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CELEBRATE PATRONS' DAY

Dr. Quarles and Dr. Heck Address School Gathering at Court House.

In spite of the bad weather there was a considerable attendance at the celebration of Patrons' Day last Friday afternoon. The regular session of the Farmers' Institute was held during the morning, and after the usual excellent dinner, prepared and served by the High School Domestic Science Class, the afternoon was given over to the Patrons' Day celebration.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison presided, and introduced Dr. H. L. Quarles, the first speaker. In his talk on parental cooperation, Dr. Quarles made many valuable suggestions as to how parents and teachers might cooperate better and thus aid each other in the work in which both had so warm an interest. At the conclusion of his address, an invitation on behalf of the teachers was extended to all patrons to meet, as soon as a date should be set, to organize a patrons' league for the year.

The remainder of the afternoon was given to a discussion of the subject of medical inspection in the schools by Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia. In introducing Dr. Heck, Superintendent Tyler explained that this discussion of the subject was an outcome of the action taken by the County School Board last summer in making an appropriation for the introduction of medical inspection in the schools.

Dr. Heck, whose specialized work at Columbia University was along the line of the relationship between the school and the home, was peculiarly well fitted to discuss this subject. He made very clear the immense importance of the work in view of the unhygienic conditions that so commonly prevail, both in the school and the home life of the child, and showed how such conditions sapped his vitality and handicapped him heavily in his struggle through life. At this point some sharp criticisms were made by the speaker on the over-crowded and unhygienic condition of the building now used by the Manassas High School, and the great need for a better one was emphasized.

Explanations were next made of the simple tests generally used in schools for discovering eye and ear defects (throat troubles were usually more difficult of detection). The speaker then urged upon parents the duty of obtaining skilled medical treatment as soon as defects were discovered, as, thereby, life-long trouble might often be avoided. He said if money must be saved, let it be in the matter of clothes or in some other way, but that it was a crime against the child to let him—often for the want of only a little attention—be crippled for life. Both, in this matter of providing proper medical attention and of seeing that school buildings, and school conditions in general, were what they should be, parents' love and devotion to their children might well be gauged by what they were willing to spend for them.

It is to be regretted that the heavy rains prevented many people from hearing Dr. Heck's clear presentation of the importance of the matter, but much interest is already being shown. Dr. W. F. Merchant and other physicians of the county have volunteered their services in helping to begin the work in the schools, and it is to be hoped that it may soon be placed upon a secure and permanent footing.

Besides his address in the afternoon, Dr. Heck gave an hour's talk in the morning to the boys and girls of the High School. He dwelt upon the immense importance of the adolescent period—the high school age—a period of rapid and profound changes, both mental and physical, rich in possibilities of great development or of equally great deterioration. The direction taken then meant the shaping of the whole future life. He spoke of the influence of the high school, what it should be, and what they should make it, in their lives. It should stand not merely for intellectual growth, but as a rich meeting place for all the influences, the inspirations, the ideals that make for the development of the whole life, for body and mind alike.

He spoke, with much approval, of their clubs and societies already formed, and advised a more complete organization still, of all the varied activities of the high school, for the more their high school spirit developed the better citizens they would become. Finally, he spoke warmly in praise of the Manassas High School, reminded them that it was among the best in the State and that they must help to carry forward the traditions for which it stood, and lead their high school life so well that when they went out from it, it should more than ever have made them of "greater worth" to themselves and to the world.

MRS. SANDERS ENTERTAINS

Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club Enjoys Pleasant Celebration of Riley Day.

The Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club was entertained on the 23d inst. at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. L. Sanders, the secretary of the club.

The guests upon arrival were ushered into the sitting-room which was most charmingly decorated with autumn leaves and the club color, royal purple. There were present eleven club members besides several gentlemen who are honorary members and two of the Groveton club as guests.

As stated in the year book of the club, the October meeting was to be entertained by our well beloved, humorous and pathetic poet, James Whitcomb Riley. Many had forgotten whether he was married or single, dead or alive, but he walked right into our midst upon the reading of a sketch of his life from Good Housekeeping Magazine, by Mrs. C. F. Brower. Mrs. McDonald recited in her most charming style, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Each member added her quota of verse or reminiscence, but the climax was reached when the secretary read a short poem and autograph letter, written especially to "The Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club," in which this great man compliments these women upon the work they are doing and thanks them for so honoring him.

Now, what is the work these women are doing? Do they meet more to tickle the palate or to show the latest effect of modiest and milliner?

No, they are forging a chain that is drawing the whole neighborhood into a unit through the never-failing medium of hospitality. They have taken the public school under their ample mantle and through it are looking forward to the future welfare of their community by the uplift of the boys and girls. The community spirit prevails; all, as one, are for the extermination of ig-

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AMERICAN RAILWAYS SAFE

Figures Show that Only One Man in Every 2,275,122 Receives Fatal Injury.

Interesting illustrations of the great degree of safety attending travel on American railways are given by a prominent newspaper in an article based on Interstate Commerce Commission figures which show that during the six year period. 1905-1911, only one passengger out of every 74,736 received injury of any kind and only one out of every 2,275,123 was killed.

Commenting upon these figures this paper says:

"A typical journey for all roads in the country is now 34 miles, and there are taken on the average 2,275,122 such journeys in safety to each journey which results fatally. If a man were to ride out these 2,275,122 safe journeys at two per day for each business day in the year, it would take him 3,792 years. To have begun in time to meet his death in 1914, he would have to start in the year 1778 B. C., 458 years before Moses led the children of Israel through the Red Sea. By 750 B. C., when Romulus was "regulating" Remus by modern methods, the commuter would have ridden 21,000,000 miles, and have had 56,300,000 yet to go. When Phinias, in 460 B. C., was carving the Olympian Zeus, our wayfarer would have been but one-third of the way toward his death; and even in the year 890 A. D., when Alfred the Great was letting the griddle cakes burn, this traveler would have spent the equivalent of 207 years on the trains running at 30 miles an hour, and would have had 87 years more of actual travel to spend before meeting his fatal accident."

DR. IDEN AT ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis Paper Throws Bouquets at Naval Surgeon, Dr. John H. Iden.

THE JOURNAL announced some weeks ago that Dr. John H. Iden, U. S. N., had been ordered to the Naval hospital at Annapolis. We take the following gratifying remarks from the front sheet of an Annapolis daily, The Evening Capital and Maryland Gazette:

Dr. J. H. Iden, U. S. N., has been ordered to the Naval hospital here after a lapse of about two years.

Dr. Iden, it will be remembered, was attached to duty at the Naval hospital during the epidemic of typhoid among the midshipmen some two years ago. It was to his faithful attention and skill, together with that of another surgeon stationed here at the time, that the two-score or more middies made such a good recovery and no cases were lost.

Dr. Iden is also interested in the Annapolis Emergency Hospital and is a member of the medical staff of that local institution. His return here is welcomed by a large coterie of friends.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant to Mr. Franklin G. Eddy, of Astoria, Gregon. The ceremony took place last Wednesday, October 22, in Astoria. Mrs. Eddy, more familiarly known as Miss Sue Merchant, has lived in Manassas until recently when she went to Baltimore to make her home with her brother, Mr. H. N. Merchant, going thence to Astoria to visit friends. She is a daughter of the late Lieut. B. D. Merchant and a sister of Dr. W. F. Merchant, of Manassas. Her many friends in this locality wish them a long and happy life together.

BIDS OPENED ON NOV. 29

Council Lets Contract for $75,000 Bond Issue—6 per cent. Serial Bonds at 102.

The Town Council, at a called meeting last Monday afternoon, contracted to sell the entire issue of $75,000 worth of 6 per cent serial bonds at 102. The sale is dependent upon the letting of contracts for the work within this amount and will not be consummated until the bids are opened.

The council decided upon serial bonds because they figure that taking up matured bonds each year is the best possible way of investing the sinking fund and it will also reduce the interest charge each year. The payments are arranged so that $50,000 will be paid in thirty years leaving $25,000 to be refunded at the end of that period.

Mr. Lucius A. Trowbridge, the president of the Hanchett Bond Co., of Chicago, through whom the sale was made, said that in the light of his wide experience in such matters he believes there is no reason why the work should not go forward without delay, that the amount of money is sufficient and that there will be no legal obstacles.

The bond company has taken upon itself all expenses incident to the issue. These will include printing, examing the records and title and all investigation pertaining thereto.

Bids will be opened Nov. 29 for the construction of the three systems and if a satisfactory bid is obtained work ought to begin before Christmas.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Delegates From Every State in the Union—Many Appointed From Virginia.

Washington, D. C.—Widespread interest in the Fifth National Conservation Congress is shown by the large number of delegates already appointed. These delegates are from every state in the Union. They represent states, counties, municipalities, educational institutions and national and local organizations. Included in the list are many men and women of national prominence who have been identified with the cause of conservation since its inception at the famous Conference of Governors held at the White House in 1908.

This year's session of the Conservation Congress will be held Nov. 18, 19 and 20 in this city. It will be the first general gathering of conservationists in the national capital since the Conference of Governors. For this reason, the executive committee has determined to devote the greater part of the program to forest and water power conservation, the subjects with which the movement began. The sessions will be open to all who are interested.

Delegates already appointed from the State of Virginia are:

John M. Gibbs, Norfolk.
John Stewart Bryan, Richmond.
Thos. L. Watson, Charlottesville.
S. T. Beveridge, Richmond.
C. B. Scott, Lynchburg.
L. Clay Kilby, Norfolk.
Miss Katherine Stuart, Alexandria.
C. S. Churchill, Roanoke.

Representing respectfully:

Nat'l Lumber Manufacturers' Ass'n.
National Municipal League.
American State Geologists' Ass'n.
National Hay Association.
Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association.
American Humane Association.
Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress.
American Society for Testing Materials.

INTERESTING CONVENTION

Prince William County Sunday Schools Meet in Manassas Baptist Church.

One of the most interesting and successful meetings of the Prince William County Sunday School convention took place last Friday and Saturday in Manassas Baptist Church, and while owing to the rainy weather the gathering was not so large as those of previous years, the attendance was good, and during each session the Church was filled with earnest Sunday School workers and persons interested in some way or other in the valuable cooperative Sunday School work.

The principal features of the Saturday evening session were the addresses of Mr. Frank T. Israel, of Fairfax, and the State Secretary, Mr. Thomas C. Diggs. Mr. Diggs also made strong and helpful addresses at the two sessions on Saturday. During one of these he pronounced this convention the best of the five thus far held, in point of numbers and in interest.

On Saturday morning interest centered around the reports of the several district superintendents, made by the Hon. C. J. Meetze for Manassas, and Mr. C. R. McDonald for Gainesville. Just as interesting were the reports of the departmental superintendents, made by Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, elementary; Miss Alberta Hopkins, Manassas, intermediate; Elder A. Conner, Manassas, home department; Dr. H. L. Quarles, Manassas teacher training; Mr. Tyson Janney, Occoquan, adult department; Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Manassas, temperance; Miss Maggie Smith, Manassas, missions, and Miss May Leachman, Bristow, messenger department. The fullest and most satisfactory district report was made by Mr. C. R. McDonald, representing Gainesville district. The Sudley M. E. Sunday School, of Gainesville district, led all the other Sunday Schools in progress made during the year.

Saturday afternoon, interesting and helpful addresses were made by Miss Croff, of Herndon; Mrs. Frank T. Israel, of Fairfax, and Rev. E. A. Roads, of Manassas.

The Round Table in the evening was a source of pleasure and inspiration, and the reports of the afternoon were made to an attentive audience.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. E. A. Roads.
Vice President—Elder Abram Conner.
Secretary—Mr. Chas. R. McDonald.
Treasurer—Mr. Harley.

The superintendents of departments are:

Teacher training—Dr. H. U. Roop.
Home department—Mr. Westwood Hutchison.
Elementary—Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.
Secondary—Miss Alberta Hopkins.
Adult—Mr. Tyson Janney.
Temperance—Mrs. George C. Round.

District superintendents are:

Manassas District—Hon. C. J. Meetze.
Gainesville District—Mr. C. R. McDonald.
Brentsville District—Mr. Lewis B. Flohr.
Dumfries District—Mr. M. S. Glascock.
Occoquan District—Mr. Tyson Janney.
Coles District—Rev. Clifton W. Storke.

MISS LEACHMAN A BRIDE

Miss Olivia Richards Leachman Weds Mr. Allen Laws Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

With the impressive service of the Episcopal Church, the wedding ceremony of Miss Olivia Richards Leachman, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman, of Bristow, and Mr. Allen Laws Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burett Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. was performed at half after seven o'clock Tuesday evening in Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, the Rev. F. Leslie Robinson, of Cismont, and the Rev. J. F. Burks officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, palms and chrysanthemums and illumined with candle light, while the little edifice was filled beyond its entire seating capacity with friends of the happy couple. Before the ceremony, Miss Constance Leachman sang in her sweet and powerful soprano, the beautiful song, "Because".

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered on the organ by Miss Julia W. Lewis, the bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in a lovely creation of white crepe meteor and duchess lace. Her tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Her young sister, Miss Mary Virginia Leachman, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink messaline draped in shadow lace, with sash of blue chiffon, and carried Killarney buds. Miss Mildred Leachman Smith, of Cape Girardeau, a niece of the bride, was the little flower girl. She carried a tiny basket of pink rosebuds, and scattered rose petals along the aisle.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Palmer Oliver, also of Cape Girardeau. The ushers were Messrs. Wade Kochtitzky, Russell Dearmont, Byrd Oliver, and Robert Burett Oliver, Jr., all of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Oliver is the attractive and accomplished daughter of County Treasurer Leachman, and a granddaughter of the late Col. John Thomas Leachman, of the old Prince William family. She is a handsome brunette, a talented musician, and a young woman of wide and popular social acquaintance in this section and in Cape Girardeau, where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Mr. Oliver is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burett Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, and is a young lawyer of prominence in that section. A member of the legal firm of Oliver & Oliver, he has laid the cornerstone of a brilliant career in the practice of his chosen profession.

Carrying with them the good wishes of a host of Virginia friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left Manassas Tuesday evening for a wedding trip to New Mexico and the Pacific Coast. They will be at home after December 1st at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

When President Roop announced the committee on nominations, he made the request that the convention should not consider his nomination and pledged his hearty support to his successor, believing that the office was one that should be divided among the eligibles, as the means of most benefit.

Special mention should be made of the excellent efforts of the entertainment committee, Mr. C. J. [illegible]

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norance and the development of talent that lies dormant in most of our country boys and girls who have never had the chance to learn what power in them lies.

Through the medium of the Woman's Auxiliary the women from the foot of Bull Run mountains clasp hands with their sisters on the Potomac, and matrons with grey hair meet and enjoy themselves like schoolgirls. Who has a better right than those who have braved the giant of hard work and conquered him on many a hard contested field? But, hold! I meant to say delightful refreshments were served, the "piece de resistance" being a cocoanut cake in club colors with "J. W. Riley, Oct. 6, 1913," surrounded by his own hobgoblins, beautifully wrought upon its surface.

A GUEST.

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 Thursday, the 20th day of Oct., 1913, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. P. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

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

C. F. Bailey,	special rd. fd.,	$ 3.00
E. M. Briggs, Dumfries "	"	118.81
J. P. Leachman, Treasurer, Occoquan road fund,		824.25
Manufacturers Record Publishing Co., special road fund,		7.20
W. A. Smoot & Co., 12 tons coal, county fund,		51.00
W. H. Clark, agent, freight on same, county fund,		34.80
L. T. Sullivan,	special rd. fd.,	69.80
Jno. F. Robertson, "	" "	2.80
Frank Jackson, Manassas "	"	5.75
Percy Brooks, "	" "	5.00
Robert Dolman, "	" "	8.75
Same, "	" "	50.05
Ed. Bryant, "	" "	5.63
John Harris, "	" "	2.50
Newman Payne, special "	"	35.00
J. R. Wright, Brentsville "	"	16.25
J. C. Ramey, "	"	25.88
L. B. Manuel, commissioner, special road fund,		20.00
W. R. Free, Jr., & Co., poor claim,		24.00
W. R. Gossom, "	"	21.00
W. E. Mountjoy, use O. C. Hutchison, special road fund,		50
Same, Gainesville road fund,		10.00
Paul Jones, land damages, change road, special road fund,		15.00
J. C. Fogle, poor claim,		8.00
Palmer Smith, special road fund,		1.01
Pattie & Gaines, Gainesville road fund,		7.00
Geo. M. Davis, commissioner of roads, special road fund,		26.00
J. L. Dawson,	special rd. fd.,	27.35
The Huber Mfg. Co., "	" "	11.75
W. H. Reid, Occoquan "	"	12.50
L. L. Payne, Brentsville "	"	20.75
Palmer Smith, Gainesville "	"	4.75
Marshall Blackwell, "	" "	21.87
Dr. J. C. Gordon, lunacy claim, county fund,		2.50
W. Baker, Coles road fund,		8.62
Luther McIntosh, Gainesville road fund,		17.50
J. Carter, superintendent of poor, poor claim, county fund,		78.33
W. B. Kerlin, registrar, co. fd.,		3.00
L. M. Russell, special road fund,		21.21
N. Carpenter Supply Co., special road fund,		12.00
M. Russell, poor claim, co. fd.,		9.00
J. T. Syncox,	supervisor	5.80
J. P. Manuel,	"	4.80
J. L. Dawson	"	5.05
J. P. Gulick,	"	4.60
M. Russell,	"	4.70
O. C. Hutchison,	"	5.20
J. P. Gulick, expenses to Alexandria, county fund,		1.25
J. L. Dawson, expenses to American Road Congress, county fund,		20.00
B. C. Cornwell, Manassas rd. fd.,		19.35
J. S. Storke, election claim, room rent, county fund,		1.50
Geo. Y. Roseberry, Brentsville road fund,		14.65
Bennett & Son, hauling coal, county fund,		6.00
W. F. Hibbs, Manassas rd. fd.,		7.20

Ordered that Palmer Smith, road superintendent for Gainesville District, be directed to ascertain the true location of the road through the land of H. S. Bell from Waterfall to the mountain road, also if same should be changed and if so, a fair compensation for such additional land necessary for such change and report to this board.

Ordered that change be made in the Telegraph road on the land of Jennie Atkinson, at Neabsco Mills, Dumfries District, belonging to Paul Jones and Pauline Thornton, and sum of $15.00 in full for damages be paid to said owners.

In re Catharpin bridge at Sudley—ordered that H. F. Lynn and Chas. R. McDonald, commissioners appointed to superintend the construction of said bridge, have n cessary approaches and grading with calvert done and report costs to this board.

Ordered that J. B. Manuel advertise for white oak lumber required for flooring, etc., for Harrison Ford bridge, delivered at said bridge, and report to this board.

Ordered that the circuit court be petitioned for necessary authority to make sale of township hall and lot, at Independent Hill, Coles District, which has fallen into disuse and decay.

Ordered that all persons throwing brush and other trash in public highways and drains of the county, contrary to law, be prosecuted therefor. Further ordered that this order be published four weeks in the county papers.

In re Chappawamsic bridge—ordered that this board agrees to pay one-half of the cost for the erection of a bridge, jointly with the county of Stafford, over Chappawamsic river, and agrees to concur in all reasonable undertakings the Board of Supervisors of Stafford county may make, but such action as said county of Stafford shall take shall be submitted to this board for approval. Further ordered that J. T. Syncox be appointed a committee to confer with Stafford board or committee in connection therewith.

On application of J. R. Brawner and others for a bridge over Powell's creek, on the Telegraph road—ordered that H. C. Metzger, Paul Jones, S. B. Stonnell, Charles Dunn and G. M. Ratcliffe be appointed viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the ground and report to this board according to law.

On application of Mrs. M. H. Wheat and others for a foot bridge over Quantico run, on the Telegraph road, it is ordered that G. M. Ratcliffe, C. H. Emery, L. E. Merchant and M. J. Keys be appointed viewers, any three of whom may act, to view this ground and report to this board as the law directs.

On application of Joseph Brown and others for a foot bridge over Bull Run, at Evan's Ford, it is ordered that W. T. Thomasson, J. B. Johnson and William Hottel be ppointed a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county as to convenience and cost of said bridge, and report result of conference. Clerk of this board will transmit a copy of this order to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Saturday, November 15, 1913.

Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Bids will be received by the School Board of Occoquan District until noon of November 20, 1913, for the erection and completion of the four-room, two-story school building at Bethel church, in Occoquan District, Virginia, in accordance with specifications and plans of Form S. B., No. 12, Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Public Instruction. Bidders will state the time in which they will agree to complete the building. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals," and addressed to L. LEDMAN, Clerk of Board, Occoquan, Va., where plans can be seen. 10-24-4t

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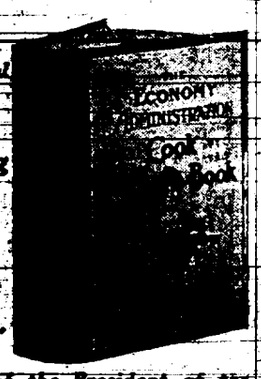

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SWAP PLACES

The bonds are sold, and some of our townspeople come forward with the opinion that the rate of interest is excessive, and that our public committee may have been more considerate of the people on whom the great majority of the debt is laid. Some find other things to say—it is easy to pick a flaw and beauty and perfection are twice as hard to see.

This is a poor return for the time and thought each of these men has given during the many months up to the consummation of the deal. It was not a light responsibility, nor a responsibility lightly accepted, but a trust requiring clear, level-headed thought and undivided consideration to make the many hard decisions.

While there is conclusive evidence that these public-minded citizens are glad to be of service—it is an honor to aid the township—it is by no means a foregone conclusion that this gladness overrides the knowledge of the bigness and the weight of the confidence reposed in them, and prompts a light acceptance of the duties incident to that honorable position.

Theirs is a heavy duty, and often a thankless one. Just for an instant, place yourself in the same position and—well, what would you do? It is very probable that at this moment you have several well-defined ideas, the "one and only" for our present need. Given a chance to put them into practice, it is more than likely that they would dwindle into nothingness and you would be ready to sink into oblivion, anything to get away from the thought of your own unconscious self-deception. No, it is often a thankless duty and never an easy one, but it is impossible to convince the army of persons who are for some unaccountable, or maybe natural reason, unwilling to leave the matters to wiser heads, placing upon themselves only the obligation of cooperation.

Cooperation is a big word, but the letters and syllables have not a fraction of the bigness of the meaning of the word. Cooperation is the secret of prosperity, the golden key of success.

CHARACTER AND TOMATOES

We recommend to any downhearted soul, doubtful of the future of Virginia, a careful reading of Miss Ella Agnew's story of the girls' canning clubs, as told in The Times-Dispatch Sunday. The season was only moderately successful for canning, but Miss Agnew thinks that the by-products of enthusiasm and character-development paid big dividends. After all, these so-called by-products of character are the best harvests from any work.

The girls were handicapped by a late season. Then a nipping frost came along and cut down the young tomato plants. In the words of their instructor: "To some, of course, this meant failure for the year. To the girl of strength it meant a test of character, and many stood the test and bought plants for replanting." That was victory number one. Later, when the stems were full of green tomatoes, a heavy hailstorm beat down the plants and cut holes in the green fruit. "Nothing daunted, many girls bought string beans and replanted, determined to have a crop of some kind." Last of all, when the crop was almost made, the blight killed thousands of plants. The stoutest-hearted girls pulled up the dead vines and planted string beans.

Miss Agnew asks: "Is not a girl worth while who can meet all these difficulties with such dauntless courage? The spirit of '76 is still with us. So long as our State can produce such evidences of strength of character among her young folks, we need not fear for the future."

Girls who are not beaten by frost, hail and the blight are examples to every farmer in their neighborhoods. They may raise few tomatoes, but they raise the standard of industry and courage, which is more important. Best of all, these girls are the wives and mothers of to-morrow. The young man who marries one of these Spartans of Virginia will [illegible] with failure as well as applaud success; who can spur his laggard spirit to renewed effort in the face of prolonged failure; who can implant sound moral principles in the hearts of her children; and who can discipline herself to withstand the storm and stress of life when bigger things than tomatoes threaten loss.

The strain of heroic women still lives in Virginia. It is not now called on to stand the terrors of war, but to endure steadfastly the daily battle against human adversity. We trust those who guide our agricultural fortunes will realize, as does Miss Agnew, that there are splendid possibilities of spiritual progress in the simple lessons of the canning clubs.—Times-Dispatch.

GOOD ROADS PREVENT DISEASE

Few persons, on first thought, would see any possible connection between good roads and good health. Yet the State Board of Health of Kansas says that good roads can and will prevent disease. How? By the removal of weeds and trash. Weeds and trash prevent the prompt evaporation of moisture and promote retention of ground water. This makes ideal breeding spots for mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which are known as disease carriers, not to mention chinch bugs, hoppers and other insects which are crop damagers. Furthermore, an undergrowth of weeds invites the dumping of garbage and manure by offering concealment, of which fact careless and thoughtless people are prone to take advantage, thus increasing the facility of insect breeding and providing these insect carriers with proper material for disease transmission. Good roads also prevent disease by providing good drainage. Many farms have no means of drainage except by ditches along roadways. Open ditches, clear of brush and debris, with hardened surface and proper fall, afford these farms the opportunity of ridding themselves of many a stagnant pool. The removal of weeds, proper road grading, surface hardening and oiling, insures prompt drainage of all pool, ditch and surface water, removing the possibility of insect breeders, for none can multiply without moisture. Road oiling in itself is destructive of insect larvae, especially mosquitoes—a well known fact. Dry roads offer pedestrians, and notably children who are compelled to walk to and from school, dry shoes and feet. While colds are due to specific germs, yet it is a well known fact that cold, wet feet and chilled limbs lower the resistance of individuals and make them more favorable subjects for infections of the respiratory passages, including pneumonia and tuberculosis. Good roads prevent disease by setting an example to adjoining farm premises. Good roads promote travel and set an example to the farmer whose premises are bordered by them. The comparison of a well-graded, clean highway with an unkempt and trashy barnyard adjoining is sufficient to stimulate every landowner to a clean-up. Pride compels him to offer to passers-by a neat-appearing and attractive house and barnyard. Results are only too obvious. Good roads are active disease prevention agencies, aside from their financial and commercial value.

SOME ROWDYISM

At a wedding here during the week, the contracting parties and guests were offered a serious rudeness by a number of the town boys of whose age it may be said that "they were old enough to know better."

They probably did know better and it is possible that many of the number are now in some stage of remorse, owing to the fact that, swayed by the excitement of the moment, they allowed themselves to be drawn into an atmosphere of rough frolic, and were the occasion repeated there'd be another tale to tell.

There are a thousand and one merry jokes and jolly pranks to play, and the old custom of throwing rice in the air to rain down upon the wedding party, was a harmless one, but this horseplay at the church was an entirely different matter.

Just think what it means to be pelted with rice, wheat and cracked corn, and consider for a moment what it means to run rice, wheat or cracked corn against the windows and into a church during a marriage ceremony, or under ANY circumstances.

The procedure was made an easy matter by the inadequate police protection and the poor illumination in the neighborhood of the edifice, but a repetition of the conduct will not occur, we feel assured.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—The banks will close next Tuesday—Election Day.

—The regular meeting of the town council was held last night.

—The hunting season begins to-morrow. "Johnny, get your gun."

—Elder C. W. Vaughn will preach in Bethlehem Church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—There will be a program on World's Temperance next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Asbury M. E. Church.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will hold services to-morrow—All Saints' Day—at 11 a. m. in Trinity Episcopal church.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Ambrose L. Henkel, of Newmarket, editor of The Shenandoah Valley.

—Mr. Joseph F. Lewis returned last Monday from The Hygeia, at Richmond, where he was taken last week for treatment.

—Mr. H. Thornton Davies and family have moved from West street into the Hibbs & Giddings' property on north Grant avenue.

—There will be services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal church, and at St. Anne's Chapel, Nokesville, at 3 p. m.

—A large attendance is expected to-night for the Halloween masquerade to be given in Conner's hall by the Manassas German Club.

—Dr. Stephen Harsberger, of Catlett, was elected president of the State Medical Society at the annual meeting held last week in Lynchburg.

—A marriage license was issued in Washington Wednesday to Mr. James M. Dove, of Accotink, and Miss Emma V. Petitt, of Occoquan.

—Mrs. Bettie Harrison received the congratulations of her many friends in Manassas last Sunday on the occasion of her eighty-first birthday.

—Rev. J. F. Burks and Mr. George C. Round will address the parents and children at the Patrons' Day celebration, at Groveton, this afternoon.

—Mr. W. H. Billheimer and family expect to leave this week for their new home, near Alexandria. The good wishes of the community go with them.

—Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of Manassas Baptist Church, accompanied Mrs. Quarles to Richmond Tuesday where she will remain in a hospital for treatment.

Rev. Dr. Hervin U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "A Man Seven Stories High".

The concrete sidewalk on Main street is now completed, and the west side of the street from the railroad north to the other end of town is in fine condition.

Eastern College had the pleasure of the presence of Rev. H. Leslie Robinson at the Chapel service Wednesday morning. Mr. Robinson delivered a splendid address.

—Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a meeting at three o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the Chapter room, M. I. C. Building.

—Manassas is on the boom! THE JOURNAL stove was blackened last Monday for the first time since its installation four years ago. The next thing on the program is the windows—and the office towel. Come on with subscriptions and we'll have a time. Come in and take a

—Stonewall Council, No. 43, O. F. A., will hold an oyster supper and festival in their new hall at Catharpin, Wednesday evening, November 5th. Everyone is welcome.

—Our informant was in error last week in stating that Mr. Lorin Walters was brakeman on the freight at the time of his injury. Mr. Walters holds the position of conductor.

—Prof. C. H. Yarborough, director of agriculture in the Manassas High School, is in Greenwich to-day to make an address at the Patrons' Day exercises in the schools there.

—There will be preaching at Buckhall United Brethren Church next Sunday, November 2 at 3 p. m., and on Sunday, November 9, at Aden U. B. Church, 11 a. m. and Oakhill, 3 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper have moved from the Hixson property on East street into their new West street residence, recently purchased from Mr. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will officiate next Wednesday at the marriage of Miss Emma Jones, of Raccoon Ford, Culpeper county, and Mr. Philip Henshaw, of Orange county, at St. Paul's church, Raccoon Ford.

—In future the town council will be dry, for the old shingles on the Town Hall have been replaced by a new felt roofing, which will be ample protection until the erection of the new Town Hall.

—Mrs. Ada Davis returned last Sunday from the University Hospital at Charlottesville where she was taken for treatment for a disease of the fifth nerve. We are glad to say Mrs. Davis is much improved.

—Miss Ruth Thomas Chamblin, of Bluemont, and First Lieut. Hugh B. Keen, U. S. A., were married in Washington Wednesday by the Rev. E. V. Regester, leaving that evening for their home at the army post, McPherson, Ga.

—Miss Leona Triplett Lee left Baltimore on October 8th with Mr. and Mrs. Temple for Texarkana, Texas, where she has accepted a position as teacher and companion for their fourteen-year-old daughter. Mr. Temple is a cotton merchant.

—Mr. A. M. Crigler returned Saturday evening from Baltimore where he has been undergoing treatment in the Maryland General Hospital. Mr. Crigler, much improved, left town Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Rixeyville, Culpeper county.

—The ladies of Grace M. E. Church held a Hallowe'en party in the vacant store rooms of the M. I. C. building last night. A delightful program was rendered by local talent and the pumpkin, fodder, witches, black cats, ghosts and goblins were out in full force. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone cheered for the "punkin" pie. The merry maskers enjoyed the evening and the church reaped a harvest in the neighborhood of thirty dollars.

—Mrs. Martha V. Tharpe, who was born May 23, 1845, died on October 26, 1913. The deceased leaves two sons, two daughters, one sister and eleven grandchildren to mourn her loss, besides many friends. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, known as the old school Baptist, of Prince William county. She was a devoted mother and was loved throughout the community for her kind and generous disposition. She had been a great sufferer for the past three years, but bore all her pain with patience and cheerfulness until she passed into eternity. Her funeral was preached by Rev. V. H. Councill, and was buried at her home near [illegible]

—"A'nt" Rachel Robinson, an old and highly respected colored woman, died last Friday evening in Washington, and was buried here Sunday afternoon. A'nt Rachel lived in the old house in the lumber yard, destroyed by fire since, and has many friends in the comunity who will regret to learn of her death.

—To-night is All Hallowe'en, but be careful, boys, that your fun may be fun. Banish the usual inclination to destroy property and being a public nuisance generally. Mayor Brown has promised ample police protection, and their principal business will be to take the names of offenders who will be given the extent of the law. Fun and frolic is all right on Hallowe'en. The ghosts and goblins have the upper hand, but there is no reason for giving the evil witch the preference.

—The Department of Agriculture has launched a movement for the organization of "Boys' Pig Clubs" in the Southern States—a new scheme to lower the cost of ham, bacon and pork. The pig clubs and the corn clubs are expected to work hand in hand. The corn club boys raise the corn, and the pig club boys raise the pigs to eat the corn. It is also the idea of the department that a better breed of swine will be produced. If the pig club plan works out as well as the corn and canning clubs, the movement will be extended West.

—The Chester (Pa.) Times of October 25th says: "Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Upland, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Mabel Gertrude White, to Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, formerly of Manassas, Va., of Smethport, Pa. The prospective bridegroom who graduated from the Crozer Theological Seminary last Spring, is well known in this city and vicinity. He is pastor of the Baptist Church at Smethport. Miss White, who is a native of Upland, was a school teacher for several years, and has also been very active in playgrounds work. She is an active member of the Baptist Church and is prominently identified in the Young People's and Sunday School work." Mr. Hutchison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas.

—A large number attended the reception held at the Rectory Wednesday evening. The guests were received by Mrs. C. M. Larkin, President of the Guild, who in her usual gracious manner, presented them to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks. Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, assisted by Mrs. P. P. Chapman, Miss Margaret Smith, and Misses Mary Lee and Evelyn Chapman, dispensed delicious refreshments. The interest of the occasion was largely increased by some excellent music, instrumental by Mrs. Templeton Hodge and Miss Julia Lewis, and vocal selections by Mrs. D. M. Pitts, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Miss Mary Lee Chapman, little Miss Muriel Larkin, Prof. C. H. Yarborough, and a quartet composed of Mason Adams, Floyd Bryant, Gilbert Spies and Burchell Leachman, which was much applauded. The guests, both old and young, departed with the unanimous opinion that the evening had been one of pleasure and time well spent.

DESCENDANTS WRITE.

Mr. James P. Gulick received two letters yesterday regarding the Bible given him by Mr. George Fleming at the Gettysburg reunion. Mr. Fleming found the Bible during the war, fifty years to the day before presenting it to Mr. Gulick, who is making an effort to restore it to the rightful owner or his descendants. Mr. Gulick decided to hold the volume for a time instead of sending it at once to the first claimant on the strength of the application. [illegible] this

Baynes, of Spring Place, Ga., who wrote to Mr. Gulick several weeks ago, purporting to be a nephew of G. O. Baynes, 4th Georgia Infantry, Pickett's Division, the former owner of the book. The other comes from Mr. Eugene M. Baynes, a lawyer of Monticello, Ga., who says he had a great uncle named George Baynes, who was killed at or near Gettysburg or in Kentucky. This Mr. Baynes says his uncle has a living son, whose address is unknown to him at the present time, but requests that the Bible be returned to him and makes the promise that it will be restored to the son as soon as he can be located.

MR. AND MRS. LEACHMAN ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman entertained at dinner on Monday evening the bridal party and guests on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olivia Richards Leachman, to Mr. Allen Laws Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. The dining room was effectively decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, and the table was lighted with candelabra. The dinner was of the old-fashioned Virginia kind, a wonder of Virginia art.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burett Oliver, Messrs. Palmer, Byrd and Robert Burett Oliver, Jr., Miss Ruth Dean Glenn, and Messrs. Wade Kochtitzky and Russell Dearmont, all of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Miss Martha Strother, Mr. G. T. Strother and Mr. William Strother, of Markham; Miss Constance Leachman, of Lynchburg, and Mr. E. A. Brand, of Manassas.

Rev. Mr. Eagle Addresses Men of Haymarket.

Rev. M. S. Eagle addressed the men of the Haymarket neighborhood on Friday evening, October 23rd, on the subject of eugenics. Although the weather was exceedingly inclement, the meeting was well attended, and great interest was manifested.

Mr. Eagle was formerly rector of Christ church, Richmond, and was one of the the thirteen Episcopal ministers of that city who pledged themselves that they would refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any couple unless the man presents a certificate from the prospective bride's physician, or some physician approved by hers, stating that he is free from any disease that is the result of immorality.

Mr. Eagle will hold another meeting of the same kind at the Church hall, Haymarket, on Thursday, November 6th, at 7:30 p. m.

All men are invited to attend this meeting.

ALEXANDRIA WINS.

On the mud-soaked Round Athletic Field last Saturday, Manassas Athletic Club was defeated by Alexandria High School by a score of 13 to 7. The entire game was played in a heavy rain, but in spite of this handicap, some brilliant plays were pulled off. Round, Lynch and Williams starred for the local eleven. The following is the lineup:

Manassas Athletic Club—Round, L. E.; Janney, L. T.; Rexroad, L. G.; Lion, C.; J. Gregory, R. G.; L. Gregory, R. T.; Roads, R. E.; Williams, R. H.; Lynch, F. B.; Rice, R. H.; Garrison, Q. B.

Alexandria High School—Shafer, L. E.; Poss, L. T.; Duncan, L. G.; G. Pohl, C.; L. Pohl, R. G.; Fisher, R. T.; Boswell, R. E.; Raison, L. H.; Hayes, F. B.; Wenzel, R. H.; Bitzer, Q. B.

Touchdowns—Boswell, 2; Janney. Goals from touchdowns—Wenzel, Garrison. Referee—Mr. Blanton. Umpire—Mr. Lipscomb. Timekeeper—Mr. Johnston. Time of quarters—six minutes.

Return Those Wheelbarrows

It will be to the advantage of the persons taking wheelbarrows from the tie yard to return the same in short order to avoid the notoriety and expense of prosecution—and a trip to the county boarding house.

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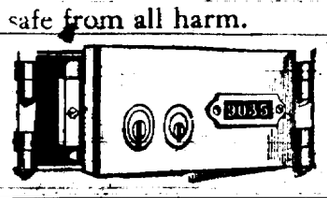

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. D. M. Pitts was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Dr. J. Marye Lewis was in Richmond last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings were in Baltimore this week.

Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Stanley James, of Hamilton, visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Effie Gulick left Sunday to visit her brother in Washington.

Mr. Raymond Reeves left Sunday to visit his brother in Washington.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, visited his father this week.

Mr. James G. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, Md., visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Johnson, of Harrisonburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies during the week.

Miss Helen Florance, of Pleasant Valley, visited friends here the first of the week.

Misses Alma and Lula Lewis, of California, were guests of Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis this week.

Mr. Andrew Cather, of Atlantic City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cather, this week.

Mrs. Addie Maddox, of Catlett, visited Miss Lucy Harrison this week in her home on West street.

Mr. C. C. Leachman spent Wednesday in Alexandria with his son, Mr. C. Shirley Leachman.

Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, of Aden, was a guest this week of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs on Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Lynn, of Washington, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. R. Lowe, near Canova.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reeves, of Washington, were guests of Mr. Reeves' father, Mr. R. R. Reeves this week.

Misses Pauline Fred and Opal Jones were guests this week of Miss Margaret Lewis in her home on West street.

Miss Elvia Shackleford, of Remington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard E. Hixson, on Fairview avenue.

Miss M. A. Willis, of Clifton, was a guest last Sunday of Miss Martha Virginia Nash in her home on Church street.

Mrs. George Osbourn and Miss Eloise Osbourn, of Brightwood, D.C., were guests of Miss Eugenia Osbourn during the week.

Mrs. Martha A. Frost and Mr. J. Edward Brandt, of Ridley Park, Philadelphia, are guests of relatives at "Bonnie View."

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Slack, of Montgomery County, Maryland, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, on Battle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred, of Washington, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb in their home on Main street.

Mrs. Henry Camper and little son, Billie, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Camper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, in Richmond.

Mrs. O. D. Waters and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longwell, in Gassaway, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Leachman and daughter, Miss Constance Leachman, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. Bessie A. Elliott for the Oliver-Leachman nuptials.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson returned Tuesday evening from Petersburg where she was a guest for several days of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson. The trio spent S[illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Sandon Arthur Wright, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, in their home on East street.

Mr. David Fately, who has been employed in New Hampshire the past six months, visited friends here this week, and has returned to Washington where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. George William Berry and Master George Chadwell Berry left last evening for their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after spending the summer with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mr. A. W. Triplett, of Catonsville, Md., and Mrs. I. E. Gittings, of Washington, with her two children, Claire and James, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, "The Hermitage."

Mrs. D. B. Smith and children left yesterday for their home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Lewis Leachman, who will spend the winter in Cape Girardeau while attending school.

STUART FOR TAX REFORM

Writes Secretary of Farmers' Institute in Answer to Wire of October 24th.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Friday last it was decided to wire Hon. Henry C. Stuart, our next governor, asking if he was in favor of tax reform. Mr. Stuart's reply follows:

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 25, 1913.

Mr. C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR., Secretary, Manassas, Va.

MY DEAR SIR: Your telegram of Oct. 24, already acknowledged by my secretary, is before me on my return to Richmond from Tidewater Virginia. I am somewhat surprised at your inquiry, as it seems to me that it would hardly be thought necessary in Virginia to interrogate any public man on a question of this kind. It is conceded in all quarters that the whole tax system will come under review in the next legislature with a view to a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation. I have made no public utterances on this question because it was unnecessary to do so, but I have not hesitated at all times in speaking to my friends to say that this was by far the most important question that will come before the next legislature, and that to the proper and fair solution of this question the best energies of the state in all branches of the public service should be dedicated.

Yours truly,

H. C. STUART.

Friday December 12th.

To most of the older inhabitants and to some who are not so old the memory of the old Institute "Club Nights" brings back a thrill as of nights well spent. The Alumni Association, in an effort to raise a little money this winter for the needs of the present high school has decided that it can offer the public no more attractive entertainment than to combine the best features of these old Club Nights with the best that the high school has given in its public functions of recent years.

As far as possible, the original cast of characters will be called before the footlights and the audience will probably be surprised to find how much histrionic talent is latent in this community while it may be that some of these actors may find it more difficult to draw forth applause now than in the days of their former glory.

All of which should make for the delight of the spectator and the chances are that the crowd which assembles in Conner's Hall on the night of Friday the 12th of December will go home vowing that they have never spent

Manassas Public School Bulletin

MISS ANNIE B. KIRK, Editor

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

In these few weeks of the present session, both Bennett Graded School and Manassas High School give every indication of a vigorous attack upon the work assigned for the term.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM

At Ruffner, student activities are marked, the second year having organized on Monday with officers, colors, motto and yell. Mr. Clarke Johnson is president, and Miss Louise Walker secretary.

This class will give a Poe Evening Friday, the 31st instant, the program being arranged as follows:

Chorus—"Maryland, My Maryland"
Biography of Edgar Allan Poe — Mr. Alfred Prescott
"Annabel Lee" — Miss Virginia Walker
"The Raven" — Mr. Everett Rice
"The Bells" — Misses Lily Sutton, Nancy Green, Louise Walker and Louise Maloney
Chorus—"Virginia"
"Israbel" — Miss Norma Young
"Eldorado" — Mr. Peyton Larkin
"I Helen" — Miss Lucy Haydon
"I Fanne" — Miss Myrtle Merrill
"Poe's Place in American Poetry" — Mr. Clarke Johnson

Miss Mildred Lawler will preside at the meeting.

The young ladies of the Normal Class are developing great histrionic skill in their work on dramatization for the grades, which they will exhibit at a later date.

Third year English had an interesting debate on Thursday, the subject being 'Resolved, That Shylock had not one drop of pity in his heart." Affirmative leader, Mr. Cundiff Williams; negative leader, Mr. William Harlowe. The negative won by a vote of three to one, the judges being Misses Dorothy Haydon, Grace and Alice Metz, and Mr. George Adamson.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The first year young ladies are quite envious of the skill in the culinary arts, shown by the older girls, and are clamorous to begin work actively as cooks. They have witnessed, already, the popularity of the young ladies presiding over trays heaped with good things.

AT BENNETT

Mrs. Larkin reports the attendance at Bennett as excellent with the addition of several new pupils.

The exquisite autumn coloring of the woods drew the happy little folks from the primaries with their teachers, Miss Hattie Willcoxon and Miss Moran.

All had a happy time on the outing.

On Friday, the Improvement League will give a party and the boys and girls are deeply interested.

In the Domestic Art Class work is being prepared for the school exhibit to be held at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Lynchburg during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Manual training at Bennett has begun in earnest.

ITEMS FROM WOODLAWN.

Mr. Samuel Bailey has sold his farm to Mr. Crumpet, who will shortly take possession.

Mr. Philip Vogel and daughtes, Misses Theresa and Martha, were recent Woodlawn visitors. They will make their future home in Washington.

Miss Nellie Marsteller is visiting friends in Washington and suburban towns this month.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bailey last week.

Mr. N. H. Burke has given his house a couple of coats of painting lately.

Miss Bessie F. Comb was a Woodlawn visitor not long since. Miss Mary [illegible]

to continue her studies at St. Edith's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Halterman have moved to Mr. Thompson's place, near Manassas.

Mr. Robert Hall was a visitor at Mr. John Reed's Sunday evening.

Quite a large crowd attended the sale at Mr. Neale Burke's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Miss Gertrude Halterman, of Washington, made a week-end visit to their parents.

Mr. William Sullivan, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. Aaron Halterman the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Robertson, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

WHIPPOORWILL.

THE GETTYSBURG SIGNALS

(From the Youth's Companion of October 9.)

It is late in the day to bring forward anything new in regard to the great reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg. One incident of the encampment seems, however, to have received less notice than it deserved. Among the organizations represented on the battle-field was that of the old-time signalmen of the Union army, who meet every year. Early on the morning of the second day of the reunion, a rosy-faced veteran on Seminary Ridge, unfolded a war-worn flag. On Little Round Top another veteran was watching him with a pair of field glasses. In the old-time code came the message, "Peace on earth, good-will to men." Back from Seminary Ridge went the words, "Glory to God in the highest." Then Grant's words, "Let us have peace," flashed out, and after them Lee's noble phrase, "Duty is the sublimest word in our language." It was a simple incident, hardly noticed in the stirring events of the day, but nothing in the whole reunion was more impressive.

A LOVELY FACE— BUT UGLY HAIR

How often you see an otherwise lovely face spoiled by homely hair—a face that would be most charmingly beautiful if she only had prettier hair. What a pity!—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and beautiful as the heart could desire if only taken proper care of.

Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—it is just a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, its natural wavy softness, its natural rich beauty. Very easy to apply — simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

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Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$219,984 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,781 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		30,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		300 00
Bonds, securities, etc		180 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,414 39
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		823 22
Due from approved reserve agents		12,652 87
Checks and other cash items		768 41
Notes of other National Banks		190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		257 66
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$12,464 20	
Legal-tender notes	630 00	
		13,094 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,500 00
Total		$302,856 62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$30,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,893 77
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000 00
Due to other National Banks	766 46
Individual deposits subject to check	207,076 09
Demand certificates of deposit	200 00
Certified checks	60 57
United States deposits	1,000 00
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	18,000 00
Reserve for taxes	400 00
Total	$302,856 62

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

I, G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1913.

L. M. JONES, Notary Public. SEAL

CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. W. SINCLAIR,
I. E. CANNON,
E. H. HIBBS,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, Oct. 21, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$306,272 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,506 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		22,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings		1,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		72 50
Bonds, Securities, etc.		1,454 23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,552 68
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,018 30
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		1,205 21
Due from approved reserve agents		21,862 19
Checks and other cash items		1,315 90
Notes of other National Banks		895 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		518 86
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,995 05	
Legal-tender notes	40 00	
		17,035 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,125 00
Total		$401,594 70

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,061 85
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500 00
Due to other National Banks	2,114 78
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,653 05
Due to approved Reserve Agents	282 64
Individual deposits subject to check	273,962 18
Time certificates of deposit	3,000 00
Certified checks	2 80
Postal Savings Deposits	38 69
Notes and bills rediscounted	16,000 00
Total	$401,594 70

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

I, WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1913.

L. M. JONES, Notary Public. SEAL

My commission expires August 5, 1914.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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J. R. HORNBAKER,
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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.

Lost.—Gold pin, with gold and diamond setting. Suitable reward if returned to W. N. Lipscomb. 1t-*

Wanted.—200 bundles of good fodder, delivered. L. B. Williams, Madassas, Va. 1t-*

For Sale.—Two thoroughbred Berkshire boars, eligible for registration, and exceptionally good individuals. M. D. Lynch, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 10-31-4t

C. J. Meetze & Co. offer you your last chance to get your property listed in their first catalogue. It will go to press next week, about the 6th. Send in your list at once. 10-31-tf

For Rent.—Store room and ware room on Fair View avenue, $10.00 per month. C. J. Meetze & Co. 10-31-tf

For Rent.—New eight-room house on Fair View avenue, $12 per month. C. J. Meetze & Co. 10-31

For Sale.—A Sharpless Tubular separator, No. 6. Cheap to quick buyer. E. M. Marsteller, Bristow, Va. 10-10-4t

Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 6-13

The Manassas Journal wants a bright, active, industrious boy—one with sticking qualities—to learn the printing trade. This is a splendid opportunity for the right boy. Apply at Journal Office.

We have moved our coal and wood yard to the lot adjoining Brown & Hooff's lumber yard. Our office is now in the old shop, next door to Hibbs' blacksmith shop, and we are prepared to furnish our patrons with coal and wood in any quantity. Bennett & Son. 8-22-tf

Just received another car of "Purina" Dairy and Horse feed. Try a sack and watch your stock improve. Maddox & Byrd. 10-17-tf

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NOT A LOVE MATCH

By VERA STRAIGHT.

Esther Norris was to be married the next afternoon. She sat at her window, her chin upon her hand, looking out into the shadows of the maple trees. Her fiance had just left her and she had slipped away to her room, leaving her mother to put the final touches to the decorations and to rehearse the wedding dinner.

Esther was thirty-one. Francis Pryce, whom she was to marry, was forty-seven. It was not a love match but born of mutual respect and confidence. Both had been in love before and each knew it of the other.

Two years and three months before, Esther had sent away her lover, Harry Goddard. They had been engaged five years and Harry showed no prospects of doing anything either for himself or for her.

"It isn't that you are unfortunate, Harry," she said. "But a man who thinks of marriage must be prepared to make a home for the woman he loves. You can't stick to anything; you squander your money; you drink. If you had ever saved I might—" She broke off and continued: "Harry, I'm going to put you to the test. Do you think you can get a position, hold it two years and save five hundred dollars? If you can I will marry you when the two years are up. If not—I don't want you to come back."

"If you'll only marry me now!" he cried, and Esther shook her head in her obstinate way.

"In two years," was all she would answer; and so Harry went away.

Then Francis Pryce, state senator and millionaire, had wooed her. So gently, so persistently did he set about the winning of her that he had won her consent almost before she

"Housekeeping!" She Repeated.

was aware of it. And, six months before, when he asked her, she told him about Harry.

"I won't hide the fact that we cared for each other," she said. "In fact, if he came back—"

"You would care for him more than for me?" asked the senator quietly.

"Yes. But I do care for you," she answered.

"I am satisfied with that," Pryce answered. "Goddard shall have his chance. If he does not return when the two years are up, I shall claim you. And I shall test you both," he added, smiling in his enigmatic way.

Goddard did not come back. Esther learned that he had been living just the same life as of old. He had been just as dissipated, just as improvident and reckless. She knew that life with him would have been an impossibility.

Now she sat beside her window, thinking over the past. Life had never given her much. First it had offered her the love of a worthless scapegrace, then the measured affection of a mature man, and neither fulfilled the demand that her nature made.

But Harry loved her, she thought, and felt that atoned for all. The future looked black and dismal. Her heart felt very tender toward Harry at that moment.

She murmured his name as she sat by the window. And, even as she invoked it a man stepped through the shadows of the maples. He came toward her and stood beneath her window, resting his arms upon the sill. Esther clutched at the window frame. It was Harry! He had come back on her wedding eve.

"Esther, it is I!" he whispered. "I have come back to you."

She stared at him incredulously and then recoiled.

"You are too late," she muttered. "Don't you know what evening this is?" Then, with rising passion, "Why did you not come before?" she cried.

"I couldn't come before," he answered. "You made the conditions. I must have five hundred dollars."

"What did I care for five hundred dollars except as a proof that you were able to make some sacrifice for me!" she cried.

"But I have it now and in my pocket," he answered. "Come [illegible]

"Housekeeping!" she repeated the commonplace word with something of mockery. "You are mad, Harry. Do you think I would break my engagement with Senator Pryce at this eleventh hour and steal away like a thief? Why"—she laughed hysterically—"the wedding arrangements are all made; the dinner is ordered; the guests have received their invitations—"

She burst into hysterical sobs and when he took her in his arms she felt that she had not the strength to resist longer. His love had meant more to her than she had let even her own soul know.

"Harry, I will come with you," she said, raising her head. "Anywhere!"

She stepped out through the window and they faced each other in the garden outside. Nobody was stirring in the street. She looked back at the house, fearful, and still uncertain.

"Why couldn't you come before?" she whispered.

Harry Goddard threw back his head and laughed.

"Because," he answered, "Senator Pryce gave me five hundred dollars to stay away until his wedding day."

"WHAT! He paid you money?"

"Yes. And the joke is that the old man outwitted himself. This is his wedding day, because it is past midnight. He thought the joke was on me, but that's where he fell down."

Esther laid her hand on his arm.

"Harry, you did this dastardly thing?" she asked.

"Well, hasn't he money to spare? And wasn't he just as bad, with all his money, bribing a poor man?"

"It wasn't the bribe," she muttered. "It was the making her the subject of the bribe. She knew that the link which bound her to Harry was broken forever. Quietly she stepped back through the window.

"I win," said a low voice in her ear. Senator Pryce was standing before her, in her room, smiling.

"What does this mean?" asked Esther.

"It means," answered the senator, "that I have tested you and found you true, just as I found him false. O, Esther, forgive me, but I couldn't marry you until I had given you the chance to see what you have escaped—"

"No, what I have found," she answered softly.

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WORD OF REMARKABLE ORIGIN

"Quiz," Which Is in Such Common Use, Has No Root Nor Etymological Meaning.

The word quiz is one of the few English words which has no root nor etymological meaning to give a hint of what it signifies.

It is said, in fact, that the manufacturer of the word himself did not know what it meant. He made it up jokingly, according to the following story of the word's origin:

Many years ago there lived in Dublin a person whose name was Daly. According to custom he and a party of friends were gathered together one evening, when he made a wager that by the end of the following day every man in Dublin would be speaking a word having no meaning and being derived from no language known.

The wager was eagerly taken up by Daly's associates, who were sure that he had no chance of winning under the circumstances.

Daly owned among other things a theater and after the party had broken up he called up all the men connected with the theater, assigned to each a certain portion of the city, supplied them with chalk and instructed them to write the letters "Q-U-I-Z" on every door and shop window in town before daylight. His orders were carried out so effectually that before the morning of the following day was over everybody was asking of his neighbor the meaning of the mysterious word "quiz." The ignorance of its meaning and its sudden appearance all over the city created talk and conjecture for many a day.

When the truth that it was all a joke came out the word was adopted as a synonym for a jest and expressive also of a puzzle because of the questions and general perplexity it had aroused.

To quiz means, therefore, in one sense, to ask questions, and in other to quiz a person means to jest with or poke fun at him.

She Enjoys Cigars.

Miss Dillwyn, whose father represented Swansea in parliament, and who herself has done excellent service on the old Swansea school board and board of guardians, is one of the few Englishwomen who enjoy a cigar. She even smokes cigars at public dinners.

"I smoke them because I like them," she told a newspaper representative. "I can't remember how many years I have smoked—all over the world, and whenever I go. Some people smoke for asthma and kindred complaints, but I smoke simply and solely for pleasure. I smoked my first cigar when I was eleven years old and later my father used to give me cigars. I do not like cigarettes. Someone once said, 'Do I drink beer out of a thimble?' and that is my opinion of cigarettes. Personally, I have never suffered any ill-effects from cigars."

Look Ahead.

"Daughter, the young man you are engaged to doesn't smoke or drink or dance the tango."

"Sometimes I think I had better not marry him, ma."

"You are right. That kind of a man will always be a wet blanket whenever you want to have a little [illegible]

FOR BETTER ROADS

DAIRY

METHODS OF TREE PLANTING

Many People Make Serious Mistakes of Simply Sticking Roots in Bundle in Deep Hole.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

To my mind there is not half enough attention paid to the way trees are put into the hole when planting. Some people think that because trees have roots they should grow nearly on top of every ditch in the country.

For ten years I planted trees yearly. Half the trees I planted the first year failed because I didn't know how to plant properly. I said to myself there was something wrong somewhere, either in the trees or in my want of knowing how to plant.

I experimented a couple of years and found out the secret of my failure. Half of the young trees are nearly useless for planting on account of the ways they are pulled at the nurseries.

Some men, when they go pulling trees in the nurseries pull away just as though they were pulling turnips in a hurry, slapping the roots together and throwing them away as if they were no more than rotten limbs.

Young trees, to my mind, should be handled as carefully as eggs. They

Fine Example of Good Roads and Beautiful Trees.

should be dug out of the ground and not pulled.

When the roots are strained in the pulling they grow the first year badly and then die away. I examined the roots of a dozen young trees; there were two strained and I cut the roots short in two more, for experiment's sake.

The ones that were not strained grew healthy from the start and are growing well. The ones that were strained grew nearly right the first year and died the second year, and the ones that I cut a little of the roots off lived in "decline."

The roots, when planting, should be spread out evenly in a broad hole, not deep, the roots just barely covered. Where some, or most people, perhaps, make the mistake is in sticking the roots in a bundle in a deep hole.

Trees planted in this fashion are bound to fail. At least it has been my experience.

Some people give the trees a pull up after planting. With this method I don't agree. There is no need of any more handling.

It is important to press the roots, secondly, say after a month, because of the air gets down alongside the stem the tree is liable to fail.

I have found always that the fall was the best time for planting. When they were put in late I had more failures.

Another thing I notice in planting is, if the young trees are any length of time pulled they are pretty sure to "go under."

$1,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Spokane County, Washington, Will Have Million for Building and Improvement of Highways.

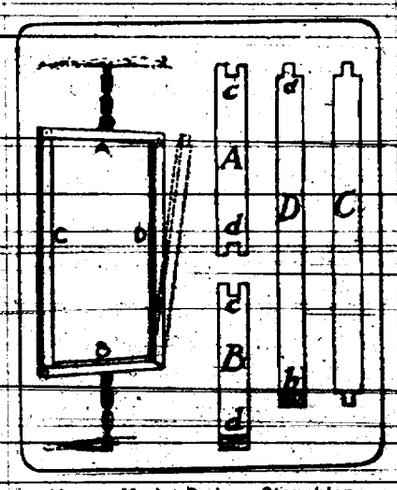
As a result of an energetic good roads campaign waged by Spokane citizens the last two years, Spokane county will have $919,000 for road building and improvement in 1913 and 1914. With an additional $163,000 appropriated by the legislature for state roads immediately tributary to Spokane, the total is brought to $1,082,405. The distribution calls for 90 per cent. of the amount being concentrated on continuous stretches of standard highway built from trade centers along main traveled roads which are a part of the state primary trunk highway system. In the comprehensive road program a law has been enacted providing for the development of roads in counties whose assessed valuations do not permit of extensive road work. Thus a portion of Spokane's road money will be used in building highways in other counties, thus connecting all parts of the state. Seattle and Tacoma are to take care of the western Washington and mountain counties in the same way. All state road expenditures are made by the state [illegible]

MAKING A SWING STANCHION

Illustration and Directions Given for Putting Together Device for Use in Dairy Barn.

Take four pieces of 2x4. Two must be 4½ feet long, one 1½ feet and one 1 foot 2 inches. Cut one of the pieces as shown by A, making the notches c and d about 1 inch wide and 2 inches deep. Cut the other short piece as shown by B. The notch at c is the same as on A, but at d the 2x4 is beveled and is finally attached to the upright with a hinge, writes Lyle A. Myers of Muskegon county, Mich., in the Farm and Home.

One of the long pieces must be cut as shown by C with the tongues at each end, made to fit into the grooves



Home Made Swing Stanchion.

on A and B. The other long piece must be cut as shown by D with a tongue at a and bevel at b to fit into the bevel at d on piece B.

These pieces are put together as shown, and the cow is fastened in the stanchion by closing the piece D. This has a hole in the tongue which comes opposite a hole in A through which a nail is inserted to hold the stanchion shut.

SELECTING THE DAIRY SIRE

Demand for Stock That Will Improve Herd Is What Has Made Advanced Registry So Popular.

On every large farm where a herd of dairy cattle is kept, the question of selecting the dairy sire is one of constant recurrence. A bull may be kept in a herd for a few years, and then there is a necessity to supplant him with other blood, especially if his daughters are maintained in the breeding herd.

The breeder who is constantly trying to improve his cattle and increase the productive capacity of the herd, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer, is always anxious to get a little better stock with each succeeding purchase. If he has handled his cattle so as to make creditable records the search must be more far-reaching, and the ease with which a bull suitable to head the herd may be found will not be so great.

The demand for stock that will constantly improve the herd is what has made the advanced registry work of the various associations so popular. These official records are the index to the desirability of families and breeding, and it is only through following up the work that has been done by a certain strain that a definite knowledge of what may be expected from a bull is available. By its use it is possible to keep increasing the yield of milk and butter fat; if it is ignored one is groping in the dark.

Selecting a sire is most important and should have the careful attention of every thoughtful dairyman. Such a bull should be chosen as will make it possible for the heifers to do just a little better than their dams have done, and also such a bull as will keep up the type of the herd.

ATTENTION NEEDED BY COW

Previous to Calving Animal Should Be Placed in Comfortable and Well-Littered Stall.

(By T. L. HAECKER.)

For ten days preceding the time for calving, the cow should be kept in a comfortable, well-littered box stall or pen, in which there is no manger. The feed should be given in a box or basket, which should be removed after the feed is taken. The coarse feed may be put in the corner, and no more should be given than she will eat. This rule should be observed, not only before calving, but at all times. Throwing large quantities of roughage before a cow leads her into the bad habit of eating only the most appetizing parts and so wasting much feed. It is a good practice to take a lantern and go the rounds of the barn before retiring for the night, to see that everything is as it should be.

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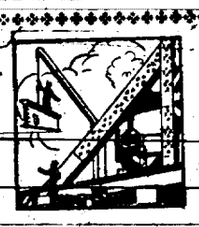

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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 43—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.

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

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.

No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 9:15 a. m.

No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m. from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m. from Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.

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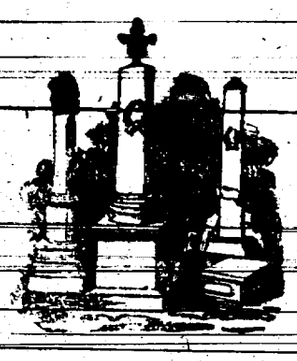

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You are therefore notified to appear in four months from date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

Oct. 10-4t J. S. STORKE.

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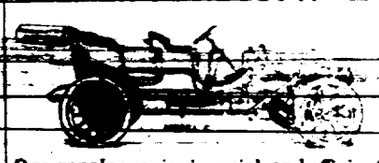

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Search Me!

By REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMANN, D.D.

Secretary of Extension Department Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

There is a way of life that transcends all others, more delightful as we go on in it, and more blessed at the end—it is the way everlasting. Here the Psalmist prays that he may be led in such a way, and that such heart - searching will take place that he may not miss that way.

The Christian will pray this prayer, should pray it daily; for, conscious of his fellowship with God, he would have it proven and would have taken from him everything hindering such fellowship. But the sinner will pray this prayer, he must pray it. In his case, consciousness of God as revealed here leads to terror because of sin and desire for forgiveness, acceptance and cleansing. The Christian sees how far short he is of the glory of God and his cry is that nothing may interfere with complete conformity, and for this he needs faith, justifying and sanctifying. In addition, the sinner needs saving faith before he finds his feet in the first steps of the way everlasting. Note the steps by which the sinner comes to this cry—Search me.

Divine Omniscience.

God knows me, and knows all about me (vs. 1-6). Every movement, every thought, every word, every way—all known to the God with whom I have to do. He knows me thoroughly, and as if he had examined me minutely. "He knows all men, he knows all men thoroughly, he knows all men constantly." This solemn truth may awaken wonder and admiration in the Christian, it may be a great comfort to him and an assurance of guidance and well-being; but to the sinner it is a solemn warning and a call to repentance and faith. The truth of this part of the Psalm has a beautiful parallel in the epistle to the Romans: "For of him, and through him, and to him are all things." God knows my down-sitting and my uprising, he compasses my path, he has beset me behind and before, he is acquainted with all my ways. What can a sinner do in the presence of such a God but to say: Search me, . . . try me . . . lead me? And God will answer his cry.

There emerges another reason for the sinner's cry: he cannot get away from this God (vs. 7-12). God is everywhere, not a mere power ruling in might and by laws really outside himself, but a personality distinct, separate, superior, and seeing all I do. "Thou God seest me." This everwhereness of God makes it a dreadful, an awful, thing to sin. "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? Up into heaven . . . in hell . . . the uttermost parts of the sea . . . darkness shall cover me . . . the darkness and the light are both alike to thee." What can I hide from him, or where can I sin that he will not see me? Yes, but this very God who knows all about us and who sees all we do, who dwells in the uttermost parts of the earth also can save to the uttermost. Thank God, he still forgives. Search me . . . try me . . . lead me.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

Once more the Psalmist sets forth a reason for his cry for searching. God is associated so intimately with his entire life, even before he himself had any consciousness. "Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them." "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Man is a creature according to God's design, living under God's inspiration and by God's power.

Search me . . . try me . . . lead me. This prayer is natural now. If you have never made it there is only one reason—you never have seen God in his holiness, power and might. When God searches he may find in you some way of wickedness, unforsaken sin, some unyielded room, some unloving spirit, some selfishness—but if you really will to have it so, God will lead you in the way everlasting, a way that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. So, couple with this prayer, that other petition, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Let your vital concern be, is my heart right with God? for with him that is the supreme thing. Put your prayer into the words of that heart-song:

Oh, for a heart to praise my God,
heart from sin set free;
A heart that's sprinkled with Thy blood,
So freely shed for me.

A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine,
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

NO INCREASE IN DRINKING.

The internal revenue report for 1913 has been widely commented upon by the press, its figures being generally accepted as proof of an increase in drinking, "notable," "alarming," "shameless," according to the point of view of the commentator. We do not challenge the accuracy of the report, but we do maintain that the press of the country has given it too hasty consideration, and that the public has too readily accepted the conclusions of the newspapers. The figures given are true as far as they go, but it is not the province of the internal revenue commission to explain those figures. The National W. C. T. U., through its bureau of publicity, sends out the following explanation:

First, with regard to distilled liquors, it is not so generally known as it should be that the figures of the government report are based on the number of gallons withdrawn by wholesalers from the bonded warehouses, and that the amount for any one year may or may not represent the actual consumption for that year. It happens that for the year just closed the amount withdrawn does not represent actual consumption. To the average reader the situation is somewhat confusing, but it is easily explained. Under the law liquor may remain in bond not longer than eight years. At the expiration of that time it must be removed from the government warehouses whether there is demand for it or not. During the year covered by the 1913 report a large amount was, it is stated, thrown upon the market because the bonding period had expired. The fact that such a large quantity remained in bond until forced out by the time limit is sufficient proof that the sale of spirituous liquors has been decreasing.

When the liquor is taken from the bonded warehouses the government tax is paid, and it is then officially recorded as "consumed." The truth of the matter is that much liquor reported as "consumed" from June 30, 1912, to June 30, 1913, is now stored in private warehouses waiting a demand. Those who understand the state of affairs have expected just such a showing as that now put out by the internal revenue department. They have expected, too, that it would be generally interpreted as meaning a "marked increase in drinking." They know that while an unusual amount of liquor was withdrawn last year from the bonded warehouses it by no means follows that all of it went down the throats of American citizens.

Second, there is more or less juggling of official figures by liquorites. Desiring (in their effort to discredit the so-called "reform wave") to make the per capita increase appear large, they have a way of bunching together the figures referring to all kinds of liquors, distilled and malt. And newspapers have a way of repeating without investigation this manifestly unjust estimate. For example, some "wet" authority states that the per capita amount of liquor consumption has risen in twenty years from 15 gallons to 21 gallons (this, of course including all liquor on which tax has been paid), and the misleading statement goes the rounds.

Third, in view of these facts it is clear that there are more total abstainers and more prohibitionists in this country than ever before, and—granting for the sake of argument the increasing consumption that drinkers are drinking more than ever before. It is one of the characteristics of alcohol to increase the desire for itself, so we may expect the moderate drinker (or his children) to become the excessive drinker and the excessive drinker to become more excessive. It isn't from the number of gallons of liquor consumed that one judges of the nearness of nation-wide prohibition, but from the rapidly growing prohibition sentiment and consequent number of prohibition votes throughout the country.

The liquor interests are trying desperately to hide the fact that theirs is a losing cause. In their journals and in their conventions their utterances are doleful and warningful, and in the stock market there is marked shrinkage in the value of liquor securities. Pessimism in the liquor camp, optimism among the prohibitionists—this, despite the internal revenue report for 1913, is the situation today.

VITAL QUESTION.

There is not, at the present day, any question which so deeply touches the moral, the physical, and the religious welfare of the world as the question of temperance.—Lord Chancellor Cairns.

DRINKERS NOT WANTED.

The United States census bureau reports that nearly every industry is discriminating against the hiring of drinking men. The figures are:

Agriculturists	72 per cent.
Manufacturers	79 per cent.
Trades	83 per cent.
Railroads	90 per cent.

SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY.

The man who takes the drink never takes the consequences; they are borne by his family, his employer and his grocer.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
House and Lot
—AT—
OCCOQUAN, VA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, Virginia, entered on the 13th day of October, 1913, in a certain chancery suit therein depending wherein George W. Allen and wife are complainants, and Richard H. Allen and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned, who was by the said decree, appointed a Special Commissioner of Sale for that purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, in front of the premises, in the town of Occoquan, Virginia, on

Saturday, November 8, 1913

at 11 o'clock a. m., a certain house and lot of land situated, lying and being in the town of Occoquan, in the county and state aforesaid, which lot is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on Mill street at a point eighty (80) feet from Union street, thence running on the line of Mill street twenty-four (24) feet, thence at right angles to Mill street one hundred (100) feet to Poplar alley, thence on the line of Poplar alley towards Union street twenty-four (24) feet, thence one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning on Mill street, together with all appurtenances whatsoever to the same in any wise belonging. Conveyancing at cost to purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that bond in the penalty of $1,000, required by the above mentioned decree, has been duly given by the above mentioned Commissioner of Sale as required by law with approved security.

10-31-2t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

Notice to Tax-Payers!

Pay your 1913 taxes now and save the five per cent. penalty required by law to be charged you if you fail to pay by December 1st. This five per cent. is a fine upon you for not paying your taxes when due. I can not obtain for you further indulgence, except through the courtesy of the collectors, upon whom the law is mandatory, requiring them to proceed to enforce the payment after December 1st.

I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below for the purpose of receiving taxes and levies for the year 1913:

Catharpin, Monday, Nov. 3rd.
Hickory Grove, Tuesday, Nov. 4th.
Haymarket, Wednesday, Nov. 5th.
Greenwich, Thursday, Nov. 6th.
Nokesville, Friday, Nov. 7th.
Houdley, Monday, Nov. 17th.
Occoquan, Tuesday, Nov. 18th.
Woodbridge, Wednesday, Nov. 19th.
Dewey Store, Thursday, Nov. 20th.
Joplin, Friday, Nov. 21st.
Independent Hill, Saturday, Nov. 8th.
Fayman, Monday, Nov. 10th.
Kopp, Wednesday, Nov. 12th.
Potomac, Thursday, Nov. 13th.
Dumfries, Friday, Nov. 14th.
Minnieville, Saturday, Nov. 15th.
Bristow, Monday, Nov. 24th.
Wellington, Tuesday, Nov. 25th.
Brentsville, Wednesday, Nov. 26th.

On other days from now until December 1st, I will be at my office in Manassas. Upon request, I will mail to any tax-payer a card giving the amount of taxes.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the suit of Davis vs. Patterson et al, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale therein appointed will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Saturday, November 22, 1913

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain tract or parcel of land on the Bethel Road, near Neabsco, in Occoquan District, aforesaid county, known as the "Guatie Patterson" place, adjoining the lands of Lovelace, Upton, Andrew Patterson and others, containing, more or less,

15 3-4 ACRES

This place has some timber and a dwelling thereon.

TERMS:—One-half cash; balance upon a credit of twelve months, interest bearing bonds for which is to be given on day of sale. Purchaser may anticipate said deferred payment.

H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Commissioner of Sale.

L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer.

I, J. E. Herrell, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that bond has been duly executed as provided by decree of sale in above suit.

10-24-5t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the suit of Sylvia Tyler et al vs. Randall et al, therein depending, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale therein appointed, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, November 22, 1913

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain tract of land, near Wellington, in Manassas District, said county, known as the Charles and Betsy Randall land, and bounded by the Wellington Road, the Gainesville - Manassas Road and the lands of O. Wells and others, containing, more or less,

90 ACRES

This land will be surveyed before day of sale.

TERMS:—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, the purchaser to execute, upon day of sale, interest bearing notes therefor, and title to be with-held until paid in full, though the payment of said notes may be anticipated.

ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Commissioners of Sale.

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

I, J. E. Herrell, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that bond has been executed in above suit as required by decree of sale.

10-24-5t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real and Mill Property

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of consolidated causes of W. N. Lipscomb and Company et al vs. Laws Spencer et al, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale therein appointed, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, November 22, 1913

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, together with all machinery thereon and all water rights belonging to said place, known as the "Sudley Mill" property, adjoining the lands of Ball, Cushing, Pattie, Matthews and others, and bordering on Catharpin and Bull Runs, and containing about

200 ACRES

This place has a dwelling, mill, etc., upon it. Is well watered and is divided into two tracts of 160 acres and 40 acres.

TERMS:—One-third cash, and balance upon a credit of one, two and three years, for which deferred payments interest bearing bonds are to be executed, and which payments may be anticipated.

H. THORNTON DAVIES,
JOHN S. BARBOUR,
THOS. H. LION,
Commissioners of Sale.

F. C. ROHRABAUGH, Auctioneer.

I, J. E. Herrell, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that bond has been executed as provided by decree of sale in above suit.

10-24-5t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

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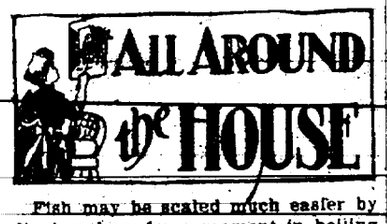
SHADES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Pretty Paper Affairs Can Easily Be Made—Flower Patterns Much in Favor.

Green cartilage paper should be cut into a circular shape with a small circle cut from the center and a section cut from the side, so that when the ends are joined it will make the shade conical-shaped. Next, before joining the pieces, draw a pattern upon the edge, cutting it out with a sharp knife, practically making a stencil pattern. This is venetian paper work, and if one is provided with a very sharp knife, manicure scissors and a small stiletto the work can be quickly done. The idea is to have the design perfectly smooth. Back this with a medium thin red paper, using a thin paste to join them together. Photograph paste is excellent for this purpose, and a roller is helpful in smoothing the papers.

Do not bend the paper to form the cube shape until the paste is dry. Roll it gently to prevent it from breaking. Join the edges and trim the lower and upper edge. If there is no brass globe support upon the electric light bulb it will be necessary to make a wire triangle across the top of the shade. Remove the bulb, place the shade over it, replace the bulb in the socket and the shade is secure. For patterns there are flower patterns and the conventional stencils.



Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping them for a moment in boiling water.

The old-fashioned, natural pongee should be ironed rough dry or while still slightly damp. Sprinkling is very apt to spot it.

Glassware that has been washed in warm, soapy, blue water and dried in warm sawdust will have all appearance of the real article.

If moths have attacked a carpet, work powdered borax into the carpet wherever there is a sign of the insects, and scatter it under the furniture.

For vinegar, save all peelings from fruit; boil in enough water to cover, strain and set aside unsealed to ferment. Rinse out all emptied jars and pour the rinsing into the vinegar jug. The vinegar will be a fine amber color, sharp and pure.

When washing cream wool or cotton goods, instead of using bluing, try putting the water in which a few onion skins have been boiled in the last rinsing water. This is much brighter and cleaner than the cream color made by coffee, often used.

Wash and dry flannels as quickly as possible if you wish to keep them soft and white. Faded blue hair ribbons may be freshened by allowing them to stand in strong blue water a few minutes after being washed and ironed with a warm iron.

A towel rack with the three arms placed on the inside of the closet or wardrobe will be found handy to place the neckties on. They can be easily selected without hunting through the box. A board about twelve inches long, into which brass hooks have been screwed, can be hung on the door and used for belts or strings of beads.

Old-Fashioned Cake.

Into a dish put one cupful of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one rounding teaspoonful of baking powder. Into a measuring cup put the whites of two eggs, add butter till the cup is half full and then fill it full of sweet milk. Beat five minutes and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven. Frost it with white icing sprinkled over with some of the red and blue sugar our grandmothers used on the Christmas cakes of old fashioned days.

Cod Au Fromage.

Mix one cupful of cold boiled macaroni broken into short pieces, and one cupful of cold boiled codfish and put into buttered baking dish. Take pieces of butter half the size of an egg and lay it on in bits, with a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper. Moisten with about a half cupful of milk, cover with fine bread crumbs and sprinkle three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese on top. Bake until brown.

Dried-Up Cheese.

A good way to use up cheese that has become dry is to grate it, add a piece of butter, and cream if you have it, to moisten it; stir with a fork until it becomes creamy and sage with it have something delicious. If you do not have cream, milk will do.—Christian Science Monitor.

Cream Tea Biscuits.

Sift one quart of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix to a soft dough with sweet cream, roll thin, cut into tiny biscuits and bake in a quick oven.

Calves Liver Dumpling.

One pounds minced liver, one half pound goose grease, yolks of eight eggs, four ounces soaked bread, salt, pepper, nutmeg, parsley, small fine onion and mushrooms, whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Bake in pan.

BIG PRICE FOR ANTITOXIN

Board of Health Publishes Public Against High Rates Charged for Remedy.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29, 1913.—Following the receipt today of a letter from a private physician who declares that druggists in his county are selling antitoxin at exorbitant rates, the State Board of Health issued a special caution to the public not to pay the excessive rates but to buy directly from the State.

The physician in question reports that some druggists buy the antitoxin sold at low rates by the State and then re-sell it to the persons who need it at from two to three times the prices charged by the Board of Health. In one case, he declares that he furnished the family of a poor colored child antitoxin, and had to pay the druggist $3.50 for a package.

"We have cautioned the people against paying these excessive prices," says the bulletin of the Board, "and we have urged upon the supervisors of every county the necessity of keeping a stock on hand for use in emergency. We have done everything we can to acquaint the people with the facts and we think it highly improper that any druggist should demand a high price for a remedy which every family must have when diphtheria appears. This is not only unfair to the public, and unfair to us, but it is unfair to the reputable druggists of the State who buy antitoxin from us to sell at reasonable figures.

We cannot too often emphasise the fact that the State Board of Health has for sale diphtheria antitoxin of the highest quality which it sells at the lowest possible rate. The normal dose for a case, 5,000 units, sells for $1.89 and can be had by anybody who needs it. A retail price of more than $2.50 is plainly excessive. This is the one and only remedy for diphtheria and it can be had at any time by addressing the State Board of Health. The antitoxin ordered will be sent by the first mail or express from Richmond and bill for it will be rendered later. In case druggists attempt to charge unreasonable prices, persons who want antitoxin should order direct.

NEW "ATLANTA SPECIAL"

On Sunday, Nov. 16, a new train between New York and Atlanta, to be known as the "Atlanta Special," will be inaugurated by the Southern railway. This new train will be operated on the present schedule of the "New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited" which will be changed so as to run later in both directions. Both trains will be high class in every respect with dining and club cars and handling only Pullman equipment.

With the inauguration of the "Atlanta Special" there will be four high-class through trains daily in each direction between Atlanta and New York over the Southern railway, five between Charlotte and New York and seven between Lynchburg and New York, thus affording splendid accommodations for travel between the states of the Southeast and the great Eastern cities. The new service is being established to take care of the heavy business between the Southeast and the East and to provide for the expected increase of transcontinental business through the Southeastern territory. On the same date that the "Atlanta Special" makes its first trip a new train will be put on between New Orleans and San Francisco which will reduce the time to the Pacific Coast by thirty hours and the management of the Southern railway has taken advantage of the opportunity thus offered to turn as large a volume of transcontinental travel as possible through the Southeast and at the same time give improved service for the territory directly on its lines.

Bids will be received by the Town Council of Manassas, Va., up to Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1913, for the construction of Water, Light and Sewer Systems in said town according to plans and specifications on file in office of Town Clerk. Address Mayor, or Town Clerk, Manassas, Va.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

MANASSAS—Judges—Geo. D. Baker, J. R. Evans, E. K. Mitchell. Clerks—L. F. Pattie, W. E. Lynch.

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Receipts and Disbursements of Brentsville District.

RECEIPTS

Total balance on hand from preceding year	$2,343.02
Received from state school funds	1,617.01
Received from county school levy	1,006.65
Received from district school levy	1,450.80
Received from sale of school property	756.00
From literary fund, borrowed	1,500.00
Received from Fauquier Co.	115.50
From league library fund	20.00
Retired teachers' fund, paid by Treasurer	32.87
From apportionment of judgment in Herrell case	47.91
From dog taxes	27.71
Total receipts and balances	$8,916.49

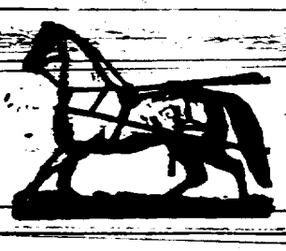
DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for teachers' salaries (14 teachers)	$3,287.41
Paid for real estate	900.00
Paid on new buildings	2,200.00
Paid for enlarging buildings	817.90
Paid for repairs, furniture and libraries	967.64
Paid for fuel and rent	152.86
Paid for treasurer's commissions	72.89
Paid on debt on Nokesville school house	198.75
Paid for insurance, hauling, freight and express	67.40
Paid for stationery, postage and small school supplies	18.17
Paid for Attorney's fee	20.00
Delinquent taxes	13.87
Total balances on hand	177.69
Paid for pay of district clerk	42.00
Total disbursements and bal.	$8,616.49

J. R. COOKE, Clerk.

J. O. JUDIK

SUCCESSOR TO J. A. MORGAN



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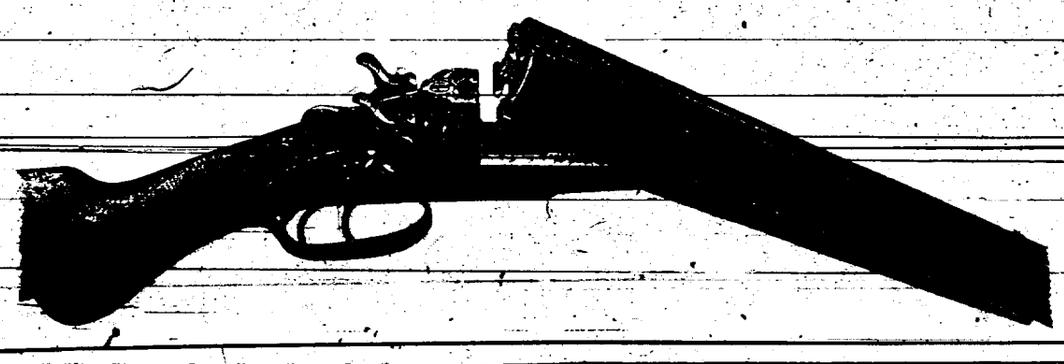

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