it is simply an annoyance, as no one has ever been known to die as a result of the bites, lies in taking the matter in time. If those who visit the country and place themselves in positions to be attacked will just bathe the feet and lower limbs in water as warm as can be borne, with strong soap or salt, or both, in it and do this on the night following the exposure, there will be no "aftermath" of "chiggers." But if left alone until the "penetrating" propensities of the pest have developed so that the microscopic creature has invaded the skin, say until the itching begins, he gets entrenched and it is harder to rout him. Strong ammonia applied as soon as the itching appears is the best remedy.

A good preventive measure is to sprinkle flower of sulphur into the stockings. It has been stated that the "fun" or satisfaction experienced in "scratching" almost compensated for having the "Sarcoptes scabiei," but the fun of scratching the "chigger" bite is short lived, and often ends in exasperation, sometimes in malefactions. If going to a picnic in the woods, sprinkle "flower of sulphur" in the stockings in the morning before going and to make assurance more sure take the warm bath on returning. If, however, the pest gets there, and gets entrenched asphyxiate him with strong ammonia. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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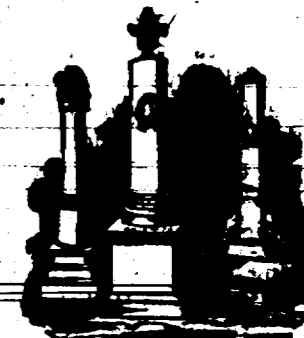
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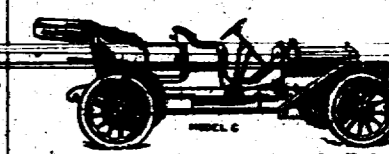
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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

It has cost the world \$15,500,000,000 during the first year of the great war. The daily cost to all belligerent nations is about \$50,000,000.

An automobile line has been established between Norfolk and Richmond. The trip will consume from 3 1/2 to 4 hours each way and will be made by way of Newport News.

In the statement of revenues and expenses of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the twelve months, ending June 30, there appears a decrease in the operating income of \$2,061,489.54, which is equivalent to 22 per cent.

More than \$1,000,000,000 is the value of the gold and silver in the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco and in the assay office at New York. The books of the Treasury Department and the count placed the value of the silver and gold at \$1,100,000,000.

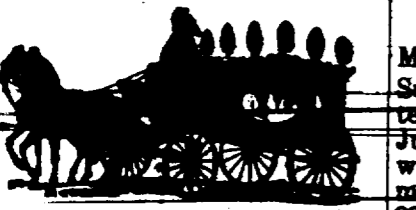
The Southern railway has completed arrangements to handle 10,000 horses at Pinner's Point. The animals have been purchased for the French Government for use in the war and will be brought to Norfolk, where they will be loaded on steamers for the foreign country.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, Southern Railway spent for improvements to its roadway and structures \$8,970,965.50 as against \$2,970,688.09 for the previous year, an increase of \$6,000,277.41, despite the fact that during the same period its operating revenue showed a decrease of \$8,551,487., or 12.09 per cent, and its operating income showed a decrease of \$2,910,908., or 17.35 per cent.

In round numbers, there were 22,000,000 persons enrolled in educational institutions in the United States in 1914, according to the annual report of the commissioner of education just issued. Of these, over 19,000,000 were in elementary schools, 1,374,000 in secondary schools, both public and private, and 216,000 in colleges and universities. Close to another hundred thousand were in normal schools preparing to be teachers, 67,000 were in professional schools, and the remainder were scattered through other types of institutions.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

To the Voters of Dumfries District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for Dumfries District referring to my past record to my qualification to fill said office if elected. I earnestly solicit your support. Respectfully, C. F. BAILEY.



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Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Cal.—Greatly reduced round trip fares via Southern Railway from Washington, D. C., and all points south, on sale daily March 1st to November 30th, bearing first return limit of three months from date of sale, embracing stopover at any station in either direction. Tickets valid for passage going and returning same route or going via one route and returning via any other authorized route. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, routes, Pullman reservations, or suit your nearest agent or write C. W. Weathers, general agent Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 2-10-11 north

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BARBEE WILL BE SHERIFF

Continued From First Page than two to one. The vote showed 125 for Hutchison and 48 for R. B. Gossom.

KERLIN FOR BRENTSVILLE. The three-cornered fight in the Brentsville district was highly interesting to the voters of that district. The counting of the votes showed Kerlin to have 81, Seese 78 and Cockerille 44. From these figures one can see what a neck-to-neck race was run by Kerlin and Seese.

BRENTSVILLE JUSTICES OF PEACE. Only in one district in the county were justices of peace voted upon, this was in Brentsville district. For this district the following were elected: M. B. Washington, J. R. Wright and H. W. Hensley. For the other five districts' justices of peace will either have to be elected in November or else appointment will have to be made later.

MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE. Manassas District.—A. A. Hooff, D. J. Arrington, W. N. Lipscomb, T. H. Lion, and J. P. Leachman. Brentsville District.—J. C. Colvin, J. M. Hooe, D. E. Earhart, J. P. Manuel, and J. P. Kerlin. Gainesville District.—E. Berkeley, W. H. Brown, W. L. Sanders, C. A. Heinke, and O. G. Hutchison. Occoquan District.—S. T. Cornwell, Geo. T. Pettit, Tyson, Janney, L. Ledman, and Geo. M. Davis. Coles District.—B. W. Storke, S. R. Lowe, G. A. Barbee, R. G. Sopen, and M. C. Holmes. Dumfries District.—W. W. Abel, Wm. Crow, and Ennis Williams.

All those who were nominated in Tuesday's primary together with the democratic candidates who had no opposition in the primary and republican candidates for any of the offices will be voted upon on Tuesday, November 2. The candidates for county offices who are elected at the November elections will take up their duties of office the first of January.

U. S. C. SCHOLARSHIP.

Dr. Hervin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, very generously offers a fifty-dollar scholarship to some young girl of Confederate parentage, either in Manassas or elsewhere. This scholarship was offered after solicitation by the Educational Committee of the Georgia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Manassas, has received a letter from Mrs. Walden, chairman of the committee, asking her to suggest a possible candidate. Any one wishing to take advantage of this offer will please communicate with Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Manassas, Va.

WEATHER RECORD

For week ending August 4: Maximum temperature 99, on Sunday, August 1st; minimum temperature 66, on Thursday, July 29. Precipitation for the week: 3.27 inches. The maximum temperature for July was 99 on 16th and the minimum 51 on 6th. Total precipitation for the month, 1.78 inches. OBSERVER.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 17th day of July, 1914, of record in the Clerk's Office of Prince William county, in D. B. 85, pp. 271-2, and an ordered entered on the 3rd day of August, 1916, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, substituting the undersigned as trustee in the said deed of trust, the same having been executed by Mary E. Carney to secure a certain note therein described, in the payment of which note default has been made, by reason whereof and at the request of the beneficiary named in said trust, the undersigned substituted trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, September 4, 1915

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, an undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate on Chappawankie Run, in Coles Magisterial District, aforesaid county, adjoining the lands of Ida Carney, Slingerland, Stalls, Alexander, Murphy and others, and containing, more or less,

216 ACRES

TERMS—CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Substituted Trustee. J. P. KELLY, Auctioneer. 8-6-5t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on February 21, 1914, by H. L. Gossom and wife, of record in the Clerk's Office of Prince William county in D. B. 84, p. 511, the undersigned trustee therein named, at the request of the beneficiary mentioned in said trust (default having been made) will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, September 4, 1915

in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being situate at Thoroughfare, in Gainesville District, aforesaid county, adjoining the Railroad, Primus, Butler and others, and containing, more or less,

EIGHT ACRES

TERMS—CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. L. B. PATTER, Auctioneer. 8-6-5t

TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE Personal Property

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, executed on the 28th day of October, 1914, by John C. Whitmer to the undersigned trustee, to secure a certain indebtedness to T. H. Ashby, the undersigned trustee shall, on

Saturday, August 14, 1915

at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Postoffice, Manassas, Va., sell by way of public auction for cash, the following property, to wit:

All the butcher business bought by the said John C. Whitmer of the said T. H. Ashby October 28, 1914, including one meat wagon with the two horses, one steel, one scale, one cleaver and one saw belonging to the said wagon, and one other cleaver, two blocks, one other saw, two meat racks, one iron box, one windmill, one calf manger, one lard press, one boiler and one mangling mill.

Also a certain note, executed by J. W. Mathias to the said J. C. Whitmer, by order, September 27, 1914, for \$200.00, with interest, payable semi-annually, at the National Bank of Manassas, on or before five years from date.

For further information, apply to the undersigned. ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, Trustee. 7-23-4t

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Bids are wanted for the erection of a bridge over Kettle Run at S. A. Marsteller's, the bridge to be fifty feet long and placed on cement abutments of good sand and gravel. The abutments are to be placed on solid bed, to be eight feet above low water and to have good wing walls. The board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received till 12 o'clock noon, August 19, at the supervisors' office. 8-6-2t J. B. MANUEL.

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at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being situate in said county, in the town of Manassas, containing, more or less

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TERMS:—One-third cash, and one-third in one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser to execute interest-bearing bonds on day of sale for the deferred payments, and title to be withheld until purchase money paid in full, with leave to anticipate said deferred payments. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner of Sale. I, R. E. Herrell, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, do hereby certify that bond has been duly executed as required by the decree of sale aforesaid. R. E. HERRELL, Deputy Clerk. 7-16-5t

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