

The Manassas Schools

By A. R. K.

As an act of justice to the students of Ruffner High School, we consider it necessary to correct the printer's mistake in last week's bulletin concerning the standing of the students of the English Department.

Monday morning a senior English Literature class devoted itself to a program of prose and poetry from the restoration period.

- "Hymn to St. Cecilia"—Dryden
"Alexander's Feast"—Dryden
"Amoret"—Congreve
"Poem"—Walsh

Current events class went with spirit on Tuesday, spurred on by latest news from Congress, in connection with the Mexican situation.

- "Biography of Whittier"—Miss Norma Young
"Memories"—Miss Virginia Walker
"The Ship Builders"—Mr. Alfred Prescott

Under the auspices of the Junior Civic League of Manassas High School, the Ittecca Conservatory Trio, consisting of Miss Jane Robertson, soprano; Miss Hazel Pomeroy, violinist and pianist, and Mr. Frederick Pratt, impersonator, will appear here in a choice repertoire of dramatic readings, interspersed with songs and violin solos.

Miss Mildred Harrell and Miss Myrtle Johnson debated on the negative side of "Compulsory Education" against Mr. H. Steele and Mr. Roosevelt Round on the affirmative side, at the final practice debate of our home team before departing for the great contest at Charlottesville April 30 and May 1.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton at "Ireland."

Miss Carrie H. Lee and Mr. Gordon H. Lightner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw at "Oak Dale."

Miss Ella V. Reid spent Tuesday night with Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille.

Prof. G. H. Lightner spent the week-end at Haymarket.

Mr. Morton Giddings, of Washington, spent several days last week with friends here.

Mr. John Macrae, of New York City, spent Easter at "The Lawn."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luke, of Warronton, spent Sunday at "Esperanza."

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibb, of Catlett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood spent Sunday at "Esperanza."

Miss Virgie Lee spent several days this week with Miss Helen Thornton.

Miss Mary Cockerille is visiting Miss Edith Laws this week.

White fishing last Saturday night, Mr. R. E. Lee hooked such a large eel that in attempting to land it, he broke his pole in three pieces.

Rev. J. R. Cooke and Miss Sallie Cooke spent Easter Monday at "The Hermitage."

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 This is good advertising but is it all we need?
 Place the town properly before the people and
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 place of permanent or summer residence. This
 is what we want. People make business and
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 The town is growing and we are taking long
 strides in the approved direction. This is undeniably true and should be an incentive to even greater growth. Consider the possibilities, Mr. Citizen, climb aboard the ship of progress and pull up stream with the crowd.

WILL YOU BE AT CHURCH?

It should not be necessary to urge upon the people the importance of attending religious services. It seems unreasonable to be placed in a position to strongly advocate anything so obvious. But to keep up even an average church attendance, our ministers and the faithful few among churchgoers are finding it an absolute necessity. They are daily devoting every faculty to the subject in an earnest effort to devise a plan which may be of some value in bringing the great multitudes together at a place of worship.
 One of these, "Go to church" Sunday, has been adopted—and with gratifying results—from one end of our broad nation to the other. The movement has now reached Manassas, and Sunday, May 3, has been designated by our Prince William pastors as "Everybody-at-church Day." Everybody is invited, requested, urged to attend some place of worship.
 The same invitation is extended for every religious service, but, in this instance it is especially strong—as strong as the earnest wishes of earnest men and women can make it. It is planned that a personal invitation shall reach every man, woman and child in the county.
 May the movement accomplish its purpose. Upon YOU depends its success.

THE SURGEONS

That reporters employed by the newspapers and by the press associations are freely admitted to the sessions and the clinics of the International Surgical Association, now holding its fourth congress in this city, is sufficient commentary on the recent resolution of the New York Academy of Medicine that deplored the dispensing of medical news to the lay public. The most important outgivings of great medical authorities are made at these congresses. They show no petty spirit of mystery and secrecy about the progress of the healing sciences, no fear that the people, who are apprised in flaring advertisements of nostrums purveyed by quacks, will suffer because a little of what is being sincerely and intelligently done to alleviate human ills gets into print.—New York Times.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR ADULTS

Oakland, Cal., enthuses over the playground idea to such an extent and has found the playgrounds so attractive and beneficial to children that the town proposes the creation of playgrounds for grown-ups. It is Oakland's plan to build gymnasiums and to fence off sufficient land at each school for a recreation ground for adults, though, as stated in the news, these playgrounds will be "primarily for young men and women from eighteen to twenty-four years old." Provision will be made for such games as basket ball and volley ball, and gymnastic apparatus will be installed both in the school buildings and on the playground. It is also proposed to light the playgrounds at night so that citizens may use them as recreation centers at that time.—Washington Star.

MEXICO

Now we have the spectacle presented of a nation going to war without a cheer and without a note of martial music, because it is to war that the United States is going, and to call it by any other name will avail little. There is no exultation. The country has not been oppressed by foreign masters as before the American revolution. Its citizens have not been taken forcibly from American ships as in 1912. Thornton's Cavalry has not been destroyed as in 1846. No Fort Sumter has been fired upon. No Maine has been blown up. There is little to stir the pulse or to arouse the imagination.—New York Herald.

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GET BUSY
 The meeting at Conner's Hall next Monday evening is to be the beginning of a giant movement to boost Manassas. If you are a man with a proper interest in the progress of Manassas, with the welfare of your community at heart, and if you wish to be identified with the successful commercial, social and even physical existence of your friend, your neighbor and yourself today, tomorrow and in all the days to come, let your fellow citizens be assured of your affiliation and lose no time in raising the sign of the willing hand.
 Why shouldn't Manassas grow? A doubting Thomas might answer with the counter query: Why should Manassas grow? And that's just the reason why it is up to every citizen to enlist his head, his heart and his hand; prove to himself to the exclusion of every shred of doubt that Manassas has every reason to rise and every argument for growth and then he will be ready, willing and eager to make reply. If a man thoroughly believe in any object he will lose no time in convincing the other fellow. It is an unflinching quality of that property usually known as human nature.
 That's just the situation. Consider the town. Get at the bottom of every phase of the question and there will be no room for doubt. Then is the time to tell what you know. Advertise it abroad and give the citizens in less favored localities an opportunity to grasp the advantages you enjoy.
 Put Manassas on the map. True, Manassas is on the geographical map, if it be of sufficient size, and Manassas is always on the historical map. But how about other maps? We haven't the Chinese qualities to be satisfied with these. We think so much of our ancestors that we want to follow their examples that the children of tomorrow may honor us in turn.
 On various occasions the name has gone around the world. But how often? And how long does it last? Ask a Washington man about Manassas. If he never lived here what will he answer? If he has passed through on an express during the wee sma' hours, or, worse still, if that express stopped for water, what will he say, or if he came through in the broad daylight, what will he say? Does Manassas present an inviting appearance from the car window? Hardly. We point with pride to our little town but you'd never dream it from the train.
 What town in the state of Virginia has better educational advantages? It is not the seat of a university—though not because the location would be unsuitable. What town in the United States, perhaps, is better equipped to offer an education to the average child? Are the people thirty miles away aware of the type of schools maintained?
 What about our geographical location? Name a better one. How is our climate? Who would call it other than healthful? Modern improvements? They are well on the way and not a promised hitch. Sidewalks? No town in the state can boast a better or more serviceable array of concrete pavements. Who are our people? Yes, Manassas passes the test. In the bustling language of the day, we "have the goods."
 A high school boy won out in a recent athletic event in the Capital City. "Put the little town on the athletic map," was the expression of the city press. Tomorrow some of our high school boys will go to Lexington to battle for athletic records against school boys from Wisconsin to Georgia. This is good advertising—but is it all we need? Manassas butter won first prize at the State Dairymen's Convention recently held at Lynchburg. This was good advertising—but is it all we need? Once in a while some space

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Little Miss Cora Lee Wright, daughter of Mr. James R. Wright, of Bristow, has been on the sick list.

—The residence of Mr. John S. Wilson on north Main street has been treated to a new coat of paint.

—An attractive porch has just been added to the Grant avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh.

—Elder T. S. Dalton will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

—Miss Mamie Cornwell and Harry Broadn, both of this county, were married yesterday morning at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. H. L. Quarles.

—James Bland, aged 62 years, who died Wednesday at his home in Alexandria, will be buried tomorrow at Occoquan. He leaves his wife and several children.

—Messrs. Wright & Alexander, of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, have opened a barber shop at the Centre street entrance of the New Prince William Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith have purchased the property owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gulick for the present they will move in with Mr. Gulick.

—All members of the order are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday night of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, to hear the report of the state representative.

—The switchboard was moved this week from the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. L. E. Pope to the new building adjoining, recently erected for the purpose by Elder A. Conner.

—Mrs. Eppa Bryant was tendered a surprise party last Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. The evening was much enjoyed.

—Smarty III, the pet bull terrier of little Jimmie Kasehagen, was awarded two red ribbons last week at the National Capital Kennel Club show. Smarty had several hundred competitors.

—The Sudley congregation is to have a homecoming and historical occasion on Sunday, May 3, when anybody who at any time formed a part of the congregation will be gladly welcomed.

—Crosses of honor will be presented on June 3. All veterans who desire a cross will apply at once to Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Manassas.

Mrs. R. S. HYNSON, Secy.

—Valuable dogs belonging to Mr. W. N. Lipscomb and Mr. E. H. Goodwin were missing last Saturday night and it was supposed that circus followers were responsible for their absence. Both were found later.

—Old Dominion Academy defeated Manassas High School Wednesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The features were the superb work of the visiting pitcher and Lion and Roads who worked in the box for Manassas.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Nokesville, will hold a pie supper Tuesday evening at the M. E. Chapel. Everybody likes pie and is accordingly invited to attend for their enjoyment and to aid the cause.

—The Hotel Coleman at Orange was saved from the fire that destroyed two livery stables and a warehouse at Orange Wednesday morning. The hotel is operated by Mrs. Josephine Coleman, mother of Mrs. R. W. Payne of the New Prince William.

—The pastor, Rev. H. L. Quarles conducted a meeting for young men and boys Sunday afternoon at Manassas Baptist Church. This service was followed by a session of the Ann Hasselstine Judson Young Woman's Association which installed officers for the coming year.

—The Medical Society of Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia will meet at Manassas, May 20. Local physicians are making arrangements for the entertainment of their medical brothers and a dinner will probably be given at the New Prince William.

—Mr. Westwood Hutchison was at Falls Church this week to make an address at a farewell meeting to the Rev. E. J. Richardson who has rendered such service in the temperance cause. Other speakers were Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, and Representative Carter Glass.

—James Clark, engineer, was killed; John Henry, fireman, and R. A. Goodwin, baggagemaster, were slightly injured Wednesday night when the engine, baggage car and one coach of a Southern local train left the track and turned over in a ditch near Rockfish. We understand that Mr. Clark moved from Manassas to Clifton some time ago.

—The Presbytery of the Potomac is in session this week at Alexandria in the Westminster building of the Second Presbyterian Church. The sessions were presided over by Rev. J. Royal Cooke, moderator, of Greenwich Church, this county, who was chosen to that position Tuesday night. The convention will probably come to a close today.

—We have been asked to call the attention of Confederate veterans to the fact that, in order to reach Jacksonville by May 6, it will be necessary to leave Manassas about 4 p. m. on the 4th, which will mean a straight trip to the reunion without changing cars, arriving in Jacksonville the evening of the 5th. It is expected that many from the county will be in attendance.

—Dr. Martha Clark Burritt, of Washington, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Burritt, and Mr. Howard Paul Bayly, Thursday, May 7, at Washington Heights Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bayly is a young civil engineer employed by the Southern Railway at Charlotte, N. C., and is well-known in Manassas where he has frequently visited his aunt, Mrs. Ella Howard.

—The primary students of Miss Grace B. Moran at Bannock school will give a Mother Goose cantata next Friday evening, May 1, at Conner's Hall. Miss Moran and Mrs. Templeton Hodge are busy training the children to impersonate "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," "Old Mother Hubbard" and many other characters beloved and famed in the land of nursery rhymes.

—As announced in THE JOURNAL several months ago, Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has received a flag from the San Antonio (Texas) Chapter requesting that on May 8, General Bee's birthday, it be placed on the spot where General Bee fell when wounded. The chapter will accede to their wishes and will have a basket picnic on Friday, May 8. All Daughters and their friends are invited to attend and take their baskets. Excellent speakers have been secured. Admission to the grounds has been arranged and there will be no entrance fee charged to individuals. Those attending will leave Manassas about 10 a. m. The Bull Run and Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapters are invited to join the Manassas Chapter and bring their baskets. Mrs. R. S. HYNSON, Secy.

—The additional dividend of 5 per cent were sent out Saturday by Receiver Howard W. Smith to the stockholders of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company, making a total of 40 per cent that the depositors have thus far received. Approximately 4,000 checks were mailed to the depositors scattered in all parts of the State, the company having eight branch banks in different sections of Virginia. There may be another small dividend to the stockholders before the affairs are wound up.

—The Catharpin Field and Track Meet, which was recently postponed from April 11, will take place at Catharpin school Saturday, May 2, when all the schools of Gainesville district are invited to enter in the various events. Small money prizes and various articles will be awarded to the winners in every contest. A tournament also is planned in connection, and another feature of the day will be the presentation by Stonewall Council, Order Fraternal Americans, of a handsome American flag and Bible. Luncheon will be served on the grounds.

—Occoquan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., enjoyed a pleasant social function Tuesday evening. Mr. P. E. Hammill presiding as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Hon. Walter, Oliver, of Fairfax; Mr. Chas. H. Calohan, of Alexandria; Messrs. W. H. Whitaker, Ellis Davis, Rube Hammill and N. C. Davis. Messrs. N. Davis, S. Wiley and Dr. Hornbaker constituted the committee on arrangements, and the following ladies received the guests: Mrs. Augusta Hynson Mrs. Nathan Davis, Mrs. B. W. Selman, Mrs. Paul Hammill and Mrs. Harry Slack.

—Manassas High School will send a team to Lexington tomorrow to enter the interscholastic track and field meet at Washington and Lee University. The entry list reflects the widespread interest in the meet. Teams will enter from Virginia, West Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, District of Columbia and Wisconsin. Manassas will be represented by Cudiff Williams, Roswell Round, Douglas Janney, Carroll Rice, Oliver Lynch, Carter Green, Alfred Prescott, and Willis Meetzee.

MUSICAL TREAT

Under the auspices of the Junior Civic League of Manassas High School, the Ithaca Conservatory Trio, consisting of Miss Jane Robertson, soprano; Miss Hazel Pomeroy, violinist and pianist, and Mr. Frederick Pratt, impersonator, will appear here in a choice repertoire of dramatic readings, interspersed with songs and violin solos. The program embraces musical selections from Massenet, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, D'Ambrasio and Puccini, satisfying lovers of classical and modern music.

BRENTSVILLE NOTES

Rev. Cooke preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday morning. Miss Mae House returned Saturday evening after spending several days at Manassas. Rev. T. W. T. Noland preached here Sunday evening. The service was very interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Epp Roberson, of Bradley, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Robert Molair of this place. Misses Minnie Smith and Irene Shenk and Mr. Elmer Landis spent Saturday evening with Miss Ethel Molair. Mrs. Ed Keys, of this place, is very ill. Misses Myrtle Keys and Tracie Spitzer spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Egan. Mrs. R. H. Keys spent Sunday evening with Mrs. S. E. Spitzer.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Want, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading for the purpose of free circulation. Insertions, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

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Mrs. Coulter, Washington's most skilled teacher of dancing, will teach all the new dances in Nicol's Hall; private lessons any time; class Tuesday evening at 8:30; popular prices. Get your lessons by the woman that has danced a million miles. It

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For Sale.—Young riding and driving mare. Apply to Dr. J. Marye Lewis. 4-24-f

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For Sale.—One DeLoach lath mill, capacity 15,000 to 20,000 laths per day; 16 foot line shaft, 2 inches in diameter, with port blocks complete; 4 wood split pulleys, heavy pulley, small lot of belting. Ramey & Fox, Bristow, Va. 4-17-4t*

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Let us help you select your paint and wallpaper. We know how. Newman-Trasler Hardware Co. 4-3-H

Satisfactory adjustment of losses is partly responsible for the rapid growth of Austin's Fire Insurance Agency. 2-20-tf

Another car of Purina Dairy and Molasses feed in this week. Maddox & Byrd. 1-30-tf.

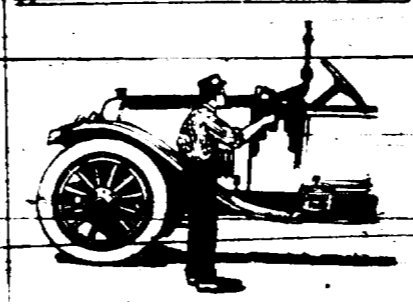
Wanted.—Subscribers to Pictorial Review and McCall's Magazine. Miss Maye Senseney, R. F. D. 3, Box 33. 4-3-tf

Notice to Persons Who Have Not Paid Their 1913 Taxes

I will have the tax books, on dates named below, at the following places, and request that taxpayers be ready to take up their bills.

- Brentsville, A. M. April 21
- Aden, P. M. April 21
- Nokesville April 22
- Greenwich April 23
- Buckland, A. M. April 27
- Thoroughfare, P. M. April 27
- Gainesville April 28
- Woolsey, A. M. April 29
- Waterfall, P. M. April 29
- Hickory Grove April 30
- Catharpin May 1
- Haymarket May 2

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New Ice Plant

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My plant will be new and equipped with all modern improvements, enabling me to manufacture pure ice from distilled water, insuring a sanitary product for all purposes.

I solicit your patronage and guarantee to give you prompt and courteous service.

J. R. B. DAVIS

MANASSAS, VA.

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Manassas Ice Co.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have given my plant a thorough overhauling and am now in a position to supply pure artificial ice in any quantity at all times. My plant is not new, but is equipped with all MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. The water which flows from our well is as clear as crystal and when further purified by distillation, furnishes cubes of ice fit to place before the most fastidious.

E. L. CORNWELL.

Phone

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Viola Bridwell was a Washington visitor last week.

Mrs. James Conner was a Washington visitor this week.

Mr. J. L. Fray, of Culpeper, was a Manassas visitor Saturday.

Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. M. H. Lightner, of Haymarket, is visiting relatives at Greenville, this state.

Miss Annette Bell, of Washington, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand.

Mr. H. N. Merchant, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. W. F. Merchant.

Miss Nellie Badger, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of her father, Elder J. N. Badger.

Misses Grace Lynch and Edna Davis were guests last week of Mrs. A. B. Cooper at Nokesville.

Miss Lillian Brand has returned from Washington where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Bell.

Mrs. Willie Dickenson, of Buena Vista, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks at the rectory.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis and little Miss Elizabeth Lewis are guests of Mrs. Evans at Braddock Heights.

Mrs. Eppa Bryant and little daughter, Christine, recently visited friends at Woodstock and Maurertown.

Miss Lucy French has returned to her home at Warrenton after a visit to Mrs. Eliza Lamb and Miss Clara Lamb here.

Mr. Charles Larkin returned to Washington Sunday after spending the Easter vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Ransdell, of Washington, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Amparo Rivero, also of that city, visited his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weedon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Weedon, of Warrenton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, on Battle street.

Mr. Lawrence Hurtle, of Washington and Mr. Ivanhoe Campbell, of Charlottesville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. R. H. Davis at Bristow.

Mrs. R. S. Lemon and LeRoy and Hubert Lemon left recently for Scranton, Pa., after an extended visit to Mrs. Lemon's father, Mr. B. M. Bridwell, near town.

Mrs. Nannie Murphy, Miss Jessie Murphy and Paul Murphy, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Laura Murphy, of Washington, were recent guests at the home of Mr. E. T. Wright, near Kopp.

Mr. G. A. Simpson, who is employed with the circus which visited Manassas last week, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson, and left Sunday morning for Brunswick, Md.

Miss Marian Mayhugh, who is teaching at Aden school, and her sister, Miss Nellie Mayhugh, who is similarly engaged at Monroe, near Lynchburg, spent the Easter holiday at their home near town.

Miss Mattie B. Weir returned Friday from Urbanna, Middlesex county, where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bristow for the marriage of their niece, Miss Ruth Huntington Smith, and Mr. Gaither Wilson Knott.

TO MEET AT MANASSAS

Next State Council of O. F. A. to Convene Here—Mr. Bell Elected State Marshal.

The State meeting of the Order Fraternal Americans was in session this week at Roanoke. Hon. Everett Perkins made the address of welcome and Mr. J. H. Trimyer, State treasurer, responded on behalf of the order. The reports show that the order is in a prosperous condition, having instituted twenty new councils during the year with a net gain of 700 members.

It was decided that the next State Council would convene at Manassas. Those attending the convention from here were Messrs. B. C. Cornwell and J. M. Bell, of Bull Run Council, No. 15, and Dr. R. E. Wine, of Aden. Mr. Bell was elected State Marshal for the ensuing Council year.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Miss Brownie Bass, of Congress Heights, Md., is visiting Mrs. Frantz Peters.

Sam Hutchison, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison, is at Dr. Tucker's sanatorium in Richmond, under treatment for nervous trouble with which he has suffered for some months.

Mrs. Eagle and Miss Carrie Eagle, who have spent several months at St. Paul's rectory, returned to their home, near Leesburg, on Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Flether has returned to her home here from Mantee, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Walter Lann, formerly Miss Akie Heineken, of Mill Park, has the sympathy of her friends here in the death of Mr. Lann, which occurred at their home in Aberdeen, Miss., last Sunday.

The ladies of the library association have arranged for a series of Silver Teas, which they propose holding for the benefit of the library. The first will be held on Saturday from 4 to 6 p. m. at the library room.

The entertainment given by the Civic League on Friday and Saturday last, was enjoyed by a good audience both evenings. "The Light Brigade" proved a most amusing number of the program, and all who took part, from "Grandma Light" to the "Baby" of the family, were warmly applauded.

HOUSEKEEPERS MEET.

The ladies of the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club spent an enjoyable evening with Longfellow at the home of Mrs. Henry Lynn Thursday, April 16. The beauty and rhythm of the poems of our beloved poet lost nothing from the rendition accorded them by those on the program.

Mrs. Lynn presented each member with a picture of Longfellow artistically framed in the club colors. The menu served by the hostess was of especial interest on account of the new recipes which she brought with her from California.

These club meetings, always a source of great pleasure to members and visitors alike, are always varied and are developing the different talents of each one.

PATRONS MEET.

The April meeting of the Patrons League of the Manassas Schools which was held at the Ruffner High School last Friday afternoon was altogether a social gathering, the members coming together to felicitate themselves upon the happy ending of their labors for the year in helping to bring about the restoration of the school levy, with all that it meant for the welfare and good work of the schools. An agreeable little program was first given under the direction of Mrs. Hodge by pupils from both the high and graded schools. Delicious cake and coffee were served and a very pleasant social hour closed the afternoon.

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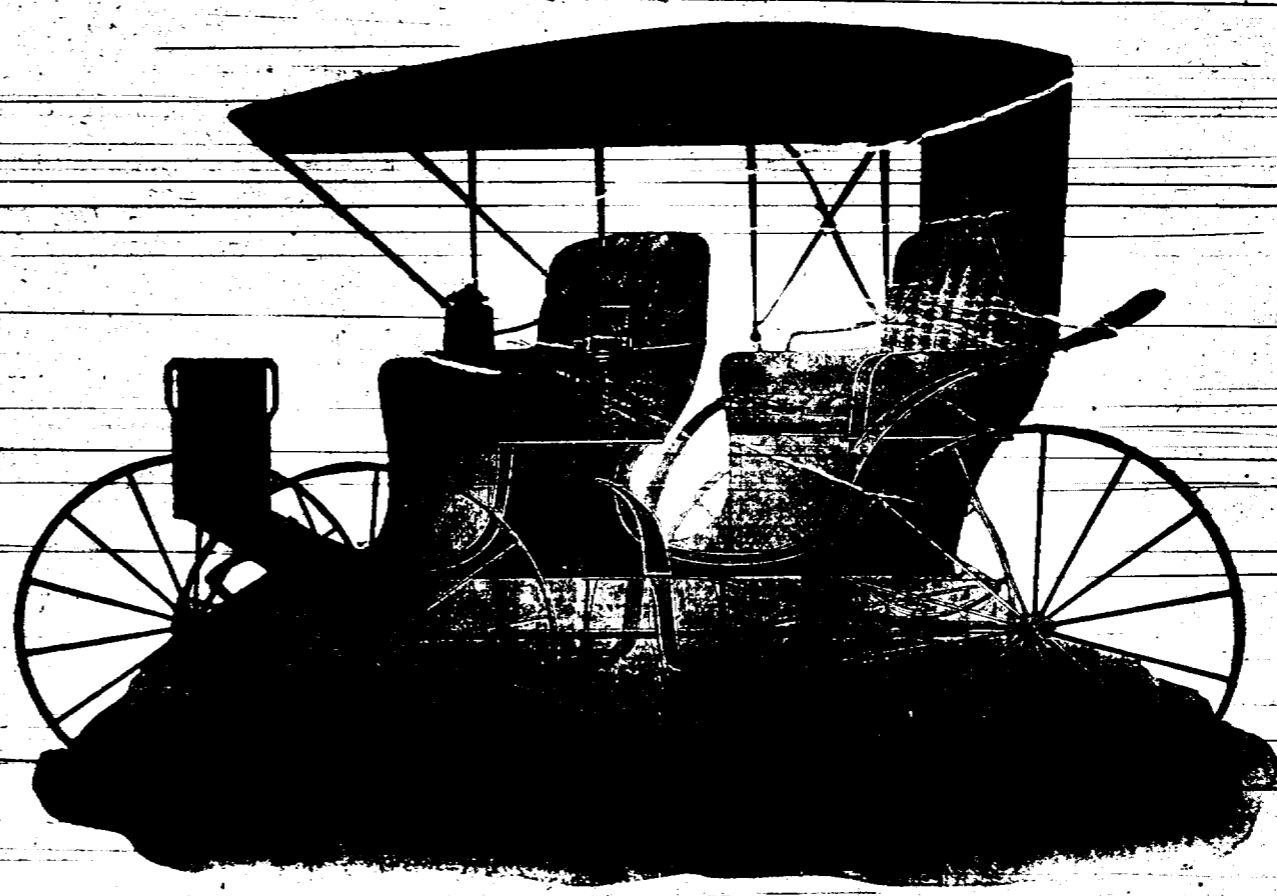
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FLORIDA GENEROUS TO VETERANS

Pays Out More Money to Sustain Old Soldiers

Than Any Other Southern State and Builds Monuments to Memory—Confederate Reunion May 6, 7, 8, at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The State of Florida pays out more money per capita for the support of dependent ex-Confederate soldiers than any other Southern State. This fact should be sufficient to convince ex-Confederates everywhere that when they and their descendants visit Jacksonville on the occasion of the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association that they will be in the hands of their friends. The reunion will be held May 6, 7, 8.

The handsome total of \$600,000 per annum is being paid by the state for support of ex-Confederate pensioners. The average yearly amount paid to each person on the pension list, according to the latest report of the State Board of Pensions, is \$121.25, while the average paid to old soldiers is \$122.30. Widows of Confederate soldiers draw an average of \$120 per annum. Since the report from which these figures were taken was made, the legislature has passed a still more liberal pension law, which will authorize additional payments of approximately \$150,000 a year, making the total \$750,000 per annum paid to Confederate pensioners by the state.

There are 2,633 soldier pensioners on the rolls of the state and 2,227 widows of Confederates, making a total of 4,860. The fund to support this pension roll is raised by a tax of four mills on the assessed property of the taxpayer.

Florida is not only caring for the living but the memory of the dead is also kept green. Throughout the state handsome Confederate monuments have been erected by both public and private means. All told there are twenty, or possibly more, handsome



Gen. W. H. Stribling Jacksonville, Fla., Adjutant General Florida Division United Confederate Veterans.

Confederate monuments in the state, and others are yet to be erected. A home for ex-Confederate soldiers is maintained at Jacksonville. Last year the state appropriated \$5,000 to the Confederate soldiers' home in this city. Two Confederate monuments have been erected here, and a monument may be dedicated to the Women of the Confederacy during the coming reunion.

This brief exposition of the work that Florida is doing for the ex-Confederate soldiers, living and dead, is proof that the people of the state will extend a warm and generous welcome to the old soldiers and their friends on the occasion of the Jacksonville reunion. Florida, while situated far South of the great theater of war of 1861-65, felt the shock of the conflict. Jacksonville was occupied four different times by the federals. The purpose of this occupancy, according to official reports on file in archives of the War Department, were to keep the St. Johns river open from its mouth to the head of navigation and to arm the negroes for service in the Union Army. The small Confederate force in East Florida in 1863 was commanded by Gen. Joseph Finegan. On March 13, 1863, Gen. Finegan issued a proclamation here in which he said: "I feel it my duty as brigadier-general commanding this district to inform the people of the district and of the state that our unscrupulous enemy has landed a large force of negroes, under command of white officers, at Jacksonville, under cover of gunboats. He is attempting to fortify the place so as to make it secure against attack. The purpose of this movement is obvious and need not be mentioned in direct terms. It is sufficient to inform the whole body of people with a renewed and sterner purpose of resistance. I therefore call on such of the citizens as can possibly leave their homes to arm and organize themselves into companies without delay and report to me."

Gen. R. Saxon (U. S. A.) in a report to the War Department dated March 14, 1863, says: "The object of this expedition was to occupy Jacksonville and make it the base of operations for the arming of negroes and securing in this way possession of the eastern state of Florida."

BELLES OF DIXIE VIE AT REUNION

Brilliant Fetes Planned For Jacksonville Meeting

May 6, 7 and 8 To Be Memorable Dates in Florida's Metropolis—Large Crowd Assured the Reunion City.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Southern social circles are again taking an interest in the great social, military and sentimental annual meeting that brings together a crowd of from 75,000 to 150,000 people to do honor to the ex-Confederate soldier—the reunion of the survivors of the Confederate armies.

The reunion is to be held this year at Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7, 8 inclusive. It is the first time that the ex-Confederates have selected Florida as the reunion state, and uncommon interest attaches to the meeting here and throughout the South. Owing to the comparatively early date of the reunion, the divisions, brigades and camps made their appointments of sponsors and maids early, and these ladies compose the social side of the reunion. They are known as the official ladies of the meeting, entertained as such, and courted by the entire social fabric of the South.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, following in the footsteps of their fathers, maintain organizations in every Southern state, and hold their reunions on the same dates. They appoint sponsors and maids of honor. The two organizations, closely allied, therefore, send to each Confederate reunion several hundred official ladies, selected from the best families of the South, that stand high in the social scale in their communities.

Making out a social program, therefore, for a Confederate reunion is a task that demands the best of talent in the entertainment line. There must be dinners, receptions, balls, trips to points of interest around the reunion cities and anything else in the line of social entertainment the committee may devise. The crowning event of the week in society, however, is the annual ball for maids and sponsors. If the reunion is held in a city where a hall large enough to accommodate several hundred dancing couples at once can not be secured, a dancing pavilion is constructed for the occasion. This pavilion consists of a large canvas tent, well floored and lighted; it is also supplied with comfortable seats on the grandstand order, where several thousand spectators may witness the ball. If a reader has not seen one of these annual balls at a Confederate reunion he has but limited idea of its size and brilliancy. Nothing to equal it in splendor can be seen in the United States, unless it be the inauguration ball at the national capital, now fallen into social desuetude. If the inauguration ball is put out of the contest, the annual ball of the Confederate reunion, at which the maids and sponsors hold sway, is the greatest social function of the United States.

The social side of the Jacksonville reunion will be participated in by representatives of all Southern States, the border states and a few western commonwealths. There are sixteen state divisions of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, as follows: South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. Each state sends large delegations of young women to the reunion, selected with regard to their social standing at home. In addition to the state delegations, the commander-in-chief has his own official ladies, chosen from the South at large. There are three departments, known as the Army of Northern Virginia department, Army of Tennessee department and Trans-Mississippi department. Each department appoints maids and sponsors and sends them to the reunion. The scope of country covered by these many organizations has about half the population of the United States; hence, the interest in a Confederate reunion is always widespread. Society circles in all of this territory are interested in the Jacksonville reunion, and the event will bring here one of the largest crowds of young people ever assembled in the South—Florida appeals to the young, because of its flowers and its wonders—its poetry, its songs and its attractive history. Rivers and ocean, gulf and bay, have interest all their own. The palm and the pine, live oak and holly, and a hundred other forest trees that abound throughout the state as nowhere else on the continent, invest Florida with an interest as wide as the nation. Greater interest attaches to the Jacksonville reunion than to any recent meeting of the Confederates, and preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd of people in May.

The population of Jacksonville is about 85,000. The assessed value of taxable property is \$25,000,000. Twelve years ago it was but \$13,000,000, showing an increase of more than 400 per cent for the period. The municipal tax levy is 11.5 mills, one of the lowest in the country.

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