

MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Saturday, the 9th day of Aug., 1913, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, and T. M. Russell.

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

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including items like 'C. F. Bailey, com'r., bridge over Chappawamsic, s. r. t.', 'Geo. W. Cole, Manassas Journal, balance of bill, county road fund', etc.

SPECIAL ELECTION, JULY 22

Table listing names and amounts for the special election, including 'W. C. Latham, delivering polls, 2.00', 'R. O. Mayhugh, judge of election, 2.00', etc.

J. F. Gulick was appointed to correspond with coal dealers for prices of coal for court house and jail.

Report of the commissioners, appointed to advertise for bids for making necessary approaches to bridge at DeWitt Ford, was filed, and contract awarded to Jacob W. Hook for the work at the price of \$120, he being the lowest bidder.

Viewers heretofore appointed to report on a change in road applied for by Wine having made no report and no review, ordered that the order appointing said viewers be annulled and rescinded. Further ordered that

Wine shall remove all obstructions from said road as used for the past twenty years, which have been placed therein by the said Wine or upon his order, and that a certified copy of this order be served on said Wine by the sheriff of Prince William county. Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Friday, September 19, 1913.

THE STATE FAIR.

The value of a State Fair, and particularly the Virginia fair, was explained by President Henry Fairfax, of the State Association, to a party of newspaper men yesterday.

"Its value is inestimable," said Mr. Fairfax, "inspiration comes from the very cry of the sausage man. The State Fair brings the world to your feet. It broadens your mind, and gives you an insight into human nature."

"A trip to the fair, as I have said before, is worth a trip around the world. From the side shows to the women's department, there is something worth the while on every side."

"People from all over the State look forward to the annual trip to the State Fair. There they meet friends whom they have not seen for a year. Views are exchanged and many lessons are taught by the demonstrations of the resources of the State, which are displayed on every side."

"This year there will be more to learn for those who will be more and greater diversity than ever before. Not an institution in the State can offer the advantages spread out by the State Fair. Knowledge abounds on every side."

"It takes much money to run the State Fair. Thousands of dollars are offered in premiums and prizes. There are hundreds of little incidentals which cost much money. Attendance helps some, but not enough. The concessions form the main basis for funds. But without attendance there would be no concessions."

"The fair of the week of October 6th promises to be far the greatest ever seen in Richmond."

Last Vacation Tour to Asheville, Hot Springs, Hendersonville, Lake Toxaway, Brevard, Waynesville, Balsam and other points in the heart of the Sky—the beautiful Sapphire Country, via Southern Railway, Saturday, August 23, 1913. Tickets on sale at all stations between Washington, D. C., and Lynchburg, Va., including station between Calverton and Warrenton. Final limit fifteen days from but not including date of sale. Stopovers permitted en route. For full particulars regarding fares, schedules, literature, etc., consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 15th street, Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.

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TEMPERANCE IN MUCH FAVOR

Many Crowned Heads of Europe Are Teetotalers — Characteristic Words of the Kaiser.

In an article by an "Ex-Attache," recently published in the Chicago Tribune, an interesting list of sovereigns who are abstainers is given. According to this writer, teetotalism is the rule, rather than the exception, among the rulers of the old world. He says that "Alfonso XIII of Spain, and his mother, Queen Christina, are both total abstainers. So, too, is Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, as well as Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and her mother, Queen Emma, the two queens of Sweden, and King Gustave Adolphus, Cesar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and George V. of Great Britain."

"In Sweden," explains the writer, "the present king and his consort have undoubtedly been influenced in becoming teetotalers by his mother, the dowager Queen Sophia, who for over forty years has been the most powerful supporter and advocate of the temperance movement in Scandinavia."

Of the ruler of Bulgaria he remarks that his habit of total abstinence is a matter of policy due to the advice of his wonderfully clever mother and most sagacious political adviser.

King George of England quietly cut off all alcohol without any fuss or publicity, while he was still prince of Wales. Queen Mary allows no alcoholics to the princes of the royal household and has displayed a keen interest in the temperance movement in England.

The German emperor, though not a total abstainer, is doing much to encourage temperance among his subjects. We recall his words to the navy:

"Nerve strength is endangered and undermined by the use of alcohol. Those nations which take the smallest quantity of alcohol win the day."

PATHETIC APPEAL OF A WIFE

Heart-Rending Letter Written to Editor of Oregon Paper by Spouse of Confirmed Drunkard.

A drunkard's wife recently wrote a most heart-rending letter to the editor of a daily paper in Portland, Oregon. "I come to you with my trouble," she said, "because your paper seems to have a mighty power for good against evil. Can't you start something against the saloons, or have we drunkards' wives got to endure hell on earth continually? Whisky is bad enough for the drunkard, but oh, I have not words to express how awful it is for a drunkard's wife. I am only one out of a million who endure this torture and unusually without a word of complaint because of the shame and disgrace. I would not tell my name for anything. My husband is a business man, makes plenty of money, and when sober is very kind to me. Sometimes I pity him as a mother might a crippled child; sometimes I hate him, thinking—oh, I can't tell what I have thought!"

This, and much more, is confined in her desperation to the editor, and she concludes with questions that must strike home to the heart and conscience of every voter:

"But, oh, why are the saloons? Why are saloons? Must we endure this suffering worse than death so that the pockets of a few may be filled with money? Must our homes continue to be broken up, our children made fatherless, or have such a father that is worse than none? Must our boys be given up to these saloon bells? Must our girls marry them and suffer as I have suffered? Where, oh, where is help?"

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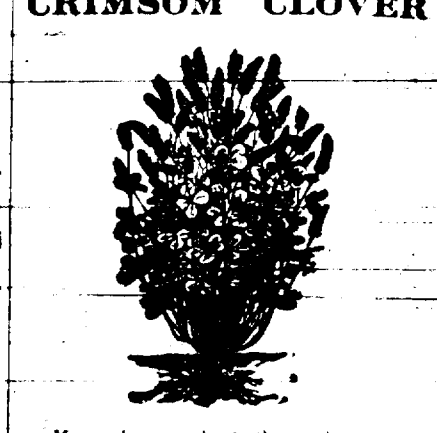
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918

NOT THE END - THE BEGINNING.

It always requires a little time after an election for the enthusiasm born of victory to subside into a normal state of quiet intelligence. The overwhelming vote in favor of bonding this fine old town of Manassas in the sum of \$75,000 for water, light and sewerage systems is convincing evidence of the value these will be. But—carrying the election in that way was but one step, though a long one, towards the goal of civic perfection. There is an enormous amount of work yet to be done, work which will require the closest supervision on the part of the town council and which will put a strain upon them far in excess of that caused by the campaign just closed.

The news of what Manassas hopes to do with her bonds has been spread abroad through the medium of the daily papers and it may be expected that a hoard of irresponsible men of that calibre which lies in ambush for unsuspecting town authorities will descend upon our representatives in the hope of getting a bite of this municipal pie. It is going to require a big lot of nerve and no small amount of business acumen to bring these plans to their ultimate conclusion. We believe that this Council will realize that their work has really just begun with the election of Tuesday. Any "let up" in energy will act against the best interests of the town, and we are free to confess that such men as have been elected to office are not apt to fail in a recognition of their onerous duties. The large capital of \$75,000 to be invested should, and will, receive the same careful attention and watchful guard that would be the case were it a private enterprise. THE JOURNAL stands ready to give whatever aid lies within its power for the successful consummation of those plans which will place Manassas well to the front of the progressive cities of Virginia and which will put the perfecting touch to a town already splendidly blessed by nature. Every citizen, now that the election is over, should lend a helping hand whenever needed to aid our fellows, who have these big responsibilities, to bear their burdens with a loyal faith, integrity and caution.

AN UNFAIR TAX CHARGE.

A fair and square study of the facts as they are and the figures as they are reported by Auditor Moore will prove to the satisfaction of all concerned that Prince William county is entitled to emerge from the list of 78 counties which receive more than they give to the state, and be added to the list of 22 which give more tax money to the state than is returned to them in appropriations. Heretofore this county has been classed in the former list, and it is still there on the state record. Our contention is that charges are made against Prince William that prove to be unfair, and as every county in this congressional district shares in the benefits of the splendid High School here it is rather unjust to charge the full expense thereof against this county—Auditor Moore to the contrary, notwithstanding.

THE POET EDITOR CORRECTED

The editor of the Times Dispatch must have been born long after the war. In quoting an old time poem he has it entirely different from what we knew it in the old, old days; then it ran thus:

De squirrel has a bushy tail,
De possum's tail is bar,
De ole coon's tail is ringed around,
An' stumpy grows de har.

Every boy of war times and shortly after remembers this ditty, and the words seemed to bring joy to the negro heart—there was always an oily delight about the word possum or coon.

How are the mighty fallen! Governor Sulzer of New York, who had the country with him in his fight with Tammany now stands charged with high crimes and misdemeanors and is on the verge of impeachment. Is it possible that he can be that

FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE.

The "black-minded" negro in the State asylum for such is generally approved as a step towards the safety of our citizens. A man of irresponsibility, mentally and morally, is a dangerous element in any community; acts of violence maybe looked for at any time and nobody knows when an outbreak may occur. It is not only the "peace and dignity of the State" that is to be guarded but the welfare of all the people, particularly the women and children. A man like this poor, unfortunate Fields is to be dreaded; the deluded mind may lead him to acts deemed righteous in his own sight but hideous to the same citizen. But it is strictly and sadly true that all the deeds of violence and irregularity recently committed in Prince William county cannot be so charitably contemplated. Assaults have been made because of a morbid, brooding temperament; ladies homeward bound have been accosted and seized by negroes—who knows with what intent? It is impossible for Manassas to rest quietly under the charge that her women folk are not safe on her streets at night but are liable to receive insults from negroes, or white men. This county has heretofore been peculiarly free from such iniquities, and these rumors—call them rumors because they have been kept as quiet as possible—cause a feeling of unrest and anxiety on the part of every white man, of family or otherwise. Yet it is hard to believe that any of our own negro citizens would be guilty of rudeness or insult to the white women of this community. However that may be, it is a deplorable fact that the feminine members of some families have been offensively approached by some negroes, and the perfect safety of the town and county lies in the hope that others will speedily meet with the same degree of justice just now given an irresponsible man.

A GOOD COMBINATION.

With the parcels post in full working order there is no reason why any merchant in Manassas should not be able to sell his goods with more rapidity and success than heretofore. All that is needed is to get the story of his wares before his customers, and the best way to do that is through the columns of the county paper. The paper can act as salesman and bring customers to the store by letter who are too far away to come in person. Any legitimate goods in the stores of Manassas can be shipped by parcels post—except poisons and inflammable stuffs—so that an advertisement in these columns telling what the merchant has on hand and how it can be delivered to the buyer is the best way to take advantage of Uncle Sam's liberal post.

The first great need of the merchant is to let the people know what he has to sell, the next is to sell it. The delivering takes care of itself.

It certainly looks as if a combination between the merchant, the county paper and the parcels post would reap a large and golden reward.

The same can be said with regard to the sale of farm products. Let your neighbors in country and town know what you have to sell. Put a small advertisement in your county paper and reap the reward of your labors. Publicity is good for everything in business and there is no better means of publicity than the family newspaper.

SOME of the autos ought not to—when it comes to speeding.

ALTHOUGH Manassas is temporarily without a sewerage system she was a pretty "fly" town this summer.

It cannot really be considered as the power of reason to want to lick the fellow who corners you in argument.

THE U. S. Senate is so strong on religion that it actually kidnaps a pastor rather than be deprived of its prayers.

If President Huerta of Mexico is really anxious for "recognition" he would do well to have his name anglicised.

ONE of the street improvements badly needed in Manassas would be accomplished if the negro boys now crowding the sidewalks of all lanes of the day were ordered to "move on." They take up a great deal of the space and make a great deal of noise.

EVERY reader of the Richmond papers will be glad if the publishers would stir up the railroads to a more prompt delivery here. The Times Dispatch, for instance, generally lands here at noon, sometimes earlier, sometimes later, but always with irregularity. We like our state news as fresh as possible and we think the papers giving it to us would prefer its prompt delivery. State news is like stale food—nobody wants it.



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

A silo belonging to Mr. J. L. Fristoe, of Clifton, was blown down in Sunday's storm.

Mr. J. D. Wheeler, a farmer living near Wellington, had four valuable steers killed by a train on the Southern on Sunday.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, the next governor of Virginia, was one of the speakers at the Purcellville Bush Meeting Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Leachman has raised some fine tomatoes in his garden in Manassas. One perfect specimen weighed one pound, six ounces.

Miss Bernice Davis, daughter of Mr. R. H. Davis, of Bristow, has entered Georgetown University for a course of study as a trained nurse.

Henry Weaver, the young son of Mr. J. S. Weaver, near Buckhall, is suffering with typhoid fever. Last reports indicated a favorable change in his condition.

Mr. John R. Tillet sold 3 1/2 acres of land on Monday to Mrs. Susie C. Powell. The property is located near Buckhall, and is known as the Bob Pearson place.

The meeting at U. B. Church at Buckhall mentioned last week will be continued until next Sunday night, August 17.

JAS. W. BRILL.

Mr. Blakemore Smith has recently left the employ of the firm with which he worked and entered the service of Giddings & Rogers, a large printing firm in Baltimore.

The annual session of Old School Baptists—Protestantians—began on Wednesday in the church at Independent Hill. A large crowd has been in attendance from all sections.

Thomas S. Gulick, who is spending his vacation here, had his right hand severely burned by the premature explosion of a large firecracker in the course of the "celebration" Tuesday night.

Miss Frank Moore and the Hon. George Latham Fletcher, both of Warrenton, were married in Baltimore Monday. Mr. Fletcher is State Senator from Loudoun and Fauquier counties.

There will be special service at Grace M. E. Church on Sunday morning, the 17th. Next Sunday, the 24th, there will be no services as the pastor will be in attendance upon the Loudoun Camp Meeting.

Miss Willette Myers, of Manassas, has received a basket of the finest peaches ever seen here. They are from the Harrison Nurseries in Maryland and one was picked from the basket measured nine inches around.

Daniel Hottle, a brother of Mr. John R. Hottle, of this place, died at Edinburg on Tuesday, aged 71 years. He was an old Confederate soldier, and his remains were taken to Clifton Forge for interment.

Mr. Robert Bibb, of near town, brought some delicious canteloupes to this office Monday, which were very much appreciated by those fortunate enough to get a slice of them. We are very grateful for the courtesy.

Gen. Edward F. Jones, who commanded the Sixth Massachusetts regiment in its passage through Baltimore on April 19, 1861, died in Birmingham, N. Y., Tuesday, aged 85 years. He was widely known as "Jones, he pays the freight."

Several complaints have been made within the last few days that rudeness has been offered to ladies on the streets of Manassas by strange negroes. At least they were unidentified. No less than four reports have reached us, though the desire seems to have been to keep the fact as quiet as possible.

Hon. Charles C. Carlin, our congressman, has notified Prof. Button that he will address the Farmers' Institute meeting at Groveton tomorrow (Saturday). Mr. Carlin will talk on the subject of "Fences and Roads"—both near to the farmer's heart.

The Alumni Association of Manassas High School will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday, August 19, 1913, at Beverly Mills, Va. Each member is entitled to invite one guest.

CLARENCE W. WAGENER, Acting President.

The Manassas Industrial School has issued the July number of its school magazine entitled "The Bulletin," devoted to incidents in connection with the institution, and to send abroad as far as may be, the excellent features of the school. The Bulletin is published every four months.

William G. A. Lipscomb and Miss Sadie Frances Wright were married by Rev. S. R. White in Rockville Wednesday. The groom is employed in Washington, but formerly lived at Bristow. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. M. Wright, a well-known resident of the Bristow neighborhood.

Mr. J. E. B. Davis tells us that he will open his new coal yard in time to supply the demands of the people of the community with their winter coal. He says that his ice plant will be in full force early in the spring. The location of this new business will be at the present site of Bennett's Coal yard.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard passed through town on Friday in a C. & O. car, enroute for Huntington, W. Va., where Mrs. Willard's brother had been killed by a fall from a street car. Col. Willard was in New York on the point of sailing to Spain as Ambassador when the news of the accident was received.

The Potomac Baptist Association, one of the oldest religious organizations in the state, is holding its annual session in the Baptist church at Round Hill, Loudoun county, this week, having begun on Wednesday. It includes the churches in most of the counties north of the Rappahannock and east of the Blue Ridge.

Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins brought a sample of his new Chocolate-Pineapple Bar to this office Tuesday, and there was a scramble to see which of the office force could get the biggest piece. To say that it is delicious is putting it very mildly indeed. It is something new, and shows the progressive spirit marking this pushing concern.

Miss Annie McCuen, daughter of Mr. William McCuen, section foreman of the Southern at this point, was married to Mr. John C. Gilroy, of Alexandria, in the Roman Catholic church in Manassas on Thursday morning. The couple left at 1:10 p. m., northward bound, covered with a shower of rice from the hands of the many friends who bade them goodbye at the train.

The primary campaign in Fairfax developed into a pretty warm affair before it closed. Captain Donohoe and Candidate Oliver nearly came to blows after the exchange of hot words, and would have done so but for the interference of friends. Captain Donohoe had opposed Mr. Oliver in his paper, The Herald, and the latter bitterly resented some of the editorial remarks.

The next meeting of the L. L. will be held in the Presbyterian church on the fourth Sunday afternoon, August 24, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and those who have not paid their dues are asked to do so at this time as this will be the last meeting of the convention year. Members of the Legion are requested to meet at the church Wednesday, August 20, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. DeWitt Herndon, of the Fayman neighborhood, charges that he was assaulted last Thursday night while on his way home; he has since been lying in a precarious condition. It is charged that Mr. W. T. White, a resident of that vicinity, inflicted the wound, which was made with a stick and must have been delivered with great force, as Mr. Herndon was unconscious from 8 p. m. until early the next morning. Mr. White has given bail for his appearance at the October term of Court at which time it is expected to have the matter thoroughly sifted. The latest reports indicate that Mr. Herndon is improving.

Jones' Famous Alabama Minstrels will be here on Monday, August 25, and will present a most attractive and entertaining program. There will be old time minstrels, song and dance artists, contortionists and fire eaters, fun and frolic of all kinds that are suitable for a refined audience. A big street parade usually gathers the crowd before the performance. There are 40 people in this big Tent Show and all are good laugh producers.

A storm visited this section Sunday afternoon in which a great deal of electricity developed. Lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Nicol on Main street with no damage beyond loosening a shutter on a second story window and filling the room with smoke and balls of fire. The house of Miss Jane Flaherty on Maple street was also struck, knocking down plaster in the kitchen and doing a small amount of injury to the weather-boarding.

Mrs. Margaretta Dorsey Newson, of Westminster, Maryland, in which town she had made her home for some years, left there Tuesday for Bristow where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Saunders. Mrs. Newson celebrated her 100th birthday in February last and still retains her mental faculties to a remarkable extent. She is well-known in this county where a daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Cushing, was a resident, living on a farm near Sudley Church.

Mr. James D. Conner, well known to everybody in this section, slipped away to Washington Wednesday, and was married to Miss Minnie E. Conner in Southern Methodist Church by Rev. B. Gay. The young couple returned home very quietly the same evening and few persons knew of the marriage until Thursday, when congratulations began to shower upon the happy pair. The bride is a daughter of the late Elias Conner and a sister of E. R. Conner, of this town.

The ball game Friday afternoon between the married and single men of Bristow developed into a game filled with thrilling interest for the spectators. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish and while there were no star performances it was scientific base ball all through. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of the single men, after a hard fought game. The batteries were: Single men, Gittings and Bell; Married men, Woodyard and Keys. W. A. Buck was the umpire.

A man wandered into town Friday afternoon whose peculiar actions excited the interest of the town sergeant. All the information to be gotten from him was a postal card addressed "W. M. Hoard, Warrenton, Va." and the man himself seemed uncertain as to his identity. He was escorted to the county jail and on the way babbled of birds and flowers, and was lavish with eccentric gestures. Saturday morning an officer from Warrenton came to Manassas and identified the man as Mr. Hoard, who was recently released from an asylum, it is said, and took him back to Warrenton for confinement at his sanity.

Rev. Morris Eagle was detained in Richmond last Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Eagle, who was operated on, Saturday, for mastoid abscess, from which she had suffered for some weeks. She is now improving, and Mr. Eagle will officiate at St. Paul's on Sunday morning at the usual hour. The play, "Just For Fun," given at the Parish Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings, was warmly applauded by a good sized audience. The cast was as follows:

- Mrs. Fitzgerald Mandeville de Smythe, Would-be Society Leader. Miss Agnes Hall. Miss Ruth Morton. Miss Nina Hall. Miss Mabel West. Miss Julia Hall. Miss Morton's. Miss Shirley DeLong. Miss McCarthy. An Irish Maid. Lord Chelsea. An English Nobleman. Mr. Woodson Hancock. Jack Earl, His Friend. Mr. Whitney Bass. M.

Mr. Andrew Pringle has shown the first copy of the "Weekly News Letter to Crop Correspondents" issued by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. It is dated August 13, and is filled with matter pertaining to farms and farming which will prove valuable information to those who can get hold of it. This paper, as mentioned in a former issue, is to be sent to the correspondents of the agricultural department throughout the country from whom the various farmers can get its facts and figures.

The meeting at the Court House last Saturday, called by Mr. C. C. Dulaney, was fairly well attended by the farmers of the county. It was decided to meet again today, at Groveton with the summer session of the Farmers' Institute and then appoint working committees for every branch of the project. There is plenty of fine stock in this county; all that is needed is to show it to other farmers and to outsiders and it is expected that the proposed exhibit on the Horse Show grounds will accomplish the purpose desired.

Saturday night, Sam Thomas, a colored man working on the place of Mr. N. T. DePauw, near Haymarket, smelt the odor of escaping gas. Investigation led him to the small brick building enclosing the acetylene plant and though Thomas had taken the precaution to leave outside the lantern he was carrying, the gas ignited, causing an explosion which painfully burned the man about the face and arms, and resulting in the complete wrecking of the building. Thomas was hurt badly enough to require the services of a physician, but is recovering. No damage was done to the dwelling.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Miss Lillian Lightner, who has been at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, for treatment, returned home last week.

Miss Francis Grinnan is the guest of Mrs. John G. White this week. Later she will visit Miss Jean Fuller, at Meade Croft.

The Misses Magill will entertain on Saturday evening in honor of their house guests, the Misses Aymer, of Washington.

Mr. Marion White has gone to Gary, Ind., for a visit to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett White.

The Bridge Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mr. Lewis C. Burwell.

Mrs. Wert Todd, of Mt. Solon, Va., was the guest last week of Mrs. A. R. G. Bass.

Mrs. Charles Davis, formerly Miss Lonie Smith, of Haymarket, died at the Sibley Hospital, Washington, last Sunday evening after an illness of some days from blood poisoning.

Rev. Morris Eagle was detained in Richmond last Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Eagle, who was operated on, Saturday, for mastoid abscess, from which she had suffered for some weeks. She is now improving, and Mr. Eagle will officiate at St. Paul's on Sunday morning at the usual hour. The play, "Just For Fun," given at the Parish Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings, was warmly applauded by a good sized audience. The cast was as follows:

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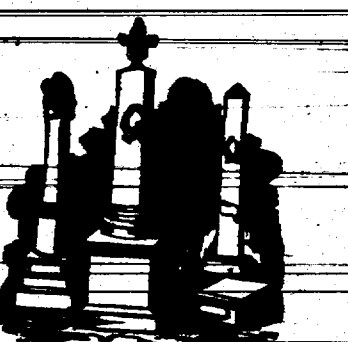
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Viola Davis left today for Atlantic City. Mrs. W. F. Merchant spent Wednesday in Washington. Mr. R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper, was in town Tuesday. Mr. C. C. Collins returned on Monday from a visit to Marshall. Mr. Frank E. Garrison left today for a visit to Old Point Comfort. Mr. Peyton Larkin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Larkin, at Clarendon. Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Burch, of California, are visiting relatives in Orlando. Mrs. B. S. Beale, of Bristow, attended the Charlottesville Horse Show. Mrs. C. C. Moon, of Scottsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Nicol. Mr. W. P. Larkin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lynchburg. Prof. H. F. Button left Sunday night on a business trip to Vincennes, Indiana. Miss Lillian Allison, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Wenrich. Mr. J. H. Urzback of Haymarket, paid this office a pleasant call Saturday. Mrs. Robert Donohue, of Washington, was a guest of Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb this week. Miss Ada Galleher, of Gainesville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. V. M. Carr, at Bristow. Mrs. Allison A. Hooff, with her two sons, is visiting her mother in Marlboro, Maryland. Mr. W. N. Lipscomb and family returned from a visit to Atlantic City on Monday night. Mrs. Bessie Elliot, Miss Bet Elliot and Miss Dot Simpson returned from Atlantic City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wenrich are visiting Mrs. Wenrich's parents in Washington for a few days. Miss Clara L. Free, of Washington, is visiting Miss Winifred Hinegardner, at Nokesville, this week. Mr. Charles Amos has returned from a trip of several days to North Carolina and lower Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins are staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies for several weeks. Mr. Frederick Rhodes, of Charlottesville, has returned home after a visit to Mr. R. H. Davis, at Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. Levy Hettinger and grandson, of Reading, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. Mr. Westwood Hutchison is in attendance at the Potomac Baptist Association at Round Hill this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and family returned Sunday night from a two week's stay at Atlantic City. Elder John Clanaan, of Shenandoah county, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Clem, the first part of this week. Mrs. Wm. R. Brown and daughter, of Washington, are guests of her brother, Mr. R. M. Waters, this week. Master Bruce Hynson returned Saturday from Occoquan where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Augusta Hynson. Hon. J. A. C. Keith, Commonwealth's Attorney of Fauquier county, and Mr. A. J. Hotchkiss, of Warrenton, were in Manassas Monday, on business connected with the recent sale of the Comp-

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Mrs. Charles C. Wenrich and Miss Evelyn Wenrich visited in Strasburg and attended the Fisher's Hill picnic. Mr. Harold Lipscomb was in Manassas a few days this week, having accompanied his parents home from Atlantic City. Mrs. Frederick Eberhardt and children who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cannon, Mrs. Amos, Miss Mattie Nash and little Miss Helen Cannon motored to Purcellville Sunday, to Bush Meeting. Mr. W. O. Tavenner left on Monday to assume charge of Grymes Drug Store in Orange. He will be greatly missed by his many friends here. Mrs. Amelia B. Hooff, who has spent the past two weeks visiting her son and daughter here, returned to her home in Charles Town, W. Va., Tuesday. Master Ashby Buck, who has been spending some time at the home of his uncle, Dr. R. C. Buck, near Bristow, has returned to his home in Covington. Mrs. Wm. F. Dowell, who was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rust, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her niece, little Miss Lucile Rust. Mrs. P. C. Kennedy, who has been visiting here for the past week, left Thursday for a week's stay in Clarke county with relatives before going back to Baltimore. Mrs. Jessie Gulick, of Manhattan, Kansas, who has been visiting relatives in Loudoun county, came to Manassas on Thursday, and took a C. & O. train for her home. Mr. Nathan Smallwood, of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of his brother, Manly Smallwood, at Clifton. This is Mr. Smallwood's first visit to this section in forty years. Mrs. S. B. Stonnell and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Woodbridge, accompanied by Miss Bessie McKnew, of Washington, were Mrs. R. J. Adamson's guests last week. Miss Ethel Molair, of Bristow, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dorsey Fair, in Alexandria, has returned to her home accompanied by her cousin, Master Ralph Fair. Mrs. T. C. Coleman and family will accompany Mrs. John A. Nicol and family to Paw Paw, W. Va., Saturday, to spend a week at the club-house of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Club. Mrs. W. P. Rutledge, of Inlet, was the guest of Mrs. Molly Larkin Friday, and on her return to her home was accompanied by Misses Mary and Lillian Larkin for a stay of several days there. Mr. Cleveland Fisher and his sisters, Misses Nevitt and Gertrude, went to Culpeper on Sunday. The young ladies will stay for a week or two visiting their grandmother, Mrs. William Fisher.

Mr. J. M. Leary, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends in this town and county. He is at present the guest of Mr. George Leith. Mr. Leary has been in his native county of Warren for the first time in fifteen years and is stopping here, en route for his home to renew old ties and acquaintances. He has some very interesting stories of the flood of last summer from which he was a sufferer. ITEMS FROM GREENWICH. Dr. Walter Lee Austin, formerly of Mexico, but now of Waco, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Dulin, at "Grand View." Miss Katie Catts, of Washington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thornton at "Ireland." Rev. J. R. Coobe, who has been visiting in Georgia, has returned to his home here. Mr. Geo. Ely, of Washington, spent several days this week in our town. Don't forget the Children's Day exercises Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. F. Davidge, of Washington, is visiting at "The Grove." Mr. M. M. Washington spent several days this week in Washington. Greenwich and Gainesville crossed bats at Greenwich on Saturday, August 9, Greenwich winning by a score of 13 to 1. Remember! Big Day at Greenwich on Wednesday, August 27. Miss Virginia Lee spent several days last week with Helen Thornton. Miss Lucy Sinclair, of The Plains, is visiting Miss Annie Taylor. Misses Carrie and Virginia Lee and Mr. Frank Lewis, of Manassas, spent Sunday afternoon at "Ireland." DOCTOR KNOWALL. ITEMS FROM FORESTBURG. We had a fine rain Tuesday. It did the corn very much good. Mr. Chas. Dunn is very busy working the roads. Miss Arvillah is visiting friends in Washington for three weeks. A revival meeting has started at Dumfries and will continue two weeks. There was an ice cream festival held at Forest Hill Saturday night. Quite a large crowd attended. Miss Lucille Brawner was the guest of Miss Hattie Davis and sisters Saturday. Mr. James Anderson has been sick but is improving. Miss Gertrude Tapscott was the guest of Misses Lelah and Hannah Anderson. Mr. Alonzo Hensley made a flying trip to town Tuesday. Miss Dora Cole was the guest of Miss Myrtle Abell and sister. Miss Lelah Amidon was the guest of Miss Olive Abell Sunday evening. Quite a crowd from Forestburg and Quantico went on the excursion to Colonial Beach Thursday. Mr. J. E. Tapscott came home Saturday to see his family. BROWN EYES.

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. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Mellon has one of the modern homes of Nokesville, with 10 acres of good land, well fenced, hot and cold water in bath-room and kitchen, on meadow road. Price \$6,000; one-third cash. C. J. Meetze & Co. 6-18. For Sale. -1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us to-day. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. 7-25-10t. For Rent. -New 9-room house on West street. Apply to C. M. Barkin. 7-18-tf. Fire Insurance. See Austin. New proposition on ice plant. All machinery. \$100 worth new cans just ordered. Ice wagon and privilege to run plant where it now stands until January 1, 1914. Somebody will buy this plant and keep things cool. Plant running day and night all the time. \$1,800 cash or paper equal to cash buys the above described property. C. J. Meetze & Co. 6-27. Team harness. \$25.00 and up. Buggy harness from \$12.00 up at Austin's Harness Shop. 6-27. Four-room house and 4 acres of land, 3 miles of Manassas, with fruit, good garden, henhouse, cellar, with meat house built over cellar. Price, \$425; \$200 cash, balance in one year. C. J. Meetze & Co. 6-27. The O'Neil property, on Centre street, for rent, beginning July 1st. Price \$15.00 per month. This is nice property. C. J. Meetze & Co. 6-27. The Weir property, on West street, which has just been newly paper throughout, is for rent for \$15.00 per month. This is a nice large house, and a pleasant place to live. C. J. Meetze & Co. Fly nets and hat spreads at Austin's Harness Shop. 6-27. What is your best offer on the Joseph Gulick property. He is anxious to sell. C. J. Meetze & Co. Specials, try them - Tea, 25c pound, coffee, 18c pound, 4 cans corn for 25c. We guarantee them to give you satisfaction. Try our bread, its made by Stohman, Washington, D. C. J. H. Burke & Co. 6-20. Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 6-13. Just received, a few bags late seed potatoes. J. H. Burke & Co. Agents for Dr. Hegg and Clark's Stock Food and poultry panacea, also People's Remedies for stock and poultry. J. H. Burke & Co. I am offering an investment to persons of moderate means that I believe will pay fully ten percent next year and continue to increase yearly for many years. It is safe and sound. It will cost you nothing to investigate this which you ought to do at once. John A. Nicol, Manassas, Va. 8-8-tf. During the summer months Mrs. Hodge will receive a few students in piano, voice and expression at Roblay Cottage, Main street.

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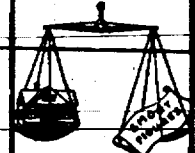
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No. 11—Except Sunday, local from Washington, 8:15 p. m.

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No. 12—Except Sunday, local from Washington, 8:15 p. m.

No. 12—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:5 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. Connection at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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During the last few years, the area devoted to alfalfa has greatly increased in the region west of the Missouri river, and it is certain that here will be an equally rapid increase throughout the eastern and southern parts of the United States.

Many of the attempts in the past to grow alfalfa in the humid regions have failed, but with our present knowledge of the requirements of the crop there will be little, if any, more trouble in securing a stand.

Alfalfa will soon be grown abundantly and profitably upon every farm. It is no more difficult to grow than clover and gives double the yield. The deep rooting habit of alfalfa enables it to resist drouth when clover, timothy, blue grass and other forage grasses die for want of moisture. Alfalfa roots grow deep into the soil—far beyond the roots of other plants. Its drouth resisting power is of no greater importance than its great value as a soil enricher. The long roots bring phosphorus, potash and other plant foods from below and store them in the upper soil for the use of other plants. Experiments show greatly increased yields of other crops grown upon alfalfa sod.

Alfalfa is rich in protein the most essential element in feed to make one, blood and muscle in growing animals.

Why We Need Alfalfa.

There is no combination of feeds so economical for the production of beef, pork, mutton, butter and eggs, as corn and alfalfa. Neither will give so best results alone. We need alfalfa because it balances up the corn ration and saves the large waste of starch which, always takes place here corn is fed alone. We need alfalfa because we can buy it in a more profitable than we can buy it in any other way. We need alfalfa because it feeds the soil and enables us to grow larger crops of corn and oats. We need alfalfa because it produces an average double the feed value for some of clover or any other forage crop.

Adviseable to inoculate.

In regions where alfalfa has not been grown it is found to be necessary to inoculate the ground by sowing three or four bags of soil secured from a field where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown for a number of years; or where it is more convenient, artificial cultures, such as "nitrogen" bacteria, etc., may be applied. Where alfalfa has not been grown before it may make the difference between success and failure.

Alfalfa Essentials.

A well prepared, barn, solid seeded, plenty of good yard manure, and fallow to kill the weeds, are most important. Lime? Yes, one to two bushels per acre, and by all means, use ground ton, but for drouth it is not suited for alfalfa.

Make a Beginning—Start Now.

Every farmer should try at least a small piece of alfalfa and if he does not succeed at first, try again and keep on trying until he does succeed. It is worth the while if the work is thoroughly done and at the proper time, you will most certainly succeed in securing a good stand. If the work is half done and, of season, you will just as certainly fail. Make a beginning—start now.

ALFALFA

Alfalfa is rich in feeding value.

TO PROMOTE ALFALFA.

Burlington to Run Combination Trains Through Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri—600 Alfalfa Lectures to Be Given in Two Weeks' Campaign—700 Automobiles to Be Used in the Work.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad will run an alfalfa combination railway and automobile train for a two weeks' campaign, making about 60 stops in southern Iowa and northern Missouri, beginning July 22, 1913, from Des Moines.

The plan, as worked out by the Burlington in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey and the agricultural colleges, is far in advance of any agricultural extension work ever carried on.

Will Stop at Sixty Points.

Local committees at each of the 60 points on the railroad will arrange for five to ten automobiles to carry the speakers in all directions into the country to farm homes, school houses and inland towns within a radius of from four to ten miles, where alfalfa lectures will be given.

During the campaign over 600 alfalfa lectures will be delivered by the party to as many audiences, and from 500 to 700 automobiles will be brought into the service of this great educational movement.

These campaigns are conducted on a strictly co-operative basis. The people will provide:

- 1st. A guarantee of at least five to ten automobiles at each railroad stop to carry the speakers to the points in the country where meetings are to be held.
- 2nd. Halls suitable for the central meeting in towns where train stops.
- 3rd. Any community desiring a campaign must send in a request to the railroad, agricultural college co-operating, or to the Agricultural Extension Department, signed by a representative number of farmers and business men.

The railroad will provide:

Sleeping cars and dining service for the alfalfa campaign party, and baggage and exhibit cars, literature, etc.

The Agricultural Extension Dept. will provide:

- 1st. Speakers.
- 2nd. Assistance in organizing and advertising campaign.
- 3rd. Educational charts and other equipment for lecture purposes, bulletins, literature, etc.
- 4th. Follow-up men, when possible, to assist the farmers in getting a start with alfalfa.

Hearty co-operation on the part of the people is absolutely necessary to make these campaigns successful.

SAVE THE ALFALFA LEAVES.

Sixty Per Cent. of the Feeding Value of Alfalfa in the Leaves—Hay Should be Cut at Right Time and Cured so as to Preserve the Leaves.

Of the entire alfalfa plant, according to Kansas bulletin 155, the stalk comprises 60 per cent. and the leaf 40 per cent., whereas the quantity of the protein in the stalk is only 40 per cent., while the protein in the leaf is 60 per cent. Moreover only 20 per cent. of the fat is to be found in the stalk, while 80 per cent. is in the leaf. It is, therefore, very important that alfalfa be harvested at the proper time, and carefully handled so that all the leaves will be saved.

When possible to do so it is best to cut alfalfa late in the afternoon or evening. Dew or rain on the freshly cut alfalfa will injure it. Where a tedder is used, it should be started in the morning as soon as most of the dew is off and before there is any danger of knocking off the leaves. It is often advisable to go over it more than once.

Alfalfa hay is harvested and cured in much the same way as clover, except that it should be cut as soon as the young sprouts or shoots start to grow at the base of the plant.

When alfalfa is left too long without cutting, the leaves fall off and the stems become woody, and the yield of the next crop is greatly reduced.

Save the Alfalfa Leaves

Proportion	%
Stalk	60
Leaf	40
Protein	
Stalk	40
Leaf	60
Fat	
Stalk	20
Leaf	80

MONEY IN ALFALFA.

Joseph Wing of Ohio: "Alfalfa will pay any farmer 6 per cent. on \$500 an acre land."

Edis Humphrey Judge U. S. District court, Springfield, Illinois: "You can grow alfalfa anywhere in the corn belt and the crop is worth \$50 an acre."

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

This One Fancied Himself in Love With His Fiancée's Avowed Rival.

By GEORGE MUNSON.

"I'll walk home with you, Dick," said Frank Fayles to his friend Richard Talbot, and started away with him from Miss Landis' door. At the corner of the block he stopped and wrung his friend's hand violently.

"I congratulate you, old man," he said warmly. "I think your fiancée is one of the finest girls I've ever met—and just suited to you, too."

"It's odd, Dick," he continued, "but I never gave you credit for being able to pick a winner like that. I don't believe any of your friends did, either. I suppose your being an artist makes you think you must be erratic and miserably married and all that. But you've done splendidly, my boy, and I bet your married life will be one long dream of paradise."

Talbot did not reply, and his friend, mortified by his coldness, accompanied him in silence. Talbot was thinking bitterly of his folly—his absolute folly. It was too late to withdraw with honor now. The wedding was only one month away. And during the past two weeks he had come to realize that he had made the mistake of his life.

He had thought Elsie Landis all that could be desired in any woman until—until he had met Edith Spinner. A friend had introduced them, and then Talbot knew that, deeply as he had been in love during his thirty-odd years of life, he had never surrendered so completely to the divine passion before. Honor forbade him to speak; but the pressure of their hands when they met must have betrayed them to each other—and he was head over heels in love with Edith.

He thought over his future that night. He could not withdraw. He



QUAINT OLD GERMAN CITIES

Empire of Peoples That Are as Diverse as Are Territories They Occupy.

Germany is a big country. Moreover, it is the most interesting country in Europe save Italy. Towns can be found there that are, as Henry James would call them, "mediaeval shrouettes," and there also are the most ultra modern cities in the world, cities that are more representative of the best of the twentieth century's thought on municipal life, and municipal problems than is any American municipality, says the Travel Magazine.

It is an empire of peoples as diverse as are the territories they occupy; the brusque and domineering Prussians, living in the vast plain of northern Germany; the ancient Saxons, still clinging to former superstitions and still living in the beautiful environment of their exquisite old-time towns and in the atmosphere of legend and romance that lingers yet around the regions of the Harz; the gay Wurttembergers, with their brilliant capital of Stuttgart; and best of all, beautiful, enchanted Bavaria, land of medieval cities, of mountains, of castles, of lakes, of the kindly, fine-faceted men and women who live there. Let me outline a charming trip from Cologne to Hagenburg.

From Cologne to Mayence, which constitutes the tourist's Rhine, is 117 miles, and the trip can be made in a day on steamers that are comfortable. The narrow stream, seldom more than a quarter of a mile in width and more frequently much less, is crowded with boats of every description; on the banks are large cities of modern look, and villages that still preserve in wall and tower the appearance of a distant past, terraced vineyards lead from the water's edge up steep hill-sides to ruined castles on the summits; and over all is an atmosphere of legend and of wild and thrilling historic fact that makes of the Rhine country one of the great objective points in every European tour. Goever's "Legends of the Rhine" should be read by the traveler who would get the spirit of what he sees; and some knowledge of the history of the varied peoples now united in imperial Germany, and of their varying stages of civilization is also essential to a full enjoyment of the land.

His Side Line.

"That poet who wrote an ode to a bunch of daffodils and won the \$10,000 prize offered by that eastern magnate—is that all he does for a living?"

"By no means. He is also an authority on onion culture and is a staff contributor to the three agricultural journals."

Step lively.

Yeast: "Nothing will make a person walk so quickly as good cold weather."

Crimsonbeak: "Oh, I don't know. There's the dinner-bell."

hopeless that that only added to the feeling between us. And I was frantic. I felt sure we ought not to be married until you knew—and I didn't dare to tell you until today."

"Why today?" inquired Richard kindly.

"Because he is married now," sobbed Elsie. "He got married yesterday. And he had been engaged to her for a whole year—just think of that! He had just been flirting with me and I—fooling me. And then a sudden revulsion came over me and I knew that it was you I had loved all the time. Richard, can you ever forgive me or shall I give you back your ring?"

She rose to her feet and stood before him, a picture of tragic misery and despair.

"Who was the man?" inquired Richard, conscious of an odd sense of helplessness jealousy.

"Nobody you know, Richard," she answered. "So it wouldn't do you any good to tell you his name. But I'll tell you whom he married: I believe you met her once. It was a Miss Spinner."

"Edith Spinner!" he shouted, and out of the tumult of emotions in his heart he was conscious of a mad rage that dominated all others.

"Yes, Richard. She is said to be a dreadful flirt and to have had affairs with half a dozen men at the same time. I don't believe there will be much happiness for them. Why, what is the matter?"

"Come here, Elsie," said Richard, and led her to the lounge. "Elsie, dearest, I have been as big a fool as I mean, we have both behaved like ninnyes. Do you know I have been fancying myself in love with Edith?"

"You, Richard? Since we were engaged! Why, how dared you?"

"How dared you?" he retorted. "I didn't!" she cried. "It was purely imagination. I just feared that we mightn't be quite suited to each other and—"

"That's what I did!"

"You never kissed her, Dick?"

"Never!" he said, looking her in the eyes, and then suddenly he drew her upon his knee and kissed her.

"You see, dearest," he said, "it amounts to this: I guess when two people are going to get married they expect all sorts of things of each other, and then, when they don't quite measure up to the mark, each thinks the marriage is going to be unhappy. Well, I guess that isn't the proper basis for marriage. There must be a sort of mutual trust and confidence and what I'll call faith. Elsie, darling, shall we start over again in that spirit?"

"Yes, Richard," she answered, raising her lips to his. "But—you're quite sure that you never kissed her, Dick?"

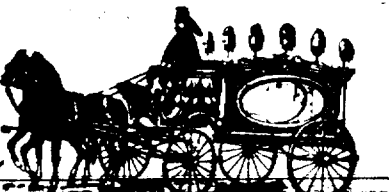
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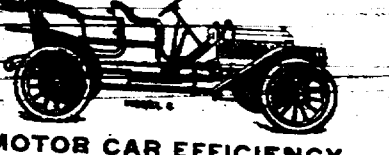
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BUILD these more stately mansions, Oh, my soul. As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past! Let us each new temple nobler than the last. Shut thee from heaven with dome more vast. Till thou art length are free, Leaving thine out-grown shell by life's unresting sea. —O. W. Holmes.

DAINTY HOT WEATHER DISHES.

The following are some delicious dishes worth putting time into these hot days, for they are both refreshing and satisfying:

Grape Surprise.—Take four tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin, put into a sauce pan, add the juice and grated rind of a lemon and two and a half cupfuls of grapejuice. Seed and skin a half pound of grapes, add a cup and a half of sugar to the gelatine mixture and when it begins to thicken add the grapes. Pour into a wet mold, set away to harden on ice, and serve with cream.

Compote of Cherries.—Take two pounds of cherries, a cupful of sugar and the juice of two lemons. Clip the stems of the cherries, leaving an inch to each cherry. Put the fruit into a saucepan with the sugar and lemon juice. Boil three minutes, then remove from the saucepan. Return the juice to the heat and reduce by boiling. When ready to serve, pile the cherries in the compote and pour the syrup over them.

Braised Calf's Liver.—Lard the surface of well washed liver with thin strips of fat bacon. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add a bay leaf, a sliced onion, one diced carrot and half a teaspoonful of herbs, when golden brown, lay in the liver and let it brown slowly. Pour off the fat and add a cupful of rich brown sauce and half a cup of stock. Season with salt, pepper, a half cupful of orange juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a sprig of chopped parsley. Bring to the boiling point and remove the liver to a hot dish, reduce the liquid a little and strain over the liver.

Fruit Soup.—Cook prunes, an apple or two with a stick of cinnamon; rub through a sieve add sugar and a tablespoonful of vinegar, thickening with a little sage or oatmeal.

Hellie Maxwell.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

LET me live in my house by the side of the road. Where the race of men go by— They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong. Wise, foolish—so am I. Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat? Or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in my house by the side of the road. And be a friend to man. —Sam Walter Foss.

LUSCIOUS FIELD MUSHROOM.

This is the season for the full enjoyment of the luscious field mushroom; when we have plenty of rain the crop is abundant. During the months of July and August the mushrooms are more apt to be wormy than early or later in the season. It is wise to look the mushrooms over carefully before cooking.

All fungi should be avoided when overripe or attacked by slugs. The medium in which they grow often causes a disagreeable odor and flavors. Authorities differ as to the digestibility of mushrooms, but nearly all agree that their nutritive value has been vastly exaggerated, although their popularity will continue, as their flavor and attractiveness will always be held in high esteem.

Beefsteak and mushrooms may be enjoyed by the plainest of livers if the fungi may be gathered fresh in one's own neighborhood.

Mushroom Scramble.—Sauté a cupful of mushrooms cut fine in two tablespoonfuls of butter with a half a dozen well beaten eggs. Cook until the egg is set, and serve on toast.

Deviled Mushrooms.—Mix a teaspoonful of mustard, a dash of cayenne, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and half a teaspoonful of paprika. Cover the mushrooms with this mixture and serve on toast.

Braised Mushrooms.—Put the mushrooms in a buttered tureen, cup and dice, broil, then turn and put a bit of butter in each cup. Sprinkle with pepper and salt and serve as soon as the butter is melted.

Mushrooms Baked in Cream.—Prepare the mushrooms, arrange in a baking dish, season and pour over sufficient cream to cover. Sprinkle with crumbs and bake. Serve from the baking dish.

Hellie Maxwell.

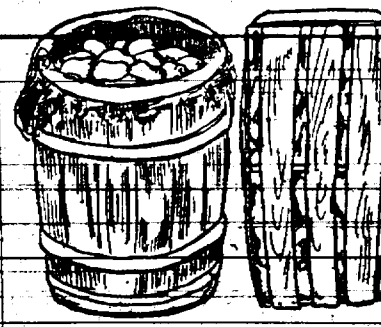
PRODUCE FOR MARKET

Several Important Points in Proper Preparation.

Farmer Never Loses by Honestly Packed Farm Truck—Each Package Should Be Filled With the Same Grade Throughout.

(By S. B. SHAW.) Packing is equally as important as any of the other operations involved in the preparation of fruits and vegetables for market. There are several important points in connection with this work worthy of consideration, probably the most important of which is honesty. "Every grower's pack should be as good as his bond." Customers want honestly packed goods and they are usually willing to pay good prices for them. A grower never loses by placing honestly packed produce on any market, be it at home or abroad.

Each package should be filled with the same grade throughout. If this is done the top may be "faced." "Facing" is the arrangement of from one to three layers of fruit on the top, thus increasing the attractiveness of the package. This is an honest and perfectly legitimate practice provided the entire contents are fruits of the same grade as those placed on top. "Seconds" and inferior grades should never be "faced" with "prime" speci-



Poorly Packed Potatoes and Cabbage Packed Too Loosely.

mens. "There is neither cash or character in this practice." A few seconds or cents scattered in with a lot of fancy specimens gives the buyer an opportunity to discriminate against the whole package and ruins the reputation of the grower as an honest packer.

Produce should be cool and dry before being packed. Heat and moisture promote decay. Conditions of this kind should be guarded against, for decay means loss. Allow all fruit and vegetables to cool in the packing house, and have them dry before packing. They will keep longer and present a better appearance at the time of sale if handled in this way. So much of the success in marketing farm products depends upon the packing, that growers cannot be too particular in seeing that this work is done in such a way as to show their produce to best advantage when put on sale. While it is of the utmost importance that each package be filled with the same grade throughout, it is equally as important that it be done carefully. With the softer varieties of fruit and vegetables, such as peaches, plums, tomatoes and egg plant, that are usually put in small packages, each specimen should be placed by hand. This not only makes the pack more attractive, but it lessens the liability of damages resulting from bruises. Produce of a firm nature, as apples, potatoes, etc., will not bruise so readily, and as a result it is not so necessary to handle each individual specimen in packing.

BREED HORSES FOR PROFIT

Dr. Alexander Urges Home Production of Pure-Bred Stallions to Replace the Grades.

The principles to be followed by farmers in improving their horse stock are: The use of sound, pure-bred sires of a particular breed, the use of sound mares, the feeding and care of the mare and foal and the working of the stallions regularly. Dr. Alexander, of the Wisconsin experiment station, further urges the home production of pure-bred stallions to replace the grades, mongrels and scrubs too often used at present. He urges that grade horses replace scrubs in farm teams. The organization of community associations will greatly facilitate the promoting of horse-breeding and the encouragement of the industry may be furthered by prizes at country fairs for pure-bred stallions, mares and colts.

The evil effects which result from the use of unusual sires and dams and the transmission of hereditary diseases are especially emphasized. It should be easily possible to increase the value of Wisconsin horses at least \$10 per head during the next five years, the author points out, by the use of sound stallions and mares, and this would mean an addition of at least \$7,000,000 to the total value of the horse stock of the state.

SUMMER RATION FOR HORSES

Feeding Ear or Shelled Corn Would Be More Desirable Than Grinding—One Good Combination.

If corn must be fed to the horses, grinding it will not pay, unless the horses have poor teeth, in which case it might be advisable. Feeding the ear or shelled corn would be the more desirable method of feeding.

Crushed corn and cob meal is not as good because of the cost of crushing, and the amount of food value secured from the cob is so small that it does not make up for the energy required to digest so much crude fiber.

A combination of corn, bran and a little oil meal make a good summer ration for horses. Feeding a 1,000 pound horse about ten pounds of corn and three pounds of bran per day would be equivalent to 14 pounds of oats, although it contains a little more carbohydrates and less protein, thus making a little wider ration.

A small amount of oil meal would offset this, however.

Bulky Food for Hens.—Hens need bulky food. Clover or alfalfa hay cut in half inch lengths is best to make an ideal ration. If mixed with a little bran it makes a better ration.

Alfalfa is not only a good feed, but also largely assists in supplying the elements necessary for the albumen.

Can Handle Hogs.—The dairyman can handle hogs to splendid advantage. That's one reason why he is able to make such a good profit. It is due to the side lines.

Best for Horses.—Unless the farm horses have a chance for proper rest at night they soon become weak and low weight.

Hellie Maxwell.

CAPACITY OF AVERAGE SILO

Easy Matter to Determine Number of Cattle or Horses Required to Feed Cows.

(By A. D. WILSON, Superintendent Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.) The amount of silage required and the size of silo needed to hold it can be quite closely calculated, provided the number and kind of animals to be fed from it are known before building.

An average cow or beef animal may be fed about 35 pounds of silage per day and the usual period during which silage is used in this latitude will be about 210 days. Large animals or those that are being fattened may consume considerably more than 35 pounds per day, but this has been found a fair average.

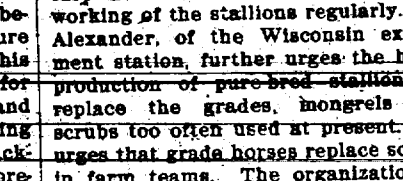
In a silo of ordinary depth, the average weight of the silage is about 40 pounds per cubic foot. Near the top of the silo, however, where the pressure is not great, it will weigh only 35 pounds per cubic foot, while at the bottom of a 35-foot silo it may weigh 60 pounds. Taking these averages, if a cow eats 35 pounds of silage in a day, she will eat 35-40, or 7/8 of a cubic foot per day, and with this as a basis it is easy to determine the number of cubic feet of silage required to feed a cow or any number of cows throughout the season. The diameter of the silo must be such that the stock on hand can use one or two inches of silage off the top each day during the winter and at least three inches per day when summer feeding of silage is to be practiced. This is necessary to keep the silage from spoiling.

A silo 10 feet in diameter is adapted to feeding 10 mature cattle. One 12 feet in diameter will feed 15 head, and one 14 feet in diameter will meet the needs of twenty head; but if there are 30 or more cows to feed, a 16-foot silo should be erected. These silos should be 30 or 40 feet or even more in height.

COVERING ALFALFA IN CORN

Problem of Overgrazing Soil on Seed Solved by Use of Plank Drag Shown in Illustration.

Sometimes farmers obtain good results from sowing alfalfa between the rows of standing corn. Where this is done it is often a puzzle to get the seed properly covered. The accompanying illustration is a home-made plank drag, 34 inches wide and 24



For Covering Alfalfa Seed.

inches long, that is used for the purpose on a small alfalfa and truck farm in southeastern Ohio, where the Ohio station has experimented in determining practical methods in small farming.

Awnings for Men Horses.—It is a good plan to have awnings or hoods of cheap muslin or boards to go over the windows of the barn house in summer to keep out the sun, and thus keep the house much cooler. But it is not advisable to have those awnings up during the winter, as the sunlight is needed in the barn.

Kill Lice and Mites.—Chicken lice and mites are now being in their best days at night. Just when the birds need rest. Get after them with kerosene can and sprayer.

Kindness to Hogs.—If the practice is followed of talking to the hogs, and moving around among them, they can be handled very easily.

Results from Feeding.—Good results are had by feeding a shredded fodder for roughage.

Best for Horses.—Unless the farm horses have a chance for proper rest at night they soon become weak and low weight.

Hellie Maxwell.

IT HAD TO HAPPEN

By H. C. TILLMAN.

"Oh! I wish we never had thought of having that old picture taken" Maud Clark was in real distress as she said this and threw herself down on the comfortable old sofa and finished the cry which she had begun when she had seen at Jack the note. She was very miserable and very proud.

"The mean, hateful thing. Just as though he could make me do anything."

There was no doubt that she was very mad—she pretended to be. She arose and walked over to her window. The lights and the ever-passing crowd would at least attract her mind from the hateful picture and the more hateful things that it had brought.

"There are plenty of men," she mused in a half-conscious way, as she turned and walked back to the sofa. Just then her eye chanced to fall on the picture of Jack that had hung in the place of extreme prominence over her mantle for over two years. He was so good looking and had such an elegant expression that anyone would have liked him. She was sure of that. Their love had been a rather peculiar one. He was very poor and she was very rich and proud—had them waiting for him to make a little money before they married. Her parents had never objected in the least and in fact they were in favor of the match. Until three days ago they had been getting along so smoothly, and just as they had about determined not to wait any longer the crash came and all about a little picture. How she hated that picture. After satisfying herself that she had done the right thing, she bundled up all of his notes and the picture over the mantle and addressed them to Jack Croyleston—being careful in the little note she enclosed to be as sarcastic as she could. Then she began crying again.

Jack Croyleston was sitting in his office when the messenger boy handed him a note. He sat for a moment when he read it and then began pacing the floor. George Coles found himself pacing up and down half an hour later.

"Hello, what's the trouble, Jack? Clients not coming fast enough to suit you?"

"No—worse than that. Read that," as he shoved the note across the table to George.

"Well, of all the fools. Don't you know you can't boss a woman. At least not until you marry her."

"Yes, I know it now." Wiley was very busy the next morning when there was a knock on the door and Maud Clark walked in.

"Mr. Wiley," she began, and Wiley might have expected a proposal from the blush which accompanied it, "have you the negative you took of Mr. Croyleston and me the other day?"

"Yes, Miss Clark, I think it is here." "Could I get it, please. I want to break it."

"I'll have it for you in a minute," said the kind photographer. A moment later there was another rap at the door and Jack Croyleston walked in.

"I beg pardon," he stammered. "Certainly," was the cool reply. "Why was gone longer than Maud had expected. She was having a hard time trying to keep her eyes off of Jack. He was seated in the far end of the room and was pretending to be very deeply interested in his morning paper.

"Oh, I wish he would hurry up with it," Maud was finally forced to say. "What's that?" was Jack's response. "The—er—nothing—the—nothing. I mean the negative."

"Is that what you came for, too?" Jack asked in a cool tone.

"Why—yes, I believe it was." "So did I," Jack said as he looked her full in the eyes.

"What were you going to do with it?" she asked, letting her eyes drop. "Break it—what else?" "Oh, how could you, Jack—Mr. Croyleston?"

"How could I what?" "Why break it?" And Jack could stand it no longer.

"Maud, let's not break it at all, I'm sorry." "No, Jack, I was foolish," and Jack had crossed the room and she was in his arms. They heard when coming and both were very much interested in some new photos when he entered the room.

"I'll break it," but here it is. You can break it if you want to, but I think it very pretty."

"Never mind the wall," Maud started, but Jack interrupted her. "You can fix me up two dozen—and have you a proof?" Wiley looked a bit puzzled and handed him a proof.

"I want to show this to your parents," he said to Maud as they closed the door. "Wiley is a clever man. Two dozen? Why, we will send them to—George and the others. After we are married." (Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

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When using fruit it is generally better to use the juices, or pulp, as bits of fruit become too much like lumps of ice to be pleasant eating.

The difference between parfaits and mousses may be said to consist in the use of eggs and sirups in parfaits and the sugar and gelatin in mousses. The biscuit is merely moussé molded in individual forms.

While preparing the mixture, place the mold on ice until it is thoroughly cooled, then put in the mixture by spoonfuls and spread it evenly throughout the mold. Fill it so that when the cover is put on some of the mixture will be forced out. Cover the top of the mold (before putting on the lid) with buttered paper or soft wrapping paper a little larger than the surface to be covered. Put on the cover, and bury the mold in the freezing mixture for from three to four hours. If this method is followed, no salt can possibly enter the mold.

The ordinary proportion for freezing is three parts of ice to one of rock salt, but here we suggest two parts of ice to one of rock salt. When rock salt and ice about the same size are mixed, the salt melts the ice in order to unite with it. In this way the salt, too, dissolves, so that both solids are liquefied. The heat which causes this to happen is drawn from the ice cream which is to be frozen, as it is by the extraction of heat that the freezing process is porous or snow ice, as the air holes permit the salt's easy access to the ice, causing it to melt rapidly. Do not draw off the water in the freezer until the ice floats on top (this liquid being colder than the unmelted ice), because the freezing process is at its height and the water from this time on will rise in temperature and can then be drawn off. If necessary at this point, more of the freezing mixture can be added.

Wash the mold in cold water, remove all brine, and wipe perfectly dry. Remove cover and paper. Invert the mold on a flat dish, and if the room is warm it should slip out comfortably. If it does not rinse a cloth in hot water and wrap it about the mold for a minute or so until the contents slide out readily. It is better not to let mousses or parfaits freeze very hard, as they are difficult to remove from molds and are not so pleasant to eat. Very often to obviate the difficulties encountered on removing these tightly frozen desserts, the mold is lined with a sheet of wax whose melting point is higher than the moussé or parfait.

Spanish Shortcake. Three eggs, half a cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, two cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir the flour in; do not knead; the eggs, butter and sugar should be beaten together until very light. Bake in a shallow tin. When it is done spread a thin frosting over the top made of the white of one egg, a little pulverized sugar and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Set in the oven to brown.

Cherry Tart. Pick over 1 1/2 pounds of cherries, turn a tin cup upside down in the middle of a deep pie dish. Fill all around it with the fruit, and sugar to taste. Lay a wide strip of plain paste around the edge of the dish, cover and press the edges firmly together. Bake in a hot oven, and serve with powdered sugar sprinkled thereon.

To Clear Soup. Many housewives dislike to strain soup. This discovery may make it easier. Pour the soup, while hot, through a muslin cloth, which has just been wrung out of hot water. When it has all been strained, heat again and serve.

Pickled Silver Skin Onions. Peel silver-skin onions, stick a clove in each, pack closely in jars, cover with boiling vinegar in which a level teaspoon of salt to each quart has been added.

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The plan proposed is really a money saver. While a refrigerator and ice chest are not built the same, the "wrinkle" works in both. Procure a piece of thick felt, such as harness makers use. You can get it in white, gray or other colors, and it should be one-half inch thick. Buy also a piece of coarse wire, such as ash-sieves are made of, about one yard wide or according to the length of your ice-box. Measure the bottom of the box and cut the wire and felt about one inch smaller all around, leaving that distance between box and pad so that the air will have free circulation. Have two pieces of wire and one piece of felt, the same size.

Spak the felt thoroughly, place it between the wires, place it in the chest, put the ice on top of it, and in fifteen minutes you will have one of the coldest ice-chests imaginable; that is, you will if the plan works the same for you as for me. It cuts the ice bill at least one-third. I have heard women advocate wrapping ice in blankets or paper to keep it from melting, and I always smile. It is the melting or evaporation of the ice that cools the chest, and those who put their ice in overcoats to save it lose more than its price in food unless they adopt a device such as I have suggested.—R. A. Bird.

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Cook a Tough Chicken.

A chicken which is too tough for roasting can be cooked and made most delicious by cooking it like a pot roast of beef. Let a good tablespoonful of butter brown in the bottom of a kettle. Brown the chicken thoroughly in the butter, turning it until it is well browned on all sides. Cover the bottom of the kettle with about two inches of boiling water and simmer until the chicken is tender. A large chicken will require about three hours. An otherwise quite inedible fowl can be utilized in this way. It will have none of that flat boiled taste.

Cherry Water Ice.

Wash a quart of sweet red or black cherries, pound them so as to break the stones, and pass the juice through a strainer into the broken cherry pulp, with some sugar and water, in order to extract the flavor from the kernels, and pass that also through a strainer. Add a pint of water and about three-quarters of a pound of sugar, and freeze. Do not use whites of eggs as a stiffener in this ice, as the color is not good unless it is frozen naturally. It makes an attractive ice for the third course in a Neapolitan.

Pineapple Peel Juice.

Cut the peel of the pineapple in small pieces, weigh and take the same weight of sugar. Make a syrup by adding one cup water to each pound of sugar, then boil fruit in the sirup, 15 minutes, slow, steady boiling. Let stand over night, then strain and squeeze in a sugar bag. Bottle and put on ice. This makes a fine pudding sauce and is delicious on boiled rice.

Thousand Island Dressing.

Take one cup mayonnaise dressing, mix with one-half cup whipped cream—add small amount of Parsipon vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of capers, one-half teaspoonful of anchovy sauce; then chop one hard-boiled egg, one green pepper, one pimiento, one pinch chives, mix well together and squeeze the juice of one lemon over it. This dressing is very good on lettuce, tomatoes, etc.

Bread Crumbs.

A practical bread cutter is the one that is attached to the bread board. The handle is secured to the board by means of an arch-shaped piece of wood. The bread is pushed to the edge of the board and so the sharp ends of the slicer is easily adjusted.

How to Clean Knives.

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