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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## HIGH PRICE FOR WALNUT AN INTERESTING LETTER WAS CONCEIVED BY R. E. LEE THEY ARE NOT PAUPERS MORE BEEF CATTLE NEEDED DEATH OF MRS. MUDDIMAN

### Tree Probably Planted By Washington To Be Used In The Manufacture of Pianos.

For the trunk of a single figured black walnut tree probably planted by the father of his Country, upon the estate left by him in Westmoreland county, D. Harry Robinson, a leading lumber dealer of that section of Virginia, last week established a record price by receiving nearly one thousand dollars for same from one of the leading piano manufacturers.

The record price was due to the beautiful figuring in the grain of the walnut, which was so fine that the wood is highly prized for the manufacture of high grade pianos. The returns to Mr. Robinson from the entire tree, including the branches, was approximately \$1,500. The tree from which the beautifully grained wood was sawed is said to be the oldest that could be obtained in the northern neck of Virginia. It was of such value that its shipment accompanied it in person to Baltimore and Ohio freight station in New York to make sure it escaped injury in transit. In addition to the value of the finely grained wood, it has a sentimental and patriotic value from the fact that the tree was sown upon the estate of President George Washington and this fact doubtless will be made known in the history of the pianos in which this wood is used. No price approaching this has ever been paid in any market for walnut or any other wood.

### Some Valuable Information About a Very Rare Confederate Relic.

The late Thomas J. Smith, of Manassas, was the owner of a Confederate half-dollar which he carefully preserved. Since his death Mr. George U. Round has been making an effort to ascertain its value, and was recommended by Col. Cunningham to apply to Dr. M. S. Brown, of Winchester, Ky., who made an exhaustive investigation into the subject. We quote from an interesting letter received by Lieut. Round from Dr. Brown:

My dear Comrade Round: I gladly clasp your hand (in imagination) and take you to my heart as a comrade of the Great War and note not the color of your uniform, nor whether you marched under the stars and bars or stars and stripes, for your words have the ring of patriotism, and such I have always delighted to greet as comrade and as friend. I am very sorry that our comrade, in need of money, cannot hope for much from his re-strike of the Confederate half-dollar of which four were made and whose history is familiar to you, for no one will ever know more of them than is written in "The Veteran," of May, 1910, by me; all four are lost to the world so far as identification is concerned, unless, possibly, the one taken from Jefferson Davis' trunk in Hampton Roads. The first re-strikes—500 in number—were made on the Confederate flag captured with the U. S. mail in New Orleans. Dealers expected to sell these re-strikes for about \$50 each, but a suspicion of the fact that a numismatist in New York has a die from which the market can always be supplied destroys the value even of these 500 re-strikes; as there is no way now of differentiating them—the new from the old 500—and, to repeat, the real four are lost to the world, almost beyond a doubt, although of fabulous value if one could be identified with certainty. I am glad to know you, even by your mark, and hope I may grasp your hand, my brother patriot and comrade of the Great War, if we can both get to Gettysburg. Write me if you are going—I am sure you are—and we shall arrange a meeting. Sincerely your comrade of the Gray, M. S. BROWN.

### Greatest Power Dam in The World to Harness the Mississippi to Industry.

The great new Keokuk dam across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa, which is the longest power dam in the world, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for operation.

The large \$25,000,000 concrete structure is in many ways a wonder of its kind. It will successfully harness America's greatest stream, just as Niagara, America's most wonderful and gigantic falls were harnessed. The dam was built with federal approval, and will form a lake that the government authorities may use for storage purposes. The first plan for obtaining such wonderful water power from the majestic Mississippi was conceived by one of America's greatest generals, Robert E. Lee, in 1835. It has taken all these years to finally put the bridge on the great waterway. The dam will hold sufficient water for thirty turbine waterwheels of 10,000 horsepower each, so that the dam will have the capacity of a 3,000,000 horsepower proposition. The masonry work is over two miles in length, although the main span of arches over the river proper is only a mile long. The dam is built at a point in the river which has been navigable except at very high tides on account of the treacherous rapids.

### Confederate Veterans Are Not To Be So Designated By Decision of Attorney General.

The following letter was received on Tuesday and read to the Board of Supervisors on Thursday by Mr. Hutchison: Richmond, Va., May 19, 1913. Mr. Westwood Hutchison, Adjutant, Ewell Camp, C. V.

My dear sir and Comrade: Replying to your letter of April 30, I am of opinion that the act of the legislature to which you refer, which authorizes the boards of supervisors of the several counties in the state to appropriate money to defray the expenses of certain indigent Confederate veterans to the Gettysburg celebration should be liberally construed in order to carry out the evident intent of the legislature and that the word should under no circumstances be construed as to mean paupers. On the contrary the law should be so construed as to include all Confederate veterans who are in such financial condition as to make it a hardship on them to pay the expenses of the trip, and I think that the boards of supervisors should give this act the liberal construction. The word "indigent" in this law should be construed to mean poor as it was construed by the Court of Appeals of Virginia in the case of City of Lynchburg vs. Slaughter, 75 Va. 757. I am, yours very truly, SAM L. W. WILLIAMS, Attorney General of Virginia.

### Demand Greater Than Supply For Feeders—Some Facts And Figures.

BY W. M. BROWN (Field Agent Southern Railway)

The men of the South who have been feeding beef cattle are now wondering where they are to get a supply of feeders for this fall. Dr. Sorrels, of the Live Stock Department of the Southern Railway Company, who has recently made a survey of the situation in Northern Virginia, states that there would be demand in that section for three times as many feeders as could be secured. The men who have feeders for sale will have no trouble in disposing of them at fancy prices, but we need more men who will grow cattle to feed themselves or to sell to men who want to feed. Secretary of Commerce Redfield has shown by statistics that during the six years just past there has been a constant decrease in the number of beef cattle in the United States, with an increase in population. Two other points of importance in the statement are: There have been large decreases in the amounts of beef and cattle exported from the United States and large increases in the importation. Prices in the United States have been higher than in any other country. In 1907 we exported 206,000,000 pounds of beef while in 1912 we exported 5,500,000. In 1907 we exported 308,000 head of cattle while in 1912 the number fell to 14,000. Statistics also show that the population of the United States increased at the rate of 1007 to 1912, while the beef production fell off 80 per cent. In 1907 we imported 12,500 head of cattle, while in 1912 this number had jumped to 222,000. At this time prices of beef are higher in etchises, beginning on Tuesday last and ending on Thursday. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Prof. Justus H. Cline, of the University of Virginia, the annual address was ably and entertainingly delivered by Rev. H. L. Quarles, of the Manassas Baptist church, who generously jumped in at the last moment and filled the breach. The program follows: BIBLE PROGRAM: Devotional, Elder I. A. Miller; Recitation, Lela Early; The Bible as a Daily Rule of Life, Elder E. E. Blough; Exercise, By the Choir in Acts; Essay, J. W. Miller; What We Owe Our District, Elder A. Garner.

### Bearing Her Long Sufferings Patiently She Answered Summons With Resignation.

Mrs. Laura Muddiman, 45 years old, wife of Joseph Nourse Muddiman, died after a long and painful illness of a complication of diseases, in her home near Manassas Friday noon. The funeral took place from Grace M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Roads, pastor of the church officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in the Manassas cemetery beside the four children who had preceded the deceased to the better world. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. T. Weir, S. T. Hall, E. Wood Weir, C. E. Fisher, W. A. Clem and W. R. Myers.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three sons, Aubrey, Clyde and Arthur Muddiman; by two daughters, Misses Meta and Stuart Muddiman, and by two brothers, Messrs. Leonard Hixson, of Manassas, and Byron Hixson, of Washington. During her long and painful illness the deceased bore her sufferings with that fortitude born only of a supreme faith in the teachings of divine scripture. Just before her dissolution came she turned to her mother-in-law, who was watching at her bedside and said, as a smile lighted up her countenance: "Oh, mother, is this what is called death? Where are its terrors?" Mrs. Muddiman was a devoted wife, an affectionate and indulgent mother, and a kind and sympathetic neighbor.

### THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

#### Program of Second Annual Convention—Attractive Features and Noted Speakers.

The Anti-Saloon League, of Prince William county, will hold its second annual convention in the Baptist church in Manassas next Friday, May 30, commencing at 10 a. m. The program of the meeting is as follows:

- MORNING.
- 9:00—Devotional Exercise, Elder S. J. Early.
  - 9:15—Words of Welcome, Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D.
  - 10:25—Response, Lewis B. Flohr.
  - 10:50—What Should Be the Attitude of the Church toward the Anti-Saloon League and Temperance Reform in Virginia? Rev. J. W. Brill and Rev. L. B. Markwood, each fifteen minutes.
  - 11:25—The Legislature and the Enabling Act, Dist. Supt. Ed. J. Richardson.
  - 11:50—Appointment of Committees. recess.
- AFTERNOON.
- 1:00—Devotional Exercises, Rev. T. D. D. Clarke.
  - 2:30—Address, Rev. Decatur Edwards, Assoc. Dist. Supt.
  - 3:30—Reports of Committees.
  - 4:00—A Message from the W. C. T. U. Comparative Report on Prohibition, William W. East and President.
  - 5:15—Declaration of Sentiments, Morse's Reading, W. East.
  - 8:20—Impressions of County Organization, W. East, Rev. S. P. ...
  - 9:30—M. ...

### His Commission Received

#### The New Postmaster of Manassas Will Assume Control June 1.

Mr. A. W. Sinclair, the newly appointed postmaster at Manassas, received his commission from the Federal authorities on Monday, and after an inventory of the office on May 31, will take possession on Sunday, June 1. Mr. Sinclair authorizes the announcement that he will appoint Mr. B. B. Thornton, a well known and popular resident of Manassas, as assistant postmaster, and also that he will retain at least two of the office force temporarily. The many friends of Miss Blanche Coates will be much pleased to know that her services will be still given the public in the money-order department, which she has so well filled in the past. The new postmaster and the patrons of the office are to be congratulated upon a step which is bound to meet with popular favor. Mr. Raymond Davis, who has given general satisfaction, will also be one of those to be retained for some time at least.

### A Masquerade Ball.

A costume ball given in the Piano Parlors on Monday night by the gentlemen in charge, was a very entertaining and amusing affair. The floor was in prime condition, the music of the very best, and those in costume had shown talent, taste and temerity in their selections. There were Western ranch girls, Indian maidens, brides, peasant girls, and a sweet young thing of 1830; and monks, clowns, Happy Hoohigan and the whole Damu family, to say nothing of the dog. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour.

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### National Bank Reserves Released

Notice has been given the National banks by the Comptroller of the Currency that the Treasury Department will not require them to hold the reserve funds against Federal deposits as heretofore been the rule. The release of the reserve funds, more than one million dollars now tied up in reserves, and is caused by the order of Secretary McAdams for a 1 per cent interest on government bonds.

### Commencement At This Well-Known Seminary Is Fitly Celebrated.

The Hebron Seminary at Nokesville gave a most enjoyable program at the commencement exercises, beginning on Tuesday last and ending on Thursday. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Prof. Justus H. Cline, of the University of Virginia, the annual address was ably and entertainingly delivered by Rev. H. L. Quarles, of the Manassas Baptist church, who generously jumped in at the last moment and filled the breach. The program follows: BIBLE PROGRAM: Devotional, Elder I. A. Miller; Recitation, Lela Early; The Bible as a Daily Rule of Life, Elder E. E. Blough; Exercise, By the Choir in Acts; Essay, J. W. Miller; What We Owe Our District, Elder A. Garner.

### ALUMNI AND NICOL LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

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### Fees Upheld By Court.

Judge Scott, of the city circuit court of Richmond, has decided against Auditor Moore in the suit brought by City Sergeant Lawler, of Norfolk, to compel the payment of certain fees. Under an old statute the sergeants have been allowed 50 cents for every prisoner locked in, and under a more recent statute the auditor held that when a prisoner is locked in, the sergeant is entitled to 50 cents.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1913

### CITY BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Bonding a town the size of Manassas for civic improvements can only be considered (from the stand point of a public spirited citizen) as a matter of the needs of our people added to our pride of possession and the feeling of egotism which comes with the advertisement of our town. Of course, no fair minded man has any desire to rush into luxurious improvements at the expense of the taxpayer, without commensurate return; but when bonds are issued for such betterments as water, lights and sewerage, we think one is blind to his own, as well as his neighbor's interests, who would cavil at it. Water means protection to property as well as better sanitation—leaving out the question of comfort; electric light means safety and sanitation, too, as well as adding to the beauty of the town and its record as a progressive among its contemporaries; while nobody in the world can deny that proper scientific disposal of sewage is the one thing of all others which puts a town in the ranks of those of the first grade. We mean by "proper disposal" an elimination of any danger of disease germs and evil odors. Recent years have brought this fact so prominently before the public, there has been so much written about it, and the various State and Federal health departments have impressed it so forcibly upon every community that one is amazed to find anybody bringing forward objection to it. Lack of a proper system of sewerage will eventually lead to state interference, and Manassas is about the only city of its size which has not not already taken steps in this direction. The agitation of this question seems very timely because there is no time like the present for doing better things.

When the word goes forth that Manassas has added these great advantages to her natural attractions, her fine streets and excellent sidewalks, her splendid citizens and her close proximity to the Nation's Capital, it is not unreasonable to believe that there will be and added value to her properties of all descriptions, and an influx of that desirable class of population which always follows in the footsteps of progress and improvement. From the earliest history of municipal government prosperity has invariably followed after well-regulated civic betterments, and the loyalty and faith theretofore shown by our city fathers is an inducement to believe that a bond issue will be properly safeguarded and will redound not only to the good reputation of Manassas among her sister cities, but to the individual prosperity of her citizens. Certainly health and protection against fire added to a drainage system scientifically built for the extermination of disease germs, are worthy of consideration even by those who are antagonistic to these proposed improvements; the more a big question is considered the better it is understood, and we suggest that, before this question is put formally before our people, a careful consideration of both sides of the matter be made. We have been informed that the entire plan will be laid before our people by the sponsors of the project before any action is asked upon it.

### WITH APOLOGIES TO WALT MASON.

That disappointed feeling, now found in man and maid, may yet find gracious healing if Spring's no more delayed. For we know how spring-time fancies turn to thoughts of love and bliss; but we really fear the chances of a cold when now we kiss! So hurry, Gentle Spring, and get busy right away, or Vacation time will reach us ere we feel

The "Enterprising" Mayor of Hamilton, Va., recently set a fine example of civic pride by using a broom on one of the town gutters, with great success. It could not be called "a new broom," either, as the Mayor has held office for several terms. No doubt his constituency will retain him in office indefinitely as a mark of their appreciation of a practical appliance of sanitary theories.

### THE WAR SCARE

The absence of information as to the diplomatic notes and interviews exchanged between Ambassador Chinda and Secretary Bryan makes it impossible to form any real opinion about a "war scare" being in the Japanese situation. This Administration is evidently inclined to treat the Japanese government with courtesy and kindness, and the foreign dispatches indicate that the officials of that empire are willing to meet us with affability. It seems to be the citizenry of Japan which resents the action of California. But resentment of the deeds of one state cannot reasonably be charged to this government, particularly when there seems to be a well-defined belief extant that California did not exceed her rights in passing the Alien Land Law (which has been signed by Governor Johnson) and opinion also seems prevalent that the law does not conflict with any existing treaties between the two countries.

When all is said, it must be admitted that Japan has been touched "on the raw" by having her emigrants classed as undesirable citizens, and no one can criticize that sensitive feeling. The race question is as old as the world, and wars have never been able to settle it, especially when it is the aim of such to put alien races upon an equal social footing. California has the right to say what she thinks as to who is or is not welcome to her citizenship, and common sense would seem to prove that in this lies no cause for war. Certainly, the great progress made by the Japanese in recent years must have brought them to a reasonable understanding of the world about them on this and other vital subjects.

### AS TO OFFICE SEEKERS.

It seems to be the self-given right of a few alleged humorous writers to have a fling at what they call "the hungry horde of democratic pie-seekers," and some of these wits speak more or less contemptuously (depending upon the political affiliation of their outlet) of the disappointment felt by thousands of Democrats now going home from Washington. As a matter of fact, there are comparatively few men who fail to understand the situation; and, in a nutshell, that situation is that there are not enough offices for all the loyal party men; and it is recognized far and wide that President Wilson is justified in appointing the best men obtainable rather than merely rewarding party service.

Many men have given brains, money and personal sacrifice to the election of a party ticket who could not possibly fill the position of Ambassador to a foreign court (for example). Knowledge of the devious ways of practical politics does not necessarily premise a knowledge of national and international questions.

The great horde of the disappointed seems to exist largely in the fertile imaginations of these gentlemen of the quill, who are really more adept at word coinage than at a truthful presentation of actual fact.

### TRUE TO THEIR COLORS.

When "yellow journals" shriek about "yellow peril" they bring out the "yellow streak" of Wall Street worshippers of "yellow metal"—and show about as much patriotism as a yellow dog.

As long as it keeps down the germ-breeding dust on our streets, we can call it "the oil of gladness" all right.

The lemons of deepest hue and largest size raised by Californians are those she handed to the Japanese.

MR. BRYAN's possible disappointment in his recent California trip might be due to a case of "Too much Johnson."

The People's verdict is that Democracy has put a gag on Bull Moose oratory by the simple process of redeeming its platform pledges.

MILITANT Suffragism seems to be getting a black eye. The proverbial inability of a woman to hit what she aims at is again evidenced by their bombs becoming boomerangs and causing self-inflicted but unintentional wounds.

In view of the repeated predictions made by Republican Senators that Democracy will be thrown out of power for twenty five years if the House should pass the Alien Land Law, it seems as if it would be good politics, from their point of view, to vote for its passage rather than for its defeat.

The City Health officer of Frederick, Md., has placed a ban on the communion cup of general use. While the cup used at the altar of God may be deemed a sacred vessel, it should be kept in a sanitary condition, for surely the House of the Lord is the place of all others to look for that which is next to Godliness.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

The strawberry festival at Eastern College grounds is postponed until tomorrow (Saturday) evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The lot adjoining the National Bank has been put into lawn shape, which is greatly appreciated by THE JOURNAL'S composers.

Miss Mabel Boardman, president of the National Red Cross Society, addressed the Nurses Association at Warrenton last week.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Wednesday for Arthur J. Bates, of that city, and Fannie C. Thomas, of Bristow.

The condition of Mrs. Thomas H. Marks is so favorable that she is expected to return from George Washington Hospital next week.

Smallpox warnings have been given by means of posters at various points. There is one case reported in the eastern end of the county.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Manassas Baptist Church will have cakes on sale at Mr. A. H. Harrell's store until further notice.

W. T. Allen, of Nokesville, left this morning for Charlottesville, under the care of Dr. Gordon, to undergo an operation at the hospital there.

Earl P., the 16-year-old son of Mr. F. H. Rhodes, of Calverton, died last week of tetanus or lockjaw, from an injury to his foot caused by jumping on a nail.

T. O. Plunkett, general manager of Farm Improvement of the Southern Railway and associate companies, was in town this week on business of his department.

Mr. Jno. M. Kline and wife spent a few days last week at Midland attending the love feast and visiting relatives and friends. They report a most enjoyable meeting and visit.

That Judyville farm, near Fredericksburg, to which we have previously referred, is an object lesson in practical farming well worth an investigation by the farmers of Prince William.

The union station of the Southern and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads at Strasburg Junction was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Plans for a new station have already been approved.

Rev. Dr. Kerns, the new presiding Elder of this district, preached an able sermon last Sunday night in Grace M. E. Church, Manassas, to a very large and attentive audience.

The board of supervisors met on Thursday, but the minutes of their proceedings had not been recorded up to the time of our going to press, which prevents their publication in this issue.

A seven passenger touring car, valued at \$1,500, belonging to A. P. Hume, of Alexandria, was reduced to a mass of charred metal by fire, while motoring on Vernon Avenue last week.

The Graded School pupils had picnic on Thursday at Comp. Among the other pleasures enjoyed in by the young folks was fishing, and one of the boys was lucky enough to catch a large

Rev. Maurice Davis, of the E. church, Richmond, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Episcopal church at Haymarket, and has announced that he will assume charge on July 23. His parish also includes the chapels at Hickory Grove, Buckland and Broadharrow. Mr. Eagle is a native of Louisa county and will come to this county with strong recommendations.

Don't forget you are invited to attend the Graded School (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in Conner's Hall. Should it rain, it will be postponed until Monday evening.

Oil was applied to several blocks on Main, Centre and Battle streets in Manassas last week. The rain on Saturday, carried some of it off through the gutters but not enough to cause much loss.

Mr. C. C. Dulaney, of Broad Run, has been re-appointed demonstrator for this county and he will be glad to have the cooperation of the farmers for the Prince William exhibit at the coming State Fair.

A decree was entered in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on Wednesday, confirming the sale of a farm of 156 acres in Fairfax county, near Springfield, to Judge J. B. T. Thornton and E. H. Hibbs.

Rev. A. Conner has been chosen delegate, and J. J. Conner, alternate, to represent Cannon's Branch Church at the annual convention of the German Baptist Church at Winona, Indiana, next month.

T. Walter Taylor, a well-known young man of Alexandria, is under arrest in Toronto, Canada, under charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery, and will be brought back to Alexandria to meet his accusers.

Elder E. E. Blough spent last Saturday and Sunday at Midland attending the love feast of Brethren at that place. Mr. Blough preached a very interesting and instructive missionary sermon on Sunday which was appreciated by all.

One ton of granite rock in five minutes was the record made with the Manassas district rock crusher now being used on one of our roads near Manassas. One ton in every ten minutes, according to Supervisor Gulick, is a fair average.

W. N. Linscomb and A. M. Travers, adjusters for Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, were at Kepp on Tuesday and paid R. Lee Wilson and A. J. Whitley in full for their dwellings which were destroyed by fire last week.

W. S. Empray, of Fredericksburg, has recently purchased the farm on Aquia Creek on which the stone was quarried for the building of the present White House after the original was destroyed in the war of 1812. The farm contains 216 acres.

A special service for the children was held at Grace M. E. Church, South, last Sunday morning, and was largely attended. Next Sunday there will be a special service for girls and boys, though the older folks will find something of interest, too.

The remains of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of Falls Church, were laid to rest in the private burial ground at the home of James Lynn, near Bull Run bridge, on Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. John McGill, rector of the Old Falls Church.

The U. D. C. wishes to thank those who assisted in the concert on Monday night for services and interest given. Everybody seemed glad to offer help for such a popular object, and those who gave their services, from the singer to the program distributor, gave them gratuitously.

The Manassas Camp of Modern Woodmen will hold a festival at Smith's Grove, southwest of town, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Ice cream, cake, strawberries and other refreshments will be served, and there will be music by the Woodman Band. A special invitation is extended to the general public, as well as members of the order, to come and have a good time.

Three Virginia postmasters were nominated on Thursday by the President. They were B. F. Crozet at Berryville; R. H. Lattane, Buchanan; E. F. Harris, Crozet. These nominations were made upon the recommendations of Congressman James Hay and the two Virginia Senators.

The music class of Miss Gretha Hopkins gave an entertainment in Conner's hall on Friday night last which was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Some of the pupils showed exceptional aptitude for musical instruction and give promise of fine talent.

The L. T. L. will meet in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Westwood Hutchison will make a talk to the Legion which will be interesting to grown-ups also. All are cordially invited. Members of the Legion are requested to meet at the Baptist church Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Gov. Mann, last week appointed Lieut. Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson, Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, Dr. Douglas Freeman and President William H. White, of the R. F. & P. railroad, all of Richmond, and A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, the board of visitors for Mt. Vernon.

Elizabeth, the eighteen year old daughter of J. B. Waters, of Riverdale, Md., and a niece of R. M. Waters, of Manassas, died at the Georgetown University Hospital on Sunday last, of cerebro spinal meningitis. This is the second death in this family within a week from the same dread disease.

The Southern Railway announces the following changes in three trains, effective Sunday, May 25: Train 217, Washington and Harrisonburg; train 218, Strasburg Junction and Washington; train 216, Harrisonburg and Strasburg Junction, will be daily, instead of week days only, until further notice.

The Graded School of Manassas, of which Mrs. C. M. Larkin is principal, closed for this term on Thursday. The commencement exercises are to be held this evening on the grounds of the school. Lack of funds is the cause of this short term or it would have been extended a month. There was an enrollment of 350 pupils at this term.

The Annual Ministerial and Sunday School Meeting of the Church of the Brethren for the Eastern District of Virginia at Cannon Branch church was held May 15 and 16 and was largely attended. Elder S. A. Sanger was elected chairman and Elder E. E. Blough, secretary. Interesting topics pertaining to church and school were ably discussed.

General Lindsay Lomax, who with Mrs. Lomax, paid a visit to Miss Myra Payne last week, on the way to Warrenton, met with a painful accident on arriving there Saturday. In going up the steps on alighting from his carriage, he tripped and fell, sustaining such a serious jar and so much pain that the X rays have been deemed necessary to locate the injury. The latest news states that he is resting as comfortably as possible.

The third annual report of The Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for the eradication of the hook worm disease has been sent to this office. Nearly a quarter of a million persons were treated for this disease during 1912 in those states of which 10,000

were in Virginia. No cases are reported in the northern section of the state, but citizens generally are urged to observe the sanitary laws and regulations coming from the state board of health particularly in regard to the disposal of house sewage and closets. And we would add that such observance of the laws would be beneficial in other than eliminating the hook worm.

News was received on Wednesday of the death of R. W. Beach, in Baltimore, on that day. He was a former resident of this county, having removed from Hoadley to Baltimore about twenty years ago. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mills, of Hoadley. His funeral services will be held to-day at Oak Grove Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smoot.

The board of supervisors, on Thursday, recommended to Judge Thornton the names of two candidates for the office of county surveyor. They were Mr. Geo. L. Gordon, of Louisa county, a brother of Mr. Bryan Gordon, and Mr. Charles B. Allen, of Gainesville, the latter having moved from Shenandoah county after purchasing a farm near Gainesville. Both gentlemen have strong endorsements.

An elderly man, who gave his name as Lieut. Bartlett, stating he was a Confederate Veteran from Louisiana, was stricken with an attack of heart disease on Tuesday evening, on Centre street, near Bennett's wood yard. He was assisted into the residence of Mrs. Clark, where service was rendered by Dr. Merchant, and where he remained for the night. He left on a morning train Wednesday for Baltimore.

Frank Johnson, a negro, was brought to town on Thursday and tried before Magistrate Hodge for assault upon Dr. H. B. Hutchison at Quantico. Trouble occurred during the loading of a vessel at Dr. Hutchison's wharf on Thursday, and when ordered to leave Johnson is said to have drawn a knife on the doctor. Johnson was sentenced to 60 days work on the roads, Dr. Hutchison requesting that the sentence be made no heavier.

The State Board of Education will meet again on June 23, to consider contested cases for school superintendents. With two exceptions all candidates for superintendent were elected at last Thursday's session of the Board. E. Albert Smith, of Fauquier county, had failed to send in his papers but was wired to do so at once. G. G. Tyler, Superintendent for Prince William, was among those elected for the full term of four years.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. L. E. Hixson was a Washington visitor this week.

Mrs. J. O. Judik is visiting her husband's family in Maryland.

Mr. C. C. Dulaney, of Broad Run, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Smith, of Haymarket, was in Manassas on Tuesday.

Manager Payne has planted some shade trees in front of the hotel.

Rev. John McGill was a guest of W. C. Wagener Thursday night.

Mrs. William P. Meredith and daughter arrived at Annaberg this week.

Mr. Read Hynson, of Baltimore, visited Mr. John L. Hynson this week.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting friends in Washington.

The Misses Kincheloe, of Upperville, are the guests of Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

Mrs. Freddie Sloane, of Washington, was a guest of Mrs. P. P. Chapman, this week.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, was the guest of his father, C. C. Leachman, Sunday.

Miss Marie Latimer, of Washington, was a guest of Mrs. R. B. Larkin, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Faith Chapman, of Washington, visited her parents, Mayor and Mrs. P. P. Chapman, Tuesday.

Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon, Va., a former resident of Manassas, was in town on Monday.

Miss Emma Shannon, of Washington, a former resident, made a short visit to friends in town this week.

Mr. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, on Sunday.

Messrs. Joseph Lee and Clarence Latimer, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Weir, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Yowell, who has been visiting her father, Rev. H. L. Quarles, has returned to her home in Culpeper.

Miss Ada Arrington, who has been attending the Normal here, returned last Tuesday to her home near David, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baggott of Alexandria, and Miss Eney Baggott, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. G. B. Spith on Main street.

Mrs. M. H. Given, formerly the owner of "Wayside Farm," near Haymarket, but now a resident of Maryland, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Latimer and Miss Marguerite O'Toole, of Washington, were entertained by Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair in her home on South Main street.

J. M. Bell has gone to New York on business.

Mrs. G. R. Bresnahan and Mrs. Boteler, of Washington, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash in their home on Church street.

Mr. W. O. Tavener left today for a visit to his mother in Hamilton, Loudoun county, before entering on his new position in Greenville, Augusta county.

The U. D. C. Concert.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Mabel Latimer at her concert on Tuesday night.

This affair, under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was to aid in raising funds for a monument to the memory of Maj. Joseph Latimer, of Ewell's Artillery Corps, C. S. A., who was an uncle of the soloist.

Miss Latimer has a voice of marked power and range, and of great sweetness, and her repertoire covered classical and operatic selections as well as more tender ballads of sentiment and in these latter her tones were exquisitely soft and sympathetic.

To a sentimentalist her rendering of "When Roses Bloom" was the best, though it was difficult to make certain of the best when all were so well rendered.

Between songs Miss Elise Stevens, elocutionist of Eastern College, gave recitations and the warmth of their reception proved her to be deservedly popular.

Miss Latimer is fortunate in having such an accomplished pianist as Miss Marguerite O'Toole as her accompanist.

The concert was a most enjoyable treat in every respect. Some annoyance to the audience was caused by the noise and confusion on the street below the windows of the hall by young people who should have known better.

### HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mrs. O. C. Hutchison has returned from a visit to Mrs. Todd, at Harrisonburg.

Miss Warner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Traies Haydon, near Haymarket.

The Misses McGill were hostess at a much enjoyed meeting of the "500" club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowe, of Chicago, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillias.

Mrs. Aldrich and Miss Sue Aldrich have returned and opened up their home for the summer after a stay of some months near Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson and Miss Clark were at the home of Mr. Clarkson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson.

Rev. Morris Eagle, of Richmond, has accepted a call to Haymarket parish, and with Mrs. Eagle and three children will arrive in July, and take charge of the work.

Mr. C. E. Jordan is attending the Episcopal Council in session at Charlottesville, this week, as delegate from St. Paul's church.

### AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

#### Commencement Week At The Industrial School - A Jennie Dean Memorial.

The faculty of the Industrial School has issued invitations for the exercises of commencement week in which will be included a memorial address for the late Jennie Dean. The program promises to be very interesting and is as follows:

Sunday, May 25, 11 a. m.

Commencement sermon by Rev. S. H. Bishop, of New York city, in the First Baptist church, Manassas, Va. Tuesday, May 27, 8 p. m.

Exhibition by Musical Department and Declamation Contest. Wednesday, May 28, 8 p. m.

Exhibition of Work in Mechanical and Industrial Departments. Thursday, May 29, 8 p. m.

Faculty Reception to Alumni and Graduates. Alumni Address by Dr. Stephen J. Lewis, '00, Harrisburg, Pa., and Address by Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, Principal Armstrong Manual Training School, Washington, D. C. Friday, May 30.

Commencement - Departments in Full Operations in the forenoon. 1:45 p. m.

Commencement Exercises in the School Grove. Memorial Address - From Servitude to Service, by the Principal. Address by Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University, Washington, D. C. Address by Mr. George Gordon Battle, New York city.

The collections of commencement week will be used to help establish on the school grounds a special memorial to Miss Dean. It is hoped that this tribute to her worth and memory will take the form of a chapel - The Jennie Dean Memorial Chapel.

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### NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Rev. T. D. D. Clarke will hold divine service at Antioch on each second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday afternoon, the former at 11 and the latter at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. Bell continues quite ill in his home near Thoroughfare. The trouble is heart disease.

Our school closed last week. Miss Mathew, our teacher, was given a surprise by her pupils. They prepared dinner and served same on the school grounds in the way of a picnic. An abundance of cake and lemonade was one of the attractions. Miss Mathew returned to her home Monday and we all wish her a pleasant vacation and trust she may be returned to us next season.

We have plenty of measles in this neighborhood and to spare, if Manassas should need any.

Mr. Willie Gosson has purchased an automobile and is deriving considerable pleasure in riding around the country.

Our farmers are busy planting corn and some of them have already finished.

There are two sawmills located in our neighborhood which keep their customers busy supplying them with logs.

Mr. Randolph Smith has begun the construction of an eight-room dwelling.

Several persons of this vicinity attended the entertainment and festival given by Mr. Lee Howdershell at Hopewell schoolhouse last Saturday. There was quite a large attendance and the proceeds were for the benefit of the School Improvement League Fund.

To Represent Virginia.

Miss Blanche Madeleine Gentry, of Petersburg, has been appointed maid of honor for Virginia at the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Chester Woods on Tuesday next. Miss Gentry is a grand daughter of Gen. Joseph Barbiers, journalist, soldier and statesman, who commanded a Tennessee regiment during the war.

An old skillet containing \$650 of gold coin, that was unearthed by a laborer on a farm near Manassas, this state, last week. The owner of the property claimed the money, but finally agreed to an equal division with his laborer.

### WANT A CARD

To the voters and citizens of Prince William County:

I hereby give notice to the people of Prince William county that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself in the next house of delegates of Virginia. I believe my conduct in the last session warrants this. I ask you to examine the records as kept in the Journal of the House of 1912 to see where I stood and how I voted on all matters. Thanking you for the honor which you have already conferred upon me and the confidence reposed, and with the promise to serve you in the future with all of the power and energies I can command, I am very sincerely and truly yours, 48 CHRIS J. MEETZE

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Want, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. All advertisements must be prepaid until 5 o'clock Friday morning.

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Agents for Dr. Hess and Clark's Stock Food and poultry panacea, also People's Remedies for stock and poultry. J. H. Burke & Co.

For Rent - A farm of 500 acres For further information apply to F. B. Morgan, Occoquan, Va. 2-28-1f

For wall-paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 222, Manassas. 5-10-1f

Three pound Standard Evaporated peaches for 25 cents. Maddox & Byrd. 4-18-1f

Clipping machines and extra plates at Austin's. 2-23-1f

Agents for Chase & Sanbourn's tea and coffee. The best at any price. J. H. Burke & Co. 2-28-1f

For Rent - Three houses in the town of Manassas, Va. Apply to G. Raymond Rateliff. 2-21-1f

Messrs. Nash & Cannon have just received enough of the Famous Stag Paint to paint the town and county and a part of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Stafford. The chief feature of the matter is that the Quality and Price IS RIGHT.

Good office room for rent on Centre street. Apply to E. R. Conner. 5-2-1f

For Sale - Two young milk cows, fresh. For particulars apply to Bank Davies, Manassas. 5-2-1f

Do you want to buy a small place between Manassas and Buckhall? Fine location, good water, splendid shade, good fruit. Come to see us. C. J. Meetze & Co. 5-16

Find out Austin's rates on fire insurance. 2-28-1f.

Automobile for Sale - On account of leaving Virginia, I will sell my E. M. F. Studabaker car with all that goes with it very cheap to a quick buyer. The car can be seen at St. Edith Academy. W. A. Johnston. mr21-1f

Do you want to rent the P. H. Lynch property on Fairview avenue? Good house, fine water, large garden and lot, good stable. Price \$9.00 per month, and if you will pay for the heat potatoes and the labor you can have them too. C. J. Meetze & Co. 5-16

Buy your harness and pay part down, balance by the week or month, at Austin's Harness Shop. 5-16

If you want painting done right and with the right kind of material and with dispatch, ask for an estimate of Bryant & Flaherty, Manassas, Va. 5-16-13\*

C. J. Meetze & Co. can sell or rent your property almost anywhere in Manassas or Prince William. Call and see us. Do you want to sell or rent your place? If so, list it now. 5-16

### Summer School Beginning

Monday, May 26th, and lasting for five weeks, a summer school will be conducted in the Bennett building. The purpose of this school is to instruct pupils who have failed in their examinations, or to coach those who are weak in any subject. Terms - \$3.00 for the five weeks. Grace B. Moran. 5-16-2t

For Sale - On Monday, June 2, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court-house, we will offer for sale the fine imported Percheron Stallion Blancvin, No. (43901) 24433. He is 10 years old, jet black, weighs 1,750 pounds, and is in the pink of condition. Works in harness and is a breeder. You should see this beautiful horse; he will be a bargain. Don't forget the date, Monday, June 2, F. C. Rorabaugh, for The Peoples National Bank. 5-23-2t

If you don't want fire insurance, that's your business, but if you do want it that's my business. Let me tend to it. Drop Austin a card. 5-23

Here's the idea. It don't cost any more to insure against fire in the large companies that Austin represents than it would in a small company. 5-23

Do you want to be my neighbor? If so, rent the Shannon property on West street. Price \$16.00 per month. Well to be bored as soon as machine can get to it. Nice house, good outbuildings and large lot. Apply to C. J. Meetze & Co. 5-53-2t

Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stultz, Nokesville. 5-16

For Sale - Ladies' riding and driving horse - perfectly safe - not afraid of trains or automobiles. Apply at this office. 5-23-1f

Four tons granulated sugar, \$4.50 per hundred. New Potomac herring by the barrel. S. C. Carter, Manassas. 5-16-2t

For Sale - Scotch Collie puppies. H. A. Young, Manassas. 5-16-3

Save money on your buggy harness at Austin's. 5-16

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POULTRY FACTS

CARING FOR LITTLE CHICKS

First Duty is to Provide Suitable Coop for Hen and Brood—Two Methods of Feeding.

During the hatching, if you are wise, you will not be too curious, but will allow the instinct of the hen to do her work.

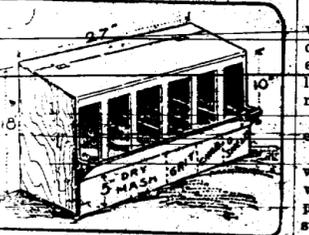
The first duty is to provide a coop for the hen and brood. No matter what kind of a coop, from a barrel laid down to the most improved article, is used.

Two distinct methods of feeding have their special advocates, the wet and the dry. I find the latter method the more satisfactory.

HOPPER FOR FEEDING MASH

Home-made Receptacle for Keeping Oyster Shells, Charcoal and Grit is Quite Convenient.

I follow the "dry hopper" method in feeding fowls and keep constantly before them a mash made of two parts bran and one part each by weight of middlings, corn meal, gluten meal, ground oats and beef scraps.



Dry Mash Self-Feeder.

writes Merritt T. Mead of Montgomery County, Ind., in the Farm and Home.

POULTRY NOTES

Keep something in the grit box. Millet is a great egg-producing feed.

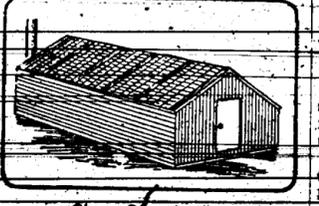
When disposing of some of the old stock, pick out the poor layers and oldest specimens. They are just as good for the table, and you can't afford to part with the money-makers.

EXCELLENT AS NUTRIBED

Essential Details Given for Making Cheap Greenhouse.

Modern Contrivance is All Right for More Experienced Gardeners, but for Beginner it is a "Delusion and a Snare."

Six years ago, when I started to raise garden stuff on about two acres, I bought 10 old hothead sash for \$1 each; got seven chestnut posts, some second-hand lumber, one roll of building paper, 20 feet of six-inch sewer pipe, and some 2x3 for a ridge and rafters, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker.



Cheap Greenhouse.

of two feet in center high enough so plant boxes came within eight to ten inches of lower end of sash.

CURE FOR POULTRY DISEASES

Allments Usually Are Not Difficult to Handle if Understood—Isolation is Essential.

Poultry diseases usually are not so very hard to handle, if they are understood, and hens are cared for properly.

Water Stored in Soil

Actual experiments show that the actual field water capacity of arid soils varies from 14 per cent for a very sandy loam to 18 per cent for a clay loam.

Live Stock Important

Buy some live stock. It will be profitable in the long run.

POULTRY

FEEDING OF BROILERS

Interesting Experiment Made at Cornell Station.

Wet-Mash Powdered Milk Ration Gave the Best Result With Chicks in Weight, Rapid Growth and Their Development.

Seven flocks of 110 chicks each, were made the subject of a feeding experiment lasting six weeks, by the Cornell station.

Cracked Grain, Bran.—Wheat three parts (by weight), corn two, hulled oats one (finely cracked); kept before chicks at all times; bran fed in dish with cracked grain for first few days.



Good Style of House for Young Chicks—Can Be Placed on Runners and Easily Moved.

scrap unmixed with other foods given from first feeding time. Grain in litter after first three days.

Cracked Grain, Dry Mash.—Wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely cracked), kept before chicks at all times; wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely ground), bran two, fed in dish with cracked grain for first few days.

Wet Mash, Powdered Milk Solution.—Wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely ground), bran two, the mixture moistened slightly with powdered-milk solution.

The following facts were found: The youngsters relished the wet-mash feed better than the dry feed.

Chicks reared on skimmed milk mash made a most rapid growth for the first three weeks. The chicks reared on powdered-milk mash made the greatest gain in six weeks.

Chicks having the variety ration made, during the sixth week, the greatest weekly gain of the experiment.

Chicks having dry mash made the least gain in weight per chick, at greatest cost per pound.



Feeding Trough for Mash.

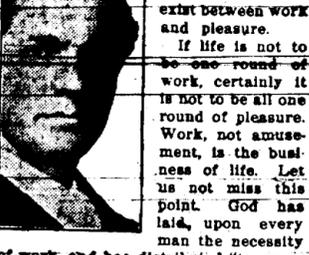
and at less cost per pound weight than the flock having the dry rations.

labor per 100 chicks for the first three weeks, but cost less than the wet mash for six weeks.

The Christian and Amusements

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D. D. Moody Bible Institute Chicago

TEXT—LIII



I. The true Christian will realize the true relation that should exist between work and pleasure.

II. The true Christian will see to it that his amusements are really recreative, and not dissipative.

1. The Christian's pleasures will recreate physically. The body of the Christian is a temple of the holy ghost.

2. The pleasure of the Christian should recreate mentally. The physical must not be developed at the expense of the mental.

3. The pleasure of the Christian should recreate morally. The physical must not be developed at the expense of the moral.

4. The pleasure of the Christian should recreate spiritually. The physical must not be developed at the expense of the spiritual.

5. The pleasure of the Christian should recreate socially. The physical must not be developed at the expense of the social.

6. The pleasure of the Christian should recreate intellectually. The physical must not be developed at the expense of the intellectual.

7. The pleasure of the Christian should recreate artistically. The physical must not be developed at the expense of the artistic.

8. The pleasure of the Christian should recreate in nature. The physical must not be developed at the expense of nature.

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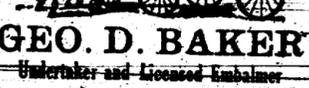
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**SIMPLE VISITING GOWN**

**ATTRACTIVE MODEL SURE TO BE A GENERAL FAVORITE.**

Has Many Points Which Will Make It Popular—Little Coat of Alice Blue Adds to Artistic Effect of the Whole.

Any of the new colors shown in spring fabrics will look well made up like this attractive model for a simple visiting gown. The skirt is made separate, but worn with a waist of lace, veiled with colored chiffon to match the gown. It has a panel front and back with a crescent decoration finished with covered buttons.



The little coat shows a collar and cuffs of beaded satin of the same color as the gown, which in this in-

stance is Alice blue. The rose and blue shades and the very attractive white greens and light brown of the season will develop equally well, made on the same lines.

Such a gown is very useful for by the addition of the right accessories (as white gloves, a corsage bouquet and picture hat) it becomes quite dressy enough for any sort of day function. Worn with a smart hat and street gloves it adapts itself to every day use.

Light weight clothes in the new crisp finish, or supple smooth faced cloths are properly chosen for this costume.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

**WEE GIRL'S SMART BONNET**

Garlands of Tiny Flowers in Bright Colors Pretty Trimmings for Children's Hats.

A rosette made from stiff cords covered with bright red silk, marked in the middle by a flat-bottom covered with pale blue, is the only trimming on a child's hat of plain white straw. A little bonnet of soft white straw turns up from the face with a narrow brim faced with bright orange, and on the top of the crown is posed a little box of orange ribbon. Narrow ribbon edged with a line of parti-colored straw buttons decorates the crown of a third hat and garlands of tiny worsted flowers in bright colors a fourth. Another is content with a bouquet composed of one big rose and two green leaves embroidered in the same primitive stitch.

Very smart is a child's hat with a large round crown and narrow brim that broadens suddenly in front and turns sharply up against the crown that is covered with soft silk striped in gay Bulgarian colors. The edge is adorned with little stuffed balls formed by bits of the silk pulled and tied into place.

Plenty of Veiling Used. Plenty of face veiling is necessary to make a smartly adjusted veil. Any thing like a skimpy effect with the back of the veil straitened at the edges by a veil pin, is inimical to the distinguished and correct effect of the head-gear. Wide veiling and plenty of it must be used with even a small hat and after the top of the veil has been pinned to the hatbrim at front and back, the excess of material is drawn softly under the chin in folds and the loose edges at the back are caught

like a stock collar, and with the throat thus covered, one may wear an open-necked bodice which would otherwise look very badly under the coat opening.

**MADE FROM CLOTH REMNANT**

Simple Teapot Holder Inexpensive—Put Together, and Always a Most Useful Article.

The teapot handle holder which is the subject of this sketch can be very easily made from almost any remnant of thick cloth.

For the exterior, plain dark green or equestrian colored cloth should be selected and two pieces cut out in the diamond shape shown, measuring six inches in width and six and a half inches in length. Then several pieces of any kind of thick material must be cut out in the same shape, only somewhat smaller in size and placed one upon the other and sewn in between the larger pieces of material. The dotted line in the sketch indicates the stitching at the edge of the smaller pieces of material and the monogram in the center should be worked in silk of an



old gold color prior to sewing the holder together, and in place of the monogram some pretty little floral design can be worked in colored silks if preferred.

The holder is cut into curves at the edge and finished off with a buttonhole stitching of old gold silk and a loop of ribbon of a color to match is sewn on at the top, by which the holder may be hung upon a nail in the wall.

**PINK PEARLS HIGH IN FAVOR**

Worn With Amber. They Are One of the Most Popular Decorations Just Now in Vogue.

Pink pearls are worn in the form of pendants, necklaces, earrings, hair pins, stickpins, hairpins, belt buckles, slipper buckles and bracelets. One hairpin design is finished in bar effect set with the pearls; another has a fan-shaped adjustable top set with pink pearls and rhinestones, and is fitted at the back with a small socket for holding an cigarette, if desired.

Amber is at the height of popularity on account of its being such a prominent spring color. Bracelets of amber are in a variety of designs, with alternating links of clouded and clear amber. Exquisite pins in floral designs with each petal standing out independently to simulate the natural flower, are made of clouded amber. A pretty necklace is made in alternating all-rose gold beads and clear-cut amber beads in graduated sizes, terminating with one large amber bead directly in front. It is very attractive. All articles of jewelry are seen in amber.

**IN LIGHT BLUE MATERIAL**



A spring gown of light blue material with waist draped in the latest equestrian effect. The skirt is heavily draped and open at the front to allow freedom in walking.

Shoulder Seams. If the shoulder seams are always turned toward the front when sewing them—that is, if they are not to be pressed open—it will prevent the back from having the peckered look caused by the tight edge of the seams, the edge being narrower than the back. Needlecraft

**TAKE PLACE OF SOAP**

SUBSTITUTES THAT ARE REQUISITE FOR BAD WEATHER.

To the Women Careful of Good Appearance Many Simple and Easily Prepared Remedies Are at All Times Available.

Substitutes for soap are more in demand when bad days are at hand, than at any other time of the year, because the skin is more apt to be tender and to chap easily. Among the many formulas for such substitutes the following have proved good, and all are simple and easily prepared:

Almond meal is the mixture most universally used instead of toilet soap, and a good combination calls for four ounces each of powdered orris root and wheat flour; one ounce powdered castile soap, one ounce borax powder and two fluid drams oil of bergamot. Mix well and pass through a sieve, using as you would soap.

The cereal lotions are all good and can be made as follows: Barley water is made by boiling gently six ounces of pearl barley in one quart of water for a half hour. When cold, strain carefully and add a half teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin. Another similar preparation is made from a generous handful of oatmeal boiled in a quart of water for fifteen or twenty minutes, cooled and strained. One ounce of alcohol and one tablespoonful of lemon juice gives it the cleansing properties, and also helps to keep the lotion from growing rancid. These are best kept in a cool place. Corn meal can be used instead of the oat meal, if more convenient.

A cucumber cleansing lotion can be made from one ounce of strained cucumber juice, one-half ounce of rose-water and a scant teaspoonful of powdered borax. Less of the borax may be used for a dry skin.

A very simple cleansing mixture contains one large cupful of finely ground oatmeal with one tablespoonful powdered olive oil soap carefully mixed through it. When the hands are washed with this combination they are softened and whitened as well as perfectly cleansed.

The small bags of cheesecloth filled with equal portions of oatmeal and wheat bran can be often used in place of soap, when the hands are only slightly soiled, and save the skin from becoming rough and chapped.

**AVOID APPEARANCE OF AGE**

Woman Makes Mistake in Submitting to a Too-Greasy and Settled Cast of Countenance.

If a "woman is as old as she looks, then for goodness' sake, don't look old! This doesn't mean to straightway adopt giddy and youthful attire if you are on the shady side of forty, nor does it mean to try and look as simpering and kittenish and coy as your little sixteen-year-old cousin.

But did you ever stop to realize that by looking too serious—by looking too much as if you had all the weight of the world on your shoulders and its woes in your cranium and on your soul you added ten years to your countenance?

In our strenuous rush and busy whirl we acquire "do or die" expressions, long faces, and unnecessary lines and wrinkles. Be serious and earnest of purpose—but don't look too solemn.

"She goes around with a fixed look in one hand and a pencil in the other," said the Old World visitor laughingly, in describing a clever little business woman of thirty or so. The European was also a writer, and she had to work as hard as did the "fixed look" little person. The lady from over the seas was also thirty—and looked twenty-four—the American was thirty and looked thirty-five. To be sure this is an exceptional case, and most American women need be told little on retaining their youthful figures and faces.

Take a peep into your own hand-glass now—does it show back a face that looks as if you had half the troubles in the world? Now think of something pleasant—the world isn't such a bad place after all! There, did you notice the change—and did you see the years slide away. And isn't the second countenance the better one to show the world in general?

**Bronze Flower Holders.**

French bronze flower holders for the dining room or boudoir table are decorated with various flowers in colored enamel and with here or there a butterfly in enamel. They are about four inches high and made to represent small baskets of the bronze or a cornucopia in which is the tiny glass, which holds the flower. The basket form has three glasses, which would hold a few violets or a few rosebuds. The other has but one glass.

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Saturdays and Sundays.  
No. 113—Daily through train, 11:55 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.  
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:55 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on flag.  
No. 119—Except Sunday, 7:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.  
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.  
No. 13—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.  
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. Stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

**NORTHBOUND.**  
No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:34 a. m.  
No. 10—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 8:45 a. m.  
No. 114—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.  
No. 10—Daily local, 1:15 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.  
No. 112—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.  
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.  
No. 36—Daily through train, coach and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:30 p. m. stops on flag. Receives connections, daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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CLIFTON SCHOOL EXERCISES

Commencement Day Is An Enjoyable One To All Concerned.

Our school has closed the memorable term of 1912 and 13.

Friday night the principal, Miss Winfree, assisted by her corps of able teachers, Mrs. Hodge, Misses Marbury, McGeehe Hall and Marshall gave a very enjoyable entertainment on behalf of the grades.

Sunday night Rev. Dr. Denham of the Western Presbyterian church preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the Presbyterian church of this place.

Monday morning the pupils of the junior classes of the High School and Grades received their reports, the majority of which were promoted to the next higher grade.

Monday night came the crowning time of all the commencement of the graduates.

Mr. R. R. Buckley was asked by Miss Winfree to be chairman of the meeting. The program was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. W. H. Edwin. Chorus, "When Life is Brightest," Pinsuti.

Mr. Buckley in introducing the next number gave us a short history of our school in the last 20 years.

Next on program: Salutatory, "Greetings," Ethel Davis. Essay, "Roses," May Davis.

Chorus (a) "Cradle Song," Schubert (b) "The Evening Star," Schumann. Essay, "History, Prophecy and Will," Ida Ayre.

Chorus, "Last Rose of Summer." Valedictory, "Books," Violet Ford. Chorus, "Morning Invitation."

Address to Graduating Class, President Roop, of Eastern College. Chorus, "Merry June." Presentation of diplomas Rev. Mr. Whitesall. Chorus, "Goodnight."

The graduates were all dressed in white, did their parts very creditably, and received a number of gifts and some beautiful flowers from friends and companions.

The names of these graduates Misses May and Ethel Davis, Ida Ayre, and Violet Ford will be handed down in history as the first graduates from a four year high school course in Fairfax county.

Mrs. Hodge and her class in music conducted the musical part of the program very creditably.

There have been quite a number of visitors in town for commencement exercises, etc., some from Washington, Manassas, and other places.

Among those from Manassas were Dr. Roop and Prof. and Mrs. Hodge.

Orator For Gettysburg.

Hon. J. Thomas Hefflin, member of Congress from Alabama, has been invited to deliver the address at Gettysburg on Memorial Day. He is the first Southerner to be so honored.

NOTES FROM CLIFTON.

Prof. Hodge visited Clifton for our Commencement. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckley.

Mrs. Doak continues ill, much to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Redman, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Coleman, who was her classmate at Georgetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley entertained Dr. Roop, who gave the Commencement address to our audience.

Mrs. W. B. Doak has received news of the death of her sister in Tennessee.

The young son of Mr. William Mather is convalescing.

Mrs. Hall visited her daughter during Commencement.

Capt Charles Kemper is visiting the parental home.

Through the efforts of Julia Parker and others the colored school is having a series of debates and entertainments which are well conducted.

Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth.

The Board of Directors of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, a corporation of the State of Virginia, do hereby resolve and declare that it is advisable that said corporation be dissolved and that its corporate franchise and charter be resigned and abandoned and its capital stock cancelled and also deem it advisable that the conveyance and transfer of all its property, real, personal and mixed, to such new corporation and for the assumption of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1913. EVELYN G. MITCHELL, Secretary of the Board of Directors.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, Pastor. Manassas—Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League every Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Philip A. Arthur, Rector. Manassas—Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m.; Song service, 7 to 7:25 p. m.; Evening service, 7:20 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. H. L. Quarles, 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 8 o'clock.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. Elders Dalton, of Fairfax County, Pastor. Manassas—Every 4th Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday following at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Wm. H. Dexter, Pastor. Manassas—Every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Bell, Pastor. Aden—2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Oak Hill at 3 o'clock p. m. on alternate days. Backhill—1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at 3 o'clock.

Homecoming, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., May 29th—June 7th. For this occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced fare tickets from Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia to Auburn, Ala., and return, May 31st, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit June 10th. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, G. P. Agent, 705 15th St. N. W., Washington, D. C. June 3, 1913.

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JABOT KEEPS ITS POPULARITY

New Style—An Ever Before, and Are Sure to Be Very Much Worn.

A visit to the counters where dainty neck fixings are sold reveals that jabots and collars are lozier than ever. Frills are no longer worn on the coat, they have been supplanted by the jabot and rabat collar.

A pretty jabot can be made of tulle or Brussels net cut in a strip twelve inches long by seven inches wide. On this embroider a dainty design with mercerized cotton. This can be more successfully executed if a piece of stiff paper is basted under the tulle. Whipstitch an edging of valenciennes lace to the edge of the strip and baste the pleats in place. Finally press with a heated iron and bind the top with a bias strip of lawn.

If you do not embroider well, charming collars can be made of fine allover embroideries. Many of the loveliest designs are colored to represent the old colonial needlework. Select a pattern which fits well and arrange the strip of embroidery around the edge. Carefully miter the corners, so that the design matches perfectly. There is great satisfaction in making one's own collars, for they usually fit well and are of designs and materials to suit the personal taste.

It is an easy task to fashion a rabat collar of handkerchief linen bordered with Irish lace. Cut the collar and rabat from the linen, using a good pattern. Turn in a narrow hem and slipstitch it neatly in place. To the outer edge of the collar and rabat whipstitch an edging of Irish lace an inch and a half or two inches in width.

Other collars are fashioned of black moire silk with a rabat of pleated cream-colored shadow lace.

PRETTY HOME-MADE EFFECT

Strings of Beads or Pearls May Be Put Together With Little Trouble and Almost No Time.

Beadwork is always fascinating and one cannot help admiring many pretty articles displayed in the shops. Skitful fingers can easily duplicate these at home with little trouble or expense.

A bandeau of pearls for the dance can be made by stringing the beads on fine wire. Measure the head from ear to ear and string two strands of pearls, making the front strand four beads longer than the back. Bring both strands together at the ends, thus shaping the bandeau.

Fill in the band with strands of beads forming a lattice-work design. To make two large flat ornaments for over the ears, cover button molds with net and sew pearls on the net, around and around, until the mold is entirely covered. From short strands of pearls form tassels and attach to the round ornaments.

Beads can be purchased at the needlework department of any shop.

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Advertisement for Kirschbaum Clothes featuring a man in a suit and the text 'SPRING SUITS There's an army of men thinking of Spring Suits now...it's time for them...so we hope you will pardon us if we nudge you gently and say—HOW ABOUT YOURS. Then we'll just add that we have, this Spring, the very best showing of New-Styled Clothes it has ever been our good fortune to get together. We're ready to serve you with Hand-Tailored Clothes made to our special order by the best people in the business—Schloss Bros. of Baltimore and Kirschbaum of Philadelphia. NORFOLKS, you'll find, are very much the thing this year; worn by the most stylish young men everywhere. A great variety of new models are being shown; you'll see them all here. One of the best is the style illustrated—a strap-and-yoke effect, and very smart. Others show new ideas in line, shape and cutting all together, quite different from anything seen before, and ranging from extreme types to the more conservative models for older men. COME IN AND SEE THEM. Copyright, 1913, A. B. Kirschbaum Co. KIRSCHBAUM 'Jungfer' U.S.A. & C. WAS

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