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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

SUDLEY CHILDREN'S DAY

Fine Program Rendered—Catharin News Notes and Personal.

After a brief session of Sunday School, at which there were 125 present, Children's Day Services were celebrated at Sudley, M. E. Church on Sunday, July 13.

The Church was beautifully decorated in flags and wreaths. The S. S. tower which was completed and decorated for Children's Day represents the seven divisions of the Sunday School.

By 11 o'clock, the Church and gallery was crowded to its utmost capacity.

A fine program was rendered of about twenty features, which our space will not admit of publishing.

One of the most attractive features of the program was the Cradle Roll Reception.

Miss Neville Dogan read extracts from the Peace Jubilee at Gettysburg, after which the school sang America.

Among the many visitors from a distance, were the Messrs. Croson, of Washington, who are well known in the Sudley neighborhood for their vocal talent. Everyone enjoyed the quartette "Remember Me," which they so beautifully rendered.

Rev. J. W. Compton, of Oregon, brother of Mr. A. H. Compton, of Sudley, and for whom one of the divisions is named, addressed the school. He told of his pleasant memories of boyhood days at Sudley, where he was christened and where he preached his first sermon and how glad he was after being absent 38 years, to come back and find old Sudley in such a prosperous condition.

Children's Day was pronounced by all a most decided success and one of the best that was ever held at Sudley.

To Supt. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald the credit is largely due, for their faithful and untiring work.

"So say we all of us." The following paper was read by Miss Neville Dogan:

On the sunny days of July 1-4, 1913, Gettysburg's bugles echoed over a reunited nation. All that was left of the "Boys in Gray and the boys in Blue" who 50 years ago showed to the world how Americans could fight and die for the principles they believed to be eternal met again on this memorable field of battle; not with musket nor swords nor cannon nor munitions of war but with wreaths of immortelles—A reunited Country—where peace, joy, happiness and prosperity shall continue to be the lot of the American people. Was all in vain? Was all useless? For the answer we will quote from Secretary Garrison's address on that occasion:

"Can we not today surely say that it was worth it all that those silent martyrs lying forever enshrined upon this field did not die in vain, and that those who waited in trembling anxiety at home and bore the agony of suspense and uncertainty, did not suffer in vain? Do we not know that those whom the God of Nations hath joined together no power shall ever separate?"

And we quote further from Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet:

"The music of Gettysburg's bugles struck against the dim star, and the sweetness of it and the wonder of it shall make better Americans of us all. America 'Tis of Thee' was the melody that swept over the gray tents on Gettysburg's field. The glory of it rising here shall track—"

CONFERENCE OF CLASSES

Federation of Ladies' Classes of Fairfax to Hold Conference July 23-24.

The Federation of Ladies' Organized Classes of Fairfax county will hold a conference for all girls' and women's classes at Fairfax, Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24, the opening session will be at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the 23. The counties of Alexandria, Loudoun and Prince William have been invited to send delegates. Each Sunday School Superintendent in the four counties has been sent notices to give all teachers of girls' and women's classes, it is not necessary that they shall be organized classes, all are invited and the Federation hopes the Conference will be largely attended and result in much good to those present. Only two delegates from each class will be given entertainment, but the Conference is open to all who wish to attend. The officers would be very glad to see a large number present from each class. Luncheon and supper will be provided for all.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Robert N. Page, wife of the Congressman from North Carolina, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, wife of the Auditor for the Treasury, and retiring President of the Federated Clubs of the District.

Such topics as "Week Day Activities for the Classes," "Danger Points in the Work of the Classes," "Qualifications Necessary to be a Successful Worker," and others will be discussed. At the open Conference on the morning of the 24th, it is expected that points helpful to class work will be brought out and fully discussed.

The delegates are urged to send their names to the President of the Federation, Mrs. Frank T. Israel, Fairfax, at once, that they may receive their credential cards, and the Committee know how many homes to provide.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

Blume Property Sold to J. R. B. Davis, of Bristow—New Ice Plant, Coal and Wood Yard

We have been informed by Mr. J. R. B. Davis, of Bristow, that he has purchased the Blume property on Centre street, now occupied by Bennett's wood yard. Mr. Davis says that he will operate a coal and wood yard on a large scale, and that he will erect an ice plant with a daily capacity of ten tons, which he considers more than sufficient to supply the present needs of Manassas. It is also his intention, he says, to put in an electric light plant with power enough to furnish light and motive power to all who will need such. His plans for the electric plant will not be carried out on this large scale, however, if the proposed bond issue carries in the coming election. This will be a very decided addition to the business industries of Manassas, and places the town in a good light before other prospective investors. Mr. Davis says he will take possession as soon as Mr. Bennett can make arrangements to vacate. The consideration given for the property has not been mentioned to us.

Dumfries School Board Meeting

A meeting of the school board of Dumfries District will be held at Dumfries on Saturday, July 19th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of appointing teachers for the coming school term. Contracts for fuel will be let to the lowest bidder at the same time. All patrons who are interested in this school are invited to be present.

7-11-2t D. C. KLINE, Clerk.

REASONS FOR BOND ISSUE ABLY DISCUSSED

The mass meeting on Monday night was well attended by many friends and a few foes of the bond issue. Councilman Speiden called the gathering to order, and after stating the object of the meeting, suggested the name of G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president of the Manassas Business League, as presiding officer, and that gentleman was chosen by acclamation. Mr. Ratcliffe contented himself with very few words of general remarks and at once introduced Mr. Richard Messer as the first speaker. Mr. Messer is the chief engineer of the State Board of Health, and his whole life seems given over to sanitation. Mr. Messer gave reasons for the proposed improvements from the point of view of the Board of Health. He said that when a town reached a size of 800 or 1,000 population it first began to feel the need for a public water supply, and he spoke of this part of the subject on three different lines: water as a public necessity, as a commercial proposition, and for domestic uses. In nine out of ten towns fire protection is the great incentive, and such protection is the cause of a marked reduction in Fire Insurance rates. The inducement to investing business by firms or corporations where such protection is found; the value of a pure water supply to certain manufactories were pointed out clearly and dispassionately by the speaker, who then stated that the greatest insurance question of all was the insurance against disease by having pure water. Purity of water is intimately connected with sanitation, and will cause the disappearance of typhoid and other disastrous ailments. He spoke of the work in other Virginia towns and the hope of the Board of Health to have good water and adequate sewerage in all Virginia towns of even less size than Manassas. Private wells in the country are generally pure, but in towns and cities are not, due to soil pollution. Water seeping through the soil from nearby cess pools and closets will contaminate all well water within a radius of 200 feet, and disease germs are rapidly spread in consequence. Mr. Messer said it was better to have these things done before an epidemic of typhoid than after. Then the speaker began to talk upon the subject of flies, and not a shred of reputation was left that insect when he had finished. As disease carriers and distributors they stand high. But after all was said and done the impression remained that it was the careless property owner who was to blame, at least as much so as the fly. The neglect of back yard premises to the extent they are frequently seen is the primal cause of disease spreading. Flies thrive in filth and the picture given by Mr. Messer of how this and that can be and is carried by the flies to the very food we eat and while we are eating it was far from being alluring. There is only one town in Virginia of the size of Manassas without these improvements. Williamsburg with a population of 2,500 is so scattered in its topographical features that a system such as is desired here would be very expensive there; but with the exception of Williamsburg, every town that exceeds 1,500 population has a water supply. Mention was made of towns of corresponding size with Manassas which have put in these systems; Lawrenceville, water and sewerage at a cost of \$50,000; Chase City the same at a cost of \$45,000 were some of the places mentioned.

The public well of Manassas was then mentioned as being absolutely pure, and with a capacity of 120 gallons a minute, sufficient for this town's needs for a long time to come.

Mr. Harry Stevens, the engineer who made the plans of the proposed systems, followed Mr. Messer. He read the two reports made by him to the council committee, and explained them in detail. All his figures were based on actual bids for work of the same character under the same conditions as will be found here, and were made with prices placed at a very high figure. Mr. Stevens stated that labor and material were higher at this present time than they would probably be later, that there was more likelihood of them being lowered than raised and that this would have considerable influence on the figures presented.

Questions were presented to him for answer mainly as to the cost of the work on the south side of the railroad and the cost of carrying the systems to the town limits on south Main street.

The replies were apparently satisfactory. As to the size of sewer pipe, the speaker gave figures to show that eight inch pipe will carry 450,000 gallons, ten inch more than 1,500,000, and twelve inch 2,500,000 gallons daily. As to the life of terra cotta sewer pipe, Mr. Stevens stated that this material had been used by the ancient Romans and some of it of that day was still in existence which was the best answer he could give as to its durability. He also thought it would take about six or seven months to install the plants. It developed through questions that Mr. Stevens designed the plants at Bridgewater, which were built for a less sum than his estimate called for, and that Colonial Beach's system had the same good fortune.

Short talks were then made by various persons in the audience. Mr. C. A. Sinclair started the ball rolling by an inquiry if in the event of no bids being received within the \$75,000 limit, the council would undertake to do the work. There was a definite denial of such intention from Mr. Speiden and other members of the council.

Judge Nicol spoke at some length upon the advantages of the

values would be double what they are now. Mr. Brand, Mr. Lion, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Meetze made short talks of an interesting nature, and all giving a warm support to the plan.

After Councilman Brand's suggestion of a rising vote of thanks to the speakers had been unanimously carried out, the meeting adjourned. It is regretful that more of the opponents of the measure were not present. Some of those who have already been the most active in opposition to this issue were rather conspicuous by their absence, but those who were there asked questions which were answered at once. Taken by and large the meeting was a good one and brought the matter plainly before our people as no other method could have done.

THE COMING HORSE SHOW

Great Number of Entries—Fine Racing Program—Many Well Known Names Mentioned.

The plans of the Prince William Horse Show Company are rapidly taking on form and substance. Work on the catalog is being rushed day and night and every thing in connection with the event, which is the event of the season in this section, is nearing completion. Several of the exhibitors with their horses and grooms are already here, among them Mr. Roger Bailey and the Homewood Farm exhibit.

Several hundred entries have been made and the work of classification has been finished—a big undertaking. The names of prominent horsemen from many sections of the state and outside of it appear in the list of entries, among them being Mrs. Allen Potts, of Gordonsville; R. G. Donaldson, R. J. Sellman, of Washington; V. T. Churchman, of West Virginia; H. R. Lodge, The Lettton Stables, L. C. Ferguson, Homewood Stables, W. B. Skinner, B. W. Haxall, Jr., of Loudoun county; S. W. McCarty, Heartland Farms, W. S. Sowers, Roger Bailey, of Fauquier county, Cecil Borst, of Brandy; M. L. Hutchison, of Richmond. Prince William county is well represented by owners of fine horses from Nokesville, Gainesville, Haymarket, Thoroughfare, Manassas, etc.

The racing program has large entries for each day of the show, and both flat and steeple races will be of unusual interest.

The attractive features arranged for will doubtless take a record crowd to the grounds next Wednesday and Thursday.

HAROLD J. BENOIST DEAD

Son-in-law of Dr. B. F. Iden Succumbs to Fatal Malady After Long Fight.

Mr. Harold J. Benoist died at the residence of his father-in-law, Dr. B. F. Iden, at 9:30 p. m., last Friday. His illness had been a long and painful one, borne with fortitude in the face of a knowledge of its fatal character. Mr. Benoist was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Benoist, of Natchez, Mississippi, where he was born 27 years ago, and where he was prominent in banking business after reaching his majority. In 1908 he married Miss Mason Iden, of this town, who survives him, with one little daughter.

Two years ago, Mr. Benoist entered a sanatorium at Saratoga Lake, New York, with the hope of recovering his health, and remained there until a few weeks ago, at which time he came to Manassas. Here he met with the tender care of his family, his mother being also one of his nurses, and here he laid down the fight. His remains were taken to Natchez on Saturday night, accompanied by his father and mother, and were interred in that city on Tuesday.

Young Man Killed By Train.

Charles Powell, a young man of Catletts Station, was killed at that place about five o'clock Monday morning. Few particulars are obtainable, but it is presumed that the young man was either resting on the railroad tracks or fell and was struck by a passenger train. His head was badly crushed. He is survived by his mother, with whom he lived, and several brothers and sisters.

HORSE KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Young's Horse Killed While Crossing Railroad—Wagon Demolished

Mrs. William Young, who lives on the Southern side of town, had a very narrow escape from death on Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. While driving across the railroad tracks at Fairview avenue, her team was struck by train No. 35, her horse being killed, her wagon demolished and Mrs. Young thrown out.

Derwood Payne, who was the flagman at the crossing at the time, made every effort to prevent the team from crossing the track, and tried to pull the horse to one side, and came within an ace of being struck by the engine, the cylinder brushing his clothes as it passed. Trains No. 30 and 35, which make no stop at Manassas, generally pass at this point, and the fact that No. 30 had just gone Northward, prevented Mrs. Young from realizing the approach of No. 35, and thus added to her confusion.

The opinion seems to prevail that young Payne did everything within his power to prevent the accident, which might easily have resulted in a tragedy emphasized by two deaths; Mrs. Hutchison, of Richmond. Prince William county is well represented by owners of fine horses from Nokesville, Gainesville, Haymarket, Thoroughfare, Manassas, etc.

AEROPLANE IS ASSURED

Two Air Flights to be Made Daily on the Horse Show Grounds on July 23-24.

The management of the Manassas Horse Show informed a representative of THE JOURNAL Tuesday that final arrangements had been made for aeroplane ascensions in the course of the coming exhibit. The Kingan Aeroplane Company, of Newmarket, Va., have contracted with the association for one flight each day in a Curtiss biplane, piloted by the well-known aviator and wind-fighter, C. B. Johnson, who has made a great record as a successful and sensational birdman.

Such an event is likely to prove a big drawing card for the horse show, and crowds of people, no doubt, will be there to see a man in rivalry with the eagles. For sometime these negotiations have been in progress, and at one time it looked as though the aviators were "up in the air" about this exhibition, but they have been granted liberal terms and the management of the Show congratulates itself upon being able to present such an undoubted attraction. The ascensions will be made daily about noon. To many of the visitors they will present chances, perhaps of a lifetime, to see these blood-stirring spectacles.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

Mr. D. J. Arrington, clerk of the Manassas District School Board is in receipt of the following:

"DEAR SIR:—Not having heard from you I conclude that the appointments in the graded school have not been made. In this event I wish to withdraw my application, as I have accepted a position near home. Thanking you for past favors to me, I am very sincerely yours,
HILDA MAY BENSON,
Brookeville, Md., July 16, 1913.
Miss Benson was a teacher in the graded school here last term."

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mighty republic, following the morning sun to his setting beyond the western seas of a reunited, happy nation, writing a story across America's skies which shall make us more ready, if need be, to offer our lives for the advancement of the grand republic along the lines of peace and progress.

Standing on the border lands of eternity, with its shadows touching their bent forms and silvered heads, these last survivors of an army, the like of which the world shall see no more, gathered there, not Northern, not Southern, but all American, bridging the bloody rift of the sixties with fraternal unity more ancient than sectionalism, more lasting than hate.

And now, we the youth of Sudley Sunday School, in our Children's Day Assembly want to honor the old soldiers, who this day, stand united for the honor and the glory and the peace of our homes and our country and to sing the song which was on every man's lips and played by every band on that memorable occasion:

My Country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty Of thee I sing.

Mr. W. H. Sanders and daughter Ruth of New Orleans, La. are visiting relatives in Catharpin neighborhood.

Mr. Henry Croson and sons Robert, Ed, Jim, Billy and daughter, Mrs. Eddy of Washington, D. C. spent the week end at the home of their aunt, Miss Ann Croson, at Sudley.

Miss Minnie Wilkins is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. P. Cushing at Westminster, Md.

Mr. W. L. Lynn of Washington is visiting his relatives in Catharpin. We are glad to see him walking without his crutches.

Mrs. C. E. Ellison is visiting her brother in Fauquier county.

Mr. I. I. Anderson has begun work on a double room school house at Catharpin, which has been needed for several years.

There will be a big game of baseball at Catharpin, Saturday, July 19, between the married and single men. Come out and root for the old boys.

Miss Katherine Peters, of Haymarket, Mrs. Cornelia H. Knox and brother, Robert Janney, of Washington, are visiting at the home of Dr. C. F. Brower.

Mrs. L. O. Lynn, Mr. French Jones and Miss Clarice Jones have returned to Alexandria after visiting Mr. L. E. Lynn.

Mrs. Webb, of Washington, is visiting her father, Mr. C. L. Lynn.

Mrs. James White, of Vulcan, West Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cushing, at Wellington.

Mrs. McCutcheon and three daughters, of Franklin, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald at Oak Wood.

MOUNTAIN EXCURSION.

Washington, D. C. to Front Royal, Lake Toxaway, Brevard, Waynesville, Balsam and other Western North Carolina points via Southern Railway. Tuesday, July 22, 1913. Tickets on sale at all stations between Washington, D. C. and Lynchburg, Va., inclusive; also between Calverton and Warrenton. Final limit ten days from but not including date of sale.

LINES SUGGESTED BY THE GETTYSBURG RE-UNION.

Upon the field of Gettysburg The summer sun arose, Where now assembled Gray and Blue Who met there once as foes.

From out the North and out the South From East and West they came To ratify a reunion grand, The old, the halt, the lame.

Boys from the North and from the South Who fifty years before With all the vehemence of youth Had left their parents' door;

And goaded on by speech and song With thoughts of fame and glory At early morn all bloomed with youth At eve lay cold and gory.

A remnant of that army grand Are assembled here today To commemorate the battle Where fought the Blue and Gray.

The July sun has risen higher Above the Pennsylvania hills And songsters there are carolling Among the rocks and rills;

Telling us in their love songs That peace has come to stay Upon the field of Gettysburg Where fought the Blue and Gray.

And now upon this battlefield The strife has long been o'er, And in its place is love and peace, Just as in days of yore.

For have I not this day Through all the bustle, din and whirl Escorted there a maiden fair, A lovely Southern girl;

While fifty years ago today Her kin and mine there met And clashed with sabre, shot and shell And deadly bayonet.

Here Lee and Meade, eighty thousand strong Marched in grand array Brigades and squadrons gallantly, And proved them in the fray.

Mid screech of shell and cannon roar, Three days of weal and woe, Here were spent in deadly strife As foe encountered foe.

Here gallant Pickett charged across A small and open plain, And when the smoke had rolled away There lay ten thousand slain.

And each a hero brave and true Their motto "Never to lag," But onward press most gallantly Where leads their battle flag.

Now let them sleep, their troubles o'er, But not their loved ones, no indeed, For day and months and even years Their broken hearts ceased not to bleed.

And when that night the pale moon rose It looked, and saw portrayed For want of love and love of strife The havoc they had made.

Now as we travel back tonight Across old Dixie's line, We feel repaid for our long trip, Myself and friend of mine.

We rejoice that the time has come, United now we stand, Both North and South and East and West A solid Union grand.

E. M. Briggs, Minnieville, Va.

HEMS FROM WATERFALL.

Miss Laura Bond, of Vienna, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. Wm. Bell and family, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Kathryn Prince, of Lynchburg, and Misses Clara and Virginia Bell, of Washington, are visiting at "Bell Haven."

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Anderson and a party of friends motored over from Warrenton on last Sunday, and were guests at "O. Hshade."

Mrs. P. C. Bowen and son, of Washington, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. Mount, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Gossom, of this place.

Mr. C. S. Shirley spent last Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. C. W. Guilford, Mr. Arthur Guilford and Miss Elizabeth Guilford came by automobile from Washington, last week, and visited relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Barbara Howland, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Mr. Sidney Sherwood, of Alexandria, visited at the home of Mr. Chas. Forsythe several days last week.

Mr. R. B. Gossom, of this place, killed a large rattlesnake in his garden one day last week.

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday, to C. & O. No. 418 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. No. 43—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m. No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m. No. 31—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.

NORTHEBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 9:15 a. m. No. 114—Except Sunday, arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 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, 6:55 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 7:23 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS - HARRISONBURG BRANCH SOUTHBOUND.

No. 49—Daily local, 9:30 a. m. No. 217—Daily local, 5:25 p. m. No. 19—Except Sundays, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 p. m.

NORTHEBOUND.

No. 218—Daily local, 9:13 a. m. No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:58 a. m. No. 20—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington 7:58 p. m.

Trains Nos. 218, 217 and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and O. & O. Railway.

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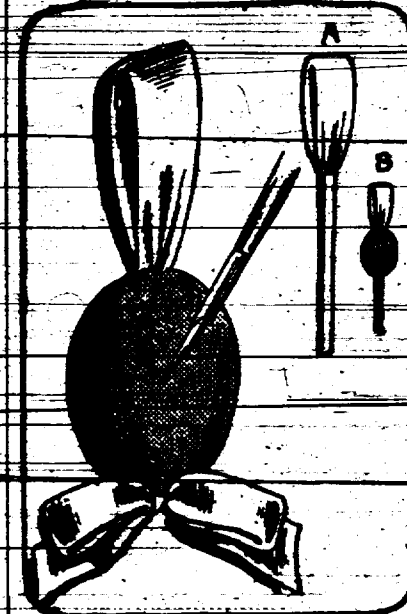
G. ... who recently obtained possession of the Wellfy place near Bristow was in Manassas on Wednesday. Messrs. Thomas Leachman, of Lynchburg, and Eugene Carroll, of Charlottesville, were visitors of Mrs. Bessie A. Elliot this week.

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A CARD

To the Voters of Prince William County. I take this method of publicly expressing my thanks to the many friends who have, without solicitation on my part, offered to support me in the event should become a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates.

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.

DAIRY-TRAIN SCHEDULE

List of Stopping Points With the Date of Lecture by Southern Railway Expert. The following table gives the place and date for the lecture on dairying by the Southern Railway expert as mentioned in THE JOURNAL last week.

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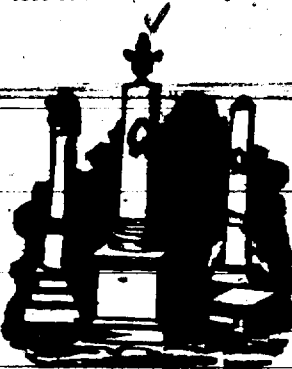
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NOTICE

In pursuance of an order entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, on the 26th day of June, 1913, in relation to ordering a special election to be held on the 12th day of August, 1913, by the Council of the town of Manassas, for the purpose of providing for the water, sewerage and lighting system, and to issue bonds of the said town for said purpose...

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issuance of bonds by the town of Manassas for the purpose of providing the said town with an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system, and to ascertain the sense of the qualified voters of said town in respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the town of Manassas desires the necessity for the establishment and equipment of an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system for the said town, and has had the questions involved under consideration from time to time for several years past; and

WHEREAS, as the result of this examination and consideration, it is manifest to the Council that the said water, sewerage and lighting system should be established at once, and as a single enterprise and undertaking, and that the same can be more advantageously so provided and operated as a single enterprise; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of Harry Stevens, the consulting engineer employed by the town of Manassas, dated April 14, 1913, and a supplemental report dated April 22, 1913, that the said water, sewerage and lighting system can be instituted most advantageously and operated as a single and combined enterprise and be made a source of revenue to the town, and made self-supporting within a period not exceeding five years, after providing for the costs of administration, including the interest on the bonds issued therefor, and cost of insurance against loss or injury to persons or property, likely to result therefrom, and an amount to be covered into a sinking fund sufficient to pay at or before maturity all bonds issued on account of said undertaking, and that the same can be installed at an aggregate sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the town of Manassas at present has no outstanding bonds or other interest bearing obligations, except \$200.00 for the engine and

WHEREAS, the assessed valuation of the real estate in the said town, subject to taxation, as shown by the last preceding assessment for taxes, amounts to the sum of \$326,963.89; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council, subject to the approval of the qualified voters of the town of Manassas, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, in conformity with the provisions of clause B of Section 127 of the Constitution of Virginia, the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1908, page 477, etc., and in conformity with the provisions of Section 18 of the Charter of the town of Manassas, as the same was amended by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Section 18 of the Charter of the town of Manassas, Virginia," approved March 11, 1912, to the amount of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the said water, sewerage and lighting system.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the town of Manassas, that subject to the approval of the majority of the qualified voters of the town of Manassas, voting upon the question of their issuance in the manner provided by law, that the town of Manassas shall issue bonds, either registered or coupon to the amount of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, to run for a period not exceeding forty years, and to bear interest at the rate of not less than 4 per cent, and not more than 6 per cent, per annum, said interest to be payable semi-annually. Said bonds hereby authorized shall bear date on the first day of November, 1913, shall be denominated as "water, sewerage and lighting bonds of the town of Manassas," shall be numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and fifty inclusive, and shall be in denominations of \$500.00 each, and shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest. They shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the town of Manassas, at maturity. The credit of the town of Manassas shall be pledged to their payment, in accordance with the terms herein specified, and they shall be signed in the name of the town of Manassas by the Mayor for the time being, and shall have the corporate seal of the said town affixed thereto, attested by the Clerk or Recorder thereof, and shall have the appropriate number of interest coupons attached thereto for the semi-annual installments of interest, which said coupon shall be signed by the Clerk or Recorder of the said town. The said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be made payable to bearer, but shall contain a provision by which the holder of any bond may have the same registered by presenting the same to the Clerk or Recorder of the town of Manassas, and requesting that the same be registered as to the principal and the effect of which shall be to suspend the negotiability of the principal of such bonds until the same shall be released from such registry, at the request of the holder thereof. The proceeds of said bonds when sold or negotiated shall be used under the direction of the Council of the town of Manassas, and its committee, officers, and agents, thereto duly authorized for the purpose of providing said town with an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system, and for no other purpose, provided, however, that none of the said bonds shall be sold or negotiated or contracted for until and unless the bond issue hereby provided for be approved and endorsed by the majority of the qualified voters of the town of Manassas, voting upon their issuance at a special election to be held for that purpose as provided by law, and the period of five years from the date of said election is hereby designated as the period within which the said system or systems shall provide a net revenue sufficient to pay for all cost of operation and administration and provide a general sinking fund sufficient to pay at or before maturity all bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of clause B, of Section 127 of the Constitution of Virginia.

And be it further ordained, that a certified copy of this Ordinance, where the same shall have been duly adopted in a manner required by law, and by the Charter of the town of Manassas, be presented forthwith by the Mayor to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, or in the absence thereof, in vacation, to the end that he may direct and authorize the proper election officers of the said town to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the said town the determination of the question whether such bonds shall be issued.

ATTEST: R. RAYMOND BASKINER, Clerk of the Council of the Town of Manassas, Va.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William and Loudoun Telegraph and Telephone Co. will be held at Hickory Grove, Va., on Saturday, July 19, 1913, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FREDERICK HITCHCOCK, Secretary and Treasurer.

GRANDMA'S PARROT

It Could Repeat the Lord's Prayer From Beginning to End, and Then Some.

By BRYANT G. ROGERS. Mr. Fred Derwent was twenty-four years old. He was referred to as Young Derwent in order not to mix him up with any old Derwent who might have reached the age of a hundred.

Young Derwent was called an artist. This was to distinguish him from the many house painters one saw at work every fine day.

He was an orphan, adopted and reared by his grandmother in Connecticut. She had much to answer for.

Young Derwent developed a talent for sketching with charcoal and chalk. At nine years old he could sketch a rooster so naturally that hens would gather around the picture and cluck.

A year later he drew such a natural face of Elder Comstock on a barn door that his proud grandma had to pay a fine of \$10 to keep him out of jail.

Young Derwent managed somehow to pull through until he was of age. Then, as it was apparent to all but other artists and a few scene painters that he was a genius with the brush, he was sent to the city to set up a studio and blossom out. In the space of four years he painted three portraits. One was that of an alderman who went to the state prison for graft within a week after his picture was finished; the second was that of a saloon keeper, whose wife eloped and took the picture with her, and the third was that of a bull-dog, who straight way went mad and bit his master and no one blamed him for it.

When young Derwent was not busy with his brush he played poker, golf, polo and attended ball games. He wasn't at all bad. He did not care particularly about going to heaven when he died, but it is simply impossible for one reared under the laws of Connecticut to be bad, even with a small 'b'.

Most artists fall in love at a tender age and keep it up till they strike 80. Young Derwent had never loved. He might sometime, but he wasn't betting on it. He was sociable, but did not seek to make himself popular. He was satisfied to go right along being Mr. Derwent and having his grandmother foot the bills.

In the next apartment to Mr. Derwent's studio dwelt Miss Honora Haswell. She didn't call her place an atelier or a studio, but her office. Her line was not mercantile or law, but literary. She wrote stories for the magazines. She read some of them to her intimate friends, but no one ever read one of them in cold type. It always happened that the magazines were overstocked with stories in her line whenever she sent one in. If they rejected a story she sent in she sat down and invented and sent in a religious one, it was the same excuse over and over.

Miss Haswell may have been an orphan or she may not. She may have had plenty of money, or she may have had to pinch. Be that as it may, she was no kicker. She piled her rejected manuscripts in a corner of her office as they came back. Mr. Derwent and Miss Haswell were not acquainted. They used the same stairway, and often bumped against each other in the semi-darkness, but she had never smiled at him, and he had never winked at her. They may have wondered about each other sometimes, but it stopped right there. Perhaps this was a wise thing on the part of both, but it is also to be remembered that there is such a thing as carrying wisdom too far.

One morning young Derwent awoke with a troubled conscience. A still small voice charged him with neglecting his grandmother. He hadn't been up to Connecticut to see her for three months, and it had been several weeks since he had written her that she might send an extra check. It wasn't using the dear old girl according to Hoyle. She was drying apples and making soft soap, and he was loading around on her story old farm and scraping the bottom of the flour barrel, and he was betting on the ponies and ordering fried eggs at the restaurant. He would take a run up among the wooden nutmegs and see her and assure her of his undying love and gratitude. Also, that he expected a commission to paint a famous portrait.

The grateful adopted went further. He would take up some little present to prove his thoughtfulness and consideration—not an expensive present, but a moment to be held dear in his archives after being rolled in camphor. After eating his breakfast he went strolling to see what he could find. He had almost decided on a wretched back-end price twenty cents, when he met a sailor carrying a parrot on his arm. "Come to anchor, Jack Brace!" commanded the artist.

"Where you got that parrot, just from Africa and I'll sell her cheap." "Gimme my money, but might she make a present for my grandmother?" "Mainly, but you couldn't beat it, matey. Your grandmother would prize the bird above rubies."

"Can she talk?" "She says the Lord's prayer three times a day and sings gospel hymns he rest of the time. She's equal to a preacher boarding in the house. Reformed our whole crew, 'cepting the captain, so the run from Capetown."

"She'd be company for an old woman," mused the artist.

She'd never let an old woman see a lonely minute. I don't see how they did without 'em, 'cepting they find 'em to buy. Only a dollar for the bird. What d'ye say?"

Polly changed hands at the price, and thereby young Derwent had every reason to congratulate himself. He had bought a fine present at a bargain and he had provided religious company for his dear grandmother.

Polly was mute and humble. She did not even look into the countenance of her owner to see whether he was saint or sinner. A cage was bought for her and she was taken to the studio and placed on the window ledge. The next day she was to go up to Connecticut. Perhaps it was the words of young Derwent, and perhaps it was the sight of Miss Haswell's head out of the window that set the bird talking. Scarcely had its owner waked it please to favor him with the Lord's prayer when the answer came.

"You can go to— Miss Haswell was looking right into Polly's eyes, and the word seemed intended for her. They hit like so many blows, and the laughter of the artist stung like a whip, although she knew that he didn't know she was there by her window. Having awakened to the business before her, Polly continued:

"Lud! Lud! Why in — don't you luff!" "That's no Lord's Prayer that I ever heard before!" chuckled the artist. "Oh, the shame of it!" exclaimed Miss Haswell as she changed color several times in 14 seconds.

"It's a lie!" from Polly. Young Derwent giggled as he thought of what his grandmother would say.

Miss Haswell doubled her fists and shut her teeth and took a resolution. "Hard over with your wheel you slouch!"

The hall door of the studio was banged open, and Miss Haswell stood there with burning cheeks and announced: "Sir, I will have you arrested!" "But I have done nothing," was the calm reply.

"Your— your parrot!" "Bought him an hour ago. I didn't teach him to swear, if he did swear." "You know he swore, sir—you know he did!"

And Polly bowed her head in all humility and began on the Lord's prayer and repeated it to the last word. Young Derwent looked up at the girl, and she stammered: "I thought — thought it was swearing. I most humbly beg your pardon."

That evening they sat together in the parlor and discussed good and bad parrots, also good and bad magazine editors, also good and bad portrait painters. Meanwhile the parrot swore softly to himself and muttered that he'd be — if some fellow in this world weren't so mighty particular that they ought to get out of it and into that land where a bird could talk as he pleased without being misunderstood and vilified.

The artist and the story writer liked each other. In time they discovered they were soul-mates. Later they were married.

Polly went up the country and stuck to the Lord's prayer for a year. Then she changed off for the love of the sea, and young Derwent's grandmother was found dead in her chair. The shock had been too great for her.

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Mixed Metaphors. The British house of commons is never so amused as when a member is betrayed, in his enthusiasm, into a mixed metaphor. Mr. Balfour, some time ago, spoke of "an empty theater of anasympathetic auditors," while Lord Curzon remarked that "though not out of the wood, we have a good ship."

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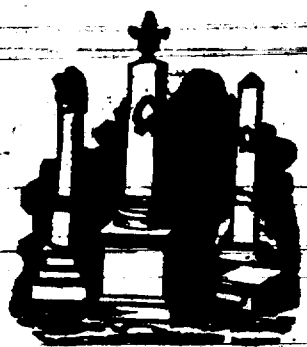
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NOTICE

In pursuance of an order entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, on the 20th day of June, 1913, in relation to ordering a special election to take the sense of the qualified voters of the town of Manassas, on an Ordinance adopted on the 18th day of June, 1913, by the Council of the town of Manassas, for the purpose of providing an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system, and to issue bonds of the said town for said purpose, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, notice is hereby given that the said election will be held in the Town Hall, of the town of Manassas, on the 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 1913, and the ordinance adopted by the said town on the said 18th day of June, 1913, is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issuance of bonds by the town of Manassas, for the purpose of providing the said town with an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system, and to ascertain the sense of the qualified voters of said town in respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the town of Manassas realizes the necessity for the establishment and equipment of an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system for the said town, and has had the question involved under consideration from time to time for several years past; and WHEREAS, as the result of this examination and consideration, it is manifest to the Council that the said water, sewerage and lighting system should be established at once, and as a single enterprise and undertaking, and that the same can be more advantageously so provided and operated as a single enterprise; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of Harry Stevens, the consulting engineer employed by the town of Manassas, dated April 14, 1913, and a supplemental report dated April 19, 1913, that the said water, sewerage and lighting system can be instituted most advantageously and operated as a single and combined enterprise and be made a source of revenue to the town, and made self-supporting within a period not exceeding five years, after providing for the costs of administration, including the interest on the bonds issued therefor, and cost of insurance against loss or injury to persons or property, likely to result therefrom, and an amount to be covered into a sinking fund sufficient to pay at or before maturity all bonds issued on account of said undertaking, and that the same can be installed as an aggregate sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the town of Manassas at present has no outstanding bonds or other interest bearing obligations; except \$60.00 for fire engine, and

WHEREAS, the assessed valuation of the real estate in the said town, subject to taxation, as shown by the last preceding assessment for taxes, amounts to the sum of \$336,965.89; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council, subject to the approval of the qualified voters of the town of Manassas, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, to the amount of the sum of \$75,000.00, for the purpose of providing said town with an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the town of Manassas, that subject to the approval of the majority of the qualified voters of the town of Manassas, voting upon the question of their issuance in the manner provided by law, that the town of Manassas shall issue bonds, either registered or coupon, to the amount of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, to run for a period not exceeding five years, and to bear interest at the rate of not less than 5 per cent, and not more than 6 per cent, per annum, said interest to be payable semi-annually. Said bonds hereby authorized shall bear date on the first day of November, 1913, shall be denominated as "water, sewerage and lighting bonds of the town of Manassas," shall be numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and fifty inclusive, and shall be in denominations of \$500.00 each, and shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest. They shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the town of Manassas, at maturity. The credit of the town of Manassas shall be pledged to their payment, in accordance with the terms herein specified, and they shall be signed in the name of the town of Manassas by the Mayor for the time being, and shall have the corporate seal of the said town affixed thereto, attested by the Clerk or Recorder thereof, and shall have the appropriate number of interest coupons attached thereto for the semi-annual installments of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the Clerk or Recorder of the said town. The said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be made payable to bearer, but shall contain a provision by which the holder of any bond may have the same registered by presenting the same to the Clerk or Recorder of the town of Manassas, and requesting that the same be registered as to the principal, the effect of which shall be to amend the negotiability of the principal of such bonds until the same shall be released from such registry, at the request of the holder thereof. The proceeds of said bonds when sold or negotiated shall be used under the direction of the Council of the town of Manassas, and its committees, officers, and agents, to provide for the purpose of providing said town with an adequate water, sewerage and lighting system, and for no other purpose, provided, however, that none of the said bonds shall be valid nor negotiated nor contracted for until and unless the bond issue hereby provided for be approved and endorsed by the majority of the qualified voters of the town of Manassas, voting upon their issuance at a special election to be held for that purpose as provided by law, and the period of five years from the date of said election is hereby designated as the period within which the said system or systems shall provide a net revenue sufficient to pay for all cost of operation and administration and provide an annual sinking fund sufficient to pay at or before maturity all bonds issued on account of said undertaking, as provided in the Ordinance of the 18th day of June, 1913, of the Council of the town of Manassas.

And be it further ordained, that a certified copy of this Ordinance, when the same shall have been duly adopted in a manner required by law, and by the Charter of the town of Manassas, be presented forthwith by the Mayor to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, or to the Judge thereof, in vacation, to the end that he may direct and authorize the proper clerical officers of the said town to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

A Copy-Test: RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Clerk of the Council of the Town of Manassas, Va.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William and Loudoun Telegraph and Telephone Co. will be held at Hickory Grove, Va., on Saturday, July 19, 1913, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. FREDERICK HUTCHINSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

GRANDMA'S PARROT

It Could Repeat the Lord's Prayer From Beginning to End, and Then Some.

By BRYANT C. ROGERS. Mr. Fred Derwent was twenty-four years old. He was referred to as Young Derwent, in order not to mix him up with any old Derwent who might have reached the age of a hundred.

Young Derwent was called an artist. This was to distinguish him from the many house painters one saw at work every fine day. He was an orphan, adopted and reared by his grandmother in Connecticut. She had much to answer for.

Young Derwent developed a talent for sketching with charcoal and chalk. At nine-years old he could sketch a rooster so naturally that hens would gather around the picture and cluck. A year later he drew such a natural face of Elder Comstock on a barn door that his proud grandma had to pay a fine of \$10 to keep him out of jail.

Young Derwent managed somehow to pull through until he was of age. Then, as it was apparent to all but other artists and a few scene painters that he was a genius with the brush, he was sent to the city to set up a studio and blossom out. In the space of four years he painted three portraits. One was that of an older man, who went to the state prison for graft within a week after his picture was finished; the second was that of a saloon keeper, whose wife eloped and took the picture with her, and the third was that of a bull-dog, who straight way went mad and bit his master and no one blamed him for it.

When young Derwent was not busy with his brush he played poker, golf, polo and attended ball games. He wanted to get to heaven particularly about going to heaven when he died, but it is simply impossible for one reared upon the laws of Connecticut to be bad, even with a small "ch."

Most artists fall in love at a tender age and keep it up till they strike \$\$. Young Derwent had never loved. He might sometime, but he wasn't betting on it. He was sociable, but did not seek to make himself popular. He was satisfied to go right along being Mr. Derwent and leaving his grandma mother foot the bills.

In the next apartment to Mr. Derwent's studio dwelt Miss Honoré Haswell. She didn't call her place an atelier or a studio, but her office. Her line was not mercantile or law, but literary. She wrote stories for the magazines. She read some of the papers her intimate friends, but no one ever read one of them in cold type. It always happened that the magazines were overstocked with stories in her time whenever she sent one in. If they rejected a story she and she sat down and invented and sent in a religious one, it was the same exercise.

Miss Haswell may have been an orphan or she may not. She may have had plenty of money, or she may have had to pinch. Be that as it may, she was no kicker. She piled her rejected manuscripts in a corner of her office as they came back.

Mr. Derwent and Miss Haswell were not acquainted. They used the same stairway, and often bumped against each other in the semi-darkness, but she had never smiled at him, and he had never winked at her. They may have wondered about each other sometimes, but it stopped right there. Perhaps this was a wise thing on the part of both, but it is also to be remembered that there is such a thing as carrying wisdom too far.

One morning young Derwent awoke with a troubled conscience. A still small voice charged him with neglecting his grandmother. He hadn't been up to Connecticut to see her for three months, and it had been several weeks since he had written her that she might send an extra check. It wasn't using the dear old girl according to Hoyle. She was drying apples and making soft soap, and he was loafing around. She was petting a second mortgage on her stony old farm and scraping the bottom of the flour barrel, and he was betting on the ponies and ordering fried eggs at the restaurant. He would take a run up among the wooden nestings and see her and assure her of his undying love and gratitude. Also, that he expected a commission to paint a famous portrait.

She'd never let an old woman see a lonely minute. How they do without 'em, 'cepting they can't find 'em to buy. Only a dollar for the bird. "What d'ye say?" Polly changed hands at the price, and thereby young Derwent had every reason to congratulate himself. He had bought a fine present at a bargain and he had provided religious company for his dear grandmother.

Polly was mute and humble. She did not even look into the countenance of her owner to see whether he was saint or sinner. A cage was bought for her and she was taken to the studio and placed on the window ledge. The next day she was to go up to Connecticut. Perhaps it was the words of young Dedwent, and perhaps it was the sight of Miss Haswell's head out of the window, that set the bird talking. Scarcely had its owner asked it please to favor him with the Lord's prayer when the answer came:

"You can go to— Miss Haswell was looking right into Polly's eyes, and the word seemed intended for her. They hit like so many blows, and the laughter of the artist stung like a whip, although she knew that he didn't know she was there by her window. Having awakened to the business before her, Polly continued:

"Luff! Luff! Why is— don't you luff!" "That's no Lord's Prayer that I ever heard before!" chuckled the artist. "Oh, the shame of it!" exclaimed Miss Haswell as she changed color several times in 14 seconds. "It's a lie!" from Polly.

Young Derwent giggled as he thought of what his grandmother would say. Miss Haswell doubled her fists and shut her teeth and took a resolution. "Har! over with your wheel you slouch!"

The hall door of the studio was banged open, and Miss Haswell stood there with burning cheeks and an unenviable expression. "Sir, I will have you arrested!" "But I have done nothing," was the calm reply. "Your— your parrot!" "Bought him an hour ago. I didn't expect him to swear, it is old news." "You know he swore, sir— you know he did!"

And Polly bowed her head in all humility and began on the Lord's prayer and repeated it to the last word. Young Derwent looked up at the girl, and she stammered: "I thought— thought it was swearing. I most humbly beg your pardon."

That evening they sat together in the parlor and discussed good and bad parrots, also good and bad magazine editors, also good and bad portrait painters. Meanwhile the parrot swore softly to himself and muttered that he'd be— if some folks in that world weren't so mighty particular that they ought to get out of it and into that land where a bird could talk as he pleased without being misunderstood and vilified.

The artist and the story writer liked each other. In time they discovered they were soul-mates. Later they were married. Polly went up the country and stuck to the Lord's prayer for a year. Then she changed off for the love of the sea, and young Derwent's grandmother was found dead in her chair. The shock had been too great for her. (Copyright, 1913, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Mixed Metaphors. The British house of commons is never so amused as when a member is betrayed, is bludgeoned, into a mixed metaphor. Mr. Balfour, some time ago, spoke of "an empty theater of anasympathetic auditors," while Lord Curzon remarked that "though not out of the wood, we have a good ship." Sir William Hart Dyke has said that "the steps of the government should go hand in hand with the interests of the manufacturer." And it was in the words that the constitutional rights of the people were being trampled upon by the mailed hand of authority.

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Care was taken to exclude all specialists and to have every part of the United States represented. More than 10,000 answers were received. The drug leading the list was cactus, which, according to Clinical Medicine, was a genuine surprise. The number of votes it received was 6,239. The next seven, in the order named, were hydrastine, acetic acid, gelsemium, ipecac, digitalis, ergot and belladonna.

Cactus is a purified extract of a special variety of cactus plant growing to a certain soil in Mexico, and has to be taken from the plant at a certain stage. Mixed Metaphors. The British house of commons is never so amused as when a member is betrayed, is bludgeoned, into a mixed metaphor. Mr. Balfour, some time ago, spoke of "an empty theater of anasympathetic auditors," while Lord Curzon remarked that "though not out of the wood, we have a good ship." Sir William Hart Dyke has said that "the steps of the government should go hand in hand with the interests of the manufacturer." And it was in the words that the constitutional rights of the people were being trampled upon by the mailed hand of authority.

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Notice to Contractors. The undersigned commissionaire appointed to receive bids for a bridge to be erected over Catharpin Run at the Sudley Mill Ford, in Manassas District, hereby give notice that they will receive all such bids on or before July 26, 1913, for a fifty-foot structure. The plans and specifications can be seen at the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., after June 25th as follows: One plan for single-span truss bridge with abutments only. One plan for two-span bridge with abutments and central pier. One plan for an entire re-enforced concrete structure. All bids to be sealed and in the hands of the commissionaire on or before July 26, 1913. H. F. LYNN. CHAS. R. McINTOSH.

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Clean out the stables, sheep and hog pens before hot weather sets in. Fermenting manure, if allowed to remain in the stables and sheds, will produce blindness in sheep and tuberculosis in cattle. Never let the manure accumulate in the stables; it is a fruitful source of disease, and when a disease once enters a herd of cattle or flock of sheep there is nearly always a loss of more than one animal, says a writer in the *Hallimore American*. A farmer who should have known better lost recently four valuable horses from lung fever, caused by piling a large quantity of manure, in an adjoining stable to help keep the stock warm. The gases from fermenting horse manure is very fatal to stock when allowed to remain in a close stable.

Fermenting manure under horses' feet will cause scratches and punies, sore, both of which produce lameness, hard to cure. The best way is to clean out the stables every morning, flush the floors with dry plaster to absorb the ammonia, open windows and doors, so that the fresh air can enter and blow out the bad air.

When the day is rainy is a good time to sweep down the walls and ceilings and to whitewash.

The best whitewash for inside work is made as follows:

Stow lime, one-half bushel; add sufficient boiling water to slack it, cover to keep in the steam. Mix together one peck of fine salt previously dissolved in warm water, two pounds of glue dissolved in three quarts of warm water, six ounces of bicarbonate of potash and one-half pound of whiting. Add these to the lime, stir thoroughly, strain and apply hot with a brush or a spray-pump.

One bushel of lime makes thirty gallons of whitewash. Put on two coats. This wash will not rub off. To disinfect the stables, add one-quarter of a pound of bichloride of lime to each gallon of wash.

This lime disinfects and sweetens and brightens the stables. If the whitewash is strained it can be quickly applied with a small force-spray pump.

Whitewash for outside of building is made as follows:

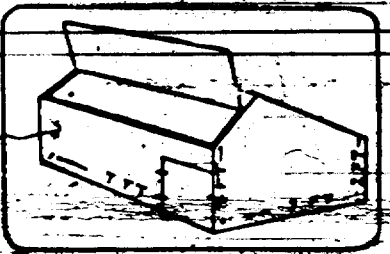
Slack in boiling water one-half bushel of lime, cover to keep in steam, strain, add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, one pound of salt and one-half pound of Spanish whiting, thoroughly dissolved. Mix with enough soda milk to make it spread easily and apply hot.

Coloring matter may be added to produce the desired shade. If white is not desired, apply when the woodwork is dry and when weather is clear. This is a double wash and much cheaper than paint.

PLAN OF MOVABLE HOG COT

One Shown in Illustration Provides More Room Than "A"-Shaped A-frame—Easily Ventilated.

We are firm believers in the individual brood pen. For several years we used the A-shape hog cot, but we like the one we are now using much better, writes Fred Baird of Cass county, Nebraska, in the *Missouri Valley Farmer*. It provides more room in a



Movable Hog Cot.

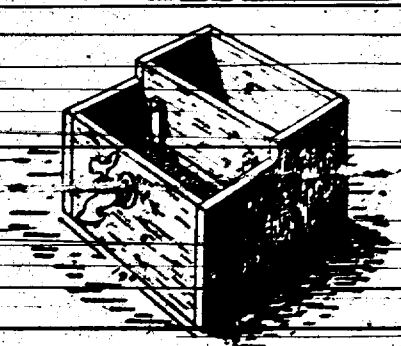
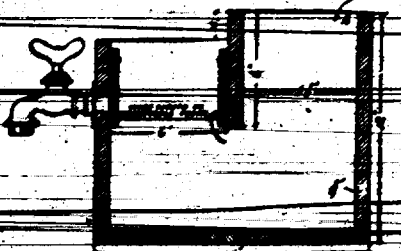
pen of the same size. It can be ventilated without having a draught. In cold weather the cot is set facing the southeast and the top door opened so the sun can shine in.

A pregnant mare should always be kept in a box stall. It is afraid to lie down in the ordinary stall for fear of not being able to rise again, and this constant standing up is very harmful. In mild weather mares must be kept in the open sheds outside both day and night. Each mare should have a special place where it is tied to receive its grain feed. If tied from an ordinary trough, the more vicious mares may kick the others and gobble most of the feed. Roughage may safely be fed from racks in the yard.

STRAINING OF LIME-SULPHUR

Commonly Used Primarily for Control of the Brown Rot.

(By M. W. RICHARDS.) Self-bottled lime-sulphur is a comparatively new spray material made at the present time and is used primarily for the control of the brown rot on the stone fruits. Its preparation is simple and should not be confused with that of boiled lime-sulphur. Self-bottled lime-sulphur is a simple mechanical mixture of free lime and sulphur, while boiled lime-sulphur is a mixture of complex and lime. Self-bottled lime-sulphur is made by slaking eight pounds of good, high-grade stone lime in a tub or box. Just as the lime starts to slake eight pounds of high-grade flowers of sulphur are added in. The slaking lime causes the lime and sulphur to mix thoroughly. After the lime has slaked for from ten to fifteen minutes, cold water should be added so as to stop the slaking. If this is not done, the lime may develop enough heat to cause the lime and sulphur to go into chemical combination which results in the formation of soluble sulphides that are highly injurious to peach leaves. The mixture of lime and sulphur is now diluted to 50 gallons and strained into the spray barrel. Great care should be taken to work through all of the sulphur, as this is the material which exerts the fungicidal property. In making self-bottled lime-sulphur for orchard use, it is advisable to work with large quantities of lime and sulphur such as 22 pounds of lime, 22 pounds of sulphur and 200 gallons of water. The heat developed from this large quantity of lime will better mix the lime and sulphur. This large mass of material will have to be thoroughly stirred, however, as the



A new type of strainer for lime-sulphur or other materials. The liquid moves upward toward the screen and out through the spigot. The coarse sediments collect in the bottom and any solution retained in it may be washed out and secured by means of the water required for the next bottling.

lime will have a tendency to cake on the bottom of the tub. Formula—Eight pounds sulphur, 22 pounds lime (unslaked stone lime. Do not use hydrated lime or that which is air slaked), 50 gallons water. Geneva Formula—Eighty pounds high grade flowers of sulphur, 22 pounds stone lime (high calcium) that should be used; magnesium lime is unsuitable), fifty gallons of water.

HERBS NEEDED IN A GARDEN

Among Best for Use Are Mint, Sage, Lavender, Summer Savory, Thyme, Anise and Coriander.

(By LEROY CADY.) No garden is complete without some of the herbs. Among the best for use are mint, sage, lavender, summer savory, thyme, anise, coriander, dill and winter savory. Directions for sowing these are given as a rule, on the package in which the seed comes. The seed may be sown in boxes or flats early in spring; and, as soon as the plants are large enough, they may be transplanted to a permanent place in the garden. One-year-old plants of most of these herbs can be purchased from the nursery, which will save some time.

Long Life of Rhubarb Bed. Rhubarb is the first vegetable we have from the ground in spring. It has a host of friends who fully appreciate its merits, while those who have had it do not grow it. It is the best of nature's choicest and healthiest vegetables. It is the earliest plant to grow of all the perennials. A bed once established will last 15 years. A half dozen plants will supply a large family during the season, which with crimson winter rhubarb, is 30 weeks each year.

Par Quick Growth. Every element required for quick growth and full development in plants is found in milk, oatmeal, chopped clover and bran, and in such well-balanced proportions that the digestive organs will not be overtaxed in any way.

Lime and Fertilizer. Vegetables of a leafy nature, such as cabbage, lettuce and spinach, are greatly benefited by the application of lime. In order to grow profitable crops of lettuce and spinach it is necessary to fertilize liberally.

DANGER OF BLIND STAGGERS

KANSAS Experiment Station Finds Disease Caused by Poison in Mold and Fish on Corn Ears.

Information coming from widely separated places show that the corn-ear worm is causing injury and death to farm animals by infesting them and giving them blind staggers. Following is an extract from an article in *Farm and Fireside*:

For five or six years occasional outbreaks of blind staggers in horses have attracted attention. During this time the Kansas experiment station has been making an experimental study of this disease and its origin. Its exact cause is still only partially understood, but enough has been learned to place the blame safely on poison in the mold and fish found on ears damaged by the corn-ear worm.

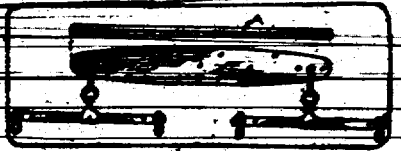
The eggs of the adult insect causing this trouble are laid in the husks of the young ears. After hatching the caterpillars burrow through the soft young kernels, leaving its filth, which, with the escaping juices of the corn, furnishes the best possible medium for the development of the seed mold and putrid decay. Sufficient of this poisonous material remains in the cobs and corn to cause a gradual poisoning of the horses consuming any considerable quantity of the damaged corn.

The loss of horses in Kansas and a number of other states from blind staggers has been found to be incurable, even by a skilled veterinarian, unless the treatment is begun early.

TO REINFORCE A DOUBLETREE

Can Be Made of Oak Boards With Piece of Metal Between Them—Hold Strongest Team.

A reinforced doubletree can be made of two one-inch oak boards with a piece of metal, A, between them. The metal should be about 2 1/2 inches thick. All three pieces should be cut and shaped alike and riveted together. The doubletrees are made in the same



Reinforced Doubletree.

manner. They are not difficult to make and will hold the strongest team, besides outlasting a dozen ordinary doubletrees.

SOWING SEEDS TOO THICKLY

Practice Should Be Discouraged as Overcrowding Undermines Cultivation of Plants.

(By W. B. GILBERT.) THICK sowing must be guarded against. Each seed should have room to grow without crushing or injuring its neighbor.

Overcrowding undermines the cultivation of plants at the start and it is long before, if ever, they outgrow it. Of course, small plants or seeds may be sown more thickly than the larger ones, but relatively they ought really not to be sown thicker.

Each plant should have sufficient room to develop its root system and leaf before it is thinned or pricked out.

Every year vegetable crops are much injured by being sown too thickly and perhaps it is hardly too much to affirm that most gardeners would be the gainers were only half the seed sown that there is now.

As to what to sow the seed in, the lighter the seed bed the better. Few seeds will germinate in a fewer temperature than 50 degrees and in the range of 20 degrees all seeds will grow.

Cause of "White Comb"

"White comb" in fowls is caused by decayed food, impure water and overcrowding in dark and filthy houses. There is a scurfy appearance to the comb and wattles, head and neck, with a gradual loss of feathers from the head and neck. Treatment consists in removing to clean quarters and giving wholesome food. At night give a teaspoonful of castor oil, after which add daily a teaspoonful of good condition powder to the soft feed, and anoint the head and afflicted parts with vasoline. The castor oil need only be given once.

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