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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

TEARS FORM THE CROSSES

Formation of "The Patrick County Fairy Stones" Unaccounted for by Scientists.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of this place, exhibited to THE JOURNAL'S representative, when in Manassas Sunday, what is known as a "Patrick County Fairy Stone," which she has had mounted and is wearing as a "neck-charm."

These stones are in the shape of a perfectly cut Maltese cross, of a very fine grain brownstone formation, and are found only in Patrick county, this state, where they come from the ground in the exact shape and polish in which they are mounted and worn as charms.

They are found in clusters of a dozen or more, embedded in chunks of rock. One of these charms was recently presented to Mr. R. H. Wright, of the R. F. & P. Railway Company, who presented to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wright, the one described above.

Scientists have not yet been able to determine what caused the peculiar formation of these "Fairy Stones" and why they are only found in one particular locality.

An old legend tells that the fairies were having a dance when they heard of the crucifixion of Christ and that their tears of grief formed these strange little crosses. John Fox, Jr., the noted author, it will be remembered, speaks of these crosses in his "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" as bark stones.

MR. G. C. ROUND'S INQUIRY

Hon. Geo. C. Round Seeks Burial Place of Dr. James Craik of Revolutionary Fame.

Hon. George C. Round, of Manassas, has addressed a letter to the Alexandria Gazette, making inquiry concerning the last resting place of Dr. James Craik and his wife Marianne Ewell Craik.

Mr. Round says: "James Craik was named in Washington's will as his 'old and intimate friend.' He was a surgeon of the Virginia battalion which, in 1776, marched from Alexandria to Fort Duquesne with General Braddock. At the close of the Revolutionary war, he was surgeon general of the American army. He resided in Alexandria after the end of the Revolution and was General Washington's family physician and was with him when he died at Mount Vernon. He resided in his old age at 'Vacluse,' an estate near Fairfax Theological Seminary, and probably died there. Col. Arthur Herbert informs me there are no graves at 'Vacluse,' so that I presume that he and his wife were buried in a public cemetery at Alexandria or Washington. They both died about 1813. I think they were married at Belle Air, Prince William county, the family seat of the Ewell family, November 13, 1766. I have collected some interesting historical matter concerning them and am anxious to complete it by the addition indicated. I ask that anyone having the desired information to write me."

NEVER BEFORE ON TRAIN

Mrs. Susan Whitmer Makes First Trip on Cars From Harrisonburg to Nokesville.

Mrs. Susan Whitmer, seventy years old, after driving several miles over muddy roads from her home in Milnesville, Augusta county, to Harrisonburg last week, she boarded, for the first time, a railway train for a hundred and twenty mile trip to Nokesville, this county, where her daughter, Mrs. N. Wise, who accompanied her, resides, and with whom she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Whitmer came to Manassas on train No. 14, which gave her a little time to breathe easy, after her thrilling experience in winding around the curves in the Blue Ridge and Bull Run mountains behind a prancing steam horse, whose blood-curdling shrieks, at the touch of Engineer Amos, was anything but comfortable to a novice in rapid transit.

She was also afforded an opportunity to see something of our town before she took the "second degree" in railway travel before reaching her destination. When the conductor announced "All out for Nokesville," the good old lady doubtless felt relieved of the dreadful anxiety of what she had conceived to be a hazardous undertaking at her time of life.

DR. FRIEDMANN ON WAY

Will Bring Tuberculosis Culture to America in Person and Prove its Efficiency.

Chas. Finley, president of the Aetna National Bank of New York, who has offered to pay \$1,000,000 to Dr. F. F. Friedmann, of Berlin, if he would bring or send his alleged cure for tuberculosis to this country and have it proved effective, says that he is satisfied that Dr. Friedmann will surely bring his culture here in person and that he would sail for the United States sometime during the beginning of the present week.

"I have insisted upon his coming," said Mr. Finley at his home at Great Neck, N. Y., last week, and I am sure he will be here. His brother, who is in New York, has received a cable from him that he was about to sail for New York. He is coming here to prove his assertions that he has at last found a tuberculosis cure, and if he should fail there is nothing lost.

Mr. Finley is glad that the Berlin specialist has accepted his offer and does not look upon the payment of the one million dollars in the event that the alleged cure proves to be a cure, as men of the medical profession here in this country do. He says his offer was made more as a reward and to make it certain that Americans have the benefit of the cure if it should prove to be a cure. He says he intends to make the culture public if it proves a success and to found hospitals with in and without New York where it may be administered.

FORM BAR ASSOCIATION

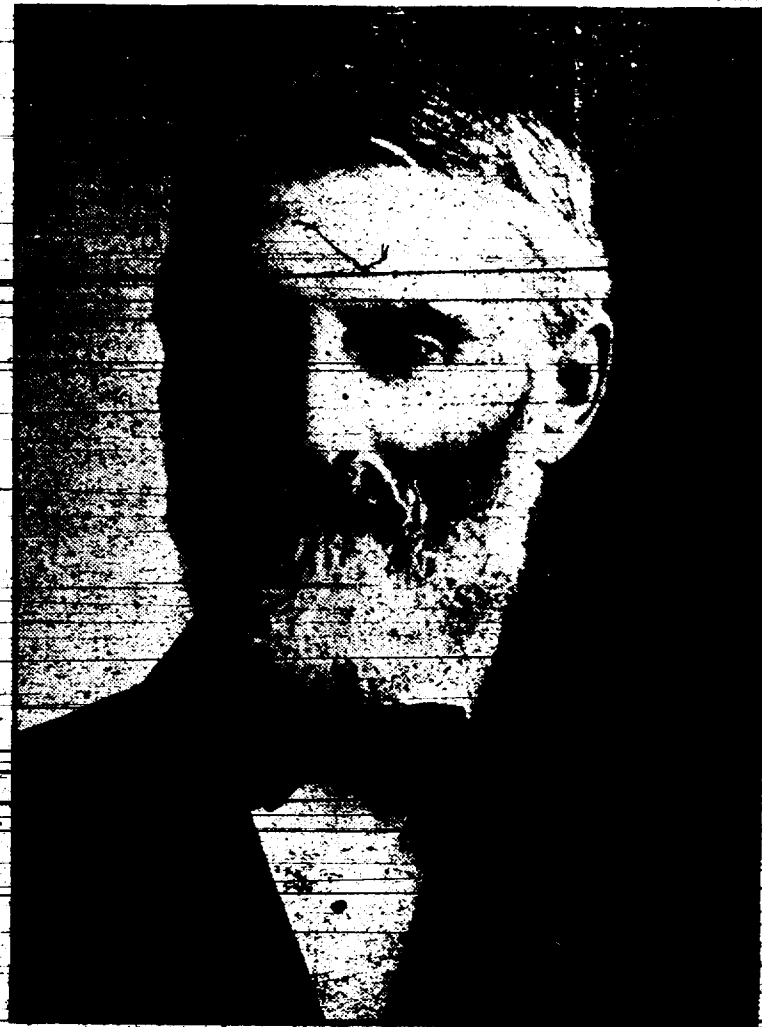
The attorneys of the Ninth Judicial District have organized a bar association with the following officers: Capt. P. B. Barber, Gordonsville, president; T. E. Grimsley, Culpeper, vice president; George L. Browning, Orange, secretary, and E. H. Gibson, Culpeper, E. H. DeJarnette, Orange, A. T. Gordon, Louisa; John Rutherford, Goochland; E. M. Abel, Gretna, and N. G. Payne, Madison, executive committee.

THE BULL RUN BATTLE-PARK

Congressman Carrin Speaks on its Behalf—Chairman Hay's Committee Ask the Opinion of the Secretary of War.

The army commanded by General Lee surrendered April 9, 1865, at Appomattox. General Johnston surrendered at Durham Station April 26, 1865. On May 23 and 24 the Grand Review was held on Pennsylvania avenue. On May 28, 1865, Gen. William Gamble, commanding the Union

without trespassing on private property. A few days later Congressman Rixey introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 for these purposes. April 2, 1902, on application of Mr. Round, the Virginia legislature passed an act ceding to the United States not to exceed 200 acres for this pur-



LIEUTENANT GEORGE CARR ROUND

Author of the Battle Park idea, 1901-1913. President Veterans U. S. Signal Corps Association, which dedicated Grant Avenue 1902. Promoter Army Maneuvers, 1904. Vice President Society Army of Potomac, 1905. Marshal at dedication of New York Monuments, 1906. Apostle of the Bull-Run Jubilee, Fiftieth Anniversary of First Battle, July 21, 1911.

forces at Fairfax C. H., issued the order for the erection of the Henry monument. This was approved by General Augur, commanding the department, and General Meade, commanding the Army of the Potomac, and was dedicated June 11, 1865, in the presence of the quartermaster general of the United States. The Groveton monument was dedicated on the same day on the unfinished railroad.

These were the first monuments that were built in connection with the great war, and the only ones built by the veterans themselves, their last act before their final discharge.

The inscriptions on the two monuments were written by Lieut. Col. Taylor, chief of General Augur's staff. Several inscriptions were proposed, all of which he brushed aside. He wrote "In memory of the patriots who fell July 21, 1861, and August 28, 29 and 30, 1862." He then remarked to those present: "The time will come when they will all be patriots. I have written an inscription which will be good for a thousand years."

The building of these monuments was superintended by U. S. officers; every blow was struck by a soldier in blue uniform, and all the tools and materials were furnished by the United States government.

On December 1, 1901, George C. Round presented to Congress a memorial asking the United States to acquire title to the monuments and sufficient land to enable citizens of the nation to visit the historic ground adjacent

MRS. ENNIS' TRAGIC DEATH

Worn Out From Night's Vigil She Falls Asleep to be Enveloped in Flames.

One of the most tragic deaths that has ever occurred in Prince William county was met by Mrs. George Ennis, fifty-two years old, in her home near Orlando, at an early hour last Sunday morning. Mrs. Ennis, after being up for several nights with a sick child sat down before an open grate and fell asleep. Her clothing took fire and when she awoke she was enveloped in flames and suffering in agony from severe burns. She rushed into an adjoining room, where her husband and other members of the family were sleeping and screamed frantically for help, but the deadly flames had already placed her beyond all earthly aid. Dr. B. F. Iden, of Manassas, was summoned by phone but upon his arrival at the Ennis home he found that nothing could be done except to mitigate the sufferings of his patient, notwithstanding her pitiful appeals to save her life. After lingering in agony until two o'clock in the afternoon death relieved her of her sufferings. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Brill, of the United Brethren Church, officiating, and interment was made in the family burying ground on the home premises. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three children.

MISS MATHE BILHIMER

One of Prince William's Fair Daughters Becomes the Bride of Mr. Benjamin H. Puryear.

Mr. Benjamin H. Puryear, head salesman and manager of the Virginia forces of the American Tobacco Company, with headquarters in Orange, and Miss Mathe Lee Bilhimer, the pretty and accomplished second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bilhimer, of near Bristow, this county, were quietly married in Washington Saturday.

The groom-elect spent Friday night in Harrisonburg at Mrs. Puryear's former home, but gave no intimation to her numerous friends of the near approach of his marriage to Miss Bilhimer and even the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Funkhouser, was in ignorance of the approaching nuptials until informed by telegram Saturday evening, that the couple were married. He left Harrisonburg early Saturday morning and joining the bride-elect at Manassas proceeded on to Washington where they were married at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Early last spring the bride's father retired from his business as contractor in Harrisonburg, and, with his family, moved to his farm which he had purchased, near Bristow, of Mr. J. S. Huff. To many of Mrs. Puryear's friends in Harrisonburg, the news of her marriage came as no great surprise, as they had known of her plans for some length of time, though they had not been advised as to the date of the happy event.

The plans, which the young couple have made for the future are not definitely known, but it is thought that for the present they will reside with the bride's parents.

LUNCHES BY PARCEL POST

An innovation in lunch delivery by the agency of the parcel post was started this week in Chicago when a downtown restaurateur sent out 300 meals in pasteboard packages to brokers, bankers, real estate men, clerks and those of other occupations.

"TRIPPING THE FANTASTIC"

Initial Dance of the Manassas German Club Largely Attended Friday Night.

The first of a series of seven dances, to be given during the year by the Manassas German Club, took place in Conner's Opera House Friday night, with a large attendance of local and out-of-town guests.

The music was furnished by the Naval Gun Factory band, of Washington, and the figures were led by Mr. H. Thornton Davies with Mrs. Davies. The chaperons were: Mesdames J. A. Morgan, Bessie A. Elliott, R. S. Hynson, W. N. Lipscomb and W. H. W. Moran.

Those present, other than already named, were: Misses Det Elliott, Mamie Lipscomb, Mary Leachman, Lela Green, Mary Garrison, Benis Adams, Portia Moran, Ada Kincheloe, Alma Morgan, Bessie Walker, Ruth Morgan, Viola Davis, Bessie Merchant, Julia Lewis, Emily Marbury, Bessie Brower, Evelyn Wenrich, Ruth Round, Bertie Pulliam, Bert Davis, Edith Merchant, Martha Strother, May Wenrich, Bernice Davis, Anna Merchant and Grace Reid; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott, L. Frank Pattie, C. C. Wenrich, J. R. B. Davis, H. D. Wenrich, and Messrs. W. N. Lipscomb, B. C. Taylor, M. M. Ellis, W. Fred Dowell, John Ruff, W. O. Tawanson, W. M. Buckley, H. P. Davis, W. N. Merchant, Jr., Robt. Rust, Cary Smith, W. M. Haydon, D. John Bohng, Kirk Miller, Robt. Leachman, Gordon Moran, F. E. Ransdell, Jr., Jas. Birkett, Henry Latham, Bryce Bailly, T. W. Lion, H. H. Green, Jennings Davis, Robt. Moser, Phillip Brown, Robt. Donohoe, Richard Hettinger, W. M. Watkins, Marion Willis, John Hynson, W. W. Garrison and Drs. Jas. Moser and J. Marge Lewis.

GENERAL R. E. LEE'S DEATH

Stricken With Illness While in The Act of Asking a Blessing at His Last Evening Meal.

The story that has been going the rounds that the death of General Robert E. Lee, one of the South's greatest idols, was traceable to the effect of Lee Wheat's rendition of Southern war songs, at the Lee home, which caused him to shed a flood

of tears while reclining upon the breast of his wife, is said to be entirely erroneous. The authentic facts are: Two weeks prior to the old warrior's death he was standing by his chair at the supper table, in the act of asking the blessing, when he was suddenly taken ill and in a few moments was speechless. From that moment he lingered between life and death until his spirit took its flight. He never smiled or rarely attempted to speak except in dreams, and then only when his thoughts reverted to the fearful struggles on gory fields which culminated in the blasting of his hopes and overwhelming him with humiliation at Appomattox.

According to the statement of his wife, whose faithful vigil at the bedside of her illustrious husband was not relinquished only a few moments at a time, from the time he was stricken until his death, in the last forty-eight hours of his life he appeared quite insensible to the presence of those who watched at his bedside. He breathed heavily and finally sank to rest with one deep-drawn sigh.

COUNTY SPELLING MATCH THE BULL RUN BATTLE-PARK

Definite Arrangements for Contest Left to Committee to Meet Here Saturday.

At the January meeting of the teachers of Prince William county, it was decided that a spelling match be held...

The spelling match will be held Friday, April 25th, at the Ruffner building in Manassas. There will be two contests, one for grammar grades, at 2 p. m., and one for primary grades, at 10 a. m.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to all except teachers and contestants in the matches. The Domestic Science Class of the Manassas High School will serve lunch...

The words will be given out by Mr. George Tyler, assisted by Miss Heatwole, of the Manassas High School. Referees will be Miss Foster, from Occoquan, and Miss Jennie Ewell, of Hickory Grove.

Rules for the match are as follows:

- 1. Each school shall send two pupils for each contest, those being selected at the discretion of the teacher.
2. No pupils shall be eligible for the primary contest who have been promoted to the advanced book.
3. The words to be given out shall be marked by Miss Eugenia Osborn prior to the contest, words of double meanings to be avoided as far as possible.

4. In case a word of double meaning be given, the pronouncer shall define the word to be spelled and give a simple sentence to illustrate its meaning.

5. One trial only shall be given on each word. If the speller corrects himself after completing the word, it shall be counted a missed word.

6. The speller must pronounce each word before spelling it.

(NOTE—Teachers are urged to use this system in preparing for the matches.)

7. Each contestant shall wear a badge with the name of his school on it.

8. In doubtful cases, the referees shall decide whether a word is missed or not. If the referees differ, the pronouncer shall decide the question.

9. All entries for the contest must be sent in by April 15th to the chairman of this committee.

(Signed) MRS. MAY DODD, Chairman. MISS EUGENIA OSBOURN. MISS BESS BROWER.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor of Minnieville school for school month ending January 25th. ENROLLMENT FOR MONTH—24. AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE—21.66. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE 17 DAYS OR MORE—Annie Brawner, Pauline Brawner, Ruth Bailey, Lucile Clarke, Elsie Windsor, Lottie Alexander, Clare C. Bailey, Thomas Dane, Charlie Windsor, Paul Brawner, Minnie Bailey, Lillian Hild, Pauline Florence, Frances Griffith, Paul Clarke, Willie Brawner, Willie Windsor, Vernie Gordon and Joseph Steffen. W. Y. ELLICOTT, Teacher.

dedicated, the Bull Run Battle-Park Association was organized at the Hotel Prince William with General James McLeer, of Brooklyn, as president; Col. Edmund Berkeley as vice president, and Lieut. George C. Round as secretary. This association has kept the matter before committees of the Senate and House of Representatives through the interest of Senators Martin and Swanson and Representative Carlin.

RECENT ACTION, THE GREAT RECONCILIATION. On April 13, 1912, Hon. James Hay, chairman of the Military United States, published by



The above represents the Veterans' Badge, 1,000 of which were presented to participants in the Manassas National Jubilee, July 21, 1911, by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York. The color of the background is white, emblematic of the Jubilee of Peace. The grouping of United States flags on the medallion and underneath the Confederate battle-flag and the flag of Virginia (no longer in hostile array), over the figures 1861-1911, shows that the South as well as North is now under the peaceful domain of the Stars and Stripes. On the ribbon attached are the Dove with the Olive Branch, the Blue and the Gray shaking hands in perpetual friendship, and the immortal sayings of Grant and Lee which speak of "Peace" and "Duty."

Committee of the House, gave a very satisfactory hearing to the friends of the measure. Gen. E. W. Whitaker, of Connecticut, Colonel A. S. Roe, of Massachusetts, appeared on behalf of the G. A. R. committee; Capt. D. B. Mull, of Fitzgerald, Ga., on behalf of Georgia veterans; Col. Arthur Hendricks and Capt. W. A. McNulty on behalf of the builders of the New York monuments; Mrs. James H. Alexander, on behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy; Hon. Thomas H. Lee, on behalf of the Manassas Business League, and Lieut. Round, the original promoter on behalf of the land owners. The committee seemed favorable, and asked Mr. Round and Mr. Lee to report what expense would be necessary and to secure options on the land. This information was furnished May 1st.

On last Tuesday Congressman Carlin appeared before the committee and presented an earnest appeal for favorable action. He introduced Adjutant Westwood Hutchison, of Ewell Camp, who commended the bill on the part of Confederate Veterans. He

was accompanied by Mr. John R. Tillett, of Mosby's command, and Mr. Wm. N. Lipscomb, who represented the business men of Manassas. Lieut. Round and Gen. Whitaker, of the G. A. R., were also before the committee, which, after discussion, voted to authorize Chairman Hay to send the papers to the Secretary of War for his opinion as to what should be done to effect the objects sought.

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OUR RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

When the Retail Merchants' Association, of Manassas, was organized a few weeks ago the venture was looked upon with skepticism by some of the business men of this community.

Already there are murmurings of disapproval of what appears to some to be a general restriction of credit. This is, of course, the wrong view to take of the object of the association.

The man who is known to be honest and who enjoys the reputation of paying his debts will, with approval, the advent of the Retail Merchants' Association for the reason that minimum losses, through bad debts, means to the merchant a lessening of the expenses of his business and hence lower prices to his customers.

To the man who would feed and clothe himself and family, at the expense of the retail merchants, the organization is a thorn in his side, for the association will keep tab on his transactions, within the circle of its membership, and there is no avenue of escape from honest dealings for any great length of time.

If Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith has been running a "protected" or more properly speaking, a "distracting" account, say with a merchant at Haymarket, and he removes to Manassas without making satisfactory settlement with his Haymarket creditor, it would be useless for the delinquent to undertake to establish a credit with either of the Manassas merchants until such satisfactory settlement had been made.

OUR LADIES ARE INDIGNANT.

Tuesday being a bright and cheerful day a number of the ladies of Manassas took a promenade through the principal thoroughfares of the town. When they had finished their airing they had come in contact with such muddy street-crossings, and water-soaked sidewalks in certain sections, that their skirts were bedraggled with mud and water; their shoes covered with mud and their feet soaking wet.

Prompted, as is claimed, by the great neglect of our "City Fathers" to have the street-crossings cleaned off and certain sidewalks repaired, they held an indignation meeting and passed a resolution that there would be a "shaking-up of dry bones" at the approaching Corporation election if such present uncomfortable conditions to pedestrians obtain much longer.

It is reported that Richmond has 1,400 cases of measles. When Richmond starts anything she always gives good full measure.

According to the recommendation of Postmaster General Hitchcock, we may soon enjoy the one-cent-an-ounce letter postage.

The Postoffice Department is preparing to have all the letter boxes red. We wonder if the arrangement will include the letters also?

It is evident that the "scholar in politics" knows how to "speak the language of the tribes" on all matters pertaining to the selection of Mr. Wilson's cabinet.

PRESIDENT-ELECT WOODROW WILSON has been selected to lay the corner stone of the great Peace Monument at Gettysburg, which will be one of the chief features of the occasion.

"WHEN certain people come to read the criticisms of experts on the school courses and methods, they wonder how they ever managed to learn anything at all." Perhaps they didn't.

The Washington Star wants Washington, on the occasion of the Inauguration, to be as good as it is beautiful. Then, in the eyes of many, there must naturally be some sacrifice of the latter.

"THE war between the States" is proposed as the legal and official designation of the Civil War in a bill introduced Saturday by Representative Edwards, of Georgia, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The United States geological survey comes forth with the astounding statement that there are now about three trillion tons of coal yet out of sight. That which has already been mined has also been "out of sight" for the past few years, to those of limited means.

The United States authorities are trying to find out what a herring is. Why, that's the easiest thing on earth. A herring, a real, genuine herring, is that species of fish caught by Old Dumfriessians, only, from the beautiful Potomac in gill nets when there is a skim of ice.

The Virginia debt controversy, between West Virginia and Virginia, is to have a general airing in the West Virginia Legislature at Charleston tomorrow, (Saturday.) Senators and Representatives of both states and all attorneys interested in the suit have been requested to be present.

AN Agricultural, Poultry and Stock Association has been formed in Alexandria, having for its object the holding of a fair in that city this fall.

DR. HARRISON, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is urging the inauguration of an individual communion service for that church for hygienic and other reasons. "In this day and generation, with microbes in front of us, microbes on the right and left of us, and microbes everywhere, we think the innovation is a sensible one and should be adopted in all churches.

Work will soon begin on the first monument ever dedicated jointly to the soldiers of the Blue and the soldiers of the Gray, at Fitzgerald, Georgia. The monument will be 125 feet high and Lee and Grant shaking hands will be one of the predominating features of the memorial.

An unidentified man in Washington has been, for nearly three years, contributing \$10 per month to "Uncle Sam's" conscience fund. That represents, approximately, \$390, so far, of the amount he has filched from the United States treasury. The remittances have all been made through a well-known Baptist minister, and each bill remitted has been torn in half.

A TEN-TON meteorite fell into the Allegheny Valley, several miles from Pittsburg, Pa., last week, which geologists declare is of great scientific value. Many persons visited the scene, and, if possible, the meteorite will be dug up and placed in the National museum in Washington. The meteorite sank twenty feet into the earth, leaving only one corner exposed to view. So great

was the heat from this wonderful foreign body that trees, for several hundred yards distant, were seared, and the gaseous fumes from the smoking meteorite were anything but pleasant.

Professor Button Visits Woodbridge School.

Prof. H. F. Button in response to an invitation of District School Trustee Corbin Thompson, visited the Woodbridge public school last Friday. He took with him a Babcock milk tester and demonstrated to the students of the school the method of testing the quality of milk. The apparatus will be left with the school in order that one student from each family, having cows, may test the milk from each cow and ascertain which of them are the better butter-makers.

Professor Button was quite favorably impressed with the discipline and neatness of the school and the efficiency of its teacher, Miss Georgia Arnold.

Meeting of Housekeepers Club.

The Housekeeper's Club, connected with the Farmers' Institute Auxiliary, assembled in force at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Round, on Bennett street, recently and discussed various matters in connection with the club work, including the establishing of like clubs in other sections of the county. Mrs. E. May Dogan presided. There were present: Mesdames Chas. Lewis, W. L. Hayden, Joseph Lewis, J. E. Barrett, J. H. Steele, H. F. Britton, Jas. M. Shirley, Jesse Conner, E. A. Bennett, D. H. Prescott, A. E. Spies, G. H. Smith, L. N. Blackwell, Mollie Dogan and H. G. Covington, and Misses Nellie Barrett and Rattie Shirley. A very enjoyable occasion was the expression of all who were present.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. H. Bryant is reported ill at her home on North Battle street. Mrs. J. P. Smith, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported better. Mrs. Ashby Lewis has been confined to her room for several weeks with a tedious case of grip. The many friends of Elder J. N. Badger will regret to learn of his illness in his home on West street. The new heating plant of steam radiators in the Manassas Baptist church put the ladies fans into requisition last Sunday. Dr. Hervin U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. on the theme: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Many items of local interest have been crowded out of our regular local columns and the same will be found in other columns in this issue. Jordan & Thomas have sold their restaurant business, on Railroad avenue to L. H. Wells, former porter for the Southern railway depot in Manassas. Lenten services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. P. A. Arthur, rector of the church, conducting the services. Mr. John R. Tillett brought to this office yesterday some beautiful specimens of smoked quarts which was quarried from his farm on Occoquan Run. The Orange Review has come to grief and is now involved in bankruptcy. The value of the plant, which is estimated at \$1,500, was sold at auction for \$650. Lucy, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, was reported somewhat better yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of the Theological Seminary, will preach and administer Holy Communion at St. Paul's church, Haymarket, on Sunday, February 9th, at 11 a. m. Mr. Jos. V. Marston, formerly a resident of Manassas, and who is employed in the postal railway service, is confined to his home in Woodstock, by an attack of grip. We received a very interesting ("O") letter from Neverlet this week, but we are careful to "never let" such scurrilous items appear in the columns of THE JOURNAL. The Southern Railway Company is enlarging its freight yards at Strasburg and will begin work on a new depot and round house at that place sometime in March. Last Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday or what was known in times "fore de war" as Pancake-day, and the toothsome pancake could be smelted frying in more homes than one throughout our town. A basketball game between the Manassas High School girls and the Alexandria High School girls will be played in Nicol hall tonight. A good game is expected and there should be a large attendance. Marriage licenses were issued this week from the County clerk's office to Mr. Leroy Payne, of Fairfax county, and Miss Lena Lyon, of this county, and to Herbert Breen and Amanda Ellis, both of this county. There will be a meeting of the Haymarket Farmers' Co-operative Club at Haymarket on next Wednesday, February 12, for the purpose of perfecting the organization. It is earnestly requested that there will be a full attendance.

Over one hundred and fifty witnesses were summoned for the February term of the Prince William Circuit court, one hundred and three of whom were summoned before the grand jury. Mr. Ernest Utterback, of Manassas, shipped to Benning, D. C., yesterday, five thoroughbred race horses to be put in training for the Jamestown races which begin on March 1st. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden D. Merchant is reported quite ill of pneumonia, and other members of the family on the sick list in their home at North Fork, Loudoun county. Mr. George Ennis, in trying to extinguish the flames that caused his wife's death on Sunday afternoon, received such severe burns on one of his hands that it is feared an amputation of the member will be necessary. The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held on Friday, February 21st, in the courthouse. Prof. H. A. Miller, of the Department of Agriculture, will be the orator of the day. The Stonewall Council, O. F. A., of Catharpin, will serve oysters and other delicacies at the Catharpin schoolhouse on Valentine Day, February 14, 1913. An enjoyable occasion may be expected. Mr. Lee Shepherd, relative of Mr. Jos. B. Shepherd, of this county, who was bitten by a mad dog, in Stafford county, several days ago, is undergoing the Pasteur treatment in a Washington hospital. Mr. F. A. Cockrell is building a storehouse on West Centre street which is to be of brick, 24 x 42 feet, two stories in height. John K. Hottel and son have the contract for the woodwork and B. C. Corawell that of the brick and stone work. Mr. Benjamin Pullin, a freight brakeman on the Southern railway, was painfully injured Sunday night at Shipman station, when a skid broke causing a hoghead of tobacco to fall upon him. He was taken to the Alexandria hospital for treatment. Sunday is said, by local observers of the antics of the mercury, to have been the coldest day of the year. The atmosphere was clear and crisp and the thermometer, according to the best authority, registered on a Northern exposure, sixteen above zero. Mr. Eppa Bryant, of Manassas, brought to this office a few days since, an egg laid by a "Rhode Island Red" pullet which measured two-and-three-quarter inches in length, one-and-three-quarter inches in diameter and weighed three-and-a-half ounces. Milton Reeves in opening a can of tomatoes, severely cut one of his hands on the ragged edge of the can last week, which necessitated prompt surgical attention to avoid blood-poisoning. The hand, up to Monday morning, had been lanced at three different periods. After March 1, all lines of the Snickersville telephone system in Loudoun county, will be placed on a metallic instead of return ground circuit thus eliminating the influence of the trolley lines. Each phone on these lines will, also, be afforded long-distance service. This arrangement will facilitate communication of Prince William with Loudoun county phoneholders. The famous Chantilly stock farm of 975 acres, in Fairfax county, has just been sold to Messrs. C. C. and C. U. Carr, of Gallax, this state, for a sum approximating \$30,000. Possession will be given March 1st. It is the plan of the Carr Bros. to devote their time towards the raising of beef cattle, sheep and lambs, the farm being especially adapted to such purpose.

Howard Gaskins, colored, charged with the murder of his wife, which occurred last July, near Vienna, was, Saturday afternoon, in the circuit court of Fairfax county, Judge J. E. T. Thornton presiding, sentenced to serve a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary. The Southern Railway Company has appointed Mr. W. E. Midkiff, of Greensboro, N. C., to the office of roadmaster of the Washington division of the road with headquarters in Alexandria. Mr. Midkiff succeeds Mr. Martin Murphy, who has been transferred to other duties. Mr. E. G. Michaels, representing the Dixie Fire Insurance company, of Richmond, represented locally by Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, settled with Mr. Noah Ennis Wednesday for the loss sustained on his dwelling near Orlando, which was destroyed by fire on January 12. Those who would enjoy an evening of real mirth should not fail to hear Polk Miller and his famous negro quartette in Conner's hall next Thursday night, February 13th. There will not be a dull moment and Po'k will put a smile on his auditors that won't rub off for a week. Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, writes Mr. Round under a recent date that he hopes to be able to visit the battlefield of Bull Run during his stay in this country and adds: "It would be of very great interest to see such a famous field under your guidance." Col. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county, has been selected by the United States Department of Agriculture for a member of the advisory board for the study and selection of horses for military purposes. Much of the work will be done at the government stock-breeding farm near Front Royal. A formidable opponent of Dr. A. W. Spooner, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church of Washington, for chaplain of the United States Senate is Rev. F. J. Prettyman, presiding elder of the Washington District of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South. Dr. Prettyman is well known in Manassas. Mrs. Mary R. Zirkle, who was stricken with uremic poisoning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wine, on Grant avenue, a few days since, died at an early hour this morning. She will be interred at Forestville, Shenandoan county, Saturday afternoon, the funeral party leaving on the Branch train at 9:30 a. m. A puzzle, introduced in Manassas by Mr. William P. Larkin, is truly puzzling the puzzle-workers. It reminds one of the butcher's sign of a calf tail protruding through a hole in the front door of the vendor's establishment and passing the "Country Jake" to know how in the world the calf got through that knot-hole. Elder Leonard Cox, senior editor of the Charlotte County Zazette, died in his home, near Charlotte Courthouse, on Friday, January 31st. Interment was made on the home premises with Masonic ceremonies. His wife, Mrs. Mary J. Cox, preceded him to the grave for the short period of only ten days, and was laid to rest in the Manassas cemetery. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Elder J. N. Badger, of Manassas. Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Quarles, of Manassas, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frieda Lewis, to Mr. John William Yowell, of Culpeper, the marriage to take place in the Manassas Baptist church on Tuesday evening, February 18th, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no invitations to parties residing in Manassas but the church, outside the ribbons, will be free to the friends of the family.

Thieves entered the meat-house of Mr. Davis, section foreman on the Alexandria and Springfield section, last week, and its entire contents, consisting of about 800 pounds of meat, carried away. The number of robberies in Fairfax county in the section referred to, during the past few weeks, is causing some uneasiness. With a crippled line-up and two regulars absent, Manassas High School lost to the fast quint of Randolph-Macon Academy Monday night by the score of 80 to 13. The game was rough but fast throughout. Pettit starred for the visitors and to his good work their victory is largely due. The referee was Mr. Brown and the time of halves 15 and 20 minutes. These beautiful valentines that set the young heart to fluttering with emotions of true love, make the old maid madder than she ever before was, and the victim of an enemy's spleen, who has been favored (?) with a high-colored and suggestive comic hunt around with blood in his eye, have made their appearance in the show windows of our town and are meeting with ready sale. Mr. E. A. Cockrell, Chairman of the Prince William County Pension Board, has given notice that there will be a meeting of the board at the Courthouse on February 15, to act on such applications as may be on file upon that date. He requests that parties, who wish to be heard at the meeting referred to, file their claims at the County clerk's office on or before the date mentioned. There will be an important meeting of the board of directors of the Manassas Industrial School Association at the school on March 1, at 10 o'clock, to consider plans for reorganization, amendments and alterations of the charter, looking to the needs of the Institute at the present time. A Teachers' Institute meeting will be held at the school on February 21st, and the Farmers' Alliance meeting on the following day, February 22. According to R. M. Jones, of Stafford county, who entered the Confederate service at the age of seventeen years, and who served throughout the war as a member of Co. A. 9th Virginia Cavalry, there are now only about thirty-five Confederate veterans now residing in his county. This shows that the Gray line is growing very thin in old Stafford which furnished over 600 valiant soldiers for the Southern army. There is a general impression among the officials at Washington that the parcels post will have considerable influence toward lowering the cost of living. It is pointed out that summer visitors to the country will arrange to have fresh supplies of butter, eggs and fruit sent to them in the city through the agency of the parcels post. Already packages of butter are being sent from this neighborhood through the Manassas postoffice to Washington customers. Mr. M. Murphy, formerly roadmaster of the Washington division of the Southern railway, who was succeeded during the past week, by Mr. W. E. Midkiff, has succeeded Mr. P. H. Lynch, as Supervisor of the Harrisonburg branch of the road, and Mr. Lynch has succeeded Mr. D. O'Neil as Supervisor in the first district on the Main line between Alexandria and Inlet. Mr. O'Neil has succeeded Mr. P. J. Tomlin in the second district, between Inlet and Monroe. This is quite a "skaking up" in local railway circles. Mr. Lynch, the old veteran and faithful employee of the Southern, has been in charge of the Harrisonburg branch since July 1, 1897, with the exception from April 1903, to December 31, 1904, when he had charge of the double-tracking the road from Alexandria to Orange.

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Mrs. Mary Strother, wife of Mr. Mason Strother, who makes his weekly visit to Manassas as traveling salesman for N. Lindsay & Co., of Alexandria, was paralyzed, while apparently in good health, in her home in Warrenton last week. Mrs. Strother's gentleness in manner, kindness of speech and sincerity of heart, won for her the admiration of a host of friends. The many friends of Mr. Strother in Manassas extend to him their sympathy in his sad bereavement. The Buckhall Social Club gave a very enjoyable German at "Rosemont," the home of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Farquhar, Tuesday night. There was a large attendance, both locally and from a distance. Mr. Jas. Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. Jas. Bailey, an old Confederate veteran of Wheat's Battalion of Louisiana Tigers, was present and entertained the assemblage with his rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Bonnie Blue Flag," which were enthusiastically applauded. We are requested to state that we were in error in stating that Capt. L. A. Davis was in command of the Prince William Cavalry upon the occasion of the picnic given by the company on the Kase farm, near Bristow, in 1860, and that Capt. William Willis Thornton was the officer in command. Capt. Davis did not succeed to the command of the company until the death of Capt. P. D. Williams, who was killed at Raccoon Ford in 1863, and who succeeded Capt. Thornton in the command of the company. For the first time in fifty-six years and for only the fourth time since 1788, Lent began this winter as early as February 5th, which was Ash Wednesday, Easter falling on March 23rd, for the first time since 1856. Lent has never begun any earlier than this, except in one year, 1813, when Easter fell on March 22nd. No one now living has seen Easter come earlier than it will in 1913 and no one living will see it come as early as it is now due for it will not be due on March 23rd again for exactly a century. President Roosevelt called a mass meeting of the male students of Eastern College to read to them the invitation which he had received from the chairman of the Inaugural Committee, Washington, D. C., to the effect, that the student body of Eastern College was invited to participate in the Inaugural Parade of March 4, 1913. The invitation was accepted and the following committee on arrangements was appointed: Clarence H. Corkran, Chairman, Richard A. Kelley and Edgar D. Marine.

Mr. George C. Round will address the Teachers' Association of Fairfax county in the graded school building at Clifton this afternoon. The ladies of Grace M. E. Church will hold a bazaar in the M. I. C. building Friday, February 21st. Dinner will be served at 25 and 50 cents. The Domestic Science Class, of the Manassas High School, which has here before served dinner in the parlors attending the monthly institutes, will not serve dinner at the February meeting, which will take place on the same date named above, and farmers and others attending the institute are requested to patronize the ladies in their commendable effort to aid their church. Mr. Francis Clavo Pharr and Mrs. Will Bowley Danner, widow of the late Fritz Dugiller, were married in the First Presbyterian church, Baltimore, on Thursday, December 19th. Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for the home of the groom at "Independence Drive," Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Pharr is well known in Manassas, where she lived during her husband's stay here while in the employ of the Southern Railway company as one of the chief civil engineers during the double-tracking of the road from Alexandria to Orange. Levy Failed to Show Up M. J. Levy, charged with two separate misdemeanors, failed to appear before Justice May in Stanton, yesterday, and his cash recognizance of \$400 was forfeited. Upon the charge of illicit cohabitation, Levy was fined \$500. The justice reserved his decision in the check-frauding charge. Levy and his wife were guests at the New Prince William Hotel at Manassas at the time he was apprehended on the charges referred to.

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Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., Are Planning to Augment Its Relief and Room Rent Fund.

The Daughters of the Confederacy hope at some time before long to have another "silver tea" in their Chapter room, and ask the public to be on the lookout for the announcement of the date.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the rent of the Chapter room, and to the maintenance of the relief fund from which needy cases in Confederate families of Manassas and Prince William are helped by a standing committee of the Daughters appointed for that purpose. The Chapter believes that the large number of calls made on its resources is not generally realized, and takes this occasion to say a few words on the subject as a reminder to members at a distance. There are so many worthy objects for which the general organization asks contributions, that the sum raised by dues must be supplemented in some way to cover the local expenses. The work of the relief committee, especially, should be of interest to all in Manassas and a full attendance at the silver tea is hoped for. As on the former occasion, there will be refreshments and an entertaining program.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Leroy Carter was a Washington visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. Owen Lynch, of Alexandria, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Elmer H. Conner was in Fredericksburg this week on business.

Mrs. Marshall Titus, of Point of Rocks, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Dowell.

Mr. Santos, of Eastern College, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, in Alexandria, this week.

Mrs. Mary C. Bohner, formerly of this place, now of Braddock, Va., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. A. M. Reid, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, near town.

Miss Lena Akers, after a two weeks' visit to friends in Alexandria, returned to her home, in this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright and Mr. R. Allen Merchant, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Merchant Sunday.

Miss Ida M. Lickle left here Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md.

Mrs. Geo. W. Payne, of Signal Hill, near Manassas, was the guest of friends and relatives in Washington yesterday and today.

Mr. D. P. Bell, of Culpeper, arrived here last Saturday night and spent a few days with friends and relatives in Manassas this week.

Miss Martha Strother, of Markham, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, at Bristow, for the past week, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. H. F. Thompkins, of Washington, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, from Friday afternoon until Sunday night.

Mr. R. L. Moser, one of Stevensburg's live wire merchants and a former member of the firm of Moser Bros., of Manassas, was in town Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Reid and their daughter, Miss Margaret, of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid, Sunday.

Messrs. E. L. Cortwell, J. I. Randall, B. C. Cornwell and J. S. Cooby, of Manassas, were in attendance upon the automobile show, in Washington, Tuesday.

Mr. B. Frank May, who has been on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., and to Washington, during the past ten days, returned to Manassas for a short stay, Tuesday.

Miss Ella May Blakemore, daughter of Rev. D. L. Blakemore, former pastor of Grace M. E. Church, of Manassas, was the guest of Miss Willette Myers this week.

Miss Ora Mason Kincheloe, of Upperville, who has been a guest of Miss Delia Phillips in Alexandria, is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, at her home on East street.

Dr. H. Boland Lickle, of Whitestone, Lancaster county, is expected here on train 36 to-night from Orange, to spend

Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant. Messrs. Edward Cockrell, of Washington; Sherwood Stonnell, of Woodbridge, and William Crow, of Joplin, were welcome visitors at THE JOURNAL office Tuesday. Mr. Cockrell is a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. F. A. Cockrell.

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, Feb. 4, 1913. Assets: Loans and Discounts, 1,644.00; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 22,500.00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 2,500.00; U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings, 72.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 72.00; Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 10,000.00; Cash on hand, 1,583.44; Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 537.00; Due from approved reserve agents, 15,208.21; Checks and other cash items, 5,309.19; Notes of other National Banks, 90.00; Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 509.51; Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, via: Specie, 211,004.58; Legal-tender notes, 100.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,125.00; Total, 252,056.00.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Counselor at Law, 112 N. 1st St., Manassas, Va. My commission expires August 9, 1914.

Report of the Condition of The People's National Bank, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business February 4, 1913. Assets: Loans and Discounts, 2,107.00; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 202.37; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 1,000.00; U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 400.00; Bonds, securities, etc., 100.00; Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 16,000.00; Cash on hand, 2,281.56; Due from approved reserve agents, 15,208.21; Checks and other cash items, 5,309.19; Notes of other National Banks, 150.00; Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 1,678.31; Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, via: Specie, 211,004.58; Legal-tender notes, 100.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,125.00; Total, 252,056.00.

G. RAYMOND BATTLE, Counselor at Law, 112 N. 1st St., Manassas, Va. My commission expires February 7, 1913.

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Wanted. Teams to haul railroad ties from Independent Hill to Manassas. For further information apply to John Leary, Occoquan, Va. 1-17-13.

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For Sale - A good fresh cow. A. S. Robertson, Wellington, Va. 1.

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Are you interested in a big reduction on everything in the millinery line? Ida M. Lickle's is the place. 2-7-13.

Wanted - A settled white woman to assist with general house work; small family; no children. References wanted. Address, Mrs. G. W. Payne, R. 2, Box 87, Manassas, Va. 2-7-13.

One three-quarter bred mare, 9 years old, weighs about 1,000 pounds; 1 spring wagon, good as new. Can be bought very reasonable. Mrs. J. D. Harrower, R. 2, Box 22, Manassas, Va. 2-7-13.

For Sale - New 6-room house, with cellar, on West at lot 60x142 feet. W. J. Adamson, 1-31-13.

The tax books for the town of Manassas are now in my hands. A penalty of five per cent. will be added after March 1st. R. W. Weir, Sergeant. 1-31-13.

For Rent - About 65 acres of land on shares. For particulars apply to W. M. C. Dodge, Haymarket, Va. 1-31-13.

Just received a car load of horses and mules which I will sell at bargain prices. Jas. R. Dorell, Manassas, Va. 1-31-13.

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The tax books for Coles, Occoquan and Dumfries districts are now in my hands for collection. Those who have not paid their taxes will please come forward and pay same. John Leary, deputy treasurer, Occoquan, Va. 1-17-13.

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A BULLETIN ON CANNING

Canning Tomatoes for Home Use, With Recipes, by J. F. Brezeale, of Manassas.

In a couple of weeks the Department of Agriculture will add another volume to its library of recipe books, many of which have found a prominent place in the culinary department of the home. This new bulletin is a farmers' bulletin—No. 521—and is entitled "Canning Tomatoes at Home and in Club Work."

The purpose of the bulletin is to present practical methods of using canning outfits at home out-of-doors in the canning clubs organized at school centers. It does not discuss the commercial or factory methods of canning, but is intended primarily to enable the girls on the farms to save many vegetables which now go to waste.

Almost ever one has canned tomatoes with more or less success. They are so easily kept in glass jars that a failure is almost inexcusable. There are a great many ways of canning tomatoes, depending upon the kind of jars and the purpose for which they are intended. Cooking them in an open kettle, transferring them to jars, and sealing them while hot was probably the first, and is still the most widely used method in home canning.

Tomatoes, says Mr. Brezeale, "can probably be prepared in a greater number of ways than any other vegetable. Few dinners are complete without them. They form the basis of most soups. They may be used in sauces for fish or oysters. As a vegetable they may be used in many ways. Lettuce and tomato salad, with mayonnaise, is one of the best dishes of its kind. The combinations with onions, peppers, cabbages and spices represented by many of these dishes are almost endless in number. It is scarcely to be wondered that the tomato has taken first place among the vegetables."

Mr. Brezeale states that in addition to fruits and preserves, he has canned 850 quarts of fruits and vegetables this year. Tomatoes alone or in combination entered largely into this supply. They were mixed with green cowpeas and canned for soup; they were mixed with okra and corn, or with okra alone, and used in this way either as a vegetable or in soup. Of this number, not one jar spoiled, and when opened all had the delicate flavor characteristic of the fresh vegetable. Anyone, he says, can do equally as well. Select good materials and bear in mind the principles of sterilization, thoroughly explained in the bulletin. But, above all, use good common sense.

Mr. Benson sees in the pure food law an opportunity for the members of canning clubs to find a profitable market for the products. As a result of the pure food agitation, he says, people are demanding a better quality of canned goods, and are willing to pay a better price for them. He advises the club member to start out with the idea that there

is a good market for her product, and not to lack confidence in herself to find it.

Some girls excel in catsup making, while others have better success with pickles. A little experience will show wherein one may excel; then that line should be specialized. A lady in Richmond, Va., has made a national reputation with her "pin-money pickles." She began a few years ago in a very modest way, and now her products are so popular that they can be found almost everywhere in the United States. A lady in Washington has built up quite a business canning chow-chow. She makes this for the social clubs in the city, and gets \$3 a gallon for it. But be cautious. Do not go into canning too heavily at first. The girl should work up her market as she goes along, and as far as possible take orders ahead.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Of Second Year Class Render Entertaining Program Last Friday Afternoon.

A large and enthusiastic audience of fellow students and friends greeted the third year high school students Friday afternoon, on the occasion of their giving their first entertainment of this term.

The program was varied and interesting throughout and was, in no way inferior to the one presented on the Friday afternoon previous by the first year class. Following is the program: Chorus—"Down by the Mill Stream." "Washington as an Athletic." Maurice Herrall Chorus—"Where the River Shanon Flows." Piano Solo—"Ben Hur's Chariot Race." Miss Julia Maloney "The Bride's Appeal." Miss Ruth Noonan Chorus—"Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet." Debate—"Resolved, That Athletics is More Important than Mathematics, Language or Science." Affirmative—Messrs. Roswell Round and Albert May Negative—Misses Julia Maloney and Marie Leachman Reading—"Our Paper" Miss Evelyn Chapman

Each number of the program was listened to with much interest and enthusiastically applauded. The debate was a specially interesting feature and was carried out in a most spirited manner and the subjects creditably covered. Who can tell but that here in our midst, there is more than one embryonic Demosthenes. The fascinating arguments by the young ladies, couched with the attractive manner in which they presented them, made it a difficult task for the judges to decide the contest but after a solemn convolve they decided in favor of the affirmative. The entertainment closed with a much enjoyed solo and the verdict of those present was that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

Another entertainment by the class with an interesting program has been arranged for this (Friday) afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Prince William in the Lead

Division Superintendent of Schools Geo. G. Tyler, has just received from J. H. Binford, executive secretary of the Co-operative Educational Association of Virginia, the following letter with reference to the Junior School Improvement Leagues of Prince William county:

Received by this morning mail two blanks (Junior League) filled out by your teachers. Have received quite a number of these blanks recently, all of which I have acknowledged stating that Prince William is leading all of the counties in the state in this club work. I like very much the plan you are following to develop this work and desire to express my appreciation of your interest in the same. I enclose some circulars I have recently sent to the clubs."

OUR STRAWBERRY CROP

Far the Most Important of Small Fruit Grown in the State—33,545,000 Eggs Produced

According to the statistics announced last week by the United States census bureau, strawberries are by far the most important of the small fruits raised in Virginia.

The value of the strawberry crop in 1909 was \$626,649; the production was 11,343,000 quarts, both production and prices being lower than they were in 1899.

Blackberries, raspberries and other varieties run next in order to strawberries in importance among the small fruits.

Dairy statistics are incomplete, but there were, however, on April 15, 1909, 326,000 cows and 439,000 sheep of shearing age. On the census date Virginia had 6,100,000 chickens and the production of eggs reported was 33,545,000 dozen valued at \$6,557,000. There were many chickens and many more eggs not reported to the census enumerators.

Chicken-raising increased nearly three hundred per cent. in the State in the decade between the twelfth and thirteenth censuses.

JOHN MAGNER OF FAIRFAX

Mr. John Magner, of Fairfax county, was the guest of his cousins, Messrs. Patrick and Michael Lynch, Sunday.

Mr. Magner, notwithstanding the fact that he is living right much on "borrowed time," is in active employ of the Southern Railway Company as track watchman at Burke's Station, having been in the employ of the company about 40 years.

About the year 1845-46, during the Irish famine, Mr. Magner embarked in the same ship that brought the father and grand father of the Lynch brothers to America. His parents died a few years ago—the father at the age of 104 and the mother at 98 years. Mr. Magner boasts that the graves of the Magner family are exceedingly scarce, both in Ireland and America, and that his present vitality gives him some assurance that he has several years of mortality yet to his credit.

Virginians Claim Part of Lord Baltimore's Estate.

Mrs. J. M. Perry and Mrs. M. B. Harlow, of Covington, and Mrs. G. M. Robertson, of Clifton Forge, are engaged in the suit of the Calvert heirs to recover a vast fortune, consisting of lands and money, valued at millions of dollars, the heritage left them by the distinguished progenitors of the family in America. Lord Baltimore (Calvert) which has resolved itself into an issue attracting nation-wide interest. The claimants are direct descendants of the famous English noblemen and are actively engaged in the concerted effort of all the heirs in America to regain property, in and around Baltimore, claimed as a part of his estate, which, through the terms of his will, has remained intact for a century.

Apportionment of County School Funds.

Apportionment No. 1 of County School Funds for the session of 1912-13, to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries, just made.

\$4,521.60, and is divided among the several districts at the rate of \$1.20 per capita of school population as follows:

Table with columns: Districts, School Population, Apportionment. Rows include: Dumfriesville, 474, 568.00; Gainesville, 474, 568.00; Manassas, 1,239, 1,486.80; Occoquan, 362, 434.40; Total, 2,768, \$4,521.60.

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Judge J. B. T. Thornton Presiding - Summary of Proceedings - No Indictments

CHANCERY

FIRST AND SECOND DAY

Catts vs. Catts - Referred to Commissioner Walter C. Foster for report.
Davis vs. Davis - Referred to Commissioner A. W. Sinclair for report.
Hutchison vs. Eastern College - final order.
Round vs. Norman - order of distribution by H. T. Davies.
Green vs. Brown - order of distribution by Commissioner H. T. Davies.
Putnam, et al. vs. Putnam's executor's et al. - order of publication.

Thorpe vs. Thorpe - Decree of absolute divorce.
Nicol trustee v. Baldwin - Commissioner Lion's report confirmed.

Perry vs. Perry - Decree of absolute divorce.
Greit vs. Penn-Vir Coal Oil & Gas Co. - order for security for costs.

THIRD DAY

Gallahan vs. Gallahan - Special Commissioner Hutchison directed to convey and distribute.

FOURTH DAY

Catts vs. Catts - report of Commissioner Foster confirmed and order of sale.

Hazen vs. Smith - Commissioner Davies ordered to convey.
Sutvag vs. Gdovin et al. - argued and continued.

Payne vs. Borabough - referred to Commissioner Davies for report.

COMMON LAW - FIRST DAY

Regular grand jury empanelled - no indictments - jury discharged.
Sheriff reported number of prisoners in jail.

List of records presented to the court and ordered to be filed.
Gulick vs. Hollis - order for alias process.

Will of E. Jane Caldwell admitted to probate.

Commonwealth vs. Spring - on appeal from Justice - jury and judgment for the commonwealth for \$60 and costs.
R. D. Brumback qualified as an attorney to practice in this court.

SECOND DAY

W. B. Bullock recognized to appear at the next term of the court.

Special grand jury empanelled, sworn and continued.

W. A. Dane qualified as administrator of F. Ella Dana, deceased.
Account of C. C. Carter against the commonwealth, allowed.

THIRD DAY

Erroneous assessment against N. T. DePauw corrected.

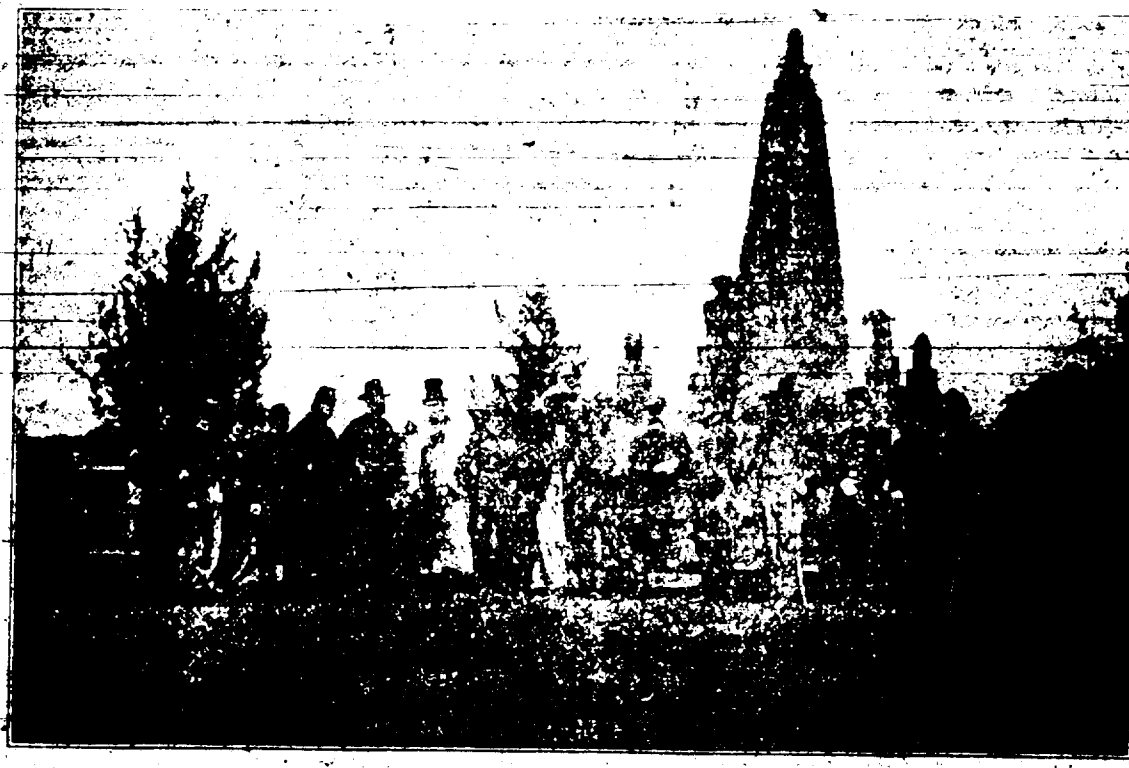
C. A. Barbee, Sheriff, qualified as guardian of Walter Jones.

FOURTH DAY

Briggs vs. Leary - order of Court of Appeals confirming judgment of lower court.

Jeffries vs. Kinchloe - continued to the 10th day of April term.

R. R. Smith qualified as committee of John C. Foley.



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BULL RUN BATTLE-PARK

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no event ever took place in the annals of the race, similar to that which occurred on the Henry Hill, July 21, 1911.

The Tableau of the Re-United States, enacted at the junction of Grant and Lee avenues, represented by forty-eight of our

school girls; presided over by one of our own Virginia teachers representing Columbia grasping the Star Spangled Banner; all

staging Mary Speed Mercer's magnificent National Anthem, "United" with such "dramatic personae" as the President of the United States, the Governor of Virginia, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a thousand veteran

soldiers and statesmen, survivors of the Civil War period, from all parts of our common country; this combination with approving millions looking on constituted a picture which has never been duplicated and may never again be duplicated in the tide of time.

Such a war has never occurred in the world's history, and God grant there may never be another occasion for so great a reconciliation.

section referred to. To get them picked and marketed is the greatest problem; therefore, the growers propose to "put it up" to the canners. The country, doubtless, needs tomatoes; the canners need them, and the growers have lots of them for sale. It's a plain case of establishing a complete chain from grower to consumer to lower prices.

Death of George H. Dorrell. Mr. Jas. R. Dorrell received a telegram Monday morning, informing him of the serious illness of his brother, George H. Dorrell, in Providence hospital in Washington. He responded to the summons by the first train, and reached his brother's bedside only a short time before he died. The deceased, who was 36 years old, was formerly a resident of Round Hill, Loudoun county, but for several years has conducted a livery business near the foot of Seventh street in Washington. The remains were taken to Hamilton for burial.

Mr. Dorrell is survived by two sisters and two brothers, James R. Dorrell, of Manassas, and Clarence Dorrell, of Round Hill.

Ground-Hog Day. Old Bre'r Ground-hog, otherwise known as marmot, ventured out of his winter quarters at noon Sunday, and, as the sun was shining brightly, he took fright at his shadow and retired to his "hole in the hills" to hibernate for forty days more of winter. The two days following he handed out samples of weather which were strictly in keeping with the time-honored legend.

Cheap Tomatoes. Messrs. John B. Beall, Bernard Williams, Frank Hodges, William H. Dith, Benjamin Watkins and others, tomato growers of South River, Md., have addressed a letter to the Baltimore Sun agreeing to plant tomatoes for sixteen cents a basket and any packer can have them for that price, provided he is responsible and will furnish baskets and boxes to carry them away. South River is the greatest tomato-producing section, perhaps, in the country. The growing of tomatoes is perfectly easy in the

Dr. H. R. Lickle, Hookworm Inspector. The State Board of Health Wednesday announced the appointment of Dr. H. Roland Lickle, of Tangier, as hookworm inspector and assigned for work in the Northern Piedmont section of the State.

Dr. Lickle is appointed by the State under its arrangement with the Rockefeller Sanitary commission, and will join the force of inspectors now fighting hookworm diseases in Virginia, through the financial cooperation of the commission. He is the fourth inspector named for the State, and will be engaged in school inspection work until the hookworm dispensaries are opened in the spring.

Dr. Lickle is a son of the late Dr. John D. Lickle, of Baltimore, and a nephew of Mrs. R. W. Merchant and of Miss Ida M. Lickle, of Manassas.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. GRACE METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Chas. E. DeLoach, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League meets Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Philip A. Anderson, Pastor. Manassas - Men's Bible Class at 7:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Rev. Father Douglas, Pastor. All Saints - Mass every Second and Fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. H. L. Quasam, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

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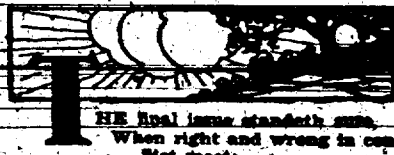
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THE KITCHEN CABINET



Who fight for right may be laid low, But right knows no defeat.

MEALS FOR A WINTER DAY

To begin with breakfast, the meal which is often the bulwark of the week, let it be simple, but satisfying enough to last the individual until the noonday meal. Whole wheat, which has been washed, soaked over night, and then cooked until well broken by slow heat in a fireless cooker, or double boiler, is an ideal breakfast dish with this season. This is a thick especially good for growing children and men who work hard at manual labor.

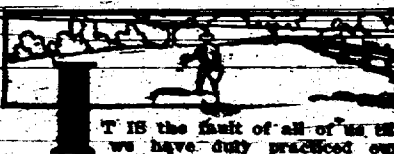
Buckwheat griddle cakes are most appetizing when well made, and may always be ready for every breakfast if they are prepared the day before. Take a pint of warm water in sufficient; add a little salt and enough buckwheat flour to make a rather thick batter. Beat well and set away until night, then bring out and leave in a warm place to rise in the morning. Reserve a cupful of this mixture to set again as a starter for the next morning's cakes. To the batter to be used, add a very little sour milk and a small amount of soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Beat well and cook at once on a smoking hot griddle. The cakes should be turned as soon as the last one is placed, be crisp and brown and served simply as piling them makes any good cake ever. Buckwheat cakes made in this way are especially wholesome, and may be eaten every morning during cold weather.

A bit of sausage or bacon, fried crisp and brown, served with these cakes, a cup of good coffee and a doughnut or piece of coffee cake will make a good, substantial meal, which will stay by until the next is needed.

Grape Fruit - Grape fruit has been reasonable in price this winter, and plentiful. A half of a grape fruit, which has been prepared for eating by seeding before and sprinkled with sugar, then chilled, is always tempting to the most jaded appetite.

A slice of ham and a few fried potatoes with toast, will make a good breakfast. One likes a change, as too much sameness grows monotonous.

The KITCHEN CABINET



It is the fault of all of us that we have duty practiced our rights in our own judgments and we are not by reason of being at the service of assisting sound knowledge. Cardinal Newman.

WAYS OF SERVING PORK

During the winter weather one is able to take care of heartier foods, and fats which are best producing. Here are a few recipes which are not so common, but will give a variety. Braised Pork Chops - Roll pork chops in season egg and cracker crumbs, and season with salt and pepper. Melt a little lard in a frying pan, lay in the chops and put into the oven to roast.

How to Cook Cream Gravy - Remove the skin from a slice of ham. Season with salt, if needed, and let stand in vinegar for twenty-four hours. Brown it in a little fat, add a part of the vinegar, a sliced onion, ten pepper corns, a carrot, a teaspoonful of capers, a little sugar and three tablespoonfuls of sour cream. Cook slowly two hours. Thicken the sauce with another tablespoonful of egg cream.

Pig's Feet - Scrape the hoofs and scrape them, wash thoroughly. Cover with cold water and heat to the boiling point; cook slowly in a fireless cooker four hours. Boil fifteen minutes a cup of vinegar, one small onion, one bay leaf and a few whole cloves. Add this vinegar to the pig's feet. Re-heat and serve.

Pork Tenderloin - Cut the tenderloin through the middle lengthwise, leaving both ends closed; fill with oysters, season with butter, pepper and salt. Sew up and bake a half hour, or an hour and a half on a caloric cooker, using two radiators.

Nellie Maxwell. "I wonder," said the youthful student, "how the prodigal son came too go broke?" "I suspect," replied Farmer Cordeau, "it was because he spent his time in town hangin' around talkin' about how to split the farm."

"It may come." "We have the wordless play, you know." "Yes, but unfortunately nobody has as yet given us the librettist's grand opera."



View of Grant Avenue at its Junction with Lee Avenue. The Tableau of the Re-United States was Enacted on the Court House Square at the Left of Foreground.

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