

BLOWING VS. BOOSTING

Baptist Minister Attacks Spirit of the Times—Causes Arraigned

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weighty obligations. It is through the church that God has planned to do the most valuable work ever known to man. It is in the public meetings of the church—meetings for associated work and worship—that this work is largely done. So faithfulness in attending these is the simplest test of integrity. This is not preaching; it is simply moralizing. Every church member is voluntarily under a sacred compact, not only with God but also with every other member of his church, to support by both his presence and his spirit every meeting of his church, and by his means and his efforts every one of its enterprises. The churches everywhere and specially at Manassas have an unspeakably important work to do. Frequent and excellent opportunities are afforded for participating in this work; and whenever a church meets for any of its associated activities each of its members is obliged to assume an attitude of either helping or hurting. When a church holds a meeting every member that wilfully absents himself is wilfully violating a solemn obligation, not only by failing to do what he has agreed to do, but also by exerting, through his example, an influence against the cause just as strong as his character.

Now a large number of the adult church members in Manassas are thus disregarding this highest moral obligation. The business life of this town is inimical to Christianity. The young are taught and influenced by the examples of their elders to disregard the most weighty moral demands. Let no man prate about being honest when he recognizes only the claims of material interests; and let every one recognize the irresistible fact that he who is not honest in higher claims cannot be trusted to stand a real test in other matters. The one that violates a church obligation will violate any other when a supreme test comes.

2. Bluffing. One of the most hurtful of all elements in a community is that class of people that try to conceal from the public the facts about public interests. A man or a measure that seeks patronage on false pretenses is unworthy of recognition. In just this way almost all swindling and imposition are practiced. If a man is false or an enterprise unworthy, the one that seeks to secure endorsement and patronage by frankly giving the facts is not hurting the community at all so seriously as is the one that seeks by concealing facts to secure an endorsement that would be vigorously withheld if those facts were known. Bluffing is harmful in more respects than one. That which is built on a false foundation is not substantial. "Truth is mighty and will prevail." The facts are almost always known by some who value facts, and thus the crooked man or measure must always be at the disadvantage of opposing the best people. Again: Bluffing is hurtful because it tries not only to boost wrong, but also to discredit all of the solid people that are conscientiously compelled to oppose it. In this way, among others, "he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." He that knowingly endorses a crook is responsible for all the trouble that results.

Again: Bluffing is cruelly unfair. Delicate situations are thereby produced. Careful and discreet people must hold their peace while false and harmful statements and impressions are made and published to go on unchallenged, making "confusion worse confounded." Yet again: All the bluffers, however high and even sacred the spheres in

which they are playing their game, are understood by many more people than they suppose, and are by them necessarily held in disesteem. Let the bluffers know that by both old and young their "pious fraud" is being detected.

3. Politics! Another hurtful element of our community life is the working of schemes and intrigues in the interest of cliques or individuals—the failure to regard public rights as against the practice of favoritism. Will we never learn, even by sad experience itself? Shall we ever go on, in spite of all the disastrous lessons to the contrary, punishing the public by petting the scamp? Will the time never come when men intrusted with matters affecting the interests of all the people shall be made to understand that they must regard the rights of the people? The injustice wrought against material rights is bad enough; but this is negligible when compared with the moral wrong that is wrought. When obliquity is connived at for the sake of sparing the feelings or favoring the interests of the one or the few against the many an irreparable wrong is perpetrated.

EDITOR'S NOTE: What do you think of this arraignment? THE JOURNAL prefers to leave its opinion unexpressed. Tell us briefly what you think of the spirit governing the community and we shall be glad to print your views over your signature.

LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE

Little things are not to be ignored because they are trifling. The nerve of a tooth will make the strongest person give way to bad language. Grains of sand compose this great and grand earth of ours. It is the saving of pennies that makes men rich. Little things in youth accumulate into character in old age and form our eternal destiny. It is the close observation of little things that is the secret of our success in all the pursuits of life. Knowledge is only the accumulation of small facts. The science of printing owes its origin to rude impressions carved on the bark of a beech tree. Then is it not strange that some people will neglect minor matters? If we cannot do great things then let us at least try to contribute our mite. —Orange Observer.

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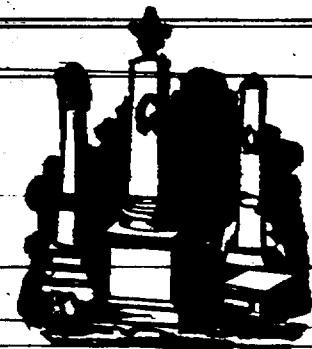
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One reads with eagerness the news that ways have been found to "detect genius." The world has been on that trail for centuries. What would not the War Offices and the armies in Europe give to-day for a sure method of putting the finger on a military genius! There has often been talk of endowing geniuses, so as to make life easier for them, but the root difficulty has always been first to catch your genius. Have modern schools really found out how to do it? Alas, one finds on examination that it is only a question of singling out the "unusually intelligent" children, and seeing how much of their time and energy can be saved in the school course. The "genius" is purely the work of the headliner, and must be added to the many sins laid to his charge.—Exchange.

THE EMPTINESS OF TITLES

Mr. Gladstone would never consider the acceptance of a peerage and his transfer from the Commons to the stuffy old House of Lords. He didn't want to be Earl of Hawarden or duke of anything else; he preferred to be plain Mr. Gladstone, and such he remained to the end. One could wish that the great personalities of the present crisis in British history might all have taken the same view; that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George might be pleased to remain plain Misters, and that Sir Edward Grey, instead of becoming earl or viscount, might have been satisfied with the amount of handle he has already accepted. As to Mr. Lloyd-George, he would look a bit more like plain folks if he would drop out his hyphen and become Mr. George.

If the statesmen and the truly great public figures of Britain would follow the example of Mr. Gladstone at this time, there would still be no difficulty disposing of such titles as His Majesty might graciously please to bestow. The supply of tea merchants and yellow editors and brewers and Kaffair magnates and Rand millionaires would be ample to absorb all the titles; and after a while the British public dearly as it loves a lord, might learn that true eminence does not need to be emphasized by the use of a shoddy title that is much more apt, nowadays, to represent recognition of campaign contributions than of distinguished service.—Washington Times.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

He never leaped or even cared to know the deeper notes of life. He never mustered words, like men, to storm a citadel or, mason-like, to rear a castlekeep. He never heard the solemn surge of sombre seas or stood alone and gazed into the night. He was not of the brotherhood that linked the Scamander with the Seine and made Homer and Hugo one in mind. He will not walk among the mighty Maces or share with them the eternal tongue that rarrors faultlessly the lightest shades of thought.

Yet he will live—if not as a personality, then as a cheering influence. Men will quote his lines when they have forgotten the author and into the songs that mothers sing their children the sunshine of his spirit will steal. For he loved childhood, daylight, flowers, home—loved love. And if, in his own life, he missed those joys he pictured again and again, he could peer through his glasses into the hearts of men and women—think their thoughts, gauge their emotions, reflect their hopes. He could hew a new road through the woods beyond the pasture and make every man think he had passed it before; he could open a door on a person you were expecting and make you glad you were not surprised; he could tell you what you had thought a thousand times and still could hold your interest. And who will deny him a measure of greatness in this, his most striking literary quality? The power to make the commonplace unusual is, after all, real genius.

Peace to the old friend whose heart kept young when his body waxed old! A welcome for him from the lips of children when his bark touches shore—a handshake with Mark Twain, a bout with Eugene Field, a passing of jests with Bret Harte and a long, long talk with O. Henry. Surely he did not regret leaving when going meant coming!—News Leader.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The battle of Bull Run was fought fifty-five years ago today—July 21, 1861. While the members of the Alexandria companies of the Confederate army had experienced their baptism of fire three days before at Blackburn's Ford, it was upon the field at Bull Run where they passed through the ordeal of conflict upon a large scale. Gen. McDowell commanded 28,000 Union soldiers, and Gens. Johnston and Beauregard 31,000 Confederates. Six Confederate brigades lay posted along the stream, and upon these McDowell resolved to begin his attack. Tyler was sent across the Stone Bridge to threaten the Confederate front. Hunter and Heintzelman were dispatched to make a detour and attack the enemy's flank and rear. But Johnston had also decided to hasten the attack in order to anticipate Patterson's arrival with reinforcements for McDowell. However, the latter moved first, so Johnston acted on the defensive. Tyler and Hunter were slow in their movements; still mid-day McDowell had turned the Confederate left and uncovered the Stone Bridge. But now, instead of following his advantage and taking up his position at Manassas depot, he pursued the fleeing Confederates to the forest and was there repulsed by Jackson, who here gained his soubriquet of "Stonewall." Johnston rallied his right, Beauregard the left and the tide of battle began to turn in the Confederates' favor. Suddenly 17,000 fresh Confederate troops rushed across the field from Manassas, and Kirby Smith, having escaped Patterson in the Valley, charged the already weakening Unionists. McDowell was instantly driven from the plateau which he occupied and a complete rout followed. McDowell tried in vain to cover his retreat with 800 regulars. There was a panic which spread to Alexandria and Washington, this city being the base of supplies for the Federal army.

The first battle of Bull Run is often the theme of conversation among comparatively few people in this city who remember that conflict. Some still live and move among us who were there and participated in that battle.

The field is about twenty-five miles southwest of Alexandria, and the roar of the artillery, the soft summer zephyrs coming from that direction that day, could be heard anywhere in this city. It was a period of anxiety to the greater number of our people. Many had sons and fathers in the Confederate army, and it was not until the following day that the result became known. There was considerable quiet enthusiasm when it was realized that the Federals had been worsted. A cold rain had set in and the atmosphere became so chilly that fires were kindled in some houses.

No provision had been made for the reception of the defeated army, and many of the soldiers were foot-sore and hungry when they reached this city. The good people of Alexandria fed them, and the best feeling prevailed between the invaders and the relatives and friends of those they came to fight.

Many changes have necessarily taken place in Alexandria since the first battle of Bull Run. New generations have succeeded the great bulk of the people living at that time. Those who heard the muttering artillery of this famous engagement are now few and far between.—Alexandria Gazette.

SHARKS

The appearance of man-eating sharks along the Atlantic coast has brought about a condition which finds neither relief nor adequate explanation. Conclusions drawn from scientific inquiry are admittedly insufficient.

Hitherto, the shark was regarded as a cowardly creature, even in the warmer waters where his willingness to attack human beings was accepted as a natural trait. In haunts where he roamed as a recognized assassin he was credited with a discriminating caution which made wary of natives accustomed to arms themselves for his destruction. His timorousness was declared to be such that noisy demonstrations would frighten him away. Something has given the shark new courage. His fear of human kind has been dispelled.

In the depths of the sea changes are in progress. Fish that have been strangers for years to certain localities have reappeared. The food once supplied by ships engaged in peaceful traffic is no longer available to any great extent.

The suggestion that arrises is hideous, yet inevitable. The ocean carnage which marks the most fearful war the world has known has thrown lifeless or maimed humanity into the waves in shiploads. The creatures of the ocean have found new conditions to which they must adjust themselves. Man is no longer instinctively suspected as a stranger and foe. The effects of war are tremendous, and in some of their manifestations remote beyond calculation. It is not beyond belief that, as a result of human strife, the shark, made bold by safe experience, has turned with ghastly insolence on human beings as a portion of his natural prey.—Star.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. E. A. Roads will preach Sunday morning at Grace M. E. Church, South.

—The Manassas Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held at Brentsville Tuesday, Aug. 8.

—The annual picnic of the Sunday school of Grace M. E. Church, South, will be held next Friday.

—Rev. C. K. Millican, of Gainesville, was in attendance upon the Methodist conference at Clarendon.

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

—The many friends of Postmaster Sinclair, who was ill last Friday, have been glad to see him again on the street.

—Mr. C. J. Meetze yesterday accompanied Mrs. Meetze to Buffalo, N. Y., where she will undergo treatment at a sanitarium.

—A JOURNAL window displays a huge beet weighing four pounds and twelve ounces. This giant vegetable was grown in the garden of Mr. Westwood Hutchison. Can you beat it?

—Services at Asbury M. E. Church for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

—The Stone House Good House-keeping Club recently met at Sudley, giving the children an old fashioned picnic, with a luncheon of fried chicken, deviled eggs, ice cream, and other good things to eat.

—Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to Sibley Hospital, Washington, on Wednesday. An operation was performed and Mrs. Merchant is improving.

—Mr. Ira C. Reid, proprietor of Reid's restaurant, discredits the rumor that he has gone out of business, stating that the rumor probably was started by a change made in the location of the diningroom.

—The 164th anniversary of church life in Prince William will be observed Sunday by an all-day service in the Episcopal Church at Dumfries, with the sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 3 p. m.

—Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop of the diocese of Virginia, will visit St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Tuesday morning, August 1, at 11 o'clock, and Trinity Church, Manassas, that evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, attended the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which was in session this week at Clarendon. The conference will meet next year at Round Hill.

—Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Manassas and Clifton, and his sister, Miss Isabel Kelley, have registered at the Country Life School for ministers which is in session at the Maryland College of Agriculture, College Park, Md.

—A basket picnic will be given at Groveton pavilion on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Come and spend the day with us. Ball game at 10:30 a. m., Catharpin vs. Bull Run. An interesting program at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments on sale by Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C.

COMMITTEE.

—Much complaint having been made at Falls Church of automobile speeding, and bicycle and motorcycle riding on sidewalks, the Falls Church town council has voted to instruct the town sergeant to be on duty two days in each month for the express purpose of enforcing the town ordinance covering these complaints. The officer is to receive a compensation of \$5 a day, including the use of his automobile.

—Eagle Plume, winner of the Waverly cup at the Manassas horse show, again was exhibited with the Vint Hill farm entries at the Orange show this week, capturing the blue rosette in the class for heavy and middle weight hunters. The Harrison horses carried ten ribbons from the Orange show.

—Prof. and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Monday at Roblay cottage. Their guests at luncheon were Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hodge, of Washington. An informal reception to Manassas friends was held in the afternoon.

—Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, a native of Culpeper county, in a sermon preached Sunday at a North Carolina Baptist Church, predicted the early coming of Christ on His final trip to earth, basing his prophecy upon the decay of the church of God, the European war and the threatened strife on the Mexican border.

—Claude Crump, colored, died Monday at the home of his grandmother, "Aunt" Bert Brown. Little Claude was well known to the traveling public during the period of his employment by the New Prince William Hotel, and through his polite manner and readiness to lend assistance made many friends among the white people of Manassas.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church held its annual election of officers last Thursday. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. T. Hall; vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabelle Hutchison; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, and treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Jerman.

—Mr. S. T. Hall received a telegram Monday announcing the death of Mrs. I. Quinlan, of Los Angeles, Cal. Many Manassas people will remember Mrs. Quinlan and her son who were the guests of Mrs. Quinlan's daughter, Mrs. Hugh R. Hall, when Mr. and Mrs. Hall were here on an extended visit to Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

—The Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene will hold an all-day meeting Sunday in their unfinished church at Cherry Hill. In the afternoon a sermon on baptism will be preached at Cockpit Point by Dr. Shade, of Washington, D. C. Following this sermon, the rite of baptism will be administered. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

—A Baltimore dispatch says that policemen have begun the distribution of copies of a municipal ordinance providing that "musicians, performers or other persons shall stand while playing, singing or rendering 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100."

—A reception, according to a dispatch from Paris, was given last Tuesday at the office of the commercial attaché of the American embassy at Paris, to Mr. E. A. Brand, a former resident of Manassas, who is assistant chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Brand made a speech on the commercial friendliness of France and America, to which response was made by M. Yves Guyot, of Paris.

—The annual Fisher's Hill reunion of Confederate veterans will be held Saturday, August 5, under the direction of Stover Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Strasburg. About 20,000 visitors are expected. President Wilson, who was invited to make the principal address, will be unable to attend, owing to the pressure of official duties. A committee of veterans was presented to the President by Representative James Hay.

—Miss Mary Nourse, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Nourse, of Casanova, was drowned last Thursday afternoon at Beaver Dam, a mile and a half from the estate of William Weightman. Miss Nourse was about twenty-five years old and a graduate of Vassar College. She recently had been studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and was to have finished next year the study of preventive medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.

—The annual reunion of Berkeley Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held Thursday at Little River Church, beginning at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served to all veterans by members of the 8th Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, who also will serve lunch and ice cream for the benefit of the Confederate hall at Hickory Grove. Members of Ewell Camp and all other veterans are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

—Mrs. Mattie L. Sisson, a former resident of Manassas, according to the Washington Star of yesterday, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$5,000 damages from the Hippodrome Amusement Company. Mrs. Sisson alleges that the amusement company allowed the approach to its theater to remain in a wet and slippery condition and that as she was entering the building on Feb. 12 last she slipped and sustained serious injury.

—Mr. John L. Hynson has been entertaining a house party at the Hynson bungalow on Occoquan run. Members of the party include Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and Miss Bessie Walker of Manassas; Misses Ada and Ora Mason Kincheloe, of Upperville; Miss Byrdie Pulliam, of Culpeper; Miss Alberta Davis, of Bristow; Dorothea Saltzer, of Atlantic City, and Messrs. Frank Brown and Cornelius Harrell, of Manassas; Fred Auty, of Maryland; Harvey Janney, of Occoquan, and Reid Hynson, of Philadelphia.

—The Woolsey Picnic Association is expecting a crowd at Woolsey next Thursday. The program is to include addresses, dancing, refreshments, etc. The committee in charge, Messrs. J. P. Jordan and Howard Downs, has announced the following orators for the occasion: Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former governor of Iowa and secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt; Jacob E. Meeker, of Missouri; Representative Carlin, of Virginia; Joseph L. Crupper, of Alexandria; C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, and Rev. Robb White, of Haymarket.

—Mrs. Lula Dillon Janney, of Purcellville, according to the News of that place, recently was bitten by a kitten which leaped into the air with a loud squall and fastened its teeth in her finger. The wound became so painful and the finger so swollen and inflamed that Mrs. Janney sent for Mr. S. K. Tyler, who brought his famous "mad stone" and applied it to the wound. The stone stuck tightly to the place for sixteen hours, for five or six hours when reapplied, and then refused to adhere. It is understood that the swelling went down and that the injured finger is nearly well.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, Potomac Association, held at Waterford, July 19-20, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. W. Hutchison, of Manassas; assistant superintendents for Groups one, two, three and four, respectively, Miss Virginia Aldridge, Leesburg; Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, Delray; Mrs. E. S. Renaldi, Marshall, and Mrs. J. M. Maupin, Remington; secretary, Miss M. C. Williamson, and treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Hawhurst, Falls Church. The next annual meeting will be held at Middleburg on Wednesday and Thursday following the Virginia Beach encampment.

—A large delegation from the Sunday schools of Brentsville district is expected to attend the district convention Sunday at Aden U. B. Church, beginning at 10 a. m. The program, as announced by the committee in charge, was given in last week's JOURNAL.

—Word has been received here of the recent death of J. L. Wright, seventy-two years old, for sixteen years city clerk and assessor at Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. Wright was a native of Fairfax county. He served four years in the Civil War, receiving wounds from which he never fully recovered. Surviving members of the family are his widow, a sister of Mrs. B. J. Holden, of Fairfax county; two daughters, Mrs. John Barfield, of San Francisco, Cal.; and Mrs. George Everett, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and two sons, Mr. Harry W. Wright, of San Francisco, and Mr. Leslie Wright, of Santa Cruz. (Fairfax papers please copy.)

—Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, of Washington and Nokesville, Wednesday was reappointed by the District commissioners to serve a third term as surveyor of the District of Columbia. Mr. Hazen entered the District service in 1889 and has been steadily employed by the District as transitman, assistant engineer, assistant surveyor and finally as surveyor since 1908. Mr. Hazen is a graduate of the Maryland State Agricultural College, and is a recognized horseman, having directed the Washington exhibition for several years. He achieved signal success as marshal of the remarkable preparedness parade which was held in Washington in June.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET

Several Committees Appointed and Allowances Made.

The semi-annual meeting of the Prince William county school board met Wednesday at the court house, the following members being present: Superintendent Charles R. McDonald, president; Corliss Thompson, Occoquan district, vice-president; Dr. D. C. Cline, Dumfries district; R. A. Rust and W. L. Sanders, Gamesville district; Walter Kidwell and E. S. Brockett, Occoquan district, and C. E. Nash, Boston Steele and D. J. Arrington, clerk, Manassas district. Messrs. Thompson and Arrington, respectively, were re-elected vice-president and clerk.

Messrs. Sanders and Arrington and Rev. J. R. Cooks were appointed a committee to go over the settlement of the county school accounts with the county treasurer. Mr. Arrington was appointed a committee to confer with the county newspapers, looking to the renewal of the printing contract at the present rate. After discussion the district school boards were given instructions to follow the law pertaining to contagious diseases as laid down by the State Board of Health.

An appropriation of \$73.79 was made to pay the prizes awarded at the recent county school fair. An appropriation of \$15 was made to defray the expenses of one delegate from each district to the teachers' and trustees' convention at Richmond, in November. On motion, \$2 was allowed the clerk of each district board for attendance upon the meeting. It was decided to furnish each county school with a copy of the Virginia Journal of Education.

The following accounts were allowed: George G. Tyler, traveling expenses for one year, \$100; postage, one year, \$50; for performing the duties of superintendent, April and May, \$40.67; D. J. Arrington, salary as acting superintendent, June, \$31.25; Miss Grace Metz, assisting superintendent in teachers' examinations four days, \$2; Manassas Journal, semi-annual printing contract and job work, \$19.50; Manassas Democrat, semi-annual printing contract and job work, \$12.

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Saturday	A five-part World feature. Charlie Chaplin. Matinee 3:15

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Warren Merchant, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Col. P. H. O'Bannon, of Culpeper county, visited in town this week.

Miss Maude Metz is visiting friends in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Dr. Vivian V. Gillum spent the week-end with relatives at Orange.

Clarence F. Rowland, an Eastern College student, visited here this week.

Mr. T. W. Mansfield attended the Methodist district conference at Clarendon.

Mrs. P. P. Chapman was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sloane in Washington.

Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Miss Grace B. Moran has returned from a stay of several weeks at Farmville.

Mrs. S. T. Hall left this morning for an extended stay with relatives at Culpeper.

Miss Grace Nicol has been the guest of Miss Laura Catlett, at Catlett, Fauquier county.

Mr. Carl Willingham, of Washington, this week visited at the home of Mr. B. L. Bryant.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

Mrs. Selden Smith was called to Washington last week by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, visited his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman, last week.

Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, of Washington, this week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Mr. W. L. Larkin, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. K. A. Larkin, has returned to his work in Spray, N. C.

Mr. John S. Wilson and his sons, Aylett and John Wilson, left Wednesday for Argentine, Kans.

Miss Estelle Holden returned today from a two months' visit in New York city and New York state.

Clarence Meetze, of Philadelphia, has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze.

Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Thomas Leachman and her son and daughter, of Lowry, Bedford county, this week visited relatives here.

Miss Pearl Snow, who has been attending the Fredericksburg summer normal, returned to Manassas Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Grey, of Southern Maryland, is the guest of Miss Amelia Fontaine Brown and Miss Daisie Hill Brown.

Miss Lillian Metz, after a visit to friends here and at Front Royal, has returned to her home at Brookland, D. C.

Mrs. Harry Filler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Saffer, has returned to her home in Lovettsville.

Miss Sara Donohoe has returned from Harrisonburg where she attended the summer session of the State Normal School.

Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and her little daughter, Winnie, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Wenrich's relatives at Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Catherine Larkin spent several days this week as the guest of Miss Marjorie Marsh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh, of Catlett.

Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., who has been visiting Mrs. P. P. Chapman, has returned to her home at The Plains. Mr. Turner visited here last week.

Mr. Albert May was in Baltimore Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene Davis has returned from a vacation visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Pierce Rodd, of Catlett, this week visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Davis.

Miss Eula Shryock, of Mansfield, O., who spent the past three weeks with Miss Maude Hall, left Tuesday to visit at Front Royal and Stevens City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Brown Uhler and their infant son, Bedford Brown Uhler, jr., have been the guests of Mrs. Uhler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall.

Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, arrived yesterday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, and Mrs. R. J. Adamson. Mr. Adamson is expected Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Wilson and her son, Worthington, of Hagerstown, Md., and Miss Ruth Wilson, of Washington, D. C., are spending the week with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger.

Mrs. Charles H. Willingham and sons, Frank L. and Clifton R. Willingham, and Mrs. C. F. Colbert, all of Washington, and Mrs. John R. Kalleen, of Chicago, this week visited Mrs. Bernard L. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Iden and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Washington; Misses Susie and Mildred Lawler, of Nokesville, and Mr. L. C. Brawner, of Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh, left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives at Jersey Shore, Pa. Their granddaughter, Miss Anna Rorabaugh, will spend the time of their absence with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cannon.

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant and her son, John Holt Merchant, are guests of Mrs. Merchant's sister, Mrs. R. J. Wood, of Richmond, at Buckroe Beach. Mrs. Merchant's mother, Mrs. Virginia C. Holt, of Richmond, also is a guest of Mrs. Wood.

Miss Emily Mattland Round has returned from Farmingdale, N. Y., where she was the guest of Miss Dorothy Markham Button, and New York city where she visited her sister, Miss Ruth Round, who is taking a summer course at Columbia University.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, who was called to Tennessee by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Harrison, of Vonore, returned to Manassas Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughters, little Misses Susan Ish, Annie and Isabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lester Jacobson, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson's sister, Miss Marjorie Hough, have returned from Cristobal, Canal Zone, where Mr. Jacobson has been stationed for the past four years as manager of the commissary. Mrs. Jacobson will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hough. Mr. Jacobson has received the commission of captain and will spend the month of August in the training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. Strauss M. Knight, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ira Layton, of Sowe, left this week for the Pacific coast, where he will help look after the business interests of his father, Mr. J. M. Knight. Mr. Knight for the past six years has been floor salesman and interpreter for the French and German buyers of a large commission house in Baltimore. He is a graduate of the Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kans., and taught several years in the Berlitz School of Languages, Washington, D. C.

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Except in very sandy or arid regions good drainage is the cardinal principle in the maintenance of earth and gravel roads. Get the water away from the road as quickly and completely as possible. Water naturally seeks the lowest level. You cannot keep the water from falling on the road, but you can assist its natural inclination to get away to a lower level. Keep the ruts filled and the road crowned with a slope toward the side ditches of from three-fourths to one inch to the foot.

COST OF STATE ROADS.

Variable Factors Must Be Taken Into Consideration.

The cost of a road is dependent upon not only the type of construction, but the amount and character of grading to be done, the cost of labor and materials, the width and thickness of surfacing, the character and amount of drainage required and other factors of equal variability.



STATE ROAD IN CONNECTION.

According to the character of construction, whether surface-treated, penetration or mixing method. The bituminous type is quite general in the eastern states. An indication of the cost in other sections of the country the state highway commissioner of Michigan reported in 1913 the average cost for macadam roads to be \$4,300 per mile.

THE DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Completion of Route For Tourists Expected in Another Year.

The first inspection tour of the commissioners of the Dixie highway over the route from Chicago to Miami terminated recently in Miami. While it cannot be said that the commissioners found a twelve months' road—that is, a highway easily used the year around—all the way they did find wonderful progress in road building along the entire way, and in many considerable stretches the highway is already ideal.

Remarkable System of Concrete Roads.

Wayne county, in Michigan, has the most remarkable system of concrete roads in the United States. Their construction began about seven years ago. The value of farm lands has in many instances more than doubled. Farmers who formerly required four horses to transport their produce to town now use one horse.

Concrete Roads.

California has built 800 miles of concrete roads during the last three years, and New York state ranks second. They are also being laid extensively in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Scrap Book

Enlivened the Scene. The first night I sang Falstaff at Covent Garden, said David Blipham. Beerholm Tree—he is now Sir Herbert, of course—helped me to make up for the part. He had played the famous role himself, and he was anxious to have my make-up above reproach for we were great friends.



"I FELT MY NOSE slipping." "Myself, my make-up was a work of art. But my costume was so heavy—I was padded out with a dozen suits and a huge stomach—hat I was perspiring copiously long before I made my first entrance. However, the applause I received when I went on made up for my discomfort. Until in the midst of my most important song I felt my nose slipping from my face! I tried to put it back, but without success. In spite of everything I could do it fell to the stage in full view of the audience. A titter began in the orchestra chairs and soon grew into a roar of laughter. For in my efforts to kick the paste nose out of my way my foot slipped on the sticky stuff, and I fell flat on the stage floor!"—New York World.

Hasen's Proverb

King Hasen, well beloved, was wont to say: When aught went wrong or any project failed, "Tomorrow, friends, will be another day. And in that faith he slept and so prevailed.

Long live this proverb! While the world shall roll Tomorrow's rain shall rise from out the night. And new baptize the indomitable soul. With courage for its never ending fight.

No one, I say, is conquered till he yields. And yield he need not while, like mist from glass. God wipes the stain of life-old battles And from every morning that he brings to pass.

New day, new hope, new courage—let this be O soul, thy cheerful creed! What's yesterday With all its shards and wrack and grief to thee? Forget it, then: Here lies the victor's way. —James Buckham.

Not Guilty.

The new member of congress was enjoying the hospitality of one of the most amiable and attractive women of the capital and was doing admirably well. She led him into trouble with the remark: "I am afraid you find Washington rather dull at present. There is very little excitement, excepting what you find in the way of duty at the capitol."

"It is rather monotonous," he asserted. "No doubt you have an occasional maudlin quart d'heure?" "No," he replied, and then, leaning over confidentially, "I haven't tasted anything stronger than tea in a year."

Indorsed by the Professor.

Before President Angell of the University of Michigan had attained to his high position a young hopeful entering college was recommended to his consideration. "Try the boy out, professor; criticize him and tell us both what you think," the parents said.

For another ten minutes the matriculate boded to his bones and then burst out that he thought they might have rain.

"Yes." And this time the professor went on: "Young man, we have been walking together for half an hour, and you have said nothing which was not commonplace and stupid."

"True," answered the boy, his wrath passing his modesty, "and you indorsed my word I said."

Then they laughingly shook hands, and word went home from the professor that the boy was all right and that they were great friends.

Good Reason.

At Christmas the children of a certain English school tried to collect money by singing carols and snippets of hymns. Many complaints had reached the rector's ears of bands of youngsters scampering through the first year of "White Shepherds Watched" and then violently ringing the doorbell. So he instituted inquiries on the next occasion he visited the school. "Why is it," he asked, "that instead of singing the hymn in a reverent way you scamper through one verse and then ring the bell? Silence reigned for a short time. Then a shrill voice from a small boy at the back of the room was heard in explanation. "Please, sir, it's 'cause they always lets the dog loose at the second verse."

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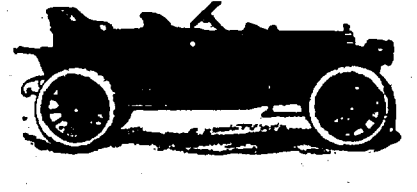
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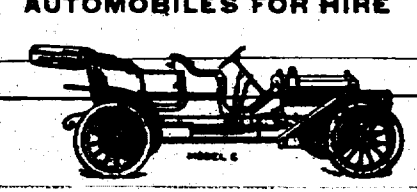
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NORTHBOUND

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 8:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:30 p. m. Connection at Orange with C. & O. Railway train, Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 20—Daily, 7:50 p. m. local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m. No. 24—Daily through train, passenger and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:10 p. m., stops on flag.

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HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation Sunday morning at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. Robb White, rector. Bishop Brown will spend several days in Haymarket as the guest of the parish.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Elizabeth Crenshaw and Miss Fannie Crenshaw, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson. Mrs. W. E. Baker was a Washington visitor during the week.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

The Children's Day exercises of the Independent Hill Sunday school held last Sunday morning were a marked success in many respects. Much credit is due not only the young ladies whose active work has produced such an excellent program, but also to the members of the Sunday school who performed their parts with a willingness indicative of purposeful desire to work toward better things.

MISS ANNABELL GRAEF, who has been spending her vacation with friends and relatives here, returned last Sunday to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Weber spent the week-end here with her parents. Mr. Morris Groff, of New Market, spent several days last week with relatives at "Wayside."

MUTT.

Mr. S. Long visited his daughter at Nokesville on Monday. Mr. C. E. Jordan went to Charlottesville Saturday, joining his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer I. Carruthers, on a visit to their two sons in camp at Natural Bridge.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

Children's Day was observed Sunday at the Greenwood Presbyterian Church. The program was well rendered. Mrs. W. A. Dane and children are visiting Mrs. Bertie Fairfax, of Indian Head, Md.

ITEMS FROM NOKEVILLE

Mr. W. R. Hooker, of Nokesville, is among the Virginians registered at the Country Life School at the Maryland State College of Agriculture, College Park, Md.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The Civic and School Improvement League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school house on Friday, Aug. 4, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered.

GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Myrtle Merrill, of Independent Hill, is visiting Misses Carrie and Virginia Lee. Miss Sue A. Brown, of Front Royal, is visiting Miss Elise Dulin.

FORESTBURG NEWS

Miss Susie Tapscott returned to Washington Friday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, of Forestburg.

BRENTSVILLE NEWS

Beginning Sunday, Aug. 6, evangelistic services will be held every night at 8 o'clock under a large tent at Brentsville.

CLIFTON DOINGS.

The Woman's Missionary Society recently celebrated the 15th anniversary of its organization in the Presbyterian Church. The following program was rendered:

TOKEN ITEMS

Mrs. Bessie Crouch, of Alexandria, is now the guest of Mrs. Mary Beavers. Miss Bertie Cornwell, of Clarendon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornwell.

the horse show at Manassas last week.

Mrs. Walter Posey was the guest of Mrs. James Posey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Keys and children visited at Independent Hill Sunday.

FORD CAR BESTS MAD BULL

According to the Purcellville News, S. K. Tyler, of that town, general manager W. B. Emmert and R. W. Rittenhour, chief engineer of the Washington & Old Dominion Railway, had an exciting encounter with a mad bull on the road a short distance from Harpers Ferry recently.

A WOMAN'S HEART

He says, "I still am fair." But, in these words a hidden meaning lies—Which, like a vein, grips at my heart.

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DEAR EDITOR: Could you find room in your paper for the following? On every Monday morning Wherever we may roam, We look to get The Journal And read the news from home.

TO MAKE GOOD JELLY

The canning-club specialists of the States Relations Service for the Northern and Western States recommend that the following points be observed to make certain that jelly will be of good quality:

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the great work done in our behalf by customers and friends during the disastrous fire which completely destroyed our storehouse in the early morning of July 15.

