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HEALTH CAMPAIGN REPORT

First of Two Articles on Sanitary Survey Carried on in Prince William This Summer.

By Dr. R. W. Garnett, Director, Intensive Community Health Work

The sanitary campaign in Prince William county being now about to close, I desire through the medium of the papers to submit to the people some report of our work.

INAUGURATION OF WORK

The board of Supervisors was wise enough and far sighted enough to see the possibilities for good in the proposed plan and very readily acceded to the request of certain leading citizens of the county to make an appropriation of two hundred fifty dollars necessary to secure the work for Prince William county.

Health meetings were first held at ten different community centers in the county, the plan explained to the people and an opportunity given for them to manifest, in a definite manner, their interest in the movement and their willingness to cooperate in it.

Nokesville, Bethel and Haymarket are the three communities in which the work has been conducted. Each of these communities comprised a little over one hundred families and covered on an average of thirty five square miles. We first made in each community what is called the sanitary survey, in which we visited each home, recorded data relating to the preventable sickness that had occurred in each home and to the safety of water supply and sewerage disposal. We explained just how the closet should be remodeled in order to make it fly proof and safe and urged that this work be done at once. We left at each home containers in which we were to receive specimens for the microscopical examinations for intestinal parasites. With more or less difficulty we secured in the three communities about seven hundred specimens. In two of the communities, no hookworm was found, in one, Bethel, about ten per cent. There is good reason to believe that if more specimens could have been secured, in the one infected community, that a higher percentage of cases would have been discovered.

EDUCATIONAL

Thirty-five lectures have been given to the people of the three communities, with an estimated total attendance of fourteen hundred. Several hundred health bulletins have been given out to the people and about twelve hundred letters mailed. Metal placards dealing with different preventable diseases have been posted in all of the communities. By personal conversations we have wherever possible impressed upon the people the importance of preventative measures and of better sanitary arrangements. The name of each family included in our survey, has been placed on the mailing list of the State Board of Health and each family will receive without cost the monthly bulletin. It was announced through the papers that whenever time permitted, lectures would be given where requested, outside of the regular communities. Manassas and Catharpin have taken advantage of this offer.

ACCOMPLISHMENT

While the majority of the people recognized their responsibility and cooperated with us in an effort to make the work a success, many have not yet done their part. All of the homes have been visited twice many four times and some six, in our efforts to get the people to make the sanitary improvements. Up to date we have record of two hundred fifty four privies having been made sanitary. While the results in some respects have been disappointing, we are not discouraged. We confidently believe in the movement and that a start has been made in the right direction. We have faith to believe with Tennyson that "Down the ringing grooves of time one unceasing purpose runs" and that therefore any progressive movement along right lines, must grow and exert an ever widening influence.

In closing, I wish to express our appreciation of the support and cooperation of the board of

GOOD OPENING EXERCISES

Dr. Roop Delivered Address—Miss Martin and Mr. Mosher Gave Selections Wednesday.

The formal public opening exercises of the seventeenth annual session of Eastern College were held in the auditorium Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The attendance of the students and townspeople was good but not record-breaking. The various numbers on the program were well-received and all spoke well for the school and its management.

The program opened by the audience singing Gloria Patri, which was followed by the Lord's Prayer. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was then sung, the 91st psalm was read responsively and Rev. J. F. Burks led in prayer.

Prof. Orville W. Mosher, of Eastern, now gave two well-executed renditions on his violin, both of which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Manassas welcomes this violinist back to her midst and looks forward with pleasure to coming programs in which he will take part. His playing of Wednesday evening was up to his usual good standard as was attested by the heavy encore each number received.

Miss Mabel Lee Martin, instructor of elocution and physical culture in Eastern, gave the audience two delightful little impersonations. Miss Martin has a way of throwing herself so completely into her numbers that they can not help but captivate an audience. She is quite gifted in the art of expression and has good control. Eastern is to be congratulated upon having such a promising instructor in elocution.

Dr. Roop, after reading a letter from Judge C. E. Nicol stating that the latter regretted his inability to deliver an address on account of pressing legal matters, gave a short address to the student body. He confined himself mainly to words of advice to the students who are again starting a new year on the pathway of life. Some of the more significant things Dr. Roop emphasized are now given.

Make true friendships. Friendships formed during college days are of the most enduring sort. Take care of your health. See that you train your mind in the things that are worth while. Whatever you do, do well. Get ready for your life work by getting a good preparation in the beginning. Persevere at all times, and above all do not fail to look to Christ. The ways of Christ are the ways the student should pattern after.

Mr. Mosher gave another enjoyable solo and the pleasant evening's program was brought to a close. Before the audience left announcement was made that chapel services will be held every morning during the session at 9:40 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to be present at these services.

Meetze Complimented on Read Article.

Hon. C. J. Meetze is in receipt of a letter of Sept. 28 date from Mitchell Harrison, president of the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, two paragraphs of which are given below:

"I read with much interest your article on the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, incorporated, in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL. It is very well written, and by far the best thing that has been written upon the subject. The Executive Committee which met in Warrenton yesterday thoroughly appreciated it.

"I believe Mr. Tiffany is sending you one or more of the booklets for stock subscriptions. The pamphlets will be ready for distribution I understand early next week."

—We understand that Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, of Gamesville, this week purchased from Mrs. Margaret Lewis the Ford voting contest.

supervisors, the physicians, the newspapers, the supt. of public schools and of many others who have stood by us and given us courage in this new undertaking.

In a later article, I will undertake to write further of this work and of the need for better sanitation in the country districts.

DEDICATION OF THE COMMEMORATIVE GROUP



Exercises on Courthouse Lawn Yesterday Morning—Congressman Carlin Introduces Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, Who Gives Fine Address—About 700 Attend

September 30, 1915, will long be remembered as the day when the commemorative group on the courthouse lawn was dedicated. Starting at 10:30 o'clock the program lasted until well after noon. After the conclusion of the exercises the Blue and Grey veterans and visitors partook of a luncheon, either with the ladies of the Presbyterian church or the U. D. C. A trip to the battlefield was then made by many of the visitors who returned to town in time for one of the evening trains to Washington. The audience at the dedicatory exercises numbered about seven hundred and was a very attentive one.

The exercises were in charge of Lieut. George Carl Round, chairman of the commission in charge of the recommendation and location of the commemorative group. Other members of the committee were Messrs. J. E. Nelson, O. C. Hutchison, J. P. Leachman, Thos. H. Lion and Chas. R. McDonald. It was largely through the efforts of Lieutenant Round that the group was obtained and to him most of the credit is due for the tablet.

Opening the program was a reading by Lieutenant Round of verses 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 35, 36 and 38 from Moses, the same showing God's command to Moses for a jubilee. This was followed by the invocation by Col. Edmund Berkeley, of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, and a prayer by Rev. Geo. L. Thompson, of Sarasota, Fla. Then Mr. Westwood Hutchison, commander of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, welcomed the veterans in Blue.

Now followed a series of responses in the way of impromptu speeches and songs on the part of several veterans of both Blue and Grey. One of the songs sung, that of Thomas H. Allen, of Scranton, Pa., member of the Veteran Signal Corps, is given in another column and will be read with much interest by all.

A poem, "The Two Knights," by the late Henry M. Clarkson,

was read by Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, superintendent of schools in Prince William. The poem follows:

THE TWO KNIGHTS

They tell a legend of two knights of old,
Two haughty men, who on the highway met;
Of brave, of kindred stock were they,
And yet
With fiery speech, and anger uncontrolled.

They each drew lance against his kinsman bold,
Because a shield, suspended 'tween the two,
To each brought only one side into view,
And one had said 'twas brass—the other, gold.

And so o'er this they fought—for thus 'tis told—
Till both were wounded, when, in changing place,
Each saw the shield, but viewed its other face.

One fell, the other lowered his lance,
Behold!
No more they strive, their rash dissensions cease,
And each extends the open palm of peace.

At 11:30 a. m. the children in the Manassas public schools preceded by 48 Virginia maidens in white, with decorations of red, white and blue, marched on the scene to music kindly furnished by Prof. O. W. Mosher, of Eastern College. After the school children had filed in, the tabernacle of the Reunited States, with Miss Katie Wilcox representing Columbia with the Star Spangled Banner, was re-enacted as on July 21, 1911 at the National Peace Jubilee.

"The New America" by Mary Speed Mercer, of N. C., dedicated to the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace, 1911, was now sung, Dr. H. U. Roop acting as leader. After this Judge J. B. T. Thornton, designated as Governor Stuart's representative, welcomed the veterans to Virginia on behalf of its governor.

Now followed the unveiling of the tablet by Col. Edmund Berkeley and Lieut. Geo. C. Round, immediately after which the audience joined in singing "America." The tablet is of beautiful white bronze and mounted on a block of white granite. The inscription on the tablet is here given.

In Commemoration of the
MANASSAS NATIONAL JUBILEE OF PEACE
The First Instance in History
Where Survivors of a Great Battle
Met Fifty Years After
And Exchanged Friendly Greetings
At the Place of Actual Combat
Here on July 21, 1911, the Closing Scene Was Enacted
THE TABLEAU OF THE REUNITED STATES
The President, the Governor of Virginia
And Forty-eight Maidens in White Took Part
With 1,000 Veterans of the Blue and
The Gray, and 10,000 Citizens of
THE NEW AMERICA

CONGRESSMAN CARLIN INTRODUCES SPEAKER

Representative Carlin spoke a few minutes before introducing the speaker of the day. He said that he rejoiced in the fact that fifty years after the cessation of hostilities he could stand where there was strife no longer. He alluded to Woodrow Wilson, the great lover of peace, and told how the president was sorry

MR. HENRY BRECKINRIDGE'S ADDRESS

As an introductory to his address Assistant Secretary Breckinridge stated that he felt it a very great honor and one entirely unmerited to be designated as

the President at the dedication. He told of how he enjoyed the great G. A. R. parade which was held in Washington Wednesday. He said that when he saw the veterans in Blue marching up Pennsylvania avenue with a veteran in Gray in their midst he did not know whether he was witnessing a G. A. R. parade or whether he was watching one Confederate carrying back to Richmond 20,000 Union men as captives. His speech proper follows:

"It is always a joy to me to participate in any celebration that has to do with honoring the veterans of the Civil War. I find particular profit and pleasure from association with them. I find in them the attitude of mind that goes with real Americanism."

"In the first place, I am inclined to believe that purely as a body of fighting men, the men that participated in the Civil War on both sides were the equal of any body of fighting men throughout the whole history of the world. They came from a good stock as ever has been bred. Ethnologically they formed a compact and homogeneous family. Of a race sturdy and sturdy in the land whence they came, these men or their fathers were projected into a new world where wild beasts and wild men and wild nature had to be contended with and mastered if the right to existence was to be established and maintained. Pioneers, frontiersmen, farmers, they had spread through meadow and hills, over treeless plains and into forests from the Great Lakes to the Rio Grande, making homes and founding families amid surroundings of a hard and uncompromising present but stimulating and boundless in hopefulness for the future. Their life made for a sturdy independence, for a marked individualism.

"As far as the mechanics of government are concerned, the English system makes far more orderly frontiers than does the American system of government. In Canada, for instance, when a new region is opened up, the arm of the central government, through the Northwest Mounted Police and other agencies, extends immediately with the settler to the fringe of civilization. In our expansion, instead of the government traveling with and alongside of the settler, the settler had to carry his own government with him, establishing it and defending it from those forces with which the orderly processes of government were un congenial. The frontiersman was his own Northwest Mounted Police. And often the vigilance constituted the only administration of justice. This system or lack of system had grave defects but it bred men, and the descendant of the sturdy immigrant became even a bolder, more independent and resourceful man than the forefathers.

"At the outbreak of the Civil War a very small proportion of our population was concentrated in the cities. The great body of the nation lived the free and open life, close to and in constant contention with body-building and character-building nature. At the great reunion at Gettysburg, two years ago, I was struck with the great body of farmers among the veterans of both sides. And never did I see a finer body of men.

"Whatever else may be said of war, in war are seen the very actualities of life. There is emphasized, for instance, the very great difference between intelligence and education. A thousand and one artificial standards are swept aside and the fiery furnace of the battlefield burns out the dross and shows forth in sharp relief whatever there is of gold in the character of man. Men that have come through the ordeal of battle have a way of seeing things as they are, of facing the realities of life, of looking the problems of life squarely in the face and accepting facts as facts. Full of true and worthy sentiment themselves, they are not given to being led away by the babbling of professional sentimentalists. They are hard-headed, practical, are influenced by conditions rather than by theories and knowing

REV. GEO. T. BAKER'S TALK

Fine Address Delivered at Manassas Baptist Church Sunday at Special Meeting.

The third special meeting for men and boys held in Manassas of late took place at the Manassas Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Several hymns were sung at the opening of the meeting which lasted just one hour by the clock. Those present thought the session much shorter than one hour, owing to the good talk by the Rev. Geo. T. Baker, of Leesburg, who is well versed in the ways of boys and young men.

As the basis of Rev. Baker's talk the three cardinal principles of the boy scouts were taken up. These three principles, which were alluded to continually during the course of the address, are the pledges which the boy makes on becoming a scout. He then promises to keep himself mentally awake, morally straight and physically clean.

Mentally awake. What man of the present day can not see the great value, yes, even the necessity, of being mentally alert at all times? And mentally awake does not mean that a boy can not become so through his own efforts. Instead of spending a great deal of time on reading trash and in useless idling he can very profitably spend his spare time on reading good literature which has survived the acid-test of time. A boy's mind and a young man's mind should grasp eagerly all that which is good and shun all which is evil.

Morally straight. To be morally straight a man or boy must be perfectly upright in every dealing of life, no matter how small the issue involved. It is so easy to begin with a slight compromise and to increase the number of excuses until soon no more excuse is deemed necessary. Being straight and not "crooked" is a matter for each person to see to for himself; if you are to get right with God you must become morally straight.

Physically clean. How beautiful it is to see the little fellows of the boy scout troops with their clean and manly bodies which are being strengthened and treated in the way God intended! A man's character shows in the majority of cases in his face. The fellow with the leer, bearded eyes and lack of self-respect can be marked out. A boy or man who fails to lead a clean life is

losing not only a hold upon all that is good and beautiful in life but is also dragging some brother into the path of shame. The man who tells you that you can not keep clean is a liar straight from Satan and should be in the penitentiary. God never intended any man to debauch himself; brother, strive to be what God intended you to be and you will not go wrong.

At the conclusion of the address the men and boys shook hands and spoke highly of Rev. Baker's extremely helpful talk. Certainly the boys and men of Manassas in this talk were afforded something very fine and those who were absent lost the opportunity of hearing one of the best special talks given in our town for a long time.

WEATHER RECORD

Weather report for week ending Wednesday, September 29th: Maximum temperature, 79 on Sunday, September 25th; minimum temperature, 38 on Thursday, September 23rd. No precipitation for the week. Summary for September: Maximum temperature, 95 on the 8th; minimum temperature, 38 on the 23rd. Light frost on the 23rd and 24th. Total precipitation for the month, 1.17 inches. OBSERVER.

The football game between the Manassas and Warrenton high schools, which was scheduled to be played here to-day, has been cancelled on account of the unbanding of the local high school team. It is greatly regretted that the football team could not make a go, owing to a lack of support on the part of the school boys. A team composed of boys from the local high school and Eastern College will play Warrenton here next week, October 8.

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Your Grocery Store

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For your consideration I have the following to say. You are all aware of the fact that merchandise is sold on two plans, CASH and CREDIT. Most dealers use the plan, cash "OR" credit. By this plan, the "cash" customer has to pay as much as the customer that "promises" to pay.

Viewing this from a reasonable standpoint, is this fair to the one that pays the "SPOT CASH." Now, then, I have decided to conduct my business on the "SPOT CASH" plan. I am not in a position to tell the exact per cent. that this will "save" you, but feel quite sure that it will be from 5 to 15 per cent.

Call and let me convince you that my cash system will absolutely SAVE you money.

R. B. SPRINKEL

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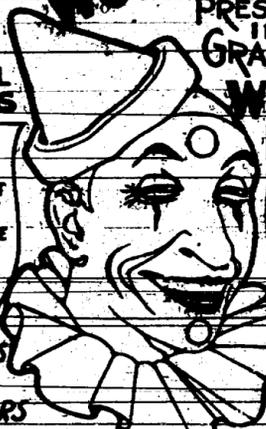
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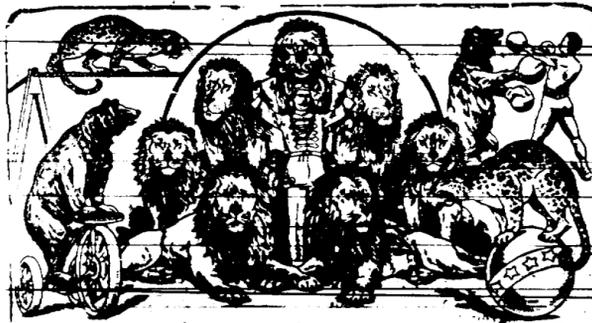
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Dedication of the Commemorative Group

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what is necessary to be done in a given emergency are not to be forgotten. It is of deriving pleasure through coming together upon occasion with the veterans of the Civil War, it would give me pleasure simply to be able to stand in the presence of men who in common sense and by experience know that you can't improvise a soldier any more than you can improvise a plumber or a doctor or a good blacksmith.

"It is very congenial to the spirit of one whose work, for the time being, places him in intimate connection with the military establishment of the country to be in the presence of men who know that something more than courage is necessary to operate an aeroplane; that something more than patriotism is required in the operation of a great sea-coast cannon that casts a ton of metal and explosives a half score miles with deadly accuracy; that in the making of an army there must be more than willingness, more than courage, more than steadfastness, more than patriotism, however great and fundamentally necessary these factors are—that there must be the knowledge of soldiering, which is a special knowledge only to be acquired by application and training."

"The veteran of the Civil War has learned and taught another great truth necessary to be learned by every ensuing generation. This truth is that nothing worth obtaining can be gained without sacrifice. We hear a great deal in these days about what the government is going to do for the people and hear very little of what the people are going to do for the government."

"We hear much of the duty of the State and Nation to the individual but we hear very much too little about the duty of the individual to the State and to the Nation. In the old days it was taught that not only should the individual look out for his own affairs but that he should also look out for the affairs of the State and of the Nation. And in this school of thought were bred the heroes of Washington and Jefferson to Lee, Jackson and Thomas. Now the text is reversed and government must not only maintain itself but also must perform no end of duties and functions for the individual, some of which functions are the protection of himself from himself."

"The doctrine of getting something for nothing seems to have great vogue in the present day. There is much more use of the words "privilege" and "right" than there is use of the word "duty." Except for a few extremist disarmers, the great body of opinion in this country wants the country to be safe from a military standpoint. But, nevertheless, the National Guard goes begging for recruits."

"In many a community have I heard good citizens complain of political and moral conditions but it was a very different question when it came to getting those same individuals to engage in some active enterprise for the betterment of the conditions which they complained. Whether for the bane or blessing of human life, and I believe it is for the blessing, nothing that is worth while can be gained or held without sacrifice. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." The farmer who does not fight weeds does not harvest big crops. The nation that does not fight the weeds of carelessness, of idleness, or of apathy, or demagoguery, is preparing for itself a miserable harvest that will bring a winter of want and misery."

"By no means am I pessimistic. I know that under the surface what we see is a great unseen capacity for service and self-sacrifice worthy of the best traditions of '61 and '65. In the affairs of the sphere of activity in which I have been for the last two and a half years, this has been evident. In the first year and a half few persons ever came to my office on official business for any other reason than to get something. During the last year when the attention of the country has been fastened on the needs of the army, from all quarters has come a continual stream of persons suggesting, conceiving, formulating, elaborating, plans that seemed to them for the benefit of their country's service. But it behooves us to be zealous in normal times, far-seeing and careful, and not to reserve our zeal for abnormal times. The time to lock the stable door is before the horse has departed."

"To-day as we unveil this tablet in commemoration of the foetus of fifty years ago, there naturally arises before our minds the great question of war and peace. Soldiers know what war means, the fury, the suffering, the swollen feet and sore backs of forced marches, the pang of home-sickness and yearning for absent loved ones, the uncertainty of ever seeing them again. And the wholesale snuffing out of human life."

"The soldier knows all this and would shun honor. He knows that life is sweet. Above all things, he would not be torn from the friends that is so dear. And he grieves that the children of men have attained so little unto the statue of the perfect man that the carnage of war sometimes is necessary in the scheme of things. This soldier is no man who is deluded by the clanking of the sword or the flash of the bayonet in the sun. He has no dreams of mounting by conquest from the hut to the palace. Yet he does not forget that with those who say that as preparation for war does not prevent war, therefore we should not prepare for war. Knowing the horrors of war, yet he is not the man who demands peace at any price; that is, the peace that means submission, if need be, to the mailed fist of unrighteousness and despotism."

"Strange as it may seem, this man, who knows exactly what he may have to go up against, surveys the field, looks calmly at the possibility of the occasion arising when he must be led to say that war is more desirable than peace. He values the sanctity of human life. He cherishes the possession of his own life. But somehow or other all that is in him tells him that there are some things more precious to him than the possession of his physical life. He cannot escape the thought that in past generations his fathers spilled their blood that their children might enjoy the heritage of peace that now

resolution that if necessary he in turn will spill his blood that his children and his children's children may have that liberty passed on to them untarnished and intact. He feels that the great experiment in government wrought out on this continent possesses not only for itself but for the world something of such value that it is worth his willing to preserve it. It may be the only thing that will preserve it. He may be quixotic but he has said that not only is he willing to die for the liberties of his own people but that he is willing to die that liberty may be preserved to all that peoples of this hemisphere who, following in our lead, gained their independence and established republican forms of government so that now there is no other type from the Great Lakes to the Straits of Magellan.

"War and peace! How intricately are these two things entwined. You veterans of the Civil War would not have the peace that is in your souls today had you failed to respond to the call of duty a half century ago and freely offered up your lives upon the altar of duty. If you think about it at all, there is nothing but thankfulness in your hearts that you don't have to go around explaining now why you didn't fight in the Civil War.

"The spirit commemorated by this stone is a beautiful one. It does not mean that we are to forget the war. It means that all the hatred, the bitterness, have been forgotten and only the glory is remembered. Two different metals to be fused into one must be heated to a great heat and when fused the two metals become one, and if they be each of proper temper the result is a product more valuable and useful than either of the constituent metals. The North and the South were fused in the days of '61 to '65. The fire was a consuming fire and the heat thereof was merciless. But the stars and bars were not destroyed. They were merged into the folds of the stars and stripes. And the fusion of the two make the stars of Old Glory shine brighter on a deeper field of blue. The purity of the white stripe is purer—purged of all sectional jealousy and strife. The red is of even a deeper hue, suffused as it were with the pure and enduring shade of unity and common patriotism. In the present army of the United States the sons of the boys in Blue march shoulder to shoulder with the sons of the boys in Gray and God grant that they may be worthy of their fathers."

At the conclusion of this address the audience gave the speaker a vigorous encore and praises of the very able talk were heard on all sides. Mr. Breckinridge has a wonderful delivery and his address was distinctly heard even to the extreme edges of the audience. Certainly the address was highly appreciated by all, but by none more than the veteran in Blue and Grey who was so nobly alluded to time and again.

VETERAN VISITORS

Past Dept. Commander Andrew K. McMahon, Newport, R. I.; Sergt. Cyrus B. Moore, New Lexington, Pa.; Theodor Brink, Albany, N. Y.; N. G. Lanson, Lowell, Mass.; Thos. W. Davis, Saginaw, Mich.; John J. Bellows, Providence, R. I.; Thos. W. Davis, jr., Washington, D. C.; Charles Scheidt, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. N. Brown, Boston, Mass.; John P. Slocum, Albany, N. Y.; Fernando Miles, Arlington Heights, Mass.; Thos. H. Allen, (Scranton, Pa.); Seymour Pierce, Marcellus, N. Y.; Corporal Edward E. Darling, Providence, R. I.; J. P. Thompson, Northampton, Mass.; Roland Lanning, Reading, Pa.; Edgar C. Wells, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. C. Kelly, W. Va.; William Byrnes, D. N. Thayer, A. H. Perry, J. A. Stone, Commander S. B. Gibbons, U. C. V., Harrisonburg, Va.; Comrade A. F. Rose, Warrenton, Va.; Col. E. Berkeley, Haymarket, Va. Several others were present but failed to hand in their names as requested and thus there is no official record of their attendance.

Reminiscences of Fifty Years Ago

[Composed and sung by Thomas H. Allen, of the U. S. Veteran Signal Corps, at Manassas, Va., September 20, 1916, the occasion being the dedication of a tablet and group in commemoration of the National Peace Jubilee held on the historic plains of Manassas on July 21, 1911.]

"'Tis fifty years ago, my boys,
Since we left our native soil,
To stand in front of the cannon
In true military style.
Thirteen American dollars
Each month we'd surely get
For to carry the gun and bayonet
With true military step.

First we went to Harrisburg,
Then to Baltimore,
Then they shipped us off in cattle cars,
To old Virginia's shores.
There we drew our uniforms,
A suit of army blue,
Also our Springfield rifles
From the arsenal bid and now.

When starting on the picket post
Upon the lonely ridge,
We'd wait for the third relief
As we come across the bridge.
Then, when returning to the camp,
Hungry, cold and wet,
You'd enjoy your bowl of bean soup;
You think you can taste it yet.

We welcome all that are gathered here
And greet each comrade's hand
And greet the well-remembered face
We saw in Dixie's land.
Back to the pastures your thoughts re-
turn.

When you and I were young,
When we enlisted in the army
In the year 1861.

We're comrades of the Civil War,
I'll wear a Army badge will show,
As I'll talk of battles fought
Some fifty years ago.
We've assembled here to-day, my boys,
To honor the memory of those who

Our mind is growing dim and numb,
Our step is weak and slow.

And if your company's roll were called
There may be four or five
Who've stood the strain of fifty years
And still are found alive.
But now the war is over
And we've come home to stay.
Now all the marching we'll do
Is on Memorial Day.

And if a war should break out
And they'd call on us to go
Our sons would volunteer for us
In the Union Army. Oh!

We've got our loyal ladies,
They feed us one and all,
And at all of our reunions
They answer to the call.
They assist us at our gathering
With all their might and means,
And at all of our reunions
They feed us "pork and beans."

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HEALTH WORK IN COUNTY NOW CLOSING

The first of two articles on the work of the sanitary survey which has been conducted by the State Board of Health in Prince William this summer and which is now being brought to a close is given in another column of this issue. This report, and the one which is to follow at an early date, should be read with much interest by every public-spirited citizen of the county. It matters not whether you happen to live in one of the three communities that received the intensive survey; the fact that the work has been successfully prosecuted in your own county should make you just that much prouder of old Prince William.

Nokesville, Bethel and Haymarket are greatly benefited by what has been done in each of these communities. The leading citizens of these localities were enthusiastic in their cooperation in working up the survey and are now enthusiastic in their praise of the work which has been accomplished.

Nokesville, the first community to be selected, gave a good report of itself right from the beginning and all the while work was done there the people of the neighborhood cooperated in a commendable fashion.

At Bethel the results accomplished are the least encouraging of any. Many of that neighborhood, when the time came, failed to cooperate as they had promised and while much good was undoubtedly accomplished it was done only through the persistence of the director, his assistants and a few progressive citizens.

Haymarket, where the work is now closing, has cooperated nicely (especially the colored section) and the work in that neighborhood has proven highly satisfactory.

But some may still be sceptical of real good having been accomplished by the intensive survey carried on in the three communities named above. You who are in doubt as to what good has resulted should read carefully the two reports of the director. In the first report you will see how each home in the areas under survey has been visited several times, record made of any sickness of a preventative nature that had occurred, inspection made of water supply and sewerage disposal, instruction given both personally and in thirty-five lectures on methods of fighting disease, making of sanitary privies, suppressing fly-breeding, etc., over seven hundred examinations made for intestinal parasites (over ten per cent of those examined at Bethel were found to be infected with hookworm) and 254 privies, made sanitary and fly-proof. Well, we could go on but we are anxious that you read the report. After reading the two reports you will see that this work has been a great thing for Prince William as a whole as well as for the three fortunate communities individually.

We feel that commendation is due the Board of Supervisors of Prince William for its prompt action which secured the campaign for the county. Each member of the board must realize that every cent of the \$250 expended in this direction has been well spent, for the campaign has proven to be extremely educational and will add materially to the good health of the county for years to come.

The excellent work done by Dr. Covington, of the International Health Commission, in introducing the proposition to the people of various sections of Prince William, by Dr. Garnett, who acted as director of the active work under the State Board of Health and by Mr. Tuttle, who has proven himself an efficient microscopist and assistant, deserves especial mention.

And last, the State Board of Health and the International Health Commission, the two together having spent a thousand dollars in improving the sanitary and general health conditions of three representative communities of Prince William, are due a vote of thanks for the great interest they have manifested in our people and for the commendable way in which the work has been prosecuted. The campaign now closing is an epoch making event in the annals of Prince William as will be clearly demonstrated

BRECKINRIDGE'S ADDRESS

At the dedicatory exercises on the courthouse lawn at Manassas yesterday morning, Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge delivered one of the most eloquent and forceful addresses that the citizens of Manassas and Prince William have ever had the opportunity of hearing. This speech, which is given in full elsewhere in this issue, is well worth the perusal of every reader of this paper. It was timely, fittingly appropriate, exceedingly well thought out, and couched in language which makes it charming to read as well as pleasant to hear when spoken. Manassas and Prince William owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Breckinridge, who will long be remembered as the chief speaker on a great occasion.

A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH

It is now to be tried out in Manassas. What? Why the dollar day idea. Whether you have or have not heard of the dollar day idea it has been tried out by the business men of many cities for several years past and has proven a great success. In other words, such good values are offered on Dollar Day that the buying public awakes up and takes advantage of the fine offers. At least it has proven to be the case with other towns and cities where the idea has been tried out and if the people of Prince William study their own interests it will prove a success at Manassas.

On the back page of this issue you will see advertisements of eleven business houses of Manassas. These eleven houses have agreed to sell the goods they there advertise under the conditions specified, namely, one offer to a family for the one day only for cash. In every case the values offered are extraordinary. We have personally seen to it that the offers are exceptional and THE JOURNAL guarantees every offer made on the dollar day page. We believe we are conservative when we say that no such values have ever before been offered the buying public of Prince William, and it may be a long time before they will be offered again. You can not lose, you are bound to win by coming to Manassas bright and early Saturday morning, October 9, and sharing in the goods things offered you on Dollar Day.

APPRECIATE THE GOOD SERVICE

The breakdown in the water system on Monday evening, when consumers of town water were without the necessary liquid for over five hours, brings us to a fuller appreciation of the good water service the town has enjoyed since the installation of public utilities over a year ago. When the townspeople retired Monday night it was with much fear and misgivings as to where the water supply for the coming morning was to come from, but upon awakening water in abundance was standing on tap, and great was the feeling of gratification on all sides. The breakdown makes us appreciate our fine water service and the way we have been able to depend upon it at all times. The interruption in the service on Monday evening and night was the first (with the exception of a half-hour's interruption some months past due to failure to pump water into the tank) that has been experienced since we have had the service. Certainly this is a good record.

Even a better record has been made by the electric light and power service. And in this particular direction it is the experience of small towns that not as good service is had as with the water system. Since the operation of the town's electric light and power system, barring a few cut-offs of power for the adding of new consumers, etc., there has been only one breakdown (due to the unavoidable slipping and breaking of a belt) when the town was in darkness for not more than two minutes. This is a splendid record and one we should feel especially proud of. As to the sewerage system, this, from all accounts, is working nicely and giving the best of service. Altogether the way in which our public utilities are giving account of themselves should arouse us to a greater appreciation of the many blessings the citizens of Manassas now enjoy.

Why not have a go-to-church Sunday in Manassas in the near future? We suggest that this matter, also the matter of holding a series of special undenominational meetings for men and boys, be taken up for consideration at the Prince William Pastors' Conference which will meet

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. George Leith was delivered a Ford runabout this week. Mr. G. Ollie Lynch has enrolled as a student at Central High School, Washington. The Prince William Pastors' Conference will meet next Monday, Oct. 4, at 2 p. m., in Grace Methodist church. Miss Nellie Leyburn, a former resident of near Manassas, is this session teaching school at Fairfax Court House. The first teachers' institute for the present session began at Manassas this morning and will continue through to-morrow. Dr. H. L. Quarles has this week been preaching in a series of extra meetings at Barboursville. He is expected home to-morrow. The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. B. C. Cornwell Thursday, October 7, at 3 p. m. SEC'Y. Mr. M. Edward Lynch, '15, Catholic University, to-day takes a position in the construction department of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Charlottesville. Through the courtesy of Photographer Harmon combined with the unexcelled service of our engravers we are able to run the cut which appears on the front page of this issue. Al. F. Wheeler's show gave two performances at Manassas on Tuesday. The acting of the acrobats was especially good, while the trained ponies and dogs delighted the little tots. Miss Isabelle Hutchison has been made sponsor and Miss Emily Johnson, maid of honor to the Virginia Confederate reunion which will be held at Fredericksburg, Oct. 19, 20 and 21. Sister Catherine died from tuberculosis last Saturday night at St. Edith's Academy. Funeral services were held the first of the week at the academy and interment was made in the cemetery there. Miss Mary Trainham, daughter of Rev. C. W. Trainham, of Bruntington, King and Queen county, who was recently on a visit to friends in Manassas, is now teaching school at Lewinsville, Fairfax county. Services and celebration of Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday, at 11 a. m. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Services at St. Anne's Memorial chapel, Nokesville, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Young Frank Collins, who lives near Bull Run P. O., was taken to a Washington hospital last Saturday and underwent an operation that evening which promises to prove successful. From late reports he is reported as doing nicely. The ladies of the Southern Methodist church at Bockhall, will hold a church social at the Bockhall church Saturday evening, October 9th. Ice cream, cake, candy, etc. will be for sale. Everyone is invited to come and help a worthy cause. Mr. David Hepburn, of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Manassas Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited and urged to come to hear Mr. Hepburn. Come to the Manassas Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and hear what Mr. Hepburn, of the Anti-Saloon League, has to say to the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion. All members of the legion are asked to be present. Everybody is invited to the Manassas Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning, Oct. 3. There will be a big Sunday school rally at 10 a. m. Promotion exercises will be held at 11 o'clock when the pastor will preach. All are urged to be present Sunday morning. Owing to other pressing business the mothers' meeting has been postponed until next Friday, Oct. 8, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Burdge. Every one is invited to come as important business will be transacted. An interesting program will be given by the mothers' meeting.

The Fairfax county fair, which will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, promises to be one of the best ever held in that county. A great number of special premiums will be given and many exhibits of a commercial nature promise to be attractive to the farmer. Shortly after six o'clock Monday evening the water main in front of Mrs. Mary Larkin's broke and in a few minutes' time half of a tank full of water had flooded the nearby property. Work was soon started on repairing the break and shortly after 2 a. m. Tuesday water was again to be had. To-day and to-morrow the girls' canning clubs of Prince William, under the supervision of county agent, Miss Emily Johnson, have on exhibition at the Ruffner building samples of the work they have done in canning during the past summer. All are invited to make an inspection of these exhibits. Admission is free. Mr. P. P. Chapman is seriously ill at his home in Manassas. Since Wednesday night he has suffered four hemorrhages, the last one of which occurred this morning about 10 o'clock. At the time of this hemorrhage little hope of his recovery was held out but he has rallied slightly and as we go to press is resting easy. The ticket-selling committee of the lyceum festival, which will be held in the Eastern College auditorium on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 8, 9, 10 and 11, is busy trying to dispose of the necessary number of tickets to insure none of the guarantors losing on the proposition. The tickets for the lyceum cost \$1.25. The revival services which were held at Manassas Baptist church last week were brought to a close Sunday night when three were baptized. During the whole of last week and on Sunday the meetings were well-attended. The series of meetings were in charge of Rev. Geo. T. Baker, of Leesburg, who was assisted by the local pastor, Dr. H. L. Quarles. A bride and bridegroom while stopping off in Manassas between trains Monday afternoon were annoyed to such an extent by some ill-mannered boys and girls that an appeal was made to the mayor for protection. The throwing of rice and beans at people who are perfect strangers to our community but of necessity must stop off here, is something which should be broken up. In the contested election case of Claude W. Wiley against F. L. Huddleson, involving the nomination to the treasurer'ship of Fairfax county, the circuit court of the 16th judicial circuit, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, last Saturday decided that the returns had been properly made and that Mr. Huddleson won the nomination by a majority of six votes instead of four as was given by the first count. Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, of Nokesville and Washington, was busy last week forming a citizens' committee which headed the G. A. R. parade in Washington Wednesday of this week, acting as an escort to the veterans. Mr. Hazen has also recently been made chairman of a committee to arrange for the District of Columbia's testimonial to the government bands to be held at Brightwood reservoir next Wednesday. At a joint meeting of the congregations of the Presbyterian churches of Manassas and Clifton, held in Manassas on Monday morning, the Rev. Alford Kelley, of Baltimore, Md., was tendered the joint charge to-day and will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Manassas. The subject in the morning will be "Education" and in the evening "Control." All are cordially invited to these services. A few changes take effect to-day in the rural free delivery service from Manassas. The lower Brentsville neighborhood, which has enjoyed duplicate service, is now taken off the Manassas route, and in the future will be served only from Bristow. In its stead the lower Bockhall neighborhood will be added to the rural service, thus giving twenty-five or thirty families of that locality free delivery. The Bradley neighborhood is now served by Mr. Young of Route 1, where formerly it was served by Mr. E. R. Roney.

Mrs. Bessie Stallings, wife of Mr. J. R. Stallings, assistant cashier of the Oswego State Bank, Oswego, Kansas, died at a hospital in that town Tuesday, September 21st. Mrs. Stallings underwent an operation a few weeks previous to her death for injuries to her side sustained as a young girl. The operation was thought to be successful until peritonitis set in. The deceased, who is survived by her husband, two children, aged five years and seventeen months respectively, father and mother and two sisters, was born in Bristow, Va., January 17, 1885, and moved with her parents to Broken Arrow, Okla., in 1904. She was a woman of lovely Christian character and will be well remembered by many of the residents of the Bristow neighborhood who will be shocked to learn of her death. ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Mr. George M. Davis of Hoadley, was in town yesterday. Miss Studd, of Alexandria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen. Mr. G. T. Strother, of Markham, was a town visitor yesterday. Dr. Thurston Wolfe, jr., of Washington, visited here during the week. Mr. Don Cologne, of Washington, was among the many Manassas visitors yesterday. Mr. Paul Akers, of Concord, N. C., visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, on Sunday. Miss Olivia Cooksey returned last week from a three weeks' visit to friends at The Plains. Mrs. W. B. Lynham and daughter, of Berwyn, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Jas. R. Larkin. Mrs. W. M. Brown spent several days this week in Culpeper with her sister, Mrs. R. Weir Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. King, of Alexandria, former residents of Manassas, were town visitors Sunday. Mr. John W. Hall and granddaughter, Miss Helen Cook, of Gainesville, spent yesterday in Manassas. Mrs. Walter Hundley, of Ruckersville, is visiting her grandfather, Dr. Jesse Ewell, of Hickory Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Wright, of Richmond, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper on West street. Mr. Harry N. Merchant, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Powell Merchant on Battle street. Miss Susan Hutchison has returned from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Ewell, of Ruckersville, Va. Mr. Milton McDonald, of Palmyra, Mo., was the week-end guest of his niece, Mrs. S. T. Hall, and is now visiting relatives at Warrenton. Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon, has this week been on a visit to her mother and sister, Mrs. Bettie and Miss Lucy Harrison, on Battle street. Miss Edna B. Russell, of Marshall, who, for three weeks, was a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell, returned home Saturday afternoon. Misses Lucile and Ethel Hixson have returned from Remington, where they spent the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford. Mrs. M. W. Wright and Miss Olivia Cooksey spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. M. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Leonard, of Washington. Mrs. W. M. Longwell, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, left Wednesday night for her home in Gassaway, W. Va. Dr. R. W. Garnett, of the State Board of Health, passed through Manassas Tuesday on his way to Nelson county where the next sanitary survey will be made. Mr. W. Arthur Engle and little son, of Swissville, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Smith this week. Mr. Engle is a former Manassas boy and the son of Mrs. Smith. The Misses Daisy and Elizabeth Reeves spent the last week-end with their grandfather, Mr. S. T. Hall, and are now visiting Mrs. R. W. Waters.

Miss Elma Latham, of Hickory Grove, spent Sunday in Manassas. Miss Latham was on her way home from the Panama-Pacific exposition where she spent several pleasant weeks. Mrs. John T. Adams, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. W. Hixson, and other relatives in Manassas. She was accompanied to Manassas by her niece, Miss Mary Larkin, who spent the month of September in Keyser. CATHARPIN BRIEFS Miss Fannie Dorsey, of Berryville, arrived in our town Monday. She has been appointed primary teacher at Catharpin school to supersede Miss Dogan, resigned. Miss Etta Rector, of Haymarket, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kyle Lyhn. Mr. J. W. Alvey, of Washington, was a Catharpin visitor this week. Quite a crowd of Catharpin "fans" went to Washington Saturday to see the game between Detroit and Washington. Among the party were Mr. L. K. Lynn, son and daughter, Mr. E. N. Pattie, Misses Pearl Sanders and Eleanor Wilkins. They were joined in Washington by Dr. C. F. Brower and his three sons, Charles, Frank and Will, who motored down. Mrs. Rosa Donohoe is visiting her sons in Washington. Mr. R. L. Spencer has purchased a new Ford car. Mr. E. N. Pattie is in Baltimore this week on a business trip. Miss Nellie Sanders has accepted a position as governess in the family of Mr. Wilthers, Summit Point, W. Va. Miss Louise Ellison has returned from a week's visit with her cousin at The Plains. Dr. Garnett, of the State Board of Health, lectured at the league meeting at the school house on Monday night on the subject, "Better Sanitation in the Country." Catharpin school has opened with an attendance of fifty pupils. Currell Pattie, of the firm of M. Cave, Gainesville, spent Sunday with his parents at Catharpin. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by Catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and curing the most distressing Catarrh. (After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES I will sell at my farm, 2 miles southwest of Manassas, Saturday, October 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following horses and colts: Pair of blacks, well mated, 4 years old; pair of sorrelles, well mated, 4 years old; pair of 2-year olds; good old brood mare. These young horses and colts are all sired by the Lewis Shire horse, and are splendid horses for farm work. Terms: Six months' time with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas. B. F. STEPHENS, Manassas, Va. "Songs of Love and War," a collection of the best poems of the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson, \$1.00 postpaid. Address THE JOURNAL, Manassas, Virginia. Whitmore, Lynn & Alden Co. 1225 F Street N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. Jewelers Silversmiths

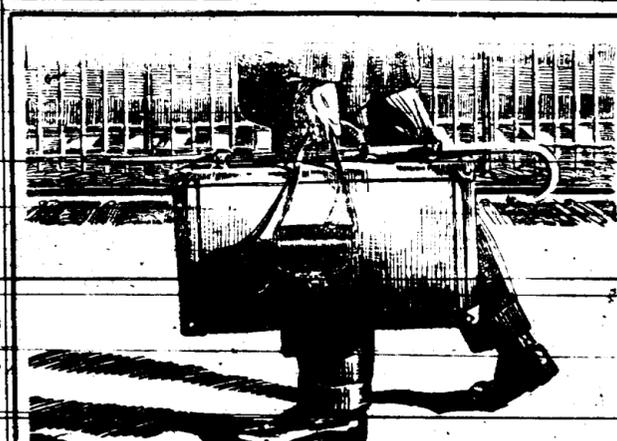
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DOLLAR DAY IS COMING

Manassas will have a big dollar day on Saturday of next week, October 9. If you are planning to come to Manassas at any time within the next few months you will find that it will pay you well to come on that date. THE JOURNAL is not taking anybody's word for the reliability of this statement but is speaking from an intimate acquaintance with the many exceptional offers made the buying public by the eleven business houses whose advertisements you will see on the last page of this issue.

The eleven business houses which have united in making next Saturday a dollar day have caught the spirit of this movement and are offering values which, considered in the way of intrinsic worth, variety and freedom of choice, have never been offered the buying public of Manassas and Prince William before. You will make no mistake, but will only be taking advantage of a great opportunity by visiting Manassas, Saturday, October 9, and sharing in the fine things promised. Don't forget that THE JOURNAL guarantees every offer made on the last page of this issue and requests that anyone dissatisfied with any purchase will complain directly to the paper.

Council Makes Street Appropriation.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town council held on Monday evening there were present Mayor Wagener and all nine councilmen. After a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and their approval, the mayor called for a report from the various committees.

The public safety committee asked for an extension of time, which was granted. The finance committee reported a settlement with the town treasurer under date of September 11th. At that time the receipts and disbursements of the town, since the creation of the office of treasurer, were made known as follows:

Total amount received.....\$14,274.71
Total amount disbursed..... 13,707.92

Balance on hand..... \$506.79

The street committee also made a report. Sergeant Weir reported that repairs had been made to the boardwalks of the town. The ordinance committee handed in an ordinance dealing with conveyances which use the public highways within the corporation. This ordinance was approved and adopted and ordered to be published.

Mr. Geo. L. Rosenberger was reemployed as superintendent of public utilities. The office of fire engineer was, however, discontinued for the present.

A sum not to exceed \$35.00 was allowed for work upon the streets each month. Several bills were ordered paid and one fine reported for a violation of the curfew law. A building permit was granted R. C. Bowers for the erection of a dwelling.

The matter of buying wire to cover the dosing tank at the disposal plant was referred to the public utilities committee while the matter of publishing a financial statement of the town was referred to the committee on finances.

Wood's Special Grass and Clover Seed Mixtures

sown early in the fall yield full crops of hay or grazing the following year.

There is no question but what our Special Grass and Clover Mixtures yield much better crops of hay, and the meadows or pastures will keep in good, productive condition very much longer than where only two or three varieties of grass or clover are sown.

Our Descriptive Fall Catalog gives full information in regard to these mixtures and all other Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc. for fall sowing. Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it and prices on any seeds you require.

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ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Misses Lucie Taylor and Anna Mayhugh are attending the G. A. R. in Washington.

Mrs. Agnes Bailey and daughter, Miss Mary, of Atlantic City, N. J., have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Cockerille. Misses Edith Laws, Mary Bailey and Mr. Joseph Cockerille spent the weekend at Herndon.

Messrs. B. O. Wood and B. M. Leach spent Sunday in Washington.

Miss Virginia Lee spent several days last week with Miss Sallie Cooke at "The Manse."

Rev. E. R. McElroy spent Monday night at "The Manse."

The Civic and Improvement League has postponed its regular meeting from Friday, October 1st, to Friday, October 8th, on account of the teachers' meeting, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Brighten the Corner Where You Are

Orchestra

Business

Song

Monologue..... Dillon Wood

Solo..... Miss Fannie Nalls

Rural Weekly, edited by Messrs./J. L. Mayhugh and P. L. Ellis

Duet..... Misses Mary Cockerille and Mamie Nalls.

Debate—Resolved, That the Pen is Mightier Than the Sword.

Affirmative—Messrs. Earl Merrill and N. W. Hopkins.

Negative—Prof. G. J. Patton and Rev. Robb White.

Piano Solo..... Miss Mary Cockerille

Song..... Orchestra

Benediction..... Rev. J. R. Cooke

The meeting will be held at the school-house at 7:30 p. m.

Misses Lucie Taylor and Lulu Mayhugh and Mr. G. H. Washington were Manassas visitors one day last week.

Messrs. E. R. Fitzhugh and Bob Blakey, of Morrisville, spent the weekend at "The Hermitage."

Miss Eva Lee has returned to Washington, after spending a pleasant vacation at her home here.

Mr. Edward House has returned, after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Lena Fries, of Washington.

Mrs. G. D. Fickett, of Petersburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

The high school opened last Monday for the session of 1915-16. It is conducted by Mr. Earl Merrill as principal and Misses Mae House and Cora E. Mooney as assistants.

Mr. Tom Boswell, of Marshall, spent Friday night at "The Manse."

Mrs. Sarah Nalls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nalls.

Mrs. B. O. Mountjoy is attending the G. A. R. reunion in Washington.

Misses Cora Mooney and Mae House and Mr. Earl Merrill are attending the teachers' meeting in Manassas to-day.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Miss Ellen Robertson, who, for the past two weeks, has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Smith, has returned to Manassas.

Waterfall school opened on the 20th with Miss Estelle Burgess, of Halfway, as teacher, and a full list of scholars enrolled.

Mrs. Richard Wilson and children, of Marlton, N. J., and Mrs. J. T. Simonds, of Washington, were house guests at "Oakshade" for several days recently.

Mrs. Winter Burgess and Mr. Oscar Burgess, of Halfway, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler and children, who have been visiting in Maryland for the past three weeks, have returned to their home here.

Mr. J. W. Shirley and Master Chester Maxheimer, of Warrenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. W. Shirley.

Miss Florence Gossom, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Clark, of Indian Head, Md., is expected home next week.

Miss Bertha Foley has been the guest of Miss Agnes Foley, in Haymarket, for the past week.

Quite a number of our folks have been attending the revival services held in the Baptist church at Haymarket.

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Special.—Closing out all shot-guns at great reductions. Ithaca, Stevens and M. T. Vernon Arms Co. double-barrel guns. Diamond Arms Co. single-barrel guns. C. E. Nash & Co. 10-1-4t

For Sale.—"E. M. F.," 1912 model, fore-door, 5-passenger touring car; fully equipped; new tires, one extra mounted on rim; good paint and in good running order. Will sell cheap for cash. Lock Box 264, Manassas, Va. 9-24-f

For Rent.—Six-room house. Mrs. W. M. Milnes. 9-24-tf

Special for 90 days—My residence on Grant avenue. All modern improvements. Don't miss this chance. A special bargain to a quick buyer. For further information apply to Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. 9-17-tf

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For Sale.—Cheap, electric lighting plant, consisting of 5-h. p. engine, dynamo and necessary parts. First class condition. J. P. Lyon. 9-10-tf.

For Sale.—New 6-room house with two acres of land, in Nokesville. Terms to suit purchaser. Address T. C. Baker, 1647 Lamont St., Washington, D. C. 8-20-11t*

For Sale.—Hereford bull calves and heifers—well bred—fine stock. Registered Poland China pigs. B. Lynn Robertson, "Snow Hill" Farm, Gainesville, Va. 8-18-tf

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE

In effect Sept. 12, 1915. Schedule figures published only as information "not guaranteed." Trains Leave Manassas as follows: SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

OF 2,000,000 tons of sugar used in Great Britain in a recent year, half the supply was derived from countries with which Great Britain is now at war.

The old receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, Va., which has been in the service of the United States for a century, has been condemned by a naval board of survey and will probably be sold for junk.

Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county, the president of the Virginia State Fair, has been selected to judge the hackney exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The population of Russia is more varied than that of the United States—including Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Zulu Islands, Alaska, Indians and all—in fact more varied than the population of any country in the world.

A census just taken shows that Harrisonburg has a population of 5,257 and therefore can have a second-class city government. A committee from the council has been appointed to investigate the advantages of the proposed change.

The board of judges of the Panama-Pacific exposition has decided that Maurice Olgers, whose farm is at Sutherland, Va., is the champion corn grower of this state, and has accordingly bestowed Olgers with the "medal of merit."

Fourteen unidentified victims of the submarine F 4 were buried at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday with full military honors. Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and many officers of the navy attended.

The United States battleship Michigan led all other vessels of the battleship class for battle efficiency in 1915, according to announcement by the Navy Department. The battleship Texas was second and the Georgia third among nineteen vessels.

Exports from the United States for the year ending August, 1915, amounted to \$3,036,000,000—a gain of \$755,000,000 over the preceding twelve months. The gain in exports for the month of August, 1915, over the same month in 1914, was 137 per cent.

The Virginia state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Staunton Oct. 13 and 14. Many distinguished women are expected, among them being Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the National Society.

James Hayes, jr., chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, states that 20,555 licenses have been issued to Sept. 25, the revenue therefrom being \$170,000. This is about a 50 per cent increase over the amount received for the entire twelve months in 1914.

According to the latest annual report of the Shiloh National Military Park commission arrangements have been made by the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the erection in the park of a suitable monument in honor of all Confederate soldiers who fought on that historic battlefield.

The 23,000,000 horses that are estimated by the government to be actively at work in the United States are declared still a powerful factor in the industrial life of the country by delegates to the convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association, which was in session at Cleveland, Ohio, recently.

A new world's record for egg-laying competitions was established Sunday, when Lady Eglantine, a white leghorn, laid her 257th egg in 330 days at the Delaware College agricultural experimental station, Newark, Del. The best previous record was 296 eggs in 365 days, made last year by a Plymouth Rock hen.

The annual report of the farmers' cooperative demonstration work in Virginia for 1914, just published in attractive form by the officials in charge, shows that they have demonstration agents in fifty-two of the 100 counties in Virginia; that in 1914 local agents carried on 10,390 actual demonstrations with approximately 8,000 farmers.

Approximately one person in every hundred is a "diphtheria carrier." That is the result of a thorough and painstaking investigation made by the public health service among the residents of the city of Detroit during the winter of 1913-14. The public health service has no reason to assure other communities that that rate does not universally prevail.

The first complete department of journalism in the South has been established this session at the University of Virginia. It will be directed by Adjutant-Professor Leon R. Whipple, of Richmond, editor and author. Practical courses in news writing, advertising, publicity, editorial writing and history of the press will be given with credit for a B. A. or B. S. degree.

The biggest shade tree in the United States, so far as is known, is a sycamore at Worthington, Ind., a few miles from the banks of the Wabash. This fact has been learned through reports and photographs submitted in a contest held by the American Genetic Society for the purpose of learning where the biggest trees of various species were to be found. The Hoosier sycamore measures 42 feet 3 inches in circumference and is 150 feet tall.

Ten Big Elephants Play War on October 7th.

While the whole world is thinking, talking and reading of the greatest of all wars the world has ever known, Capt. Joe Bell, the peer of all wild animal trainers, has mobilized the ten big war elephants with the Robinson ten big shows, and after daily drilling and maneuvering in winter quarters the past winter, Captain Bell has, without the fear of contradiction, more than upheld his title of master animal trainer.

The Robinson ten big war elephants not only drill but dig trenches, fire cannon, play dead and wounded, and last but not least, when the Stars and Stripes has been torn from its lofty perch by the hostile foe, Dind Dong, the largest and oldest elephant in captivity, rushes in and snuff much commotion, raises old Glory to the topmost peak of the circus white-top.

This is the best trained elephant act in America, and is very interesting, and is positively the only original war elephant act with any circus. The Robinson shows originate many things that other shows try to imitate. The Robinson ten big war elephants will show positively both afternoon and night with the Robinson ten big shows in Manassas Thursday, October 7th.—Adv.



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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

The Revolutionary War

BY WALTER S. SMOOT

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PART X.

YORKTOWN

On assuming the command, Greene set about recuperating his army. He found it in a miserable state—the clothes of the soldiers in rags and they, themselves, without pay or the barest necessities of life. Under his wise management, however, conditions were soon much improved; moreover, to increase the size of the army, a regiment under the command of the veteran, Daniel Morgan; a body of horse under "Light Horse Harry" Lee; and some companies of artillery were sent from the North.

In January, 1781, Clinton sent a body of 1600 Tories under Arnold who, as a reward for his treachery, had received \$50,000 and the commission of Brigadier-General, to ravage the coasts of Virginia. Thomas Jefferson, then Governor of the State, called out the militia to defend Richmond but a sufficient number could not be assembled and, after the public stores had been removed, the city was abandoned. Arnold destroyed a great deal of public and private property and burned some public buildings and private dwellings.

Hearing that Morgan's division was in the region between the Broad and Catawba rivers, Cornwallis sent Tarleton with about a thousand troops composed of cavalry and light infantry to attack it. Hearing of Tarleton's approach, Morgan made haste to retreat toward the Broad, but Tarleton pursued him with his usual impetuosity and, seeing that he would be overtaken, he formed his troops in line of battle at "The Cowpens," a space about thirty miles west of King's Mountain where cows of that district were usually pastured.

On the morning of January 17, 1781, confident of victory though fatigued from an all night's march, the British rushed into the conflict. The first attack was made upon the militia which had been placed in a line by themselves; they stood their ground and delivered there fire but, quailing before the bayonet, finally broke and fled. In pursuing the fugitives, the British almost passed the Continental regulars who had been placed on a woody hill; the Americans, to avoid being taken in flank, fell back in order. Construing this movement to be a retreat, the British commenced a vigorous pursuit; suddenly the Continentals wheeled, poured a murderous volley upon the British and then charged bayonet. The British were completely routed. Their colors and cannon were taken. After barely escaping capture, Tarleton with a few of his followers made his way back to the British lines.

Thinking that Morgan, encumbered with his wounded, prisoners and spoil, would linger for some days near the field of battle, Cornwallis determined to avenge the result of Cowpens and liberate the British captives by making a forced march and engaging the Americans before they could cross the Catawba and effect a juncture with the main army under General Greene.

Sensing, however, that Cornwallis would pursue him, Morgan left his wounded under a flag of truce and, with the rest of his army, pushed on to the Catawba and crossed over. Two hours had scarcely elapsed before the vanguard of the army of Cornwallis appeared on the other side. A sudden rise in the river detained the pursuers for two days during which the American army, now under General Greene, was enabled to secure a much needed rest.

Unable to yet meet the British, Greene commenced a retreat toward Yadkin. Though he managed to cross the river on February 3, so closely did Cornwallis pursue him that the rear and advance guards of the two armies came into collision in which the Americans lost a few baggage wagons. Certain that he would "secure the prize" in the morning, Cornwallis encamped, but, when daylight came, found the river so swollen by recent rains that it was impossible to ford it and Greene made good his retreat toward the Dan from which he could cross into Virginia where alone he could secure recruits and supplies. Knowing this, as soon as he was able to cross the Yadkin, Cornwallis bent every energy to overtaking Greene before he could cross into Virginia but, having been purposely led by the Americans to believe that they were going to cross the river by the lower fords, he advanced in that direction to overtake them while they, on their part, made all haste to the upper fords and were thus enabled to get safely across and secure all the boats to their side of the river. Great was the mortification of Cornwallis when he found that his forced march of nearly two hundred miles, made at the expense of nearly all his baggage, had been for nothing. After a few futile attempts to cross, he retreated to Hillsborough.

As his army had now been augmented by large numbers of fresh troops from Virginia and Maryland, Greene no longer hesitated to give battle but recrossed into North Carolina and advanced to attack Cornwallis in the vicinity of Guilford Courthouse. On March 15, he drew up his army in two lines; the militia, in whose staying qualities in the face of a charge he had little confidence, on one side; the Continental regulars upon whose firmness he relied much, on the other. As he had expected, the militia was soon fleeing from the field (although the Virginia division held out for a long time and was only routed by the bayonet). The British pursuit was early checked by the American cavalry, but the Americans were in their turn checked by the British artillery. It was impossible to retrieve what the militia had lost and, finally, with his usual skill, Greene drew off his army. The battle was greatly injurious to Cornwallis whose army had been reduced by battle sickness and desertion to but 1400 men and he was compelled to retire to Wilmington on the seaboard where his army was raised to the number of 8,000 men.

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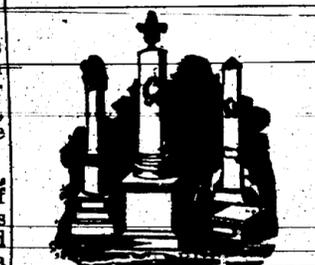
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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by James Luck, Sr., on the 5th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber 63, Folio 165 of the Deed Books of Prince William County Clerk's Office, to secure to the beneficiaries in the said deed of trust named, certain sums of money evidenced by notes, payable two years from the said 9th day of January, 1913, default having been made in the payment of the notes so secured, the undersigned trustee, being required by the said beneficiaries to execute the said trust, shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, October 9, 1915

at about 11 o'clock a. m. the following described tracts of land, to wit:

FIRST—A tract of EIGHTY acres, with improvements thereon, which was conveyed to said James Luck, Sr., by said Luck and George Williams, by deed dated April 6, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book 50, page 279, of the said Clerk's Office.

SECOND—A tract of FIFTY-FOUR acres, which was conveyed to said Luck by J. B. Norman and wife by deed dated November 1, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book 51, page 182.

THIRD—A tract of THIRTY ONE acres, which was conveyed to the said Luck by Joe. Johnson and wife by deed dated September 2, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 54, page 401.

These tracts of land are situate in Cotes District, near the farm now occupied by the said James Luck, Sr. For a more particular description, reference may be had to the several conveyances mentioned above.
A. W. SHELCLAIR, Trustee.
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer. 9-10-54

STATE OF VIRGINIA:
Circuit Court for Prince William County
First September Term, 1915.

E. R. OSNER
vs.
Mike Kosheba } Assumpsit.

The object of this action is to recover of Mike Kosheba the sum of \$280.00, with interest from May 6, 1914, and costs, and to attach his property or effects in Prince William County, to secure the payment of the same. The attachment heretofore issued in this cause having been returned this day executed, but it appearing that the defendant has not been served with a copy of the attachment or with process in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit that the said Mike Kosheba is a non-resident of this state, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Mike Kosheba appear within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that a copy of this order of publication be published one week for four consecutive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL and posted as required by law.
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