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FOR THE BEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Since the public schools of Manassas and most of Prince William are now well launched in their work for the session of 1915-16 we feel constrained to urge the parents and their children to make full use of the splendid opportunities afforded the child and youth of Prince William to-day. We hope it does not savor too much of repetition to again call attention to the wonderful privileges which can be enjoyed by every child of the county if only the child and his or her parents will see to it that these opportunities are not allowed to slip by. Prince William has fine schools and fine teachers in these schools and the citizens of the county should make full use of the educational advantages offered the young.

To make the schools of Prince William serve the children of the county in the best possible manner certain rules or conditions must be met with.

1. Every child of school age (between 7 and 20 years) should be enrolled as a regular pupil at the beginning of each session and made to remain during the entire session.

2. Every school child should be regular in attendance and promptly on time. The parents must see that these conditions are fulfilled at all times.

3. Every child ill of a communicable disease should be kept at home, as the law prescribes. Parents and teachers should exercise great care along this line.

4. Parents should go slowly when accepting their children's complaints against the teacher. It is rather uncommon to find a child who is capable of forming unbiased and accurate opinions in regard to the conduct of the teacher. The majority of the teachers follow the path of duty and should be upheld by their patrons.

5. The child should be encouraged to play when play is in order and made to work when work is in order. Discipline is the greatest responsibility now resting upon the teacher, because of its woeful neglect in the average home.

6. The desire to study for the love of acquiring knowledge and not just to pass examinations should be impressed upon the mind of the child. The average school child of to-day lives in perpetual fear of coming examinations, and thereby loses the inclination to go further.

7. The desire to get out in the world and to make money should be discouraged in school children. The more complex our life becomes the more necessary a good preparation is. Parents make a grave mistake when they encourage or even let their boys and girls stop school just because the children desire to shift for themselves. Teachers are also disheartened when the boy or girl stops school before graduation, and thus both pupil and school suffer.

8. The teacher should be an adviser and older companion of her pupils. A school child appreciates the companionship of the teacher and will do better work where intimacy exists.

9. And last but not least, far greater harmony should exist between parent and teacher than we see to-day. The patrons of a school and its teacher should be well acquainted with each other and on the best of terms. No patron should rest content until he or she feels that the teacher is well-known and well-understood.

Now these conditions are not hard of fulfillment if only the parents and teachers of the county perform their respective duties. While quite a good deal of the success with which a child meets in school depends upon the way he prosecutes his work, more is due to the way the child is started and the way the parents and teacher work in harmony for the child's welfare and advancement. We wish to see the schools of Prince William used to the fullest extent and hence we ask the cooperation of every person in the county along this most worthy and community-advancing line.

FALL, THE CROWNING SEASON

We who live in the north temperate zone give little thought to the ever-changing aspect of nature which meets us on all hands. While nature never remains the same anywhere, still in the tropics and in the arctic no such panoramic sequence is afforded as in the temperate zones. It has been conclusively shown that the races of the temperate zones, where rotation of seasons plays such an important part in the yearly round, are the races which have advanced civilization and which rule the world. When one comes to think of it there is nothing very remarkable in the fact that the variety of climate one enjoys in the course of a year's time exerts a wonderful influence over his activities. Each season as it comes promises something new, thus adding variety to the lives of dependent mankind.

We are now entering upon the crowning season of the year. Spring, without doubt, is the season of inspiration and the time when life starts anew. For this reason spring will ever be thought of as most typical of man's striving and growing towards better things. But fall, in its multicolored garb, serves as the very climax of nature's efforts. At this time nature in her full maturity invites us to partake of the harvest. The seedling and blossom of the springtime, through the warmth and gentle rains of summer, have ripened into the grain and fruit, thus fulfilling the law of nature and giving man a means of subsisting during the unproductive season soon to come. Thus fall, in its lavishness of ripened food products, is the season when the honest man can well rejoice in the bounteous material blessings which nature has bestowed upon him.

But there is another reason why fall is the crowning season of the year. In order to appreciate the full significance of fall, man must open his spirit to the beauty which meets him on every hand. Those who have eyes and see not miss much during this season of the year. Now is the time when the complete work of nature is presented to view. Every day a few more finishing touches are added when the leaves of this tree or that take on vivid color and when the apple adds a deeper shade to its cheek and the pumpkin dresses in a richer yellow. Just a short while and the scene will change. Soon the drowsy sleepiness of winter will fall upon the landscape but now you are given the opportunity of seeing a dress parade of the greatest magnitude. If you are a lover of nature you are infatuated with this season of the year; if you are not a lover of nature you are missing one of the greatest pleasures of life. To get in closer touch with God you must learn to love His works and there is no better time to begin than right now.

TO PASTORS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

On the past two Sunday afternoons a large number of men and boys of Manassas and vicinity were in attendance upon special meetings held in Grace Methodist church. Without entering into a discussion as to the excellence of these meetings we wish to state that they were both interesting and helpful to all who attended. One of the most gratifying things in regard to these meetings was the informal and friendly spirit which pervaded both the singing and the speaking. Very encouraging indeed was the large representative attendance on each occasion. To us a thought arose at the second meeting and this thought we now pass on to the pastors and church-going people of Manassas.

Why not continue these special meetings for men and boys? All realize that the male attendance upon church services in Manassas is not what it should be. While Manassas is no exception to the general rule in this regard how nice it would be if male attendance upon church services could be doubled in our town! One of the best ways to go about this is to have a good number of special meetings. That we can get men and boys out for these special meetings has been well proven and we can continue to do so if interesting and helpful meetings are afforded. Why let the interest which has been aroused fall away?

The major part of the responsibility in this matter rests with the pastors of the various churches in Manassas. If they will get together and agree to conduct a series of undenominational meetings on Sunday afternoons for men and boys, at which good addresses will be made, a still greater interest in the cause of Christ will be aroused in the hearts of our male citizens.

Some pastor who is versed in the carrying on of such meetings should take it upon himself to lead in this matter. If one stands back and waits for the other we can hope for nothing. We earnestly hope that the good work which has been started is but the beginning of a far greater work among our men and boys.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Stand privileges at the Marshall fair next week have been let to John H. Burke & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held in the town hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Albert Lawrence claims that both ice and frost were seen on Yorkshire farm yesterday morning.

Miss Lola Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kline, of near town, is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge began her class in music and expression at Clifton for the session of 1915-16 yesterday.

Willis Meetze, elder son of Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze, has accepted a position with the Auto Record Supply Company, in Washington.

Rev. E. A. Roads will hold the regular morning services at Grace Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service.

Little Sylvia Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meredith, bruised her eye quite severely when she suffered a fall the first of the week.

Services at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Dr. H. U. Roop will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Gospel of Christ." No services will be held in the evening.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb has accepted an invitation from the Page Valley Field Trial Club to act as one of the three judges at their field trials at Luray Va. which begin Nov. 15.

The Temple School of Music opened its 1915-16 session in the Hibbs & Giddings' building on Monday. With a good enrollment, the school starts out on the active work of the session.

The Catherpin Civic League will meet at Catherpin Monday night. Dr. R. W. Garnett will give an illustrated talk on "Better Sanitation in the Country." All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. H. L. Quarles, who has been quite ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper, is gradually improving and it is hoped she will be fully recovered shortly.

The Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth will open its session of 1915-16 on Tuesday morning, Oct. 5. The dormitories and class rooms are rapidly being put in shape for the opening.

Mr. George Adamson, of Manassas, and Mr. Hubert Moon, of Burke, leave tomorrow for Ithaca, N. Y., where they will again pursue their studies in the department of agriculture, Cornell University.

On account of the services being held in the Baptist church this week the Loyal Temperance Legion will not have a meeting Sunday but on the first Sunday in October their meeting will be held in the Baptist church at three o'clock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve sandwiches, cake, ice cream, etc., on northeast corner of Lee and Grant avenues, opposite the corner of the courthouse lot where the commemorative group will be dedicated, on Thursday, Sept. 30, beginning at 10 a. m.

The active class work of the ninetieth session of the University of Virginia began Monday morning. On that date 133 more men had registered than at the same time last year. From present indications it is expected that the enrollment of the current

Owing to the dedication exercises to be held in Manassas on September 30, and the preparations necessary for that event, the exhibit of the Housekeeping clubs has been postponed from September 29 to October 5.

MRS. W. L. SANDERS, Pres. Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Hodge entertained delightfully at luncheon at Roblay Cottage on Saturday. The guests of the occasion were members of Mrs. Hodge's music and expression class at Clifton. Those present were Misses Esther and Marriam Buckley, Sarah and Mary Ferguson, Sarah Crewe, Ida Ayre and Mary Quigg.

A three-day meeting of the Primitive Baptist church begins this afternoon. Elder A. L. Harrison, of Front Royal, and Elder R. H. Pittman, of Luray, are assisting the pastor, Elder T. S. Dalton. The meetings of tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday will be all-day meetings. All are cordially invited to be present.

A second special meeting for men and boys was held at Grace Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Several favorite hymns were heartily sung after which Rev. J. A. Bowen gave another fine address. The good number in attendance made the meeting one of much encouragement to the pastor and Rev. Bowen.

Charles Nelson, 82 years of age, died at his home, Fort Scott, Kansas, on Thursday, September 16th. Mr. Nelson, who was born at "Grinstead," the old Nelson homestead, in Prince William, was a brother of the late Capt. Edwin Nelson, of Manassas. The decedent is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

A housekeepers' fair and farmers' picnic will be held at the U. D. C. hall, at Hickory Grove, on Wednesday, October 6th. Judging will start at 9 a. m. Prominent speakers will address those present at 11 a. m. Admission for adults will be ten cents; for children, five cents. A good time is promised all who come.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Virginia W. C. T. U. has been in session at Lynchburg this week. Reports showed that 288 unions comprise the state organization, the total membership being 7,780. Among the nearly 300 delegates in attendance were Messrs. Geo. C. Round and Geo. D. Baker, of Manassas.

Bradley and Independent Hill crossed bats at Independent Hill last Saturday. The Bradley boys, who were assisted by Clarence Meetze, M. Roads and Roy Berrode, of Manassas, knocked out of the box Brentville's star pitcher, who was assisting Independent Hill. The resulting score of the nine innings was 12 to 7 in favor of Bradley.

The first teachers' institute for the session will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, on Friday and Saturday, October 1, and 2, 1915, beginning promptly at 10 a. m. each day. Teachers and school trustees are urged to attend this institute, and all other friends of the public schools will be cordially welcomed.

MEMBERS OF EWELL CAMP are asked to attend the dedicatory exercises to be held at the courthouse next Thursday. If those who can attend will meet at the National Bank building at 9:00 a. m., the Camp can go in a body to the train and meet the veterans in Blue and from the depot go to the courthouse, where exercises start at 10 a. m.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Commander. The annual convention of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., has been in session at Danville this week. The annual report shows that the total enrollment of the division is now 10,216, there being 667 additions during the past year. Crosses of honor were bestowed upon 318. Over 400 delegates were in attendance, among whom were Messrs. A. W. Sinclair and H. L. Willis, of Manassas.

The revival services which began at the Manassas Baptist church on Sunday are being well-attended. Rev. Geo. T. Baker, of Leesburg, has charge of the meetings and preaches every evening. The services will continue through Sunday night. A young peoples meeting is being held at 3:30 p. m. to-day and on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a special meeting for men and boys will be held.

Mr. Will Kincheloe, of Clifton, died there Saturday night after a short illness. Mr. Kincheloe, who was about thirty years of age, was a brother of the late J. G. Kincheloe, of Manassas. He is survived by his mother, one brother, George, and two sisters, Miss Irene Kincheloe and Mrs. Casada, all of Fairfax county. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon and interment was made near Clifton.

A meeting of the citizens of the town has been called for seven o'clock this evening in Conner's Opera House. The purpose of this meeting is to make proper arrangements for the day of dedication of the commemorative group at the courthouse, next Thursday, September 30th. All are urged to come out to this meeting, which has been called early in order to avoid conflict with church services.

The annual Virginia conference of the United Brethren church closed a five-day session at Singers Glen, Rockingham county, Sunday night. The conference next year will be held in September at Shenandoah City, Page county. Rev. J. W. Brill is returned to Prince William and Rev. J. W. Wright goes to Shenandoah City. The conference made an increase of 1,200 in membership for the year.

Sunday night, brought to a close a very fine series of revival services at Grace Methodist church. The meetings, which were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowen, of Birmingham, Ala., "the apostle of love," as he is called by many of his admirers, continued for two weeks during which time there were twenty confessions of faith. All Manassas has felt the beneficial effects of this series of meetings and the people of the town were loath to give up Dr. Bowen.

Rev. Louis Smet, who, for eighteen months, has been pastor of All Saints' Catholic church, Manassas, in connection with his charge at Warrenton, has been assigned by the Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Virginia, as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Alexandria. Rev. Father Smet, who is a native of Belgium, has made many warm friends during his stay in Manassas, who will greatly regret to see him leave. His successor for the local charge has not as yet been announced.

Rev. Geo. T. Baker, of Leesburg, made an impromptu address to the students of the Manassas High School at their assembly on Wednesday morning. He spoke with much interest on the boy scout movement and the camp fire movement among the girls. To a certain degree, he stated, he approved of athletic work. He also drew a beautiful comparison between the saving of men by working on their hearts as foresters save trees by bracing and removing decay from the interior of diseased trees.

The seventeenth annual session of Eastern College will begin next Tuesday morning, Sept. 23, at 10 a. m., when registration and matriculation will take place. On Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. the formal public opening exercises will be held in the auditorium where short addresses and special musical numbers will be given. Miss Martin, the new teacher of elocution and physical culture, will give one or two readings. To these exercises all friends and those interested in the school are cordially invited. The first class work for the session of 1915-16 will start at 8 a. m. next

The Fauquier County Agricultural Society will hold its fifth annual fair at Marshall on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The numerous and varied exhibits of this year, both in the agricultural and woman's department, will prove of interest and of educational value to all who attend. In the way of diversification there will be steepleshaes, flat races and other events of an entertaining nature. Altogether two big days are promised for those who attend the Marshall fair next week.

Considerable excitement prevailed in town Tuesday afternoon for a short while after two o'clock when the cry of "Fire! Fire!" was heard. A kettle of tar on the third floor of the candy factory building had boiled over and caught on fire. Workmen who were at the time repairing the roof of the building noticed the dense smoke arising and set to work to put out the fire. At the same time an alarm was given, the reel and ladder wagon were gotten out, carried to the scene and the hose was connected up, but it was unnecessary to turn on the water for the fire was soon gotten under control. The damage done was very little.

The first game of the Manassas High School football team for the season of 1915-16 will be played with the team from the Warrenton High School on Round athletic field Friday afternoon, October 1st, at 3:30 p. m. Admission is twenty-five cents. The local football team is practicing out daily and by next Friday promises to be in fairly good shape for the opener. Manager Clarke Johnson is optimistic over the prospects for the year and promises several lively games. All lovers of the game and every one interested in the promotion of athletics at the high school are urged to attend the home games and give the local boys good support.

At a meeting of the athletic association of the Manassas High School, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the session of 1915-16: Clyde E. Simmons, president; Miss Marian Lewis, vice-president; Miss Virginia Walker, secretary, and Miss Myrtle Grenels, treasurer. Managers for athletic teams were chosen as follows: Football, Clarke Johnson; boys' basketball, G. Ollie Lynch; girls' basketball, Miss Louise Walker; baseball, W. S. Brower, and track, D. Alfred Prescott. The managers of the athletic teams named above, together with Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Dorothy Haydon and Clarence Wagener, members of the alumni athletic committee, chosen at the June meeting of the alumni, form the advisory council of the athletic association of the high school.

HICKORY GROVE NEWS.

Messrs. Charles Vermillion and John Cornell are spending the week in Washington.

Miss Agnes Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Charles Polen.

Misses Sallie Cornell and Laura Vermillion took a flying business trip to Mr. J. W. Mitchell's Wednesday.

Mr. Reuben Hittback has been employed in Mr. T. R. Galleher's store for the past week.

Everyone seems delighted that school has started again and the teachers are liked very much.

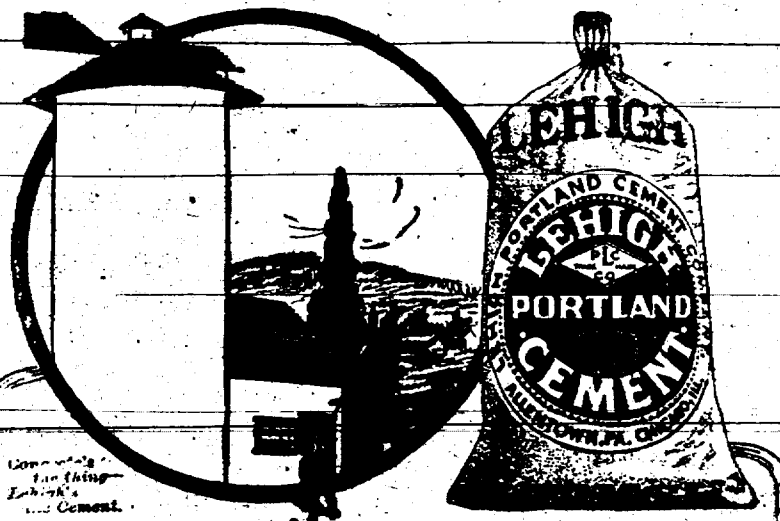
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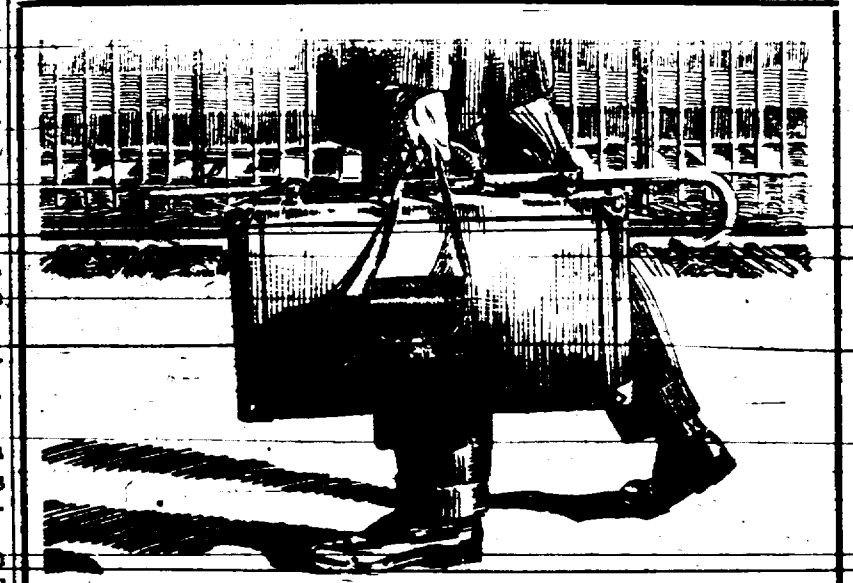
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. William Payne spent the past week-end in Washington.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, is visiting friends in Manassas this week.

Mr. Aylette Nicol, of Alexandria, spent several days in Manassas this week.

Miss Ada Kincheloe, of Upper-ville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

Miss Theo. Brown, of Washington, spent the past week-end with Miss Mamie Lipscomb.

Miss Ruth Mauck, of Middleburg, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. S. Athey.

Mrs. E. R. Conner and little daughter, Virginia, spent several days in Washington last week.

Mrs. S. E. Carter has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Hubert Moon, of Burke Station, was a guest of Mr. George Adamson last Friday night.

Mr. Nelson Ransdell, of Washington, visited his father, Mr. F. E. Ransdell, the first of the week.

Mrs. Garland, wife of Elder Garland, and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey near town.

Mr. Irving H. Moran, of Potomac Electric Power Co., Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. W. Moran.

Mrs. Redfield has returned to her home in Washington, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry A. Payne.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Carruthers, at Charlottesville.

Mrs. Bessie Newman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner, has returned to her home in Washington.

Prof. Orville W. Mosher, of Wisconsin, arrived yesterday afternoon to take up his work with Eastern College for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Dowell will spend to-morrow and Sunday with Mrs. Dowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rust, near Lovettsville.

Prof. Clarence Faithful, of Richmond, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a few days' stay with the family of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell.

Lieut. Geo. C. Round spent several days the first of the week in Washington in the interest of the G. A. R. encampment which will be held there next week.

Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, on West street.

Mr. Henry O. Russell, assistant superintendent of Washington Fertilizer Co., stationed at Cherry Hill, Va., paid THE JOURNAL a very pleasant visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy L. Speiden and daughter, Miss Mariana, of Washington, visited Mrs. Speiden's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, this week.

Mr. Wayne Kramm, of Indianapolis, Ind., a student of Eastern College last session, returned to Manassas the first of this week and will again take up work at Eastern.

Mrs. Edith Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. Coles and Miss Rixey, on Lee avenue, this week, will return home Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Ewers and two brothers, Roy and Amos, have returned to Washington, after spending July and August with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne, near Manassas.

Miss Susie Burks, of Bedford City, who has been on a visit of ten days to her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, left Tuesday afternoon for Brandy where she will attend school this session while living with her sister.

Mrs. H. R. Bragg and daughter, Miss Christine, of Haymarket, passed through Manassas Wednesday morning en route to Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. Bragg's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bragg.

Mr. Louie R. Bartholomew, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest this week at the home of C. J. Meetze on West street. Mr. Bartholomew lived at Gainesville during his boyhood, leaving there in 1892 and has since been in Newport News and Norfolk. This is the first time in 23 years that he has been back to this section, and he regretted very much that his stay was so very short. On account of his limited vacation he was compelled to return to Norfolk Thursday night.

Circus Here Next Tuesday.

Al. F. Wheeler's two-ring circus will be in Manassas next Tuesday when it will give two performances, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. With the show are the world's best riders, acrobats and aerialists. At each performance 100 new acts, features and sensations will be given and 20 funny clowns promise to keep things lively in the meanwhile. The show carries along a mammoth managerie—a world of wonders which will interest both young and old.

At 12 o'clock a new novel street parade will be given and doors will be open at one and seven p. m. A free outside exhibition will be given before each performance. The show grounds will be at the end of Battle street. — Adv.

Passed to Her Reward.

"And I heard a voice out of heaven saying, write, happy are the dead who die in the Lord, henceforth, yes, says the Spirit that they may rest from their labors for their works do follow with them."

When we read these words from heaven and the year of the Holy Spirit, can we doubt the happiness of our loved ones who have passed on before us to that home of the soul which Jesus said he was going to prepare?

Among God's jewels recently taken from the earth, was Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, the beloved mother of Mrs. Helen Glascock and her sister, Mary, and the beloved sister of Mr. Ludwig Lake, of Remington, and Dr. I. B. Lake, of Upper-ville.

Her death occurred on August 23 in her home near Marshall, Fauquier county. This servant of God had been permitted to pass eighty-three years of her life here before being called home. When she was twenty-nine years old, fifty-four years ago, she united with the Longbranch Baptist church and was baptized by Dr. W. T. Brown.

She was a most lovable Christian, gentle, considerate of others, and so willing to talk of Jesus and His love. Her church has lost one of its oldest members, her family a loving mother and a comfort to those who are left to be assured that she, who has passed from their sight, is safe in the arms of Jesus. How rich the heritage of a holy life she leaves to her loved ones.

Her last illness was borne with Christian fortitude and when her end came, she calmly resigned her spirit into the hands of her Redeemer, whom she had loved and served so long.

The last wish of our Saviour for His own was that they might be with Him to behold His glory. For sister Smith we believe this wish has been realized and she is now with Jesus. C. W. B.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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The Revolutionary War

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PART IX.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTH

Meantime, while the patriots in the North were waging their struggle for independence, their brethren in the South had not been idle. When the news of the defeat of the British at Lexington became known, all the Southern colonies repudiated the royal authority and set up provincial governments of their own. New England coast towns having suffered greatly from British pillaging expeditions by water, the colonies of Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina commissioned and equipped armed vessels and established naval boards. British vessels were driven from the harbor at Charlestown and privateers set out to capture supply ships of the enemy.

In Virginia, independent companies of militia under Patrick Henry drove the royalist governor, Lord Dunmore, to take refuge in a man-of-war on the coast. From there he engaged in intrigues against the Virginians. Enraged by the capture of a ship filled with supplies which he sent to the besieged British army in Boston, he landed at Norfolk, carried off a printing press and put into execution his threat made the year before (1775) to declare freedom to the slaves and arm them. He soon had assembled a considerable force with which he took possession of the town; all the Virginia militia placed themselves under their respective commanders and advanced to dislodge him. Despite a desperate resistance from the governor they secured possession of the neck which connects Norfolk with the mainland and compelled him to re-embark. He soon returned, however, bombarded the town and landed a party which laid part of the town in ashes; fearing that the part which was left standing might be used as a shelter for the royalists, the patriots burnt the remainder; thus perished the largest and richest town of Virginia.

The British in other parts of the South were no less active. Governor Martin of North Carolina was stirring up the Tories of that region in the hope of raising a sufficient force to cooperate with a British fleet and army which was then on its way from Ireland. Sir Henry Clinton was detached from the British army in Boston and, after conferring with Tyron, who had once been governor of North Carolina, arrived in the South to take command of the projected invasion. A Tory named McDonald was commissioned by Martin and placed in command of 1500 men with which he marched toward the coast. The North Carolina patriots were on the watch, however, and he was intercepted some sixteen miles from Wilmington and completely routed.

This defeat, though apparently of little consequence was most important to the patriots since it delayed the plans of Clinton and Martin until they could devise some plan of resistance. General Charles Lee was appointed by Congress to take command of the American forces in the South. The British squadron, after long delays, arrived at the mouth of Cape Fear River, effected a junction with Clinton and it was learned that Charlestown was to be the point of attack. At once the militia of Virginia and the Carolinas 6,000 in number with General Lee in command, assembled in that city. Clinton neglected the opportunity to take the city which its defenseless situation at first afforded; the patriots improved the delay by throwing up fortifications which were made as strong as possible.

On Sullivan's Island, the key to the harbor, the British had resolved to concentrate their fire and Colonel William Moultrie, the commander of the defending force, had thrown up a fort made of palmetto logs, a substance so soft and spongy that cannon balls could not splinter it. Unfamiliar with the wood, Lee scoffed at the idea of defending the "Slaughter pen" as he termed it and with many misgivings took up a position on the mainland from which he could assist either Moultrie or Colonel Thompson, the commander of a force which had been stationed to oppose the land forces of Clinton.

On the 28th of June, 1776, the fleet of Parker advanced and began a most furious bombardment, which was replied to with spirit. The balls of the British had little effect upon the low wooden fort while the British ships were almost torn to pieces. After vainly attempting for ten hours to effect a breach the Admiral drew off his ships. The forces of Clinton were equally unsuccessful; as often as they advanced they were driven back with great loss by the cannon of Thompson. Broken and defeated, the fleet of Clinton now returned to the North.

For two years there were no further important operations in the South, the patriots confining themselves mostly to cutting off supply trains or small parties of the British. As a large percentage of the population was Tories, not infrequently there would be a bloody and desperate fight between the citizens of one community—when neighbor fought neighbor until one or the other was killed. This was the situation about the close of the year 1778.

On November 1, Clinton sent an army of 5,000 men under General Campbell and, later, another of 3,000 to the South with the intention of subduing Georgia. General Prevost, who commanded in East Florida, was ordered to join Campbell at Savannah and assume the command. On arriving he took in quick succession, Savannah, the principal trading city of Georgia; the important port of Sunbury; and sent Campbell off to take Augusta, the State capital. Thus in a few weeks was Georgia subdued.

At this point, General Benjamin Lincoln, whose appointment had been solicited by the Georgia delegates to Congress, arrived and took command. After a few unimportant skirmishes, hearing that Prevost was advancing to attack Charlestown, Lincoln hastened with all his men to the defense of that city. On hearing of the approach of Lincoln, Prevost, after destroying an immense amount of property and carrying off a large number of negro slaves, retreated. In October 1778, some months later, however, through the failure of the French fleet to cooperate efficiently with the Americans, an attempt to take Savannah failed and the patriots driven off with great loss.

The British now changed the great theater of war to the South. Sir Henry Clinton himself arrived at Savannah and took command of the British forces there. He immediately advanced northward with the intention of taking Charlestown. General Lincoln made every exertion to strengthen the fortifications of the city and increase the number of its defenders. His army numbered but 7,000 men; a force powerless to resist the advance of the 13,000 which composed the British army and the city was soon completely invested. The British army was now further strengthened by the arrival of 8,000 more troops under Cornwallis. On the 9th of May, 1780, the British fleet commenced a terrible cannonade upon the American fortifications and, by the next morning, with their guns dismounted, ammunition used up and their works shot practically to pieces, the Americans were indeed in a deplorable state. Seeing that fur-

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