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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HONOR SOUTHERN HEROES OCCOQUAN PATRONS MEET

Ewell Camp, C. V., Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. Meet in Tribute to Lee and Jackson.

At Ruffner school auditorium Monday at noon, Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, served the annual luncheon to the old soldiers of the county in celebration of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. Members of Ewell Camp and sons of veterans were present to enjoy the hospitality and renewed old friendships as has been the custom for years on Jan. 19. The old Virginia meal, prepared by Prince William's famed in the world of culinary art, was a keen source of enjoyment to every participant.

At 2 p. m. the exercises proper were opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, whose beautiful invocation embraced a fitting tribute to Lee, the man, the soldier, the chieftain and the hero whose life among us thanks is given to the Giver of all good things.

The assemblage joined in singing "How Firm a Foundation" and Dr. H. M. Clarkson followed with one of his own poems which was received with the usual applause. Dr. Clarkson received a hearty welcome from comrades and friends who had missed his kindly presence during his lengthy stay with his son at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Misses Julia Ayres Maloney and Virginia Valentine Walker won hearty applause with their recitations particularly appropriate to the day. A chorus of young ladies also received prolonged applause following their renditions of "Old Black Joe," "The Vacant Chair" and "Long, Long Ago."

Colonel Hutchison very ably and tactfully presided, introducing at one stage of the program a little tribute to Mrs. Hannah Johnson for her part in writing a history of Prince William's heroes of the Confederacy whose names might otherwise have been lost as the years go by and survivors pass away; and to Miss Myra Payne, chairman of the committee of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., whose duty it is to superintend the work of aiding the needy Confederates.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, president of Manassas Chapter, and Dr. H. M. Clarkson were appointed a committee to write to Dr. and Mrs. T. Wolfe a note of regret that their absence from the celebration was made necessary by family illness. Before their removal to Washington, Ewell Camp and Manassas Chapter had no more devoted and tireless members than Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe and their enforced absence from this meeting was a matter of deep regret.

A resolution was adopted by the veterans setting aside Saturday, February 7th, for suitable exercises in celebration of the 100th birthday anniversary of Gen. Richard Stoddard Ewell, the greatest military chieftain to whom Prince William county lays claim. General Ewell was born on February 8th, but the day falling this year on Sunday the exercises are set for February 7th.

Dr. H. L. Quarles made the above announcements and expressed the regret of the chapter and veterans at news of the death of Sumner K. Cunningham, late editor of the Confederate Veteran, a large part of whose estate was left for the perpetuation of his life work.

Interesting Session of Occoquan School Patrons Friday Evening—Meet Again Feb. 13.

The regular monthly meeting of the patrons of Occoquan school was held in the school house Friday evening, January 16th. It was most interesting from start to finish and much enjoyed by those present.

The success of the evening was, in most part, due to the efforts of the committee on entertainment, consisting of Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Seaman, who provided a delightful program and served delicious refreshments.

Following the program was a business meeting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. P. E. Hammill. Vice President—Mr. W. S. Lynn. Treasurer—Mr. L. Ledman. Secretary—Mrs. B. W. Seaman.

February committee on entertainment—Mrs. L. Ledman and Misses Ida Allen and Margerite Van Sicler.

A motion was put and carried that the league give a box party on Friday evening, February 27th, for the benefit of the school improvement fund.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday, February 13th.

THE PROGRAM.

Song—"America"—By meeting.

Prayer—Mr. Tyson Janney.

Paper—"What the School Should Be to the Community."

Mr. S. M. Carter.

Resolved, That the School Proprietor is More Important to the People of Occoquan Than That of the Teacher.

Mr. Lee Beach and Mr. Haydon.

Negative—Mr. Janney and Mr. S. M. Carter. Judges—Mr. Rogers, Mr. Hammill and Mr. Seaman.

Business meeting.

Report of judges which was in favor of the negative.

MEADE-NOYES NUPTIALS

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at "Glen-Bolton," Warrenton, Home of Mr. D. H. Meade.

At "Glen-Bolton," the home of her uncle, Mr. Drayton Hill Meade, in Fauquier county, Miss Virginia Washington Meade and Mr. John Franklin Noyes, of Charleston, W. Va., were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 4 o'clock.

The bride is a daughter of the late D. Randolph Meade, of Berryville, Va. Miss Evelyn Randolph Meade, of Washington, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Drayton Hill Meade was matron of honor. Mr. John R. Crown, of Washington, was best man. Mr. Drayton Hill Meade gave the bride away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Norwood, rector of Grace Episcopal church, of the Plains. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Joseph B. Chilton, sister of the bride; Miss Agnes Chilton and Miss Pearl Chilton, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Mary Lee Meade and Miss Bessie Meade, of Haymarket, Va.; Miss Shirley Carter Duganey, of Thoroughfare, Va., and Miss Harriet Lynn, of Charleston, W. Va.

talks" by Messrs. A. H. Compton, J. F. Gulick, and Mark Thomas, members of Ewell Camp, whose brief but stirring words were heard with no small degree of interest. The old soldiers' share in the meeting is always one of the greatest pleasures of the spectator.

After singing "Dixie" in chorus, Rev. O. W. Aderholt, pastor of Bethel Lutheran church, pronounced the benediction, closing the exercises for another year.

SELL YOUR HAMMER AND BUY A HORN

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED MOTTO OF BUSINESS LEAGUE AT SMOKER FRIDAY NIGHT.

Large, Enthusiastic Assemblage Paints Bright Future for Manassas—Boosters Rise to Highest Flights of Optimism and Mantle of Prosperity Envelops Conner's Hall.

The most enthusiastic and spirited gathering of Manassas citizens in the annals of the town assembled in Conner's Opera House last Friday evening in attendance upon the sixth annual smoker of the Manassas Business League. A general atmosphere of optimism prevailed and the meeting adjourned with the unanimous decision to "sell your hammer and buy a horn." Never before in the history of Manassas was evinced such a display of civic pride. Every mind was set upon the great purpose behind the meeting and the boosters were given with a hearty good will and the genuine belief that the fruition of every plan was but a matter of time and cooperation.

At the appointed hour the hall was thronged with members of the league, other town citizens and guests and in a short time all were seated at the long tables arranged in the shape of a letter E, where 150 covers were laid to entertain the crowd. An effective picture it made, the long tables resplendent in white linen and shining glass and silver and the dark garb of the guests brought out by the bright illumination of Conner's hall.

Presiding at the head of these tables were President G. Raymond Ratcliffe, First Vice-President Albert Speiden, Second Vice-President Wm. M. Wheeler, Third Vice-President C. E. Nash, Financial Secretary Bryan Gordon, and Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

The meeting was opened when Rev. T. D. D. Clark pronounced the invocation, which was followed by the first and second verses of "America," sung in chorus by the assemblage.

President Ratcliffe made the opening address, welcoming the guests and urging cooperation for the common interest. "It has been said that the first step in local development is advertising a town to its own people," said Mr. Ratcliffe. "Surely others can not be made to believe in our town if we do not. We want to get closer together and become boosters once for all. We have assembled here to-night to celebrate the opening of a new page in our history. So let everyone 'sell his hammer and buy a horn.' Become a REAL BOOSTER for a GREATER MANASSAS!"

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and the present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president; Albert Speiden, first vice-president; Wm. M. Wheeler, second vice-president; C. E. Nash, third vice-president; and Bryan Gordon, financial secretary. Dr. W. Fewell Merchant was elected to the office of secretary in lieu of Mr. C. M. Hopkins, a non-resident. The executive committee was named as follows: H. Thornton Davies, George C. Round, F. E. Ransdell, C. R. C. Johnson, C. A. Sinclair, R. S. Hynson, Jno. A. Nicol, Westwood Hutchison and E. A. Brand, all re-elected with the exception of Mr. Brand, who was named in lieu of Dr. J. W. Bernhard, now a resident of the national capital.

Music followed and then was served the luncheon of coffee, sandwiches, fruits and cigars, under the supervision of Mr. R. W. Payne, proprietor of the New Prince William Hotel.

FIVE-MINUTE BOOSTS

After the luncheon the five-minute boosts were given by members of the league and no silvery tongued orator of national fame gained more vociferous applause than did the Manassas man whose voices rose in appreciation of our attainments, in suggestions for developing the weak points and in throwing round all the wrap of prosperity and the broad shining mantle of community progress.

Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, opened these talks with his tribute to "Manassas," predicting a future of rapid advancement for the town "known all over the world."

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson followed Mr. Roads and dwelt upon the work of the town council, of which honorable body he is a member, and spoke incidentally of the thoughtless criticism it is often their lot to receive.

Mr. Albert Speiden made a graphic description of the present town hall and of the proposed structure that will be numbered among the "points of interests" in Manassas and to which place it will be the proud duty of the citizen to escort all visitors as is the custom in other towns.

Hon. Thos. H. Egan, the town attorney during the progress of work on the public utilities system, gave the allotted time to discussion of the town improvements and received a round of applause.

"The Town Knocker" held the attention of the guests at the hands of Mr. C. A. Sinclair, who ably handled the subject in such manner that the hearers rendered an unqualified decision in favor of speedy banishment from the city limits.

"The Freight Rates" was the subject of the interesting five minutes in which Mr. J. R. Larkin held the floor. The topic was discussed from the standpoint of the business man and as such was followed with keen interest.

SUDDEN FATAL ACCIDENT

Elmer Clarke, of Minnieville, Pinned Under Weight of Two Horses and Killed.

A distressing fatal accident occurred late last Friday evening on Chamberlain's hill, near Minnieville, when the two-horse team driven by Elmer Clarke, aged 25, of that place, went down an embankment of twelve or fifteen feet to the old road and the driver was crushed to death under the weight of the horses.

Young Clarke was returning from Woodbridge with a load of groceries for his father, Mr. C. E. Clarke, who runs a general store at Minnieville. His brother, John Clarke, was driving a team just ahead and another wagon followed close behind. Ascending Chamberlain's hill in the black darkness about 8 p. m., the horses of the middle team plunged down the steep embankment and the driver ahead heard no sound of the accident.

The man in the rear, however, heard smothered cries from the darkness and ran ahead to stop the first driver to aid in the rescue. Together they carefully made their way to young Clarke who, by this time, had breathed his last. The weight of both horses was upon him, one above the other, and yet the horses escaped serious injury.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Greenwood Primitive Baptist church. Elder Charles H. Waters, of Washington, conducted the service after which the body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Surviving members of the family are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, a sister, Miss Lucile Clarke, and two brothers, Messrs. John and Paul Clarke, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

LOCAL QUINT WINS GAME

Manassas High School Aggregation Defeats Fredericksburg by Score of 20 to 2.

Manassas High School won its first basket ball game of the season Friday night, when it downed the Fredericksburg High School quint to the tune of 20 to 2. The visitors did not present as strong a team as was expected, but they fought hard and kept the game interesting at all times, but for their not being able to rotate the basket but once out of many shots, would have kept the game close.

The local high school scored ten points in each half, the second string men replacing the regulars in the last few minutes of play. The Manassas team is still shy on team-work, but this was in part due to Green's injured ankle which prevented him from covering the floor as he should have done. Capt. Williams played his best game of the season, while Blackwell and Roads also showed to advantage.

The line up:

Fredericksburg: Positions Manassas
Williams, R. F. Green
Freeman, L. F. Adams
Rove, Center, Roads
Whitehouse, R. G. Williams
Gregory, L. G. Blackwell

Substitutions—Lewis for Roads, Spies for Green, Wilcox for Adams, Janney for Blackwell, Blake for Whitehouse. Goals from floor—Green (2), Roads (3), Lewis, Williams, Whitehouse. Goals from foul—Roads (3), Spies, Freeman. Referee—Mr. McDevitt. Time of halves—20 minutes.

—General Lee's birthday being a state holiday, both National and State schools were closed.

AN INTERESTING ORDER

Mr. Hummer's Death Recalls Event of War Time. Another Old Veteran Gone.

(BY COL. E. BERKELEY.)
The late Washington papers published the obituary notice of the death of G. W. F. Hummer, who was fatally injured by being struck on Sunday, the 11th, by a hospital ambulance. No truer or better man served in the civil war than G. W. F. Hummer. He was well known throughout the Army of Northern Virginia and was Colonel Hunton's orderly at Gettysburg and conveyed his colonel from the field when wounded there.

Just as our ranks were being formed for the charge on Cemetery Ridge a horseman came dashing from our left and stopping his horse by General Garnett, said: "The order is to dress to the left on Pettigrew." Then wheeling his horse he disappeared in the direction from which he came. Hummer, who was with Colonel Hunton close by, said: "Colonel, I don't think General Kemper has received that order; had I not better let him know that the order of dress has been reversed from right to left?" Hunton said, "Yes; go tell him," and General Kemper said, "I have not received it, but I will obey it. Tell Hunton I will dress on him."

We had proceeded but a short distance in the charge when a sharp-shooter's ball pierced Colonel Hunton's leg and entered the side of Hummer's little dun horse, one of the five horses that went into the charge and who only lived long enough to bear the weight of the field before he fell dead. A few days before the evacuation of Richmond, I received the following order from General Lee: "Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Berkeley with one man of his own selection, is detailed to go into the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William for the purpose of procuring cavalry arms and will report to my chief of ordnance, Colonel Baldwin, for instructions." I selected G. W. F. Hummer and reported to Colonel Baldwin, who told me that, although the order read cavalry arms, that the chief object was to get lead of any description, old bullets, old pipe lead and to hire teams and send it to Gordonsville as soon as possible. He said: "I will tell you in confidence that all the lead we have been able to obtain in Richmond for some time past has been got by cutting down the trees around the Seven Days' battle field, burning the trunks and searching the ashes for melted bullets. If you can get any cavalry arms do so as General Lee wants to mount some of his infantry regiment. I will give you an unlimited order on the quartermaster at Gordonsville for all the tobacco, cotton, yarn and cotton-cloth you may need, but this is the best we can do for you in the way of money, handing me \$500 in one and two dollar notes of the states of Virginia and North Carolina which showed that money was as scarce as lead. In order to avoid the enemy, we had to foot it about 150 miles around Gordonsville and had just commenced work when we were interrupted by stragglers from the army informing us of General Lee's surrender."

No writer on the war has ever mentioned the reversal of dress just as the charge commenced, though the order must have come from General Pickett as the mounted man came from the rear of the line. There were a few

THE PERILS OF SCOUT LIFE

A Thrilling Lecture by Rev. Frank Stringfellow—Highly Interesting Recital of War-Time Experience by the Famous Scout of the Confederate Army.

(From the Richmond (Va.) Times of July 3, 1896)
(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

As I laid my hand gently upon his head and raised his hat, he gave one inquiring glance, and I said: "Excuse me, I neglected to mention that you are a prisoner." His mind seemed relieved. At this juncture Ransdell came dashing through the bushes like a wild ox. He evidently intended to follow his "file leader." Having made the capture, and being without shoes, it was right that I should be mounted. Ransdell took hold of my left leg, and the prisoner the right, in order to aid them in the "force march" about to begin. After going for a quarter of a mile in a swinging trot, the man without a hat said he did not intend to run another step, that he had a pain in his side, and was tired. It was interesting to see how quickly his pain was eased when my pistol was pointed at his heart. The enemy had educated me on former occasions, and now my time came to cure another man's fatigue. "Must I pull the trigger and leave you here to die?" said the scout. "No, I think I can go a little farther," and he moved off as if he had just started in the race. This happened several times. Having gone perhaps two miles from the scene of our flight, it was considered that the first affair was over and now for another brush with the enemy. This time we sought the conflict, but on our own terms. We wanted a good horse. It was arranged to let me get into a branch that led down to the country road through a large field, and concealing myself under the bridge I was to remain at my post with occasional peeps to see what was coming, until a rider should come along on a first-class horse, said rider not to have too much company with him. Being an important road there was a great deal of travel over it. Horses came and horses went, but none came up to the requirements of the scout. Finally a man approached who by looking down first at one side of his horse's shoulders and then the other as he moved, showed that his master was satisfied with him. As he drew nearer the desire to own that horse increased. The rider was well dressed, sat erect and had a far-away, dreamy look in his eyes. He was looking at some object perhaps a mile distant—possibly he saw the signal-fogs of the Confederates on Clarke's Mountain, about five miles southward. He might have been composing a letter to his lady-love, and was telling her how near he had gotten to the "Rebs" that day he little dreamed near. The feet of the horse touched one end of the bridge. The moment for action had come. One vigorous spring and the top of the bridge was reached; another bound and the bridge was in my hand. The horse threw himself back upon his haunches and made a desperate effort to escape. His rider collapsed—no other word can express his condition. He fell from his saddle like a bag of sand. Nor did he seem able to take in the situation. In a moment the splendid black had changed owners. One signal and Ransdell, mounted on the mule, emerged from the woods with his prisoner unsteed both in a gallop. He was evidently employing strong arguments. We wanted to get into a large body of woods which led to the foot of Mt. Pony. From this point the entire army of Gen. Meade would be at our feet and in full view. A rapid movement soon placed us in edge

LONGED FOR A FIGHT. It was perhaps 2 o'clock in the day. We longed for night. Our prisoners were examined in the most approved methods in order to get information for Gen. Lee. Time began to hang heavy on our hands and the inner man would assert itself. It was found to be dinner-time, and that the quartermaster-sergeant, who had last been captured, could furnish our simple meals. If our boys learned any lesson, it was that—

"Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long." The sergeant was generous, and divided rations with us that day. His ample haversack was full of crackers—"hardtack," as we called them in those happy days. A puddle of water rounded up the dinner.

As night closed in upon us, we liberated the prisoners, and moved to the foot of Mt. Pony, on the eastern side.

An enterprising farmer had attempted to raise a small field of corn in a secluded spot, between the main woods and a thick clump of pines and cedars. But he had abandoned the effort, as it was evident that it had hardly been worked, and was very small and indifferent. But it served to give our horse and mule quite a good supper. This was selected next morning as a good place to make the base of operations. With a fine branch running through the woods, with forage at hand, with crackers enough to last us several days, and at the foot of the mountain which commanded the beautiful plateau for many miles, we considered ourselves well located for our work. In addition, it was an exposed place in itself, and although the enemy knew that we were in their army, they would not look for us in such a small body of woods. While the place seemed to be defective in itself, yet it was really a first-class position, owing to the fact that a strip of thick woods concealed it with the mountain, and to reach that was to be safe from pursuit.

We had but one real danger. We would probably be trailed to our camp. We took the precaution to ride into the place through an open corn field. We knew that a large horse, a small mule and much mud would enable the enemy to follow us if they should make the effort. To guard against a surprise, we must keep a close outlook on our trail through the field. After daylight our naps must be by turns. Eleven o'clock came. It was my turn to sleep. Ransdell, who was on guard, said in an excited tone, but yet in a whisper, "Captain, I hear strange noises." Placing my ear to the ground, I heard the heavy tread of cavalry which told the whole story. The enemy had not only trailed us up, but had surrounded the woods, and were advancing from the direction of the mountain, with the purpose of driving us into the open field, and forcing a surrender.

CHOICE OF TWO DANGERS. A moment for earnest prayer, another moment for "waiting on the Lord" for a plan of operations, and the way opened up. It occurred to me that one of us might escape—I hardly hoped that both could. Springing to my feet, I gave Ransdell choice of horses and duties. My proposition was that I would either take the horse and ride out into the field, and draw the enemy after me, while he remained in the woods until he could leave and escape to the mountain, or I would give him the horse, and let him run for his life, and let

FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH. My good and wise mother often quoted the words to me: "Whatever you do, do it with all your might." On this and other occasions I carried out her injunctions. Again, I was widening the gap between me and the enemy. By doubling I had gained time and had made another desperate effort to reach the mountain. As I pushed forward, so great was my thirst, that I stopped for a moment to drink from the branch which had partly entered into the cañon which led to that place as a good camping-ground. (To be continued next week.)

Weather Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Gray's Sweet Powders, 110 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE Very Desirable Home Just Out of Corporation of Manassas The place contains about three acres of land and large ten-room house with number of outbuildings. There is an orchard, good garden, containing strawberry, rhubarb and asparagus beds, and a bored well over a hundred feet deep of good soft water.

take chances at escape after the way were engaged with him. While I was stating the case, he was mounting the black, saying that he could ride like an Indian, but, being on his first scout, would be captured if left in the woods. The night before it had been arranged, in case of separation, to tell General Lee that it was an unimportant move, and that I would remain in the lines until something arose worth reporting. We looked for just such a sudden departure at any moment. Ransdell started, and he rode well. My excitement was intense. I wanted to help him to run to the best advantage. I was sitting on my little mule; had taken the precaution to gather the top of a dogwood bush; was watching with breathless suspense the race for life, when I heard a suppressed laugh just behind me. With a very sad expression on my face, I turned to see the extent of my own danger and the chances for escape.

Possibly there were over thirty men within twenty yards of me. They were mounted. One short prayer. Hope came, a way seemed opened, one chance was left me—I took it. The officer said, as he advanced, "You may as well surrender." I raised the top of my dogwood bush, and lifted that little mule right off the ground. When he struck the ground again, he was running, and being so much lower than men on horses, I ran under the limbs which stopped them. I knew I could escape if the mule would only be wise and do his best. I had gained at least fifty yards on the enemy when the mule showed his "cloven foot." Just in front of us was a large cedar, which had been cut several years before. The lower end had been removed for a post. The top, with its stiff branches, was pointed towards us. There were about three acres of land in that piece of woods, but the mule could find no place to run excepting the upper cut of that cedar tree. I took in the situation. I saw that there was no time to back out and make another start. Hence, when the mule struck the body of the fallen tree and came to a halt, I went over his head, landed on my feet and hands, ran about ten steps on all fours, until I could right myself, and I decided to try my own powers for a while. The enemy witnessed the circus acting, and cheered loudly, saying, as I still remember: "Bully for you!" "Well done!" "Go it, Johnnie!" I went like the wind. It was my time to snap pine limbs, and I did it.

According to the Bible, the teaching of false doctrine is to characterize the last days. Jesus, Paul, Peter and John constantly teach this truth. The importance of this warning is enhanced when we consider that the issue at stake is the soul of man. The church is under obligation to test the teachings and doctrines offered to her, for there always have been, and always will be, men who are desirous to utter any new fancy that seizes them, or to dispute any accepted doctrine of faith which they themselves are not willing to accept. There is need of caution, therefore, against a too ready acceptance of any prophet or teacher. Sincerity in a teacher is not sufficient; earnestness and fervor are no guarantee of the truth of the message delivered; perspiration is not inspiration, and it is not a sufficient ground of acceptance of a man to simply say, "He believes what he preaches."

Fortunately, it is possible for the true Christian to make such discernment. Paul, in 1 Cor. 12, and John, in his first epistle, second chapter, clearly state this fact. It may be true that some Christians have the gift of the discernment of spirits in a special way; it is nevertheless true that all Christians may be able to discern the false from the true.

Not only is such a test possible, but it is obligatory. A careful study of the seven letters in the book of Revelation enforces this truth. In apostolic days false teachers "went out" from the church, but in these days they "stay in" the church when oftentimes they should be put out. We should be careful lest in our attempt to be hospitable to all truth we entertain the devil unwares.

In the chapter we are considering, the apostle tells us that the point to be proven about teachers is, "Are they of God?" That means from whence is their message derived, from God or from the world. Satan is an imitator. He has a church (Rev. 2:9); a ministry (2 Cor. 11:13-15); a membership (1 John 3:10); and gives power to work signs (2 Thim. 2:9). The proof that a man's teaching is divine in its origin is settled by his attitude towards Jesus Christ (4:20). In all things he must hold to the Head (Col. 1:19). Names and sects and parties fall; Jesus Christ is all in all. All professing Christian teaching must be judged by its relation to Jesus Christ. Belief in the incarnation or Virgin birth is a sign that a man's teaching is from God (4:2-3; 5:1). There must be the belief that the historical Jesus is the anointed Savior of the world; this fact of history must be also a fact of faith. There can be no dodging this question: "Jesus is anathema" or else "Jesus is Lord." We may make all the progress in the doctrine of Christ possible, but we must be careful that our progress is in the truth, and not away from the truth. There is an advance, even in the doctrine of Christ, which is not progress but apostasy (2 John 9).

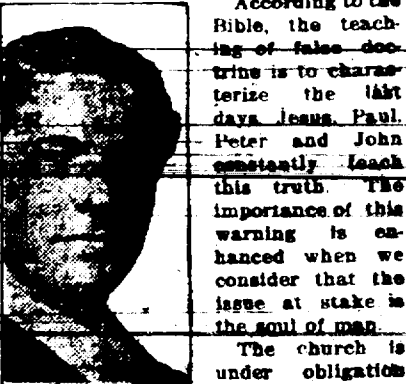
The next point to be settled with regard to Christ is the acceptance of his Deity (2:18-20; 4:5, 15, 16; 5:5, 20). True Christian doctrine acknowledges Jesus Christ not merely as Divine, but as Deity, and as such he is worshipped. The Babe in Bethlehem's manger was God manifest in the flesh, in him dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead. That teaching is false which separates the Christ from Jesus. This is the name by water and by blood—those words deny that teaching which states that Jesus was merely a man.

It is vital that a teacher from God be second with regard to the nature of the redemptive work of Christ. John is emphatic about this (compare 2:1, 2; 3:5, 4; 9:10, 14; 5:6). Jesus Christ gave his life as a ransom for our sins; we are reconciled to God by the death of his son; Jesus Christ is the propitiation for our sins, who is the Savior of the world. All this means that Jesus Christ took our place and our sins upon himself, that his death was in our stead. It is not enough to say that Christ's death exerted a moral influence upon mankind, or that it was an example of self-sacrificing love, or even that God needed, by such a tragedy, to give the world an illustration of his anger against sin. Of course, Christ's death is the supreme manifestation of God's love, and it does show his anger towards sin, but it goes further than that. It has a relation to the sin of man. Christ in his death paid the wage of sin, the atonement settles the question of sin's guilt and redemption. "Who, his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should

False Teachers and Teaching

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TEXT: John, Chapter 1



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In the chapter we are considering, the apostle tells us that the point to be proven about teachers is, "Are they of God?" That means from whence is their message derived, from God or from the world. Satan is an imitator. He has a church (Rev. 2:9); a ministry (2 Cor. 11:13-15); a membership (1 John 3:10); and gives power to work signs (2 Thim. 2:9).

The proof that a man's teaching is divine in its origin is settled by his attitude towards Jesus Christ (4:20). In all things he must hold to the Head (Col. 1:19). Names and sects and parties fall; Jesus Christ is all in all. All professing Christian teaching must be judged by its relation to Jesus Christ. Belief in the incarnation or Virgin birth is a sign that a man's teaching is from God (4:2-3; 5:1). There must be the belief that the historical Jesus is the anointed Savior of the world; this fact of history must be also a fact of faith. There can be no dodging this question: "Jesus is anathema" or else "Jesus is Lord." We may make all the progress in the doctrine of Christ possible, but we must be careful that our progress is in the truth, and not away from the truth. There is an advance, even in the doctrine of Christ, which is not progress but apostasy (2 John 9).

The next point to be settled with regard to Christ is the acceptance of his Deity (2:18-20; 4:5, 15, 16; 5:5, 20). True Christian doctrine acknowledges Jesus Christ not merely as Divine, but as Deity, and as such he is worshipped. The Babe in Bethlehem's manger was God manifest in the flesh, in him dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead. That teaching is false which separates the Christ from Jesus. This is the name by water and by blood—those words deny that teaching which states that Jesus was merely a man.

It is vital that a teacher from God be second with regard to the nature of the redemptive work of Christ. John is emphatic about this (compare 2:1, 2; 3:5, 4; 9:10, 14; 5:6). Jesus Christ gave his life as a ransom for our sins; we are reconciled to God by the death of his son; Jesus Christ is the propitiation for our sins, who is the Savior of the world. All this means that Jesus Christ took our place and our sins upon himself, that his death was in our stead. It is not enough to say that Christ's death exerted a moral influence upon mankind, or that it was an example of self-sacrificing love, or even that God needed, by such a tragedy, to give the world an illustration of his anger against sin. Of course, Christ's death is the supreme manifestation of God's love, and it does show his anger towards sin, but it goes further than that. It has a relation to the sin of man. Christ in his death paid the wage of sin, the atonement settles the question of sin's guilt and redemption. "Who, his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should

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GET TOGETHER.

"Sell your hammer and buy a horn!" It has a queer sound, hasn't it? But the more you think about it, the more it appeals to you. So it happened that the business men in the great boosters' meeting last Friday reached a unanimous decision to adopt the motto.

If every member and guest of that representative number of Manassas citizens will follow his motto to the letter it is safe for the most conservative prophet to predict a future for Manassas which is resplendent in all colors of the rainbow. If all the hammers pursued their proper calling as was the original intent, what a wealth of progress it might be our fortune to record. No knockers! A way to Elysian fields of happiness where all is peace and harmony from the crow of the fabled cock to the rise of the crescent moon!

If every citizen who has pledged his efforts to the success of local enterprise will blow his horn far and wide in the interest of our small municipality, we shall grow and thrive without visible effort, except it be in pleasure. Cooperation, teamwork, is the whole secret of advancement.

May there be many "get-together" meetings in the future if they will tend to create the same flow of enthusiasm and arouse our citizens to the necessity of a concentrated effort for the welfare of the community.

Every little boost adds a ripple to the wave that will sweep us slowly but surely away from the shores of stagnation and out on the broad seas of progress. Rise we will and rise we must!

ROBERT E. LEE.

On Monday the world paused in its rush in tribute to Robert E. Lee. In some parts of our country a cessation of business marked the day, banks closed and private enterprise was checked by order of control. In distant lands but a passing thought, perhaps, was given to the great hero of the Confederacy, but everywhere was respect and admiration and love.

When we think of our living braves there comes a feeling of veneration and reverence and of those who have crossed the river a sort of adoration steals over the conscious thought. The great element of the future which is now engrossed in perpetuating the memory of our noble fathers and upholding for emulation all that is good and pure and beautiful in them, is now able to speak with some degree of enthusiasm of the nobility of the one whose purpose for good and idea of right were equal to his own. The old "yankees" from Michigan or Maine and the dear old boys from Dixie are willing to shake hands in truest friendship and when mortal enemies decide to meet in peace it is merely the duty of all concerned—in ties of friendship or of blood—to smile and live by the example.

Some of the greatest tributes ever paid to Lee came from the lips of northern heroes and as such are cherished by our people. General Lee is a national hero—or an international hero—a man to honor the country that pays him tribute.

These United States—our United States—are proud to do him honor.

NOTHING is more indicative of the temper of the times than the large number of bills presented for social legislation. Among them may be mentioned the admirable measure of which Mr. Meetze is patron. This would provide that all children under twelve years old, convicted of crime, should be committed, not to the reformatories, but to the State Board of Charities, to be placed in private homes. No more helpful measure will come before the Assembly, none that will save more of our future citizens from lives of crime. Equally significant is the bill which would provide a State farm for inebriates.—Times-Dispatch.

PIPES and progress as words may not be interchangeable but it is safe to say that from a view of our streets the deductions would be the same.

GENERALLY speaking now, a knocker is a dead man in Manassas

TWO DEARVED PROMOTIONS.

That good sense which prompted the President to nominate John Skelton Williams for Comptroller of the Currency is again displayed in the appointment of William C. Gorgas and George W. Goethals as surgeon-general of the army and as civil Governor of the Canal Zone, respectively.

In the career of these men we see the bright side of our military establishment—those agencies for good which are in times of peace our only return from our tremendous investment in an army.

Colonel Gorgas, as our readers remember, is of the army surgical staff, that branch of the service which gave the country Walter Reed. Like the latter, Colonel Gorgas has been active in the study of yellow fever. The methods of prevention which Reed made possible, but did not live to utilize, Colonel Gorgas has applied. As chief sanitary officer of Havana during the first American occupation, he cleaned that pest-ridden city and made it sanitary. Through his efforts, the Cuban capital saw a year when not a death from yellow fever occurred—a record never before established. What he has done in Panama is fresh in the minds of every one.

Colonel Goethals had upheld the traditions of the army engineers—that noble company of officers from whose ranks Robert E. Lee sprang to world-wide eminence. But Goethals has done more in that he has justified that pains-taking routine which has long characterized our military service. Our critics have been inclined to laugh at it, and the taxpayers have ridiculed it, but Goethals has shown that the red tape, of which the quartermaster-general is the traditional defender, will bind together a public work which employed, fed, clothed, sheltered and amused 30,000 men. If ever red tape was vindicated it has been at Panama.

The country applauds the selection of Colonel Goethals as first Governor of Panama, and will insist that he be given at least the rank of brigadier-general and the thanks of Congress. As for Colonel Gorgas, the selection of another than he to be surgeon-general would have been an inexcusable slight.—Times-Dispatch.

THE MESSAGE.

The President's message is in the key of high confidence. It is not a call to arms. He assumes that the fight has been won. As he sees the situation, big business has surrendered. It is no longer arrogant and belligerent, but convinced of the error of its ways, and desirous of conforming to an ascertained public sentiment.

Mr. Wilson welcomes this, and asks Congress to act in the spirit of it. He thinks every necessary remedy can be devised and applied with the assistance of those whose performances created and made necessary the war on the trusts. He wants nothing done in the nature of hostility to business, or in revenge for past misconduct, but everything done to encourage business along new lines of reform for the public welfare.

There are no specifications which did not appear in the forecast of the message. Interlocking directorates are condemned. Guilt should be made personal. An interstate trade commission with limited powers is favored.

For the carrying out of the President's wishes bills are to be introduced in Congress; and presumably they will have tacitly if not directly his indorsement. Until then the country must wait for fuller knowledge of the program.

Mr. Wilson's appraisal of the situation is likely to be questioned. Big business—or the trust power if you will—has not confessed the offenses charged against it. It has not thrown itself on the mercy of the court, and is not asking for a suspension of sentence on a promise of better conduct in future, and of cooperation in the framing of new laws.

But it is clearly the duty of big business and of little business to come forward in response to what is a cordial invitation, and help Congress in work that will soon be in hand, and be the better performed with their assistance. Something is going to be done. Mr. Wilson finds his mandate in the Baltimore platform, and both he and Congress are in office as the result of that deliverance.

The extent to which the message will assure business and assist in the revival of confidence is a question. That it has that object is certain, and certainly business needs assurance. But not until the regional lines have been run, the regional cities named, and the federal reserve board elected, under the new currency law can capital be expected to decide its future course. There is no evidence of a hold-up for political purposes, but only such caution as capital always exhibits when the going is doubtful. Clear the way, and capital will soon be in motion again.—Washington Star.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Robert A. Murray is associated with the J. I. Randall Company.

There will be a dime social at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at the home of Miss S. C. Bell over the bakery.

All members of Trinity church choir are urged to be present at the meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson will entertain at cards this evening at the New Prince William Hotel. The tables will be arranged in the dining hall.

Mr. W. F. Tinsley, representing the government, will be here on Monday morning to meet all persons who have offered bids for a site for a public building.

There will be a special service for young people next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church, South. An excellent musical program is being arranged.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Roney died last Friday at her home in Burlington, N. C., in her 90th year. Mrs. Roney is a grandparent of Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, of this place.

Roxie Cookley, a Brentsville youth, broke his leg last Saturday while hauling lumber to a saw mill. The injured member caught in a stump while dangling from the wagon.

Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Prince William county, was appointed to the House Committees on Executive Expenditures, Federal Relations and Resolutions and Immigration.

Mrs. Annie T. Armstrong, widow of the late Samuel J. Armstrong, died Tuesday evening at Clifton. Interment was made yesterday at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The Ransdell mentioned in the article, "The Perils of Scout Life," a continuation of which appears in THE JOURNAL today, is a brother of Mr. F. E. Ransdell, of Manassas.

A telephone has been installed at the rectory and Rev. Mrs. J. E. Burks are glad to be in touch with out-of-town members of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal church.

The grocery firm of Leachman and Saum opened for business last week in Alexandria. The senior member is Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, son of Mr. C. C. Leachman, of this place.

The Manassas High School basketball quint travels to Alexandria to-night to play the team from Alexandria High School. A number of Manassas enthusiasts will accompany the boys.

Mr. W. F. Hale, of Nokesville, is in attendance upon the Anti-Saloon League convention which convened this week in Richmond. Mr. Hale is officially connected with the organization.

Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, was commissioned Tuesday by Governor Mann to hold a part of the February term of the circuit court of Prince William for Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

Prof. Wm. C. Taylor, proprietor of Mount Hope farm, won the first award at the recent show of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association for pens of white Indian Runner ducks.

On Saturday night Eastern College defeated Marshall High School 17 to 6. The first half ended with the score 5 to 4 in Eastern's favor but the visitors weakened in the second period and the home team widened the gap between them. The game was slow and rough and was marred by fouling on the part of both teams. Ritenour and Santos played the best for Eastern.

Mr. James D. Hall died last Thursday at his home near Linden, and interment was made at Upperville. A sister and several brothers survive. His mother, Mrs. Susan Fitzhugh Grayson Hall, widow of the late Henry Arthur Hall, died last Monday.

A number of the young school friends of Miss Reta Brown met at the home of Miss Kathleen Spies last evening and proceeded to tender a "surprise party" to Miss Brown. The young folks had a jolly time after which refreshments were served and reluctant farewells were said.

A house belonging to Catherine Harris, colored, and located in Fairfax county, about six miles from Manassas, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday, the 9th. The house was insured to the amount of \$1,000 in the insurance agency of W. N. Lipscomb, and the loss has been adjusted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, of Nokesville, expect to leave Tuesday for Oneonta, Ala., with the view of locating there permanently, hoping that the warmer climate will benefit Mrs. Miller's health. Mr. Everett Forest will manage the dairy farm and Mr. J. A. Miller will look after the business interests.

There will be services at Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend both services. The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

Miss Ethel G. Shacklett, of Strasburg, and Mr. Harry H. Fry, of Harrisonburg, were married last Friday in Washington. Mrs. Fry is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Isaac L. Shacklett, formerly Miss Marianne Walker, of this place.

The missionary society of Manassas Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. An excellent program and good attendance marked the day. Delicious refreshments were served.

At the annual meeting last week of the stockholders of the Culpeper National Bank, Mr. John J. Davies was reelected to the board of directors. Mr. Davies is cashier and Mr. R. Wair Waters, formerly of Manassas, is one of the two assistant cashiers.

Under the suspension of the rules, the State Senate by a unanimous vote yesterday passed Senator Thornton's bill, providing for the institution of proceedings for the recovery of the will of Martha Washington, now in the possession of J. P. Morgan.

Messrs. C. C. Leachman and J. F. Dogan were guests at the banquet in Alexandria Monday given by the Daughters of the Confederacy for R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate veterans, in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Gen. R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

The Bar Association of the sixteenth judicial district met in annual session last Saturday at the Hotel Rammel, Alexandria. At the election of officers Hon. Thos. H. Lion was elected to the fourth vice-presidency and Mr. H. Thornton Davies to the executive committee.

Capt. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, attended the funeral of Gen. R. D. Funkhouser, commander of the third brigade, Virginia Confederate Veterans, who died Jan. 9. Gen. Funkhouser belonged to Johnston's division of Ewell's corps and Capt. Rust was one of his aides.

The Good Housekeepers' club of the county are holding an exhibit today in the M. I. C. building. The display of household arts is unusually beautiful. The judges for the occasion are Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Gainesville, Mrs. A. H. Green, of Aden, and Mrs. Read, of Eastern College.

The chairman of the taxation committee, appointed by the Virginia Bankers' Association, notified Mr. Westwood Hutchison, who is a member of that committee, that it was important for him to be in Richmond last Monday as Governor-elect Stuart was opposed to the bill offered in the House by Mr. Weaver, of Warren county, practically exempting money on deposit to banks from taxation. Mr. Hutchison returned Tuesday night and was called again by wire Wednesday evening. Feeling that he had done all in his power to help the situation, Mr. Hutchison decided not to return and the secretaries of the Manassas Business League, Retail Merchants' Association, Farmers' Institute and both banks requested Mr. Robert A. Hutchison to go in his stead and appear before the taxation committee yesterday. This bill will be the principal matter of discussion in the House today.

The young couple will be at home at 910 Kennedy street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Friends in this vicinity will be interested to learn of the marriage last Wednesday of Miss Sadie Irene Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines, of Fairfax county, and Mr. Oscar G. Herfurth, of Alexandria. Miss May Gaines was her sister's maid of honor. After February 1st the young couple will be at home at 910 Kennedy street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Little Jimmie Kasehagen is the possessor of another Boston bull terrier, Smarty III. Smarty is becoming accustomed to the streets of Manassas and is in no immediate danger of losing the aristocratic bearing occasioned by the blue ribbons won at Washington and Princeton, N. J., shows. Smarty is also the proud co-winner of a silver cup and little Jimmie is growing very fond of his companionable pet.

Following an X-ray examination, Charles Curtis, a well-known colored man of Wilmington, O., formerly of Fairfax county, Va., recently underwent an operation upon his eye and a small fence barb, about 3/4 of an inch in length, was removed. This small coil of wire had been imbedded there for nine years, having become lodged in the eye after

The flag of the Prince William Cavalry is now on exhibition in the windows of Dowell's Pharmacy.

Eastern College basketball team will play Massanutten Academy at the gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mr. A. H. Compton celebrated his 74th birthday last Sunday at his Wellington home. A number of friends, many of whom were guests at the old Virginia dinner, tendered congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the memorable day.

We are in receipt of the handsome 1914 catalogue of the Baltimore firm of J. Bolgiano & Son, which offers a wide range of splendid inducements and a fund of useful information to the flower lover, farmer, trucker and poultry raiser. We hope ere long to place in our windows some plants from this excellent house.

The January meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute is in session today at the Prince William county courthouse. Experts from the United States Department of Agriculture will discuss dairying and stock feeding and the young ladies of Miss Metz's domestic science class will serve the usual delicious luncheon at Manassas High School.

Ho, ye Loyal Temperance Legioners! Rally to the front! All members are asked to be present at the meeting which will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Legions are asked to meet at the church Saturday afternoon promptly at half past three o'clock.

At 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 31, "The Old Maids' Convention," a humorous sketch, will be presented by the Brentsville school. Come and see the wonderful workings of the electric transform (H)er. With this machine old and faded maidens are transformed into bewilderingly charming young ladies. Admission—Adults, 15c, and children 10c. There will be an oyster supper immediately after the "convention."

Fire discovered early yesterday morning completely destroyed two barns of the group of buildings at Sharon dairy, belonging to Mr. Corbin Thompson, of Woodbridge. The loss included a quantity of grain and hay and several valuable cows and horses. Various machinery and implements were damaged but the remaining buildings, the dairy house and corn house full of corn, were saved. The origin of the blaze is unknown and the loss has not yet been estimated.

Following the fourth quarterly meeting for Prince William Circuit held at Bristol last Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th inst., there will be preaching and the Communion of the Lord's Supper at Buckhall next Sunday 25th inst. at 11 a. m. The same order of service will be observed at Asbury, (Aden,) and Orlando on the first Sunday in February, next at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. respectively. Communicants of other churches are cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Loch Lomond, the country home of its president, Mrs. W. G. Covington. The business meeting was devoted principally to a discussion of the exhibit today in the M. I. C. building. Following this delightful refreshments were served. Among the ladies present were Mesdames Westwood Hutchison, Templeton Hodge, Geo. C. Round, L. B. Williams, A. E. Spies, J. B. Johnson and F. E. Ransdell and Misses Sallie Johnson, Susan Hutchison and Emily Johnson.

From the Herndon Observer we learn that these officers have been elected by the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax county: James W. Roberts, president; Walter Roberts, treasurer; Samuel Lindsey, secretary, and directors: James W. Roberts, Alexandria; J. Cockerrille, Herndon; John W. May, Alexandria; Tyson Janney, Occoquan; R. W. Birch, Falls Church; C. M. Money, Vienna; M. D. Hall, Burke Station; C. B. Marshall, Alexandria; J. P. Hatcher, Hamilton; S. A. Griffin, Aldie; J. N. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon; Geo. G. Tyler, Haymarket, and J. P. H. Mason, Accotink.

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WILLIAM H. FLETCHER.

Mr. William H. Fletcher died Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 p. m. at his home at Thoroughfare, this county. The funeral took place at Antioch, Rev. W. E. C. Coe conducting the service.

Surviving members of the family are four daughters, Mrs. M. E. Nalls, and Mas. Daisy Nalls, of Catharpin, Mrs. Alice Polen, of Broad Run, and Mrs. Minnie Beavers, of Arcola; and five sons: Messrs. W. W. Fletcher, of Co-shocton, O., Ashby Fletcher, of Loudoun county, and Walter Clay and Clarence Fletcher, of Thoroughfare.

MANASSAS CLUB WINS.

Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was the winner of the prize of \$5.00 offered by Prof. H. F. Button, of Vincennes, Ind., former director of agriculture at Manassas High School. This award was given for the best club exhibit. Other winners will be announced later in the day.

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AGRICULTURAL TRAIN SOON

Will Reach Manassas Saturday, Feb. 28. Lectures and Demonstration.

To further the cause of up-to-date agriculture by disseminating the latest information of improved farming methods among farmers along its lines in Virginia, the Southern Railway Company, working in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Agriculture, will operate a special agricultural train in Virginia during February. The special will begin its tour at West Point, Feb. 3, and will make 48 stops.

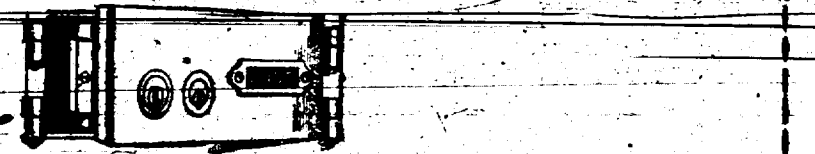
It will consist of two coaches for lecture purposes, one coach with seats removed for exhibits and an officer's car to carry the lecturers who will accompany it. W. E. Cross, agent of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, will be in charge of the train, and Commissioner Koerner and representatives from his department will deliver lectures and conduct demonstrations.

- The itinerary includes:
- Feb. 21, Culpeper, 10 a. m.; Midland, 2 p. m.
- Feb. 22, The Plains, 10 a. m.; Markham, 2 p. m.
- Feb. 24, Strasburg, 10 a. m.; Toms Brook, 2 p. m.
- Feb. 25, Edinburg, 10 a. m.; Mt. Jackson, 2 p. m.
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. John R. Tillitt is in Baltimore to-day on business.

Mrs. Margaret Whittington is visiting friends in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. H. Kinzel Laws, of Front Royal, spent Monday among his friends in Manassas.

Mr. Bernard Trimmer and family were recent guests of relatives at Culpeper and Warrenton.

Mrs. J. W. Hewitt and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Monday last shopping in Washington.

Mr. Alfred Zerega, of the National Bank of Manassas, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Aldie.

Miss Beatrice Cross has returned from Washington where she has been a guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters and little Bobbie Waters, of Culpeper, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar T. Smith, of Baltimore, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant in their home on Battle street.

Miss Byrdie Pulliam, of Culpeper, and Miss Bertha Furr, of Broad Run, were recent guests of Miss Bessie Walker.

Mr. Lawrence Gregory, of Fredericksburg, until very recently a Manassas boy, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trimmer and Master Charlie Trimmer have returned from a visit to relatives in Tiffin, Ohio, and Gaston, W. Va.

Miss Nellie Bargaman, of Richmond, is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bargaman, in their home on East street.

Miss Evelyn Milnes has returned to her home on Centre street after spending several weeks with friends in Washington and Alexandria. She was accompanied by Miss Mozelle Goods, of Alexandria, who returned Sunday evening.

TO CONVENE IN LYNCHBURG

Virginia Sunday School Ass'n Will Hold 23rd Annual Convention Feb. 18-20.

Mr. Thos. C. Diggs, of Richmond, General Secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Association is sending out announcement of the 23d Annual State Convention, which will be held in Lynchburg February 18th to 20th.

The railroads will give reduced rates and the people of Lynchburg offer free entertainment to the 400 delegates who are expected. Every white school in the State is entitled to send delegates.

The list of speakers is more than usually attractive. It includes Bishop Collins Denny of the M. E. Church South, two representatives of the International Sunday School Association, two State Sunday School Secretaries, an International Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Boy's work, and a large number of leading workers from all denominations in this State.

LIEUT. GEN. R. S. EWELL

The one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of this most distinguished son of Prince William will be celebrated on Feb. 7 in the Ruffner school building at Manassas, under the auspices of Ewell Camp, C. V. This occasion appeals to the pride and patriotism of Prince William people.

Let all unite in honoring the memory of our own renowned chieftain. The "Daughters" have been engaged to serve the banquet (50c a plate by ticket). Addresses, an original poem, a biographical sketch, and music by the band and by a male octet will constitute the exercises—all

Temperance

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GREAT RACE POISON

Excerpts from address by Col. L. Martin Mason, M. D., Chief Surgeon Eastern Division, United States Army, before the College of Physicians and Surgeons, (Boston.)

Research, experiments, the epileptics and feeble-minded institutions, insane asylums, prisons and the post-mortem table constantly teach us what alcohol is doing for the human race. There remains no longer any doubt of the special and general results of the great "race poison" on child, man, race or community. Few people understand the far-reaching effects of alcohol on the family, and the race at large. It is an intricate and difficult problem to approach of account of its social connection with many of the most prominent and influential men and women of the country, who still hold very liberal views concerning its use.

Following the general use of whiskey as a beverage fifty years ago many of the most prominent and intellectual families of our country have been afflicted and not infrequently in the second generation. Many of their representatives became drunkards and died childless, or left children cursed with feeble mind, epilepsy, tuberculosis, insanity, or some other form of degeneracy, which rendered fertility impossible. Study the family records that have been gathered by the eugenists on the subject of alcohol and the thinking world will stand aghast.

The role that alcohol plays in disease, pauperism, racial degeneracy and graft makes its control by the state absolutely necessary, and in order to save society the saloon must go. To accomplish this necessary reform no candidate for state or municipal office should be endorsed by the medical profession who has not stated satisfactorily his platform on the control of the three great social evils—prostitution, venereal disease and the saloon. Total abstinence should become a requirement of every official holding of office within the purview of the people.

The importance of the duties which lawmakers, judges, state and municipal officials, the army, navy and police are called upon to perform, demands the highest class of intelligence and efficiency, qualities which are impossible with drinking men. Besides, the alcoholic addict is more liable to lend himself to graft and corruption in office than the total abstainer. The physician who strives for racial perfection must cling to total abstinence for there can be no compromise on this great question of temperance. In order to build up a strong, virile people we must protect the young against the race poison, remembering that the child of today is the citizen of tomorrow.

Police Commissioner on Liquor. While police commissioner in San Francisco in 1907-8, it was my custom to examine the records in the city prison frequently, showing all the crimes and other particulars attending arrests that numbered about 200 daily, and my conclusion was that fully ninety per cent were due directly or indirectly to the use of liquor, says A. D. Culler, a former commissioner of police of San Francisco. "All saloons in San Francisco," he continues, "were closed for thirty days, following the great fire in April, 1906, the result being that there was so little police duty necessary in spite of the great confusion growing out of the fire, that one-half the police force were given vacations for periods of from ten to thirty days. When the saloons were again opened the officers on vacation were recalled as it was deemed necessary to place the entire force on duty because of the increased crime and disorder."

Dry Statistics. Two-thirds of the geographical area of the United States is dry territory. In 1865 there were 3,500,000 people living in territory where the drink traffic had been outlawed; in 1900 that number had increased to 18,000,000. In 1908 the number had increased to 25,000,000. There are 750 persons, or a fraction over one-half of the population of the country, living in dry territory. In the last five years the no-license population has increased a little over 10,000,000, which is more than ten per cent of the total population of the nation and thirty per cent increase in the number living in dry districts. Since 1865 the population of the country has doubled, while the number of inhabitants of dry territory has increased over threefold.

Of the nine total abstinence states, four have constitutional and five have statutory laws. Of the remaining thirty-nine states, thirty-six are under some form of local option.

Ideal Land. "Our ideal is a land where so drunkard may be seen staggering down the road to his certain doom; a land where there are no slums for humanity to rot in; a land with two-thirds of its prison cells empty, with its work-houses abolished, with its children well born, well fed, well sheltered, well clothed, well trained, where the merry laughter of children may be heard in the street; a land where the curse of strong drink has been driven from every single hearth."—Hon. Lloyd George

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The cast of "Old Uncle Con" follows: MR. HARPER—The Rich Man. D. R. Lewis. LIONEL HARPER—His Son. R. C. LEACHMAN. PAUL O'BRIAN—The Clerk. E. H. COX. MARION HARPER—The Daughter. MISS MARY BEVERLY LEACHMAN. OLD UNCLE CON—The Poor Man. FRANK S. DAVIDSON.

ROLL OF HONOR. Roll of honor for King's Cross Roads school, Brentsville District, for third school month, ending January, 15, 1914. Enrollment 43. Grammar Grades—Cora Daniel, Margaret Flory, Harold Smith, David Kerlin, Grace Daniel, Leila Herring, Raymond Smith and Mamie Swank. Primary Grades—Gladys Herring, Opal Lander, Willie Cooper, Anson Hoon, Wilbur Wright, Newton Wright, Victor Smith, Millard Richey, Russell Wine, Esther Hoon, Frances Wood, Claude Flory, Lee Kerlin, Sarah Kerlin, Robert Richey, Carroll Daniel, Clayton Smith and Lettie May. E. S. Hoon, Teacher.

A CARD

The flag presented by the ladies to the Prince William cavalry, the first company organized in this county at the outbreak of the civil war, is now in my hands and I would like to know the wishes of surviving veterans regarding the disposition of it. The flag was turned over to me last Monday by Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, of Wilson, N. C., a daughter of the late Lieut. B. D. Merchant, in whose possession it has been since the war and who expressed the wish that it might be placed in the Battle Abbey at Richmond. Each surviving veteran will kindly notify me of his desire in the matter—shall the flag of the Prince William cavalry be presented to Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., the Battle Abbey, or to the Confederate Museum? It is for you to decide. [Signed] (Mrs.) Maggie Williams Barbour.

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OCCOQUAN SCHOOL NOTES

We hope to have our activities

lights in the school house within the next ten days. At a recent meeting of the students of Occoquan school, an athletic association was organized and the following officers elected: President—Miss Van Sicker. Vice President—Miss Rebecca Janney. Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Irene Ledman. Manager base ball—Mr. Norman Selecman. Manager track team—Mr. Clifford Beach. Manager girls' basket ball—Miss Margaret Hammill.

The students are showing much enthusiasm and we expect to do great things in athletics this year. The regular monthly meeting of the Nokomis Literary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th.

The regular meeting of the Clarkson Literary Society was held Wednesday afternoon, January 14th.

The skating has been fine for the past week and all of our students have been getting full benefit of the ice while it lasts. Q. E. D.

There are no reservations in the sweeping reduction sale of millinery which is now being made by Ida M. Lickie. Some wonderful bargains are offered. 2

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Public Sale Saturday, January 31, 1914. I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm at Joplin, on the above-named date, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property: Two mares, 2 cows, Deering cultivator, stump puller, plows, farm tools and baled hay. Cook stove, bureau and other Household Furniture. 31 acres of Real Estate with 4-room House and Young Orchard. TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security. 1-16-2t JOHN W. LIMING.

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MEET AT BENNETT SCHOOL

Constitution Drafted in Important Session of Manassas Patrons' League.

The Patrons' League of Manassas schools held its regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Bennett school building. The primary tots, under Miss Moran, with Mrs. Hodge at the piano, gave a Mother Goose recital which was much enjoyed, after which the meeting was called to order. The committee, Miss Johnson and Miss Osbourn, appointed at the last meeting to draw up a constitution for the league, laid the following constitution, which was unanimously accepted before the meeting.

CONSTITUTION.

- ARTICLE I—The name of this organization shall be the Patrons' League of Manassas Schools and it shall form a branch of the Cooperative Education Association of Virginia.
- ART. II—The object of this league shall be to aid in advancing the school interests and as far as may be the social and civic interests of this community.
- ART. III—All patrons and teachers of Manassas District schools shall be eligible for membership. Each member shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the league.
- ART. IV—The officers of the league shall be a president, three vice presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer.
- ART. V—The general management of the league shall be vested in an executive committee, the quorum to consist of nine members including officers. The standing committees with chairman appointed by the president, shall be as follows: (1) Press. (2) Finance. (3) Entertainment. (4) House.
- ART. VI—The regular meeting of the league shall take place monthly at the Ruffner High School and at the Bennett Grammar School alternately, the time to be appointed by the president.
- ART. VII—There shall be an annual meeting held in May for the election of officers, the time to be set at the monthly meeting in April.
- ART. VIII—In order that this league may be in touch with the general work for school improvement and for the enrichment of moral life throughout the state, it shall enroll itself with the director of Citizens' League of the Cooperative Education Association of Virginia and send a formal report of its progress in November and May of each year.
- ART. IX—The annual dues shall be 25 cents.
- ART. X—This constitution may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Mrs. Larkin then read the following endorsement which has been forwarded to Hon. C. J. Meetze at Richmond:

We, the Patrons' League of Manassas Schools, hereby endorse the bill to be offered in the legislature by our delegate, Hon. C. J. Meetze, requiring the supervisors to make the local levy for the school trustees within the limits provided by statute. As a result of the lowering of our district levy by our supervisor we are facing a six month's term for our rural schools and a seven month's term for Bennett Grammar School, in place of the usual nine months. Our people, in large public gatherings of townsmen and farmers, have vainly asked to have the former district levy restored and we believe that the only help for our schools as well as the logical scheme for levying school taxes throughout the state is provided in the measure of Mr. Meetze.

[Signed] MRS. J. F. BREAZEALE,
President.

Mrs. Round then read the following letter from Dr. Stearnes:

MRS. A. E. SPIES,
Manassas, Va.

DEAR MADAM:—I have received the letter of your committee and beg to advise that I am deeply distressed to learn that it appears to be necessary to shorten the term in the primary grammar schools of Manassas. I feel that it is a calamity which must be avoided by every means in our power.

If the board of supervisors will increase your taxes sufficiently to enable you to close the season 1914-1915 without debt, I shall unhesitatingly advise the school board to continue the season for the full term during the year 1913-1914 in the manner proposed in your letter.

I beg to advise that if we can get the legislature to increase the State's appropriation \$300,000 as we are asking them to do, the result will increase your state school funds nearly 50 cents per capita of school population for the school year 1914-1915.

I shall be glad to serve you further in any way that I can.

Yours very truly,
R. C. STEARNES.

The resolutions given below were then drawn up and agreed upon by all present:

RESOLVED, That copies of the correspondence of the committee of the Patrons' League with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be sent to the board of supervisors, to the county superintendent of public schools and the Manassas school board and we urge that the supervisors and school officials be requested to agree to increase the district school tax at the April meeting of the supervisors on the understanding that the increase is to be used toward lengthening the rural schools of the district to seven months and the Manassas Grammar School to nine months in accordance with the plan approved by the State Superintendent.

Mr. Round and Mr. Tyler each gave the patrons a short talk which was both helpful and encouraging.

It was then decided that the committee, consisting of Mrs. Round, Mrs. Spies, Mrs. Hynson and Mrs. Ransdell, should be increased to fourteen members and the names of Mesdames Lee Johnson, L. B. Williams, W. G. Covington, S. T. Weir, Geo. D. Baker, Oliver E. Newman, H. L. Willis, D. H. Prescott and J. F. Breazeale, and Miss Sallie Johnson were added. It being the duty of this committee to carry into effect the work laid out by the league at this meeting.

The third Friday in February was decided upon as the date of the next meeting in the Ruffner building.

It was then moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, January 29, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$220,642 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,892 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	180 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,500 00
Other Real Estate owned	397 40
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,271 85
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,407 74
Due from approved reserve agents	20,444 11
Checks and other cash items	675 25
Notes of other National Banks	85 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	268 28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15,200 00
Legal-tender notes	1,000 00
	16,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	600 09
Total	\$314,546 19

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,656 55
National Bank notes outstanding	23,510 00
Due to other National Banks	2,438 25
Dividends unpaid	51 00
Individual deposits subject to check	222,642 23
Demand certificates of deposit	200 00
United States deposits	1,000 00
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	15,000 00
Reserved for taxes	500 00
Total	\$314,546 19

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 17th day of January, 1914.

L. M. JONES,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, Jan. 13, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$115,128 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	575 28
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
Real Estate owned	100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,200 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	700 00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,000 00
Checks and other cash items	1,000 00
Notes of other National Banks	85 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	268 28
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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,656 55
National Bank notes outstanding	23,510 00
Due to other National Banks	2,438 25
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,407 74
Dividends unpaid	154 00
Individual deposits subject to check	222,642 23
Demand certificates of deposit	200 00
United States deposits	1,000 00
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	14,000 00
Total	\$314,546 19

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:
I, WESTWOOD HUTCHINSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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The Manassas School

Since the last report of school life has been published, happenings of note have engaged the activities of the students of the Normal Department of Manassas High School.

The week beginning January 5th, was spent in Washington attendance upon the sessions of the Maryland Teachers' Association, where such able lecturers as Dr. Claxton, of the United States Department of Education; Dr. Gambriel, of Columbia University; Dr. Albert, of Pennsylvania; Professors Wilcox and De Rukey, of Maryland, broadened the mental horizon of the teachers—bide excursions into their special fields of education.

Force public school and the Normal School were visited for observation of the application of the methods of the educational theorists.

Later, the principal public buildings were inspected, among them being the capitol, library, Continental hall, Coreoran Art gallery, the Pan-American building and the White House.

At the latter place, Mr. Gilbert, deputy house marshal, waved aside formalities and without a special permit, showed the party through the private rooms on the first floor. His courtesy was highly appreciated.

The young ladies were guests at a theatre party at the National to hear Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," returning home on Friday rich in experience.

NEGATIVE WINS DEBATE.

The debating club of the Civic League met in the arena for the first time on Thursday afternoon the subject of the evening being "Resolved, That the United States Shall Intervene in Mexico."

The negative side, with Miss Dorothy Haydon as leader, won but the judges, speaking through their representative, Mr. Yarrow, praised in glowing terms, the excellent reasoning of both teams.

The following students participated. Affirmative—Mr. Candi Williams, leader; Misses Mar Leachman, Sara Donohoe and Evelyn Chapman. Negative—Miss Dorothy Haydon, leader; Misses Alice Metz and Myrtle Johnson, and Mr. Herman Steel.

Friday night, the basket ball team won in a game with the Fredericksburg team by a score of 20 to 3. A game with Alexandria is scheduled for to-day.

Monday, Lee's birthday, was half holiday to allow the pupils to enjoy the excellent program which the Daughters of the Confederacy prepared for the local veterans and which was presented in the auditorium of Ruffner building.

PATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

Much interest was shown by the Patrons' Association meeting of Friday, the 16th, in Bennett Grammar School building, part of one study period being devoted to the writing of invitations to each child's parents.

AT BENNETT.

The following is the program which the fifth and sixth grades rendered at their club meeting in honor of Lee:

- Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation"
- Composition on Lee—Blanch Arnold.
- "Music in Camp"—Reading by Lillian Wheeler.
- "The South"—Reading by Thomas Carter.
- "The Sword of Lee"—Marvin Rice.
- "Lee to the Rear"—Jessie Weir.
- "Stonewall Jackson's Way"—Lester Moran.
- "R. E. Lee"—Poem—Elizabeth Covington.
- Quotations from the life of Lee by the fifth grade.
- Song in memory of Jackson—"Let Us Pass Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A FOLLOWS consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, avowed by little statesmen and philosophers and divines. —Emerson

With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. Speak what you think today in words as hard as cannon balls, and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks in hard words again, though it contradict everything you said today. —Emerson

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

The following are recipes which may not all be new, but are all good and worthy of a place in your cookery library:

Currant Bun.—Take four pounds of bread dough, one pound of currants, one-half pound of raisins, one-half pound of seeded raisins, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, one-quarter of a pound of blanched and chopped almonds, one-quarter of a pound of chopped citron, one tablespoonful of ginger, the same of cinnamon, one-half tablespoonful of allspice and one grated nutmeg. Mix the butter and the dough well together, then take a pound of the dough, roll it out to use for the top. To the remainder add the spices and fruit, lay it in a buttered pan and put the rolled piece on for a cover, wetting the top of the dough before placing it. When browned a little, brush over with a beaten egg.

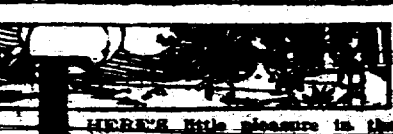
A Darky Cake.—Mix together a cup of butter, a cup each of brown sugar and white, and a half cup of sorghum. Add half a cupful of grated chocolate to a half cup of boiling water; mix with one teaspoonful of soda, four eggs, one cup of sweet milk, four cupfuls of flour, one pound of raisins, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Then add the whites of the eggs and a half cup of nutmeats. Bake in a loaf and ice with brown sugar and water cooked to the soft ball stage and poured over egg white. Beat well and spread over the cake.

Roast Shoulder of Mutton.—Make the following stuffing: A cupful of bread crumbs, half a cup of suet, a tablespoonful of parsley and mixed herbs, the grated rind of a lemon and the juice, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and the yolk of an egg. Wipe the mutton with a damp cloth, take out the bones, spread the stuffing and sew up, leaving the string loose at both ends, to draw out easily. Place on a rack with boiling water underneath, and cook 20 minutes to the pound. If the bones are put into the water in the pan the broth will be well flavored and that liquor can be used for the gravy.

A delicious quick dessert is made of buttered bread in slices laid in a baking dish and any desired canned fruit poured over. Bake until well heated.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET



HERE'S little pleasure in the house when our godman's awa. —I. W. Mickie

As we advance in life, we learn the limits of our abilities. —Froude

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

When a baking dish gets burnt, do not scratch or scrape it until nerves and nails are worn out, but put into the dish a little water and take some ashes from the ash pan; let stand on the back part of the stove for a half a day if necessary to soak off. When it can be easily scraped clean.

Egg stains on silver spoons may be quickly removed with a bit of salt on the finger, rubbing well.

Chopping the tougher portions of meat hastens the cooking, and so saves time and fuel.

When one uses gas for cooking, the small stoves with burner is a valuable one to know how to use. Much of the cooking may be finished on it when the food is first well heated and boiling on a larger burner.

Avoid much fried food, especially in the evening. Escalloped dishes, cream soups and oysters with macaroni or rice, chipped beef with cream on toast are all good supper dishes.

To remove smock marks from linen wet and lay in the bright sunshine. In a few hours it will be as white as ever, unless the fiber has been destroyed by the heat.

Sweet Potato Soup.—Boil and mash a few sweet potatoes and return to the water in which they were cooked; add salt and pepper to taste, a spoonful or two of peanut butter, and serve with the addition of a little milk or cream.

Fruit Sirup Sauce.—Cook together a cup of fruit sirup, one-half cup of sugar well mixed with a tablespoonful of cornstarch. Cook until smooth, then add a tablespoonful of butter.

This sauce is especially nice with cottage pudding, which is a simple cake baked and cut in squares with the sauce poured over it.

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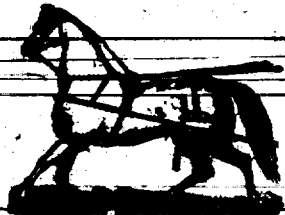
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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:42 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 112—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local, 6:14 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:05 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 Washington, 8:10 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, 8:35 p. m.
No. 22—Daily through train, connects and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:25 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS - HARRISONBURG BRANCH

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.
No. 217—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 9:25 p. m.
No. 212—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg, 1:44 p. m. Stops on flag at Haymarket, Belvin and Linden. Pullman Parlor Car.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 218—Daily local, 9:10 a. m.
No. 14—Daily except Sunday from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:55 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 20—Daily local train between Harrisonburg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 7:58 p. m.
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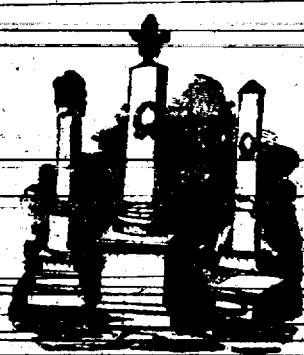
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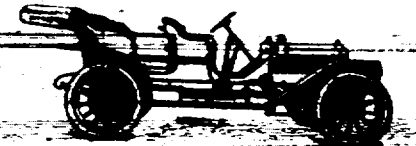
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In Memoriam—William Wilson Finley

The Board of Directors of Southern Railway Company having assembled in special meeting this first day of December, 1913, and being advised of the death, at his home in Washington on November 26, 1913, of William Wilson Finley, for the past seven years President of Southern Railway Company, adopts the following minutes to be spread on the records of the Company and to be published in the newspapers of the South.

WILLIAM WILSON FINLEY was born at Pass Christian, Mississippi, on September 2, 1852, and entered railway service in New Orleans in 1878. During the succeeding twenty-two years he had a varied experience, earning steady promotion and a growing reputation, in the traffic departments of several railroads and in charge of traffic associations, in the west and southwest. In 1895, soon after the organization of Southern Railway Company, he began as Third Vice President in charge of traffic, his service for this Company in which, with an interval of a few months in 1896, he continued until his death eighteen years later.

He became President of this Company in December, 1906, at a moment when the work of gathering in and welding together its lines into a consolidated system had been done. The map had been made. There are no more miles of railroad included in the system today than there were when he became President. His task was, therefore, complementary to the work already done and the history of the development of the property during the past seven years is the history of how he conceived and accomplished that task of conservation and progressive development. During his administration the revenues of the Company increased 20.93 per cent. (comparing 1912 with 1907), but what is even more his achievement, the balance of income available for dividends (not largely put back into the property) increased 208.07 per cent.

This record of material success is in no small measure the result of Mr. Finley's policy and practice of building and strengthening a working organization of the Company so far as concerns personnel. He inaugurated and steadfastly enforced a rule of promotion to fill vacancies within the organization, by recognition of demonstrated merit, with the result that he secured and conserved that loyal identification with the interest of the South and of the Company, and that sense of personal responsibility in all ranks of the service, which is one of the most valuable assets the Company has today.

On the public side of his responsibility Mr. Finley developed largely during the past seven years. Convinced of the duty of accepting the changed conditions in respect of the administration of industry incident to the governmental policy of regulation of the railroads by public authority, he was nevertheless keenly impressed with the apparent lack of understanding on the part of the public of the problems of railway management. He, therefore, devoted much of his time to the discussion of such questions before representative audiences in all parts of the country, but chiefly in the South, and the effect upon public opinion of his

frank, straightforward and manly utterances and patiently iterated doctrine has been long recognized, but was remarkably demonstrated by the expressions which have been received since his death from public bodies throughout the South. He did much in this way to correct a sentiment from which all railway property has suffered in recent years—a sentiment which has found its expression in an erroneous belief that a railway takes from the public more than it gives, and his effort in word and deed was to restore a just balance of understanding of the economic necessity, to every citizen in his daily life, of a well maintained, honestly administered and prosperous transportation system.

In other ways also he gave expression to a broad view of the industry of interest between the welfare of the railways and that of the public. He lent active co-operation to the chief educational, industrial and commercial interests of the South, and a moral support to every movement which is making for the welfare of the South, but perhaps his greatest service of this nature was his successful campaign for the promotion of better agriculture.

Gently born and gently bred, it was Mr. Finley's fortune to be thrown upon his own resources at an early age and without the advantages of a university training and experience usually enjoyed by his associates it was, therefore, a peculiar satisfaction to him and to his friends that in 1910 he received, with the assurance that it was no mere decoration, a degree of Doctor of Laws from Tulane University at New Orleans, the principal seat of learning in the community where he had spent his youth.

On the personal side, Mr. Finley was essentially a gentleman; he demonstrated on many occasions the combination in his character of those qualities which may be expressed by the words modesty and courage. He was fair and just in all his dealings, courteous to all men, slow to anger, but fierce in his resentment of injustice in others. Partisan in his love for and belief in the South and its future and in the Southern Railway as an important factor in that community, he convinced his associates that he never allowed partisan feeling to colour his judgment to such an extent that he could not always see the other side; but a policy once determined he set about its accomplishment with a characteristic belief in the potency of persistence and an unhesitating use of all the power at his command.

He had of all times the confidence, the respect and the good will of this Board and of every member of it, and in his death the Board and every member of it feels the loss of a friend of charming personal qualities as well as an official associate of commanding ability.

The Secretary is directed to express to the surviving members of Mr. Finley's family the respectful sympathy of this Board and to transmit to them a suitably engraved and attested transcript of these minutes.

WORK ROADS IN SPRING

Sand Clay Soil Difficult and Expensive to Put in Proper Shape in Summer.

There are at present about 35,000 miles of sand clay roads in the United States, according to the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The time to work the roads is in the spring when the soil is damp. If the working of the roads is deferred until late in summer when they are dry, they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape but the cost of repair is greater than if they were worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894 comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the facts that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country.

The sand clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder.

The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used, and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water removed from the second vessel represents approximately the proportion of clay needed.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined, however, as the work progresses, as some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays are very frequently found which already contain about the right proportion of sand.

If the road to be treated is sandy, the surface is first leveled off and crowned with a road machine, the crown being about 1/2

to the sides. The clay is then dumped on the surface and carefully spread, so that it will be from six to eight inches in depth at the center, and gradually decreasing in depth towards the sides. A layer of clean sand is then usually added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clay, either by traffic or by means of plows and disk or tooth harrows.

The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason, it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to the traffic after the materials have been properly placed, but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad road, and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory. In all cases, it is advisable to dress the road with a road machine or split-log drag after the materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than 1 inch or less than 1/2 inch to the foot from the center to the sides. A light coating of sand may then be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be continued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

If the road to be treated is composed of clay, it should first be brought to a rough grade with a road machine. The rough surface should then be plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing to a depth of about 4 inches after which it is given a crown or slope of about 1/2 an inch to the foot from the center to the sides. It is then covered with 6 to 8 inches of clean, sharp sand, which is spread thicker in the center than at the sides. The materials should then be mixed with plows and harrows while they are comparatively dry, after which they are finally puddled with a harrow during wet weather. If clay works to the surface and the road becomes sticky, more sand should be added.

The road is then shaped, crowned, and ditched in the usual manner with a road machine. This should be done when the surface is soft, yet stiff enough to pack well under the roller or the traffic.

Wide but shallow ditches should be provided on both sides of the road, and culverts or crossdrains should be placed wherever water flows across the road, for it is exceedingly important that the "sand or clay" roads be well drained.

After the clay on sand, or the sand on clay, road is completed, it should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation. If soft, sticky places appear, more sand should be added, and if loose, sandy places are found, more clay is needed. It is just as important to attend to these small details as to any other part of the work, for, if they are neglected the road is liable to fail.

It requires approximately one cubic yard of clay to surface 1 1/2 running yards of road 12 feet in width, or about 1,175 cubic yards to one cubic yard will make a road. The cost of the road will, therefore, depend largely upon the distance the material is hauled, the average being from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile. A road built under the direction of the Office of Public Roads at Gainesville, Florida, one mile long, 14 feet wide, and having nine inches of sandy-clay surface, cost \$881 per mile, or ten cents per square yard. Another sandy-clay road built by the Office at Tallahassee, Florida, 16 feet wide, seven inches thick, cost \$470 per mile, or about five cents per square yard.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FARM

virtue of authority vested in me by trust dated March 11, 1911, recorded clerk's office of Prince William county d. Book 60, page 478, defendant having made thereunder, and at the request of beneficiary therein, I will on

Monday, February 2, 1914

at 10 o'clock, in front of the Court House in Prince William county, at Manassas, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain tract of land in Dumfriesshire District, Prince William county, Virginia, known as the Bland Tract, and on the road leading from Manassas to Neabsco, adjoining the lands of Blank, Conrad and Syncox, and containing 210 acres, more or less.

TERMS CASH.

Wm. V. Wilson, Jr., Trustee

Commissioners' Sale!

and by virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Prince William county at its October, 1913, term in the case therein pending, styled T. J. Chapman vs. Martha E. Chapman et al., the undersigned Commissioners shall on

Monday, February 14, 1914

at 10 o'clock, in front of the National Bank of Manassas, offer for sale, by way of auction, the real estate involved in the case, consisting of

4 ACRES

of land with house and improvements, about one and one-half miles from Manassas, Va., on the Manassas road, which was conveyed to Martha E. Chapman by deed from J. B. T. Chapman, commissioner in the suit of Jones Chapman et al., bearing date the 16th day of January, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book No. 54, p. 458, and is the same property which Addison Chapman and Martha Chapman now reside.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on day of sale, and the residue payable in year's time, with interest, evidenced by the purchaser's note; title to the real estate retained until all of the purchase money shall have been paid.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January, 1914.

H. E. HERRELL, Deputy Clerk.

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PULTRY



KEEP TAB ON CHICKS

Toe Marks Valuable Where Line-Breeding is Worked.

Considerable Time and Labor Involved, but It Pays Fancy Breeder to Pedigree His Birds and Eliminate Culls.

In practicing line breeding I use trap nests in my breeding pens during the hatching season. If I wish to keep a record of the chicks from individual hens, each hen's eggs are set under bantam hens. These little midgets are just the things for this purpose, as they will cover from seven to ten eggs, so you can set each hen's eggs before they are too old.

As the chicks are hatched, each brood is placed in separate coops with runs attached, and when a week old are toe-marked with a punch made for the purpose, which can be procured at any poultry supply house or a harness punch may be used. writes Archie E. Vandervort of Delaware county, N. Y., in the Farm and Home. As will be seen by the diagram, a good many different marks can be made. The coops are placed in convenient places about the farm as far apart as possible, so if a chick happens to get out of the yard it will not mingle with the others.

After they are three or four months old they are leg-banded with sealed bands and then are allowed to run together. All the band numbers are carefully recorded, as well as the

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Punch Marks Between Toes.

way in which the toes were marked. Of course, all this takes considerable time, but to the fancy breeder it pays to pedigree his birds, and he will have less per cent of culls.

If you do your hatching in incubators, you can get some pedigree trays to place in the incubator, instead of the regular trays. These are constructed with compartments so that the eggs can be kept separate, and also the chicks hatched therefrom. Before placing the chicks in the brooder they are carefully toe-marked.

GET EARLY LAYING PULLETS

First Egg From White Leghorn Chicks at Four Months and Fourteen Days at Ohio College!

A single-comb White Leghorn pullet, that laid her first egg just four months and fourteen days from the date of her hatching, is one of the results of breeding for early maturity obtained by the Ohio Agricultural college. The usual age at which pullets begin laying is about six months. This extraordinary fowl was one of a group of 720 that were hatched at the same time. Five or six others from this group began laying much earlier than ordinary fowls, showing that it pays to breed for early maturity. They were from the Yesterbird strain of single-comb White Leghorns, that had been bred especially to develop early laying.

It may be interesting to know just how this flock was fed. From the first day to the sixth week they received twice a day a grain ration of two pounds fine cracked corn and three pounds cracked wheat. Up until the twenty-first day they also received three times a day a moist mash composed of one pound rolled oats, one pound corn meal, one pound wheat middlings, two pounds wheat bran, one pound sifted meat scraps, one-half pound alfalfa meal, two ounces fine charcoal. This was fed dry in open hoppers. In addition they were given green foods and grit.

Duckling and Chick.

A duckling does not know how to get out of danger. Instead it will become panic-stricken and remain an easy prey for the enemy. On the contrary, a chicken is always on the alert, scampering off to some hiding place the moment that it hears some strange noise.

SELL YOUR HAMMER AND BUY A HORN

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

Mr. E. A. Brand struck an answering chord when he stated emphatically that "What we need in Manassas is a PAY ROLL." The much needed "New Industries" was an up-to-the-minute subject which drew careful attention from every hearer.

Mr. O. D. Waters capably handled the topic "Retailers' Side of Credits," bringing out his knowledge and effectively presenting the point in conjunction with the growth of the town.

"PEACE AND PROSPERITY"

The theme of Judge J. R. T. Thornton was "Peace and Prosperity." He dealt with this subject most ably, being frequently interrupted by applause and words of approval. Judge Thornton urged the citizens of Manassas to do all in their power to aid the town officials and to stand squarely behind them in their efforts.

Mr. N. Wilson Davis, of Harrisonburg, the engineer in charge of the improvements now in progress, discussed the disposal plant and enlightened the guests on a few points with reference to that important factor in the system.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb gave a few pointers on "Insurance Rates" and expressed his assurance that in the spring with adequate fire protection, Manassas would again be raised to the "first class" division with the insurance companies. Strong emphasis was laid on the matter of having proper wiring with the installation of the electric system.

MR. YARBOROUGH SPEAKS

"Agriculture" was ably handled at the hands of Mr. W. I. Steere and Mr. C. H. Yarbrough, Jr., director of agriculture of Manassas High School.

Mr. Bryan Gordon discussed the possibility of a canning factory in Manassas and was reinforced by Mr. W. R. Myers who closed his "boost" with an appropriate anecdote.

Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, the newly elected secretary of the league, made some interesting statements in respect to the board of health and the important part it plays in the health of the community through its regulations for proper care in sanitation.

Lieut. Geo. C. Round was thoroughly at home with his subject of "Battlefield Parks and Roads" which was especially interesting in view of the present consideration of the advisability of government purchase of the Bull Run battlefields.

Mr. G. W. Bell explained the advantages of a silk mill, an idea which met with the approval of everyone present.

"STOP KNOCKING"

"Stop Knocking" was the wry subject of the five minutes allotted Col. Robert A. Hutchison, whose admonition received the hearty endorsement of the body.

"Some people claim that every knock is a boost, but I don't think that knocking of any kind does good. On the other hand, I think, that in many cases, it is likely to do irreparable damage," said Mr. H. Thornton Davies, who had been called upon for his views of "The Knocker."

Mr. R. R. Buckley, of Clifton, chairman of the board of supervisors of our neighboring county of Fairfax, outlined the proposed repair of the old Warrenton turnpike from Buckland through Prince William and Fairfax and commended the project to our authorities. Mr. J. F. Gulick, of the Prince William board added his own suggestions to those of Mr. Buckley.

MINISTERS CALLED UPON

Rev. T. D. D. Clark defended the one permissible knocker, he who raps at heaven's door, and Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, pastor of Bethel Lutheran church and Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, were also called upon by the presiding officer. Both of these gentlemen are, comparatively speaking, newcomers in Manassas, and the sincerity of their remarks in our favor was a pleasure to every auditor.

Toward the close of the program, Mr. Westwood Hutchison won prolonged applause while pleasantly outlining a plan in accordance with his subject, "Get Together."

After singing the last two verses of "America," the assembled guests, reluctant to leave, started down the long stairway, proudly wearing the boosters' buttons distributed and tooting the little horns presented by the league.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Gustav Peters is spending a week with friends at Congress Heights, Md.

Mr. O. C. Hutchison is on a business trip to Richmond this week.

Messrs. J. Edward Jenks, of Washington, and M. P. Ward, of San Francisco, were recently entertained by Mrs. McGill and the Misses McGill at their home here.

Rev. M. S. Eagle is in Richmond this week, attending the Anti-Saloon League meeting.

Mrs. Charles Freeman, who has for several weeks been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

M. C. Dodge, returned on Monday to her home in Chicago.

Capt. T. H. Brown, U. S. A., C., and Mr. L. K. Brown, of New York, and visitors at Loudmill.

Mrs. Newland T. DePauw left on Tuesday for a visit to New Albany, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

The members of the Haymarket Library gave a card party Wednesday evening of last week for the benefit of the building fund. At a meeting on Saturday last they elected the following officers: Miss Irma McGill, president; Mrs. F. A. Baird, vice president, and Miss Ruth Hulfish, secretary and treasurer.

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