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## QUANTICO VALUES JUMP

Real Estate Up 800 Per Cent—  
Work begun on Many New  
Buildings in Town.

(From The Washington Times)

Today the hoarse shouts of muleteers operating scoop shovels mingle with the buzz of carpenters' saws and the rap of many hammers employed in preparing Quantico for the rapid development expected.

### PLANT TO COVER SEVERAL ACRES

Contracts have already been let for a steel plant which will cover several acres. One unit of the plant is to be 250 feet long and 120 feet wide. The plant will be devoted to the manufacture of steel railroad cars, both freight and passenger, boilers and tanks of all descriptions.

Ground has been broken for this plant and an excavating force of 150 men is preparing the land for the builders.

Two other large forces are at work clearing land for a large electric power plant, and a brick terra cotta tile and fireproofing factory.

Thursday of last week bids were opened by the Quantico Development Company for the construction of a \$20,000 hotel. The hotel will be built on a high hill overlooking Quantico and the Potomac river. Immediately after the contract has been awarded work will begin.

The Quantico Development Company, of which Eldridge Jordan, president of the Real Estate Trust Company, in Washington, is president, and Walter J. Long and B. R. Walters, of Quantico, are vice president and treasurer, respectively, also intends building several hundred cottages and a number of other structures, including a clubhouse.

### VALUES UP 800 PER CENT

Work has already begun on a large bank, which will be built in the center of Quantico village. The main road is filled with brick, lumber and other building material, and ground has been broken for several clothing and grocery stores.

Property values have increased from 800 to 1200 per cent since the development work has begun. Lots having a frontage of 25 feet and depth of 110 feet, which sold for \$200 or less before the steel project was launched, are now selling for \$2,500, and very few land owners are willing to sell at this figure.

Several Alexandria, Baltimore and Washington merchants have purchased land for \$3000 which their former owners admit having paid only \$250 for before the boom.

The residents of Quantico and vicinity are conservative and not over-ready to believe all they hear, but they have seen enough to convince them that the steel plant and fireproof material factory will be in operation before many months and that the village is due for magic-like development, such as was the case at Hopewell, Va.

### ARRIVALS ON EVERY TRAIN

Throughout the day little knots of land owners gather to discuss the prospects and property values. Every incoming train, from North and South, brings its quota of persons who have heard of Quantico's wonderful opportunity. Hundreds have inspected building sites for the location of mercantile establishments when the influx of workmen begins in earnest.

A large number of men have come from distant places looking for work. The superintendent has employed the maximum force allowed him now and announced that there would be no further demand for labor until the leveling of the site for the two factories which have been completed and excavation for the structures gotten well under way.

## FAMOUS MANSION BURNS

Edge Hill, Home of Jefferson's Daughter,  
Frey To Flames.

Edge Hill, one of the most noted and historic homes in Virginia, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Twohy, formerly of Minneapolis, was burned Monday. The estate, which contains 716 acres, is situated five miles east of Charlottesville.

Edge Hill was one of the oldest places in Virginia, being exceeded in historic interest only by Mount Vernon and Monticello. It was the home of Martha Jefferson Randolph, the daughter of Thos. Jefferson, and her husband, Governor Thomas Mann Randolph. The original grant was patented from the Crown of England by William Randolph early in 1700 and contained 2,000 acres.

The building crowned a hilltop, nestled in a grove of magnificent old trees. Across the Piedmont Valley, on Carter's mountain, stands Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

## LIBERATE SOIL POTASH

Use of Lime on Many Soils Will  
Release the Potash Hoarded  
For Many Years.

(By Karl Laugenbeck, Chemist)

### HOARDED POTASH

"The net result of the use of lime is equivalent to the application of potash and phosphoric acid fertilizers to the soil, not to mention the marked influence on nitrate. It may be remarked further, that this is entirely legitimate as the soil stores of plant food, while not to be wasted, is not to be hoarded; it is to be wisely used." In this statement, Professor Frear of Pennsylvania State College boils down the whole principle of soil liming. It is timely because fertilizer manufacturers, unable to get German potash, the only source of supply, are compelled to cut it out of their mixtures. Farmers not liming, have depended on the potash in the fertilizer for crop food, and have unwittingly hoarded the natural "available"

potash in their soils. This accumulated potash is now on deposit for them in the soil storehouse. But the crop can not get it, in sufficient amount for full growth, unless the supply be unlocked.

### HOW THE SOIL HOARDS

The soil is a great sponge, which absorbs not only water, but material out of its soil-water solution, conspicuously potash and phosphates. It holds these so firmly, that they do not go back into the soil water except in very small amount and are consequently hoarded there. For the growing crop gets only the soil foods passing into the soil water, which it absorbs. The soil sponge does not hoard an indefinite amount of plant food, but a maximum amount of each, depending upon two things, its fineness and its sourness. What is supplied over and above this maximum is held so loosely that it passed into the soil water again easily for the benefit of the crop. If, therefore, potash and phosphates are used as fertilizers, these give up to the soil so much of each for permanent holding as is required to make up this maximum amount. The surplus goes to the benefit of the immediate crop. This shows two things: first, why the same fertilizer, used in the same amount for the same crop, on two soils, may give a vigorous growth on one and a poor growth on the other soil. The latter took nearly all of it to satisfy the absorptive or hoarding property of the soil-sponge. Secondly, that the

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## FINE MOTHERS' MEETING

Mrs. J. I. Randall Hostess to  
Meeting of W. C. T. U. Held  
Last Friday Afternoon.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last Friday, quite a number of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the home of Mrs. J. I. Randall to hold their regular monthly mothers' meeting. Mrs. Kate Randall had charge of the meeting. The subject for the afternoon was "The Boy, the Law, the Mother and the Home."

The first reading was by Mrs. Burdge on "The Aim of the Modern Law." This article stated that the aim of the modern law is not to get a boy in the law's grasp, but to keep him free from it. This purpose will never be fully accomplished until the courts are intelligently backed by home operation. The juvenile courts and jurists are vigorously engaged in arousing parents to a sense of their direct responsibility in this matter. The law is educating the parent, that the child in turn may profit.

Mrs. Round made a short talk along the same line. An article on "The Relation between a Sound Mind and a Sound Body" was then read by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Bryant. "Does Intemperance and Environment Make a Sufficiently Strong Impression on a Child to Overcome Hereditary Traits" was the next article announced, but this subject was found to contain so much that it was decided to adjourn the meeting at this point and leave this subject to be discussed at the next mothers' meeting.

After adjournment of the business session, a social half hour was enjoyed, when delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## ROUND WINS HONORS

Former Manassas High School Boy Won  
800-Yd. Dash For A. V. Saturday.

Manassas High School has good reason to be proud of her former track star, Roswell E. Round,

now a student in the academic department of the University of Virginia. In the Fifth Regiment meet held in Baltimore Saturday, February 26th, Round gained third place in the 440-yd. dash, thus making one of Virginia's eight points earned at that meet. But his big feat was winning over Burke, of Lehigh University, the 880-yd. dash at the George Washington meet in Washington last Saturday evening. By winning this race he gained five of Virginia's eleven points, which secured the meet for Virginia. The Washington Times of Sunday evening, in commenting on the meet, had the following to say about Round:

"Burke's race in the half from scratch, which was won by Roswell Round, the former Manassas High School lad, after a great fight, was as fine a bit of work as seen. Burke conceded too much to Round, who cut out a driving finish, but was three yards shy, Round being clocked in 2:03.03, a remarkable time for the track."

## Brothers Against Preparedness

We, the Manassas congregation of the Church of the Brethren, do unanimously and most earnestly appeal to all the churches of Manassas and Prince William County that are in favor of peace, to petition our representatives in Congress to use all their influence against military "preparedness." COMMITTEE.

## INSTITUTE NEXT FRIDAY

Sandy on "County Demonstration Agent" and Hays on "Hog Cholera" Features.

(By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.)

The March meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will be held at the courthouse Friday, March 17th. The principal features of the meeting will be an address on "County Demonstration Work" with special reference to securing a county demonstration agent for Prince William county. The address will be made by Mr. T. O. Sandy, state agent in farmers' demonstration work. Other talks will be "Preparation of Land for Corn and Planting Corn," by Mr. Sandy, and "Hog Cholera" by Dr. C. H. Hays, state hog cholera specialist.

All over the South the counties have county demonstration agents. This is especially true of the more progressive counties. The agents are doing a great work in the upbuilding of agriculture in the various counties and are worth to their counties

every year many times the salaries paid them. Half the salary of the agent is paid by the government and half in borne by the county. Can Prince William afford to lag behind the other counties of the state and South in this movement? We can secure an agent if the board of supervisors will agree to bear half the expense, about \$750.00. From experience it has been found that a first class agent cannot be procured for much less than \$1500. We sincerely hope that every supervisor of the county as well as the farmers as a whole will attend this meeting and become informed regarding this all-important work and lend their assistance toward securing an agent for Prince William.

It will be only a few days before the farmers of the district will begin preparing land for corn and planting corn and it certainly behooves them to attend this meeting of the institute and hear these matters fully discussed.

Thousands of dollars are lost each year by the ravages of hog cholera. Dr. Hays will discuss the prevention of cholera and it is to be hoped that every one will hear his address. It may mean several dollars to you in enabling you to prevent the outbreak of this dreaded disease on your farm.

Let's make this the best institute of the year. Come and bring some one with you.

## WILL GO TO CATHARPIN

Haymarket Dramatic Club To Present  
Three Plays There Mar. 17th.

The Catharpin Civic League wishes to announce an entertainment to be given in the schoolhouse, Friday evening, March 17, beginning at eight o'clock. The Haymarket Dramatic Club will present three unusually attractive plays at this time. These plays, "His Old Sweetheart," "Wooping Under Difficulties" and "Jumbo Jim," have been presented by the club in their local town with most gratifying results. This entertainment offers to the public an opportunity for an evening of pure enjoyment. To round out the pleasure of the occasion, the league will serve refreshments. All are cordially invited to come. COMMITTEE.

Mr. Paul T. Galleher, of Eastern College, spent the past week-end in Washington visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galleher, of Superior, Wis., who are east on a pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Galleher arrived in Manassas Wednesday for a short visit to their son.

## WILL SPEAK MARCH 25

Secretary of State Cooperative Education  
Association Is Coming to Manassas.

J. H. Montgomery, secretary of the State Cooperative Education Association, will come to Manassas on Saturday, March 25, to address a meeting of the representatives of the school patrons leagues of Prince William. The purpose of Mr. Montgomery's address will be to suggest plans for a federation of the leagues throughout the county.

The plan was first proposed at a meeting of the teachers of the Brentsville District last February and Mr. Montgomery was invited to make the address at the March meeting at Manassas. This plan of federation has been tried in several of the counties of the state and has proved most successful as a means of looking after the interests and the welfare of the schools.

A called meeting of the patron's will be held at the High School next Friday, March 17, at 2 p. m., to consider plans for the meeting scheduled for the 25th.

## THE NEW FIRE ALARM

Signal of Long Blast Followed by Short  
From Power House Means Fire.

A new, deep-toned whistle has been put in operation at the town power house and this whistle will be blown when a fire alarm is turned in. Any one discovering a fire should phone to Central, which in turn, will phone to the power house and immediately the signal will be given. This is all right during the hours that phone service is obtainable, but how about other times?

To turn in an alarm at any time outside of Central hours, break the glass in the little box in front of the engine room at the Town Hall. The key will unlock the door. Use the phone there to call up the power house and immediately the alarm will be given. Phone service between the engine room of the Town Hall and the power house is continuous and this method of turning in the alarm should be resorted to whenever Central is not open.

The signal that has been settled upon is a long blast intermitting with a short one. Remember that when you hear this a fire alarm has been turned in.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Commemorating Fiftieth Year of T. W.  
C. A. Held at Eastern College Sunday.

A service commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at Eastern College Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the following appropriate and highly-enjoyable program was well-rendered:

Prayer—Hymn—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"  
Invocation—Dr. H. U. Roop  
Greeting—Miss Carrie Foster  
Bible—Dr. and Mrs. Roop  
Biography of Miss Grace Dodge  
Sole—"Lead Kindly Light"—Mrs. Dunn  
Responsive Reading  
Prayer of Praise  
Hymn—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
Address—Miss Isabel Kelley  
Chorus—"Twilight"  
Offering taken for Grace Dodge Educational Fund  
Closing Hymn—"Abide With Me"

## EVERYBODY READ!

Again we must call attention to the notice continually run at the head of our editorial column, which reads as follows: All cards of thanks, formal resolutions, obituary notices other than the usual death notices, and all matter of an advertising character, either directly or indirectly, will be published at the rate of twenty-five cents an inch. This notice not only applies to the other fellow, but it applies equally as well to YOU.

## A FINE DINNER SERVED

Domestic Science Class Hostess  
To County Officials—32  
Guests Present.

Shortly after noon yesterday, had one been on the outlook, he could have seen members of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William and of the County School Board, as well as other invited guests, stepping very lively towards the Ruffner Building. What did this mean?

Had this imaginary spectator followed these people into the assembly room of the building, he would have learned immediately what the drawing card was. There were Miss Lula Metz and her pupils of the domestic science class of the Manassas High School with one of the biggest and best prepared dinners you ever had the fortune to sit down to. And the guests did sit down and they, each and every one, did ample justice to the fine dinner placed before them.

For the second time the domestic science class acted as hostess to the county officials yesterday.

At the big table were 32 guests, whose wants were very graciously looked after by the young ladies who are students in the useful course in domestic science at the local high school. At the head of the table sat Mr. George G. Tyler, county superintendent of schools, and to his left was Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, principal of the Manassas High School. The two guests from a distance were Mr. W. G. Edmonson, superintendent of Loudoun schools, and Mr. Arthur Wright, state school inspector.

Among the good things set before the guests were fried oysters, beans, sweet and French-fried potatoes, chicken and tomato-salade, pickle, biscuit, and loaf bread, butter, banana-custard pie and coffee. Each article was well-prepared and served in an attractive way. The class was thanked very heartily by the guests for the fine dinner. Special praise is due Miss Lula Metz, under whose supervision the dinner was prepared and served.

When the dinner was nearly over, Mr. Tyler arose and read a letter from Lieut. George C. Round, who expressed his regrets on not being able to attend. Mr. Round emphasized the importance of such a gathering and stated that he had a special request to make of the supervisors, i. e., that they would make arrangements for the seeding in grass and beautifying of the ground around the commemorative group in the courthouse yard. Commonwealth's Attorney

Thos. H. Lion made a motion expressing the sorrow of those present that Mr. Round could not be present and that the kind remarks of his letter were very graciously appreciated. After this Mr. Tyler gave a little sketch of what had been done in medical inspection in this county and then introduced Mr. Edmonson, of Loudoun.

Mr. Edmonson spoke on the practical work which has been done in the way of medical inspection in the schools of Loudoun and he showed how valuable has been the services of the trained nurse employed by that county. He read several reports which gave practical illustration to the points emphasized.

Mr. Lion spoke on the influence which the teacher can wield in the community life; how the teacher through her pupils can in a large measure exert an influence for good in the lives of the parents. Miss Osbourn spoke on methods of agriculture in the Manassas High School, also made a few remarks, after which the guests disbanded.



(Written for boys who ruthlessly murder our feathered songsters) Two little birds so bright and gay...

For food her lover brought each day Some seed from flowers sweet and gay...

One day three tiny little crests Peeped thru the down upon her breast...

One morn the little lover said— "Now, sweetheart, dear, be not afraid To leave our birdies, now, to me...

The happy mother flew away, She never saw so bright a day.

But hark! What awful sound is this That thru the air comes like a hiss!

Her little lover waits in vain; She nevermore will come again.

The sun sinks low into the west, The shadows fall upon the nest.

Next morn within that little nest, Pressed closely to his throbbing breast...

A heartless boy, with useless gun, Had shot the mother-bird—for fun...

To take the life you can not give, When God has given the right to live!

—MARGARET H. BOWEN.

WHAT TO RAISE

Farmers should raise the things to which their farms, their markets and themselves are adapted.

We Never Wrote This.

"When you get swelled up with the idea of your self importance and think you are just perfect...

NEW CURFEW ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Manassas that it shall be unlawful for any minor or minors...

THE PROHIBITION BILL

Salient Features of the State-Wide Bill to Go into Effect Nov. 1, 1916.

The Mapp Prohibition Bill has been passed by both the Senate and the House of Delegates of the Virginia Legislature...

The bill provides for an independent arm of the state government, to be presided over by an officer to be elected by the General Assembly...

The commissioner is given wide powers in running down and convicting violators of the law, having authority to appoint as many deputies as he may deem necessary...

A person, not a minor or a female, may order from without the state one quart of whiskey, or one gallon of wine, three gallons of beer within a period of thirty days.

Druggists, under regulations, may sell pure fruit or grain alcohol for mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes.

Liquors of all descriptions are prohibited in clubs, lodgerooms, fraternity houses and other public places.

A court may, in its discretion, remove trial, over the accused's protest, from the jurisdiction in which the alleged offense occurred...

Newspapers published in the state are prohibited from carrying liquor advertisements, but the sale and distribution of newspapers published outside the state...

The first violation of any provision of the act is deemed a misdemeanor, carrying a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and confinement in jail for not less than one nor more than six months...

A Vicious Pest RAT CORN. This is a safe and sure way to get rid of rats...

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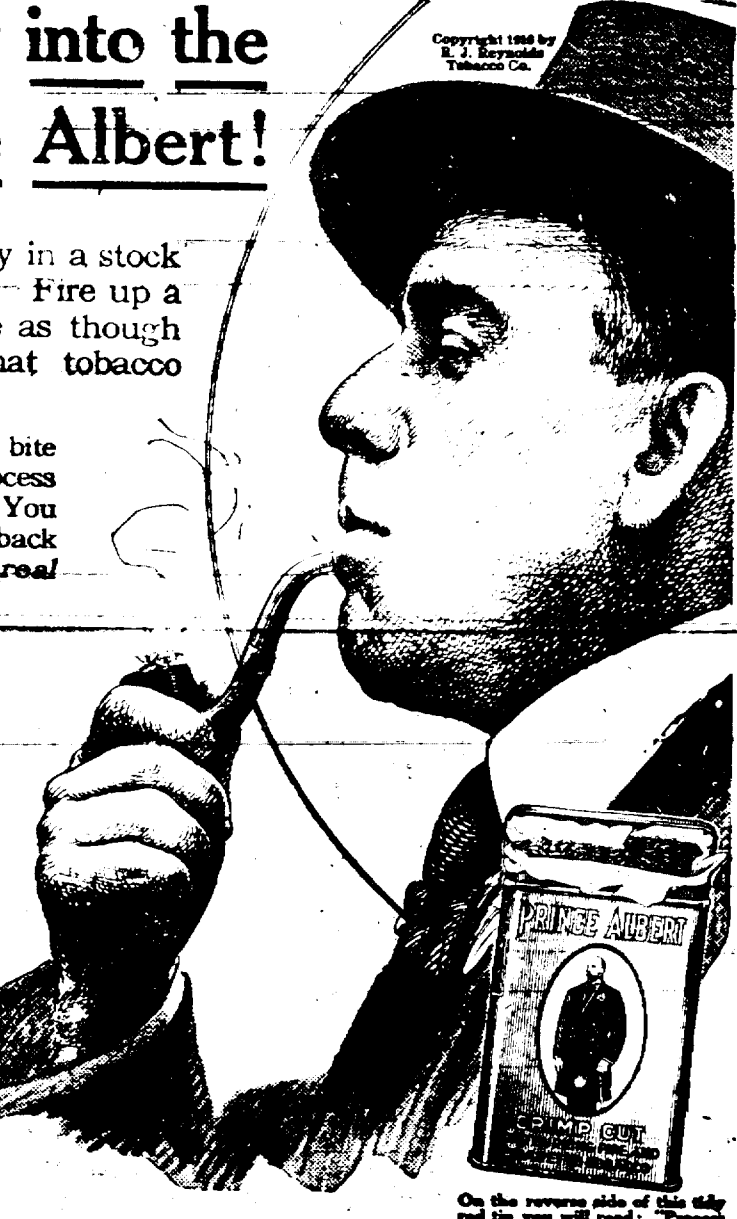
Go ahead, quick as you lay in a stock of the national joy smoke! Fire up a pipe or a makin's cigarette as though you never did know what tobacco bite and parch meant!

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

will do for you what it has done for thousands of men, not only in the States but all over the world!

Get this Prince Albert pipe-peace and makin's-peace message, you men who have "retired" from pipe and cigarette-makin's pleasure; you men who have never known its solace!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tippy red tin, 10c; tippy red tin, 25c; tippy red tin, 50c; tippy red tin, 1.00.



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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

ENTERS COLLEGE AT 83

Methodist Minister For Second Time in 51 Years Becomes U. Va. Student.

[The Times-Dispatch.]

For the second time in fifty-one years the Rev. C. E. Watts, of Albemarle county, has entered the University of Virginia.

Mr. Watts is a minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is well known throughout this section of Virginia.

The class of 1865-6, of which Rev. Mr. Watts was a member, is one of the most famous in the history of the University. On its roster are found the names of some of Virginia's most prominent alumni.

What Cornwell Supply Co. of Manassas

have to say about cream separators this week

BUYING a cream separator is good deal like hiring a man to work on your farm. A hired man that does poor work and is lazy is an expensive proposition...

Creamerymen and dairymen all over the world recognize the superiority of the De Laval.

About the only reason why any one ever buys any other cream separator is because they can get it a little cheaper.

Remember that a De Laval will soon pay for itself, and if you have no separator now, or an inferior machine, we can sell you a De Laval on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it.

Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL



Breakfast Bacon

There are many brands of bacon and more than one of the many are good, but there is only one best, and that is the one you want.

there is only one best, and that is the one you want. You will find it at our market. We sell it in either sides or sliced as you prefer.

Saunders' Meat Market Experienced Advertisers Use The Journal

PUBLIC SALE

One-half mile from R. R. Junction at CALVERTON, VA. Wednesday, Mar. 15, '16

Sale to Commence at 10 O'clock Lunch Counter on the Grounds Having a fine display of farm and household goods...

SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES Two general purpose bred horses, one brown and one bay, by "Wadon" Thoroughbred...

EIGHTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE Two extra fine Registered Jersey cows, one from the famous herd of the late Mr. Thomas...

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY 12 H. P. Crok gasoline engine, mounted on 6-in. tread truck...

Extension table, 5 bedsteads and springs, small heating stove, large oak office desk, chairs and rockers, coach, 3 charms, 4 25 and 40 gallons, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Nine months time will be given on all articles, unless otherwise stated, and upwards, with securities approved by clerk of sale, under \$5.00 cash.

ELAM HORST, E. S. Childs, Clerk. 3-3-2t

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 17th day of February, 1916.

Henry Lee and the unknown heirs at law of Mary Lee, deceased, defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the income of Henry Lee and to a tract of land by way near (Lainesville, Prince William county, Virginia, which was, during the life time of Mary Lee, owned jointly by said Henry Lee and Mary Lee...

A Copy—Tests: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. By F. NORWELL LARKIN, Deputy Clerk, SPECIAL A. Son. 3-12-16

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inch.

MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916.

### NOTIFY BEFORE CUTTING OFF WATER

To prevent the great inconvenience which water consumers of Manassas are subjected to every time a repair is made in the water system, having in mind the fourteen-hour lapse in service occasioned by the cut-off of last Friday and Saturday, while a leak was being repaired in the water main in front of Mrs. A. E. Spies' residence on Center street, a signal from the power house should be given before cutting off the water.

We understand that most of the homes having phone service were notified of the recent let-up in water service a short while beforehand. But there are a great many homes in Manassas not having phone service and these homes are as much entitled to a notice of a coming cut-off as the others. The sounding of a certain blast from the power house would carry the message to every home in the shortest possible time and in the easiest sort of manner. In some cases it might not be possible to give notice before cutting off the water, but in the majority of cases it could be done.

During the summer months, especially, a period of fourteen or fifteen hours without any water for even drinking and cooking purposes would work a hardship upon the housekeepers and their families, which, under conditions similar to those of last week, would be totally unnecessary. We trust the town council will see the wisdom of such a plan of catering to the conveniences of water consumers as far as possible and that a signal will be settled upon and made known to every citizen of the town.

### IT'S THE COUNTY'S GREAT NEED

There is no good reason why the farmers' institute to be held at the courthouse in Manassas next Friday, March 17th, should not be the best attended institute ever held in Northern Virginia. A subject of the most vital importance to the farming interests of this county is going to be presented by the best informed man upon this particular subject in the state. There is no one citizen of Prince William, whether he be a farmer, a merchant, a traveling salesman, or what not, who will not be greatly benefited by Prince William's employing a farm demonstration agent. Those who are opposed to scientific farming, book farming, experimentation work, etc., are asked to read what follows and then to act in the light of unprejudiced reason.

The farmer, as well as every other business man, (the farmer is really a business man) can ill afford to shut his eyes to the presentation of truth. When a business man draws himself within his own circle and refuses to be open-minded and ready to learn, he not only puts a load upon himself and his family but he also imposes a weight upon every other family of his community. The farmer has gradually awakened to the fact that head work and an open mind pay well, but does this apply to the average farmer of Prince William?

Are the majority of the farmers of this county aware that an experienced farm demonstration agent could, by his practical help, raise the acre yield of crops, further the marketing facilities, raise the standard of stock and dairy cattle, and in many other ways lift our county out of the self-satisfied condition it now finds itself in? We believe that there are many farmers of the county who realize that the one great need of Prince William is a farm demonstration agent. The county is essentially, and always will be an agricultural one, and, therefore, a means of improving the farming methods and of raising standards and outputs is the one thing we should work for above everything else.

So let every farmer, who is really a farmer and not just a digger and raker of the soil, be sure to hear Mr. T. O. Sandy, state agent in farmers' demonstration work, deliver his address on "County Demonstration Work" next Friday. If Mr. Sandy can not convince you that Prince William needs an agent we do not believe that you can be convinced. But, anyway, give him the opportunity of trying to convince you.

All officials of the county, especially members of the board of supervisors, should also hear Mr. Sandy. If the supervisors hear Mr. Sandy they will get the best and latest information on the work done by county demonstration agents throughout the country. Then, when the board is called upon to make an appropriation for the employing of an agent for this county it will not have to be informed of the work and Prince William's need of it by some one other than an expert.

### HOW DO YOU READ THE JOURNAL?

How do you read THE JOURNAL? This question is asked in all seriousness in the interests of the readers of this paper. We are not anxious to know whether you read THE JOURNAL standing up, sitting down or reclining—what we want to make sure of is whether our readers are getting out of the paper all that we are putting into it. What is said here is not in the way of an advertisement for THE JOURNAL. We are only trying to make our paper better understood and more thoroughly read.

To begin with, no reader of THE JOURNAL can make sure that having read the local and personal columns he has read everything of a local nature. Many a news item is featured as a separate news article on some other page. Tucked away in the corner of one of the inside pages, there may be in any issue a news item of great interest. You can never be sure you have read all the news of interest until you have looked carefully over each page. Very frequently we are asked why we did not give an account of a happening which we had fully taken care of but which had been overlooked by the complainant.

We sometimes wonder whether our readers are awake to the fact that we give the full circuit court proceedings—without any omissions, that we give a complete account of every meeting of the board of supervisors, a list of all realty transfers admitted to record at the clerk's office, reliable and inclusive reports of every meeting of the town council and the town and county school boards. Public meetings, lectures, entertainments of special interest, etc., we aim to give our own reports of. We are trying at all times to give all the news—fully and accurately. We leave it to our readers as to how close we are coming to our aim.

Along with the news features, we endeavor to treat editorially, in a nonpartisan and kindly way, matters of general interest to the citizens of Manassas and of Prince William. We believe that in so doing we are merely discharging a public trust. It is not expected that our readers will always agree with our views. One thing they can rest assured of at all times, however, and that is that back of every editorial stands our conscientious conviction in the matter being discussed.

For the county correspondence which we give we are greatly indebted to our faithful corps of county news-gatherers. Our constant aim is to enlarge this feature just as fast as good correspondents can be found in the communities not at present represented on our county page. We wish to add here that quite a number of news items of the different communities are of general interest and hence it is worth while for readers to scan the county correspondence regularly.

From time to time we give feature articles. Sometimes it is a serial, such as "Pidgin Island," which we are running now. At other times it is an article dealing with some special phase of a subject of interest to many of our readers. In the matter of daily national and state news, we do not consider it the function of a weekly to give in a hackled way (the only way a weekly can handle such news) what the average reader, who is greatly interested in such news sees in a daily paper. Occasionally, an article coming under this type, which is of special interest, is given in more or less of a condensed form. In following this rule we sincerely believe we are conforming to the wishes of nearly all of our subscribers. Where is there a reader of a weekly who wishes local news suppressed for state and national happenings?

From what we have just enumerated our readers can see that a great deal of work is being put on THE JOURNAL. Not every issue contains as much news as we would like to give but when little has happened you can not blame us. When news is scarce that's when we worry most—we want to give you news but can not get hold of much. But week in and week out do not forget that it's to your interest to read THE JOURNAL thoroughly. You read it to get the news; be sure you do not overlook a single item which may interest you.

### LOCAL BUSINESS MEN SHOULD HELP

It is confidently expected that every merchant of Manassas will contribute towards the running expenses of a rest room in our town. Yesterday a few of the business men of Manassas were approached on this subject and they very willingly signified their intention of helping towards such a great local and county need. Others will be given a chance to help in this matter within the next few days. With the local business men contributing one-third of the amount needed, it ought to be little trouble to get the town council and the county board of supervisors to share equally the remaining two-thirds of the up-keep expenses. Such a distribution of expenses would assure a degree of permanence to the project that never could be obtained by contributions of local business men alone. Both the town and the county will be the gainers for having a nice rest room for women and children here in Manassas and they should help support it.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Service Sunday afternoon at Clifton Mission Chapel, at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. John C. Goode, who has been ill for sometime past, is somewhat improved in health now.

—Miss Mary Garrison left Monday to enter training at the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington.

—Gordon Moran left Sunday to take a position as compositor in the office of The Valley Virginian, at Waynesboro.

—Service Sunday morning at Trinity Church, Manassas, at 11 o'clock—Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

—Contributed to the relief fund for European war-sufferers this week was 50 cents by Mrs. F. F. Raymond, of Buckhall.

—The town council meeting to have been held on Monday evening was postponed until the coming Monday, March 13.

—Miss Amelia Brown entertained the Junior Auction Bridge Club at her home on Fairview avenue yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. S. Hynson, father-in-law of Mr. John H. Burke, went to a Washington hospital this week where he is now undergoing treatment.

—Reports of the meetings of the board of supervisors and the county school board, which were held in Manassas yesterday, will be given next week.

—Citizens of Manassas should not fail to acquaint themselves with the fire alarm system which has just been adopted. Read about it in another column.

—The Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas will hold a "call" meeting Monday, March 12th, at 3 p. m., in the chapter room in the M. L. C. Building.

—A spring vacation of ten days will be given at Eastern College beginning March 30th. Already the students are looking forward eagerly to this period of rest from their studies.

—Service and Sermon at Trinity Church, Wednesday night, March 15th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond, of Culpeper. Service next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A marriage license was issued at Rockville, Md., on Thursday, March 2nd, to John M. Oleyar, of Washington, and Bettie M. Greenwood, of Independent Hill. Mrs. Greenwood denies that she was married to Mr. Oleyar.

—Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, who has been a patient in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks, returned to his home in Richmond the first of the week.

—Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Warrenton, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, and will preach his first sermon in the Alexandria church Sunday, March 19.

—A "due social" of the Manassas W. C. T. U. is being held at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Spies, on Center street, this afternoon. It is in the nature of a reception to the sixty-two new members who were enrolled in a recent membership contest.

—Tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8:15 o'clock two comedies will be given at Eastern College by students of the dramatic department of that institution. "The Dressing Gown," a one-act farce, and "Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy, are the two plays that the people of Manassas and vicinity are asked to come out to see tomorrow night. The best talent in Eastern is to be found in the characters impersonated and both plays should prove very interesting. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

—Services at Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Heroes and Martyrs of Faith." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Evangelism." Visitors are cordially invited.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Keys, of Richmond, formerly of this county, congratulate them on the arrival of a fine baby girl on Sunday night, March 6. Late reports are to the effect that mother and infant are both doing nicely.

—G. O. Lynch, who ran in the 440 yd. dash for Manassas High School in the George Washington meet in Washington last Saturday, had the misfortune to fall twice, owing to the crowded condition of the floor. He also ran on the Carroll Institute, Washington, relay team, which got second.

—Eppa Rixey, giant southpaw of the Phillies, a near relative of Miss Mollie Rixey and Mrs. Coles, of Manassas, has signed his contract for 1916 and will report at the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp as soon as he can find a substitute to take his position as instructor at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria.

—Mr. M. M. Shirkey suffered the loss of his dwelling and its contents last Saturday morning about seven o'clock. Mr. Shirkey lived with his 14-year old son a few miles from Nokesville. When the fire was discovered it had gotten beyond control. Everything was lost. The house and contents were partially insured.

—From about three o'clock last Friday afternoon until about five-thirty o'clock Saturday morning, water was cut off all over town in order that a leak in the main in front of Mrs. Spies' residence could be repaired. For about four minutes Friday evening all lights went out when a belt slipped off the dynamo at the power house.

—Miss Katharine Lewis entertained members of the Junior Auction Bridge Club and their escorts Monday evening. The house was tastefully decorated in green and a profusion of potted plants added much to the beauty of the setting. The prize of the evening was won by Miss Laura Tavenner, of Hamilton, guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Dorrell.

—Mr. John M. Kline, of Manassas, Mr. G. W. Shaeffer, of Nokesville, and Mr. J. A. Hindergardner, of Midland, are members of a committee appointed by the conference of the Eastern District of the Church of the Brethren to arrange a ministerial program for said district. This committee will meet at Hebron Seminary tomorrow (Saturday) to make necessary arrangements.

—Dixie Theatre contemplates putting on in the near future, possibly this month, "The Battle Cry of Peace." This picture deals with one of the much-discussed subjects of the day, preparedness, and is laid out along gigantic lines. When it was recently shown in Washington, it drew enormous crowds and the engagement had to be continued for a second week. It has received the hearty endorsement of every city in which it has been shown and should prove entertaining and instructive to a Manassas audience.

—Eastern College Orchestra will give a recital next Friday evening, March 17th, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The recital will be given for the benefit of the tennis association of the college and it hoped that it will be liberally patronized by the townspeople. In addition to numbers by the orchestra, selections will be rendered as follows: Mrs. Dunn, solo; Miss Martin, reading; Mr. O. W. Mosher, violin solo; Margaret Roop, piano solo; Mr. Kramm, monochord solo, and Mrs. Roop, vocal solo. Admission will be 25 cents.

—Abram Williams, of New Richmond, Wis., has enrolled in the commercial and historical departments of Eastern College. The tennis association is particularly fortunate in the addition of Mr. Williams, who has won the Indiana state championship and the St. Croix Valley (Wis.) tournament. Eastern is arranging to hold several matches in the spring with some of the best tennis teams in the United States.

—Sunday last was Promotion Day with Trinity Episcopal Sunday School. After the reading of the promotions, two solid gold medals, the gift of two ladies of the congregation, were presented. Both medals were presented for attendance, the first being awarded to Horace Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, for the best attendance in the kindergarten classes, and the second to Jesse Warf, who is being reared by Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, for the best attendance for grade students from 9 to 15 years of age.

—Several Manassas people who happened to be in Washington last Sunday and Monday, got an idea of what a street-car strike is like. Sunday during the day about 70 per cent of the cars were run, but Sunday evening after six o'clock all service was discontinued until morning to prevent the outbreak of any acts of violence. Monday night the strike came to an end after a mass meeting of 1,500 carmen ratified an arbitration agreement which had been drawn up earlier in the day. The strike passed off with practically no outbreaks of violence.

—Over 300 delegates are expected to attend the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will commence its session of five days in Alexandria on Wednesday, March 22nd. Arrangements for the entertainment of the 200 preachers and fifty laymen who are expected to attend, have been about completed. Bishop E. D. Mouson, of Texas, president of the conference, will preside. It is expected that Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, and Bishop Collins, of Richmond, will also attend. Several members of Grace M. E. Church, Manassas, hope to attend a number of the sessions of this conference.

—Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Heroes and Martyrs of Faith." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Salvation." During the week special services will be held each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., at which prominent ministers of Washington churches will preach as follows: Monday—Rev. A. E. Barrows, of the Eastern Church. Tuesday—Rev. J. C. Palmer, of the Washington Heights Church. Wednesday—Rev. J. H. Dunham, of the Western Church. Thursday—Not arranged for as yet. Friday—Rev. P. R. Hickok, of the Metropolitan Church. A cordial invitation is extended the citizens of Manassas to hear these able speakers.

## ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. R. H. Lee, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mr. John Leary, of Occoquan, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Gregory was in Fredericksburg on business last Friday.

Mr. J. C. Fountain, of Bristow, paid our office a pleasant visit yesterday.

Miss Vista G. Dinges, of Middletown, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bushong.

George Adamson, who has been a student this session in Cornell University, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webkin, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mills the past week-end.

Rev. H. P. Myers, of Onancock, Accomac county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, for a few days.

Messrs. Raymond and John Reeves visited their father, Mr. R. R. Reeves, the past week-end, returning to Washington Tuesday.

Mr. C. S. Keyser and Miss Edith Williams, both of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryant Sunday.

Miss Lucy Buck, who is a teacher in one of the Fauquier county schools, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Buck.

Mrs. J. E. Beale and daughter, of Haymarket, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Beale's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell on Battle street.

Randolph Bishop, of Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown the first of the week.

Mr. F. E. Garrison, who attended the funeral of his father, Mr. O. W. Garrison, at Golden, Colo., recently, returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hancock, of Morris, Minn., on their way home from Florida, stopped off for the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

Mr. Roswell Round, of the academic department of the University of Virginia, spent part of the past week-end with his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

Mr. Undie Molair, of Brentsville, was in Manassas Tuesday for the first time in twenty-five years. Needless to say Mr. Molair, who is 73 years of age, hardly recognized the town.

Mrs. C. H. Yarborough and little daughter, Betsy, who have been visiting Mrs. Yarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, since the first of the year, returned to Texas yesterday.

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 Tuesday—"The Diamond From the Sky," Chapter XXII.  
 Wednesday—Dustin Farnum in the fascinating southern dramatic romance, "Cameo Kirby," by Booth Tarkington. A Paramount picture in five parts.  
 Thursday—Louise Glaum in "The Forbidden Adventure." A drama of love and daring deeds. A Mutual masterpiece in five parts.  
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### RESOLUTIONS

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, Manassas Baptist Church, held Mrs. S. T. Hall's on Wednesday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:  
**WOMEN.** In accordance with the plan of the W. M. U. S. B. C., for the observance of the "Week of Prayer" and upon the request of the local W. M. S., Dr. H. L. Quarles presented from the pulpit Sunday morning the introductory theme and service of the "Week of Prayer" in a splendidly forceful and comprehensive sermon, "Preparing the South for Christ's Return," therefore, be it  
**RESOLVED,** That the Woman's Missionary Society, of Manassas Baptist Church, express to their pastor, Dr. H. L. Quarles, their gratitude and appreciation for his unflinching cooperative interest and work, with special reference to the sermon par excellence at this time, and further be it  
**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Quarles and a copy published in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL. By order of the Woman's Missionary Society, March 9.  
 Mrs. S. T. HALL, President.  
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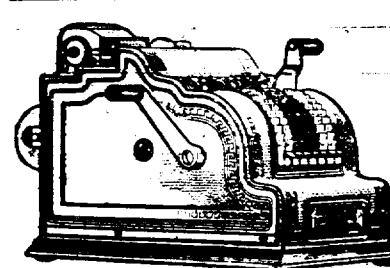
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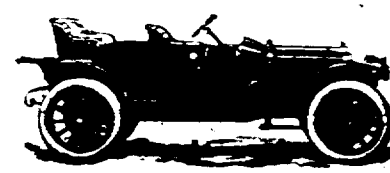
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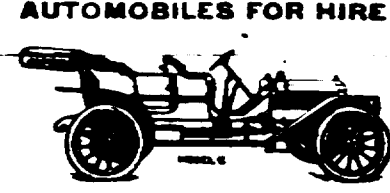
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(Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer)  
 Perhaps the commonest mistake about success is that it is for the few and is a matter of external accumulation; I believe, on the contrary, that success is possible for everybody and is a matter of inward achievement. This is only another way of saying what the Great Master said, that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," and what Canon Farrar said, namely, that "there is only one failure possible in life, and that is not to be true to the best one knows." And this last clause reminds me of an inscription I yet remember seeing at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901: "He Who Fails Bravely Has Not Truly Failed, But Is Himself Also a Conqueror."

Here then is my description of success, and I shall make it the text of all I am going to say: That man is succeeding in life who has a worthy ideal and struggles toward it serenely and unceasingly.

Now this definition implies a lot of things. It implies that the successful life must be a life of energy directed to a worthy purpose, and that along with work must go a serene and untroubled spirit.

Now it is hard to decide which one of these qualities should be emphasized first, but I am of the opinion it should be energy. If a boy is willing to work and make himself work, he may start out wrong but is likely to get right later on, while if he is not willing to work and drive himself, it doesn't matter how fine his ideals may be, he is not likely to amount to anything. He is like a fine engine on the track pointed in the right direction but without fire in the furnace or water in the boiler. He will get nowhere. He will not get started.

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The wide-awake Monday Night Club of Fairfax met with the people of Occoquan in the school house, Monday evening, March 6. The meeting was called to order by its president, Mr. Sharp, when he stated the object of the visit. Secretary F. D. Allen read the minutes of the last meeting, after which the subject of the evening, "Community Interest" was taken up.

This subject was discussed from every point of view and a good many fine ideas were brought out. One very fine one was made by Mr. W. H. Whittaker, i. e., that three prizes be offered: First, a prize of \$3.00 for the cleanest street fronting any one property; second, a prize of \$2.00 for the neatest and best looking yard, third, a prize of \$1.00 for the cleanest alley back of any one property. This suggestion was readily taken up and a meeting is to be called on the first Monday night in April to perfect the plan.

Then a good many more fine suggestions were offered, one especially fine by Mr. Tyson Janney, that an organization be perfected to reach out and take in the near by (or far) communities on both sides of the river with a basket dinner or supper at the close of the meeting furnished by the ladies.

After many discussions were made on the subject, by a unanimous vote, the president appointed a committee of five to take the matter under careful consideration and to report on the best method to pursue. This report will be made at the meeting to be held on the first Monday night in April. Every body is cordially invited and urged to be present at this meeting from far and near. Come filled with enthusiasm and let's cooperate and do something. Thanks to the Monday Night Club of Fairfax. ONE PRESIDENT.

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# PIDGIN ISLAND

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## SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a local smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his room at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of both of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossip fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this suspicion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne. He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead.

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found in the home of a sportsman. Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels.

Smead's son reports that he will soon have Cranford out of the way. The son checks his father, owing to the marriage of his mother to the late's mother, who is now dead.

## CHAPTER X.

### When Greek Meets Greek.

WHEN I was a lad—first person, singular, perpendicular again—I entertained several exaggerated ideas, pardonable distortions of an over nimble imagination, supplied at various times—now in the woodshed, now in the garret and again from my geography—by the romances published by Mr. Beadle of fearsome memory.

Among these boyish fancies was an almost ineradicable impression that a man to be a villain must look the part—beetling eyebrows, hooked nose, a blue black mustache with dagger points and a shiny plug hat set at all-ways—a bloody handkerchief if he happened to be a pirate.

He was invariably going about the accomplishment of his nefarious plots with such "a-ha-ing" and "a-ho-ing!"

For a long time I "shadowed" the alderman in our ward, hoping to catch him in a counterfeiter's den or red-handed in an abduction.

Upon a certain day I was contrived with the appalling information that he was the meekest church deacon in town. It was a rough blow, totally unexpected.

I was staggered.

There was a kink in the social fabric somewhere. Close upon the heels of this distinction came the thundering revelation which bowled me over completely. The kindly old man with the gray side whiskers who gave me pennies and patted me on the back had made a fortune selling spurious mining stock to orphans and widows and shop clerks.

It took me some time to readjust my outlook upon life. But the final crash which embittered my soul and made a mess of my life I had never loved was the shattering of the ideal to whom I had given my boy's hero worship.

Handsome, young, debonair, peer-courted, famous for his affability, he had married a woman for her money, and had given nothing in return. He had her children, mackled her with his affairs, and was even known to strike her.

Servants' chatter turned this thought into a beautiful thing for a boy to learn. I lost faith in humanity, and I haven't regained much—even to this day.

My father did not find it necessary to moralize over my questionable regard for the tales of Mr. Beadle.

I myself took them out to the rear of the house and made a bonfire of them.

Shortly after I stumbled upon one D'Artagnan and his lady and his emittance: David Copperfield and Mr. Bleep; the Duke Sturt and Beatrice; Vautrin and the distinguished provincial Valjean and Javert.

I was sixteen at that time, and I gleaned from that wonderful treasure house—my father's library—that heroes and heroines of all shapes and color were principled men and women—just that—living and dying in honor, roughly or meekly, that all others were true villains.

Then, I come to Smead.

Out into the streets at the age of five, he had grown up like a weed, strong, hardy, unprincipled.

To begin with, he had never had any principles, and never acquired any. Later, in his manhood, he wrote down the law for himself: "Don't get found out."

Early in his career he had fallen in with boxers and prize fighters, and he soon became known as a great little "fighter" man. He followed this game for several years, never smoked, never drank, read a good deal, studied and practiced all known games of chance

and corrected his speaking English, learning in some odd way that the well spoken man went farthest.

At twenty, blond as a daisy, of beautiful body, affable, winning, he made his first smooker room trip. The intellectual veneer hoodwinked all the women aboard and nearly all the men. It was a profitable trip, as smoke rooms go. He became the most expert and gambler in the business because he worked alone, which seems rather an impossible feat to the layman. He took infinite delight in playing the gull to his kind and plucking them.

He was twenty-four when he put up his first gambling establishment. It made money from the start. And with rare foresight he never visited the place at night during the play. He would generally drop into the cashier's office early in the afternoon, balance the accounts and leave.

Thus he was unknown to all save his employees and the police, who blackmailed him regularly once a month. His Atlantic trips now became few and far between.

He began to smoke and drink circumspcctly, for none knew better than he what a good business asset a clean, healthy skin was. He became a member of two or three fairly decent clubs. He was getting on. The street urchin and the "tryout" man were forgotten.

He married.

She was the daughter of a rich man whose forbears had been rich when New York was known by another name. The father strenuously objected to the match. With the blind obstinacy of her sex she ran away with Smead and was promptly disinherited. Perhaps the poor woman knew two or three months of happiness.

Smead had married her with an eye to the future millions, and upon seeing them take wings the veneer cracked. He enlarged his gambling enterprises, took up ship gambling again, drifted into the fast set of the city, let his long smothered desires run riot. All the evil in him developed with the sinister rapidity of nightshade.

His iron and fire became multifarious. He tried his hand at smuggling, not for the pecuniary gains so much as for the sporting chance it offered. He became as closely watched as any man in the world, but time after time he slipped through the customs.

Often he was not smuggling at all; just pure deviltry to keep the inspectors and the secret service on the jump. They believed he stood alone, never suspecting that he was the brain and heart of a colossal organization.

The poor, foolish woman who married him died of a broken heart, for women die of that as surely as they breathe.

Here you have him, a picturesque villain under his thatch of gray, of a type common enough in cities.

Petty rascality. On the race tracks and in his gambling establishments he was called square, a sporting term for any one not found out. Oh, he was generous and free handed—outside of his home.

And there you have the gist of villainy. It is at his fireplace that a man is proved. We who meet him outside at the clubs, in the hotel lobbies, we vote him a first rate chap, but before we give our confidence let us see the wife who waits and watches at home.

"Well?"

"Going along finely," said the doctor. "You are naturally robust."

"How long before I'll be able to throw this case out of the window?"

"Perhaps two weeks, if you are careful. No whisky. I don't think tobacco will hurt you. Good morning."

No whisky.

Smead grinned at the lighted end of his cigar. They little knew him. He drank because he liked it, not because it had any hold on him.

Give him credit for that much; he could stop it; he had done so many a time. For two weeks, then, nothing stronger than coffee should pass his lips. He scowled down into the brilliant, sunny street.

The only man who had ever brought him up with a joint; a club leader, a society tea drinker, a fellow who bought his clothes in London and wore spats:



"To have Cranford out of the way in a night or two."

a government agent who had spotted his sport. He would make Cranford regret the day he had meddled with him.

He looked at his watch. Eleven o'clock. He ought to be here, now, unless the lake was too rough. He peered up at the sky, blue as a robin's egg.

And then the door opened.

"Hi!" said Smead with satisfaction. "How's the leg?"

"Better. I've cut out whisky for two weeks."

"I told you so. Well, everything on my side runs like clockwork. I'll have Cranford out of the way in a night or two. Now what's your name?"

"The name's Smead, but you can call me after tomorrow; he helps me along a bit. You rest that leg of yours."

The son laughed. "No, you're in. Something better than that. You don't know me; a false more means prison."

Smead nodded approvingly.

"The right idea. Now listen. Don't go fooling around the water in the morning. That's the time and we you may send a night message. I'll have asked you how you got your hand on these things."

"Don't. I shouldn't tell you."

"All right," amiably.

back the game for a third time. Enough for me. You've got a leg on you. But don't forget that. Cranium may have done some advising."

"All due to you. I've been dropped in he'd never dreamed of, anything of color. But what's the use of arguing with you?"

"No use whatever. At best he'll tumble—be'll only worry and wonder. I'd give ten thousand to break him."

"You can break him physically, if you want to."

"What's the good of that? I know his breed. You don't break that sort physically. You break him socially."

"My words. But there's a fine chance of that. I tell you there wasn't a scrap of paper as big as a postage stamp that I did not go over."

Smead took from his pocket a newspaper clipping. He passed it over to his son.

"Ah!"

"You never told me about that?"

"Why should I have told you? My affair that." The young man laughed. "Good pop, though. What?"

"Boy," said Smead, "what I've done has been for the love of the sport."

"Ah, indeed! It was just the love of sport that made you teach me how to rifle a cold deck, mark an ace with my thumb nail and all that—just love of sport."

"You'll have had one of these days, Don."

"Supposing I do? But perhaps I shan't. Maybe I'm going to turn over a new leaf, hunt up a new country and live straight under another name." The son eyed his father. Smead's face bored into his.

"Go your way, where you like and when. But I'm hanged if you ever lay a hand on my side when I'm done for."

"That's tough luck! But would you like to know what I'd do with it if you left it to me? I'd give it to orphan asylums, old ladies' homes and hospitals—the places you've helped to fill."

Smead drew in a long breath slowly.

"What did you do with those emeralds—the real stones for which you substituted the paste? I'll tell you this, my lad—I never plucked anything but fat gulls. I never took a dollar from a woman."

"You thought you were going to when you married the mother?"

A charity parlor overtook the son on the son's face. "Who knows what you have done?" He stepped close.

With amazing suddenness the great powerful hands of the seated man reached out and caught the young man by the wrists, whirling him to his knees.

With his face hot a hand's span away he said: "You puppy, sit and I'll break your wrists, so help me! Try to come it over me with your tongue, eh?"

Thought because I can only hop around on one leg I'm something to stick pins in? What the devil's got into you?"

In Smead's heart there was admiration for the nerve of the boy—not a flicker of the eye, nor did the legs even stir.

"Too strong for you, eh?"

"I'll admit that. You were too strong for the mother. I've been thinking about her of late."

"Leave your mother out of this conversation."

"Can you forget her?" panted the boy.

"You were only six when she died."

"Six. That may be, but there were five years of terror crowded into each of them. If you trust any further, you'll break the right one, and if you do I'll kill you later on."

Smead flung him aside.

The boy got up, brushed his clothes, rubbed his wrists and wiped the sweat of agony from his forehead. "I've a notion you'll be sorry for this bit of gallery play. You ask me what I did with the emeralds. I dropped them in the poor box at Monte Carlo. A great week! Never told you about it, never let you in. Then, in cold, level tones: "I'll tell you the truth about the Princess Xenia's emeralds. I swore I'd never tell a living soul. Two men ship sent to hades were friends of mine, once upon a time honest. I sold the gems and divided the cash between the two widows. It wasn't a legal restitution, but they'll never be any the wiser. Add as for the princess, there are some millions of fools left. So you see, I'm not the pup you thought I was—weak heart and mendacious sentiment. Ah Paris said I was in love with her."

"No, they didn't say that. It was the other way around, and you showed her."

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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 26th day of August, 1913, by David Green and Mamie Green, his wife, and of record in Book 84, page 150, of Prince William County Clerk's Office, according to the beneficiary therein named the payment of the sum of \$250.00, and default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, at the direction of and upon the request of the holder of the said debt so secured, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

**Saturday, March 11, 1916,**

at about 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being situate near the town of Manassas, on the Centreville road, and beginning at 1, a large red oak, and 10 feet from the S. E. side of the Centreville road; thence parcel #1 with said road N 40° E 200 feet; thence S 49° E 210 feet to a stake; thence W 40° 18' 1/2" E 210 feet to a stake; and containing 41,000 square feet of land. This lot lies upon a dwelling house, and is the same property now occupied by said David Green.

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Mrs. Walter Keys is rapidly improving from her recent illness.

Mr. W. W. Payne, of Sharps, Va., was the guest of Mr. L. E. Merchant Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Brawner, of Garrisonville, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Sisson.

Mr. F. C. Graffan was a Richmond visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. L. E. Merchant, who was sick a few days last week, is now able to be out again.

Mr. Richard, mine superintendent, was in Washington Monday.

Mr. Jack Keys spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Washington.

Miss Viola Keys was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Sisson on Tuesday evening.

Misses Rose and Rhea Wheat have returned home, after a few days' visit in Washington.

Mr. Ronald Garrison has secured a position in Washington.

Mr. Paul Keys, who has a position at Indian Head, Md., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. D. C. Cline, of this place.

Mr. D. W. Cranford and family have moved to Stafford county.

Miss Lucile Brawner was the guest of Miss Rowana Merchant and sister, Mrs. Ethel Gray, on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Brawner and daughter, Louise, are the guests of Mrs. Brawner's sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Nina Bridwell continues quite ill.

Mr. Bennie Reid, of Minnieville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Brawner has been quite sick, but we are glad to say she is able to be out again.

SNOW BIRDS.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Virginia Lee spent several days this week with her parents at "The Hermitage."

Mr. W. A. Wood, of Gainesville, spent Sunday at "Esperanza," his home here.

Miss Helen Thornton spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton, near Nokesville.

Mr. J. W. Holliday spent several days week before last with his parents near Middleburg.

Mr. E. D. Merrill spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey.

Mr. C. E. Bailey had the misfortune to lacerate his hand Saturday with a butcher knife, but we are glad to note that the injury was not serious.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church every evening next week at 7:30 o'clock. The following topics will receive consideration: Monday—Regular attendance essential to life of church. Tuesday—The Sunday school, the recruiting and training station of the church. Wednesday—Christian stewardship of money, its responsibility and its possibilities. Thursday—Bible reading and prayer essential to spiritual development. Friday—Personal evangelism, the influence of a genuine Christian life. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Cooke, the pastor.

Mr. W. M. Dulin is spending this week in Warrenton on business.

Mr. James Bailey captured a hawk last week which measured 55 inches from tip to tip and weighed seven pounds.

KENNEY.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

The regular preaching service will be held in the O. F. A. Hall on Sunday, March 12th, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luck, jr., spent Sunday with relatives at Kopp.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Benice Cole is very ill of the grip. We hope he will soon get well.

Bessie and Elmer Lowe, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lowe, who have been ill of pneumonia, are able to be up and around.

Mr. Ed Keys is on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. R. M. Greenwood spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Manassas and Washington.

Mrs. Simon Long returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Herring, of Nokesville.

Mrs. Georgie Lynn, of Alexandria, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

THIRTY.

FORESTBURG NEWS

We are glad to see the March weather so beautiful.

Mr. J. C. Dunn made a flying trip to Alexandria Monday.

Mr. Curtis DeVaughn still continues very ill.

Miss Beatrice Cato, of Mount, Stafford county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Dunn, of Forestburg.

Rev. Mr. Marsh will preach his farewell sermon at Forest Hill Sunday, March 12th. It is hoped a large crowd will be present.

Mr. R. W. Abell called to see Mr. Mitchell Bettis Sunday morning.

Miss Arvill Dunn called at the home of Mrs. T. F. Anderson Tuesday evening.

BLUE BELL.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Keys, who has been sick for the past week, does not improve much.

Mr. A. L. Liming was the guest of the Misses Robinson on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Liming was the guest of her brother, Mr. Archie Liming, on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. C. Cline has returned to her home, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys, at this place.

Mr. Fred Robinson, of Baltimore, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robinson.

Miss Addie Timmons spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Liming.

Mr. Will Williams, of Forestburg, was a Joplin visitor last week.

BLUE BELL.

CLIFTON DOINGS.

Miss Phemie Payne was quite sick last Sunday morning, but is much improved now.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to large and appreciative audiences.

R. L. Harrison, of Floris, was in our neighborhood on business Monday of this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCauly fell from the table of her mother's sewing-machine a few days ago and hurt her shoulder. The doctor thought it was not dislocated but seriously sprained.

Woodrow, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathers, is quite sick.

Mrs. John Detwiler has been sick since the first of the present week, but is improving.

Mr. R. R. Buckley attended the funeral of Dr. Detwiler at Herndon last week. He reported a very large attendance and said there were many beautiful floral tributes.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, of Washington, was a Sunday visitor in our town.

Mrs. Shaw has donated a generous check as a beginning to a fund for an individual communion service for the Presbyterian Church of this place. Mrs. Edwards has also sent a very generous fund for the different boards of the same church. These gifts from our absent members ought certainly to spur those who are on the ground to be more generous than ever.

Rev. Alford Kelley will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The teachers of the Clifton public school are beginning to prepare for commencement exercises. Miss Anderson's boys and girls of the third and fourth grades have sold flag pins enough to get a flag for the building and the boys have raised the colors above our school building. We think this is a step in the right direction as the children should certainly be taught to love and revere the flag.

NEWS FROM OCCOQUAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. Dawson's sister, Miss Etta Davis, of Washington, visited friends in Occoquan on Saturday evening last.

Miss Irene Ledman has returned to John Marshall High School at Richmond, to resume her studies. Her many friends in church circles miss her very much. We are glad to say her sister, Mrs. Neil, is improving.

Miss Lucile McConchie, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Goodwin, on Post Office avenue.

Mr. Edson Lynn, one of Occoquan's most popular young men, will leave soon to open up business in Quantico, the second Hopewell. We wish him success in his new field.

Miss Carrie Allen paid a week-end visit to her sister, Mrs. John Seelman.

The Ladies' Aid Society met this week at the home of Captain Woodyard. After the routine of business, when plans for repairing and painting the outside of, and refurbishing and decorating the inside of the church were discussed and agreed upon, the hostess served delightful refreshments. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the parsonage on the first Tuesday in April.

The School Improvement League met Thursday night. The committee in charge was Mrs. James Beach, Mrs. Paul Hamill and Mrs. Edward Russell.

Mrs. John Leary entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jett, Mr. George Tyres and Miss Irene Tyres, of Fairfax, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Starkweather was a guest at a house party, given by Mrs. Corbin Thompson last Saturday. Others present were Miss Doris Oliver, of Washington, and Mrs. Belle Milstead, of Pohick.

Mrs. Rufus Davis, of Agnewville, and daughter, Mrs. Percy Wigglesworth, have just returned from a delightful trip to Palm Beach and other points of interest in Florida.

Mrs. A. A. Hynson, who was a recent guest here, is visiting her son, Dr. Joseph Hornbaker, at Front Royal.

Mrs. John L. Sinclair, of Washington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamill, on Wednesday.

It is rumored that the public school will close, owing to lack of funds. We hope it is only a rumor. We need a longer term instead of a shorter one.

WATZEL LILY.

NOTICE TO READERS

[A word of explanation as to why "Haymarket Happenings" did not appear last week. Our correspondent, as usual, mailed us a news letter Thursday morning of last week. We never received that letter until yesterday morning when it was found in the mail with this week's letter. We regret exceedingly that we were thus prevented from printing any Haymarket news last week and trust that there will be no such further interruptions. —EDITOR.]

PLAYS OF DRAMATIC CLUB WELL RECEIVED

The Haymarket Dramatic Club presented "His Old Sweethearts" and "Wooing Under Difficulties" Thursday evening, March 2nd, to a packed house. It was highly gratifying to the management to welcome so many loyal patrons who were brave enough to leave the cheering warmth of their firesides and face the downpour of rain in order to be present.

When the curtain goes up in the first play, the bachelor is shown seated at his desk reading his evening mail. His mind, however, soon turns to his old sweethearts, and one by one they enter and pose before the audience. The bachelor dreams on unconsciously of their presence until he finally rises without stretched arms to greet the living presence of his old sweetheart, who appears gowned in a bridal dress and veil.

The following young ladies played the role of sweethearts—Misses Julia Garnett, Bertha Watta, Nannie Osborne, Christine Bragg, Clara Wine, Phoebe Rector, Josephine Peters, Bessie Watts and Emma Peters. Miss Margaret Watta played the role of the bride and Mr. Ashby Carter that of the bachelor.

The next play, a light piece of comedy, kept the house in a continuous laugh from the time the curtain went up until the last moment of the play.

The interest of the audience was largely centered on the fate of Mr. Frederick St. Paul, impersonated by Mr. Wallace Shumate, who appeared as the future son-in-law of Mr. Hill. To complicate matters Henry, impersonated by Mr. Percy Rector, has been mistaken for the son-in-law and Frederick St. Paul for the servant. The comedy is almost turned into a tragedy when the bride-to-be, Miss Margaret Watta, falls in love with the servant. Mr. Hill's lawyer finally appears on the scene and unravels the tangle to the satisfaction of all.

As a part of the cast the following deserve special mention for the talented manner in which their parts were played—Mr. Ashby Carter as Mr. Hill, Miss Elizabeth as Mrs. Hill, Miss Phoebe Rector as Kitty, the maid, and Mr. Frank Tullon as Mr. Westhymen, the lawyer.

Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Katherine Tullon. This in itself was no small part of the evening's joy, for as soon as the plays were over the floor was cleared and the young gallants were seen guiding the members of the fair sex through the intricate maze of the dance.

It is understood that the local club will journey to Catharpin in the near future, where they expect to repeat their performance of March 2nd. Those who missed the entertainment at Haymarket will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to see it at Catharpin.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Haymarket Civic League will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting this (Friday) evening.

There will be preaching in the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Naff.

The School and Civic Improvement League of McCrae School will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 14th, at the schoolhouse. A decision will be made at this meeting as to where the school is to be located. All patrons are urged to be present.

Mr. W. S. Sullivan and family have moved from Auburn, Va., to Dr. W. K. Tullon's farm, near this village. Mr. Sullivan has rented the farm for the coming season.

Mr. C. A. Heincken, jr., has opened a garage on Main street, in the east end of town.

Mr. C. E. Jordan, one of the directors of the Warrenton & Fairfax Turnpike Company, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the company in Washington on Thursday of last week and reports satisfactory progress in organizing for the work which will probably be begun early in the spring.

Mr. G. E. Armand has finished sawing the mill to his timber farm near this village.

Mr. John Graham, of Washington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Croson, Sunday.

Miss Neil Shirley, of Waterfall, was the guest of friends and relatives here the last of the week.

Mr. Chas. F. Rider, who spent the fall months at Auburn, Va., called on friends at that place Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Seeley and son, Roland, are guests of Mrs. Seeley's mother, Mrs. T. A. Lee, at Fairfax.

Mr. Ernest Graham, of Buckland, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Brady, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, of Sedley, were guests of Mr. J. D. Croson and wife Wednesday.

Mr. H. Leghner made a business trip to Manassas Wednesday.

Messrs. Arthur W. Leith and E. Lynn Robertson, of Manassas, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Todd, of Warrenton, is the guest of Mr. E. R. Rector. Mr. Todd expects to locate here.

Mr. E. R. Rector and Mr. J. Dulin Campbell were business callers in Warrenton Tuesday.

Hurrah for March winds! They are drying the roads considerably.

Services were held at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday morning, Elder Garland, of Baltimore, officiating.

Mr. John T. Clarke spent the week-end in Alexandria and Washington visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Estella Alexander spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Luther Windsor.

Mr. D. C. Alexander was a guest at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Paul and Miss Blanche Dane were guests of Mrs. E. J. Alexander and daughter, Miss Estella, Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Norman and Mr. D. C. Alexander were guests of Miss Elsie Fairbanks Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Paul spent Sunday as a guest of Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son, Hobart, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

Mr. Paul E. Clarke has accepted a position at Mount Union, Pa. We miss his sunny smiles very much, but our best wishes go with him to his new position. He was accompanied by Mr. Norman Green, of Stafford. Both are highly pleased with their positions.

Miss Osie Bailey visited at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bland Thursday afternoon of last week.

A crowd of merry folks spent Sunday afternoon taking pictures. Among those were Mesdames Mary Paul and Katie Clarke and Misses Maud Norman and Lucile Clarke and Mr. D. C. Alexander.

Mr. J. L. Hinton called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Tuesday evening. Preparations are being made for the closing exercises of Minnieville School, which will take place Saturday evening, April 8th.

The Minnieville School and Road Improvement League will meet with Mrs. C. E. Clarke Friday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander is suffering from a slight attack of grip.

Mrs. Luther Windsor is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Dr. C. L. Starkweather called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Fairbanks and her brothers, Ray and George, were guests at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clarke Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke received a message Wednesday that her cousin, Mrs. Susie Glascock, was ill at her home.

BRAND.

NEWS FROM NEABSCO

Henry Chapman, colored, passed away Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. He was a pensioned soldier of the Civil War.

Mrs. George Jewell, an aged lady, is confined to her home with grip.

Miss Gertrude Hedges has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. J. W. Keppart returned to Neabasco from Herndon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hedges are both seriously ill and are confined to their beds. Mr. Hedges has the pleurisy, with a fever of 102, while Mrs. Hedges has the grip.

Mr. Frank Chambers has sent in an application for a post office at Featherstone. We hope he will succeed in getting it.

Mr. Garrett, of "Belle Air," called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hedges Wednesday.

Mr. L. E. Strother has been ill at his home here with the grip.

Mr. Casey Jones has purchased a fine male from Mr. Hereford, of Agnewville. Two motor cars came over the road from Occoquan to Dumfries this week.

Mr. J. J. Nicholson called at the home of Mr. J. Hedges Sunday.

Mr. Mac Vansickles has returned to his home at Herndon, where he will remain this spring.

Mr. M. Kennedy, of Brooke, has returned to Neabasco.

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