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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

DANGER OF THE MUSHROOM

"Silver-Test" Most Prevalent in Distinguishing the Mushroom from the Toadstool.

Now that the Fourth of July with its dangers has passed, we may prepare for the usual "epidemic" of mushroom poisoning, which seems to be an inevitable accompaniment of the summer season. There is a popular tendency to restrict the name "toadstool" to poisonous species and that of "mushroom" to the edible ones; but since one cannot tell, except by trial, whether a particular "toadstool" is poisonous or not, the distinction, according to *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, is neither satisfactory nor advantageous.

Many reputed tests to distinguish the innocent from the harmful toadstool are current and are implicitly believed in by some. It cannot be too emphatically stated, therefore, that so far as is known there is no single guide, with the possible exception of a chemical analysis, which will give results of any value whatever. Any scheme for distinguishing edibility in these fungi should be decisive and give uniform results. Some of the alleged tests deserve mention in order to point out their unreliability and their danger. Among them the so-called "silver-test" is most prevalent. It is believed that a silver spoon or coin placed with toadstools while cooking will demonstrate by blackening, or failure to blacken, whether or not the fungi are safe to eat. It need only be said that there are both poisonous and non-toxic species which act alike on silver. Again, no reliance is to be placed on the contention that if the outer (upper) skin of the top of the toadstool peels off readily, such a species is edible. Some poisonous species also will "peel." Flavor has often been alleged to serve as a reliable guide to edibility, the bitter or peppery species being charged with detrimental attributes. Experience shows, however, that the most poisonous toadstools are not at all disagreeable in respect to the flavor of the raw tissues. Other "tests" are the alleged telltale color changes that are supposed to appear when toxic mushrooms are bruised or broken; or the existence of a milky juice, or the susceptibility of the fungi to the invasion of insects which are believed to avoid the pernicious varieties. None of these "tests" can be applied with any certainty.

As the "proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," so the surest way of learning to distinguish the poisonous from the innocuous mushrooms is by eating them—a heroic procedure—or by learning the experience of others. There is no royal road to mushroom knowledge, but one must learn to know the various species as one learns to recognize the familiar plants of the forest, the field and the garden.

To those who cherish the hope that the mushroom, often proclaimed as the vegetable beefsteak which nature lavishly offers at every hand, may solve some of the problems of economy in nutrition, we can give little comfort, for, as has been pointed out before, even the most nutritious mushrooms are of little real nutritive value. Their chief claim to dietetic recognition lies in their use as food accessories and dietary condiments. In no wise can they be regarded as a substitute for the substantial meats or the familiar vegetable products ordinarily consumed by man.

DIPHTHERIA LITERATURE

State Board of Health Prepared to Meet Outbreaks of Autumnal Disease.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3.—To meet the outbreaks of diphtheria which are expected during the next few months, the State Board of Health announced today that it had in stock ample literature regarding the prevention of this disease, which literature could be had for the asking.

The board in its weekly bulletin points out that the control of diphtheria this winter will be in proportion to the attention given the early cases and to the rigidity with which isolation is observed.

"Experience has shown," says the bulletin, "that our success as a people in combating diphtheria depends directly upon the care taken in the private homes where cases of the disease appear. Proper precautions in the home will prevent the disease from spreading and will make it possible to confine diphtheria to the household where it first appears. Neglect of these precautions will spread the disease to an extent that is simply unbelievable."

"The most important precautions to be taken in the home, after the diagnosis of every case are the isolation of the patient and the maintenance of this isolation until the germs are no longer found in the throat of the patient. Unless the first patient is kept by himself and attended by one person only, he will in all probability infect the other children of the home and possibly the adults. Unless, also, the patient is kept by himself until bacteriological examination shows the germs have disappeared from the throat, the patient is as dangerous to the community as though he were in the active stages of the disease. This isolation is required by the State regulations and the examination of the throat-swab for the release of the patient will be made free of cost by this board.

"The board's bulletin on diphtheria contains a statement of our present knowledge of diphtheria and can be had upon request. In it will also be found detailed bedside directions for the care of patients. These should be in every home where diphtheria appears."

The board announces a number of new cases of diphtheria reported during the last week and reports a steady demand for the antitoxin distributed at low cost by the board.

LEROY COLVIN ARRESTED

By Sergeant Weir Upon a Warrant Charging Assault With Intent to Kill.

After a chase extending over a part of Fauquier and Prince William counties, Leroy Colvin, of Catlett, was arrested by Sergeant R. M. Weir on Saturday afternoon upon a warrant charging assault with intent to kill. It is alleged that Colvin attacked a man by the name of Kelly at Calverton, inflicting such serious injuries on his victim with a rock that Kelly had to be taken to the University Hospital in Charlottesville, where he is now lying in a precarious state.

In attempting to elude the Fauquier officers on Saturday Colvin boarded a freight train at Bristow. The train crew recognized Colvin and knowing that a search was being made for him, apprised Sergeant Weir of his presence in Manassas upon the arrival of the freight here. On the afternoon of his arrest Colvin was taken to Warrenton by officers who came for him and was subsequently admitted to jail.

CAN KISSING BE ABOLISHED?

[From the Richmond Times-Dispatch]

(To a doctor (so called) who advises as a preventive of the spread of disease, the abolishing by law of the habit of kissing.)

You doctors who claim that the kiss is the cause of divers diseases well known as contagious, suggesting that kissing be hindered by laws—advice which young lovers denounce as "outrageous."

It may be your reasoning is perfectly sound, it may be our ways are in need of restriction. Your Puritan laws may be very profound, but never could lead to a single conviction.

But what can you do, try it much as you may? If Cupid but meddle, his shaft seldom misses, he wanders at will, and he has his own way, and who does not know of his fondness for kisses?

Just banish the custom of kissing from sight, or hamper the habit with rules which are rigid, 'Twill prosper 'neath skies which are warming and bright, 'Twill flourish in zones which are frozen and frigid.

Some loved one beside you, some matron or maid, with mercury reading a hundred, or over, some dear one may kiss you—just two in the shade, and buoyant you'll be as the bee in your clover.

We meet with these dear ones each day of our lives, enact not a law, which will lead to transgression; we'll gallantly kiss the raised lips of our wives, on Sundays or week-days, or just at discretion.

*An old Puritan law of New England forbade a man to kiss his wife on the Sabbath.

H. M. Clark, A. M., M. D.

Aug. 17, 1913.

SCHOOLS IN PROGRESS

Virginia School Report Shows Wonderful Growth in Public School System.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—The Virginia School Report for the years 1909-1910 and 1910-1911, just issued by the Department of Public Instruction, shows the wonderful growth of the public school system during the past ten years.

The following items gleaned from this report should be of interest to every citizen of this State:

In 1900 the school property of the State was valued at only three and one-half millions of dollars; in 1911 this sum had grown to nine millions.

In the year 1900 there were 1,160 log school houses in the State; only 384 of such structures now remain.

In 1900 there were less than fifty high schools in the State. In 1911 there were 424, with 16,000 students doing high school work.

Our public schools in 1911 had an enrollment of 409,397, with an average daily attendance of 64 per cent of this enrollment.

Out of 10,680 teachers in the State only 1,925 are men.

The State spends \$31,000 a year on its agricultural high schools. There are ten of these schools, one in each congressional district.

In the year 1911 one million and twenty thousand dollars was spent for new buildings, while three millions was paid to the teachers of the State in salaries.

These facts, with many others contained in the report mentioned above, show the amazing rate of education of the people in public education. Yet when it is considered that our school term is only six months and eighteen days, that many of the teachers are paid less than forty dollars a month, and that a large number of our smaller country school buildings are a menace to the health of the pupils, we realize that we have only begun on the great work of educating the rising generation.

ONE IN FOUR ANAEMIC

Distressing Conditions Shown by Dr. Flanagan's Survey of Orange School.

Startling conditions in rural Virginia are exposed in a paper read last week before the International Congress on School Hygiene in Buffalo by Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, of the State Department of Health, on the medical inspection of white and negro schools in Orange county. To give pointed illustration of the need of systematic medical examination of children in rural schools, the State Department of Health recently joined the Department of Public Instruction and the University of Virginia in a thorough inspection of the forty-nine white and colored schools of Orange county, choosing that county as representative in every respect of the State.

It was particularly startling to note the large percentage of poorly-nourished children in this part of the country, which, for climatic and other advantages, naturally should be as healthful as any locality on the globe," said Dr. Flanagan. "Twenty-five per cent of the whites and 87 1/2 per cent of the colored children were below par in this respect. It is worthy of note that there were twice as many anaemic boys as girls."

BAD TEETH USUAL

According to the discoveries made by the inspectors, rural Virginia is badly in need of dentistry. Of the children living in villages, 86 per cent were found to have defective teeth, while the rural white school showed 47 per cent with defective teeth. The colored children, while possessing better teeth, were found much more liable to throat trouble than the white scholars.

Among the white children 25 percent of those examined showed hookworm infection, while the colored children are less heavily infected. The village schools are less infected than the rural schools.

Dr. Flanagan draws one main conclusion: Until a systematic rural health organization is an accomplished fact in Virginia, money expended for schools and education will continue now to be 25 per cent wasted. "Poor as physical conditions of school-houses in Virginia are," says Dr. Flanagan, "I unhesitatingly affirm that what we need in Virginia is not more schools, but healthier school children."

CATHARPIN HORSE SHOW

To be Held Tomorrow, Saturday—Large List of Classes and Entries.

One of Prince William County's most popular attractions will be staged tomorrow at Catharpin when the Catharpin Horse Show Association will hold its annual exhibition.

The Catharpin Horse Show Association was started a few years ago through the efforts of Mr. W. Mc. Buckley and has in this short time become to be one of the county's permanent institutions. This year's exhibition will be far ahead of any previous show held by the Association in point of classes and exhibits, some of the most prominent horse owners in this and adjoining counties having entries in the various classes. The new show grounds have been put in the best of condition and everything arranged for the comfort and convenience of exhibitors and patrons.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

Eighth Virginia Regiment of Confederate Veterans Celebrate Hospitable Anniversary.

Fifty years ago on its return from the battle of Manassas, the Eighth Virginia Regiment, then numbering about 900 men, was entertained by the ladies of the Little River neighborhood in the grove adjoining the Baptist Church. On Saturday last quite a number of the fast passing remnant of this famous organization gathered in the same place under the shade of the same trees and partook of kindred hospitality at the hands of the local chapter of the U. D. C. The occasion was designed as a memorial to the gracious women who ministered of their substance to the refreshment of their gallant defenders "in the brave days of old." The day was perfect in all its appointments—ideal weather, intelligent preparation, abounding provision, good humor, good order and good looks.

Colonel Berkeley, commander of the camp, now in his 90th year, appeared in the full uniform of his rank. Alert and vigorous, he mingled freely with the crowd, giving dignified and appropriate setting to the scene.

The camp was called to order at 12 o'clock and routine matters of business engaged the attention of the veterans for a short time. Dinner was punctually served with the lavish generosity and good taste for which the housekeepers of Little River are noted.

The "daughters" and their assistants gave the same cherry and smiling attendance to the veterans and their friends, as their mothers gave fifty long years ago. After dinner the big gathering was addressed by Mr. Harrison, of Leesburg, who paid glowing tribute to his native State, to her great military leaders, Lee and Jackson, to the officers and men of the Southern armies, and to the daring, enduring and self-denying women whose prayers and privations kept those armies in the field. It was a masterly address, in matter, treatment and brevity. Its hearty reception must have been pleasing to Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Clark, pastor of the Little River Baptist Church, followed Mr. Harrison with remarks suited to the occasion which were also kindly received.

Surely if departed spirits are permitted to look earthward, the comrades of the historic 8th Virginia who "rest from their labors," must have rejoiced at Saturday's spectacle of the fellowship of memories that were not born to die.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will linger there still."

Mr. Nash Resigns.

F. H. Nash, who for the past six years has been the efficient general manager of the Shenandoah Produce Co. of this town, has resigned to take effect Sept. 1, and will remove with his wife to Manassas where he has accepted a position under Postmaster S. M. Smith, U. S. Post Office, Manassas. Mr. Nash makes the change in order that Mrs. Nash may be with her parents. They will take with them to their new home the best wishes of the many friends they have made during their stay in our town. Warren Sentinel.

Preparatory to moving to Richmond, Mrs. R. W. Merchant will have a sale of household effects to-morrow morning.

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GOOD ROADS.

BY WILLIAM F. BORLAND, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM MISSOURI.

The American people are awakening to the fact that good roads are of the highest importance to the economic and social development of the country. Roads and systems of transportation are the arteries and veins of the body politic. They are the medium through which the commercial blood of the nation flows out and in, keeping every part in a healthy state of growth. Any locality which is not served properly by the common highways of commerce becomes stagnant, atrophied and stunted in its development. The rural highways lie at the base of all systems of transportation, and their importance should be measured accordingly. They reach from every farm to every market. Over the rural highways pass annually the food supplies of a nation. Every pound of export freight must begin its journey on the rural highway. Good roads add to the value of farm lands; they increase the net return on agricultural products to the producer by decreasing the cost of marketing, while they lower the ultimate price to the ultimate consumer for the same reason, they build up the local churches and schools, and add in countless ways to the attractions and comforts of social life. Wealth, health, intelligence, refinement and political freedom follow in their wake.

All nations have recognized the "King's Highway" as the one common and universal benefit that may flow from even the worst of governments. In most countries of the world the state of the roads is a matter of national concern. With the growing importance of rural free delivery and parcel post it is coming to be so in this country. The indications are that we are entering upon an era of road improvement of the most scientific and comprehensive character. We are beginning to recognize that a general system of highways is much better than isolated patches of good roads built by some small local community, intermingled with long stretches of indifferent and bad roads. Nor is it necessary that all roads be improved upon the same scale. Some roads are by their situation main roads and some are feeders. Statistics show that 90 per cent. of the traffic passes over less than 10 per cent. of the roads.

Most countries divide their roads into three classes: National roads, State or provincial roads and local roads. The classification depends upon their use, the extent of territory which they serve and the consequent equalization of the burden of taxation for their construction and maintenance. We have not followed that plan in this country on account of our division of the powers of government into State and national, but we are rapidly adopting systems of State highways based upon the same theory. The nation is now preparing to co-operate with the States, and in the next decade it is to be hoped that every portion of the country will have good roads of a modern, permanent and scientific character.

ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.

There is perhaps no town in the United States the size of Manassas in which tuberculosis is as prevalent as it is here.

Notwithstanding the number of cases that have resulted fatally within the past few years in Manassas, the town authorities have not and are not taking any preventative measures. If there is a real cause here, which the State or Federal authorities are springing it ought to be ascertained and corrected. It is positively criminal for the Health authorities to stand idly by and do nothing while the residents of the town are each day compelled to breathe an atmosphere laden with tuberculosis germs.

If the town Board of Health will not undertake to discover the cause it might be wise for the Town Council to make an appropriation for the employment of an expert who will

It is better to be solid Mahogany in the rough than to be a veneer.

"BELOW THE RUN."

The statement is often made that had a person with means purchased real estate in the vicinity of Manassas fifteen or twenty years ago, the investments would have made him or her independent. And this is true. But have the opportunities to make money out of real estate investments in Prince William county all disappeared? Assuredly not.

There are many people living in this county who do not realize that much of the best land in the county lies in that section generally designated as "Below the Run." The soils in the section referred to are deep and usually free from the slate strata that underlies much of the land in the central and upper portions of the county, making sub-soiling necessary for successful farming operations in the upper districts.

The land in Coles, Dumfries and Occoquan Districts respond quickly and liberally to kind treatment and with the proper attention can be made to yield liberally. Fruits do especially well in this section, there being practically nothing to retard the penetration of roots.

Thousands of dollars worth of ties and lumber have been taken from the three lower districts and with the timber fast disappearing the time is approaching when the land owners will be compelled to turn their attention to soil tillage. Just as soon as the farmers realize that they must give their principal time and attention to the raising of crops for a livelihood this district will take its place as one of the best agricultural sections of the country. With soil improvement will naturally come increased prices of land.

Much of the land below the run can be purchased at very reasonable prices, figures that would enable buyers to realize handsomely on their investments.

CLEAN UP.

Numerous cases of typhoid fever are being reported from various sections of the State. While it is true that Manassas has, thus far, escaped the dread disease this season, it is not yet too late for it to make an appearance. In fact the fall months usually bring with them the large majority of the typhoid cases.

It is certainly true, in the case of typhoid, that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

If there are any alleys, vacant lots or back yards of the town in an unsanitary condition now is the time that they should be looked after.

WHY NOT A VIRGINIAN?

The resignation of Prof. H. F. Button at Director of the Manassas Agricultural School leaves the position vacant. THE JOURNAL has no criticism to offer on the way in which the Agricultural School was conducted by Prof. Button, but now that the School authorities will have to select his successor it is suggested that it perhaps will not be necessary to look in some Northern or Western state to supply a man.

Virginia should, at least, be given an opportunity to furnish a man for the place.

TOWN COUNCIL FORTUNATE.

The members of the town council have been especially fortunate in that no rains have occurred recently on the meeting nights of that body.

If the council is delaying re-roofing the present town hall on account of the proposed erection of a new public building, we suggest that a canvass be secured and kept in readiness to be spread over the old building on the coming stormy meeting nights of the council.

Is a new town hall needed?

A good habit is one of the best of all good things.

The man who forgets others will soon be forgotten by men.

Some folks can't meet enough troubles, so they overtake them.

If it ever rained money there are people who would be sure to have their umbrellas up.

A good man helps to make the world better, not so much by what he says as by what he does.

Just because a man looks good in a long tailed coat he is apt to think his country is calling him to serve it.

In endeavoring to take advantage of your opportunities don't take advantage of your friend who helps make the opportunity.



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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Grossman, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Maloney moved into the Modox house on Centre street and Prescott avenue, this week.

Hereafter, until spring, the evening services at the Manassas Baptist church will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Eighth Virginia Chapter, U. D. C., will shortly begin the erection of a handsome chapter house at Hickory Grove.

Contractor B. C. Cornwell has begun laying the concrete sidewalk on the west side of Main street above Portner avenue.

The Shenandoah County Sunday School Convention, which is in session at Harrisonburg was addressed last evening by Dr. H. U. Roop.

Mr. A. W. Sinclair has rented the C. M. Larkin property on West street, and with his family will occupy the premises during the winter.

Mr. M. J. Bushong has sold his Fairview Avenue property to Mrs. Mary S. Paxton, of Maryland. The price paid by the purchaser was \$2,700.

J. C. Gregory has rented the J. A. Morgan property on East Center street. Mr. Morgan and family will move into the Newman apartments for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nash have moved to Manassas from Front Royal. Mr. Nash assumed the duties of his position in the postoffice on Tuesday of this week.

Judge Nicol and Mr. J. R. Hornbaker have had the alley between the Hornbaker building and the postoffice building concreted. The work was done by B. C. Cornwell.

Dr. Quarles presided yesterday over a Presbytery of Baptist ministers at Calverton, who examined and approved for ordination to the Baptist ministry, Mr. Gerald Payne.

There will be a called meeting at 10 a. m., Sept. 13, of Ewell Camp to elect delegates to the annual reunion of the Grand Camp of Virginia, C. V., to be held Sept. 17, 18 and 19 at Roanoke.

Ernest Ransdell went to Spencer, N. C., on Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of assuming the duties of a position which he has accepted in the Southern Railway machine shops in that city.

W. C. Lawler, a highly respected citizen of the county, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home near Limstrong. Mr. Lawler was quite an old man and had been in failing health for several years.

The W. L. Clark property adjoining the Schultz farm on the Buckhall road has been purchased by Mr. E. H. Hilde. The price paid was \$1,000. Mr. Hilde also got in the deal twenty-five acres of woodland near Blueford bridge.

Several members of the Rod & Gun Club engaged in a clay pigeon shoot at the Club's grounds Tuesday of this week. Following is the score: Wenrich, 17; Nelson, 14; Pitts, 14; Lipscomb, 13; Muddiman, 11; Kigley, 9; Hettinger, 5; Gregory, 4.

The Southern Railway Co. will shortly commence the laying of concrete curbing along its tracks in front of the depot. The railway company has adopted the use of curbing in its efforts to prevent its patrons from standing on the tracks in the vicinity of the depots.

Mr. Dennis O'Neil, who was formerly Supervisor of this division of the Southern Railroad, has been appointed to his old position as Supervisor. Mr. O'Neil has returned to Manassas to live and is at present occupying a portion of the Annie Davis dwelling on Railroad Avenue.

The Gaither Construction Co. incorporated, has entered into an agreement with the Southern Railway to furnish 200,000 yards of ballast. Preparatory to carrying out the agreement the local company will shortly begin the movement of its quarry outfit from Kettle Run, near Nokesville, to Beuna, Culpeper county, the site of its new quarries.

All the Sunday schools of Manassas district are earnestly requested to be present with a full attendance on Sept. 12 at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church at Manassas. Prominent speakers will be present; much business of importance to be arranged preparatory to the annual county convention which is to be held in the Baptist church here on Oct. 24 and 25.

A party of boys consisting of D. Alfred Prescott, R. Clarke Johnson, Mason Adams, Reginald R. Lewis, Robert Brown and Gordon Brown are camping on Bull Run this week. The boys took with them what seemed to be a plentiful supply of provisions, but one of their number was compelled to come to town for more "cats" shortly after the camping ground was reached.

The basso of the famous Dailley Quartette will be in Manassas next Sunday, September 7, and will sing at the Southern Methodist Church at the morning services. The ladies of the Methodist Church will have him give a song talk in the Eastern College Auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at the door. The talk will, no doubt, be quite a treat to music lovers.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. Geo. C. Round on Tuesday night, September 9. This will give a favorable opportunity for all friends of the Union to see once more, their faithful Co-Worker, Mrs. Bessie M. Button, who has rendered such valuable service as corresponding secretary during the year past and who is about to remove to her home in Vincennes, Indiana. A general invitation is extended.

Mr. O. D. Waters and family are again residents of Manassas. Mr. Waters having resigned his position in the State Treasurer's office to take a position with the Crigler Camper Co., in which he is a large stock holder. Mr. Waters is uniformly courteous and polite and by the close attention that he gave to the needs of his customers when he formerly conducted a mercantile business here he firmly established himself in the good graces of the people of Prince William and adjoining counties. The Crigler Camper Company is to be congratulated in securing Mr. Waters' services as a salesman. He returned to Manassas Tuesday of this week.

Lieut. Geo. C. Round, when at the Gettysburg Jubilee, was elected President of the U. S. Veteran Signal Corps Association and is arranging to go to the meeting of that Association which meets in Chattanooga, Tenn. September 16. In connection with the National Encampment of the Grand Army. The Committee of Arrangements at Chattanooga have asked the Signal Veterans to re-open the war-time Signal Stations on Look-Out Mountain and at other points. This is the first time the Grand Army have ever held a National Encampment South of Mason and Dixon's line. The city of Chattanooga is making strenuous endeavors to give the Veterans a good time.

Owing to the inclement weather the performance given by the Georgia Minstrels was not a success. The show tent was rather a leaky affair and every one who attended the show was treated to a good wetting. The performances were not up to the standard, and, on the whole, the show was rather a disappointment to all who attended.

The famous Nebraska Indian base ball team will play the Clifton boys at Manassas on Monday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 o'clock, on the Eastern diamond. The Nebraska Indian base ball team was organized by Guy W. Green in 1897 and is now managed by Beltzer Bros. of Lincoln, Neb. The team is composed of three white boys and ten full-blood Indians. The Nebraska Indian team has an enviable record. The team has played in every city of any size in the United States, winning a large majority of the games. Clifton has a strong ball team this year and a good game is to be looked for on Eastern field Monday.

Some very fine specimens of corn and tomatoes were on exhibition at the court-house on Tuesday of this week at the meeting of the Boys' Corn Club and the Girls' Tomato Club of the county. The specimens were on exhibit for several days in the large show window of the Prince William Pharmacy and attracted much attention and favorable comment. The prize winners were announced as follows: For best ears of corn: 1st, John T. Broadus, Millford; 2d, Walter Sanders, Catharpin; 3d, Wilson Hundley, Stone House. For best tomatoes: 1st, Miss Mildred Lawler; 2d, Miss Mildred Herrell; 3d, Miss Mearle Payne.

Mr. John A. Nicol left at THE JOURNAL office this week one of the finest specimens of peaches that we have seen this year. The peach, an Alberta was grown in the orchards of the Potomac Fruit-Growers' Association, near Paw Paw, W. Va. This association now has out some 700 acres of land in peach, apple and pear trees and will continue to gradually increase the orchard acreage until the entire tract of 2,100 acres is set in fruit. In addition to the orchard land the Potomac Fruit Growers Association has a tract of 5,000 acres for the use of its club members. Good hunting and fishing is to be enjoyed on the game reservation.

INDEPENDENT HILL ITEMS.

Mr. Elmer Brawner and family, of Indian Head, Md., spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Brawner.

Mr. Arthur Stork, of Indian Head, Md., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Stork, last week.

Miss Mary and Philip Potter, of Orlando, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Greenwood.

Miss Lillian Greenwood spent several days last week with Miss Lucile Lunsford.

Mrs. E. H. Gill and son, Mrs. N. W. Chappell and two daughters, Lillian and Lorena, of Washington, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Carter last week.

Mrs. Simon Long has gone to Richmond, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd. TRIPPER.

Last Excursion of the Season to Washington, D. C.—Monday, September 15th, via Southern Railway. Tickets on sale at all stations from Barboursville to Manassas inclusive, also Calverton to Warrenton inclusive. Special excursion train will be operated in each direction. An unusual opportunity to spend a day in the Capital City. Fare for the round trip exceptionally low. Consult your Agent for particulars or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C. 9-5-21

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ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Mary Reid on Monday night, Aug. 18, a very large crowd being present. In and Out the Window, Stealing Partners and other games were indulged in. Ices and refreshments were served in abundance during the evening. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel House and Miss Nellie House, of Aldie, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Misses Mary Cockerille, Nellie House and Ella Reid spent Sunday at "The Mill."

Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw entertained quite a crowd on Tuesday evening, Aug. 19. Ring games and other amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Misses Vera Frily and Helen Thornet, of Washington, have been visiting Miss Mary Reid. Mr. Luther Holtzclaw, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood entertained quite a large crowd of young people last Monday evening. Stealing Partners and other games were played and refreshments were served. All reported having a nice time.

Mr. Andrew Bender, of Gasaway, W. Va., and Rev. C. E. Hamrick, of Fairmont, W. Va., visited Mr. Bender's daughter, Mrs. N. W. Hopkins, at her home "Meadow View Farm" last week. Misses Helen Thornton, Elise and Mary Dulin and Messrs. J. F. Cockerille and G. H. Washington spent Tuesday evening with the Misses Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington have just returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Ocean City.

Mrs. W. F. Davidge, who spent the past month at "The Grove," has returned to her home in Washington.

Rev. J. R. Cooke and Miss Sallie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooke, of Goldvein.

Miss Emily Rutherford Royall, of Richmond, spent several days last week with Rev. J. R. and Miss Sallie Cooke at "The Manse."

Misses Katie Catts, Anns C. McNamara and Bene Connor, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Helen Thornton at "Ireland."

Mr. M. M. Ellis, of Manassas, spent several days this week in our town.

Messrs. Robert and Luther Pearson, of Delaplane, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thornton.

Mr. Robert Ellis and Misses Eva and Irene and Master Morton, of Warrenton, spent Sunday at "The Mill."

The second team of Buckland and the second team of Greenwich crossed bats at Greenwich on Saturday last. The score was 40 to 14 in favor of the Greenwich team.

Mr. Robert Fishback, of Marshall, spent several days last week with Messrs. Thomas and Samuel Thornton.

Mr. Tom Thornton is visiting Mr. Bob Fishback, of Marshall.

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NUMBERS SEEK ADMISSION

Waiting List at Catawba Longest on Record, But New Accommodations Almost Ready.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3.—From the Catawba Sanatorium come reports that the waiting-list at that institution is the longest on record, but with this announcement is the news that the State will soon have ready its new infirmary at Catawba where a large number of these cases can be received and given treatment.

During the last few months there has been a most unusual interest in the sanatorium, manifested by a very large number of requests for information and by far more than the normal number of applications for admission. As these have been received they have been filed until the waiting-list now contains the names of more than one hundred persons who wish to take advantage of the treatment offered by the State.

The large number of applications, however, is not causing particular concern to the State Board of Health. The board will receive from the contractor within a few weeks the new infirmary which will care for almost fifty patients, and in addition will have other beds made available for new patients by the departure of patients who have remained six months.

"Those on the waiting list," said an officer of the board to day, "need not be alarmed or fearful that their admission will be indefinitely postponed. We are doing the best we can with limited accommodations and hope soon to have room for about half of those now on the waiting list. Other vacancies will occur from time to time. Prospective patients should remember, however, that they will be admitted in strict accordance with their place on the waiting list. We cannot admit patients out of their order under any conditions."

NEW PAPER FOR FARMERS

Agricultural Department to Begin Issue of Agricultural Outlook September 16.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Another free publication for American farmers is being prepared by the Department of Agriculture. Acting Secretary Galloway stated to-day it would be launched September 12. Its title will be the Agricultural Outlook.

Crop and market conditions will be detailed for the farmers in simple, unscientific language. Galloway says its literary style will be "popular." The latest crop reports, current market prices and market outlook will be given by the department experts. It will be issued as occasion demands—always 48 hours after the last crop reports are received here.

The initial issue will contain a special article on crop weather reporting by Chief Marvin of the Weather Bureau, a special article by Prof. Corbett on the potato crop outlook and another on the apple crop prospects. Each issue will contain what is known on various popular agricultural topics by bureau heads and prominent scientists.

Another innovation will be the telegraphing by the department of crop reports to weather bureaus operating in the country. These will be distributed from the weather bureaus free of charge to all farmers in their vicinity. They will enable farmers to know not only the condition of crops in their own neighborhood but those of other sections as a marketing guide.

"We hope to give the farmers a businesslike statement in plain English of what they may expect, both as to size and probable price of their crops," said Secretary Galloway.

VACCINE NOT RESPONSIBLE

Health Department Investigates Cases in Bristol Wrongly Attributed to Use of Preventive

Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.—Reports that cases of typhoid fever in Bristol were due to the use of typhoid vaccine have been investigated by the State Board of Health, which finds that the patients in question contracted fever before they used the vaccine.

The report of the investigator who visited Bristol and studied the cases was received at the offices of board of health to-day. From this report it appears that the five children of a prominent Bristol citizen were taken seriously sick at about the same time. As fever was prevalent in the city, it was thought best to vaccinate four of the children against the disease. One of the children was too ill at the time to take the vaccine. Within the next few days all of the children showed unmistakable evidences of typhoid fever. As it takes typhoid fever two weeks to develop, the report points out that the children had the germs in their system before they took the vaccine and that the treatment could not, in consequence, be blamed in any way.

"It is apparent," says the investigator's report, "that all these patients had typhoid fever when the vaccine was given having contracted it at the time a number of other cases appeared in the city. In the circumstances, neither the physician nor the local health officer blamed the vaccine and both felt that this had absolutely nothing to do with the appearance of the disease. Indeed, it is remarkable, that the four children who took the vaccine had very mild symptoms while the unvaccinated child is still suffering from a most severe form of the fever. Instead of casting suspicion on typhoid vaccine these cases strengthen our faith in it as a preventive."

In commenting on the Bristol cases, the board calls attention to the fact that not a single report of unfavorable results from the use of typhoid vaccine has reached the board.

THE GAME LAW.

Partridges and rabbits cannot be hunted until Nov. 1.

It is unlawful to shoot or trap the following at any time: Mocking birds, thrush, woodpecker, yellow-hammer, redbird, meadow lark, night hawk, whippoorwill, gull, crane, vulture or buzzard.

Partridge and water fowl cannot be trapped at any time, and the hunting of birds and mammals at night is prohibited.

No gun that is larger than eight-bore is permitted.

Hunting must be done no earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sundown.

Sunday hunting is prohibited.

Robbins, grouse, pheasants, quail, partridges and woodcock cannot be bought or sold from Nov. 1 until Feb. 1 east of the Blue Ridge mountains, and from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 west thereof. Deer can be hunted from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1.

Robbins from Feb. 15 to Apr. 1.

Rabbits from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Non-residents will have to pay a fee of \$10 for hunting and can take from the State, tagged with the name of the owner and exposed to view, 30 water fowl, 50 quail, 10 pheasants, 3 turkeys, 1 deer, 25 wildcats, an aggregate of 100, if killed by the person in whose possession they are.

It is unlawful to ship game by express or freight.

Game wardens have strict instructions to enforce the law and have the power to arrest without warrant when they are convinced that the law is violated. The violation of the law means a fine of \$5 to \$10.

THE VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

Largest Entry List in History of Association—Music a Feature of the Fair.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1913. With crowded entry lists the State Fair this year, the week of Oct. 6 will be the greatest exposition ever given by the association. Many of the lists close on Sept. 13, while others close on the 19th.

Entries in the stock and farm products departments are exceedingly large. The poultry exhibits and the exhibits in the women's department are larger than ever before.

In fact, in all the departments there will be more extensive displays than have been presented at any previous fair.

Music will be a feature of the fair this year. Besides the many bands of all nations along the midway the association has engaged the famous Mace Say band and Stein's famous orchestra. Besides these, four of the leading open air singers in the country have been engaged to sing in front of the grand stand and in the industrial hall.

The fireworks display will cost the association one thousand dollars a night and will prove the most spectacular of any ever seen here.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Lloyd Whitham, of Baltimore, is visiting. Miss Mary Heinlein, at her home, "Mill Park."

Miss Henrietta Crumy, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. H. Tyler.

Gen. and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, who have been visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clarkson, left on Sunday for their home in Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. A. J. Grimman, a former rector of St. Paul's church, has accepted a call to Falls Church, Fairfax, and will take charge of the work Sept. 15.

Miss Lucile Hutchison entertained a number of her young friends at a dance on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Mary Ann Tyler and Miss Edmonia Tyler are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edmo and little daughter, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Bleight, of Fredericksburg, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bleight of "Greenhill."

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Price, of Philadelphia, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Price, of "Panama," who were injured in the Wallingford wreck on Tuesday, are in the hospital at New Haven, painfully but not seriously injured.

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