

VISIT TO PENNSYLVANIA

Description of Beautiful Country and Home of Former Residents of Prince William.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:—We Virginians are so very much wrapped up in ourselves and our surroundings that we are very apt to think that no part of the world is so beautiful or offers so many attractions socially as dear old Virginia. We have but to go farther a field to discover our mistake and to broaden our views about many things.

Recently I have returned from a trip North where I spent quite a while with my friend, Miss Sallie Swart, in the home of her uncle, Mr. S. P. Shackelford. But a brief space of time these hospitable people were in our midst and shared in the interest of our community. I feel sure that their many friends will be glad to have news of them through your paper to which they are still faithful subscribers.

Their beautiful home, Western View, is now situated on a four-hundred acre farm in the most productive part of Pennsylvania. It is on a plateau reached by a gradual rise from Canton, a city five miles distant, over a beautiful auto road. This country is noted for its fine roads.

The farm includes three valuable apple orchards and a very large vineyard from which three hundred dollars worth of grapes were sold last year. Several acres of timber add much to the value of the farm. The remainder of the property is in the highest state of cultivation, excelling in hay, such as clover and timothy, the latter reaching the height of more than four feet.

Oats and buckwheat are also of the best grade, the former almost five feet in height. Irish potatoes, of which some have the astonishing weight of three pounds, are plentiful. There is also fine corn. The farm is beautified by several picturesque streams and one very valuable lithia spring. It also boasts of two handsome buildings for dairying, etc., each valued at two thousand dollars.

The pretty home has fifteen rooms and lovely porches, situated at the end of a driveway of magnificent maples. The scenery in all directions is almost beyond description, mountain, valley and stream giving variety to every picture. Lake Nephawin is one mile from Canton. It is a beautiful, fresh-water lake, containing many fish of various kinds. There is fine and safe boating. I had the pleasure of visiting this lake and brought away from it the most pleasant memories. The many cottages and large hotel are filled during the summer months with pleasure seekers from many directions. Canton is an attractive town situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. It has 2,500 inhabitants and all modern city improvements.

It is truly the land of flowers, and stately trees. There one finds the most exquisite cultivated flowers, as well as the luxuriant growth of wild flowers on all the public highways, which adds such a charm to all rural scenes. In the suburbs of Canton is an extensive greenhouse from which flowers are shipped to California and many parts of the Union. This portion of Pennsylvania is rich in coal, and our friends live but five miles away from a very productive coal mine. This country is considered most healthful—tuberculosis, pneumonia, and la grippe are scarcely known.

Miss Swart and Mr. Shackelford send you kindly greetings, and would like to extend them to all their friends in this vicinity. Very respectfully,
MRS. GRACE C. NILES,
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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Southern Railway earnings for the first week in September were: this year, \$1,221,529; last year, \$1,255,398; decrease, \$33,869.

Statistics show that licenses have been issued for over 20,000 automobiles in Virginia this year. This is an increase of about 6,000 over last year.

In an effort to reduce sickness and death among children from diseases caused by flies, the New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor will begin a nation-wide campaign this week against the house fly.

One of the historic oaks under which the Republican party was born at Jackson, Mich., in 1854 was seriously damaged in a terrific storm which swept that section of Michigan recently. A large limb was torn from the ancient trunk.

President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway, in commenting upon the report of the Department of Agriculture on crop conditions up to September 1, said that Virginia will receive \$22,500,000 more this year for its corn crop than it did last year.

Southern railway tariffs increasing class freight rates between Danville, Va., and a number of points in North and South Carolina have been suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Jan. 8. The increase proposed was from 1 to 3 cents per 100 pounds.

The date for the unveiling of the monument to President John Tyler, which has been erected in Hollywood, was fixed at a conference recently in the office of Governor Stuart. The memorial will be unveiled with circumstance and ceremony October 12 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The European war has placed the United States second among the nations of the world. Acting Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, in announcing that the American merchant marine is second only to that of Great Britain, pointed out recently that the increase might not be permanent.

The consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is estimated to be more than ten times what it was a hundred years ago. During the past five years, the consumption has averaged about 85 pounds per capita. A hundred years ago the consumption of sugar varied widely. It was usually, however, between 4 and 10 pounds a year.

With the formal acceptance by President Wilson last week of the invitation to address the public reception of veterans and allied patriotic organizations in Camp Matthew G. Emery (the old pension building), Tuesday evening, September 28, and to review the G. A. R. parade the next morning, preparations for the semi-centennial celebration are being pushed forward with renewed interest.

The largest United States flag in the world, the property of the city of Canton, the martyred McKinley's home city, which measures 534 feet by 120 feet, and which is to be carried in the Grand Army parade in Washington September 29, will be given a place also in the decoration of the rotunda of the Capitol, according to arrangements made recently by Elliot Woods, superintendent of the building.

Visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition are daily crowding the Virginia exhibit and the Mount Vernon building, reproduced from the original, according to reports received in Richmond. Capt. W. W. Baker, chairman of the Virginia exposition committee, received a letter Tuesday from James Ellis Tucker, in which it was stated that more people are attending the exposition now than at any time since it was opened.

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PROPOSALS

The undersigned commissions appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a new bridge, approaches and abutments, to be erected by said county, over the Bull Run, one mile east of Gainesville, said county, on or before 12 o'clock on October 15.

Plans and specifications for said bridge can be seen at the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., or at the undersigned at Gainesville, Va. The undersigned at Cathartsville, Va.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

BE PREPARED FOR FIRES

The doctrine of preparedness applies with equal force in the fighting of a fire as in the fighting of a human enemy. The army which gets to a position first and is able to hold it wins out; the city or town which has a well-drilled fire fighting force, that gets to a fire promptly, can usually control it. Locally, we should be much interested in this matter of preparedness for fire. The fact that we have a good water system is no argument that we are prepared for fires. Just witness the way fires get beyond control in many a small town (which has a water system) on account of a lack of systematized effort. It's true that a good water system is the basis of fire fighting but it is not all.

Manassas never has had a drilled volunteer fire brigade. In the numerous fires which have visited our town in years past, noble work has been done by our men and boys but in every case system has been sadly lacking. At one time Manassas did have a volunteer fire organization but the body never went through a single thorough drill in which orders were given by the chief and obeyed by the other members. At present there is no volunteer fire company in Manassas; that the town needs one is not denied by any.

A volunteer fire company should be formed at once, officers should be elected and drills should be gone through with. Then, when another fire comes, Manassas will be able to make prompt and effective use of her water system. Water will not put out a fire unless it is promptly and wisely directed at the base of the flame. *A local volunteer fire company could fill the place of a local militia company in affording exercise and recreation for our young men, if it were only started on a right basis.* A well-drilled fire company would be a fine thing for Manassas and there is no good reason why the town should be without one.

For some while our town has enjoyed immunity from those devastating fires which have so frequently swept over Manassas in the past. That we may continue to enjoy such immunity in the future is the wish of all but there is no assurance of a continued blessing in this regard. The thing to do is to be prepared. The water plugs should be tested at intervals to see that they are in good working order and that they can be opened at once. Our young men should take pride in getting up an organization for practice and drill in fire fighting so that they could, in the shortest possible time, get to a fire and know how to obey the orders of a competent chief. Let us prepare for fires, for they come when least expected and when we are most unprepared.

HOPEWELL STILL NEGLECTED

Not very long ago gigantic schemes of graft and the open violation of many laws were brought to light in the town of Hopewell. THE JOURNAL at that time expressed its indignation at the disgrace which such lawlessness brought upon our fair commonwealth and hoped that the Governor and those directly under him would speedily bring about good order. We regretted that lawlessness had been allowed to reach the point it had without molestation but we never thought but what rectification would follow immediately after the strong protest which arose from over the state. It seems, however, that Hopewell in place of getting better is rapidly getting worse. Late reports are to the effect that a man's life is unsafe on the road to Hopewell and that when he gets to the town conditions are not much better. Numerous holdups, robberies, shooting affrays, etc., occur daily on the road to and in Hopewell. There is no reason why these conditions should exist. It is a disgrace to the commonwealth and a disgrace to the Governor and those directly under him. We hope that the Governor and those directly under him will speedily bring about good order in Hopewell.

hold law and order in the commonwealth. Is he living up to the oath of office when he fails to use every means in his power to insist that the law be obeyed in Hopewell as well as in any other town? The Governor of Virginia believes in advertising the state. Does he realize that Hopewell is advertising Virginia, but in the wrong way? Hopewell should be made respectable and fit to live in if it takes the whole state militia to straighten things out. If Governor Stuart feels his responsibility in this matter let him show it by some active work, and not rest content with calling investigations, etc., which, in the end, amount to practically nothing.

AN INJUSTICE TO READERS

Through the columns of a great number of the country papers a big fraud is being perpetrated upon the rural populace. We have stood by and watched this thing for some while and now we propose to assist the better papers in exposing the base and underhand methods which the brewers and other allied interests are using in forcing upon the public, through the columns of careless and unscrupulous papers, their cut and dried opinions which reek with poison.

You have perhaps noticed in one or more of the country papers you may take (but never in THE JOURNAL) a series of articles under the headings, "Our Public Forum." Along with, and intimately related to these articles, another series is simultaneously run, the principal writer of the latter series (and also a writer of the former) being the notorious "Peter Radford," president of a so-called "Farmers' Union." The appeal of every one of these articles is directed to the rural reader and they were written for his especial benefit—no, anything but his benefit.

The direct connection between the "Peter Radford" and associated articles and the brewing interests was fully explained in the New Republic of August 21. The New Republic, in a lengthy but interesting article, shows how rural editors have, in great numbers, "fallen" for the free plate matter—the fact that it was free seems to have aroused no suspicion in the case of many. Here is some convincing proof. When the articles were to be brought out, the American Press Association was offered the business of making the plates but, recognizing the injustice the public would suffer, they refused it, and thereby branded the whole business as "crooked."

The articles are attempted discussions by "famous" men throughout the country on vital issues of the day. The trouble with the articles is that the opinions expressed therein are those of the brewers, some public service corporations and certain railroad interests. The promoters of the scheme have planned, through these articles, a gigantic advertising campaign which the public must be made aware of. If you have been reading these articles you have wasted just so much time. Perhaps you have swallowed what the brewers want you to swallow, but you will display wisdom by not swallowing any more.

THE JOURNAL now holds in its office some of this vicious and fraudulent plate matter which, when we received it and had looked it over, we flatly refused to use. It is now held here subject to the order of the sender. It is our aim to give our readers a paper which is clean, truthful and as fit to fall into the hands of the youngster of six or seven as into the hands of mature men and women. What weight we have we wish to apply on the side of right and truthfulness and to the perfect attainment of this ideal we are ever working. We guarantee our reading matter and we believe that our readers fully appreciate the care and scrutiny we ever exercise.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Without spending "a whole week or ten days in trying to reply" to our contemporary's "Bouquets," of yesterday's date, we are going to have one last say in this useless controversy with the (mis)leading paper of Manassas and Prince William county. If a paper has been proven malicious and false any argument it may advance can not be depended upon and its statements are always questionable. If truthfulness had always been the guiding star of our contemporary, as it has been with us, a grand jury of D. J. Arrington, foreman; Wm. N. Lipscomb, W. C. Wagener, J. B. Johnson, E. K. Mitchell, J. L. Dawson, Geo. W. Johnson, Mark Florence, G. W. Hensley, Levi Flaherty, W. L. Sanders and W. A. Evans would not, on February 6, 1911, have brought in the following report which can be found in Common Law Order Book No. 6, p. 216:

"We the grand jury find that the article published in the Manassas Democrat under date of January 26th, 1911, is false and malicious."

Dear Reader, can you blame THE JOURNAL from refusing to go any further in an argument, the other side of which is absolutely unproven and without the weight of the lightest feather?

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lee Colbert, of Buckhall, continues quite ill with typhoid fever.

The seventh session of Hebron Seminary began on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bauserman has been on the sick list this week but is much better now.

Mrs. W. M. Milnes was quite sick the first of the week but is much improved now.

Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Gilbert Spies left Wednesday for Richmond where he has matriculated at the Richmond College of Pharmacy.

Service at Trinity church, Manassas, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. Robert Lewis, of the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, delivered a fine sermon at Trinity Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

The public schools of Alexandria, in which Mrs. A. M. Crigler is again a teacher, opened on Monday with an enrollment of over 2,000 pupils.

The Groveton school will not open on Monday, the 20th, as supposed but will open on Monday, Sept. 27th. Patrons will please note this change.

Mrs. Fannie Brand, Mr. E. A. Brand and the Misses Brand moved to Washington this week where they will make their home through the winter months.

Mrs. Ray Hedrick, of Del Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, was operated upon for stomach trouble on Wednesday. Her condition now is encouraging.

Mr. W. Wright has sold out his barber shop in the New Prince William Hotel to John Harper, who has already taken possession. Mr. Wright, we understand, will move to Richmond shortly.

Manassas is represented at the University of Virginia this year by Mr. Chester Amos, now in his third year of medicine, and Messrs. Richard Haydon and Roswell Round, first-year students.

Dr. H. L. Quarles preached last Sunday morning and evening at the High Street Baptist church, Charlottesville. He will conduct services on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Brentsville.

Mrs. S. T. Hall, who was operated on for facial neuralgia at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, last Saturday, returned home Tuesday afternoon and at present is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis entertained at cards on the veranda of their residence on Battle street Saturday evening. The high-score prizes were won by Dr. W. F. Merchant and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Mrs. Alfred Davis, Clarendon, left Tuesday to visit her invalid brother, Ensign Ketcham, in Pittston, Pa. The many friends of Ensign Ketcham will learn with regret of his continued poor health.

There will be a called meeting of the county school board at the courthouse on Monday at 10 a. m. Very important business is to be brought before the body at this meeting and a full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Sophia Botts, a daughter of John Haislip, died last Friday night at her home near Ocoquan. Funeral services were held at her late home on Sunday morning and interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

Work on the concrete sidewalk on the west side of Grant avenue from the courthouse lot to the corner of Mr. C. P. Nelson's property is progressing nicely and it is hoped the work having been completed.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet next Saturday at the home of Mrs. Broadus. A full attendance is requested as there is very important business to be discussed.

CHLOE E. LAY HODGE,
Secretary.

Master Jack Hurdle, who is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, entertained a number of his little friends on Tuesday afternoon. After the playing of several games delicious refreshments were served.

Little Eugenia Frances Griffith, the five-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffith, of near Manassas, died early Monday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment was in the old Hornbaker burying ground at Limstrong.

The second application of oil for the year of 1915 was put on sections of the business streets on Tuesday. The streets were quite dusty when the oil was applied and the result was that the oil formed a sticky mass which clings to one's shoes with great tenacity.

Mrs. H. L. Quarles was taken suddenly ill on Monday of last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yowell, in Culpeper. For quite a while her condition was regarded as critical but she is now slowly improving, though still unable to sit up.

There will be another big meeting for men and boys at Grace Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Bowen, a speaker of great eloquence and force, will again address those who attend. Do not miss this opportunity of attending and hear a fine address.

Re. J. F. Watts, state secretary of Sunday school work, made several fine talks at the Manassas Baptist church the latter part of last week and the first of this week. On Saturday evening he preached at the Methodist revival services where his sermon was well received and highly commented upon.

James Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, had the misfortune to have his left foot quite badly crushed last Saturday afternoon when he lost his hold as he was "hopping" the auto of Mr. E. E. Hockman. The injured member is much improved now and it is hoped that it will soon be all right.

Gov. Stuart has designated Judge Holt, of Staunton, to preside for a part of the October term of the circuit court of Prince William county, commencing October 18. He will sit for Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who asked to be relieved in certain cases in which he does not think it would be proper for him to preside.

The revival services at Grace Methodist church, which have been in progress for the past twelve days, have been well attended. They will draw to a close on Sunday. Manassas is fortunate in having been able to become acquainted with and hear Rev. J. A. Bowen, of Alabama, a man of lovely character and great ability.

There will be a three-day meeting at Primitive Baptist church beginning at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon of next week. Elder A. L. Harrison, of Front Royal and Elder R. H. Pittman, of Luray, will assist the pastor, Elder T. S. Dalton. The meetings of Saturday and Sunday will be all-day meetings. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. R. S. Arey, of near Manassas, left at THE JOURNAL office this week a rather unusual phenomenon of nature in the way of a twin apple. The two-stemmed, two-calyxed apple was evidently two separate apples when very small but they soon formed a single one and the result is an interesting example of how nature sometimes varies from her regular course.

Mrs. Frank Davis, of Washington, a former hotel-keeper of Manassas, and well-known in this vicinity, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, Sunday evening at 7:10 o'clock. Mrs. Davis had been ill all the summer and towards the last no hopes of her recovery were held out. She leaves two daughters, Mesdames Clara Johnson and Lillian Tate, both of Washington.

The Southern Railway has just completed for distribution a very complete and authoritative map of the Eastern section of Virginia. It not only gives the stations over the line in the state and the types of track in use, but it also gives the locations of the various battlefields. The Southern went to big expense to get out this map, which certainly will be an advertisement of the progressiveness of the road.

Rev. Alford Kelley, of Baltimore, Md., will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. For the morning service his subject will be "Fruit" and for the evening, "Leaves." Rev. Kelly comes highly recommended, having been engaged for the last six years in Anti-Saloon League work in Pennsylvania. Everybody is invited to both of these services as a full attendance is desired.

Mr. Jas. Love, after working a year as clerk in the National Bank of Manassas, relinquished the position on Wednesday of this week. He left on Thursday for his home near Hamilton, where he will visit for a few weeks. Mr. Raymond Florance, formerly of the Prince William Pharmacy, fills the vacancy created by Mr. Love's departure. Mr. Winfield Athey is now employed at the Prince William Pharmacy.

Eastern College begins its seventeenth session on Tuesday morning, Sept. 28th. Announcement of the following teachers for the coming session has been made: Prof. W. Eldridge Whaley, of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., will teach mathematics. Miss Mabel Lee Martin, of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburgh, Pa., will teach elocution and physical culture. Mrs. H. U. Roop will teach a special class in china painting.

Mr. Frank Sayres, an old and well-known inhabitant of Prince William, and for a number of years a citizen of Manassas, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock near Buckhall. Mr. Sayres was ill for quite a while before his death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was made near Buckhall. The deceased, who was a Confederate veteran, leaves a brother, Newton Sayres, of Aden, one son, Newton, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Crouch, of Buckhall.

A surprise party was given Clarence Meetze on Monday night. The evening was spent in playing games, etc., and about 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Among those present were Messrs. Herman and Floyd Bryant, Burehell, Keith and William Leachman, Gilbert Spies, Walter Hornbaker, Charles Trimmer, Willis and Clarence Meetze, Roswell Round and Richard Morris and Misses Emily Round, Mabel Lyon, Susie Burks, Ethel Lion, Irene Shenk, Elsie Rosenberger, Laura and Helen Willis.

Miss Katherine Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huff, of near Gordonsville, and Mr. Ralph E. Bates, of Washington, were married at the home of the bride, "Oakdale," on Wednesday morning. Miss Mary Lee Smith was the maid of honor, while Mr. C. T. Huff, brother of the bride, was best man. The Rev. Mr. Wiley, pastor of the Gordonsville Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Huff will be remembered by many in this vicinity. Her father was at one time manager of the paper and a very successful business man.

The Medical Society of Prince William county was entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith on Wednesday. The occasion was the regular quarterly meeting of the society. After the luncheon the members entered into a discussion of pellegra, typhoid, etc., Dr. R. E. Wine showed an instructive clinic of a man with a badly wounded hand and Dr. C. F. Brower was appointed to read a paper on pellegra at the next meeting of the society which will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915. It was also urged that all pay their dues to the Medical Society of Virginia, with which the local society is affiliated. Present at the meeting were Dr. Newman, president; Dr. Merchant, vice-president; Dr. Lewis, secretary and treasurer; and Drs. Wine, Iden, Meredith, Gordon and Brower.

Haymarket School Opens Monday.

The Haymarket school will open for the session of 1915-16 on Monday, September 20.

Mr. Ashby B. Carter, who was principal last session, will be with us again. The changes in the faculty will be as follows: Miss Elizabeth Chown, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, will have charge of the grades. Miss Virginia Boxley, a graduate of the Farmville State Normal, will have charge of the primary department. The district board is to be congratulated on securing the services of two such able assistants for the Haymarket school.

The prospects for a large enrollment this session are bright indeed. It is hoped that it will be sufficiently large to justify the services of a fourth teacher.

Opening Exercises at High School.

Manassas High School opened Wednesday with a large attendance, despite the excessive heat. A number of students are also expected to enter within the next week or two.

Superintendent Tyler introduced the two new members of the faculty at the morning assembly. Mr. B. K. Watson, of Louisiana, the new director of agriculture, and Miss Gladys Johnson, of Richmond and Washington, instructor in English and German.

Mr. Watson, in a short address to the school, expressed himself as being very much pleased at what he had seen of the people of Manassas and at the bright outlook for the agricultural work.

Brief addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Roads, Superintendent Tyler and Rev. J. F. Gulick. The program closed with patriotic songs by the school.

Value of Good Roads to the Farmer.

The following excerpts from a letter to Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson from G. P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner, will be of interest to farmers:

"In 1909, we improved forty miles of roads in one of our counties. Two years after the completion of the work, the railroad took away, in twelve months, from one station, 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products—hailed over these highways to the town. Before the improvements of the roads, the highest tonnage for any one year was 49,000 tons. In other words, the quantity of the county's produce had risen more than 45 per cent.

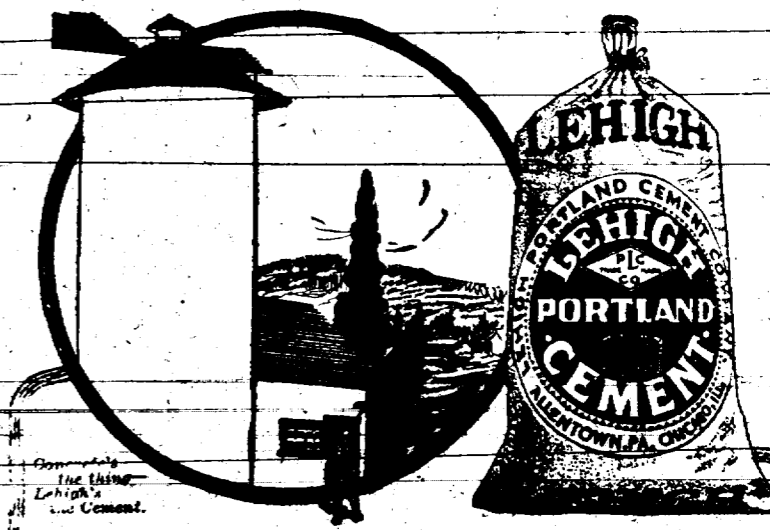
The increase shown in dairy products are much more interesting. In 1909, these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 they amounted to 273,938 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent. In the same time the shipments of wheat has increased 59 per cent., tobacco 31 per cent., and lumber and other farm products 48 per cent.

It is estimated that the improved roads returned to the farmers 41 per cent. annually on the original cost of their construction. From the figures available the cost of hauling before improvement was 20 cents a ton per mile. I am of the opinion that this is low rather than high after the improvement and the cost would be 10 cents a ton per mile or 15 cents a ton per mile."

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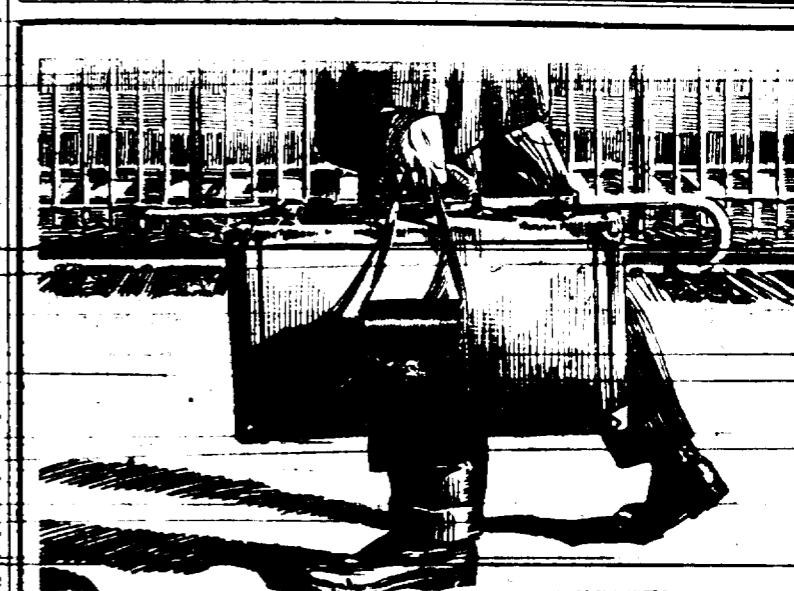
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Miss Myrtle Grenels, of Richmond, head of the normal training department of the Manassas high school, returned to Manassas Monday night. Miss Dorothy Constance Brandt left last Saturday for Ridley Park, a suburb of Williamsport, Pa., where she will live with her aunt while attending school. Mr. Claude Griggs, who spent last school session with Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, has returned to Manassas and is again attending the local high school. Mrs. J. T. Newton and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been on an extended visit to friends in Manassas, returned yesterday to their home in Washington. Miss Florentine Lion, who spent part of the summer in New England, returned to Manassas last week. On her way home she visited friends in Alexandria. Mrs. A. B. Rogers, of Occoquan, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson a few days this week. She is now visiting Mr. Rogers' relatives in Orange county. Mrs. Roger W. Payne and children, of Front Royal, passed through Manassas last week en route to a visit to Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. D. P. Coleman, at Orange. Mrs. Edith Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Washington, are expected to arrive in Manassas to-morrow for a visit of a week or more with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wine and little son returned on Tuesday after a visit of over a week to Mr. Wine's mother, Mrs. Fannie Wine, who lives out from Fredericksburg. Mr. Harvey Janney, of Occoquan, arrived the first of this week to take up work again at the local high school. His brother, Douglas Janney, will again attend Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. Miss Eleanor Jones, of Smithton, W. Va., returned to Manassas on Sunday. Miss Jones is again attending Manassas High School and while here lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith. Mr. Will C. Duncan, '15, Eastern College, was in Manassas Wednesday en route to the Irving School for Boys, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, New York, in which school he will teach during the coming session. Prof. C. Wirt Trainham, of Bruntington, King & Queen county, son of Rev. C. W. Trainham, was a Manassas visitor the latter part of last week. Prof. Trainham will teach school at Gloucester Point for the session of 1915-16. Miss Mollie Rixey, who, with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Coles, has been on an extended visit to relatives at Charles Town, W. Va., returned to her home in Manassas on Friday last. Mrs. Coles visited at Charlottesville until Tuesday, when she returned home. Prof. B. K. Watson, of Eros, Louisiana, the new agricultural director of the Manassas High School arrived the first of this week and will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Weir until his wife and two small children arrive, which will be in about a month's time. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich and daughters, May and Evelyn, have returned from a 1,200 auto trip through Pennsylvania. On their trip they enjoyed good roads with the exception of the 32 miles between Manassas and Washington. They visited Gettysburg battlefield, Lancaster, Reading, Allentown, Hazleton, Nescopeck, Berinck, Lebanon and several smaller towns.

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STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business September 2, 1915, made to the State Comptroller Commission.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing, Due from National Banks, Paper currency, Fractional paper currency, nickels and coins, Gold coin, Silver coin.

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes, Dividend unpaid, Individual deposits, Time certificates of deposit, Reserved for accrued interest on deposits, Reserves for accrued taxes.

Total. I, James M. Harrison, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CONSENT—ATTEST: D. S. BRACE, E. C. HARMON, E. P. DAVIS, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince William. Sworn to and subscribed before me by James M. Harrison, Cashier, this 11th day of Sept., 1915. G. W. HURF, Notary Public. My commission expires March 2, 1916.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business September 2, 1915, made to the State Comptroller Commission.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House and Lot, Other cash items, Due from National Banks, Paper currency, Fractional paper currency, nickels and coins, Gold coin, Silver coin.

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes, Dividend unpaid, Individual deposits, Time certificates of deposit, Reserved for accrued interest on deposits, Reserves for accrued taxes.

Total. I, W. R. Hooker, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 2nd day of Sept., 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CONSENT—ATTEST: W. F. HALE, S. H. HENDERSON, W. R. PRIME, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince William. Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. R. Hooker, Cashier, this 11th day of Sept., 1915. G. W. HURF, Notary Public. My commission expires March 2, 1916.

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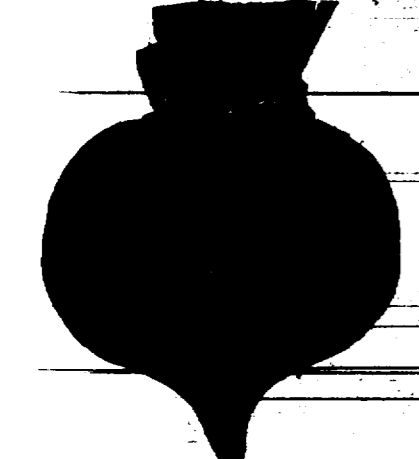
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The Revolutionary War

BY WALTER S. SMOOT (Copyrighted 1915 by Walter S. Smoot. All Rights Reserved) PART VIII. ONE YEAR OF GRIM WAR

In the place of Conway as Inspector-General of the Continental Army was placed Steuben, a foreign officer of great renown as a disciplinarian.

At this time General Mifflin, once a prominent member of the Conway Cabal, was quartermaster. But he had given so much of his time to the affairs of the Cabal that he had little to give to the wants of the army.

In April, 1778, General Charles Lee was exchanged for General Prescott. Lee, by exercising the same carelessness that had cost Rahl his life at Trenton, had on December 13, 1776, been surprised in his camp at Morristown by a small party of the British and carried off in triumph.

The captivity of Lee had been exceedingly fortunate for the American cause. He was a soldier of fortune by profession; his victory over the British in the South had caused people to look upon him as a general equal to Washington.

At this time, also, General Sir William Howe, after complaining that he did not receive enough men, supplies and other support from the home government, resigned his command which was given to Sir Henry Clinton.

When France heard of the conciliatory measures of Lord North and Parliament, she immediately decided to recognize the independence of the United States rather than risk England's getting back her colonies and, in May, came a vessel bearing the joyful tidings.

The alliance of France with America produced universal consternation in England. The opponents of the war policy renewed their attacks with greater vehemence than ever and Parliament appointed a commission of conciliation which, empowered to make great concessions in order to restore the royal authority, sailed for America, arriving in June.

As soon as the British learned that the Americans expected a French fleet on the coast, they made haste to evacuate Philadelphia and retreat toward New York.

On the morning of June 28, 1778, Washington sent forward an advance force of about 2,000 men under General Lee, to take some hills of strategic importance.

Washington was meanwhile advancing to Lee's support with the main body. He soon came up and inquired of them the cause of the retreat.

Washington now reformed his troops on a rising ground. They were soon re-enforced by other divisions of the army and were thus enabled to maintain a stubborn resistance against the advancing force of the British.

The day after the Battle of Monmouth Court House, Lee sent a disrespectful letter to Washington, who replied, whereupon he sent another still more offensive, demanding a court of inquiry.

Congress, for which he was permanently dismissed from the army. He died in Philadelphia three years later.

Meanwhile, Washington had received a letter from Count D'Estaing, the commander of the French fleet, saying that he had reached the Delaware but, on learning that the British had evacuated Philadelphia, he had put to sea.

The British ministry had meanwhile sent a strong fleet, under Admiral Byron, to America with orders to engage the French and destroy their ships.

Washington had meanwhile effectually enclosed the British army in New York by a series of encampments which extended from the east end of Long Island Sound to the Delaware and had taken up his headquarters at Middlebrook, N. J.

Spring had hardly begun when news was received from the north which inflamed every patriot heart. Many of the inhabitants of the settlement of Wyoming, in a beautiful valley of the Susquehanna river, were Tories but through the influence of the patriot majority, they had been expelled from their homes.

In July, 1778, a force numbering 1,100 men, fell upon the peaceful inhabitants of the valley who, since all the able-bodied men were in the army under Washington, could make but little resistance.

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WOODLAWN NOTES

Mr. M. Curtis, of Washington, spent Sunday with the Misses Marsteller.

Miss Martha Vogel, of Congress Heights, D. C., is visiting friends and relatives in Prince William.

Mr. H. E. Mertz, of New York City, recently spent a while visiting in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Miss Minnie Kinzman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Hilda Mertz.

Mrs. Isaac Garrett and daughter, Miss Fannie, made a weekend visit to Mrs. Garrett's father near Marshall recently.

Among those who attended the excursion to Luray on Labor Day were Mrs. Mitchell Cook, Misses Anna and Nellie Marsteller and Mr. Fred Nelson.

On Sunday evening last, while out driving with a friend, Mr. Clarence Thorpe narrowly escaped serious injury at the Kettle Run bridge near Nokesville when the buggy he was driving collided with the auto of Mr. A. N. King. The buggy was torn to pieces but fortunately all parties escaped serious injuries. The accident was due to the unfinished condition of the bridge.

CATHARPIN BRIEFS

Mr. Edward A. Evans, Director of the State Weather Bureau of Richmond, Va., last Monday examined the Weather Bureau kept by Mrs. H. M. Artz of this place and found everything in first-class shape.

Mr. George A. Knight spent a few days visiting in Alexandria this week.

Mr. Aaron Vetter, of Woodstock, is visiting his nephew, Mr. H. M. Artz.

The farmers of this neighborhood are busy cutting corn and filling silos at this time, and several are building new ones. Among the number are A. W. Smith, W. L. Sanders, H. M. Artz, G. D. Riley and J. T. Patton.

Mr. N. Currell Pattie, of Gainesville, was in our village last Sunday.

The public school commences here next Monday, the 20th, with Miss Eleanor Wilkins, principal, and Miss Neville Dogan as assistant.

Frank Brower, the heavy hitting pitcher of the Utica base ball team, will be home this week. And then watch Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald motored to Washington last Sunday and called at the White House with a delegation from Manassas to see President Wilson on Monday to invite him to come to Manassas Sept. 30th.

Miss Elizabeth Ellison, of Washington, visited her brother, C. E. Ellison, the first part of the week.

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Thirty-Five-Year-Old Tomato Seed Germinate.

The following news item, which appeared in the Richmond Virginian of Sept. 8th, will be read with much interest by the people of Manassas and vicinity:

A test of tomato seed germination, which was recently made by Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of 2314 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, should set at rest the fears of skeptics that garden seed of the tomato kind, not strictly new, will not germinate.

Mrs. Merchant had occasion to overhaul a small box of papers belonging to her father, and in this box, which had been stored away in an old trunk since her father's death, found two small packages of tomato seed, which were yellow from age. The seed appearing to be in a good state of preservation, Mrs. Merchant, through curiosity, loosened a spot of earth in her back yard and sowed the seed, with the result that there now is a patch of as vigorous tomato plants as one would wish to see.

It is estimated that these tomato seeds were, at least calculation, thirty-five years old.

Mrs. Merchant who is a Baltimorean and has a particular fondness for her native State, maintains that had these seed been grown anywhere else than Maryland they would have long since lost their vitality.

Board of Review Notice.

The Local Board of Review of Prince William county will convene at the courthouse on Monday, Wednesday, September 20-22, to review the property book of S. T. ...

WEATHER RECORD

Weather report for week ending Wednesday, Sept. 15th: maximum temperature, 96 on Monday, the 13th; minimum temperature, 64 on Tuesday, the 14th. No precipitation during the week.

—The Bentztown Bard in The Baltimore Sun.

TWO MORE CANNON IN VIEW

erecting a highway bridge over Little Bull Run, near F. B. Price, in Gainesville district.

Ordered that J. P. Manuel order two 13x16 foot bridges, each to cost \$43.00, one of which is for Brentsville district, the other for Manassas district.

Allowance of \$15.00 to G. S. Godfrey et als, for change in location in Manassas-Milford road increased to \$25.00 as damages.

Check drawn by J. P. Manuel for \$125.00, payment on engine (special road fund), was delivered to J. P. Leachman, treasurer.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of the town of Occoquan (to be charged to special road tax fund) when work for which the money is appropriated, has been expended in improving road in said town, leading to "Tan Yard Hill." This is done so that no extra burden will be placed upon the said town by reason of the fact that all roads and streets in said town are cared for and worked without cost to Occoquan district or the county.

Bailey Tyler, assessor of lands in District No. 1, of Prince William county, allowed \$344 for 86 days' services employed in land assessment.

J. D. Wheeler, assistant assessor of lands in District No. 1, of Prince William county, allowed \$330 for 82½ days' services employed in land assessment.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, October 14, 1915.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

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To the Voters of Dumfries District:
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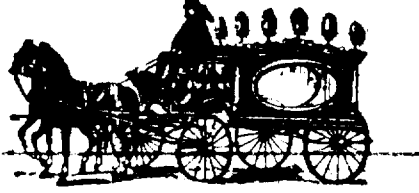
Must Exclude Children With Communicable Ills.

Children who are suffering from communicable diseases, including measles and whooping cough, must not be admitted to school until they have entirely recovered from the disease. Parents who send children to school, knowing them to be suffering from any communicable malady, are in danger of a heavy fine upon conviction before any justice of the peace.

The State Board of Health Wednesday had occasion to call attention to these provisions of the state law of the Commonwealth because of a complaint from a western county stating that in that section healthy children were keeping away from a school, which other children suffering from whooping cough were attending. The law governing such cases is explicit, the board

of health states, and failure to observe its provisions must be prosecuted. Under no conditions, the board states in its warning, must children be admitted to the schools of the state until they have entirely recovered from any communicable disease.

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