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## BIG MEETING AT HAYFIELD

Community Welfare League Organized—Many Speakers and Large Crowd in Attendance.

(By THE JOURNAL Correspondent)

Monday, August 28, will date the beginning of a period in which the community about Hayfield School will enjoy a new community life; will learn what it means to work together for securing the better things in life, and will begin to appreciate the joys of service.

The large and interested crowd in attendance left an enthusiastic group of league workers. Many people interested in league work came from a considerable distance to attend. A regrettable fact, however, was that many of the patrons of the school were not present, for they could ill afford to miss the meeting that has started a work which is destined to mean so much to the community, socially and economically.

### THE PROGRAM

The local portion of the program was necessarily rather informal and was quite brief in order to give the four speakers as much time as possible. But if it was a sample of what the league members are to enjoy in future meetings, a large attendance is assured.

Miss Annabell Merrill read a very timely and effective paper, "Why We Need a League," presenting in a nutshell the real reasons why the Hayfield community did need a league.

Former Superintendent George G. Tyler in a brief talk highly endorsed the league work and commended the people for securing so able a man as Mr. Charles R. McDonald to serve as superintendent.

### MR. MEETZE SPEAKS

Hon. C. J. Meetze followed Mr. Tyler with an address delivered in his usual jovial and sincere manner. No one would doubt but that his heart was in the work; that he believed sincerely that the people of Prince William will bring about a great change for the better, socially and morally, and that he would give the league all the help in his power. Superintendent McDonald made his way into the hearts of the people with a warm, hearty talk in which he complimented the teacher, Miss Myrtle Merrill, for starting this splendid work so early in the year.

### SPEAKER FROM RICHMOND

The important speaker of the evening was Mr. J. H. Montgomery, of Richmond, who has charge of the work of the 1,200 leagues of the state. He showed what an organized community can do to add to the social life; to assist the farmer in handling his many problems; to bring the school into closer touch with the community, and to contribute to community progress through improved roads and health.

Mr. Montgomery emphasized that while the work of the league was done with the school as a center it was not a part of the school, but of the whole community. He warned the league not to be dependent on outside speakers and help for their programs lest the league should be killed, and urged that they should put up their own programs with their own talent.

The Cooperative Education Association is now affiliated with the State Board of Health, the Department of Education, the State Highway Commission and the Agricultural Commission. Through the leagues their work is carried into the various communities.

### LEAGUE ORGANIZES

At the meeting Monday...

## DEDICATION NEXT WEEK

The ladies of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will dedicate the Memorial hall to the Eighth Virginia Regiment, Confederate States of America, Friday, September 8, at Hickory Grove. The ceremonies will begin at 10 a. m.

All survivors of the Eighth Virginia Regiment and other veterans are cordially invited to attend. A basket picnic will be held. Come, bring your baskets, and have a good time.

G. L. HUTCHISON, Adjutant, Berkeley Camp, C. V.

## TO AID WAR SUFFERERS

Ladies of W. C. T. U. Make Surgical Dressings for Use in European Hospitals.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have been meeting regularly, Wednesday and Friday, at Eastern College in the interest of the Virginia War Relief League, to make surgical dressings for the hospitals of Europe. Several boxes of supplies will be ready for shipment Wednesday.

The ladies have invited the general public to assist in the actual work of making the dressings, to contribute old cotton, sheets, etc., suitable for bandages, or money for the purchase of gauze.

The great need of aid from America is shown by a recent letter in which the writer declares that cotton is to be had in such small quantities that it is often necessary to wash old dressings for use on other wounded men. The French section of the surgical dressings committee alone is said to need at once and for each week that the war lasts three thousand yards of gauze.

"America is giving to this work," says an appeal from France, "but the length of the war and its terrible consequences make all that has been done seem but a drop in the bucket."

## HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Miss Lillian Amos, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Amos, Victim of Accident.

Miss Lillian Amos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Amos, was injured, Sunday, in an automobile wreck on the Washington-Frederick pike, near Ridgeville, Md. Miss Amos and other members of the party were carried in a passing automobile to a hospital at Frederick.

Miss Amos' injuries consisted of cuts and bruises and a dislocated arm. Mrs. Amos went to Frederick when news of the accident reached Manassas.

It is said that the wreck occurred as the car made a sudden turn to avoid collision with another car. The occupants of the car were thrown to the ground, and the machine went over an embankment, and was demolished.

Idea of organizing and "getting busy." They had seen a vision of a different community.

The Hayfield Community League was formed with the following officers: President, Mr. Charles Linton; vice president, Mr. M. G. Year; secretary, Miss Myrtle Merrill, and treasurer, Mr. W. B. Storke.

The league decided to meet regularly on the second Friday of each month. Mr. E. D. Merrill, acting as temporary chairman, appointed a committee of three to arrange the program for the next meeting on September 8. The committee is composed of...

## OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 1—CEMETERY IS IMPROVED

Manassas Agricultural High School Soon to Begin Another Session.

The Manassas Agricultural High School will open for the coming session on Monday, September 11.

The high school now offers five four-year courses: College preparatory, elective, agricultural, normal and commercial. It is therefore prepared to meet the needs of its students better than ever before.

The work in all these courses is now thoroughly organized and made to measure up to the best standards, so that the students completing them are prepared to enter any of the greater colleges; or, in the case of the purely vocational courses, to secure good positions as teachers, or in the business world, or to do successful and profitable work on the farm.

An even better enrollment than last year is promised for this session.

## W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY

Bi-County Convention to Be Held at Sudley Church—Mrs. Geo. C. Round to Preside.

The Fauquier and Prince William convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held, Tuesday, at Sudley Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The exercises will begin at 10 a. m. Mrs. George C. Round, president of the bi-county organization, will preside.

The presidents of the local unions will make their reports, and papers will be submitted in the various departments of work. The annual election of bi-county officers will take place.

Welcomes will be presented by Mrs. J. F. Dogan, the local president, and by Rev. C. K. Millican, the pastor of the church.

After a picnic dinner about 2 p. m., there will be a medal contest, in which there will be participants from all parts of the county.

The public is invited to attend all the exercises. A collection will be taken for the bi-county work and for the expense of the medal contest.

## CAPTURES WILD COYOTE

After Long Chase Edward Spear in Automobile Runs Over and Kills Animal.

Capturing wild coyotes with motor cars is a sport not everyone is privileged to enjoy. More exciting even than the stories of the recent shark hunting on the eastern coast is the account of Edward Spear's "chase of the wolf" on the plains of the McCord ranch, near Fresno, Cal. The *Coolidge* (Sat.) Record describes it as the fastest 28 minutes of fun in the 30 years of his life.

Spear had two passengers with him in his Dodge Brothers roadster, when he came upon the coyote, says the Record, but the chase soon became so furiously fast that they persuaded him to pause until they got out. Spear then resumed the chase alone. The Record says:

As the car drew near, Mr. Coyote took a single look, and was off like the wind, but Spear kept right after him. Finally, the coyote, half frightened to death by Spears' yelling, began to slacken his speed and resorted to dodging, in an effort to get away. As he would dodge, so would the car, and after a series of dodges and dives, Spear finally caught him with a front wheel and put the predatory varmint out of the running. Spear was compelled to run over the animal four times before he could kill him.

Manassas Cemetery Association Inaugurates General Clean-Up—Money Subscribed.

(Miss Mary Larkin, Secretary)

The Manassas Cemetery Association, recently formed through the efforts of Messrs. C. J. Meetze and M. J. Hottle, already has placed the cemetery in excellent condition. Plans are being made to give the grounds the regular attention that is necessary to make the improvement permanent.

Many of the lots are kept in perfect condition by the owners, and it is the object of the association to plan its work so that the entire cemetery may present an appearance indicative of the same care and attention.

Unqualified endorsement of the purpose of the organization has come from many sources. Annual and outright contributions have been promised. Mr. Albert Speiden, president of the association, will announce the date of the next meeting at an early day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## ANOTHER BREEDEN DIES

Kansas Member of Breeden Family Succumbs to Injuries from Mine Accident.

Morgan Breeden, of Kansas, a brother of Messrs. Joseph and Albert Breeden, of Manassas, died one day last week from injuries sustained at the Sparkler mine, near Joplin, Kans. David Breeden, another of the Breeden brothers, is thought to have been drowned a few weeks ago in the Monongahela river near Conway, Pa., where he was employed. His body has not been recovered. A third brother is said to have been killed by an explosion, several years ago.

Speaking of the accident, a Kansas paper says: "Morgan Breeden, a well known Galena miner . . . who was employed as a shoveler, was pushing a tub of dirt to the shaft when he was caught under a large slab of rock and dirt, which fell from the roof of the drift. A portion of his left hand was cut off, several of his ribs were torn loose, several gashes were cut in his head, and he received body bruises. His injuries were considered serious at the time of the accident, but it was believed he would recover."

"Breeden was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, March 7, 1872. He came to this district about seventeen years ago. Breeden was a member of the Christian Church, and belonged to the Galena council of the A. O. O. W. He is survived by his wife, six children, and eight brothers."

## DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

Jack Thomas and wife to Wallace Reid, lot; consideration, \$15.

William H. Dodge to Andrew Low, lot in Haymarket; consideration, \$500.

Elmer M. Schaeffer et al to Edgar A. Schaeffer, 56 acres; consideration, \$350.

G. D. and Daisy M. Baker to Norman Webster, two lots near Manassas; consideration, \$200.

Mary H. and F. L. Cannon to Minnie E. Conner, lot in Manassas; consideration, \$250.

A. B. Carr et al to American Telephone and Telegraph Company, right of way; consideration, \$125.

## TO REBUILD BANK

Work will be started at once on the new building for the bank of Occoquan. The paper and money in the fireproof vault were unharmed by the recent fire.

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The Presbyterian Church will be opened for the usual services on Sunday, after having been closed for a month, in which time extensive repairs and improvements have been made.

Chief of these is the frescoing in a two-toned effect of cream and brown, the ceiling being unusually noticeable for its graceful and artistic design. The borders and top window decorations are in Roman style, original with Mr. G. T. Lyon, the decorator.

The outdoor woodwork has been repainted, and, altogether, the worshippers of the church can take a justifiable pride in the renovation of their building.

## FIND SOLDIERS GRAVES

Tombs of Six Confederates Recently Discovered on Farm Outside of Manassas.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the chapter hall. Two new members, Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn and Miss Isabel Kelley, were received into the organization. An offering was made toward the Cunningham memorial which is planned in tribute to the late editor of the Confederate Veteran.

The association decided to continue their offer of a prize for the best essay on a given topic by a member of the junior class of Manassas High School. A resolution was passed that in future the meetings of the association shall be opened with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and closed with "Dixie."

## CONFEDERATE GRAVES

Mr. Westwood Hutchison, after making a special visit with Mr. G. D. Baker, reported that on Mr. E. R. Conner's property, several miles from town, had been found six Confederate graves. Mr. Hutchison made the report with the recommendation that the graves should be moved to the Confederate cemetery at Manassas.

Three of the graves were unmarked. The other three, as far as can now be read, are inscribed as follows:

## NAMES OF SOLDIERS

A. J. Smith, 16th Miss. C. C. Archbell, Co. I, 4th N. C., age 30 years.

Carter—1861.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, president of the Memorial Association, will be glad to hear from anyone who may have further information concerning these Confederate dead.

## TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

Many Reports Made at Monthly Meeting—\$200 in Fines Collected.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening at the town hall. The usual bills were approved and several building permits for the erection of woodsheds, etc., were reported.

Reports were made by the town sergeant, the public utilities committee, the finance committee, the superintendent of public utilities and the town health officer.

A report was made showing that the fines collected during the month of August aggregated \$200.

## HUNTING LICENSES

Hunting licenses have been issued to the following persons during the past week:

State licenses—C. S. Utterback, Haymarket; C. A. Sinclair, Manassas.

County licenses—G. M. Ratcliffe, Dumfries; Walter M. Haislip and Arthur W. Metzger, both of Woodbridge. J. M. . . . John D. . . .

## ACCIDENT AT NOKESVILLE

Young Woman Seriously Injured and House Burns to Ground—Nothing Saved.

Miss Bessie Baker, about twenty years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, of the Nokesville neighborhood, was seriously injured if not fatally burned yesterday when the explosion of a can of kerosene started a fire which reduced the Baker home to ashes. Miss Baker was taken to a Charlotteville hospital in a critical condition.

The fire is said to have originated as the young woman attempted to start a fire with the can of oil. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were attending the meeting at Cannon Branch, Miss Baker's only companions being her young sisters.

Thinking that the fire caused by the explosion had been extinguished, the young girls devoted themselves entirely to the rescue of their sister. No assistance was near, as the people of the community had gone in large numbers to Cannon Branch and the blaze was obscured to some extent by the surrounding growth of crops.

LATER—Miss Baker died early today.

## OCCOQUAN SWEEP BY FIRE

Blaze Checked by Bucket Brigade and Alexandria Firemen—Loss of \$40,000.

A disastrous fire Saturday afternoon swept over a large area of the town of Occoquan, and resulted in a property loss of about \$40,000, which was partially covered by insurance. No one was injured. The rest of the town was saved by the prompt formation of bucket brigades and the timely arrival of an engine from Alexandria, which made the seventeen-mile trip in forty five minutes.

More than forty persons were said to have relied on neighbors for temporary homes.

The fire originated in the house occupied by Mrs. Hood Weedon, whose daughter was recently scalped by the propeller of the motor-boat in which she was rescued from drowning. Among the many buildings completely destroyed were the new two-story brick occupied by the Bank of Occoquan, a frame house and store owned by Mr. W. S. Lyon, residences of Messrs. Carl Underwood and Wade Hammill and Mrs. Carl Lynn, the Southern Methodist church, a brick manufacturing plant, the barn of R. S. Woodward, and many other frame sheds and barns.

Mr. Tyson Janney, whose property was saved, sent a check for \$40 to be divided among the Alexandria firemen whose prompt action checked the spread of the fire. The visiting fire-fighters were given a warm supper by the people of Occoquan.

## TO MEET AT CLIFTON

Special Session of Woman's Missionary Union to Be Held Next Week.

A special meeting of Group 5 of the Woman's Missionary Union, Potomac Baptist Association, will be held at the Baptist Church at Clifton, Thursday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

A mission study class demonstration will be given by Mrs. Willis L. Warts, of Del Ray. Mrs. C. H. Greathouse, of Washington, will give a rendition of the twenty-third Psalm, an Indian interpretation and . . .

Everyone is invited to . . . work . . . request . . .

John D. . . .



VIRGINIA QUARANTINE

Summary of Laws Made to Protect State from Paralytic Epidemic.

The quarantine applies to the states of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and to all parts thereof.

It applies to persons traveling in every fashion—by train, by boat, by motor car, by carriage, on foot, etc.

The quarantine does not apply to persons over 16 years of age.

Children under 16, not lawful residents of Virginia, can not enter this state for two weeks after they have left the quarantined states.

Children under 16, not lawful residents of Virginia, who may wish to enter the state from the quarantined states, can do so by remaining two weeks in some unquarantined place, after leaving the quarantined state.

Children under 16, from unquarantined states, may pass through the quarantined states, if necessary, to reach Virginia, but must not stop longer than is necessary to make the first train or boat connection.

Children under 16, from a quarantined state, can not enter Virginia by merely going into an unquarantined state and buying transportation thence to Virginia. They must remain two weeks in the unquarantined state.

Children under 16 from quarantined states can pass through Virginia by continuous journey into other states, except by automobile; but may not stop longer than is necessary to make the first train or boat connection.

Children under 16, lawful residents of Virginia, now in quarantined states, may re-enter Virginia, but must sign a certificate (furnished by the railroad or the carrier) setting forth their name, point of departure, and destination, and must remain two weeks in quarantine after entering the state.

The quarantine of children under 16, lawful residents of Virginia, who may re-enter the state, need not be close confinement in a room; but shall include absolute separation from all other children for a period of two weeks.

Persons of any age suffering from poliomyelitis or any other contagious disease are prohibited by state and federal laws from traveling in any train, boat, or by public carrier.

GYPSIES BUY AUTOS

Gypsies are discarding mule and caravan and riding in motorcars, thus proving once more that "the world do move."

In Denver last week an agent sold three secondhand cars to a band of these weather-beaten nomads and in San Francisco the sale of two cars was made. In both cases the price was paid with a stack of musty greenbacks that had to be smoothed out before counting.

THE SQUIRTED DRAMA.

Ole Johnson came directly from the forests in Sweden to a lumber camp in northern Minnesota. On a recent visit to the city he saw the moving picture for the first time in his life.

"You yust bet Ay had gude time," he said, relating his experience back at camp. "An' would you believe I'm? Ay vent in vun place where dey squirt pictures on de wall!"—Ex.

DID YOU WRITE THIS?

Actual evidence I have none But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a housemaid in Downing street That he knew some one who had a friend Who knew when the war was going to end.

TO ADVERTISE THE SOUTH

Southern Railway Plans Exhibit for Northern Fairs.

The South will be advertised as the ideal farming country at more than twenty-five fairs and expositions in the Northern States this fall by the Southern Railway Company and affiliated lines.

Exhibits containing a full representation of the grains, grasses and forage crops, fruits, vegetables and miscellaneous farm and orchard products of the Southern states, will be displayed and literature about the South will be distributed. A special exhibit will be moved from place to place where the county and district fairs are held, but larger exhibits will be made at Rochester, N. Y., Exposition, September 4-9; the New York State Fair at Syracuse, September 11-16, and at the National Dairy Show, Springfield, Mass., October 12-21.

These fairs and expositions will be visited by several hundred thousand farmers of the type desired by the South as settlers, and it is with the view of aiding in the development of the territory they serve the Southern and affiliated lines are making the exhibits, the expense of which will be borne entirely by them.

FAIR TO BE GREAT EVENT

Loudoun County Exhibit to Be Held at Leesburg September 5 and 6.

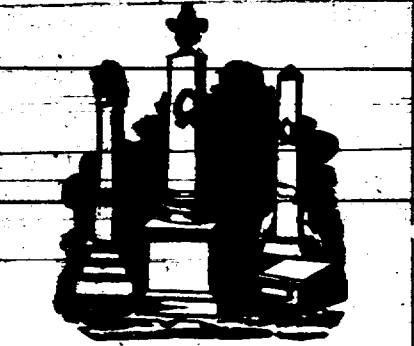
The Loudoun county fair which will be held at Leesburg on Tuesday and Wednesday promises to be of unusual interest. Secretary Hall informs us that the entries this year exceed those of any other year, both in number and in the quality of the exhibits.

The exhibit of pure-bred Percherons will be especially attractive, and the exhibition in this department is one that would be a credit to the larger state fairs. Among the prominent exhibitors of grades are E. B. White, Leesburg; Morven Park Estate, Leesburg; Annington Stock Farm, Dickerson, Md.; W. L. Simpson, Purcellville; and L. W. Wortman, Ashburn.

The cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, and household and farm products departments are well filled with the best that Loudoun and adjoining counties can contribute for exhibit.

The races are well filled with high-class horses, and exciting racing may be looked for. Five races each day constitute the card.

M. J. HOTTLE MANASSAS, VA.



Marble, Granite and all Kinds of Cemetery Work

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALBEMARLE, VA.

INSIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES. CAPITAL PAID UP AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$100,000 \$100,000

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, will meet in their bank building at Occoquan, Va., Thursday, September 7, 1916, at 10 a. m.

BREAKS THE BARS OF PRISON LIFE

Richmond Man Frees Himself From Jail by Method Used by Many in This City.

When a man is in prison he often thinks what he would do if he was out of it. But the worst imprisonment is to be jailed by ill health. The suffering is great and unless you follow the example of others it will constantly grow worse.

Mr. W. R. Cook, of 313 N. 32nd street, Richmond, Va., broke his bars of prison and tells of it in the following way: "A large amount of gas formed on my stomach after each meal and I would have belching spells. I felt as if I would burst open if I did not get relief. It was just one spell after another. The edge of my ribs were sore which bothered me a great deal and I had pains around my heart and a sick stomach. I was so swelled up that I could not put my pants on. Some friends advised me to take Tanlac and now the gas does not form and I can eat what I want with a relish. The soreness in my side has disappeared and I have a fine appetite. I have a good deal more life in me than before and feel like doing my work. I am gaining weight every day. I have been benefited in every way and I hardly know how to word the praise of Tanlac, but certainly recommend it to any person who suffers as I did as I believe it will help anyone who will give it a trial. If you are in prison from ill health, break the bars with Tanlac and be free and enjoy life as it should be. Go today to Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va., and get a bottle of Tanlac and give it a trial. Adv.

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FOUR YEARS AGO

Continued from Seventh Page.

omy from tradesmen nor our statesmanship from mere politicians, but from those who see more and care for more than these men see or care for." That man was Woodrow Wilson.

Actual panic was manifested in the Republican ranks. The cause of Democracy was further strengthened by a division in the "G. O. P."—the so-called progressives against the standpaters, which may well be compared with the rows between the "optimates" and the "equites" at the annual consular elections of ancient Rome. Victory now seemed certain. Every device which could be used, and is used today, to throw dust in the eyes of the people and to befuddle them as to the real issues of the 1912 campaign was employed by the "stumpers" of both factions, who swarmed over every state in the Union. But the people had seen the Republican party in the light of "pitiless publicity," and they were wary. The Big Stick, the mace of authority of the robber barons, had slipped from their nerveless hands to those of the American voter, and the energy with which he rose up and smote the Republicans, that memorable November, was but an excellent imitation of the dexterity with which its former masters had wielded it in the years of milk and honey. The Grand Old Party was overwhelmingly defeated by the greatest dissenting vote ever polled in its history.

Millions of Americans breathed more freely. The oligarchs were ousted; Democracy was in the saddle, and the country was saved!

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Advertisement for Farmers: Two Carloads of Buggies Prices From \$45.00 to \$100.00 We have just received one carload of Blue Ribbon Buggies, and one carload of the famous Haydocks—each made of the very best material available, bought in the white wood and painted as per our instructions. Also all kinds of FARM IMPLEMENTS FERTILIZERS LIME COW PEAS GRASS SEED It will be worth your while to inspect our stock. F. A. Cockrell & Co. Manassas, Va.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of January, 1914, recorded in D. B. 64, pp. 467-8, by Katie H. Wine and husband, to secure certain notes therein fully described, in the payment of which said notes default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been so requested by the beneficiary named in said trust, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, September 9, 1916

at 12 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, all those two certain tracts or parcels of land, containing respectively 42 acres and 12 acres, more or less, lying and being situate in Coles District, aforesaid county and state, and adjoining the lands of H. Keye, B. W. Stokes, Wright and others, containing, more or less,

54 ACRES

This property has nice building upon it and should be inspected before day of sale. TERMS—CASH H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer. 8-11-16

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust dated April 9, 1913, recorded in D. B. 63, pp. 356-6, executed by Jno. C. Gordon and wife to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned and evidenced by two notes, in the payment of both of which default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, at the request of the beneficiaries, in pursuance of said trust, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Tuesday, September 12, 1916

at 3 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Bank at Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon, lying and being situate in Nokesville, on Hebron street and Seminary avenue, and known as the Myers property, and where the said Jno. C. Gordon recently resided, and being a lot

100 FT. X 155 FT.

This property has a nice dwelling upon it and all outbuildings. TERMS—CASH H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. J. P. KEELER, Auctioneer. 8-11-16

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. T. and Katie H. Wine on the 1st day of April, 1912, recorded in deed book 62, page 174 in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, to secure a certain note therein fully described, with interest, in the payment of which note and interest default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, in pursuance of said trust and at the request of the beneficiary therein named, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, September 9, 1916

at 12:15 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain tract or parcel of land, known as the Finch land, lying and being situate in Coles District, aforesaid county and state, adjoining the lands of W. H. Holmes, Thos. Herndon, L. C. Lowe, Jewell, Herndon and others, containing, more or less

131 Acres, 2 Rods, 10 Poles

TERMS—CASH. The note secured by this trust is subject to a credit, leaving due thereon the sum of \$650, with interest from February 1, 1914. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer. 8-11-16

Everything Good to Eat

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### FAIR ASSOCIATION'S FUTURE ASSURED.

In electing Fairfax Harrison its president, the Virginia State Fair Association has reflected honor upon itself, and in gaining his acceptance of the office it has insured the progressive direction of its affairs, tempered by the conservatism of a wise and experienced executive. Indeed, the whole state finds cause for gratification in Mr. Harrison's acceptance of the position, for the Fair Association is, in effect, a state institution, which thus obtains the services of one of the most valued men in the country.

While the annual fairs offer a great deal of entertainment and diversion, their principal object is of far more importance than mere amusement; at their best, they are exhibitions of the state's resources, and evidences of its development. It is because of this that the state has become a partner of the Fair Association, and it is because of the possibilities that lie before the Association as an agent for the advancement of the state that the directors selected Mr. Harrison to guide its administration, realizing that no man in Virginia is so well qualified as he to plan and execute the furtherance of the association's purpose.

Already, the Virginia State Fair Association, under the presidencies of Governor Stuart and the late Henry Fairfax, has done much for the state. With Fairfax Harrison at its head, its bright and increasingly useful future is assured. —Times-Dispatch.

### KINGS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON

Those ingenious souls among the pacifists who have been assuring a war-weary world that if the rulers who started the war really knew what actual war means they would not provoke it nor keep it up, are arguing without their host. Never in all history have those at the head of things known what the actual horrors are more minutely than is the case just now. There is not a king or an emperor or a president or a premier who has not been in the trenches and at the front in all seasons and on all occasions. The recent visit of King George to France merely repeats a previous trip to the front, while the Kaiser's actual participation in the campaigns in the east and in the west has been one of the striking features of the war, and the King of Italy has fought side by side with his subjects. For pathos, the sufferings and flight of Nicholas, of Montenegro, and Peter, of Serbia, are unequalled, and as much might be said of the quiet endurance and hopefulness of Albert, of Belgium. No; whether for weal or woe, the kings know what war means, and the knowledge has not lessened their determination to fight it out till a durable peace is in sight. —Philadelphia Ledger.

### PUTTING THE PIG TO SCHOOL

A school-teacher down in North Carolina saw that a farm paper was offering one pure-bred pig as a premium for a certain number of new subscribers. She got the necessary subscriptions among the parents of her sixty pupils, had the children build a modern pen on the school land, and gave the porker a large public reception with an illustrated talk on pigs. The school went to work clearing land, planting grain and grass plots for forage, raising cabbage plants to sell for other feed; and the subscription grunter soon became the nucleus of a demonstration farm. More land is to be purchased, and expert aid will be brought in to make permanent stimulus to the local agriculture. The house that Jack built was only a pig-pen, but the effect will be to make life better for that community. And the school-teacher did it! Some of the local officeholders down there must be reflecting with horror that when women have the vote it may become necessary for officeholders to get busy on just such jobs as that, and then there won't be so much time to loaf around the county courthouse and chew. If a pig can go to school, almost anybody ought to learn. —Collier's Weekly.

### SOLACE IN A NEATLY KEPT LAWN

Are you keeping your lawns closely cropped and green this summer? How much solace there is in a stretch of fine grass; there is a tender ministrations in its unimpeachable neatness and coolness. Even an old house, if set in a scrupulous lawn, takes on an aspect of comfortableness and sufficiency that makes it shine in contrast to that equally old dwelling across the street with its shabby weed-infested terraces. —Tacoma

### CAPTAIN KOENIG AND HIS MERRY MEN

The smart submarine merchantman Deutschland has arrived in the Weser. Why not? "I shall be able to submerge within the three-mile limit, and they can not catch me after that," said Captain Koenig, in talking about his return voyage. The Atlantic is wide, and the Deutschland could choose her own course. There was no record to be broken. Nevertheless, there was always a chance that she would come up to breathe within the range of a destroyer's guns. The Deutschland does not submerge quickly. A man must have a genius for undersea navigation to accomplish what Captain Koenig has done. His fame is secure. Britannia may rule the waves, but down at the bottom of the sea Koenig can dispute Neptune's royal sway.

There are more dangerous places than the inside of a hull of a merchant submarine in wartime. As the German captain explained in his breezy way in Baltimore, "a destroyer's screw makes a loud hum, a cruiser's is lower"; and the microphone brings the sound to the submerged ship when the enemy is miles away. If hostiles should be too numerous in the vicinity for comfort, the submarine could anchor under the sea, or lie still on the floor of it.

Life under the ocean wave has its compensations. Among the Deutschland's treasures is a phonograph. The whole of Faust can be played on dull evenings; and then Otto Goritz can sing An der Weser to all hands, and he sings it splendidly. There is rag-time, plenty of it; and are there better records than those of the Apollo Orchestra at Berlin?

"We read a lot," said Captain Koenig, in his Baltimore interview. There is a well selected library of forty volumes on board; Shakespeare for the skipper, who is a man of parts; Jacob's sea tales for the crew; Innocents Abroad for everybody, but the title has no application to the submerged Germans; even Charles Dickens, of whose books Great Expectations ought to be the favorite. Some beer on board, no doubt—fathoms deep, it must taste like ambrosia. Tobacco only when the Deutschland comes to surface, for not only is there danger in burning it between decks, but, as Captain says: "There are all kinds of tobacco, good and bad."

So the Deutschland glided safely to her destination, with just enough risk to give a touch of spice to the adventure. What a home-coming she must have had at Bremen, and what a hero the modest Koenig must have been! The story told over foaming seidels ashore, was well worth listening to. Toasts drunk to the merchant submarine are honest and hearty enough. She is haunted by no ghosts of drowned men and women. —New York Sun.

### A MASTER OF THE DICTIONARY

The man who can do a particular stunt, entertaining or useful, better than his fellows becomes at least temporarily famous, and is apt to get on terms of intimacy with the current coin of the realm. Richard F. Hamilton, the circus press agent so well known to the newspaper world and to millions on two continents, to whom the circus is a thing of charm and a joy forever, was an artist in the use of words, and his performances were as keen a delight to the connoisseur in verbal sensationalism as were the great aggregations of wonders which it was his pleasure to exploit. Barnum & Bailey trained men and animals to do all kinds of amazing things—things that seemed to the ordinary man little short of miraculous; and Hamilton set up a language circus that almost eclipsed the reality, and from which we got a new idea of what mere human speech may be made to do. He converted the prosy dictionary into a book of magic, and conjured with it as with an incantation. Pigs, chickens, seals, the dullest of animals, were made to do amazing things by the circus trainers; and common and uncommon words that had no inspiration for others, were harnessed to Hamilton's gorgeous and startling advertising chariot, and made to do equally extraordinary work.

A man of wit, of humor, of picturesque imagination, of overflowing resourcefulness in his line, it will be much easier to keep up the human and animal prodigies under the big tent than to find another prophet like Hamilton outside of it. The dictionary itself never guessed its own capacity for striking and effective advertising performances until Hamilton trained it to help out Barnum & Bailey. He was the incomparable circus spellbinder of his time, and he made other verbal acrobatics and ground and lofty tumbler in the use of language heave many a sigh of envy. —Baltimore Sun.

### DON'T LAUGH, BOYS!

The Texas Republicans have nominated a state ticket, and we do not think the Democrats should laugh at it. There were nearly a sufficient number in the convention to put out a complete ticket, and the martyrdom that bravely meets the oncoming avalanche of 250,000 Democratic majority ought to evoke pity, not hilarity. —Houston Post.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. B. Bullock has purchased the Kincheol property on Fairview avenue.

Miss Julia Willcox Lewis entertained at cards Wednesday evening at her home on West street.

In the severe storm Sunday afternoon several stacks of wheat at The Plains were struck by lightning.

Mrs. Bessie Clarke is preparing to move to Chester, Pa., where she plans to open a boarding house.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, who has been ill, is improving.

The banks will be closed Monday, in celebration of Labor Day. The postoffice also will observe holiday hours.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel have rented the Willis property, which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashford.

Miss Beattie Walker left yesterday to begin training at the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman left yesterday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Dr. Newman had been ordered by the government.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott and Mrs. Roberta Lynn have rented the Roberts property on Main street, opposite the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kilby, of Culpeper, have moved into one of the brick houses on Porter avenue, owned by Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Mr. M. J. Bushong entertained the Bible class of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last evening, at his home near Manassas.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met Sunday afternoon at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. A brief address was made by Dr. Hervis U. Roop.

Mr. Morrison Holmes is confined to his room with rheumatism. Mrs. Holmes came from Independent Hill this week to be with her husband.

A comparatively small crowd attended the lawn festival given Friday evening for the benefit of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. F. S. Baylor, of Churchville, arrived in Manassas this week, to accept the position of bookkeeper for the Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company.

A license was issued in Washington Monday for the marriage of George Pritchard and Sarah E. Campbell, both of Manassas. The minister named was the Rev. H. T. Stevenson.

Services for the week at Trinity Episcopal Church will be as follows: Sunday, service and celebration of the Holy Communion, at 11 a. m.; Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Dr. H. L. Quarles has been notified by Rev. J. T. Watts, of Richmond, that he will be unable to come to Manassas to hold a protracted meeting at the Manassas Baptist Church.

Mr. Luther Payne and family have moved into the property of Mr. James F. Gulick, on West Center street. Mr. W. B. Weatherholtz and family have rented the Dolby place near town.

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

One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued by the committee in charge of the leap year dance to be given Monday

Prof. and Mrs. Orville, Watson Mosher have returned from New Richmond, Wis., and will make their home in apartments at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Coles and Miss Rixey, on Lee avenue.

Mr. Frank E. Brown, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, left recently to accept a similar position at Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D. C.

Messrs. H. H. Flaherty and W. B. Cather leave Sunday for Roanoke, where they have accepted positions with the Peerless Candy Company. Miss Edna Flaherty will continue to run the candy kitchen here.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute and the rest room committee held a joint meeting, Friday afternoon, at the woman's rest room. Mrs. W. L. Sanders, of Catharpin, presided.

Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for Saturday and Sunday will be as follows: Saturday—Catechetical class at 3 p. m.; Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Manassas Democrat appears this week under the management of Mr. W. F. Swearingen, Mr. F. E. Garrison and Mr. W. W. Garrison having withdrawn from the publication. Miss Grace Lynch has been made local editor.

Archie Reid, the young son of Mr. I. C. Reid, cut his foot badly yesterday in a playful scuffle with his brother. Kicking into the air, he is said to have thrust his foot through a window pane, causing painful gashes about his heel.

Service at Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; subject, Paul's Sorrows and Comforts, Thursday, lecture on Africa; illustrated with stereopticon views.

Miss Agness Connelly, of Midland, and Mr. Willie Lee Brown, eldest son of Mr. R. L. Brown, were married in Washington Friday by the Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, pastor of McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Baltimore, Md., August 28, of Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw and Mr. D. Andrew Pine, both of Washington, D. C. Mr. Pine is the grandson of the late Andrew J. Pine, of Manassas.

Elder J. G. Eubanks, of Newark, Del., preached Wednesday and Thursday at the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, near Manassas. Elder Eubanks during his stay in Manassas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson at Clover Hill.

About \$30 was realized from the ball games and lawn festival held Saturday for the benefit of the brass band being organized by Buff Run Council, No. 15, Order Fraternal Americans. Prof. Connell and his rube band made a hit with the crowd.

Mr. G. A. Florence, of Norfolk, while carrying a party of guests from Manassas to Occoquan in his Buick car, collided with another Buick traveling between Fredericksburg and Alexandria. Both cars were slightly damaged, although the passengers were unharmed.

Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; subject, Paul's Sorrows and Comforts; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, Application; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m., subject, Consecration of Home Life; preaching at 8 p. m., subject, Appreciation. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.; subject, Appreciation.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Manassas Baptist Church, Sunday, it was decided by unanimous vote to tender a call to Rev. T. D. D. Clark, a former pastor of the church. The resignation of Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., was announced in THE JOURNAL several weeks ago.

A large crowd attended the Aldie Horse and Colt Show, which was given, Tuesday, for the benefit of the Aldie High School. In the afternoon, Unison outclassed Aldie in a spirited game of ball. A dance was given in the assembly hall in the evening, excellent music being furnished by a Washington orchestra.

Following the appeal recently made by Capt. Fountain Beattie, of Alexandria, surviving members of Mosby's command are planning to erect a suitable memorial to Col. John S. Mosby at Warrenton, his birthplace. Capt. Beattie is soliciting funds in Alexandria, and Maj. R. A. McIntyre is in charge of the movement at Warrenton.

Probably the most enjoyable function of the Alumni Association of Manassas Institute and Agricultural High School has been the annual picnic. This will be held next Monday (Labor Day) at Beverly Mills, and it is hoped that it will be even better than those that have preceded it there. The party plans to go up on train No. 49, leaving Manassas at 9:40 a. m., and will return on train No. 28, arriving at 7:58 p. m. Each member is urged to attend and bring a guest, and help the association enjoy the day.

Miss Anna Adams, of Washington, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Eldridge Simpson and brother spent Sunday in Manassas. Roy Rexrode has returned from Chester, Pa., where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Timmons spent Sunday at the Hotel Coleman, at Orange.

Mrs. James E. Herrell left yesterday, to visit relatives near Ashville, N. C.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, of Warrenton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir motored to Upperville Saturday, returning the following day.

Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. R. S. Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCoy have as their guests Mr. McCoy's three sisters, from Elkton.

Mrs. T. Wolfe, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin Tuesday.

Miss Lilla Ashby has returned from a ten days' visit to friends and relatives at Shacklett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir motored to Aldie Tuesday to attend the horse show and dance.

Mrs. N. E. Henaley has returned from a week's visit to relatives at Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Mary Akers returned last Friday from a two week's visit to relatives in Washington.

Mr. E. A. Brard, of Chevy Chase, Md., during the week was the guest of Mr. A. A. Hooff.

Dr. L. F. Hough is spending the week with Mrs. Hough and their daughters, near Bristow.

Lodwell Taylor Hutchison, of Aldie, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir.

Miss Helen Florence is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hutchison, at Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county.

Mrs. O. D. Waters and Miss T. P. Waters have returned from a week's stay in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. Hunter McCarty, of Broad Run, during the week was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison has returned from a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson has returned from Upperville where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James M. Kincheol.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, on West street.

Mr. H. K. Laws, of Brandy Station, Culpeper county, was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Miss Viola Davis has returned from a short visit to Miss Rae Rosenberger at Madison Run, Orange county.

Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis and three sons, Joseph, Nick and William, are spending the week with relatives at Berryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Davis and two children and Mr. Arthur Metzger, of Woodbridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Akers.

Mr. Richard Wakefield and his sister, of Washington, and Mr. Arthur Colbert, of Alexandria, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. F. Koontz.

Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel and Lee and Robbie Sprinkel returned Tuesday from a short visit to Mr. Sprinkel's sister, Mrs. Burnett, near Culpeper.

Messrs. Hunton Cox, Carroll and Emmett Rice, Gilbert Spies and Bruce Hynson have returned from an outing at the Hynson bungalow near town.

Mrs. G. A. Lynn and son Walter, of Alexandria, and Mr. Joe Heimer, of Washington, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby.

Mrs. Albert Speiden and her two little children, Virginia Nelson and Edwin Nelson Speiden, have returned from a visit to Mayor and Mrs. Austin O. Weedon, of Warrenton.

Mr. Thomas F. Cowherd, who has been on a vacation trip to Mountain Lake, Giles county, and visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Quarles, left this morning, for his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Charles R. Baskerville and Miss Latham Baskerville, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, left this morning to meet Prof. Baskerville at Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

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Matinee on Saturday at 3:15

Monday Theda Bara in the Fox Film Production, "A Fool There Was." Robert Hilliard's greatest success, "A Fool There Was," is a picturization of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Vampire," a vivid theme that deals with a phase of life that will appeal to all classes. "A Fool There Was and he made his prayer—Even as you and I—To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair." The name Theda Bara should be all that any patronage should want to know to assure a play that is away above the ordinary.

Tuesday "The Golden Chance," a Paramount Picture, featuring Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgley. All Paramounts are all good, but if you saw Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid in "The Chorus Lady" two weeks ago, you may know what to expect of "The Golden Chance" when all criticisms state that these stars are at their best in this play.

Wednesday Bettie Nansen in a Fox Film Production, "Should a Mother Tell?" What do you think about this problem? In "Should a Mother Tell?" William Fox has furnished Miss Nansen with a vehicle that brings out such emotional stress as to leave the audience spellbound—almost stunned. Miss Nansen has one answer to the problem, "Should a Mother Tell?" Many will agree with her solution; many will not. But whether you agree or not, you will remember this sensational photodrama for a long time.

Thursday "My Lady Inco," a Paramount Picture, featuring Hazel Dawn. The most of our patrons know Hazel Dawn and know that when she is the star that the production is above the mediocre; you can always be sure of an evening of pleasure when she is on the screen. If you have never seen Miss Dawn you have missed one of the best stars of the Paramount people.

Friday "The Spider," a Paramount Picture, featuring Pauline Frederick. "The Spider," an extraordinary Paramount Picture, gives Pauline Frederick an unusual opportunity for the display of her amazing talents, as the subject presents her in two diversely opposite roles, Valerie St. Cyr, a notorious Parisian beauty, and her deserted daughter, Joan. In the impersonation of these dual but distinct characters, the superb emotional artiste performs miracles of character interpretation and of dramatic portrayal. The tremendous power of Miss Frederick's art and the wide range of her screen capabilities were never so forcefully illustrated as in her compelling delineation of this unique emotional drama.

Saturday "Kreutzer Sonata," a Fox Film Production, featuring Nance O'Neil and Theda Bara. Again we show you the "Vampire Woman," assisted by the great Nance O'Neil. It is a strong picture handled by the ablest stars. The Eternal Triangle—The Wife—The Woman—The Husband. The greatest Saturday show we have ever produced. Matinee 3:15.

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REUNION ON BATTLEFIELD

Boston Publication Tells of Significant Meeting of Methodists at Bull Run.

(Zion's Herald)

Rarely, if ever, has a human picture had the setting provided for the central event of the reception and Methodist reunion on historic Bull Run battlefield.

Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, of Baltimore, representing Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both warm advocates of Methodist unity, clasped hands over the peace tablet erected on the battlefield in 1911 in commemoration of the first reunion of the blue and the gray.

Tuesday, August 8, is destined to become an important day in Methodist history, and may well be considered the first practical step taken on Southern soil in the amalgamation of the Northern and Southern branches of the church. About 1,100 persons, representing both Northern and Southern Methodism, gathered on the historic field of battle, close by the old Sudley church (Southern Methodist), which served as hospital quarters for the wounded of both armies during the war.

Lieut. George Carr Round, Union veteran and associate chairman of the committee in charge, presided over the exercises, introducing Bishop Hendrix, who made the principal address—a masterful and well-thought-out presentation of the subject of the affiliation of the Northern and Southern bodies. "Together" was the keynote of Bishop Hendrix' address, and he strongly advocated the reorganization of the churches in order to bring about greater efficiency, not only in the field of Methodism, but in influence for good throughout the world.

At the conclusion of his address, which was enthusiastically received, Bishop Hendrix presented Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, founder of Goucher College for Women, of Baltimore, who echoed the words of Bishop Hendrix in a remarkably forceful and convincing address. "There is no fundamental difference between our church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," said Dr. Goucher, in concluding his speech; "the difference is not in doctrine, but in government."

Rev. C. K. Millican, pastor of Sudley church, offered a warm welcome to the visiting churchmen and guests. The jubilee prayer was made by a visiting minister, Rev. George T. Tyler, of Fairfax Court House.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the reading by Lieutenant Round of a letter of greeting from John L. Rice, an attorney and Union veteran, of Springfield, Mass., whose life was saved in 1862 by the ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Benson, war-time members of Sudley church, to which Mr. Rice was carried from the battlefield.

Appropriate addresses were made by Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, editor of the Baltimore Methodist; Rev. John Smith, of Warrenton, Va.; Capt. O. H. Oldroyd, past department commander of the G. A. R. of Washington, and others. Rev. Dr. Clark sang effectively the Manassas anthem, "United," the chorus being augmented by the choir of Sudley church. The meeting, which had been a most impressive one throughout, was brought to a close by Rev. Edward Amies Roads, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Manassas, who pronounced the benediction.

Preceding the service under the trees on the battlefield, a visit was made to the historic "Henry Farm," the storm center of 1861, where General Jackson received the "Shotwell" which

was bestowed upon him for the way in which he stood up before the Union forces. Visiting members and the other guests were also taken by motor cars to Sudley church, which stands on the edge of the two battlefields, and was used repeatedly as a hospital. The structure is built of wood, and is in a good state of preservation. General Jackson is said to have resorted to Sudley church for prayer as his troops marched by in 1862. He was missed for a time, and his officers finally found him on his knees in old Sudley.

The final event of the day was an old-fashioned picnic dinner in Sudley church, in which all participated.

The significant meeting of Bishop Hendrix and Bishop Cranston's representative was arranged chiefly as a reception to Bishop Hendrix, who was the guest of Lieut. George Carr Round, former president of the United States Veteran Signal Corps Association, and his fellow student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., over half a century ago.

A movement is to be immediately set on foot for the erection on the Bull Run battlefield, within a few feet of the famous peace tablet to commemorate the notable reunion of five years ago, of a bronze figure typifying peace and unity, and prominently bearing the title subject of Bishop Hendrix' address, "Together."

HELP!

While eating a wienerwurst in a Los Angeles restaurant a man bit on a dog license tag numbered 4,413, which solved the problem of what became of Miss Anna Bell's Scotch terrier, which had been lost for three weeks. When he saw it was a dog license tag he started to clean out the place, and the police had to quell the riot.—Ex.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you rise superior to your disappointments, whatever they may be, you are gaining 50 per cent. to your power to conquer future difficulties.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

When preparing cranberry sauce try this combination, to be served when cranberries are out of season. Add a cupful of seeded raisins to a quart of cranberries that have been cooked and rubbed through a sieve. Cook five minutes after adding the raisins, then turn into a mold and chill.

Graham Cookies.—Take a beaten egg, add a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of sour milk, or buttermilk, one cupful of soda, two cupfuls of graham flour and a cupful of chopped raisins. Drop on a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven.

Maple Walnut Dessert.—Dissolve one package of peach or orange gelatin in half a pint of boiling water. Add a half pint (one cupful) of maple syrup and when nearly cold a cupful of walnut meats, cut rather fine. Set away to harden and serve with whipped cream.

Berlin Cabbage.—Slice red cabbage very thin; let stand an hour in cold water to crisp. Drain and put into a saucepan, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, a half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of chopped onion, a sprig of nutmeg and a dash of pepper for each quart of cabbage. Cook until the cabbage is tender, then add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, half a tablespoonful of sugar; cook five minutes and it is ready to serve.

Amber Marmalade.—Now is the time to prepare this delicious concoction. Cut in thin slices one grapefruit, orange, and lemon, cover with twelve cupfuls of cold water, let stand overnight. Cook until the peel is very tender, four or five hours, let stand again overnight, then add ten cupfuls of sugar and cook until thick.

Curried Eggs.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of curry powder, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, when mixed add a cupful of rich milk and when well blended add three hard-cooked eggs cut in slightly lengthwise. Reheat in the sauce.

Grade According to Size and Vigor or Arrange Things So Weak Ones Are Comfortable.

Owing to differences in the vigor of parent stock age of eggs when incubated, and other causes, there are always differences in the vitality of the chicks, and these manifest themselves very quickly. The stronger chicks shove the weaker away from the food, crowd them out of the sunniest spots in the brooder, and take the best of things generally.

Since the most vigorous chicks are the most valuable, we do not like to discourage this disposition to thrive, but strong chicks should not thrive at the expense of the weak. As soon as there is a perceptible difference in the size of the chicks, either grade the chicks according to size, or fix things so the weak chicks can eat by themselves.

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POULTRY

DUCK RAISING AS BUSINESS

Fowls Are Fine for Family Use Though Not Very Valuable as Product for Marketing.

The duck has its place on the farm, but duck raising as a business is as yet comparatively unprofitable because of long distance to market and prejudice among buyers of live poultry. The duck furnishes a delicious roast for the family and an abundance of feathers for home use.

"Contrary to general opinion, a pool large enough for swimming is not necessary," says N. L. Harris, superintendent of the Kansas state agricultural college poultry farm. "Ducks can be raised on dry land—that is, if they are provided with water sufficiently deep to allow them to submerge their beaks and wash the sand from their nostrils. Otherwise they will die.

The natural food for ducks consists of bugs, worms and green succulent vegetation found in marshy places. Notwithstanding the fact that ducks are easily raised, they should not be hatched until warm weather, at which time such feeds are plentiful.

There is danger of overfeeding, according to Mr. Harris. The duck is



Pekin Ducks, About Seven Weeks Old, in Fattening Pen.

the most ravenous feeder of all classes of domesticated fowls except the goose.

The two breeds most extensively raised for meat are the Pekin and the Rouen. The Pekin is the better because it has white feathers, white meat, and yellow legs—characteristics which are desired in dressed poultry.

MUCH DEPENDS ON BREEDERS

Parents of Chicks Should Be Strong, Vigorous, Hardy and Resistant to All Diseases.

Whether a farmer will raise better poultry this year than he did last will depend primarily upon the kind of stock that is used for breeding. Every baby chick is entitled to be well born. Unless its parents are strong, vigorous, hardy and resistant to disease, a "poor hatch" and weak, puny chicks will result, say the poultrymen at Iowa state college.

The use of low vitality breeders is the most frequent cause of poor incubating success and high death rate in brooding. Chicks hatched from poor breeding stock never reach the size of well-bred individuals. The pullets do not begin laying until the following spring and then hardly enough to pay for their feed.

If the flock is to be improved, only those birds that show size, vigor and egg-producing qualities should be used as breeders. Twenty-five good females in a roomy pen with a couple of good males will furnish eggs for incubation that will produce chicks worth while, ones that will grow into big fowls worth a good price on the market. The pullets from such mating mate rapidly and are in condition to "lay the winter eggs."

GRADING THE LITTLE CHICKS

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# DAIRY FACTS

## ALKALI WATER NOT HARMFUL

Results Obtained in Experiments Conducted by Dairy Department of South Dakota College.

The dairy husbandry department of the South Dakota State college has conducted experiments to determine the effect of alkali water on dairy cattle. The results of these experiments, as published in station bulletin 147, show that the drinking of alkali water by dairy cows did not produce "alkali disease," or even the slightest indication of it.

The postmortem examination and



Fine Yard and House for Cows.

analyses of the vital organs of the cows used in the experiments revealed nothing abnormal. Considering the fact that the strongest alkali water was used it is reasonable to conclude that the alkali disease of cows is not produced by drinking alkali water.

This conclusion does not include water which at times collects in partly dried-up ponds.

Such water is usually very strong and cows should not be permitted to become so thirsty as to be forced to drink it.

## IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF FOOD

Butter is Three-Times-a-Day Necessity on Tables—Cleanliness is Great Essential.

Good butter, next to good bread, is the most important article of food, and as it is a three-times-a-day necessity on our tables, its proper making is of great importance. Successful butter-making depends most of all on cleanliness of stables, cows, milkers and pails, along with a clean, well-ventilated dairy room and utensils. Everyone needs fat, and butter is the most wholesome as well as most agreeable way of taking it into the system.

Cream absorbs whatever odor surrounds it and then passes it on to the butter, so milk should not be kept in the kitchen where cooking is done, and especially if the men of the family have the habit of smoking there, as this gives it a very disagreeable taste. Butter made from well-ripened cream has the best flavor, and to obtain this ripening before the cream is so old, as to become rancid, a "starter" of a tablespoonful or two of thick sour milk is usually added to the new milk when set to raise.

Butter churned from perfectly sweet cream has less flavor, but some people prefer it. It is a mistake to churn butter at too high a temperature in order to make it come quickly for it contains more buttermilk, is apt to be greasy and pale in color. If the cream must be kept for several days before churning, it should be in a cool place. If for any reason the churn is not perfectly sweet after thorough washing and scalding, rinse it well with cold lime water.

## KEEP DAIRY UTENSILS CLEAN

Steam Can Be Utilized Effectively in Washing Different Vessels—Keep Covers Off.

Always have some good stiff brushes that will fit the different utensils and keep the seams in the tin absolutely clean. If one has steam it may be used very effectively in sterilizing the utensils. After rinsing in scalding water of sterilization with steam, place the utensils in a clean, sunny place to dry. Do not wipe them with a cloth or stand them right side up on the racks. The heat imparted by the hot water or steam will cause them to dry quickly and by being placed bottom side up on the racks very little dust and dirt can get on the inside of the utensils. Never put the covers on the

# JUST A LITTLE SMILE



Against Additional Expense. Young Mrs. Green to her neighbor: "I'm having such trouble keeping our food. I bought a real nice-looking refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to work well at all."

Neighbor—Do you keep enough ice in it? Mrs. Green—Ice? I hope you don't think, after spending all that money on a refrigerator we'd go to the additional expense of buying ice.

Getting a Line on Him. Father—You want to marry young Quitter, eh? Well, what's his batting average? Daughter—Why, pa, I didn't know he was a ball player. Father—Oh! I don't mean that. How many days per month is he on the bench?

A Suggestion. "We've just completed a beautiful \$20,000 home for stray dogs and cats, and have \$1,500 left from the building fund."

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One Man's Wisdom. De Slowpay—Say, what do you mean by sending me a statement of my account a week before the first of the month? De Grocer—Oh! I thought it would be a good idea to get mine in early in order to avoid the rush.

## APPARENTLY UNFORTUNATE.

"I have a farmer friend whose crops for the last four years have gone up in smoke."

"He must feel discouraged."

"Not at all; he raises tobacco."

Another Failure. "I reached, alas! but failed to grasp." So the poet wrote one day. He had reached a poem to ye editor. But failed to grasp the pay.

Conceded. "At any rate, you were crazy to marry me," said Mrs. Naggs, at the end of a rather lengthy argument.

"I realize that now," answered Mr. Naggs. "All my friends told me so, but I wouldn't believe them."

Mercenary Motive. "I understand you are ambitious to hold office."

"You had better say I'm strongly desirous of holding office," answered the candidate, thoughtfully.

"But, what's the difference?" "There's a great deal in my case. My ambition was to become a successful lawyer, and I have merely gone into politics in an effort to make both ends meet."

A Feminine Opinion. Gerandolyn—Yes, I saw her in that gown she made for herself, and she really behaved as if she were happy.

Genevieve—Well? Gerandolyn—Well, it's remarkable how happy some people can be, no matter how they look.

Brutal. Wife (romantically)—I sometimes wish I were a— Gerandolyn—A— Hubby (recovering from a certain lecture)—And so do I, my dear, then you would have to keep your mouth closed or drown.

Short on Currency. "Did she marry the man who rescued her?" "Yes, and now she's discovered that her life was the only thing he ever saved."

Now and Then. "Gerson tries to create the impression that he is money with his

## Halting Between Two Opinions

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—How long halt ye between two opinions?—1 Kings 18:21.

There are many people more or less under conviction of sin who are halting just in this way. They know they ought to renounce sin for righteousness, and they also know that the only way to do that successfully is through faith in Jesus Christ. They have been taught that if they will commit themselves to him as their Redeemer and confess him as their Lord and Master, he will not only deliver them from guilt, but endue them with the power to overcome sin and lead a godly life.



And yet for all this they are halting, and trying to decide whether to put their trust in him and openly confess him or not.

What are some of the reasons given for this indecision? Or, to put it in another way, what are some of the obstacles which the evil one is setting before them to hinder them in their progress towards salvation through Christ?

Not long ago we were speaking of this subject from another point of view, and dwelt on two or three very common objections such as that there are hypocrites in the church, or the profit and pleasure that must be given up if one becomes a Christian, or the fear of not being able to hold out in Christian life, etc.

But there are other objections than these. One is the remark, "I am not good enough to become a Christian." This sounds like humility, but in reality is spiritual pride, for it is based on the supposition that one can make himself good enough without Christ. But if so why need a Savior, and why should the Son of God have suffered and died? If we can make ourselves partially holy, we can make ourselves absolutely holy, and therefore the work of atonement was unnecessary and a crime.

A convincing answer to this is the testimony of our Lord himself that he came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

The great Augustine prayed, "O Lord, I am so great a sinner, I must flee into thine arms." That is the place for the sinner to flee just because he is a sinner.

"I do not know how to believe," is sometimes put forth as a reason. And yet "believe" means simply "to trust," "to commit one's self" to the Saviour in order to be saved. Indeed, the difficulty is not so much in the meaning of the word, "believe," as in waiting for feeling to accompany the belief.

A woman once gave this excuse to a pastor who was urging her to accept Christ. And he said to her, "Do you own the house you live in?" To which she answered, "Yes." And then he added, "How do you know you do?" After reflection she said, "Because my title deed is recorded in the office of the county clerk."

She was not waiting for feeling to know that she owned her house, and no more should we wait for feeling to know that we are saved. It is recorded in the word of God, that "God hath given to us eternal life and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." And it is written again, "He that believeth not God hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave his Son."

The sinner who is waiting for feeling before he believes that faith saves him is not only doing himself the greatest injury, but is dishonoring God.

3. Another common reason for halting is no reason at all, viz., that the time has not yet come to take the step. It is the excuse of Felix, who trembled when in his presence, but reasoned of "righteousness, temperance and judgment to come," and who answered, "Go thy way for this time, when I have a convenient season I will call for thee."

If today this message is coming to one under conviction of sin and feeling the need of a Savior, God forbid that he should put it off and say, "Go thy way for this time." Who knows whether the "convenient season" will ever come? "He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

There is a law of mental science that impressions frequently repeated and unheeded, leave their power to impress.

How often have you heard this invitation and warning, and turned a deaf ear to it? Does it influence you as strongly today as it did the first day you heard it? It may be doubted if it does, and that fact itself should sound the alarm causing you to hasten from the impending doom.

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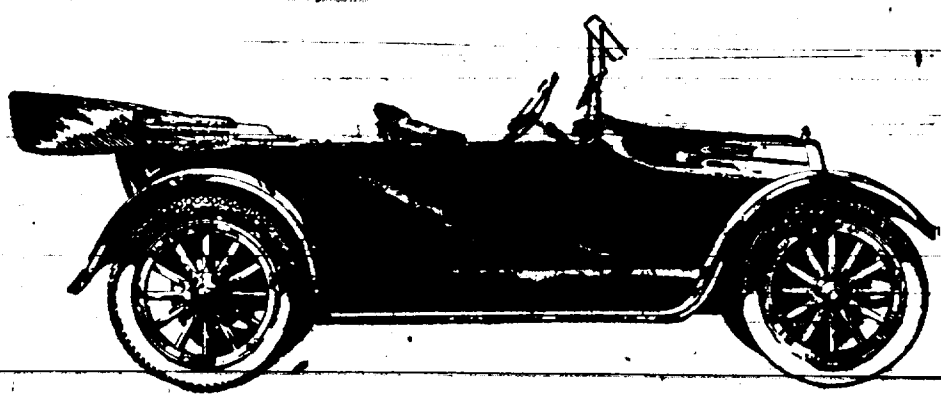
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FOUR YEARS AGO

(BY WALTER S. SMOOT)

In the beginning of the national life of the United States, there were no political parties. The great Washington, himself, at the beginning of his first term as President, deemed "parties unnecessary, and loyalty to the Constitution the only standard for preferment to office." But this Utopian view was quickly shown to be impracticable in the face of the broader and more intense political activity made necessary by the phenomenal rise of America to a place in the front rank of the nations of the earth. It was inevitable that men of coincident views upon public questions should fall into certain sects under recognized exponents of such convictions. Wherefore, there arose the Democratic party under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson, who advocated the freer and more popular standards originated by ancient Greece as against the leaning of the Federalists to the more centralized tenets of imperial Rome. The leaders of these parties, though they both gave and received much bitter criticism to and from their opponents, never questioned each other's sincerity; all were dedicated to principles whose acceptance they believed honestly would work, not to their own personal aggrandizement, but to the great benefit and general welfare of the sovereign American people, whom they wished to serve. And that people took them at their face value; considered their convictions in this light, and passed their decision at the polls every four years.

As long as any party considered itself but an instrument in the hands of the common welfare to the complete subordination of its own personal selfish interests, so long were the doctrines of that party indorsed, and its champions given the reins of government. But whenever the American people awoke to the fact that the party in power had degenerated into a mere machine, that its leaders were unworthy and were using the trusts imposed upon them to the advancement of their own interests, then was that party defeated and buried in oblivion. All along the sides of the road of national progress, may be seen the headstones inscribed with the mournful "Here lies" of such political parties, which, after a more or less lengthy lease upon power, had been weighed in the scales and been found wanting, and had been buried in an oblivion as ignominious as it was deserved. Such were the Federalists, Whigs, etc.

But the Democratic party, after having this acid test applied to it every four years almost since the foundation of the nation, remains. Parties have come and parties have gone, but the Democratic party, like the brook, goes on forever. Though the American people have sometimes been hoodwinked by fair words and false promises into turning from it to some of these fly-by-night sects, yet, sooner or later, they have penetrated the deception and returned to Democracy as the true exponent of those principles upon which the nation rests.

And so it exists today—progressive, militant, the servant of the public welfare which it has always striven to better by policies founded on basic principles of our country as proclaimed by one of its founders. It has come down to us as the priceless heritage of over a century and a quarter, during which it has been the champion of personal liberty, freedom of conscience, disinterested patriotism, and achievement.

Prior to the present Democratic administration, Republican interests and Republican men for sixteen years had held Czarnike sway over the policies of the nation. Government "by the people, of the people, and for the people" was abolished; and the privilege of choosing their own representatives passed from the people to the party bosses, who coupled the extension of their decision (reached behind closed doors) to the nominee with the provision that he must regard as law all "requests" they might make of him. Such a government could not help but be notoriously corrupt. Great business combinations were formed, which, under the fostering care of Republican administrations, stifled their smaller competitors, and secured a strangling hold upon the country's financial throat. The Almighty Dollar, not the Sovereign American People, was the liege lord to which Republicanism swore allegiance; the public interest must in every case give way before the dictates of the robber barons who sat in the seats of the mighty, and saw that the pipe-line running from the United States treasury to their coffers was complete and unbroken.

But as the years rolled on, a new movement began to well through the body politic of the nation. It was a movement "conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal;" yet it was but a revival of the belief of former generations that administrations, no less than governments, "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it." It was devoted to economic freedom, and more and broader opportunities for the average workingman to better his station, and reap the just fruits of his toil.

Under the influence of this great awakening, a veritable political Renaissance, or "New Birth," the American people looked with the eyes of their youth upon their government. They saw it controlled by a political machine; that its every department was festering with corruption; that it was in open alliance with Big Business. A great wave of indignation swept over the country, and there the people resolved to repudiate Republican rule with all its corruption, organized greed, and false promises. As with one accord, they turned to the Democratic party, militant, rejuvenated, and progressive, as the one on which they could rely, to save the country; that party pledged itself to the herculean task of cleaning the Augean stables, gorged by the accumulations of sixteen years, and elected as its leader a man who has made a life study of politics in relation to American history, and was certain to run the government in lines coincident with those marked out by its founders and all succeeding statesmen who have been responsible for its preservation and enlargement; he believed that "we do not want... our political econ-

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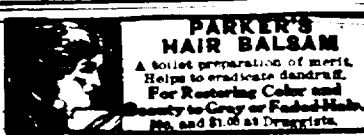
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**WATERFALL**

Mrs. Jack Proctor, of Georgia, who is well remembered here as Miss Rebecca Garrett, and Mr. Edwin Garrett, of Fairfax, were recent guests of relatives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Arthur Rohman and Miss Annie Brooks, who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith, have returned to their home in Washington.

Mrs. Kathryn Prince, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Allen Bowen, of New York, are guests at Belle Haven.

Miss Zella Keys, of Herndon, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Downs, at Woolsey, for the past week.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Lawrence, of Belleaire, Ohio, who is well known here, will be sorry to learn that he was seriously injured in a steel mill at that place on Thursday of last week.

**AT CAMP MEETING**

Quite a number of our folks attended the closing services of the Methodist camp meeting in Loudoun, on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, has been spending a few days at Belle Haven, after a delightful trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, and Atlantic City.

Miss Rosalie Bowen, who has been visiting relatives here, left on Thursday for Washington. After a short stay with friends there, she will leave for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Mayhugh Bryant, of Washington, visited relatives in the neighborhood, recently.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. R. Smith, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. G. W. Shirley and Miss Rose Shirley were guests of relatives in Warrenton for the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Rozier Rector and little daughter, Evelyn, motored from Washington on Tuesday, and were guests at Twin Oaks.

**BRENTSVILLE**

Rev. Barnett Grimsley, with an assistant, will begin a series of services in the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. M. Keys, sr., one of our most estimable citizens, came near losing a valuable cow, last Sunday evening. A sound of splashing water was heard; and upon investigation it was found that the cow had broken through the floor of the cistern in the barnyard of Mr. J. M. Woodyard, and but for immediate efforts soon would have been drowned.

Mr. W. R. Washington, of Greenwich, a gentleman of the old school, paid our village a visit on Tuesday.

**ICE CREAM FESTIVAL**

An all-day festival will be given Monday on the old court-house lawn. Ice cream and other refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Baseball and other amusements will hold sway during the afternoon. Everybody is invited. Come, and bring your friends.

Mr. French Simpson, of Hoadley, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lake and their two little daughters, Mary and Dorothy, all of Manassas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Susie Stanlius, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Earhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Spitzer are the proud parents of a baby girl. Miss Viola Collier and Miss Frances Earhart recently visited Misses Violet Keys and Tracie Spitzer.

Master Ralph Fair, of Alexandria, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roy Molair, returned to his home, Sunday.

**FORESTBURG**

A number of young people from this section expect to attend the all-day service at Ramoth Sunday.

Miss Arvillah C. Dunn has gone to Washington to take a position.

Mr. E. H. Williams, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Clayton C. Dunn has been on the sick list.

Mr. James Amidon died of appendicitis Sunday. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

Miss Susie B. Tapscott has returned to Washington, after spending several days with her sister, Miss Gertie Tapscott, who is ill.

Mr. Edwin Mills is visiting Mrs. S. G. Bettis.

Mrs. G. C. Shoemaker and her son Melvin, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abell.

Miss Pearl V. Baher, of Stafford, was the guest of Miss Arzulah M. Dunn Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Cato, of Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Dunn, Monday.

Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Abell have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Washington.

**CATHARPIN**

The Catharpin Civic and School Improvement League held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening. Owing to the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. C. L. Lynn.

Misses Irene and Roberta Smith gave a beautiful piano duet.

Mrs. Herwin U. Rupp delighted her audience with an exquisitely rendered vocal solo, "Shadows."

Miss Carrie Fetzger gave a beautiful, pathetic reading, "The Ride of Death," in her usual pleasing manner.

The addresses of Hon. C. J. Mosier and Dr. H. U. Rupp were both interesting and instructive. They touched upon the necessity of parents' and teachers' working in co-operation for the progress of schools and the benefit of the entire community. We desire to thank them both for their kindness in attending our meeting, and for their excellent talk.

**LETTER OF THANKS**

A letter of thanks was read from the treasurer of the stewards of Sudley Church, thanking the league for a contribution of \$20, to be used for whatever needs the church may have. This goes to show that the league is not working for any selfish purpose, but for the benefit of the entire community. We would be glad to have everyone in the community, especially every patron of the school, to join this league, and to work together with the teachers for any good purpose which goes for the betterment and progress of our growing generation of boys and girls.

The program committee deserves much credit for the very interesting meeting, which was much enjoyed by all present.

**CATHARPIN WINS**

Catharpin defeated Manassas, Saturday, on Eastern grounds, by a score of 14 to 9. It was a long-drawn-out game, and lots of errors were made on both sides. The features of the game were the battery work of Pearson and Lynn, and the all-round playing of Adams, Lion, the portside, fanned nine of the Catharpin boys, and Pearson took twelve over the strike-out route. Pearson pitched first-class ball as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Arts and children have returned from a ten-day visit to Woodstock, where they have been visiting their parents.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald has been on the sick list.

Miss Eleanor Wilkins is visiting at Round Hill.

**MEETING AT SUDLEY**

Rev. C. K. Millican began a

**CHURCH, TUESDAY EVENING**

Mr. Luther Lynn motored to Manassas, Saturday evening, to meet Miss Pearl Sanders, who has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in southern Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sanders have returned from a visit to Virginia Beach.

Messrs. T. J. Caton and L. J. Pattie were Manassas visitors, Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Smith and son, accompanied by Miss Irene Smith and Misses Clatterbuck, of Fairfax, motored to the latter's home in Fairfax, Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of Catharpin people attended the Loudoun campmeeting, Sunday.

Miss C. E. Fetzger was a Manassas visitor, Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Brower returned, Tuesday, from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe will be remembered as former residents of "Oakwood," Catharpin, Va.

**GREENWICH**

The Greenwich Graded School will open on Monday, September 18, with Mr. Ball, principal, and Misses Mae House and Cora Mooney, assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, who have rented Irland for the year of 1917, will shortly take possession.

Miss Edith Laws and Mr. Tillman Warder last week visited Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille at Clover Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Holliday spent last week at Middleburg.

Mr. W. F. Davidge, of Washington, D. C., last week was a visitor at The Grove.

Miss Anna Mayhugh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howsard McLearn, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lucy Grant, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Nalls.

**RETURNS TO ALDIE**

Miss Nellie House, who spent the last three weeks in our town, has returned to her home at Aldie.

Mr. G. H. Washington was a recent visitor at Clover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kramer, of Washington, D. C., during the week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood.

Miss Elise Dulin has returned from a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Schwab, of Baldwin's Ridge.

Mrs. M. M. Washington spent the week-end at St. Michael's, Maryland.

Miss Mae House, who spent the past month in Washington and Quantico, last week returned to her home at Greenwich.

Miss Isabel Thornton, of Nokesville, during the past week was the guest of Misses Carrie and Virginia Lee, at The Hermitage.

**JOPLIN**

The people of our vicinity enjoyed the refreshing rain, after having had a short drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow, accompanied by Mrs. Crow's brother, Mr. Lloyd, motored to Madison county on Sunday. They returned home at a late hour, after spending a pleasant day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vanetta Cato and Mrs. Katie DuVall are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. H. Keys.

Mr. A. L. Liming called at the home of the Misses Robinson on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. James Keys and sister, Mrs. Cato spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries.

Mr. Harry Tubbs visited Miss Maggie Robinson on Sunday.

A crowd from our community attended the moonlight excursion at Quantico, last week.

Miss Linnie Liming, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with her relatives here, this week.

Several of the young folks spent a pleasant evening, on Monday, at the home of Mrs. Cora Liming.

Mr. E. G. W. Keys is erecting a large barn.

Mrs. Lucy Crow and Miss Lilla Ashby visited the home of Mrs. Robinson on Monday.

**INDEPENDENT HILL**

A social and entertainment for the benefit of Belle Haven Church will be held at Independent Hill, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Local dramatic talent will present a play and some "stunts," and furnish the music for the program. An admission of five and ten cents will be charged.

Refreshments will be served, and the evening will be concluded with a box party. Everybody is requested to bring a box or basket.

The league meeting at Hayfield Monday evening was a complete success. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, September 8, when a brief program will be given, and the organization of the league will be perfected. The program committee is planning a debate as the principal number of the evening.

**NARROW ESCAPES**

Mr. Earl Lynn very narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death, Sunday evening, while driving his automobile at considerable speed near Canova. The steering gear broke, and the car mounted a steep bank, colliding with a stump at the top. Mr. Lynn was hurled over the windshield and was somewhat bruised.

The car was slightly damaged.

A runaway occurred, Saturday evening, on the Manassas road between Mr. Ben Lowe's and Mr. L. F. Merrill's. The buggy was practically demolished, but the driver, Mr. P. Watson, and other occupants of the buggy were not seriously injured.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Myrtle Merrill was the guest of Mrs. L. T. Bauserman, of Manassas, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thornton and Miss Ruth Linton visited at Springdale, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Anna Wolfenden, of Kopp, visited at Lochlyn, Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. R. Lowe.

Mrs. L. M. Storke and her mother, Mrs. Brawner, were Manassas visitors, Wednesday.

**CLIFTON**

The Woman's Missionary Society met, Sunday morning, at the Presbyterian Church. Miss Burke, the leader, gave an interesting and instructive talk on work among the young. The following officers were elected by the society: President, Mrs. M. E. Quigg; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Hall; secretary, Mrs. R. R. Buckley; treasurer and organist, Mrs. C. H. Adams.

Mr. Tilden Mathers, assisted by Roger Cross and Earl Ambler, is shingling the roof of the Presbyterian Church. This is the beginning of long and much-needed repairs.

**A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE**

Mrs. W. B. Doak had a painful and unusual experience several days ago. A black bug crawled into her ear, and could not be coaxed or pulled out. It was finally drowned by the use of a syringe, after which the pain was a little less severe.

Miss Lillian Pace has improved her place by erecting an out kitchen, and connecting the house with the water supply.

Mrs. Smith is improving.

**LEAVES FOR IDAHO**

Miss Ruth Richards left, Saturday afternoon, for the state of Idaho, where she will enter immediately upon her duties as a teacher.

Mrs. Bullard has gone to Chicago for a lengthy visit.

Miss Rose Buckley has returned from a visit of some weeks to McLean and other places.

Frank Detwiler, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Detwiler.

Mrs. Steve Ruff had as her guest this week her sister from

**HAYMARKET**

Rev. W. L. Naff, of the Haymarket Baptist Church, will enjoy his vacation during the month of September. There will be no preaching service at the church during the absence of the pastor. Sunday school and prayer meetings will be held at the usual time.

The Junior Auxiliary held its first meeting after the camping trip at the home of Misses Mary Louisa and Nellie Rector, Wednesday, August 23. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, at the home of the Misses Peters.

The Baptist and Episcopal Sunday schools joined in a picnic at Macrae's Ford, Wednesday.

Miss Janie C. Brady, the efficient operator of the Haymarket switchboard, has been given a vacation of fifteen days. During her vacation, Miss Brady will be the guest of Miss Kathleen Howdershell, at Hopewell. Mr. G. G. Brady is in charge of the switchboard.

**MISS PETERS' PARTY**

The Peters brothers and sisters gave a party recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of their sister, Miss Emma Peters. At twilight, about thirty guests assembled at the Peters home, from which they motored to the Masonic Hall, where music and dancing were in order until midnight. The gay party returned to the Peters lawn, where a bountiful supper was served under the linden trees.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith, at Woolsey, was the scene of a delightful social, last Friday evening, when they entertained in honor of their nieces, Miss Ellen Frances Utterback, of Haymarket, and Miss Lena Mane White, of Washington, D. C. Croquet and other games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

The guests present were Misses Lillian Lightner, Bessie Forsythe, Nannie Osborne, Rose Shirley, Nellie Gossom, and Rosalie Bowen; and Messrs. Albert Utterback, Louis Lightner, Edward Crews, Henry Thomas, Green Smith, Frank Gossom, Elmer Pickett, Elmer Thomas, Wyatt Smith, and F. M. Osborne.

**SEVERE STORM**

A severe hailstorm visited Haymarket, Sunday afternoon. Several stacks of hay north of the village were struck by lightning, and were destroyed.

Mrs. H. A. Bleight continues on the sick list.

Capt. J. R. Rust is recovering from his illness.

Mrs. S. G. Tyler is improving.

Mr. Groff is much improved.

Mr. Ross Bragg, of Strasburg, is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. E. Garnett.

Miss Collins, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Anita Shumate.

Misses Kitty and Willis Tuloos, of Broad Run, visited here, Wednesday.

**VISITORS FROM PANAMA**

Albert Carson and son Arthur, of Panama, visited Mr. Carson's father-in-law, Mr. C. E. Jordan, this week. Mr. Carson left, Monday, on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Alma Kloper, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. E. Garnett, has returned to her home in Washington.

A number of Haymarket folk motored to the Loudoun camp meeting, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean, of Washington, were guests, last week, at the home of Mr. H. L. Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pickett, of Woolsey, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Butler, Saturday.

Mr. D. B. Woolfrey, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. G. W. Smith, this week.

Mr. Oscar Bauerman, who has been at Independent Hill, visited Mr. A. C. Doyle, Tuesday, on his way to Woodstock.

**BRISTOW**

Mr. F. H. Nelson and family

**ADEN**

Protracted meeting will begin at Aden United Brethren Church, Sunday evening, continuing for a week.

Lucian Wright, son of Mr. J. R. Wright, cut his foot very badly, last week.

Mr. Dodge and family, of Manassas, attended the United Brethren Church here, Sunday.

Mrs. Zirkle, of Rockingham county, and Mrs. Samuel Whetzel, of Nokesville, were guests of Mrs. Clint Hively, Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Bowman and child are visiting in West Virginia.

Mrs. Goldie Stonesifer, Miss Maud Shubbkagle, and Miss Mabel Shubbkagle, all of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Joseph Herring.

**NOKESVILLE**

Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stoltz have returned from a motor trip to Timberville, Harrisonburg, and Dovesville, and Matbias, W. Va. They were accompanied home by Mr. Stoltz's father, Mr. Frank Stoltz, of Mathias, W. Va.

Mrs. Daisy Robinson and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Simpson, of Manassas, spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Payne.

**DUMFRIES**

A license was issued at the Prince William county courthouse Monday for the marriage of Miss Rhea Dunnington Wheat, daughter of Mrs. Frank Wheat, of Dumfries, and Dr. Platt Walker Covington, of Wadesboro, N. C. The marriage will take place Monday at Christ Church, Alexandria.

**GAINESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Batts and children—Thomas, John, and Lucy—have returned from a visit to Pender, Fairfax county.

Mr. A. Florence, of Norfolk, has been visiting his mother here.

Mr. J. S. Patton is a Manassas visitor today.

**BUCKHALL**

Rev. J. W. Brill will preach his last sermon at the Buckhall United Brethren Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. Ernest Evans and Henry Weaver attended the Warrenton horse show.

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With implements all up-to-date;  
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