

SCHOOL EXHIBIT IN FALL

Committee Completes List of Articles to Be Fashioned and Displayed by Children.

The school exhibit committee has completed a list of articles to be exhibited at the county school fair to be held in Manassas in the fall, sometime between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1, and although a booklet will soon be published containing this list together with premiums to be offered, the committee feels it important to put this list before the public at once in order that the children may be given their work as soon as possible.

It is hoped that the teachers and parents throughout the county will co-operate with the committee and make the show to be held at Manassas the best of its kind in the State of Virginia.

The list of articles follows:

- MANUAL TRAINING**
1. Bird box.
 2. Flower stand.
 3. Towel rack.
 4. Necktie rack.
 5. Wall bracket.
 6. Whiskbroom holder.
 7. Rolling pin, potato masher and butter paddle.
 8. Farm rake.
 9. Leather halter.
 10. Bridle.
 11. Set of pigeon holes (for filing letters).
 12. Flat top desk (with at least one drawer.)
 13. Miniature set of bedroom furniture.
 14. Miniature set of diningroom furniture.
 15. Best hammer and handle.
 16. Best pick and handle.
 17. Best axe and handle.
 18. Best reed basket.
 19. Best raffia basket.
 20. Best specimen of any mechanical device made from wood.
 21. Best burnt leather specimen.
 22. Best burnt wood specimen.
 23. Best composition telling how you made any one article in this list.
- NATURE STUDY**
1. Best collection of leaves from native trees in Prince William, mounted on card board, with names.
 2. Best collection of native woods, with names, mounted.
 3. Best specimen of wheat in sheath.
 4. Best specimen of rye in sheath.
 5. Best specimen of oats in sheath.
 6. Best specimen of alfalfa.
 7. Best specimen of red clover.
 8. Best specimen of timothy.
 9. Best specimen of red top.
 10. Best specimen of orchard grass.
 11. Best collection of native weeds, with names, mounted on card board.
 12. Best collection of insects, mounted, with common names. (See instruction for mounting.)
 13. Best exhibit showing grafting.
 14. Best exhibit showing budding.
- BOYS CORN CLUB**
1. Highest yield—1, 2, 3, 4.
 2. Best ten ears—1, 2, 3, 4.
 3. Best written report on testing of crop—1, 2, 3, 4.
 4. Lowest cost of production—1, 2, 3, 4.
- SEWING**
1. A pair of darned socks or stockings.
 2. A tailored shirtwaist, machine made.
 3. Handmade gingham apron, with bib.
 4. Handmade fancy apron, not embroidered.
 5. Piece of embroidery of any variety.
 6. Six buttonholes of two sizes, made to match a piece of cloth with buttons sewed on properly.
 7. Patch on striped or plaid material.
 8. Piece of crocheting, either trimming or mat.
 9. Hemstitched handkerchief.
- CHILDREN UNDER ELEVEN**
1. Hemstitched handkerchief.
 2. Plain hemmed handkerchief.
 3. Pair of darned stockings.
 4. Dressed doll.
 5. Three buttonholes.
- COOKING**
1. Loaf of yeast bread.
 2. Half dozen baking powder biscuits.
 3. Half dozen soda biscuits.
 4. Pancakes.
 5. Waffles.
 6. Loaf of yeast bread.
 7. Best pound of butter.
 8. Best pound of cottage cheese.
 9. Best pound of applesauce.
 10. Best pound of mince.
 11. Best pound of dumplings.
 12. Best pound of vegetable soup.

GROUP THREE, VIRGINIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION, IN SESSION HERE



Taken Saturday, May 30, on Steps of New Prince William Hotel following Luncheon Enjoyed by Group.

GROUND YIELDS UP STORY

Workmen on Water and Sewer Systems Find Skeleton and Other Mementos.

Opening the streets from five to fourteen feet for the water and sewer pipes has brought to light a wealth of story. Working Tuesday on Liberty street in southwest Manassas, the laborers reached a skeleton buried three feet in the earth. A few fragments of clothing still clung to the frame. A faded strip of silk bore a strong resemblance to a necktie, and near the skull was found a button which had evidently been attached to a cap. Gathering the particles together a box was procured and the little mound of bones, once a human frame, were again laid to rest in the town lot on Centerville road.

When life throbbled in every line of that figure in years gone by, how was he known in Manassas? What was his name? Or can he be one whose family and friends still live among us in a later generation? Questions without number force themselves upon the brain in contemplation of the discovery. Was he a soldier boy who fought with the Southland or did he serve with the Union in blue? What circumstance attended the day that saw him laid under the sod? Did he lay down his life for his country on the terrible field of Bull Run?

The little button from his cap is now in the possession of a traveling salesman from Baltimore who happened to be on the scene. Thus it went to the other extreme in the twinkling of an eye. Buried, perhaps, for more than fifty years, as the earth piled on with the years upon the field of battle, it is now carried day after day through city and town of the country for which its wearer possibly fought or gave his life, his all.

Nor yet so strange, but quite as interesting, especially in its possibility, were the discoveries on Main street at the corner of the New Prince William hotel. Parts of old harness, sections of vehicles, brass harness fixtures, articles battered beyond recognition and odds and ends of every description were unearthed in a mass of rubbish.

A tiny ring, its set long lost, shone with a faint gleam through the debris. Though carefully the workman lifted it in his palm it fell apart. Whose finger had it graced in times gone by? What significance did it hold for wearer, and for him who placed it there? You had many things in your hands, the contractor was asked.

THE OLD VERMONT FARM

Comedy-Drama in Four Acts, to Be Presented This Evening by Cast of Sixty.

In novelty of drama and excellence of cast "The Old Vermont Farm," which is to be presented to-night under the auspices of Trinity Church Guild, promises to be one of the greatest attractions ever offered before a Manassas audience. The cast of sixty members has been in training during recent weeks under the direction of Mr. G. Stuart Brodick, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Brodick pays warm tribute to the number in advance of the production.

The twenty principals include favorites of former productions here and others heretofore unknown in amateur theatricals whose renditions promise to afford equal if not greater applause—and who knows but that a new star may be discovered?

After much consideration it has been decided to abandon an afternoon performance and also the idea of a stage in nature's own setting on Eastern College campus. Uncle Si and the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church have extended a cordial invitation for your presence at 8 o'clock this evening and tomorrow at the same hour, at the crowning theatrical production of the year, "The Old Vermont Farm," which is to be staged in Eastern auditorium. Remember the days and the hour and be present. It is extremely unlikely that a similar opportunity will be afforded for some time in the annals of Manassas history. Let your presence be a factor in the success of the performance.

TO CATTLE OWNERS.

In view of the fact that several cases of black-leg have been reported in different parts of the country, owners of cattle, particularly young stock, will do well to vaccinate them. Information regarding vaccine and administering of same can be had on application to

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niscent smile, "but I can't recall another incident like the one of Liberty street."

Mr. Myers, of the firm of Dabbs & Myers, contractors for the sewer system, expressed the opinion that as the work proceeded eastward down Center street further debris would be encountered, the edge of a layer of rubbish being apparent from the trench at the hotel corner.

MANY GO TO ARLINGTON

Attend Exercises Incident to Unveiling of Monument to Confederate Dead.

Virginia sent a host of sons and daughters to be present at the exercises attending the unveiling of the monument erected at Arlington to the memory of the Confederate dead. The monument is about thirty feet high and some fifteen feet through at the base upon which are the words: "They shall turn their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

The sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, is a Virginian by birth, and was one of the gallant V. M. I. boys who volunteered for service in the Confederacy. After the war he returned to Lexington where Gen. Lee heard of his aspirations and encouraged his talent to the end that he finally went to Berlin to pursue the study of his art. He is now about 70 years old, though ten or fifteen years younger in appearance and still too young for the use of eyeglasses.

Among the Manassas people in attendance were Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round, who received a special invitation from the committee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Misses Sarah and Annie Johnson, Miss Blanche Rogers, Miss Margaret James, Mrs. James E. Herrell, Mrs. Anna Virginia Baker, Mr. John R. Tillet, Mrs. H. Lee Willis, Miss Maude Willis, Mrs. Hugh M. Patton, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. S. T. Hall, Miss Maude Hall, Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell.

Streets to Be Restored.

Many inquiries have poured in upon the town authorities about the present condition of the public highways since being ripped open for the installation of the water and sewer systems and THE JOURNAL is glad to make a statement of the facts, as authorized by a member of the special committee. The contracts distinctly specify that the streets shall be restored to their former condition by and at the expense of the contractors. It is, however, impossible for them to accomplish much without the aid of a heavy rain, or until the water system is accepted by the town at which time it will be little trouble to hitch hose to the fire hydrants and flood the ditches, thereby settling the dirt and paving the way for the restoration. Under present conditions it may be safely understood that all

BANKERS ENJOY SESSION

Election of Officers and Trip to Battlefield—Luncheon at New Prince William.

The members of Group Three, Virginia Bankers Association, spent Memorial Day, May 30, here in attendance upon their fifth annual meeting which convened in the Prince William County Court House. The convention was called to order by Chairman C. H. Chandler, cashier of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg.

Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Westwood Hutchison, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, and Mr. Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, president of the American National Bank. Mr. Fred D. Maphis, of Strasburg, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, made his report as secretary and treasurer and other business was given attention. The session closed with a general discussion in which various members took an active part, and the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chairman: Mr. Westwood Hutchison, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas.
Vice-chairman: Mr. C. S. Taylor Burke, of Burke & Hubbard, Alexandria.
Secretary and treasurer: Mr. C. E. Kemper, cashier Marshall National Bank, Marshall.

Advisory committee: Mr. C. Raymond Hutchison, cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, and Mr. Fred D. Maphis, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, Strasburg.

Following the business session luncheon was enjoyed at the New Prince William. Mr. Westwood Hutchison declining the honor, Col. Robert A. Hutchison, a director of the National Bank of Manassas, presided as toastmaster, introducing the following speakers who, with equal success, responded to the call: State Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax; Mr. Oliver J. Sands and Mr. Shelton, of Richmond; Mr. E. T. Love, of Washington; Captain Carter, of Warrenton, and Judge J. B. T. Thornton and Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas. The delicious menu follows:

- Chilled Fruit Punch
- Olives
- Asparagus on Toast—Sauce a la Creme
- Pommes Parisienne
- Broiled Chicken—Special Sauce
- French Peas
- Potatoes a la Creme
- Old Virginia Ham
- Lettuce and Tomato Mayonnaise
- Brick-ice Cream
- Assorted Cakes
- Cheese
- Crackers
- Coffee

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Confederate Organizations Unite for Celebration—Hon. Mr. Hardy, of Texas, Speaks.

The town and countryside assembled Wednesday at the pavilion in the Confederate cemetery where, under the auspices of the Manassas Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, was celebrated the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy.

The exercises opened with Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of the Manassas Baptist church, offered the invocation, praying that our great nation might never again be involved in tumult and that the future might be one of peace, prosperity and Godliness.

Singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," the school children entered the monument square and laid garlands of flowers upon the graves of the Confederate dead which at an earlier hour had been decorated with Confederate flags. Following this, the little children sang, under the leadership of Mrs. Templeton Hodge, who presided at the organ.

Judge Thornton as master of ceremonies introduced the speaker of the occasion, Representative Rufus Hardy, of Texas, who eloquently fulfilled his promise of an address.

In his opening remarks Judge Hardy mentioned his constant attendance upon the sessions of the House of Representatives, saying that his visit to Manassas upon such an occasion amply justified his absence from the roll call, and smilingly referred to a promise made long since to the veterans of the Confederacy, when in quaint phraseology he pledged himself always to be ready at their call.

Judge Hardy dealt principally with the matter of the state's right to secession, proving his point beyond a doubt by means of the Declaration of Independence and the old and new constitutions, and exhibiting thereby a thorough knowledge of the foundation and principle of the federal government and a deep study of the causes underlying the strife of '61-'65.

His mastery oration was well rounded out with tributes, graceful and sincere, to Jefferson Davis, whose unsullied career was likened to a character sought by the Prince of Abyssinia in "The Arabian Nights;" to Robert E. Lee, whose greatness was emphasized by adversity, to the privates who battled so nobly without the glory of title, and to the mothers, wives and sisters of the Confederacy whose bravery was only rivaled by the boys on the field.

After the address Judge Hardy turned to grasp the eager hands outstretched to meet his own, and words of appreciation flowed in plenty from young and old.

Judge Thornton delivered into the custody of Mrs. Albert Speiden the cross of honor given by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the descendants of the late Milton Weedon.

The service closed with the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal church.

Mr. B. C. Cornwell has sold his property on Centre street adjoining the Southern Railway and now occupies Mrs. M. A. Hutchison's residence, 101 N. VIRG.

THE READERS' POINT OF VIEW

[This column is open to any reader of THE JOURNAL for expression upon topics of current interest. No communication will be thrust aside simply because the writer fails to present our views of the subject. Its purpose is, as stated, to present the READERS' point of view. Please write plainly on one side of the sheet, signing your name with proper address. The writer's name will not be made public without permission but, as an evidence of good faith, THE JOURNAL must always know. Ordinarily preference will be given to short communications. - EDITOR.]

HEART PICTURES.

I've locked away in heart and brain
Dear portraits of the long ago,
And no one knows my bitter pain,
For in this life they're seen no more.
Some old time friends still here remain,
Tho' time and space keep us apart,
I often wonder if they're the same,
As I picture them in my heart.
And there are scenes once dear to me,
Peopled with these friends of the past,
Tho' both are changed I still can see
And keep them undimmed to the last.
The years may come, the years may go,
Bringing changes which come with
time,
But thro' them all this much I know,
I will keep these pictures of mine.
We've all pictures our very own
Which the curious ones can't see,
They're ours to keep and not to loan,
They are sacred to you and me.
And then the scenes I hate to see,
Yet they are mine, I paid the price,
Life's pictures all belong to me
'Till God draws the curtains aside.
Each earthly scene shall be revealed,
When we all meet at that last day,
Both those we'd show or keep concealed,
When God hath viewed, what will
He say?
Only pictures with colors true,
May deck the walls of mansions bright,
But ah! the ones of darker hue,
Will mock thro' eons of blackest
night.
-Lucy Hoopes Doak-

FRIENDS OR FOES?

CLIFTON STATION, May 27.
Crows, hawks, sparrows, or any bird proving too much of a rogue should be killed, but justice should be shown all, and one ought to know both the good and bad done before entering into a campaign of wholesale destruction.
It is surprising how indifferent many people are in regard to economic status of the birds usually considered destructive, even robins having been killed for the petty theft of a few cherries. While eating many orders of insects 'tis true their principal diet is fruit, but in the examination of 1,200 stomachs the percentage of wild fruit was found to be five times that of those cultivated; so when June sunshine puts the last touches of color on the cherries let the robins have their deserved treat, remembering that Uncle Sam recognizes the value of these little friends and is protecting them.
Corn is coming up and as the crows visit the fields many will be killed although his insect food includes wireworms, cutworms, white grub and grasshoppers. During the outbreaks of these pests the crows do much good, but when too many descend upon the cornfield, pulling up the grain, one is justifiable in using the shotgun.
However, it seems to me that some use this weapon a little too freely. In a local paper of March 5, a correspondent boasts of killing 105 in one week. If many followed his example the country would indeed soon be rid of the "black pest."
One of the youngsters caught a crow and as an object lesson the others put him in a cage. After one or two inquisitive visits from his comrades both prisoner and field were deserted. We find, too, that a dead crow hung on a pole in a field or near coops also seems to keep others away.
Small sparrow hawks should be spared unless noticed destroying song birds, while the common ren-tailed hawk deserves general protection. While the latter feeds to a certain extent on poultry and birds it was found that out of 530 stomachs examined 457 contained the remains of such pests as field mice, pine mice, rabbits, several kinds of ground squirrels, cotton rats, etc., while only a few contained remains of

ter" ought to be killed by every possible means, being very destructive to poultry and insectivorous birds.

Perhaps many will disagree with the writer, but since our government has employed men to unbiasedly investigate the worth of these birds, it seems that at least we should have just cause before taking their lives.

Bulletin No. 513 will help you to become better acquainted with "Fifty Common Birds of Farm and Orchard," and I hope that many will derive as much pleasure and profit as has been given to our family. Until one has personally studied the habits and notes of the birds about us it is hard to realize the genuine pleasure they afford, and who can say what influence in character building these little tree sprites wield. Mrs. W. B. DOAK.

MORE TYPHOID VACCINE

State Board of Health Prepared to Dispense Prophylactic at Minimum Cost.

Richmond, June 3.—The State Board of Health to-day announces the arrival of a large shipment of anti-typhoid vaccine, which can be had for use in those families and communities where persons desire immunity from the ravages of typhoid fever. The vaccine is prepared in a standard laboratory, under government supervision, and is of the highest quality. It is sold in three forms, varying in cost from 30 cents for 3 ampules to be used in the physician's private hypodermic to the "hospital" treatment in ampules for 10 persons, dispensed at \$2. The individual treatment recommended by the board comes in three syringes, sterilized and ready for use and costs 60 cents. The board calls attention to the fact that the vaccine must be administered in three injections at intervals of 10 days and should be given under the direction of the family physician. Where used for prophylactic purposes, in cases where persons are exposed to possible infection or are in a family where typhoid fever appears, the vaccine is highly commended by the board.

Wood's Seeds Seed Potatoes FOR FALL CROP.

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State Board of Health Ready for Appearance of Summer Typhoid.

Richmond, June 3.—Simultaneously with the appearance of the first summer typhoid fever, the State Board of Health announces its preparations complete for promptly combatting this scourge of the commonwealth.

While the board will investigate all outbreaks as in the past and will immediately send its field agents to those communities where the disease threatens to assume serious proportions, emphasis will be placed on the prevention of typhoid and the education of the people in the best methods of keeping their homes from infection.

To this end, it was stated today at the offices of the board, a full file of literature on summer complaints has been prepared and is ready for distribution to those who desire it. This file includes the following bulletins of the board: Typhoid Fever, Good Health in Summer, Hookworm Disease, the Sanitary Privy, Malaria, the Care of Infants and Cleaning Up.

The bulletin on typhoid fever, which is one of the most extensive ever issued by the board, contains full information regarding the methods by which the disease is spread and special suggestions for preventive measures. It also contains the well-known "Bedside Directions" of the board, which are rules to be observed in a household where there is a case of typhoid fever. The bulletins on Good Health in Summer, on the Sanitary Privy and on Hookworm Disease supplement the typhoid bulletin and explain how wells and outhouses may be protected from contamination so that the germs of disease may not find their way into the food or drink of the household.

The board asks the press to call especial attention to its bulletin on the Care of Infants. This bulletin represents several years of study by the officers of the board and includes simple, practical instructions for the mother in the care of her young children. The correct methods of infant feeding and the necessary precautions for the comfort of babies in hot weather are explained in detail. As the season of high mortality is at hand, the board believes that this bulletin should be in the hands of every mother in Virginia.

The "Clean Up" bulletin, which is a recent addition to the board standard supply of bulletins is devoted especially to the eradication of flies, and explains, with a detailed working-drawing, the construction of a fly-trap which has proved most successful in reducing the summer pest. This trap can be constructed by any one at an approximate cost of \$1 and is generally regarded as the most effective means of capturing the buzzing carrier of disease.

The full file of the board's summer literature will be sent upon request to any resident of the commonwealth, free of cost.

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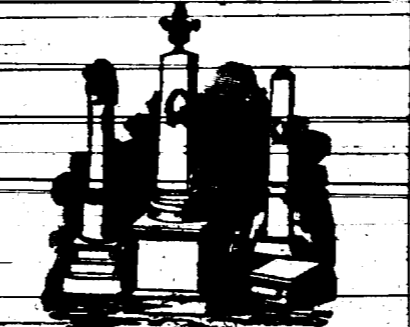
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MR. CARLIN'S MASTERLY SPEECH.

It is an enviable distinction to have won such praise as has been given Representative Charles C. Carlin, of the Eighth Virginia district, for his speech in the House last Tuesday on the Clayton omnibus antitrust bill. He marshaled his arguments with masterly force and logic and presented the facts with a convincing clearness which elicited the admiration even of his political opponents.

The President is quoted as having said it was one of the greatest speeches he ever read. When Mr. Carlin had concluded, the proceedings of the House were, by general consent, suspended while his colleagues crowded around him and showered him with congratulations. — Washington Post.

BETTER ROADS.

The prophecy has been made that Congress will probably pass at this session a good roads bill, framed along practical lines, and the statement is also made that Congress is overwhelmingly in favor of good roads legislation. Betterment of public highways is one of the big questions of the time, and measuring in the matter of importance with those questions involving reclamation of waste lands, conservation of natural resources against monopoly and reckless use and the restoration of fertility to land that from indifferent tillage has become infertile. Considerable progress already has been made in the transformation of poor roads into good roads.

The physical progress has been noteworthy, but the largest gain has been in the education of the people, especially of the rural people, in the need and value of good roads. The education is nearly complete, in that a man who in the country is not desirous of and actively interested in good roads is rare. The principal consideration is now as to ways and means for bringing about this reform, for although good roads pay high dividends, large capital is required to bring about the change, and the first cost is heavy, even though the ultimate cost be distributed over a reasonable period.

The time has passed when a good roads advocate must prove the correctness of his position by argument. Everybody has been converted, and the age of good road construction is at hand. To this end there should be effective co-operation between the national government, state governments, counties and communities. At the present rate of progress another generation will see the United States equipped with a road system not so good as the road systems of several European countries, but still effective in bringing country and city into very much closer relationship. — Washington Star.

A COMING CATTLE COUNTRY.

More prophecy than statement was the story in the Sunday Times Dispatch's Industrial Section regarding the beef-producing future of Virginia and virtually the entire tier of Southeastern states. It is true that already the cattle and pork industries are fairly well developed in Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and parts of Georgia and Alabama. But the status of these industries to-day is merely indicative of what is to be expected in the future, when Southern farmers shall be converted to the great profit in cattle and hogs and shall cease the uneconomic practices of keeping most of their eggs in one basket.

It used to be a favorite statement of "Tama" Wilson, veteran Secretary of Agriculture, that the South is to be ultimately the great cattle reservoir of the nation. He based his assertion on the territory's command of its resources. The production of beef and pork

important, since the vast Western ranges have disappeared.

These advantages will become more manifest as the now active propaganda gains further headway. Southerners will stop "single-shooting" on cotton and tobacco. They will broaden their rural program to include hogs and cattle. Southern soil will profit. Southern coffers will profit. Small, but moderate packing-houses, will spring up in every large farming community. The South will feed itself, which it is not now doing. It will create a surplus of pork and beef, with which to supplement the tribute its tobacco and cotton now wring from civilization. — Times Dispatch.

THE VALUE OF AN IDEA.

Charles W. Post, the breakfast-food man, has left a fortune valued at \$20,000,000, a respectable sum measured even by the great standards of our day.

Post may not have been, speaking in mathematical accuracy, the father of modern breakfast food; but his name was more closely associated in the public mind with the idea of these hygienic preparations than that of any other one man.

Post's career illustrates the value of a central idea and its proper development. His own failing health led him to experiment with easily-digested foods that would yet supply a maximum of nourishment. His success produced countless imitators, and their efforts have virtually put the town of Battle Creek, Mich., on the map.

Whether the formulated breakfast food is with us permanently may be open to a question. A thing about which there can be no manner of doubt as to its stability is the small breakfast plan, in which Post so devoutly believed and the propaganda which he pushed so energetically.

If Post had done nothing else than to preach the profit and wisdom of temperate and hygienic eating, his life would have justified itself. The fortune he made from the American people is a modest price for teaching them with such persistence how to avoid digging their graves with their teeth or to overeat themselves into premature senility and inefficiency. — Times Dispatch.

THE GREATEST PROSE

Editor News Leader: I am a college student seeking to improve my style by a study of the great masters of English prose and am anxious to follow only the most famous models. Whom do you hold to be the best single writer I may read? COLLEGIAN.

You ask for opinion: we can give nothing more. You will find in Joseph Addison lucid, accurate English, chaste and well-rounded, with scarcely a superfluous word or a redundant phrase; in that beloved vagrant, Harry Fielding, you will see the terse literalness of the unadorned native tongue, savoring strongly of London streets and Somerset hedges; in Johnson's sonorous prefaces and numerous Lives you can hear the roll of a mighty organ, tuned to the rhythmic notes of Rome; Gibbon's long sentences will show you how cunningly the thought of a dead age may be reflected in the living tongue of an alien stock; with Lecky, Hallam and Milman you may walk in university shades where the air of classicism is still inspiring; Thackeray will chat with you in the premier's ante-room and stir your heart with his cosmopolitan sympathy; through Carlyle's turgid passages gleams now and again a certain grisly graphicness; Matthew Arnold could wield a full armory of English as dexterously as a master handles a Damascus rapier; John Morley shows that a new generation has not squandered an imperial heritage; Robert Louis Stevenson can stir the blood or raise the hair or paint the placid Pacific as never another could; Francis Thompson, that luckless treasure trove from the gutter, wrote of Shelley as few men have written of anything, wrote as brilliantly as did Edmund Burke eloquently.

All these are great: to our mind one is greater. Whether he tells of poor, mad Monmouth cherishing an empty hope, of genial, easy Charles, shaking his head in grim contempt of death, of the seven Bishops blessing the frantic Londoners or of great William, calm and cold at the head of his "glorious Dutchmen," he holds his readers with a charm that never ends, with a style as flexible as clear, as consistent, as pure. With the same skill he immortalizes a feeble book by a strong review — makes Burns hiccup and warble again or sends Bozzy reeling from the sedan chair where he has left the testy lexicographer.

Others have different views, perhaps. To our mind Macaulay was the greatest master and his English infinitely the noblest example of the English prose. — News Leader.

Drives 4,000 Miles Behind a Team of Goats

Washington, July 22—Having driven a team of Angora goats a distance of more than 4,000 miles, Captain V. Edwards, a ranch owner of San Diego, Cal., arrived here from San Diego yesterday. — News Item.

This is almost as ridiculous as the man who recently drove fifteen miles and back, taking almost an entire day, to pay a debt of ten dollars.

Had he been one of our customers with a check account he could have mailed the check for 2 cents postage, saved his time, his horses and still have a receipt for the money paid. A Check Account is a real convenience.

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Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. M. Brown continues ill in a Baltimore hospital. Miss Louise Ashford has been quite ill at her home on Grant avenue. Mrs. E. A. Compton, of Neverlet, has purchased a new Ford touring car. Yes, the whole town is to be at Eastern auditorium tonight and tomorrow. It wouldn't be a good idea to miss "The Old Vermont Farm." Miss Ray Wheat, youngest daughter of Mrs. Maria Wheat and niece of Mr. C. E. Nash, of this place, is quite ill at her home at Dumfries. Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at St. Anne's Church, Nokesville, at 3:30 p. m. Earnest Holley, a young blacksmith, and Mary Thorn, both colored residents of this county, were married Wednesday by Rev. H. L. Quarles. The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church is to meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams on Prescott avenue. The Ladies' Aid Society of Sudley M. E. Church, South, are to give an ice cream and strawberry festival at Wilkins' store Tuesday, June 9, beginning at 5 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Johnson is recovering from an operation for appendicitis recently performed at Fredericksburg where she taught the past season in the Fredericksburg High School. Col. and Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison entertained Saturday evening at their home near town in honor of their house guests, Misses May Lamon, Elizabeth Fry and Mary Hudgel, of Washington. It has been the pleasure of THE JOURNAL to receive from Mr. P. S. Gochnauer, Secretary of the Upperville Colt and Horse Club, a complimentary card for the animal exhibition to take place June 17 and 18. Francis New York Minstrels, whose itinerary last year included Manassas, are to play here again under canvas on Wednesday, June 10. In view of their enthusiastic reception last season, the performance is expected to attract a large audience. An auto truck and eight men arrived in town yesterday for work upon the electric lighting plant which is under contract to Messrs. Sterrett & Fleming, of Washington. The truck was used in hauling the engines and generators to the power house. There was an error last week stating that Mr. H. R. Hall, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a brother of Mr. S. T. Hall, of this place. Californian is a son of our townsmen, and as the incident did not make our townsmen feel better, we trust that no harm has been done. Rev. Dr. Lewis U. Roop officiated Wednesday afternoon at the marriage of the Rev. Clark H. Corkran, of the Class of Eastern College, and Miss Charlotte Pyles, of Congress Heights, D. C. The young couple amid congratulations for a wedding trip to Boston and other eastern points. The advertisement in this issue calling for bids for the erection of a new town hall carries promise of early work upon the structure. It is to be of red brick with rooms for the fire department on the ground floor and council chamber with offices for mayor, treasurer, town sergeant, etc., on the floor above. The building is to be erected upon the site of the old town hall.

Indiana: Elder Powers, of West Virginia, Elder R. T. Pittman, of Luray, and Elder T. S. Dalton, the pastor here, participated last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the union meeting held at Kettle Run Primitive Baptist church. A number of visitors from other sections were in attendance. It is not an easy matter to turn out a brand new fish story, but here is the latest that comes to us. Idly holding his pole in position on the banks of a stream near town, a fellow townsman claims to have watched a squirrel glide out upon his stick, plant himself upon its summit, and express his satisfaction in a happy squirrel bark. Dr. Joseph B. Gorrell died at Culpeper last Thursday at the age of eighty-two years. His wife, who was Miss Mary Norris, died several years ago. Surviving him are three children, Mrs. Robert Booton and Miss Sallie Gorrell, of Culpeper, and Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, of Washington, who has taught music in Manassas a number of years. Funeral services for William Randolph Spittle, who died Friday in Alexandria, took place Sunday afternoon at Wheatley's Chapel, and interment was made in Bethel cemetery. The Spittle family formerly lived in the neighborhood of Token, this county. Mr. Spittle was a Confederate veteran and while here was a contractor and builder. Mr. R. Seiden Smith has given us a glimpse at his egg record and we pass it on: With an average of twenty-eight hens between May 1, 1911 and May 1, 1912, 3,206 eggs; during the following year, 3,043 eggs; from May 1, 1913 to May 1, 1914, 4,272 eggs; and with twenty-five hens during the month of May just past, 492 eggs. The fowls are mostly Brown Leghorns. The young people of Woodbine and Independent Hill are to drive to Dumfries Saturday, June 13, to take part in a silver medal contest to be held in the Dumfries Baptist church under the auspices of the Woodbine Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The contesting orators are Misses Kathleen and Irene Purcell, Annie Leary, Hope Hill, and Messrs. Roy Bargamin, Edward Kincheloe, Worth Starke and Carleton Hill. Mr. James T. Flory and Miss Eva West, both of Nokesville, were married last Friday evening by Elder S. H. Flory, of the Church of the Brethren. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. West, of Occoquan, and Mr. Flory is a well-known farmer, business man and member of the school board of his magisterial district. After a trip to the Capital City and adjacent points, the young couple will reside at Nokesville. Mrs. W. F. Merchant entertained at bridge Wednesday morning in her home on Battle street in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, of Wilson, N. C. The prize was won by Mrs. C. M. Hopkins. After the games the hostess served a delicious salad course. Mrs. D. M. Pitta, Mrs. G. D. Waters, Mrs. Z. B. Clark, Mrs. C. M. Hopkins, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. Jacob L. Harrell, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Miss Marie Herrell and the Misses Brand. Persons living in this section of the town felt assured early yesterday afternoon that they had experienced an earthquake. The windows rattled, the ground seemed to move under the feet, said one man who was at work in his garden, and another remarked that at the time his horse in sudden terror crouched on the ground as if to spring. The solution came this morning when it was rumored that 500 pounds of dynamite exploded in a tool and dynamite shed at The Plains. The shed was built on a fault and caused the explosion. A dog was ten feet from the

The marriage of Miss E. H. Hon. R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax, was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton in their home on Grant avenue. Mrs. O. D. Waters, accompanied her two little children, Anna Weir and Odall Dabney, jr., to the National Zoological Park in Washington last Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Master Jack Merchant and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunnington of Wilson, N. C., drove Sunday to Dumfries where they were guests of Mrs. Maria Wheat. Mrs. Helen Broadhurst, who has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, has returned to Washington accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Broadhurst is a daughter of Mr. J. D. Bosley, a former resident. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breazeale have returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Breazeale, who is connected with the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, was engaged in government research in Minnesota and North Dakota, where he was joined by Mrs. Breazeale, the couple proceeding westward via British Columbia to Riverside, Cal., where Mr. Breazeale investigated a malady common to oranges. The return trip was made across the southern part of the country. Miss Theresa Milnes is visiting relatives at Nokesville. Mrs. Thomas Hardie Seay was a Washington visitor yesterday. Miss Olivia Cooksey visited friends and relatives in Clifton Sunday. Miss Florence Somerville Lion was an Alexandria visitor during the week. Miss Evelyn Milnes is spending a few days with friends in Remington. Mr. Ralph Gregory, of Fredericksburg, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Dora Langyher, of Bristow, was a town visitor Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Estelle Barfield, of Washington, was a guest of Mrs. B. J. Holden, May 30. Mrs. Bettie Harrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Simpson, in Clarendon. Miss May Simpson, of Clarendon, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Howard Akers, of Washington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid and two children, of Minnieville, were in Manassas Monday shopping. Miss Emily J. Johnson was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Johnson at Fredericksburg. Mrs. L. R. Hickerson, of Rockville, Md., was a guest of Mrs. D. J. Arrington Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Anna Virginia Baker, of Richmond, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James E. Herrell, on Battle street. Mrs. Hugh M. Patton, of Lynchburg, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Lee Willis, in her home on Grant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, of Wilson, N. C., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant during the week. Miss Effie Adamson, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, in their home on West street. A party including Messrs. J. I. Randall, J. W. Applegate, Gordon Darden and Frank Slattery, returned to Baltimore Sunday. Mr. P. H. Lynch, who is connected with the Southern Railway, at Winston-Salem, N. C., spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. William Butler and father, Mr. G. A. Violet, of Alexandria, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooksey on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Blanche Rogers and Miss Margaret James, of Hamilton, are guests at Clover Hill, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson. Master Jimmy Kasehagen enjoyed the many features of "The Zoo" last Tuesday when, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen, he spent a happy

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BUSINESS LOCALS
Want, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

NOTICE--After June 6th, my store will be closed at 6 p. m. until further notice. Mrs. R. J. Adamson. 6-5-2t
Pasture for 30 or more young cattle. Will figure by the month or 5c per pound gained. W. B. Doak, Clifton Station, Va. 6-5-tf
If that old horse collar don't fit trade it for a new one at Austin's.
Buggy harness \$7.50 and up-- team harness \$22.50 and up-- at Austin's. 5-22-tf
Wanted--To purchase a farm in Prince William county; anything from 25 acres and over. Address or call on J. M. Primich, Kopp, Va. 5-22-4t.*
For Sale--A fresh cow. L. B. Williams, Manassas, Va. 5-8-tf
For rent June 1st, house occupied by Mr. Hardie Seay. Apply to Geo. W. Payne, R. F. D. 3, Box 87. 5-8-4t

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Dealers! Can save you money on Whiz metal polish in lots of one dozen or more, any size. Also on 900 harness preserver. Austin. 5-22-tf.

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A SALE JUST FOR JUNE

THE Crigler & Camper Co. inaugurate a sale just for June. Rare, indeed, is a day in June, but rarer still is the "sweet girl graduate" when she is becomingly and tastily dressed. It need not be an expensive costume this season to make her so. Here she may select her entire outfit; her walking boots, her dancing slippers, her dresses, her underwear, her hosiery and her hat—note the last. Let her by all means see our MODISH MILLINERY. All the latest creations in hats and priced exceptionally low. As you know, this department is new with us and to make you better acquainted with the line, we have reduced every hat in the house. Don't miss getting yours. Expert milliners in charge and will be glad to show you.

Now is the time for picnics and outing trips and we have the right materials to make the occasions for you both delightful and memorable. Write for samples, if you can't come.

Lawns, Batiste and Flaxons—stripes and figures; solids and whites—
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Cotton Voiles and Marquessettes—in beautiful sheer effects—the very latest importations 18c, 25c

The call for Crepes has been loud in the land, but our stock is better than ever. All kinds of designs and colors. 12c, 18c, 25c

Silk Crepes, in 24-inch; pink, blue and black only 50c

This season has witnessed a rush for Ratines. We are here with the goods.

Beautiful values for 25c
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Beautiful Silk Gingham—washable, durable, thin and cool. 19c, 25c

Dame Fashion says: Chiffon Taffeta return! We have them and they are mighty hard to get. A showing in all colors, 36-in. wide; yard \$1.00

Crepe All-overs, with colored embroidered dots and flowers, 27-inch 50c

Silk Poplins are mighty good. It won't wrinkle and is so cool; 44-in. \$1.00

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This Coupon and 25c buys four Ladies' 10c "Sta Up" Gauze Vests. They can't slip. Only sold with this Coupon.

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BEWARE AFTER HARD RAIN

State Board Advises Great Care In Use of Drinking Water Following Drought.

The State Board of Health today issued a special bulletin warning the citizens of the State against the dangers of polluted water which will come with the first rains following the prolonged drought.

"The prolonged dry spell from which we have suffered during the past few weeks," says the bulletin, "has resulted in the accumulation of a large amount of polluting material on the surface of the soil. While typhoid conditions in the State are excellent, there is great danger, that following the first heavy rains a great amount of this pollution will be carried into the water courses, and unless particular care is used, users of water from the smaller town and domestic supplies will suffer from dysentery and typhoid fever.

In the four or five towns using unpurified water from small streams the danger is particularly great, and special warning will be sent to such towns for the protection of the citizens. The users of water from springs should also be particularly careful not to drink the spring water as long as it is muddy or milky from the surface washings, unless it has first been boiled. While the dangers to users of well water are not so great, every farmer should be particularly careful that his well is provided with a sound, tight top in order that the mud and other filth which has accumulated on the top of the well will not be washed into the well with the first rain.

Board is anxious that 1914 be a banner year for health in Virginia and calls upon every citizen to take the simple precautions necessary to protect his own family. The Board has numerous publications which give detailed directions for protecting water supplies, which will be sent free to anyone who will write for them to its office in Richmond.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. George Bastable, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. P. L. Burwell.

Rev. M. S. Eagle attended the closing exercises and ordination service at the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, this week.

Miss Helen Gilliss, of Washington, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliss.

Miss Kathrine Tulloss and Mr. Frank Tulloss left on Tuesday to join their father, Dr. W. R. Tulloss, at Smithfield, Va.

Mr. T. B. Clarkson, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson and little son, of Washington, spent the week-end with their relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Jordan, of Baltimore, is a visitor at the home of Mr. Charles Jordan.

Mrs. Carval Hall, Miss Virginia Hall, Master Thorn Hall and Miss Nannie Williamson are attending the finals at Annapolis this week.

The ladies of the Civic League will hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Tulloss on Tuesday, June 9, beginning at 2 p. m.

Miss Tate, of Washington, is the guest of the Misses McGill at their home, near Haymarket.

The closing exercises for the Haymarket public school took place on Friday evening, and were largely attended by patrons and friends of the school. Addresses were made by Hon. C. J. Meetze and Rev. M. S. Eagle.



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ISSUES TIMELY WADSWORTH

United States Government Sheds Light Over an Alleged Cure on Hog Cholera.

Evidence of what appears to be a well-organized campaign to defraud farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States Government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the state of Minnesota showing that the medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The department attaches importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine which is now put forward as good for hogs, was advertised some time ago as a means of killing tuberculosis, typhoid and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted the army was interested in it. As a matter of fact the army was no more interested than the Department of Agriculture is now. In view of the evidence that the attempt to create this false impression is persistent and widespread, all hog owners are warned to communicate with the United States authorities before accepting as true any statement that the Government recommends any treatment other than the serum already mentioned.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Sunday, the 31st of May, the remains of Mary Robinson, a highly respected member of the 19th street Baptist church, of Washington, D. C., were laid at rest at Olive Branch church on the Bull Run mountain near Waterfall, the place in which she was born some 70 years ago. She moved to Washington when quite young and joined the church there. Her faithfulness to the duties of her church, her sweet amiability that was one of the strong traits of her Christian character endeared her to all who knew her, all who came in contact with her, willing and ready always to do whatever she could to uphold the cause of Christ. She loved the house of God and whether at home or away she sought to be attendant upon the service of the church. She would oftentimes be found there when her physical condition demanded her being at home. Her beautiful Christian life has been as a beacon light in her family and her wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Truly she lived the life and died the death of a saint. She served in the family of Senator O'Gorman for some thirty-five years and nursed his daughter, Mande, from infancy, by whom she was always called Mammy and who accompanied her remains from Rochester, N. Y., to their final resting place, being joined at Washington by her uncle, Mr. Clark. Mary's father was a servant of the Berkeley family a hundred years ago, some of the members of which attended the funeral. The funeral sermon, which was a very fine one, was preached by the Rev. Mr. Brook of Washington, her pastor, and some appropriate re-

marks were made by the Rev. Mr. Smith, who has been the pastor of Olive Branch for nearly forty years. The floral tributes were very handsome and numerous, and the attendance a very large one. She is survived by two sisters, two brothers and an adopted daughter, a beloved niece, Rosetta Nalla. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord for they rest from their labors. B.

DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Interest at Highest Pitch When Chairman Announces Decision is Left to Audience.

An interested audience enjoyed the program last Friday evening at Manassas High School. The German classes rendered German songs and Miss Marie Leachman sang, "Du Bist Vie Eine Blume." Following readings by Miss Julia Maloney and Miss Mary Akers, the all-absorbing debate began. Messrs. Roswell Round and Herman Steele, the high school stars, battled for compulsory education, and Messrs. W. M. Johnson and P. S. Haydon represented the alumni on the negative side of the question. Each side opened with convincing argument and stated its points with telling effect. After listening with interest to the final words, the chairman of the evening, Mr. W. Carroll Rice, announced that no judges were to be appointed and that the decision was left to the audience. Very naturally the high school voted for its adherents and the alumni supported its warriors; advocates of compulsory education were certain of the winning side and opponents were equally confident. The consensus of opinion is probably that the battle is yet to be won.

Refreshments were served on the lawn which was lighted with Japanese lanterns and dotted with happy groups.

ITEMS FROM DUMFRIES

Mr. French Brawner, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brawner. Mrs. Joseph Lynn left this week for an extended visit in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Graffan are spending this week in Richmond. Mr. Thomas R. Kyle, of Stratton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dumfries. Mrs. William Harris and Messrs. Willis Sisson, Jake Merchant and Ollie Warfield spent Saturday in Manassas. Mrs. Clay Sparks has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, at Manassas. The residence of Mr. Walter H. Keys is undergoing extensive repairs. Mr. James H. Garrison spent Wednesday in Alexandria. Mr. John Thomas, of Washington, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. W. H. Keys. Mrs. W. A. Speake is visiting at the home of her parents in Chase City.

There will be an ice cream entertainment at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Methodist church. The following plays are to be given by the Dumfries Amusement Club: "When Reuben Comes to Town," "Jumbo Jim" and "The Lost Pocketbook." All are cordially invited. E.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned committee until noon Monday, July 6, 1914, for the erection and completion of a Town Hall at Manassas, Va., in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Town Clerks or Nash & Cannon's Hardware Store. Bids will be opened by the Town Council who reserve the right to reject any and all bids. ALBERT NEIDEN, E. A. BRAND, C. E. NASH, Committee.

ITEMS FROM WATERFALL

Miss Sadie Howdershell, of Washington, spent the 30th with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith. Miss Marjorie Mills, who has been visiting Miss Craig at Landmark, has returned to her home here. Messrs. Carroll Shirley and Joe Gibson, of Washington, were week-end guests at "Oakshade." Mr. Walter Pickett, of Fort Myer, visited his parents, near Woolsey, recently. Miss Beatrice Kibler and Mr. Fenton Foley, of Marshall, were guests of Mrs. Omar Kibler at "Poplar Hill" this week. Messrs. Harvey Yeatman and Willis Foley, of Washington, spent the 30th with Mrs. J. P. Smith. Mr. Russell Mills, of Maryland, is spending a few days at his home here. Rev. T. W. T. Noland, of Falls Church, preached at Antioch on Sunday last. A large crowd was in attendance. We regret to report the death of Mr. Edgar Peake, who died at his home near Hopewell on Tuesday last. Interment was in the family burying ground there. Mrs. Sidney Clark, of Indian Head, Md., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Mr. Clark, who spent the 30th here, returned to his home on Monday last. Mr. Jett and Mrs. Warren, of Washington, were guests at "La Grange" on Sunday last. The strawberry festival, given by the ladies of Antioch church on the evening of the 30th, was a success both socially and financially. S.

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NOTICE

To the Hauling Public: Mr. Aubrey Mills, who has been in the service of the Transfer Company for several years, has severed all connections whatsoever with said company. Thanking our patrons for all past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. Respectfully, W. S. ATHEY, Proprietor.

NEW MODERN DANCING

The dancing floor and the entire new floor will be completed by July 1st. The floor will be 12 feet wide and 16 feet long. The floor will be made of the best material and will be finished with a beautiful finish. The floor will be made of the best material and will be finished with a beautiful finish. The floor will be made of the best material and will be finished with a beautiful finish. E. FLETCHER HALLAMORE, Proprietor.

W. and F. W. Chamberlin Present Franc's New York Minstrels NEW YORK'S BIGGEST HIT A Fashion Show of Giggles and Laughter Introducing the Latest Rage, the Tango Dance and Hesitation Waltz Clever Comedians New York's Latest Song Hits Manassas, Wednesday, June 10th A refined show for refined people; one side for the white people, one side for colored; reserved seats for everybody Doors Open 7:45 Curtain 8:30 P. M.



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