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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Last Regular Meeting of the Year - Capt. Beverly Reviews Work of Institute.

BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON
(Director Manassas Agricultural School)

The Farmers' Institute, which was the last regular meeting for the year and the thirty-fifth successful meeting held since the establishment of the Agricultural High School, was a great success.

The meeting had two features - an excellent talk on fruit growing by Hon. Whit D. Peyton, of Stafford county, and a summary of the school finance tangle by Hon. Westwood Hutchinson and Prof. Chas. G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia.

Capt. J. B. Beverly, the new president of the Farmers' Institute, gave an address in which he reviewed organizations of farmers for the past twenty years and declared that while they were first organized in self defense, they are now being organized from without for the benefit of the consumer who is for the first time suffering from the increased cost of living. He declared that the three great problems of the farmer are conservation of soils and crops, co-operation and better methods of selling.

After a brief response in which Professor Button reviewed the results obtained by the Farmers' Institute in the five years of its existence and outlined its work for the future, Hon. Whit D. Peyton was introduced and told how to raise more and better fruit. "This," he declared, "is a day of seeking after knowledge from both the successful orchardist and the scientist in the experiment station. Fertile soil is a prerequisite for a good orchard and much time and money are wasted trying to raise fruit on land that is too poor to raise any crop. Fruit should be set in land that has both air and water drainage and afterward fertilized and cultivated in an intelligent manner. Low headed trees are best for they are easier to prune, spray and pick. A young orchard should be fertilized at first with stable manure put one or two feet away from the tree and afterward with cowpeas or clover to furnish humus and nitrogen. Phosphoric acid and potash should be supplied in mineral form and in abundant quantities. A good apple orchard is not at its best until it is fifty years old and should be still good at eighty. Therefore it should be given plenty of room to expand and grow. Healthy nursery stock is important and many failures have come from planting young trees bearing San Jose Scale or the woolly aphis or crown gall. Pruning is an art and can only be studied from the trees themselves. No tree should be headed over thirty inches high and no two branches should arise at the same point or a bad crotch will cause the tree to split. Cultivation should be given up to July 1st when a cover crop of rye or crimson clover should be sown. Late cultivation will keep the wood from ripening and make the tree liable to winter injury. After six years of cultivation

cut the grass and throw it under the tree. Spraying is a necessity and should be done at least three times. Lime sulphur solution, mixed with nine parts of water, is applied before the leaves show to kill scale and control scab and tent caterpillars. When the petals fall the same spray is used but much weaker.

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MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Exchange of Present Fire Engine For One of Auto Type to be Further Considered.

The regular monthly meeting of council of the town of Manassas was held in the council chamber Monday night, Mayor Chapman presiding, and Councilmen Newman, Speiden, Burke, Prescott, Wheeler and Hynson answering to the roll call. Numerous bills were presented with approval of appropriate committees, and ordered to be paid. In the matter of a petition of Weir and others for a concrete sidewalk on the West side of West street, between Lee avenue and Centre street, was referred back to the street committee for further consideration. A petition of Abram Conner and others, requesting that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the South side of Centre street, between West street and Grant avenue, on motion of Mr. Prescott, was referred to the committee on streets, with instruction to report at the next meeting of the Council. A permit was granted to A. A. Hooff to construct a small building on his premises on Grant avenue.

Mr. Thomas J. Reynolds, representing the Guttapercha Mfg. Company, of New York, appeared before the council and asked that the minutes of a previous meeting be amended so as to correct an error which showed that an order for 500 feet of fire hose had been given the Fabric Mfg. Company instead of the Guttapercha Mfg. Company in whose name he, as agent, had accepted the order and that the hose was now ready for shipment by the said Guttapercha Mfg. Company.

On motion of Mr. Speiden, the former order for 500 feet of hose, to the Fabric Mfg. Co., was rescinded by a recorded vote, and an order was entered for a like number of feet of hose, according to satisfactory specifications of Mr. Reynolds, to the Guttapercha Mfg. Company.

Mr. R. S. Smith made a verbal application for the repair of the stone sidewalk on the East side of Battle street between Bryant's gate and Church street. Upon discussion it was agreed between the petitioner and the council that it was best to ascertain the sense of the property owners as to a new concrete walk instead of a temporary repair of the walk referred to.

Mr. P. G. Howe, representing the Howe Engine Company, of Indianapolis, appeared before the council and explained the construction, convenience and efficiency of a certain Howe auto fire engine which he thought would comply with the requirements for a town the size of Manassas, and submitted a proposition to furnish said engine to the said town for \$5,000, allowing as a credit \$1,750 for the town's present fire engine. Mr. Hynson stated that he was not prepared to say whether or not it was advisable at this time to exchange the present fire engine for one of more up-to-date appointments, but in any case he had a much better offer from another engine company than was submitted by Mr. Howe and on motion the council went into executive session to consider the proposition of Mr. Howe and of the other company. The decision was that the matter be further considered by the council at some future date.

Engineer Harry Stevens, employed to make a survey of the town for water, sewerage and lights, asked for instructions as to the location of the water-tower.

MRS. EATON, ALEXANDRIAN

Wife of Admiral, Whose Life She Is Charged With Taking, Is Daughter of Fish Merchant.

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton who is facing the grave charge of poisoning her husband, the late Admiral Eaton, in Hingham, Mass., by means of arsenic, was born forty years ago on Prince street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, in Alexandria, and is the daughter of George W. Harrison, a former wholesale fish merchant, operating a packing house at King and Lee streets, Alexandria. He left Alexandria more than thirty years ago and went to Washington, and while crossing Thunder bay some years ago, was drowned.

Several years after the family removed to Washington, the future Mrs. Eaton married D. A. Ainsworth. It was while she was a nurse in Admiral Eaton's home, in Washington, that she first met him, and though it is claimed that the marriage took place in Washington, no official record of the marriage has, as yet, been found there.

Mrs. Eaton asserts her innocence with much spirit, and is optimistic regarding her ultimate release, and exoneration from the charges against her.

Monument For Major Latimer.

Plans are being considered by the Manassas Chapter of the U. S. D. C. for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of Joseph Latimer, the "boy major of the Southern Confederacy."

The monument is to occupy a position in the Manassas Confederate cemetery, and should it meet with the approval of the Latimer family the remains of the gallant Confederate, which now lie in the Harrisonburg cemetery with only a plain moss-covered stone to mark their resting place, will be re-interred at the base of the proposed monument. It is fitting that these plans be carried to a successful conclusion, in view of the fact that Major Latimer was a native of Prince William county and his ashes should be placed beneath his native soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, who have been on a two weeks' visit to relatives in Wheeling, W. Va., returned to their home in this place yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash witnessed the floods which partly inundated Wheeling three days after the Ohio river got on its rampage at Dayton, and tell of the thrilling experience of many inhabitants of the city who were marooned in their houses and occupied seats upon the roofs. The water in the business section of the city rose to over fifty feet, and the 8th ward, which is situated on Wheeling Island, was completely inundated, many of the inhabitants losing all they had. Millions of dollars of property were destroyed, 400 fine pianos being included in the losses on the island alone.

Mr. Nash says that snow fell the entire day Saturday, and the temperature was anything but pleasant.

He was instructed to locate it on the old lock-up lot on Quarry street. He asked for a payment of \$50 on account of services rendered under his contract, but said payment being inconsistent with the terms of said contract, the same was refused.

JOURNAL'S PREDECESSOR

Thirty-Two Years Ago Reviews Story of President Garfield's Death - Other Incidents.

A copy of The Manassas Gazette, THE JOURNAL'S predecessor, and yellow with its thirty-two years of age, discloses incidents that perhaps are familiar to only a few of the present residents of Manassas.

With its rules inverted, in token of the death of the assassinated Garfield, and its meager local columns containing mention of those now sleeping in the "silent city," and at a time when the population of the town of Manassas was less than 500, the conditions then stand out in bold contrast to the conditions of the present.

The only hostelry was the Europa hotel at the corner of Railroad avenue and Main street, and under a portion of its roof was the Southern Railway's passenger depot and ticket office and with the express office located in a small building adjacent, with C. E. Brawner as agent and our present Mayor, P. P. Chapman, as his assistant.

Two passenger trains each way on the main line and one each way on the Manassas Branch, of the now Southern Railway, was the advertised schedule, as follows: Northbound, 6:12 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.; Southbound, 8:45 a. m. and 11:36 p. m.; Manassas division: Westbound, 8:55 a. m. and Eastbound, 9:26 p. m.

Among the notices of publication, in this reminder of olden times, are to be found: One advertising the "Green Level" farm situated seven miles from Bristoe station, and a tract of land situated in Coles district, and containing 1842 acres and adjoining the lands of Levi Lynn and others.

Among the religious notices are that Rev. J. T. Maxwell of the M. E. Church, South, will preach in Trinity Episcopal church every second Sunday at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and at Rockhall every fourth Sunday at 8:30 p. m., and that Mr. J. C. Weems will hold lay services at Trinity Episcopal church every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m.

The "Local Brevities" tell of the alarming illness of the late Mr. W. W. Thornton, father of Judge Thornton, of this place; a distressing accident to W. E. Howard, foreman of the paper, while attempting to climb through a freight train that had blocked the crossing at Battle street; Gov. Holliday's refusal to pardon a colored woman in the county court for bigamy and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary; the adoption of resolutions of condolence and sympathy by the Town Council and Manassas lodge, A. F. & A. M., upon the death of President Garfield; the return of Miss Fannie C. Bauder, now the wife of Judge Thornton, from several weeks' visit to her uncle, R. L. Parish, at Covington; an address of Judge Chas. E. Sins

fax C. H.; the swearing-in of General Arthur as president of the United States as successor of the late Jas. A. Garfield, and various other items which would recall by-gone days to the older William county.

At the date of this issue of The Gazette, Saturday morning, September 24, 1881, the late James Jenkyn Davies was the editor, and the late William E. Lipscomb, the owner of the periodical.

Rev. Philip A. Arthur will preach at St. Ann's Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. D. H. Kern Chosen Presiding Elder in Room of Rev. F. J. Prettyman, Resigned.

The one hundred and twenty-ninth annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was called to order in Central church, in Staunton, on Wednesday morning of last week, by Bishop John C. Kilgore, of Durham, N. C., who presided, and closed Monday afternoon after the reading of the appointments. Bishop Kilgore pronounced the benediction.

Rev. F. J. Prettyman submitted a report on the Randolph-Macon controversy which was referred without debate to the committee on education.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson spoke briefly to the conference during its opening session.

The following standing committees were announced:

Conference relations - Revs. J. D. Pope, G. B. Sutton, C. T. D. Collins, R. M. Wheeler, J. K. Gilbert, J. R. Andrews and H. L. Myerly.

Admissions - Revs. W. H. Sanders, W. E. Miller, G. W. Gaither, W. J. Whitell, C. Sydenhrieker, A. Knox, J. M. York, J. C. Thrasher, S. T. Senter, J. H. Schooley, J. H. Bean, G. D. Kidner, C. W. Stump and H. V. Wheeler.

Publishing interests - Revs. W. H. Ballenger, E. L. Woolf, J. H. Hiley, L. Hammond, A. F. Fultz, St. E. Doolittle, W. S. Star and D. P. Huddleston, A. Lee Barnett, J. B. Clary, S. W. Davis, C. W. Ray, T. C. Iden and W. H. Agner.

Temperance - Revs. D. L. Blakemore, J. T. Williams, G. T. Tyler, C. L. Potter, R. L. Stratton and H. Frebey, H. H. Dickey, W. E. Lawrence, Olin Coffin, Wilford Lawson, R. N. Stewart, James Walker, H. K. Field and W. E. Roberts.

Sabbath observances - Revs. J. A. Rood, W. T. Gover, P. V. D. Conway, L. R. Markwood, J. W. Santmyers, G. H. Echols, A. A. P. Neal, J. L. Henderson and W. M. Compton and C. L. Lemon, Fuller Bernard, J. C. Maynard, E. M. Ghish and S. R. Pritchett.

District conference records - Revs. J. H. Wilkins, W. H. Smith, C. W. Mark, W. D. Eye, William E. Stevens, D. C. Berry and G. K. Heydick.

Following are the appointments for the Alexandria district: - D. H. Kern, P. E.; Alexandria, J. W. Duffey, Delray, E. A. Lambert; Clarendon, T. M. Swann; Falls Church, W. D. Keen;

Fairfax, W. J. Whitell; East Fairfax, B. D. Harrison; (Supply); Sterling, J. H. Kuhlmann; Occoquan, L. B. Atkins; Fauquier, C. B. Sutton; Remington, H. L. Biven; Sadley, W. P. C. Coe; Manassas, E. A. Rhodes; Prince William, L. R. Marwood; Stafford, H. S. Willey, (Supply); Fredericksburg, J. R. Jacobs; Morrisville, C. E. Simmons; Dumfries, E. Q. Coe; Warrenton, J. R. Hart, (Supply); W. W. Wagoner; Hamilton, G. T. Tyler; Hillsboro, W. H. Marsh; Bluemont, F. T. Ridgeway; Loudoun, S. V. Hildebrand; Middleburg, I. G. Michael, and Marshall, A. A. P. Neel.

Mr. Rhodes, who succeeds Rev. about six years ago, assigned to the Prince William circuit and during his assignment assisted Rev. W. T. Gover in one of his revivals in Grace M. E. Church, in this place, and made a very favorable impression. He is a native of Amisville, Rappahannock county, where he formerly conducted a private high school. Mr. DeLong, former pastor of Grace church, has been transferred to Morefield circuit and assigned to Brentwood, Md.

SHOULD TAX BE LOWERED?

Serious Impairment of Efficiency of Our Schools Threatened.

The following statement read by Mr. Westwood Hutchinson at the Farmers' Institute last week, will doubtless be read with much interest by those who are interested in maintaining the present high standard of our Manassas schools:

When the State appropriations for the Manassas Agricultural High School were given some years ago, a special tax of 25 cents on the \$1.00 was levied on the Manassas district to pay for a building to be erected for the high school, and also to pay the local share of school expenses necessary to secure the State appropriations.

Last year the Board of Supervisors lowered this Manassas district tax five cents on the \$1.00, though both the high and graded schools have steadily grown in size, and though the yearly expenses on the new building have still to be met.

This decrease in the tax has lowered the school income for the past year \$300 and to complicate the situation further the State appropriation for the normal training course which had been \$1,500 was lowered so that no school in the State received for that purpose over \$750. This made the total loss to the Manassas district school funds \$1,550.

Many of our people have the impression that the county and town are helping liberally to support the high school, since the county tax bills bear this inscription: "District levy for the Agricultural Normal School," etc., but since the lowering of the tax last year, nothing is being received from local taxation for the high school, for after the yearly payment on the State loan for the new building and the expenses for the rural schools in Manassas district are taken out, there is not enough left from the taxes to pay the expenses of the large graded school with its 300 children.

The annual State appropriations to the Manassas High School are as follows:

Agricultural appropriation	\$3,000
Normal training	750
General high school	400
Total	\$4,150

Total cost of salaries paid to teachers in the high school including that of the farmer or janitor, \$3,740.

Difference between the State appropriations and the total salaries for teachers, \$410.

The high school is therefore receiving nothing towards its support from the county, the district of Manassas, or the town of Manassas, and is not even in the new building since that is now occupied by the grades. On the contrary some of the high school appropriations are being used this year to help with the graded school, this being the alternative to stopping the payment due for the State loan on the new building.

The following statistics, obtained from the State Superintendent, will show what is being done by the people of Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Charlottesville for the support of their high schools:

1. Richmond, with 1,137 high school pupils, raises \$55,468 for the support of its high schools.
2. Norfolk, with 1,050 pupils, raises \$38,100 for its high schools.
3. Lynchburg, with 441 pupils, raises \$12,680.

4. Charlottesville, with 250 pupils, raises \$5,000. Manassas, with 80 pupils in the high school, is now (since last year's reduction in the tax) paying nothing for the support of the high school, and is not meeting even the expenses of the graded school.

Consequences of this situation: First as to the graded school: Even with the help given this year from the High School State appropriation the graded school will not be able to run eight months instead of the usual nine months. If this continues, the whole standard of work throughout the school will be lowered, so that it can no longer prepare pupils for a first grade high school, and not only is this situation confronting the Manassas school, but the rural schools throughout the district, have had their terms—already much too short—cut also since the lowering of this tax.

Another difficulty rises in the present overcrowded condition of some of the schoolrooms in the Bennett building. The ventilating system is intended for 40 pupils to a room, but in some of the lower grades there are from 60 to 65 children in a room. There are two additional rooms in the building in which these extra children might be put, and the overcrowding done away with, but there is nothing to pay an extra teacher.

Now, as to the high school: In the first place it is badly crowded for room in its present quarters, the Ruffner building. There are not enough class rooms, and little or no laboratory facilities. The agricultural department, which is the source of much of the income of the school, is seriously crippled in its teaching. It has no room for laboratory work or place to safely store apparatus. The \$2,500 for equipment, which was given by the last Legislature, has not been used to buy any agricultural equipment because there is no place to store or use it. Unless there is proper room provided, the work cannot be properly done.

But what is worse than want of room, the school has not enough teachers for the work it has to do. The high school is obliged, because of the State appropriations, to have a full four year high school course, in addition to this it must maintain an agricultural course, a domestic science course, a normal course, and also give manual training, making in all three full years of extra work. In order to do this the present force of five teachers must all work much beyond the time usually allowed in first grade high schools.

If this continues, it means that the standard of the high school will inevitably go down, as the teachers cannot possibly prepare in a proper manner such an amount of work as they are now all trying to do.

In the face of this overcrowding of the work, several of the teachers are getting considerably less than is paid elsewhere. This means that we cannot keep them unless we can pay them at the rates everywhere given for work of the same grade. To illustrate: One of our teachers is receiving \$15 less a month than one doing corresponding work in a nearby high school, though the latter is doing a less amount of work daily, and has not had as good a preparation. Another of our teachers has lately had several offers of positions with salaries from \$15 to \$25 more a month than she is now receiving. We cannot keep her at this rate.

More might be said about this question of salaries and the rates paid in other localities, but these two illustrations will suffice.

And now, finally to sum up: The Manassas High School is doing the same grade of work and has the right of entrance certificate to the same colleges and universities as the high schools of Richmond, Norfolk, Lynch-

burg and Charlottesville, which cost the people of those cities respectively \$55,400, \$38,100, \$12,500 and \$5,000, while the Manassas High School is now costing our people nothing at all, but on the contrary, the local tax is not enough even to pay the expenses of the graded school.

Moreover, unless something is done to relieve this situation, not only is there danger of the loss of the appropriations but the high school, which is the result of years of labor and which now ranks among the best in the State for the quality of its work, will inevitably go down, its whole quality and character will be lowered.

This fate for the school would not only mean the waste of years of labor, but also that one of the chief incentives to the growth and development of Manassas would be done away with.

COWHIDE FREELY APPLIED

Mrs. Dowell, Defending Her Honor, Creates Scene In Halls of Confederate Congress.

Pasted in an old scrap book in the possession of Mrs. Laura V. Free, of Nokesville, is a story that revives an incident which took place in the Confederate House of Representatives in Richmond, and which will be remembered by many of the war-time residents of this county. Mrs. E. A. Pollard, the divorced wife of the noted Southern historian, was one of the principal actors in the incident referred to, and a Missourian representative in the Confederate House, was the other.

Mrs. Pollard first made her appearance, according to the story, in Richmond, in 1862, as the wife of Jas. R. Dowell, who, at that time, was in charge of the entire telegraph system of the South and who gave the writer of this article his first appointment to a telegraph office, after he became proficient enough through his studies in the Goldsboro office under its manager, W. E. Dulin, to take charge of one under the tape-receiving system.

Mr. Dowell was an excellent gentleman, stood high with President Jefferson Davis and his cabinet and was deservedly popular with all with whom he came in contact. Mrs. Dowell was very beautiful, dressed in elegant style and taste, was the most fashionable lady of Richmond and led a life of continual pleasure.

She was a leader in society of the loud sort and was continually surrounded by flatterers and adorers. At that time Richmond was somewhat cut off from the outside world, and the inhabitants of the city were in a state of continual excitement and anxiety. This was what Mrs. Dowell enjoyed; the suspense was a delight to her as it made a milder whirl of excitement.

Richmond was the headquarters of the best as well as the worst of the South. The streets were alive each day with the tramping soldiers and gaudily dressed officers and all was novelty, confusion and uproar. The air was full of the martial music that stirs the blood and makes humanity forget itself. The Confederate Congress was there, Senators and Representatives from all sections embraced in the Southern Confederacy and they added to the short-lived splendor. In this raging, nothing society

gone mad with the excitement of the hour. As stated before, she was beautiful, passingly beautiful, and her admirers were counted by the score. They were generals, Cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives. They all acknowledged her supremacy and sought her smiles.

As time wore on she grew tired of her husband and fell a little below the respectability of the

very best circles, but, as in the cities of the North during the war, the lines of society were somewhat loosely drawn, and it was not considered a disgrace for a Congressman to be seen on the street with Mrs. Dowell. About this time an event occurred which forever allied her name with that of one of the Missouri Representatives. He was young and handsome, witty and popular, and was as much admired for the fair sex of the shut-in Confederate capital as was Mrs. Dowell by the statesmen and warriors who congregated there. It happened that while Mrs. Dowell was passing through the capitol grounds one fine afternoon, the diminutive Missourian statesman dropped a slighting remark concerning her which fell upon the ears of one of her friends who told her of it. She flew into a rage and swore vengeance. Her Southern blood grew hot with indignation, and she declared she would disgrace the little man who had made scurulous remarks concerning her.

On the following morning, after the opening of the day's session, she wended her way to the Capitol clad in a cloak and hood, and with a raw hide clasped tightly in her hand. She swept into the hall of representatives, singled out her victim, and flew at him like a tigress. Down came the merciless cowhide in quick successive blows, and there was no escape from her fury. She was as strong as a giant, and held her prey like a cat would hold a mouse. The House was in an uproar, and cries of order from the Speaker were unavailing. When she had wreaked her revenge she turned to the thunder-struck assembly and said: "Gentlemen, this man publicly said I was not what I appeared to be; I think I have shown him and you that I am a good deal more than I appear to be."

Mrs. Dowell was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Robert Smith, a native of Dumfries, this county, and who was for several years a resident of Manassas, and the mother of Geo. H. Smith a former compositor in the office of THE JOURNAL.

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W. F. DOWELL

MANASSAS The Rexall Store VIRGINIA

Manassas High Wins From The Plains

The Plains High School baseball team met its Waterloo in a spirited game with the Manassas High School boys on the grounds of the former Saturday afternoon; the score being 23 to 4.

Blackwell's good work with the stick and behind the bat, and the twirling of the sphere by Cather were the chief features of the game for the visitors, though Rice, Lewis and Round were ever on the alert to keep the lead which their team took in the start, and held throughout the game. The all-around work of the Manassas boys was, however, exceptionally good on this, the initial game of the season abroad.

The hard-hitting of McCarty and the field work of Towler and Herrell for the home team deserves creditable mention. The return game will be played here on about April 15.

The line-up: Manassas—Blackwell, catcher; Cather, pitcher; Lewis, first base; Adamson, second base; Rice, short stop; Williams, third base; Gregory, left field; Round, center field and Rexrode, right field. The Plains—McCarty, catcher; Shipe, pitcher; Hulfish, first base; Ashby, second base; Thompson, short stop; Heflin, third base; Spilman, left field; Towler, center field and Herrell, right field. Umpire, Mr. Rozzell. Time, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES.

Mr. Andrew Kincheloe lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Floyd have returned to their home in Richmond, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Long.

Mr. F. R. Greenwood, who has been traveling through the state of Pennsylvania, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Mr. Arthur Starke, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. L. M. Starke, and friends.

Miss Lillian Greenwood has returned home, after spending a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gracie Petter, of Orlando.

Mrs. B. W. Lowe, who has been very sick with the quincy, is much improved.

Mr. Clarence Woodard has returned home, after spending several days visiting friends and relatives at Brentsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Keys, of Fayman, visited Mrs. T. I. Sullivan one day last week.

Mrs. F. R. Greenwood visited Mrs. John Lunsford on Tuesday. The newly organized Sunday School for Independent Hill will hold its first session Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of scholars and patrons is requested.

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GUARD AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER.

The very mild winter and the unusual number of flies were made the text of a recent meeting of the State Board of Health.

Anxious to maintain the record of last summer, when Virginia had less typhoid than at any time during the records of the various city health departments, the board declares that this can only be effected through extensive precautions to combat the activities of early flies.

This pest, the board states, will soon begin to multiply and may readily act as a carrier for hundreds of cases of typhoid.

The board regards the outlook for typhoid this season as not at all encouraging. Virginia has had little severe weather this winter and more flies are to be found in the houses than have ever been seen at this season of the year.

These deadly pests will certainly, if not checked, be active agents in disseminating typhoid germs broadcast before the summer months actually arrive. Experience has, said the board, shown that there is an intimate relation between the average yearly temperature and the annual number of typhoid cases. Granting the reasonable hypothesis of the board it is, therefore, of vital importance that extensive precautions be taken, in that all premises should be put in a thoroughly sanitary condition, as may be possible, during the early part of April, and war be promptly made on flies.

Special attention should be given to the satisfaction of outbuildings especially in small towns and in rural districts. To what extent typhoid will prevail throughout the State probably will be determined by the precautions taken between now and the first of June.

We believe that if the Town Council would impose a special tax for the purpose of proper attention to water closets it would insure a more thorough attention than is now being given, since some property owners demur at the charges made by the scavenger and go so far as to forbid his entering their premises to remove the night soil.

We further believe, that under a special tax system necessary to defray the actual monthly salary of a scavenger, the cost would be less than it now is, with the charges of three dollars per annum for attention to the average closet, and the attention to such would be general. City fathers, think the matter over.

MR. KOINER FOR AGRICULTURE

Hon. George W. Koiner, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, has declared himself a candidate for re-election subject to the State Democratic primary, and there appears to be little doubt as to his re-election.

Under Mr. Koiner's administration the agricultural values in Virginia have increased, during his service in office, from \$225,000,000 to \$416,000,000, making the state the richest in the South, with the exception of Texas. Virginia has advanced more in agriculture than any other Southern state and the Department of Agriculture under Mr. Koiner's excellent methods of management, is largely responsible for it.

Under his direction a monthly bulletin, to 60,000 farmers, is sent out showing results of experiments and investigations from every possible source, thus disseminating valuable information among the tillers of the soil. He exercises watchful care in the inspection of fertilizers and lime; the inspection and analysis of food and feed; conducts a seed bank to supply, gratis, and returning in the agricultural seeds and furnishes hog cholera serum, with instructions as to its use, and is ever ready, no matter at what cost and inconvenience, to serve the agricultural interests of his state and its farmers.

There has been nothing but the highest praise from all sections of the state concerning Mr. Koiner's excellent administration of the affairs of agriculture placed under his care, and his constituency will no doubt voice such further appreciation when they express their choice in the primary.

HANDBOOK ON SANITATION.

Wednesday's mail from Richmond carried many thousand copies of the State Board of Health's handbook for colored people, through which the State hopes to co-operate in the plan to celebrate Colored Clean-up day on April 14, in all parts of the State.

This handbook, which will be sent free to any one requesting same, contains suggestions for spring cleaning, detailed directions for repairing walls and springs and practical hints for the sanitation of our houses. An edition of 25,000 has been printed but this is in great demand and copies cannot be promised those who delay in forwarding requests.

MOSBY AT GENERAL STUART'S GRAVE.

On a summer morning a solitary man was seen beside the grave of Stuart, in Hollywood cemetery, in Virginia's Capital city.

The dew was on the grass; the birds sang overhead. The green mound at the man's feet was all that remained of the daring and beloved leader of the Confederate cavalry who, after all his toils, his battles and the shock of desperate encounters, had come there to rest in solitude and peace. Beside this unmarked grave the solitary mourner remained long, pondering and remembering. Finally he plucked a wild flower, dropped it upon the grave, and, with bitter tears in his eyes, he left the spot. This lonely mourner at the grave of "Jeb" Stuart was the gallant Confederate Chief, John S. Mosby.

GUARD YOUR HARD-EARNED CASH.

The recent robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, of Whipps Cove, Pa., of \$1,400 of their hard-earned cash by robbers who entered their residence and stole the money from a canvas bag secreted in a bureau drawer through distrust of banks—through ignorance—took a heavy toll from the resources of the couple referred to, as the result of their own carelessness.

Distrust of banks is hard to eradicate from a certain type of humanity. Banks, undoubtedly, are the safest medium of preservation of surplus funds, the percentage of losses by failures being so small as to be insignificant.

If savers of cash will not trust private, State or national banks with their money, there is certainly no excuse for not being willing to trust the United States Government, with which they may deposit at the postoffice, assured not only of unquestioned safety, but interest on such deposits. Since the postal banks were established there is no possible excuse for keeping money in old stockings, tin boxes or canvas bags. It is a good thing to have the surplus cash but a bad thing to have it hid around in the house.

It's an exceedingly grave situation in a country where there is no business for an undertaker.

THERE is no consolation in the assurance to women that wrinkles are simply dimples of second childhood.

A SPECIALIST declares that the best preventive of snoring is for one to keep his mouth closed. The same precaution would, doubtless, avert other afflictions.

ALEXANDRIA unloaded a wagon full of worthless omnines at Police Headquarters this week, which were found roaming around the city. Why not Sergeant Weir get busy along the same line in Manassas?

THE Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Orange, will, on Memorial Day, May 30, bestow crosses of honor upon all Confederate veterans of the county who have not received them.

When the love-sick swain said to his best girl: "I wish you were a star, so I could see you every evening." And was met with the response: "Wish you were a comet so I could see you every fifteen years." his misery knew no bounds.

THE ladies of the Manassas Chapter of the U. S. G. are planning to acquire the Monument fund. Let there be a liberal patronage to help them in such commendable object.

UNDER a recent resolution approved by Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, all soldiers who served in the Confederate Army and who are now citizens of Pennsylvania will be invited to be the guests of the State at the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg in July. All who accept will receive transportation from any point within the State and will be provided for at the celebration.

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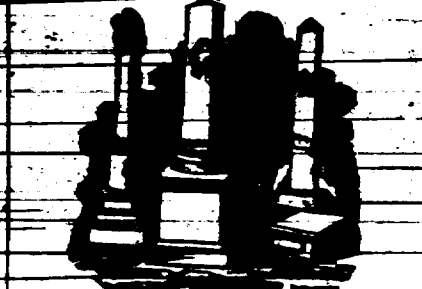


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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Perhaps the last snow of the season fell in a slight flurry of about two minutes, at a late hour Tuesday afternoon.

Our correspondents are respectfully requested to omit such a non de plume as would detract from the dignity of our paper.

Help the Monument fund by attending the silver tea entertainment given by the U. D. C. in the M. I. C. building to-night.

The Recital reported to be given at the College Auditorium tonight, was a mistake and will be given at a later date.

Mrs. E. H. Bryant attended the funeral of two cousins, Mrs. Kirby Orndoff and Mrs. Chas. Funk, at Woodstock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. B. Norris, former residents of Culpeper, are reported as having lost their lives in the Omaha tornado.

Mr. Paul Reid and Miss Maude Davis, both of Hoadley, were married by Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, in Washington, Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of directors of the National Bank of Manassas was held in the bank building Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Molair, who has been quite ill of rheumatism in her home, near Sinclair's Mill, for the past three weeks, is now much better.

Several trains laden with food and clothing for the sufferers of the recently flooded West were rushed past this station during the last few days.

Mr. John Ledman and Miss Minnie Redmon, both of this county, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheaton Sunday afternoon.

The Manassas High School will be represented at the Washington and Lee inter-scholastic track meet which will take place at Lexington on the 26th instant.

The Lynchburg National Bank and the National Exchange Bank of "the hilly city" were merged with capitalization and surplus of \$500,000 each Monday.

Mrs. Milton Calvert wishes to extend her sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly and sympathetically administered to her needs during the illness and death of her late husband.

Mrs. Georgia Tansil Renoe, of near Canova, this county, has sold to Sylvester Corum, through J. D. Normoyle, of Alexandria, a lot of ground and six-room dwelling thereon at Riverside Park, near Mount Vernon.

Mr. Ambler Blackford, of the Theological Seminary, will preach at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, on Sunday, April 7, at 11 a. m., and at Grace Chapel, Hickory Grove, on the afternoon of the same day at 3:30.

Conductor G. H. Allen of the C. & O. Railway company, and who is well known in railroad circles in Manassas, suffered a badly crushed leg at Hinton, W. Va., by an engine backing into his caboose Sunday night.

Mr. W. E. McCoy has contracted the fever of Improvement and has treated his residence on North Main street to an attractive and new one.

Movements are on foot to make the Annual State Sunday School Convention at Fredericksburg, to be held April 25-26, a grand success. It is expected that there will be at least 350 delegates present as every white school in the State is entitled to insist on Mrs. Nash occupying one of the seats of honor at the banquet table.

Mr. Thos N. Carter, of near Independent Hill, was before Justice J. S. Stork, Wednesday, charged with a felony, and was sent on to the grand jury. Attorney Robinson Moncure, of Alexandria, represents the accused.

Among the breeding stations for army horses the United States Bureau of Animal Industry has selected Gainesville as one of the stations with the celebrated sires, "Gold Heels," "Foot Print," "Ganadore" and "Dandy Rock."

The April term of the Prince William Circuit Court will convene next Monday with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. There is a pretty full docket at this term and court will, in all probability, be in session the best portion of two weeks.

George, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manuel, of near Nokesville, who is undergoing treatment for a complication in University hospital, Charlottesville, is getting along nicely and will be able to return to his home next week.

No wonder we are paying high for veal, when Mr. G. Walker Merchant shipped Monday, a five-week-old calf for which he received \$13.26 net; the calf weighing 132 pounds at 11 cents per pound, the difference of \$1.26 being for expenses.

The last will and testament of Martha Washington, says the Washington Evening Times, has been located among the effects of the late Pierpont Morgan. The instrument was fished by Federal troops during the civil war from the Fairfax county court records.

Mr. Chas. E. Fisher has purchased a new spring dress for his handsome residence on the corner of Church and East streets. The costume, which is of delicate ivory trimmed in snow white, was neatly fitted by Mr. Walter Flaherty in the latest Parisian style.

The Missionary meeting at the Cannon's Branch church of the Brethren, which was announced to take place on last Sunday, March 30, was postponed, on account of the weather, until next Sunday, April 6. The same program, as announced, will be rendered.

There will be a Missionary Rally at Brentsville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Woodbine in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Westwood Hutchison will have charge of and speak at both these services. Those who can should not miss the opportunity to be present.

Mr. George Thomas Conrad and Miss Jamie Fairfax Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Adams, of 609 Seventh street southwest, Washington, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday. The bride is a near relative of the Merchant family of this place and of the Sheppards of near Dumfries.

A son of Arthur Holmes, colored, who lives on the J. A. Hooker place at Nokesville, while handling a stick of dynamite last week, suffered the loss of part of three fingers on his left and of one on his right hand, the amputation taking place at University hospital, Charlottesville, where he was taken for treatment.

One of the most amusing incidents which came under Mr. Nash's attention was at the Monongahela hotel, in Pittsburg, upon the occasion of a musicale and banquet of the Dannhardt's 18th Regiment Band, when his wife was taken for Mrs. McLaughlin, a well-known society lady. Though Mr. and Mrs. Nash were merely guests at the hotel the master of ceremonies insisted on Mrs. Nash occupying one of the seats of honor at the banquet table.

Mr. Ira E. Cannon left here this morning for Washington, for the purpose of bringing over the road his purchase of a new Chalmers auto touring car. Mr. Chas. E. Fisher accompanied Mr. Cannon for the purpose of enjoying with him the ride back.

"Neal Dow Day" will be observed by the W. C. T. U. and the L. T. L. in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged including an instructive address by Rev. W. H. Dexter, pastor of the church. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

Mr. Irving Wolverton, who has, for several months, been operating the Evergreen Mills near Leesburg, has disposed of his interest in that mill and will go next week, to Burlington, N. C., where he will engage in the milling business. Mr. Wolverton is a nephew of Mr. John R. Hornbaker of this place and has other relatives here with whom he will visit before going South.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds, who represents the Guttapercha Mfg. Company, of New York, with headquarters in Washington, has rented a house and lot of S. T. Weir, on West street, and will occupy the same with his family about April 15. Mr. Reynolds finds that the convenience of schedule of the Southern Railway justifies his residing here and going to and from his business in Washington.

Mainly through the efforts and business acumen of Mr. L. W. Trennis, School Trustee, of Catlett, Fauquier county, the sum of \$995 has already been raised towards a fund having for its purpose a graded school for Catlett. Mr. Trennis is a live wire and is pressing the resources at his command for better schools, better roads and general improved conditions in his community and is receiving the support of the people.

Mr. H. C. Ryckman, of this place, was the guest of Mr. Andrew Lynn, on board his trim little craft, "The Rover," at Quantico Sunday and Monday. The party had some fine sport in duck shooting on Monday. Brother Ryckman brought back such glowing account of hospitality and pleasure that a number of his friends are anxious to accompany him on his next trip "down stream."

Mrs. Chas. Dove, about forty years of age, died in her home near Nokesville, early Wednesday morning, after a few months illness of kidney trouble. The funeral took place from Valley View church, near Aden, yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. H. Flory officiating, and interment was in Valley View church cemetery. The deceased, who came to Nokesville from West Virginia, is survived by her husband and nine children.

The dwelling house and out buildings of Mr. T. B. Digman, residing about midway between Bristow and Nokesville, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Nearly all the contents of the dwelling were saved but a quantity of hay and grain was destroyed. The loss is estimated at between seven and eight hundred dollars with no insurance. The origin of the fire is thought to be due to the defective flue in the kitchen.

The 129th Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church after eleven sessions closed its work in the Eutaw street church in Baltimore Tuesday evening. The appointments to parties known in Manassas are as follows: Manassas, J. E. Slick; Midland, W. E. Bird; Herndon, W. C. Harden; Falls Church, G. E. Wilkins; Hillsboro, E. N. Parish; Winchester, C. D. Taylor; Alexandria, G. A. Luttrell, and Bloomington, J. Halpenny.

The New Willard Hotel, Washington, was the scene of a romantic double wedding last week, the contracting parties being two brothers, Lee F. Titus and Townsend B. Titus, of Luckets, Loudoun county, and two sisters, Misses Mary G. and Lucy E. Stoneburner, of Lovettsville, the union taking place in the order named. The marriage was a surprise to the families concerned. Upon the completion of the wedding tour, which embraced Norfolk and other cities, the newly wedded quartet will make their home in Frederick county, Maryland.

Mrs. Mae Pauline Sparks, State Lecturer for New Jersey for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered a very interesting and instructive address in the Manassas Baptist church, to a fairly good audience of the representative people of Manassas, Wednesday night. Mrs. Sparks appears to be well pleased with the progress that the temperance movement has made in Virginia since the adjournment of the last Legislature and predicts that at its next session there will be a marked and favorable change in the sentiment of its members regarding State-wide prohibition.

Mr. J. B. Lynn, of this place, has invented a removable toe and heel-cork horse shoe which appears to have considerable merit. One of this type of shoe was put on a horse of Mr. D. P. Bell Tuesday morning and will be given a thorough test as to its efficiency. The only question which has arisen has been as to whether the corks referred to would remain in tact when put to the test and the placing of this shoe upon Mr. Bell's horse was for the purpose of the test referred to. If it should stand such test Mr. Lynn's invention, for which a patent has been applied, has, no doubt, a bright future.

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Dr. Hoop has accepted an invitation to deliver the Portland, Pa., High School commencement address May 22.

We are glad to note that the condition of Elder J. N. Badger, who has been for several weeks confined to his home on West street through illness, is very much improved.

Mr. S. B. Newton, civil engineer for the Southern Railway Company, was engaged this morning in making a survey at this station for the purpose of putting in another side track.

Miss Julia Nicol entertained the Afternoon Auction Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on North Washington street, Alexandria. Among those present was her sister, Mrs. Benjamin P. Iden, Jr., of Manassas.

The Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain at a silver tea, in the Chapter room this (Friday) night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the Shiloh monument fund. An interesting program, in commemoration of the battle of Shiloh, will be rendered and refreshments served. It is to be hoped that there will be a liberal turnout to aid in such a meritorious object. The admission will be ten cents.

The public spirited citizens of Richmond are getting busy towards a spotless city. Miss Grace Arents, of the state capital, has offered tempting prizes for the best kept front yards surrounding the public library. The front yard is to begin at the front door and end at the curbstone. Why not some public spirited people of Manassas follow the plan of Richmond in putting our town in a presentable condition before the arrival of summer visitors?

Mrs. William H. Jones dropped dead in her home on Negley farm near Woodbridge last week. Her remains were taken to her former home in Orange county for interment. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Richard Jones of Orange county and is survived by her husband, one child, father, mother, and ten sisters and brothers. When Mrs. Jones' little child entered her home she found her mother a corpse who only five minutes prior was in apparent health.

The sum of \$5,000 which was stolen from the Adams Express Company at Fredericksburg on July 14, 1911, has just been located in the possession of Mrs. sister of E. Haydon Bozel, who was a clerk in the Fredericksburg express office at the time the money was missing. Bozel was arrested, charged with theft, indicted and tried for the offense, but by means of a bogus carbon copy receipt bearing the name of an express messenger to whom he claimed to have delivered the package of money, he was acquitted.

Rev. Charles L. DeLong, who has been in charge of the pastorate of Grace M. E. church in this place during the past two years, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will also preach Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. During Mr. and Mrs. DeLong's stay in Manassas they have made many warm friends who will regret their departure from their midst and who will wish them the abundance of success and happiness in their new field which they so richly deserve.

There will be a Union Sunday school meeting in the Manassas Baptist church under the auspices of the county and district organizations, on Friday night, April 11. Mr. G. C. Minor, of Harrisonburg, who is the superintendent of the secondary division of the state Sunday school work, will be present and deliver a lecture which promises to be of great interest to Sabbath school workers. It is to be hoped that all the Sunday schools of Manassas and adjacent territory will take part in this important meeting.

George Fox, a fifteen-year-old boy, residing on the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway, confessed to Detective Green, of said company, Saturday, that he was the chap who threw the rock which crashed through the window of the mail car of train No. 13 on Wednesday night of last week, grazing the cheek of Mail Clerk Henry Bell. After hearing the boy's story, the detective agreed to let the boy off provided he was given a good thrashing by his parents which was done to the tune of fifty lashes.

The Manassas Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting Monday, for the election of officers and the hearing of reports from the several committees. Mr. W. L. Steere and William Clarke were re-elected elders for the term of three years. Mr. Geo. D. Baker was elected trustee for five years, and Mr. William Foote was elected trustee for two years to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. B. Davis, resigned. The financial obligations of the church were reported discharged with a balance in the treasury of about \$20.

Sunday night passenger train No. 28 of the Manassas Branch of the Southern, was brought to a stand-still between the passenger depot and telegraph office, on account of a young lady who was standing in the middle of the incoming train. It has been predicted that a serious accident will sooner or later happen, one or more of the men and women who congregate at the passenger depot to await the arrival of trains 44 and 28, and such carelessness as is being practiced especially when trains are in sight, is certainly deplorable.

Passenger train No. 13, on the Manassas Branch of the Southern, due to arrive here at 4:35 o'clock in the afternoon, was derailed about one-half mile East of Haymarket tearing up the track for about 500 feet. The accident occurred at a sharp curve, and it is a great wonder that the damage was so slight and that no one was seriously injured. Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Manassas, and her father, Mr. C. E. Jordan, of Haymarket, were passengers on the wrecked train.

"Down in Dixie," that charming play which has drawn large audiences throughout the North, East, South and West, will be presented by a first class company under the direction of Barlow & Wilson, in Conner's Opera House, next Monday night, April 7th. The play is interspersed with sunshine and shadow and well calculated to please all. There will be a band parade at noon and a free concert at 7 p. m. in front of the opera house. Tickets on sale at the Prince William Pharmacy.

It was a great evening for the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth in Alexandria on Wednesday. After the rendition of an interesting program many very strong words of endorsement were given the principal and the administration for the excellent progress of the school during the last eight years, as well as the efficient work of the present, which bids fair to much more good results in the future. A full account of the event will appear in the next issue of THE JOURNAL.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. J. I. Randall was in Culpeper on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Koontz, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. E. H. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Clem, of this place, attended the recent Methodist Conference in Staunton.

Mrs. R. G. Rind and little son, Charlie, of Washington were guests of Mrs. R. J. Adamson Wednesday.

Mr. Russell Jones, of Alberton, Cecil county, Md., visited his sister, Miss Lillian M. Jones, yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. D. B. Kline, of Midland, Fauquier county, was the guest of her son, J. M. Kline, near Manassas, the past week.

Mother Alphonse and Sister Benedict, of St. Edith Academy, and Mr. Noah Mayhugh, foreman of the St. Edith farm, were in Manassas on business yesterday.

Mr. O. D. Waters, of Richmond-Manassas, who spent a few days the early part of the week in Manassas, has returned to his position in the state treasurer's office.

Mr. Harry Hillery, for a number of years the leading liveryman of Manassas, now associated in the livery business with Mr. S. H. Detweiler, at Clifton, was here yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Bittheimer, of Bristol, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Funkhouser, in Harrisonburg, and was in attendance upon the Southern Methodist Conference, in Staunton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. DeLong and little daughter, Elizabeth, who have been in attendance upon the Methodist Conference at Staunton, returned to their home in Manassas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb was in town this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, en route from a business trip to Chicago to his business with a manufacturing firm in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper and Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Mollie Bonner, of Alexandria, Cooper's and Mrs. Bonner's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hornbaker, on West street.

Mr. J. Churchill Gardner, who is a civil engineer and who has been located during the winter at Castalia, N. J. was a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Gardner, on West street, for the past ten days. He left here Wednesday for Central, Fla., where he has a position company for the Florida East Coast Railway.

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At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1913, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including Chas. Dunn, Dumfries road fund, J. B. Manuel, Brentsville r. f., J. W. Woodyard, etc.

ORDERS

Ordered that Palmer Smith and J. B. Manuel have necessary repairs made to the flooring of the bridge at Ellis Ford and report costs of same to this Board.

Resolved that all persons violating section 3866 of the Code of Virginia by obstructing any public road or highway or stop or obstruct any drain or ditch made for draining such, shall be prosecuted as by said section provided.

Ordered that Mrs. Elizabeth Abel be allowed two dollars per month until further order of this Board.

Ordered that the four children of Mrs. Beulan Abel be allowed one dollar each per month until further ordered.

Ordered that the corporation of Haymarket the amount collected by him from the Southern Railway Company on its property within said corporation as road tax.

J. P. Manuel and J. F. Gulick are appointed a committee to view and report as to a location and cost of a foot bridge over Broad Run at Reeves Ford.

Ordered that the county and district levies for the year 1913 be as follows:

Table showing levies for county purposes, schools, roads, and various districts like Brantsville and Gainesville.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, May 22, 1913.

NOTES FROM CLIFTON.

Mrs. Capon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruff. Mr. Chas. Ruff is sojourning in Morgantown, W. Va., for a month on business and for health.

Mrs. Mary E. Quigg has been under the weather but sends out invitations to members and friends of the Clifton School and Civic League to meet at the school-house Friday, at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and daughter Dorothy of Chateaugay, N. Y., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, on their return from Bradentown, Florida, where they spent a delightful winter.

Mrs. Ella Burke and children who are at present living in the Coleman home, have been off on a jaunt.

Mr. Shaw improves, everybody delighted. Mrs. C. E. Lay Hodge, April 18 gives an entertainment at Clifton H. S. for the benefit of the school. Ice cream will be served and the whole proceeds will be given to ward lighting our new school house.

Mrs. Doak and Mrs. Shaw were among the group Prof. and Mrs. Burton entertained Friday, at 6 o'clock dinner.

The Doaks, Bausermans and Shaws were represented at Farmers' Institute and W. A., of Northern Va., at Manassas Friday.

Mrs. Julian Heath has given the W. A. a date for April 26, at Manassas. Clifton ladies would enjoy and profit by attending.

Katherine Doak pleased the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School by a decidedly unique Easter gift of her own make and scheme.

Mrs. Doak and Mann visited and shopped in the city two days recently.

The Dorseys have returned to their home in Clifton from a winter's sojourn in the city, where Mr. Dorsey holds down a government job. Welcome home!

National Good Roads Federation. At annual meeting National Good Roads Federation, Birmingham, Ala., April 24 and 25, 1913, Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets from Washington, D. C. and principal points in Virginia, April 22, 23 and 24, 1913, to Birmingham, Ala., and return, and back April 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1913.

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A HOUSE OF CARDS

Old "Pop" Stiefel's Great Sacrifice as a Memorial to His Daughter Mina.

By ARTHUR JONES.

"Bends" queried "Pop" Stiefel scornfully. "Huh! If you fellows wasn't in such a blame hurry to get out of the caissons so as to knock on work you wouldn't be in danger of them."

Though he was only fifty-five, everybody knew old Stiefel, the foreman of the construction company, as "Pop." It is not often that a German is found in charge of a gang, and when he is he is apt to be a man of authority. But everybody revered "Pop" Stiefel because he was known to be a man devoid of fear.

"You see, boys," he would explain to the newcomers, "them bends is caused this way. Under two, three, four pressures the blood gets full of air. Now you got to get back slow, or else when you gets back to one pressure them air bubbles hasn't busted yet, and it's going to get into your heart and kill you, maybe." Which was as nearly scientific as was necessary for their comprehension.

"Bill's anxious to get back to meet that girl of his when the Smith building turns out its people," said one of the men.

Everybody knew Bill's girl. Bill was the popular sobriquet for Mr. William Allen, whose uncle was junior partner in the construction company that was sinking its caissons deep into the edge of the East river, adjoining the Smith building. Allen was qualifying for an engineer by learning the practical details of the work. Miss Elizabeth Strickland was employed in the Smith building, a little three-story structure soon to be pulled down because of age and general decrepitude. It was rarely that the men going to work did not see Miss Elizabeth seated at her desk beside a window on the top story, and looking out to wave her hand to Bill. "Pop" Stiefel, the sentimentalist, as most Germans are, was once found almost in tears, though he stoutly attributed his condition to the onion which his landlady had placed in his lunch basket that morning.

"Say, you fellows—when I see a nice girl like Miss Strickland and a fine young feller like that feller Bill, it sort

that something abnormal was happening. The pressure had been slightly lowered and a little air was drifting in. That in itself was not of the greatest consequence. Probably there was a leaky valve somewhere which lowered the atmosphere tension. It had happened before and meant only a few hours' work lost. But this was something different. It was no leaky valve—he saw that now—but a sudden influx of quicksand, probably propelled by the sudden releasing of the pressure of the dead weight of clay that had confined it in its original limits. And it was flowing not from the south, as it should have flowed, but from the west—from immediately beneath the Smith building.

"Pop" Stiefel knew what that meant. The rotten foundations would simply be swept away. The building, resting on nothing, would collapse as sure as a house of cards falls when the under cards are withdrawn.

The sweat poured down his face. He looked round him in agony. Then he rushed back to the air lock and entered the chamber with the next pressure of atmosphere. One man was waiting there, and he was just about to pass back into the upper air.

"Run!" shouted Stiefel, plucking him by the sleeve. "Run like all you was worth, you feller, and tell 'em the Smith building's going to fall!"

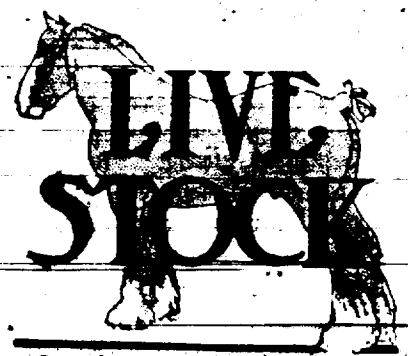
The man caught the horrified look on the old German's face and turned and obeyed. Then Stiefel turned back into the lowest chamber again and waded through eight inches of swampy sand.

"Five minutes!" he muttered. "Five minutes and she falls. But we'll save her!"

He knew that a slight obstruction often checks a vast momentum for a short space of time. And he, with his ponderous body—what better purpose could he serve? So he sat down heavily in the mud, which reached almost to his armpits. As he did so he became conscious that the quivering mass was temporarily halted, like some wave meeting a breakwater. The rippling surface undulated away from him, then slowly it crept round and upward. But he had saved a minute. And a minute meant the margin between death and safety.

He looked at his watch. "Four minutes," he said. "Five. Good. Now let her come!" And the mass rose to his neck and gripped his watch and the head that held it, and ripped at his chin and nostrils. The old man tilted back his head to breathe. "She looked like Mina," he muttered, as though in extenuation of his sacrifice. And suddenly he saw Mina beside him, her arms outstretched, a look of ineffable love in her eyes. "Mina!" he mumbled thickly. "I'm coming, my dear!" And the lapping sands no longer oppressed him, nor the mud waves that now surged over him.

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HOGS DURING BREEDING TIME

Of Much Importance That Sow Should Be In Good Flesh to Produce Healthy Litter of Pigs.

Sows eight months old or over may be bred, if strong and vigorous, for spring farrow, but gilts that are younger than this had best not produce their first litter until next fall. In order that a sow may produce a strong, healthy litter of pigs it is important, according to Swine Breeder, not only that she be fed well during pregnancy, but that she be in fairly strong flesh for several weeks previous to the time of breeding. It is stated by those who know that a sow which is gaining rapidly in flesh just before breeding is more likely to produce a large, healthy litter. To secure this condition in sows we would gradually increase the grain ration during the period extending from three weeks to a month before breeding time. We do not mean that a sow should be fat at breeding time, but merely that she should be in her most vigorous condition.

A boar is not at his best until he is two or three years of age. He may be used on a few sows when 8 or 9 months of age and on more the following year, but he should not be put into heavy service until two years or more of age. One service a day is plenty for the average boar. Feed for the boar should be such as will keep him in the strongest and most vigorous condition. Three parts of corn, one part of shorts, and one-third of a part of oil meal or one-sixth of a part of tankage, with skim milk, if available, makes a splendid ration for both boar and sows. He should be given a lot of himself or with barrows, where he can secure plenty of exercise and yet not bother the sows. If it is necessary to buy a boar, this should be done at least three weeks before the breeding season, and the newly purchased animal kept by himself. This is simply a precaution to avoid introducing lice and possibly disease into the herd. While being kept by himself the boar should be thoroughly washed with dip every ten days.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Last Regular Meeting of the Year - Capt. Beverly Reviews Work of Institute.

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making it one part to 35 of water or one and one-half gallons of the commercial solution to a barrel of water. To this is added Paris Green or arsenic of lead to kill the codling moth. The third spray is about two weeks later and is like the second or if bitter-root is prevalent Bordeaux mixture takes the place of lime sulphur. For stone fruits the only safe spray is the self-boiled lime sulphur.

Following Mr. Peyton's talk, Mr. Westwood Hutchison read a paper (given elsewhere) in which the conditions of the school was set forth. Hon. Geo. C. Round thus introduced Professor Maphis and recounted his connection with the organization of the agricultural school. Professor Maphis then spoke on the standards by which a school is judged. He paid a high compliment to the present high standing of the school which is due, in a large measure, to the effort of two unselfish and noble women, who, by their industry and self-sacrifice, have attained a high standard in their work.

Our high school has three distinct uses—first, to prepare the student for college; second, to prepare the student for college; third, to give vocational training. The students who graduate from our high school are well prepared for life. They can enter any well regulated college in the United States, such as the University of Virginia, Goucher College, University of Chicago or Cornell University. This institute is a testimony to the interest in the vocational work of the school. In order to maintain this standard of work and receive the State appropriations for high schools of the first class, there must be three very well trained teachers and subjects must be taught nine months or 100 days, five periods a week and forty minutes in a class period. If teachers have too much to do or the building is not suited the school loses grade for no teacher can teach more than five periods a day without slighting work or overworking. Furthermore if the grammar school does not run for nine months thus preparing pupils to enter high school the work of the high school suffers and the work is cut down.

Manassas now receives \$4,150 annually from the State, but unless the town and district does its share in supporting the school system this will invariably be reduced and the school lose much of its present large appropriations. After a spirited discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That if in the sense of the meeting that the Board of Supervisors should restore the district school tax of 25 cents on \$100 unless the petitions of the tax-payers against it shall exceed in number and in taxable property, those in favor of the increase and that a committee be appointed to circulate such petitions for the increase.

Messrs. W. I. Steere, J. P. Leachman and J. J. Conner were appointed and given authority to get others to assist them.

Resolved, That a permanent legislative committee be appointed.

Messrs. Steere, Bauserman and Conner were appointed.

Resolved, That the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia heartily approve the action of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors.

Canning Clubs and hope that they may see proper to make the same for the present year.

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DULL TIME FOR ROYAL CHILD

Helps to the Throne of Russia Means Very Little of the Genuine Joys of Boyhood.

The czarvitch cannot look back upon the joys of early life in the way that most children born to a throne are in a position to do. Nor will any of his European colleagues envy the crown prince of Russia.

From the day of his birth the little prince was put under the care of a Cossack guard, who is held answerable with his life for the safety of his charge. The soldier never leaves the child; he sleeps in the anteroom of his bedchamber. The room is locked, but a series of bells would at a touch communicate with the outside world. Two sentries parade in front of the bedroom door and a few paces further on is another double guard.

Little Alexis was four years old before his eyes fell on any sight beyond his own small garden bounded by the wall of a courtyard. He did not even play as other children do, for while he was digging in the sand or running about with his only companion, the son of a lady in waiting, other children were acting as his ghosts and running about in another part of the garden to distract attention and make security doubly sure. His own Cossack guard guarded the imperial child of Russia, while a second Cossack guard simulated duty over the other little ones.

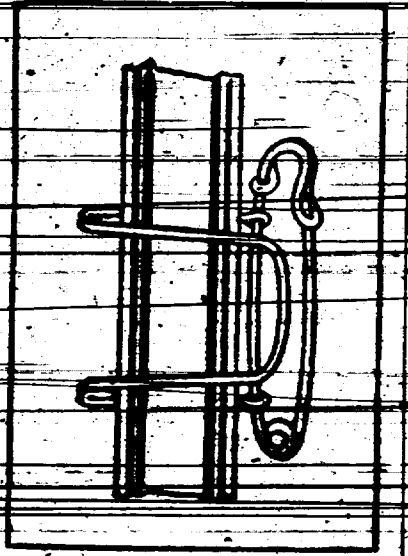
An English tutor entered upon the service of the czarvitch when he was seven years old, but all lessons are done in the presence of the Cossack and of a lady in waiting. Education was the best place the little boy saw outside his own secluded playground, later he beheld the grounds of the imperial residence, and from the decks of the Standard his eyes greeted the Baltic.

On one occasion only was the son of the czar at a primary reception, and the precautionary measures adopted were of the strictest kind. The czar and czarina have tried to prevent any possible risk of their child being poisoned, attacked or kidnaped. He eats nothing until it has been examined by his own special "taster," who makes trial of every dish before it appears.

CLIP FOR A HORSE BLANKET

Little Device Saves Animal Much Suffering When Cover is Blown Off During Severe Weather.

No matter how carefully a man may blanket his horse, the wind or the animal's own restlessness may cause the cover to be either blown off or thrown off. The horse then suffers from the cold and the blanket is trampled on and torn. But along comes a Pennsylvania man with a simple little device that prevents any such mishaps.



Horse Blanket Clip.

A piece of wire is bent into a hook that opens upward. At the top is a large screw, and by which the device can be fastened to the blanket in an instant, or it can be left fastened. All that need be done, then, to keep the cover on is to hook the wire under the breeching strap, and no matter how hard the wind blows or how much the horse stamps and snatches his tail, there it will stay until the owner unhooks it.

A Lucrative Investment.

The hog is a valuable aid to fertilizing land and pays a good return on the crops he consumes. He will devour large quantities of refuse from the kitchen and stable. We will thus yield a profit on what might otherwise be wasted. The yearly increase in young pigs keeps the supply rapidly increasing from a small beginning. He is a lucrative investment. The secret of success in farming, as in other industries, lies in finding a use for everything. There is no reason why such products as are the waste of the orchard should be thrown away. There is a use for everything on the farm if the farmer will but seek until he finds it, and the hog is a great help in putting all sorts of food to a profitable use.

Young Luck.

"Why do you look so happy?"

"I've such a fine formula for getting rid of red ants—poured the boys."

"Well—"

"And I have no red ants to get rid of."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Often the Case.

The Fat Man—What time are you in?

The Bearded Man—I'm manufacturing a safety razor. What's yours?

The Fat Man—I put up an anti-fat preparation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Quivering Mass Was Temporarily Halted.

of makes me think of my Mina," he said.

Old Stiefel's wife had died two years before, and his only daughter had been killed in a railroad accident a year later. He lived absolutely alone, for at fifty-one does not often make new friends.

"What I'm afraid of," he continued, munching his luncheon, "is that that rotten old Smith building's going to fall. Yes, fellers, them foundations is rotten—rotten, fellers. I've been down and I've seen them. Some swindling contractor must have set them down on the mud of the river bed. There ain't one inch of concrete under 'em fellers. And if that old building falls"—he paused impressively—"I tell you, from the way them foundations is twisted, she falls plumb into the East river, like a house of cards. But don't you say nothing to Bill."

Miss Elizabeth always raised a welcoming hand to "Pop" Stiefel. He would have died for her. She had whispered to him, before anybody else was told, the secret of her engagement to Allen, and had told him he was to consider himself a privileged guest at the little bungalow which was being built for them out on Long Island. This reminded "Pop" more than ever of Mina. He went away, wiping the tears out of his eyes. Soft-hearted and stout of soul, Stiefel was exasperatedly German, from his blunders to his spectacles and his blather of Yea-ay hair.

He had gone down in the caisson under a dark, overcast sky, and he shielded forward, scooping out the soft, cheese-like clay of the river bank and sending up the debris. When the gang's hour was ended, old Stiefel remained down alone. He wanted to inspect those Smith building foundations again. He had been worrying about them. Three months remained before the old, condemned building was to be closed. Of course it was not likely that within three months they would give way. They must have been rotten for fifty years; three months made little difference.

Suddenly Stiefel became conscious

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Mrs. E. C. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lucile, have returned, after quite a lengthy visit to the former's son, Mr. B. G. Taylor, of Washington.

at the schoolhouse in about two weeks, the date of which will appear in next week's issue of THE JOURNAL.

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ITEMS FROM NEABSCO

Mrs. Elma Comstock has been quite ill in her home near Neabasco.

IN MEMORIAM

Henry M. Calvert, aged 50 years, died the 21st of March, 1913, at his home near Independent Hill, Va.

NOTICE

The undersigned, William F. Price, of the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late Jacob M. Ritzner.

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