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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

OLD TOWN HALL IS GONE

Small Frame Structure Succumbs to Progress and Is Interred on Other Grounds.

[NEWS NOTE.—The old town hall, which was recently purchased by Mr. B. C. Cornwall, has been sold to Mr. W. F. Hibbs, Mr. Cornwall is having it moved to Mr. Hibbs' property on Center street, and he is also having the engine house moved from its location adjoining the town hall to the town lot on Centerville road, which is now the site of the task of the water system. The changes were necessary to clear the ground for the erection of the new town hall. It is understood that the council will meet in the directors' room of the Peoples National Bank.]

If you note the downcast visage of a city councilman who is wont to smile, don't imagine that the town is bankrupt. Don't think for a minute that the war has cut off the supply of his favorite Prince Albert—or any other titled pleasure for that matter. Don't ask him if he is suffering from toothache or if the parrot is sick. Don't permit any wild flights of imagination. His grief is justifiable, for he mourns the old town hall.

A great sadness pervades the council chamber. It is deserted. No more will noble councilmen assemble within its narrow walls. It has been outgrown by this thriving municipality. It is the old story of good-bye to the old and good-day to the new. A larger and more imposing building is necessary for the official headquarters of the town.

The little town hall has had its day. And memories of a varied past crowd the mind of the city fathers who have in their official capacity aided the town in its growth to the ultimate abandonment of this relic of the old regime.

The lawbreaker who spent a weary night within its narrow confines harbors no sentimental feelings of regret. "What care I?" are his cheery words, though his heart may be like lead. No, the cells of detention have few sorrowful mourners as they pass over the road to other ground.

But the city fathers who spent many a peaceful and turbulent hour under the low tin roof of the council chamber are rich in memories of the historic but unimposing edifice. From long and continued association it is but natural that they should have become warmly attached to the scene of many incidents of failure and triumph that they have enjoyed together, deplored together and pulled together to gain.

Only a few short weeks ago it was the scene of a lively watermelon feast in celebration of the good fortune of one of the body who was happy to stand the treat. And you know that every self-respecting councilman is a victim to the charms of this juicy tempter—so thoroughly, in fact, that it is small wonder that it was found unnecessary to catalog this feature of a councilman's duty in the code of requirements to the noble office.

And if such incident were not sufficient in itself, just imagine the many cheerful and animated squabbles to which its walls have echoed as the dignified town officials permitted themselves the pleasure of exercising the joys of a republican government, of which may be mentioned free ideas, free speech and general liberty for all.

Then the old town hall has witnessed lively times when an election rolled around. You may

QUIET WEDDING CEREMONY

Miss Selina Taylor and Mr. W. P. Wilson Married in Trinity Episcopal Church.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends Wednesday morning in Trinity Episcopal church, when Miss A. Selina Taylor, of Manassas, and Mr. W. Parker Wilson, of Aldie, Loudoun county, were united in marriage by the rector, Rev. J. F. Burks.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a southern trip by water. On their return they will be at home to their friends at their country place near Aldie.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. T. O. Taylor. She has been a popular and efficient teacher in the schools of Manassas where her presence will be sincerely missed during the progress of the approaching term. The community extends good wishes for their happiness.

FESTIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Town Boosters Continue Preparations for First Chataqua Week.

Great preparations are drawing to a close as the chataqua approaches. The town boosters are making live plans for the festival and if your interest has not been active to the point of securing season tickets it's time for you to hurry.

Next Thursday will see the opening program, and the business men who launched the attraction should have their faith rewarded by a record attendance. Just assure yourself that a lasting regret will attend your absence and the chataqua will see your smiling face.

It is not only a humorous affair, but it will have the appeal to make you feel encouraged, enlivened, uplifted, satisfied with the world, eager to attain the heights, content and happy and—well, it will give you all the other good feelings that go hand in hand with wholesome educational entertainment.

Celebrated musicians, lecturers, singers and entertainers of every branch of art will contribute to the enjoyment and your patronage means its success. Local programs are being arranged and indications point to a great automobile parade as one of the striking local features.

Offer your suggestions to the committee, your aid in carrying out the plans and your presence at the events and let it be truly a boosters' festival, to the honor of Manassas and the profit of her people.

recall that the approaches have been thickly dotted with masculine figures, who exercised without a single thrill of thankfulness the privilege that many of the women folk are marching miles to get. And, just to think that if Manassas hadn't grown so rapidly and well ahead of this tiny frame structure, its little doorway might yet have been crowded with the feminine element of the governmental machine when the time arrives for the exercise of suffrage by the fair and gentle sex. (If for any reason you may be disposed to doubt this flight of imagination, you are respectfully referred to any member of the suffrage clan, it pleases you to ask.)

Yes, the old town hall has succumbed to progress and its needs, but the new town hall will wipe away every shadow of regret.

CHATAQUA PROGRAM

TO BE GIVEN AT

Eastern College Auditorium

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 1914

FIRST DAY

10:30 A. M.—Automobile Parade, Hon. C. J. Meetze, Chairman.
2:30 P. M.—Children's Hour with Hal Merton, Magician of Brooklyn, N. Y.
3:30 P. M.—Concert—Floyd Featherstone Novelty Concert Co., of Washington, D. C.
8:00 P. M.—Thirty Minutes of Mystery and Fun with Hal Merton.
8:30 P. M.—Grand Concert and Entertainment—Featherstone Novelty Concert Co.
9:15 P. M.—Lecture, "The Coming Man," Col. G. A. Gearhart.

SECOND DAY

10:30 A. M.—Farmers' Institute, W. M. Brown, Chairman.
2:30 P. M.—Concert—Metropolitan Glee Club, of Chicago Ill.
3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "Footprints of the Centuries," Col. Gearhart.
8:00 P. M.—Grand Concert and Entertainment, Metropolitan Glee Club.
9:00 P. M.—Lecture, "Civic Righteousness," Col. Gearhart.

THIRD DAY

2:30 P. M.—Concert—La Dell Concert Company, of Toronto, Can.
3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "The Magnetized Small Town," Dr. H. W. Sears, of Waverly, Ill.
4:00 P. M.—Educational Rally, Dr. H. U. Roop, Chairman.
8:00 P. M.—Final Concert and Entertainment—La Dell Concert Company.
9:00 P. M.—Final Lecture, "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," Dr. H. W. Sears.

FARMERS AT NOKESVILLE OFF TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Successful Meeting Addressed Manassas and Occoquan Children Begin Studies Monday, Others in County the 21st.

by Dr. Roop and Messrs. Brown and Grabel.

A successful farmers' institute was held in the Seminary Building at Nokesville Monday afternoon with about 75 farmers present. The meeting was held under the auspices of the farm improvement work of the Southern railway company, of which Mr. W. M. Brown is field agent. The commercial room of the seminary was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic farmers and their wives, who listened attentively to addresses by Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College; Mr. R. E. Grabel, assistant manager of the farm improvement work of the Southern railway company, and Mr. Brown, field agent of the same department.

Dr. Roop pointed out the changed conditions of farm life and said the farmers were giving more attention to educating the boys and girls. He also pointed out the many changes that are taking place in country life to make it more convenient and pleasant.

Mr. Grabel pointed out the changing conditions of the seasons and said that the farmers should prepare for the drought every year. If we were prepared and it did not come the crops would still be the larger. In preparing for dry summers Mr. Grabel stressed deeper plowing, plowing under green manure crops and the right kind of cultivation.

Another institute will be held at Nokesville some time in November, at which meeting a Farmers' Club will be organized for the purpose of having regular institutes all during the year.

Messrs. Maddox and Byrd are settled in their new quarters on Centre street in the remodeled business house formerly occupied by the late P. Mulholland.

When the sun rises Monday morning it will shine upon a glad array of school children, wending their way to Bennett building and to all the other schools of Manassas and Occoquan districts, fresh from the summer vacation. Some will be sorry, of course. Some always are. But the great mass of children are eager to begin anew their training for the battle of life and will welcome the sound with gladness "When the old schoolhouse bell rings out mine."

The children of Gainesville, Brentsville and Coles districts have one week more of grace. An increased enrollment is not expected on the first day of registration, but the influx of pupils during the week promises to crowd the buildings to their capacity. For whatever Prince William may lack she is rich in school children.

BENNETT TEACHERS

The Manassas graded school in Bennett building opens for the second term under the principalship of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Larkin. Her corps of assistants includes Miss Grace B. Moran, Miss Kate N. Willeston, Miss B. Limstrom, Miss Ella W. Garth and Miss Mary M. Rosenberger. Mrs. Templeton Hodge will resume her music classes as in the past, and Mr. Ira E. Cannon will continue instruction in manual training.

Miss Eugenia H. Osborn having safely returned from the scene of old world strife, Manassas High School will not be compelled, as was feared, to begin the session without its principal. Other members of the high school faculty are Mr. Channing H. Yarborough, jr., director of agriculture; Miss Lulu D. Metz, domestic science; Miss Margaret L. Clendon, languages; Miss Willette R. Myers, business training; Mrs. Templeton Hodge, music and expression; Mr. Ira E. Cannon, manual training; and Miss E. Myrtle Grenels, normal training department.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE OCTOBER FARMERS' WEEK

F. E. & C. U. of America, Virginia Division, Announces Public Meetings.

The Virginia division of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America has announced that it has secured the services of Mr. Peter Radford, national organizer; Mr. J. A. Wheeler, Mr. J. W. Sutherlin, Mr. J. S. Armstrong and Mr. O. F. Dornblazer, all of Texas, to lecture and organize the farmers of Virginia. They will at first cover the following counties: Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Orange, Madison, Green, Albemarle, Nelson, Roanoke, Botetourt and others.

The division has expressed the hope that the public will attend these instructive lectures and join hands with them in building up the farming interests of Virginia.

Some of the dates are: Haymarket—Friday, Sept. 11, 8 p. m. The Plains—Saturday, Sept. 12, 8 p. m.

Herndon—Monday, Sept. 14, 8 p. m. Nokesville—Tuesday, Sept. 15, 8 p. m. Manassas—Friday, Sept. 18, 10 a. m. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

TO HOLD BIG INSTITUTE

Mr. Brown Plans Farmers' Meeting at Eastern Auditorium Sept. 18.

By W. M. BROWN, (Field Agent Southern Railway.)

A Farmers' Institute of considerable importance will be held in the auditorium of Eastern College at 10 o'clock next Friday morning, Sept. 10. The institute is perfectly free and every farmer and farmer's friend in Prince William county is invited and urged to attend this meeting. Arrangements will be made for the Manassas Corn and Farm Products Show which is to be held in Manassas the last of next month. Some important announcements of the Farmers' Five Acres Corn and Wheat Clubs will also be made at this time. This meeting is under the auspices of the Department of Farm Improvement Work of the Southern railway company, and Mr. W. M. Brown, local field agent, is arranging one of the best programs that has ever been given in Manassas. Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, the great soil expert is expected to be present at this meeting and speak on soil conservation. Mr. Howell Peoples, market agent of the Southern railway company, will speak on marketing farm crops to the best advantage. Other good speakers will be present.

Farmers, remember, I want every farmer to take one-half day from his work and come to Manassas to be present at this meeting. I am going to count on you to give me a crowd for these speakers.

SENSIBLE ADVICE

The most sensible advice I heard at the recent Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute meeting was that of President Westwood Hutchison to dairymen, "Don't accept notes in settlement from your milk dealer."

If country banks are to be called on to carry city folk for the cream which goes into their coffee and cones we had as well quit farming. W. B. DOAK.

Agricultural Show of Farm Products, Poultry and Live Stock Oct. 30 and 31.

BY W. M. BROWN, (Field Agent Southern Railway)

There is a good time in store for the farmers of Prince William county on Oct. 30 and 31. There will be an agricultural show of all farm products, poultry and live stock. On one of these days a few prominent speakers will be present to make addresses. While it will be impossible to give money prizes at this show, which we regret we are unable to do, beautiful ribbons will be given winners of first, second and third places.

We want to ask the cooperation of all the farmers of Prince William and adjoining counties in making this meeting a success. The farmers must take interest to provide articles for the exhibit.

Following is a list of farm products and vegetables for which prizes will be given:

FARM PRODUCTS:

WHITE CORN.
First, second and third prize ribbons.
Best 10 ears. Best 50 ears. Best single ear. Best 6 stalks with ears attached.

YELLOW CORN.
First, second and third prize ribbons.
Best 10 ears. Best 50 ears. Best single ear. Best 6 stalks with ears attached.

ENLARGE CORN.
First, second and third prize ribbons.
Best 10 ears. Best 6 stalks with ears attached.

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND RYE.
First, second and third prize ribbons.
Best peck Leap's prolific wheat. Best peck Stover wheat. Best peck Red Fultz wheat. Best peck Fulcaster wheat. Best peck rye. Best peck barley. Best peck oats.

First, second and third prize ribbons.
Best pop corn. Best red clover seed. Best timothy seed. Best orchard grass seed. Ribbons will be given:

Best small bale of alfalfa hay. Best bale of timothy hay. Best bunch of cow peas. Best bunch of soy beans.

VEGETABLES.
Ribbons will be given for the following:

Best half dozen beets, cabbage, cucumbers, carrots, egg plants, lettuce, parsnips, pumpkins, radishes, asparagus, rhubarb.

Best peck of onions, red sweet potatoes, yellow sweet potatoes, white sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, turnips, peppers, tomatoes.

A list of the boys' corn club prizes will be announced a little later.

This section is fast becoming a live stock section with many high priced pure bred live stock, and it is our earnest desire that as many people as possible will exhibit stock.

The classes of live stock will be announced next week.

Farmers, start now to prepare your exhibit for this show. It belongs to the farmers of this section and upon you we most depend to make it a success. Help out with an exhibit of something.

Remember the dates: Oct. 30 and 31.

—Miss Sardin Rosenberg left last week to begin training at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL ANDERSON REMOVAL CALLS UPON VIRGINIANS TO OPPOSE ADOPTION OF STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Issues Powerful Indictment Against Attempt to Regulate Habits and Conduct of People of Virginia by a Blanket Prohibitory Law Which Would be Ignored in Every Community Where It is Not Supported by Public Sentiment.

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"It is because I do not want to see the high character of our people for honorable, manly, and upright conduct, and their frankness and their dutiful obedience to law, undermined and debased by the insidious influences of such mistaken legislation adopted for their reformation that I trust that a Merciful Providence will save them from inviting such evils upon their heads as will, in my humble judgment, follow in the wake of the substitution of State-Wide for the system of local prohibition now in force."

against intemperance, although a good deal of intemperance has characterized the assertions of some of the State-wide advocates. The true issue is whether the identical measure proposed presents the wisest and best way now available for dealing with the subject.

Major Anderson points to the present local option law, which permits practically every political subdivision of the State to decide the licensing question for itself as the law best fitted to deal with the problem. It is easy to operate, and once local prohibition or local regulation is declared under it it has the merit of being the lawful expression of the will of the people in the community.

On the other hand, General Anderson points out, State-wide prohibition is violative of the time-honored doctrine of local self-government, "the historic and most essential principle of Virginian, of American, of Anglo-Saxon, of human liberty."

WARNS AGAINST MISTAKE

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First—Because such a State-Wide enactment for the regulation of the habits and conduct and acts of the people of the State, will be futile to accomplish the purpose avowedly desired, by any means as well as the system of local prohibition, which it would supplant.

Second—Because it would be in violation of the principle of local self-government which constitutes the very cornerstone of civil and political liberty.

Third—Because if attempted to be enforced in communities which do not sanction its propriety, it will prove a dead letter therein to such an extent as to engender hypocrisy, deception and perjury, encourage a spirit of contempt for all law, and bring shame and reproach upon the administration of justice. At the same time the traffic in intoxicating liquors would go on in such communities under pernicious conditions free from any burden of taxation.

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These two paragraphs from an open letter to the people of Virginia by William A. Anderson, of Lexington, soldier, lawyer, legislator, and formerly Attorney-General of Virginia, strike the keynote of one of the most convincing indictments of the proposed State-wide prohibition law that the present campaign has developed.

Major Anderson's attachment to Virginia and her institutions dates back through a distinguished line of ancestors to the middle of the eighteenth century. His father, Francis T. Anderson, was a judge of the State Supreme Court of Appeals.

For eighteen years Major Anderson was a member of the State Central, and for six years of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party. He has served in both houses of the State Legislature, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1901, serving as chairman of the committee on the final revision of the Constitution. In 1878 he was sent to France as one of the United States commissioners to the Paris Exposition. As a soldier he bears the scars of wounds received by him at Manassas.

Choosing as it does from one of Virginia's greatest lawyers, the assignment is most significant. It is touched in the temperate language of the trained student of law, and its conclusions are driven home with a forcefulness and logic that cannot be shaken.

ACT FRAUGHT WITH HARM.

Major Anderson expresses his deep regret that good men and women are to be found supporting a measure fraught with such harm for the State and its institutions. The real issue of the campaign, he points out, is not one between temperance and intemperance, but between State-wide prohibition and local option, or local prohibition, as rival methods of dealing with the abuse of liquor. He continues:

"Extreme as are the provisions of the enactment now to be submitted for the judgment of the people, that act does not make the use of alcoholic liquors a crime, nor does it condemn such use. Indeed, it recognizes the propriety of both their use and their manufacture and sale in the cases of wines and malt liquors and cider under certain conditions—conditions which necessarily admit the principle that such manufacture and use may sometimes be proper."

DEFINES REAL ISSUE.

"No, the issue now presented to the people of Virginia for their decision is not one of temperance

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Administrator's Sale!

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I will offer at public auction, at the F. C. Borchgrevink farm, near Beaverly, Va., on Tuesday, September 15, 1914

Beginning at 10 a. m., the following personal property:

About 5 head of hogs, 2 mares with suckling colts, binder, grain drill, mower, corn planter, wagon, 3 buggies, several sets of harness, plows, etc. Also one new wrought iron range, organ, and a lot of household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention.

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BIGGER MILITARY MACHINES

Whatever may have been the immediate causes of the war conflagration in Europe, unquestionably back of it all are the competitive armaments of the rival nations, each bent upon building and maintaining a military machine bigger and more destructive than his neighbor's. During all the period of peace, the European nations have been preparing for war. They have built forts, added battleship upon battleship to their navies, increased the age-period for military service and accumulated colossal war chests, each trying to make itself so formidable that provocation to arms would be suicidal to the other.—Omaha Bee.

THERE ARE NO CANADIAN CONSCRIPTS

Neither the people of Canada nor their Parliament waited to be asked. The occasions arose, an occasion which involved the honor obligations of Britain and might involve the integrity of the British Empire, and without murmur or dissent the whole of Canada stood ready for service and sacrifice. It is Canada's own action. The call that comes to your Canadians is from their own nation, and is for their free-will service. There are no conscripts. When the history of this world-changing time comes to be written it will be noteworthy that this free half-continent, before its shores were ever threatened, made its choice, engaging itself in Europe's melting-pot.—Toronto Globe.

SIR EDWARD GREY

The compliment paid Sir Edward Grey by Premier Asquith in an address to the people of London Friday was fully merited. It was the expression of the respect of one big man for another. The British Foreign Minister deserves, and in the fullness of time will receive, the thanks and the honor of all the world for his splendid effort to avert the catastrophe which has prostrated Europe. No man reading the German and English accounts of the correspondence preceding the rapid-fire declarations of war by Germany can fail to be impressed with the sincerity of Sir Edward Grey's desires for peace, or with the magnanimity and frankness of his whole course. Whoever is responsible for this war, if anyone is responsible, it most assuredly is not Sir Edward Grey. He performed a great work in the interest of peace, and that it was unsuccessful merely goes to make the responsibility rest the heavier on other shoulders.—Times-Dispatch.

POOR Andy Carnegie! What a blessing if he is deaf.

AGAIN are we moved to remark, "Old Virginia's good enough for me."

"DECISIVE Battle Near" scream the headlines. Near where is what we want to know.

"BREAK fashions are passing," remarks a contemporary. Upon looking out the window we are ready to concede the point.

AS September 22 draws near many people ask us what we are here for. Hence the announcement: We are for watermelons—just now.

THAT talk is cheap was never so forcibly brought home to us as now while weighing in the balance the European strife and the peace conversation of recent years.

A MARYLAND officer has arrested his son for speeding. According to the severe critics of modern youth this is now the only possible way of exercising parental authority.

If the belligerents showed the interest of the newspapers in finding a name for the present European conflict, they would call an immediate council and forthwith become too engrossed in the discussion for further bloodshed.

WE offer to the esteemed wayside editor of The Times-Dispatch the privilege of directing our apologies to the "Columbus" State. Upon reading his gentle rebuke, we painfully examined the files and assured ourselves that we were guilty. Then a hot flush mantled our furrowed cheek, and we immediately decided to sue for sympathy at the hands of the fair editor of The Orange Observer, who is said to be lenient with the deficiencies of age, to which, as a matter of failing eyesight, we beg to attribute the blunder. And we beg, Sister Bertha, that in pouring your sympathy upon us, you will not forget to say that you think it just to mean of the wayside editor, especially in view of that recent mix-up with "Loxley's" Hall.

THE DAY OF PRAYER

Present Wilson's proclamation calling for a national day of prayer on October 4 for the cessation of war in Europe probably is without precedent in this or any other country. But if so, it is the most beautiful precedent that has ever been set in any nation. There are prayers for peace in our prayerbooks, and days of prayer for the speedy termination of wars have been often fixed by official proclamation in countries engaged in them; but for a neutral nation of more than 90,000,000 of people to get down on its knees and pray for peace in other countries will be one of the most impressive as well as one of the most unusual spectacles ever presented on earth. We believe everybody in the United States will offer up a prayer on that day in the earnest spirit of altruism which the President's message suggests. And if anything can make a path for peace "where men can see none," we believe unselfish supplication from the heart of a great country can open the door of divine compassion.—Baltimore Sun.

CAUSES OF THE WAR

A correspondent of The Times-Dispatch sends the following request for information as to the causes of the war of the nations of Europe:

"Kindly publish in as few words as possible the origin of the present European war and why each of the several countries were drawn into it. Thousands of your readers are ignorant as to this, and dislike to admit it."

There is no reason why any of our readers should dislike to admit ignorance of the cause of the war, which is a matter of bitter dispute, each nation seeking to lay the blame upon the other. However, there are a few facts beyond the pale of disputation. The assassination of Archduke Ferdinand was attributed by Austria-Hungary to Pan-Slavic propagandists, with whom she claimed the government of Serbia was in sympathy. Austria-Hungary, therefore, sent to the Servian government an ultimatum embodying several demands looking to the punishment of the alleged Servian instigators, and demanding that the Austrian government be allowed participation in the investigation. These demands were partially met by Serbia, but the answer was not satisfactory, and Austria had recourse to force. During these proceedings Russia was mobilizing her troops, with the purpose of assisting her weak Slavic protege, and Germany, who backed the Austrian demands upon Serbia, declared war against Russia upon the refusal of the Czar to reply to an ultimatum demanding that Russian mobilization, which she regarded as against her as much as against Austria, cease at once. Following the declaration against Russia, came another declaration of war against France, closely allied with Russia by treaty. Upon the violation of the neutrality of Luxemburg and Belgium, guaranteed by treaty signed by the German, British and French governments, Great Britain, who had been making strenuous efforts to prevent the war, sent an ultimatum to Germany, demanding to know if she intended to stand by the treaty. Germany's answer was a declaration of war against Great Britain. Later, Japan, claiming that the peace of the East was threatened, and that, under the terms of her treaty with Great Britain, she must maintain it, sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the abandonment of Kiauchau, the German fortress in China. Receiving no reply when the time limit had expired, Japan declared herself in state of war with Germany.—Times-Dispatch.

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BRITISH LOCAL NEWS

No further cases of typhoid fever have developed.

Mr. Will Compton has bought the Blume place near Buckhall.

Hon. Jack Frost visited the neighborhood Wednesday night.

The fall term of Eastern College will open on Tuesday, September 29.

Messrs. T. H. Athey and R. Weir are putting up new silos. Let the good work go on.

The postoffice has been wired for electric lights. And again the cry: Turn on the current.

Miss Louise Maloney has been in Georgetown Hospital, Washington, to have her tonsils removed.

Dr. Hervin U. Roop will preach at the usual hour next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Eugene Davis is recovering from a slight operation, which was recently performed in the University Hospital at Charlottesville.

John Harris, colored, 60 years old, died Wednesday at his home near town. He leaves his wife, who is a daughter of "Aunt" Bert Coleman Brown, and several children.

Miss Katherine Jones, of Front Royal, has located in Manassas with her sister Miss Lily M. Jones, and makes a daily trip by rail to the Southern railway offices in Washington.

Mr. E. V. Spitzer and Miss Annie Cornwell, of Brentsville, were married yesterday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Master Burke Steele, 14 years old, is no longer the baby, since little George Harvey arrived Sept. 9 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Steele. George Harvey is quite a healthy fellow and weighs nine pounds.

The fall term of Hebron Seminary will open Monday morning and an encouraging enrollment is predicted. At 8 o'clock in the evening an educational meeting is to be held. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Catharin horse show yesterday attracted crowds from Prince William, Loudoun and Fauquier counties. Many Manassas people were in attendance. The classes were excellent and the show was a distinct success.

The fire department was called out Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock by a fire at the wood and coal yard of Messrs. Bennett & Blume. The fire proved to be a blaze of shavings, which was soon stamped out.

Grace Susan Mathias, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathias, died yesterday at their home near town. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Cannon Branch church of the Brethren, and interment will be made in the cemetery there.

Rev. H. L. Quarles returned yesterday from Gordonsville, his native town, where he attended the Goshen association. He will be present next Wednesday at a missionary meeting in the Second Baptist church of Alexandria, of which Rev. Mr. Triplett is pastor.

May 5, 6 and 7 have been definitely set as the dates of the 1915 reunion of United Confederate Veterans which is to be held in Richmond. Coming just fifty years after the close of the war, it is expected that the old capital of the Confederacy will be the scene of the greatest gathering of Southern veterans in the thirty-five years of their organization. The reunion was held in Richmond in 1907 and at that time more than 100,000 visitors were attracted to the city.

A marriage license was issued at Washington Wednesday for the marriage of Dr. Frank W. Hornbaker, of Occoquan, and Miss Grace L. Clarke, of Woodbridge. Dr. Hornbaker is the son of Mrs. Augusta Hynson, formerly of Manassas, and has many friends in town.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Alexandria district will be in annual session Sunday and Monday at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. E. A. Roads will preach the opening sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at the services.

A gold medal contest will be held by the senior Woodbine class on Saturday evening, September 12, at Dumfries. The junior class will speak for a silver medal at Bethel, near Minnieville, on Saturday evening, September 19. Tell your friends and all to come to hear them.

Members of the Sunday School of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday enjoyed a picnic in Billheimer's woods, near Bristow. They built a large fire and while the older folks enjoyed the warmth, the younger ones went in bathing. A member of the party has said that young and old came home feeling that for one time in their lives they had had plenty of ice cream.

A crowd gathered on Centre street Tuesday morning to view the test of the water system, soon to be placed in operation. The plug at the corner of the New Prince William Hotel was opened, and with a one-hundred-pound pressure from the power house, a heavy stream of water was thrown over the Masonic temple. The final test is to be made at the courthouse Saturday at 2 p. m.

The district republican congressional convention in session Wednesday at Alexandria, nominated Mr. Joseph L. Cropper, of that city, to oppose Representative Carlin for Congress from the eighth district. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Messrs. William Brown, Loudoun; J. Ivy, Fauquier; J. A. Eggborn, Alexandria city; M. K. Lowry, Stafford; J. C. Brooks, Fairfax. Mr. H. P. Dodge, of Manassas, was reelected district chairman, and Mr. H. A. Sager, of Herndon, was reelected secretary.

On or about October 15, the Whitmore, Lynn & Alden Company will be able to occupy their new store in the handsome building now in process of construction at Thirteenth and F streets, Washington. The new firm is composed of Mr. J. Lee Whitmore, formerly junior member of the Berry & Whitmore Company, and Mr. James C. Lynn and Mr. Charles S. Alden, who were also associated with the same company. This will be of interest to many Virginians as both Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Lynn are native sons of the Old Dominion and number scores of friends among the residents of this section.

The old railroad bridge over Occoquan creek at Woodbridge, used by the R. F. & P., which is now being replaced by a steel structure nearby, has been given by the railroad company to the boards of supervisors of Fairfax and Prince William counties, and will be jointly improved and maintained by them as a highway bridge when railroad use of it ceases. At a meeting some time ago the Prince William county board appointed a committee to confer with the Fairfax board regarding the bridge, and on Wednesday Lindsay Dawson, of Occoquan, appeared before the Fairfax board, with the result that the Fairfax board accepted the offer of the bridge for highway use. In order to fit it for vehicular traffic the bridge will have to be floored and otherwise repaired and approaches built, the expense of which will be shared equally by the two counties. - Herndon Observer.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark leaves next week for Boyce, Clarke county, to assume the pastorates of Millwood, Bethel, Rockland and Mountain Baptist churches.

Mrs. Levi Beavers died this morning after a short illness. Her funeral is to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Woodbine Baptist church. She leaves her husband and four young children.

The Manassas Baptist Church will celebrate "World's Temperance Sunday" on the 13th (next Sunday) at 11 o'clock. There will be songs and responsive readings by the congregation, readings and recitations by the Sunday School and an address by the pastor.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist church, with its auxiliary branches, the Young Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeam Society, observed State Mission Day yesterday afternoon at the Manassas Baptist church. A program of readings, recitations, songs and addresses was rendered by members of the four societies. Addresses were made by the pastor, Dr. H. L. Quarles, on "Christianizing Our Commonwealth," and by Mr. Westwood Hutchison, on "What the Men Have Done." The meeting was followed by a delicious supper in an ante-room of the church.

Before the closing of the last session of school, Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, offered gold medals for the best essays from the four advanced grades of the grammar school. A number of these essays were submitted, judged and now the medals are ready to be bestowed upon the successful contestants, namely, Marvin Rice, Gladys Johnson, John Bell and Roberta Haislip.

A brief honeymoon of a literary and musical nature, including the bestowal of these medals, will be given in its chapter room of the M. I. C. building by the Daughters of the Confederacy this evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Monday, September 14, our schools will be open for the sessions of 1914-15. It is the desire of the teachers to make this the most successful term of our schools, and in order to accomplish this the interest and cooperation of parents is necessary. It is very important that the pupils enter the first day, if possible, even the little ones in the primary department should be there to answer to the roll call. It is a mistaken idea that children in the primary classes can lose time without interference with their progress; each day is assigned a certain amount of number work, so many words, a drill in phonics. Their absence means one link gone in the chain of progress. The attention of the parents is also called to the importance of promptness in the morning. There is nothing that is so helpful in developing a child's character than teaching him to be prompt at all times. In this it is important to have the help of parents.

TRUSTEES ELECTED

At a meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board in the office of Mr. Thomas H. Lion, Manassas, on Tuesday, September 8, the following school trustees whose terms had expired, were elected for another term of three years: Rev. J. Royal Cooke, Brentsville district; Mr. S. R. Lowe, Coles; Dr. D. C. Cline, Dumfries; Mr. R. A. Rust, Gainesville; Mr. D. J. Arrington, Manassas; Mr. Corbin Thompson, Occoquan. Mr. Walter Kidwell, of Hoadley, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. C. H. Payne in Occoquan district, who had resigned.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. W. P. Shaw and children returned Wednesday from Nokesville.

Miss Ethel Hiner has returned from a visit to friends in Maurertown.

Mr. Hubert H. Moon, of Burke, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Olive Hornbaker was an Alexandria visitor during the week.

Miss Evelyn Milnes is visiting friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Mr. Albert Speiden spent several days last week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Gladys Weaver has returned from a visit to friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Annie Edmonds has returned from an extended visit to friends in Cattlett.

Prof. Joseph Boorman, of Washington, a former resident, was a recent town visitor.

Mr. William Crow and family, of Joplin, enjoyed a motor trip to Richmond Sunday.

Miss Mary Edmonds, of Cattlett, was a guest of Miss Annie Edmonds Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Steere is visiting relatives in Charlottesville and Lynchburg this week.

Miss Mary Cox has returned to Turberville, where she will teach the coming session.

Miss Eleanor Saffer returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit to relatives in Leesburg and Aldie.

Mrs. Walter A. Flaherty, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Robertson, near town.

Miss Bessie M. Marsden, of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Willette Myers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, who have spent recent weeks in Front Royal, are expected home next week.

Mrs. Theodosia Bowby Schultz who spent the summer in Manassas left last week for her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. C. Austin and Miss Kathryn Austin, who spent the summer with relatives in New York, returned today.

Miss Amelia Fontaine Brown and Miss Daisie Hill Brown have returned from a visit to relatives in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. Margaret Flagg, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cornwell, near Bristow.

Miss Bessie Merchant has returned from Gassaway, W. Va., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longwell.

Miss Emily Maitland Round has returned from Front Royal where she spent a short time with Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks.

Miss Eleanor Smith has returned to her home in Fairfield after a short visit to her relatives, the Misses Smith, of West street.

Messrs. Earl D. Merrill and Herman Steele, Manassas High School graduates, left this week to enter the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas H. Lion and Miss Ethel Lion left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Lion's daughter, Mrs. William Coleman Hall, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Albert Speiden, little Miss Virginia Speiden and Master Edwin Nelson Speiden spent the week-end with Miss Payne, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Archie Nalls and children, of Alexandria, were recent guests of Mrs. Nalls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, and other relatives here.

Miss Maude Hall and Miss Annie Rorabaugh left Wednesday to visit Miss Annie Jackson, in Warrenton, and the Misses Hiitt, near Bethel.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts (\$253,300.00), Overdrafts secured and unsecured (\$3,280.75), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (\$1,000.00), U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits (\$1,000.00), All other stocks (\$100.00), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (\$15,500.00), Other real estate owned (\$97.40), Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks (\$70.85), Due from approved reserve agents (\$5,874.06), Checks and other cash items (\$85.32), Notes of other National Banks (\$740.00), Fractional paper currency, notes and cents (\$14.12). Total Assets: \$382,811.33.

Table with columns for Liabilities. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (\$11,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (\$2,897.77), Reserve for taxes (\$50.00), National Bank notes outstanding (\$6,780.00), Due to other National Banks (\$1,223.12), Dividends unpaid (\$1,056.00), Individual deposits subject to check (\$282,842.34), Demand certificates of deposit (\$20.00), United States deposits (\$1,800.00), Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed (\$5,000.00). Total Liabilities: \$382,811.33.

Total: \$382,811.33. I, G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of July, 1914. Notary Public. SEAL. A. W. SINGLAR, J. E. NEWSON, E. H. HIBBS, Directors.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shaw and children left Thursday for Washington and Maryland, where they will visit Mr. Shaw's parents.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett and Miss M'Ledge Moffett, of Herndon, are the guests of Mrs. William M. Wheeler, of Peabody street.

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

Miss M'Ledge Moffett left Monday night to resume her duties as head of the Household Arts Department of the State Normal School, Radford, Va.

Mrs. H. C. Linn and daughters, Misses Annie and Margaret Linn, of George Washington Park, visited Mrs. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Foote, last week.

Miss Lucille Ashford Manchester, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashford and the Misses Ashford, of Grant avenue, has returned to her home in Lincolnton.

Mrs. Templeton Hodge has returned from a northern trip including Montreal and New York, where she laid in a new stock for her music and expression classes here and at Clifton.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett and her daughter, Miss M'Ledge Moffett, returning from a tour of Canada and the Great Lakes, spent several delightful days in Baltimore, as the guests of Mrs. A. M. Crigler.

Mr. Cornelius V. Harrell, who has been in Spain for some time, arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Harrell, who recently left the New Prince William to locate at their country place near Catlett.

Miss Mamie Lynn and Miss Lillian Wheeler left Thursday night for a visit to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and Toronto, Canada. Mrs. F. B. Sanders, daughter, Miss Nellie, will accompany Miss Lynn and Miss Wheeler.

List of Judges and Clerks of Election for Prince William County Sept. 22, 1914.

Manassas—Judges—F. C. Rorabough, J. R. Evans and E. K. Mitchell; clerks—L. F. Fattie and R. M. Waters.
Washington—Judges—A. H. Compton, W. P. Larkin and Harry Dogan; clerks—W. F. Monroe and R. B. Cushing.

Haymarket—Judges—L. C. Jacobs, Frank Pickett and Eugene Keyser; clerks—Frank Mayhugh and E. F. Triplett.

Hickory Grove—Judges—Edward Wilson, W. C. Latham and J. E. Downs; clerks—Tyler Brough and T. R. Galloher.

Waterfall—Judges—H. Howdyshell, R. E. Smith and R. O. Mayhugh; clerks—R. B. Gosson and W. M. Foley.

Brentsville—Judges—J. M. Keys, R. A. Cooper and Richard Donovan; clerks—S. B. Spitzer and R. H. Keys.

Nokesville—Judges—W. R. Free, S. A. Marshall and A. J. McMichael; clerks—H. J. Jones and J. A. Hooker.

Greenwich—Judges—H. M. House, H. A. Boley and Wallace Wood; clerks—M. M. Washington and Louis Mayhugh.

Aden—Judges—J. B. Harpise, J. C. Colvin and J. J. Brown; clerks—M. Sawyer and J. P. Smith.

Dumfries—Judges—L. E. Merchant, M. J. Keys and C. F. Bailey; clerks—Warfield Brauner and Claude Brauner.

Joplin—Judges—E. G. W. Keys, Lewis Loring and Rhiss Miller; clerks—Wm. Crow and W. T. Abel.

Ocoquan—Judges—E. S. Brockett, Geo. M. Davis and Edward Hammett; clerks—Henry Carter and S. F. Looley.

Headley—Judges—Hesekiah Reid, E. E. Simpson and H. B. Fairfax; clerks—Walter Davis and E. T. Couch.

Independent Hill—Judges—B. W. Starke, Benj. Love and Benson Robinson; clerks—J. S. Starke and G. C. Wright.

Horton—Judges—Oscar Duffey, W. F. George and Walter Arrington; clerks—Harry Ralls and May Herndon.

Token—Judges—Robert Carwell, V. R. Costello and Della Carwell; clerks—W. S. Smith and H. M. Fair.

Low Week-end and Sunday Excursions. Fare via Southern Railway every Saturday and Sunday from Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., on sale to October 4, 1914.

STATE LIKES PROHIBITION

Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, Gives Strong Argument Against Local Option.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. State of Oklahoma. Oklahoma City. LEE CRUCE, Governor. F. S. E. AMOS, Private Secretary. August 27, 1914.

My Dear Sir:—At the time the constitution of Oklahoma was voted upon by the people who were to form our state, a separate article was submitted, the purpose of which was to provide for statewide prohibition.

This article was adopted by a decisive majority. The result was that Oklahoma, at its birth, became a prohibition state.

In 1910, after almost three years of trial, during which time the people had a fair opportunity to observe the effect of statewide prohibition, the question was again submitted to a vote of the people under a referendum petition filed by those hostile to the law.

At this election the law was again sustained by an increased majority over the vote given it at the former election.

On the whole, the enforcement of prohibition in Oklahoma has been entirely helpful. It has not tended to increase the burdens of taxation, but on the contrary, when properly enforced, it has had the effect of reducing the burdens of government.

In counties where this law is rigidly enforced, the cost of maintaining criminal courts is decidedly less than it was prior to the adoption of statewide prohibition, and is much less than in those counties where the enforcement of the law is lax.

Statistics in most states will show that more than half of the expense of maintaining criminal courts is brought about by the prosecution of persons charged with crimes directly traceable to the liquor traffic.

Where this traffic is eliminated, this source of crime is destroyed. The law has also tended to foster and develop legitimate lines of business in the state.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had crop failures continually since the adoption of our constitution, and a national period of depression has ensued, almost every line of legitimate industry in Oklahoma has prospered.

The tax values in Oklahoma during these seven years have doubled. Educational institutions of the state have more than doubled in number, are better sustained by popular tax, and the number attending these institutions has increased more than a hundred per cent.

Crime has shown a marked decrease, notwithstanding the population of the state shows an increase of almost a hundred per cent. Insanity and pauperism have not increased in the ratio as has our population.

The number of homicides committed in the state is showing a substantial and steady decrease year by year. The money that once was spent in the open saloon is now used to purchase needed clothing, food supplies and homes for women and children who hitherto were neglected.

The greatest hindrance to a complete and rigid enforcement of the law is the fact that national laws are not sufficiently rigid to prevent the importation of intoxicating liquors into the state from states contiguous to Oklahoma, where saloons have not been abandoned or abolished.

Nationwide prohibition would bring about ideal conditions, and would at once make effective statewide prohibition in every hamlet, village and city of Oklahoma.

The strongest argument I can make in favor of statewide prohibition, is to state that after seventeen years of trial under adverse conditions, the sentiment for prohibition in Oklahoma is

stronger than it has been at any time in our history, and the majority favoring the continuance of the policies of prohibition comprise the highest developed, most intelligent people of Oklahoma.

Will the people of Virginia believe these true statements, made by responsible men elected governors of their respective states, or will they believe the false statements prepared by the paid agents of the liquor traffic.

A Letter from Minnieville.

Why is it, fellow voters, that of late our mail boxes are crowded with so much free literature? Never before when the question of state-wide prohibition has come up to be voted on, have I seen literature so free to one and all.

And it would seem to me that a faction which only interests itself in our behalf when its vital interests are at stake should be looked at in its own true light, that the liquor makers and dealers of this state are in sore distress.

Don't for a moment think that the authors of so many well written articles against statewide, care an iota whether your taxes are raised or lowered; all they care for is to carry the election the 22d of September and to protect the booze industry of the state, little thinking, little caring what becomes of your son or mine.

I will admit that the revenue derived from the manufacture and sale of intoxicants does lessen taxation for the time being. But it only pays back to the state a small per cent of the increased taxation caused by its effect.

For it is an undisputed fact that for every dollar in revenue it costs the state at least ten to care for its criminals and paupers. Those engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants raise the cry that if they were to stop that thousands would be thrown out of employment, and better far would it be, if they are to be fed by the working people let them live like the working people, a scanty plain living as many of their customers are obliged to resort to after first having satisfied that unnatural appetite caused by drink.

But instead you will find them the best fed and clothed people throughout the land, and wear more diamonds, ten to one, than the working people who help to buy them. I appeal to you, my fellow voters: Is it not time to think of your own home and loved ones instead of the saloonkeepers' interests?

If you have money to spare, keep it to give your children a start in life and if you are going to help buy a diamond place it on your own wife's finger instead of the saloonkeeper's.

I wonder if the patrons of the jug brigade ever think that the contents of a gallon jug costs them more than an acre of young timber and in many instances even more than an acre of cleared land. If the young men of this county and adjoining counties could be induced to become total abstainers and would invest just what money they are spending in drink in land, it would not be long before each and every one would have the foundation laid for a nice little home.

It is an historical fact that Manhattan Island was purchased from the Indians for a barrel of whiskey.

But don't let it be said that the booze shipped into Prince William county has prevented many a young man from obtaining the few acres necessary to start a home. If you feel that you must try a wet practice, would it not be better to try a wet state for a short time? Take for instance, Montana, as it was twenty years ago. I had the misfortune of laying over a few days in a small town of that state where fourteen saloons were in full blast Sunday as well as Monday with not a church or school to counteract the bad ef-

fects. Don't you protest that too much is too much, and I answer that if it is good to have one saloon it is good to have a dozen, and if it is good to have it open on Saturday it must be equally good on Sunday.

And this recalls an instance in Colorado where I stopped a short time. I noticed that on the Hard Scrabble Ranch the owner kept his force of sixty men at work on Sunday as well as week days, and when I asked him why he did it, he said that most of them would go to town and get drunk if he did not keep them busy and would be of little use to him.

If there are those who wish to try the experiment of a wet state where liquor can be obtained Sunday and Monday I would advise them to leave their loved ones behind, for there is scarcely one of those wild western towns that they would be safe in after dark unless well protected.

A few more words and I am done. If booze is a good thing to have in our midst, why are not its devotees proud of its results? Any farmer who has cleared away the oaks and pines and grubbed the land free from all impending brush, and stands watching a waving field of corn as it sways to and fro in the gentle breeze, is proud of his work, and so is the preacher, teacher, publisher or statesman proud of his if well done. But show to me a man who deals in booze and is proud of the pauperism, crime and degradation caused thereby, and I will show you a man who is not needed in the entire state.

E. M. BRIGGS.

Girls to Have Prizes

Trip to State Fair, Bank Deposits and District Promises Offered Canning Club.

The first prize for which all the members of the Girls' Canning Clubs in the county will compete is a trip to Richmond to the State Fair. This prize is offered by the county school board and will be awarded to the girl in the county making the highest score with her tomatoes, and the lucky winner will join with the other prize winners of the state in giving a canning demonstration at the State Fair, which will be held on Tuesday, the 6th of October.

The National Bank of Manassas offers a savings account of \$1 to each girl in the county, making a score of 75 or more with her year's crop of tomatoes. In addition to these special district prizes are to be given as follows:

In Manassas district a first prize of \$2.50, contributed by Mr. A. W. Sinclair, and a second prize of \$1.50, given by Hon. C. J. Meetez.

In Ocoquan district a first prize of \$2.50, given by Hon. Tyson Jeany and a second prize of \$1.50, given by Mr. L. Ledman.

In Coles district a first of one pair thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens, to be given by Mr. R. R. Hayes, and a second prize of one dozen E-Z seal jars, given by Mr. T. M. Russell.

In Gainesville district, a first prize of \$2.50, given by Mr. G. G. Tyler.

In Brentsville district there will be given a first prize of \$2.50.

The work of the girls will be judged for prizes according to the following point score:

For girls who have been members of the canning clubs for two years or more: Yield 25 points, Composition 20 points, Notebook 20 points, Recipe book 15 points, Other fruits and vegetables 15 points, Quality 20 points.

For girls who have been members of the canning clubs only one year: Yield 20 points, Notebook 20 points, Composition 20 points, Quality 20 points.

The exhibit of all work for the county will be held at Manassas on Friday, Sept. 25. Further announcement will be made later.

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, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

One Day Special Sale—Saturday, between 2 and 5 p. m. Special low price for electric fixtures on orders received before Saturday, 5 p. m. 40 and 10 per cent. from list in Peters' Catalogue. Westinghouse Mazda Lamps, 25c each in connection with complete installation. H. A. Petersen.

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Manassas Produce Co. will buy at Conner's Food Store, heavy fat hens up to Sept. 17 for Jewish holidays, at a premium. Large, young chickens desired the week following. W. H. Cather, Mgr. It

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For Sale—Stock cattle—We have received five cars Southwest Virginia stock cattle. If you need any, place your order quick. E. R. Conner. 8-28-14.

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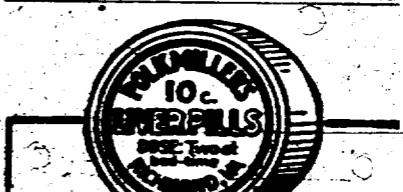
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LETTER FROM TRAVELER

Interesting Impressions of European Trip, Shortened by State of War.

The letter given below was written for THE JOURNAL by Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn who arrived in Manassas Tuesday, having sailed from England on The Arabic. It being apparent that she would reach this country in advance of the mail, Miss Osbourn carried the letter on the homeward journey, and added in Washington later events of the trip.

The interesting account follows:

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 15, 1914.

As an account of our trip to Naples and its environs and to Rome has already been given, this letter will be devoted to the part of the journey through northern Italy and Switzerland. Somewhat overwhelmed with the tremendous impressions made by the "Imperial City," we took the train for Florence on the morning of the 23d. For some distance the railroad ran beside the ancient Appian Way along which the legions of Caesar, of Trajan, and of many another famous Roman had passed—and then followed along the coast where we had lovely glimpses of the Mediterranean all the way to Leghorn. A stop of several hours was made at Pisa to see its famous leaning campanile or bell tower and the cathedral which contains some treasures of art, among them a particularly lovely St. Agnes by Andrea del Sarto.

After Pisa came a long ride through the valley of the Arno. Our easy-going American methods of farming would stand amazed at the thrift and skill we saw displayed on every hand. Around Naples the flourishing market gardens were all irrigated, but in the fertile Tuscan valleys this was not needed. No fences were used to divide the fields, but rows of fruit or of poplar trees were planted between them instead. The poplar trees were all pollarded, that is, trimmed back each year and the trimmings made into faggots for firewood. Grape vines were everywhere trained along the trees, and between the rows luxuriant crops of grain or grass were growing; the fields were thus utilized for three crops at the same time.

About sunset the train rounded a curve in the valley, and there in the clear evening light among the lovely Tuscan hills, lay the city of Florence, the city of Dante and Savonarola, with the great dome of the cathedral and the beautiful lace-like tower of Giotto rising against the sky. The two or three days we had in Florence were all too short for the many things to be seen. No city of the Middle Ages had richer and more vigorous artistic as well as political and commercial life, and none is more filled with monuments of a glorious past. We visited the great Uffizi and Pitti art galleries, among the finest in Europe, some of Raphael's chief works being among their treasures; the Duomo or cathedral, its baptistery with its sculptured bronze gates that were said by Michael Angelo "to be worthy of being the gates of Paradise," the Boboli Gardens of the Pitti palace; the Medici chapel with Michael Angelo's statues of Evening and Dawn; the house of Dante; his monument in the ancient church of Santa Croce (his ashes are in Ravenna where he died in exile, the people of that city having refused to give them up to the repentant Florentines); the Piazza della Signoria of public square, the center of the life of Florence, where Savonarola was executed, and also his cell in the monastery of San Marco where he doubtless gained

courage and strength for his intense and eager life spent in trying to right the powerful wrongs of his time. All these and many more and the Casa Guidio or home of the Brownings and Romola's Via de Bardi among them, we tried to see all too hastily and came away feeling that months should be spent in exploring this delightful city.

From Florence we crossed the Apennines to Venice over a railroad that pierced the mountains with forty tunnels. In the rich plains of Lombardy in the valley of the Po, were more evidences of skillful methods of agriculture in the well kept prosperous farms. We passed through the ancient city of Bologna, famous in the Middle Ages for its university, and through Ferrara made immortal by the memory of Tasso. Reaching Venice early in the afternoon our party was taken in gondolas to the hotel which faced the Piazza of St. Mark.

This famous square fronting on Grand Canal, with the Doge's Palace on one side and St. Mark's Cathedral on another, is the heart of the social as it was for centuries of the political life of Venice. The arcades which line a part of the square are filled with fine shops of every description, and here every afternoon and evening crowds congregate to enjoy open air refreshments and to listen to the music of the great composers which the city bands provide. The cathedral is flanked on one side by a clock tower and on the other by a very tall campanile with a wonderful chime of bells. The dock in the tower for five centuries has marked the time by means of two life-sized bronze figures which strike the number of the hour with their hammers on a huge bell. At noon every day the solemn figures hammer out the twelve strokes, and then the great chimes begin and answer a hundred times. At the first sound of the bells a perfect cloud of pigeons that frequent the cathedral fly down to the square to be fed. It is a most dramatic moment, like one of the great musical and spectacular effects in a Wagnerian opera.

It seems quite useless to attempt any description of the architecture of Venice; the beautiful, fantastic palace of the doges or the lovely buildings that line the Grand Canal, but a few words must be given to St. Mark's Cathedral. This wonderful building, part Byzantine, part Oriental, is as Ruskin says, "like nothing else in the world." It is literally incrustated within and without with costly mosaics and precious marbles, for the Venetians lavished the wealth of centuries upon it. Behind the high altar, which contains the ashes of St. Mark, is a large screen, its entire surface set with precious stones, and near by are two pillars of alabaster said to have been in Solomon's Temple. The treasury of the doges is also in a chapel of the cathedral and contains priceless relics and treasures of all sorts.

Before leaving Venice we went of course to the Rialto of the "Merchant of Venice" fame, which spans the Grand Canal and is still, as in Shylock's day, lined with shops and thronged with a never-ending crowd; then to the Bridge of Sighs, leading from the Doge's palace (across this condemned political prisoners were led to die) and finally to the Academy of Fine Arts which contains a large number of the works of the great Venetian painter. Most of the works of Titian, Veronese and Tintoretto are here or in the Venetian churches, for the great artists of Venice, like all the rest of her citizens, spent themselves in the service of their beloved city. From Venice we passed through Milan on our way to Switzerland. The sights of this city are Leonardo da Vinci's fresco of the "Last Supper," and the great cathedral. The latter is as dif-

ferent as possible from the basilica churches of southern Italy, and even more beautiful perhaps in its own way, with the vast Gothic interior suggesting some primeval forest. Some idea of the immense size of the building may be gained from the fact that its outside walls and pinnacles are ornamented with more than two thousand life-sized marble statues.

Having stayed that night on the shores of Lake Maggiore, we spent all next day in a carriage ride over the Simplon Pass in the Alps. This wonderful mountain road, piercing the rocks by tunnels in many places and buttressed by great stone embankments in others, rises to a height of 6,595 feet above the sea. The scenery coming up from the Italian side is indescribably wild and grand. At the top of the pass we almost reached the snow line and found it for a while unpleasantly cold. All trees had been left behind, but the grass still persisted and many beautiful wild flowers, violets, delicate harebells and Alpine roses grew in abundance. Occasional herds of cattle also grazed on the fresh grass and now and then a mountain goat bent an inquisitive eye upon us from some high rock as we passed below.

(To be continued)

MARKET EXCHANGE

Strasburg, Va., Aug. 30. Apple growers of the Valley of Virginia are planning to organize a cooperative marketing association to be operated along the lines of the Georgia Fruit Exchange which has proved such a great success in enabling the Georgia peach growers to get the best prices for their fruit through scientific marketing methods. At a meeting of growers and representatives of the freight and transportation departments of the Southern railway, the workings of the Georgia Fruit Exchange were explained by Howell Peoples, market agent for Southern railway at Washington, who was formerly division freight agent at Macon, Ga., and a committee of growers was named to consider the organization of a similar association.

On account of the uncertainty as to the export market which has formerly taken a large portion of the Virginia crop, the Valley growers are looking to the Southern markets, and the Southern railway, through its marketing department, is endeavoring to aid them in getting in touch with reliable dealers and in every other possible way. It is expected that 1,150 cars of apples will be shipped from the Valley this season and the Southern railway transportation officials, including General Superintendent of Transportation G. W. Taylor, of Washington, and General Superintendent R. E. Simpson, of Richmond, met with the growers to get their ideas as to the service, car supply and additional facilities that will be needed to provide for the prompt and efficient movement of the crop.

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No. 4—Daily local 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.
No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:42 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.
No. 61—Daily through train, 11:05 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.
NORTHBOUND
No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington 9:10 a. m.
No. 114—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton, and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 16—Daily local, 1:18 p. m., connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 112—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:35 p. m.
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:25 p. m., stops on flag. Receiving connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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SOUTHBOUND
No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.
No. 217—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 6:25 p. m.
No. 213—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg, 7:44 a. m. Stops on flag at Haymarket, Pelvin and Linden. Pullman Parlor Car.
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No. 318—Daily local, 9:10 a. m.
No. 14—Daily except Sunday, train Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:55 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
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Monday, September 14, 1914

at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all the undivided right, title and interest, being one-seventh, of the aforesaid parties in and to all that certain farm, known as "Bell Farm," near Catharpin, in aforesaid county, on the Hickory Grove road, and adjoining the Buckley and Hoffman lands, and where the late J. T. Poland lived, containing about

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All persons having accounts against the late Louise Schultz will please present to the undersigned a once, duly authenticated. All claims due the said decedent should be paid promptly.

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Sewer Ordinance for the Town of Manassas

Section 1. Applications for permits to connect private sewers and drains with the sewerage system of the town must be made in writing by the owner of the property to be served, or his authorized agent. Such applications shall give the precise location of the property, the name of the owner, the name of the regularly licensed plumber employed to do the work, the size of the private sewer and the character of the wastes to be emptied into the public sewers. Applications are to be addressed to the Public Utilities Committee and must be approved and filed before any work is started upon the street or alley where said connection is to be made.

Section 2. No person, or corporation, except the Superintendent of Public Works, or a regularly licensed plumber, shall make any connection with, or opening into any public sewer.

Section 3. Every person or corporation desiring to do plumbing work in the town of Manassas must apply for and secure a regular license to do such work from the Public Utilities Committee and at the time of receiving said license shall furnish a bond approved by the committee, in penalty of \$500.00, and conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the town of Manassas from all damages that might arise from making connections with the public sewers.

Section 4. The licensed plumber who connects a private drain with public sewers shall be held responsible for any damage to the sewers or street surface or sidewalk caused by his work. He shall repair the public sewer and restore the surface of the street, pavement and sidewalk to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Works, otherwise his license will be at once revoked.

Section 5. After a permit to connect has been granted and filed the Superintendent of Public Works shall locate the "Y" branch from the records on file and excavate, or cause to be excavated, a trench from said "Y" branch to the property line of the owner to whom the permit is granted, and shall lay, or cause to be laid, by a regularly licensed plumber, a house connection of terra cotta sewer pipe in a straight line and upon a uniform grade, all expense to be borne by the property owner.

Section 6. No house connection shall be greater than 6 inches in diameter, and 4 inches is advised as the most proper size to be used. The pipe shall be laid on a grade of not less than one-fourth of an inch fall to each foot of length, having all joints well sealed with cement mortar, mopped and cleaned on the inside.

Section 7. After the pipe has been laid, inspected and approved by the Superintendent of Public Works, then the trench shall be properly refilled by the person, or corporation doing the work and the surface of the street, or sidewalk, is to be restored to its former substantial and serviceable condition to the complete satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Works, and at the expense of the property owner.

Section 8. The owner of any property served by the public sewers will be required to pay the sum of \$1.00 per year, for the privilege of making and maintaining each connection with the public sewers.

Section 9. The owner of any property connecting with the public sewers will be required to install and maintain air boxes in accordance with the "Standard Plumbing Rules and Regulations" adopted by the Town Council.

And the Superintendent of Public Works, or his authorized assistants, shall have the right to enter the premises at any reasonable hour, to inspect or test the house plumbing either during its construction, or during its continued use and to examine all conditions under which the house plumbing connects with the public sewers as being used.

And be it further ordained that in consequence of said inspection, test and examination, it is found that the house plumbing has not been installed or maintained in accordance with these ordinances, or any plumbing rules and regulations adopted by the Town Council, or that the owner is improperly using the public sewers, to their detriment, or to the detriment of public health and comfort, he, the owner, shall be required to repair and rectify any faulty plumbing either in its construction, or use, and failing to comply with the requirements of the Public Utilities Committee, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00.

Section 10. The Public Utilities Committee shall have the power to stop and prevent the discharge from any private sewer of substances which are liable to injure the public sewers or obstruct the flow of the sewerage and to prevent and stop the discharge of any peculiar manufacturing wastes, liquids, or substances that may interfere with, retard, or prevent the proper and efficient operation of the Disposal Plant.

Section 11. Any person or corporation offending against any of these ordinances shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00.

Section 12. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to permit any down-south surface drainage or disconnected cellar to be connected to sewer.

Section 13. Any ordinance previously passed conflicting with any section in this ordinance is hereby rescinded.

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DAIRY



DAIRY COWS FED REGULARLY

Animals Soon Become Accustomed to Routine and Milk Comes More Freely—Keep Barns Clean.

(By T. L. HAECKER.)
If cows are fed at stated intervals, they will not worry for food until the time for feeding arrives. If it is then given to them in proper quantity, they will eat and lie down, chew the cud and sleep or rest contentedly until time for another feed. First give the grain mixture, and milk the cows while they are eating it. This routine is recommended because, with some cows, the milk comes more freely while they are eating that portion of their ration which has the most relish. Cured roughage should be fed after milking because it fills the air in the barn with dust. Succulent feed, like silage and roots should also be fed after milking because of the odor that it gives. Feeding twice a day will bring better returns than more frequent and wasteful feeding. Give



Well-Equipped Stable.

half the concentrates and half the roughage in the morning, and half in the evening. Cows will soon become accustomed to this routine. In the winter they should be allowed to spend the day in the stall, and for two or three hours about mid-day they should not be disturbed. Turning them out into the yard, or giving them access to a straw-stalk or field of corn stalks, will cause them to shrink in milk, no matter how much or how well they may be fed in the morning and evening. No more feed should be given than they will eat up. The mangers should be absolutely clean and free from any feed, during the day and night.

DAIRY FARMING IN EUROPE

Much Attention is Paid to Artistic Appearance of Farms—Everything Kept Neat and Orderly.

In many sections of Europe where dairying is carried on extensively the greater part of the land is owned by men who care quite as much for beauty as for profit, in consequence of which great attention is paid to the artistic appearance of the farms, and much pride is taken in keeping everything neat and orderly. No fence corners or hedge rows are left to grow up with weeds, no machinery is allowed to stand in the fields. There is a network of winding macadamized roads lined on both sides with hedges and trees, and leading through the fields in every direction are neat paths. The heather-covered hills, vine-clad cottages and fine cattle dotting the meadows make a beautiful picture—one not soon forgotten.

Feed Your Cows Well.

Sometimes happens that there are in possession of extra good cows, but not realizing the amount of feed required by cows giving a large yield they are soon allowed to shrink in milk because the feed given does not provide sufficient nutriment. While cows in good condition can, for a time, give more milk than the feed provides, by drawing upon the fat stored in the body, yet if the grain is not gradually increased as the cows lose an abnormal shrinkage in milk flow and also a decrease in the quality of milk yielded.

Buying Dairy Cows.

When you buy dairy cows you do not want best animals, for they are inclined to lay on flesh instead of giving value received for their feed and care in the bucket.

Value of Alfalfa.

A ton of alfalfa hay, cut when the few blossoms appear and cured to leave all the leaves, is equal to four tons of timothy hay and one ton of clover hay.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Mrs. L. A. Marsteller and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Lowell, Mass., spent the past month with Mrs. Hauver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marsteller.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille and daughter, Miss Mary, recently visited Miss Mary Warder.
Miss Helen Thornette, of Washington, is visiting Miss Mary Reid.

We are very sorry to note that Mrs. J. T. Thornton is on the sick list at this writing, but we sincerely hope that she will be entirely recovered by the time this goes to press.
Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Miss Mary Thompson and Mr. Joseph Hinebuch, who have been visiting at "Oak Dale," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw, have returned to their homes in Washington.

Miss Edith Laws spent Thursday of last week at "Clover Hill," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille.
Miss Myrtle Holtzclaw is visiting friends and relatives in Washington. She will return by way of Herndon.
Miss Mary Dulin is visiting friends at Orange.

The Greenwich High School will open for the session of 1914-15 on Thursday, October 1st with Mr. Percy Haydon as principal, Miss Carrie Lee assistant, and Miss Cora Money primary.

Miss Annie Taylor entertained quite a number of friends last Friday night. Games were played, the most interesting being "A Trip to New York." All spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Anna Mayhugh is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mrs. W. F. Davidge, of Washington, is visiting in our town.

The Earnest Workers will hold their regular business meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Milton Redmond spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. T. Thornton.

Misses Elise Dulin and Lucile Taylor will spend next week visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Mr. Lewis Mayhugh spent Wednesday night at "Clover Hill."

Mrs. Fannie Milstead and Mrs. John Nally, both of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Taylor Thornton.

Miss Carrie H. Lee has returned after a very pleasant visit to Catonsville and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Annie Grant, of Washington, spent Labor Day in our town.

Miss Nellie Grant, of Washington, will shortly visit here.

Misses Courtenay and Anna Davidge, who spent the summer in Greenwich, are now visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

BEANS ARE PROFITABLE CROP

Sell Must Be in Good State of Productiveness to Grow Any Kind of Crop—Good in Rotation.
The old-fashioned saying that land is too poor to grow a good crop of white beans has been the cause of many farmers giving up bean growing. It is a mistake to imagine any soil will grow a good crop of beans or anything else unless it is in good state of productiveness.
From our own experience we are convinced that beans are one of the best cash or market crops that a farmer can grow for they are a cash crop that will always bring a fair price and find ready sale in all sections of the country.
They are an easy crop on the soil and beans, wheat and clover and make one of the best and most profitable rotations that can be planned out on any farm, especially where a limited amount of manure is available.

Preparing for Young Pigs.

Know the date when your sows are due to farrow, set it down as something important, then be on the ground on that date, not to fuss and cause disturbance, but quietly to watch and right things if anything needs righting. You may save more money indirectly through this watchfulness than by any other thing in dealing with hogs.

Keeping Apples.

A good way to keep apples is to pack them in forest leaves. Place a good layer of leaves first, then a layer of apples, and so alternate till the barrel is full. The leaves soak up any moisture that may get from decaying

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KEEN INTEREST IN FAIR

Premium List Sent on Request—Many New Attractions Offered.

Richmond, Va.—The noise of war and echoes of political uproar do not seem sufficient to take the attention of Virginia people from the Virginia State Fair, which will be held this year in the State Fair Grounds at Richmond Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Keen interest is being manifested in the preparations for this annual event and it would appear even at this early date, that the attendance is to be very large. Certain it is that the people who do pass through the revolving gates this fall will find awaiting them a greater and finer fair than ever before. The free show in front of the grand stand, famous all over the state for its thrills, is to be more absorbing than ever. Free shows are to cost the State Fair Association something like \$25,000 this year. The sum of \$50,000 has been offered by the association in premiums for every conceivable kind of agricultural, stock and household exhibits. The handsome premium list has come from the printer and may be obtained by dropping a postcard to the Virginia State Fair Association, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va. The racing committee promises some striking events on the track. The purses offered are generous and calculated to attract fine stables. Harness races are scheduled for the first four days of the fair week and running races for Friday and Saturday. Great care has been exercised by the board of directors in choosing the shows for the Midway this year. It is expected that these attractions will be superior in tone and quality to those offered in other years. It has been definitely decided that there are to be no dancing girls' shows and the Midway is to be conducted with refinement. Among the Midway attractions already booked are the posing horses, the new auto drome, wild animal show, an athletic show, the submarine wonders, wild west, ocean wave, Ferris wheel, the flying lady, crazy house and many others too numerous to mention. "Dare-Devil Schreyer," who is called the greatest gambler in the world because he gambles daily with death, has been engaged for the free show in front

of the grandstand.

His feat, which consists in riding a bicycle down a narrow incline 120 feet above ground until he comes to the end of the incline, whereupon he dives from the wheel into a tank no larger than a dining-room table, defies description. It is unbelievable until one has seen it.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Taylor Scott's Neck Broken—A. M. Keith and A. M. R. Charrington Injured.

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 5.—Taylor Scott, son of Judge R. Carter Scott, of Richmond, was killed and A. M. Keith, of Richmond, and A. M. R. Charrington, of Warrenton, seriously hurt in an automobile accident near The Plains, early to-day. The injured were brought here. Keith is the son of Judge James Keith, of the Virginia court of appeals. The accident occurred just outside of The Plains, at 4 o'clock this morning while the party was returning from a dance at Middleburg. The car was going down grade at a high rate of speed, when a front tire blew out. The car ran into a tree, and all the young men were thrown to the ground with great force. Scott, who was sitting on the floor of the car, suffered a broken neck and died instantly. Charrington and Keith were hurried to the home of Dr. Robert Shackelford, at The Plains.

FOUND BY ANOTHER PARTY.

A party being taken back to Warrenton in a five-passenger car followed the auto in which Scott and the others were riding, and the driver, Fleet Galloway, found the three boys a few moments after the accident occurred. The car was smashed into many pieces. Both Keith and Charrington were unconscious. Galloway returned to Middleburg with his party, and leaving all of them there he then returned to the scene of the accident and carried the boys to Dr. Robert Shackelford's home. The parents of young Scott were phoned for, being at Warrenton. Mrs. Astley Cooper and E. M. Spillman, a cousin of Keith's, also were notified. They hurried to The Plains in autos. The body of Scott, in care of J. A. C. Keith, an uncle, was taken to Richmond this afternoon, where burial will take place on Monday. Judge and Mrs. Scott and Misses Ellen and Fannie Scott

DEAD YOUTH BRILLIANT STUDENT.

Keith soon regained consciousness, and while suffering from a broken rib and severe cuts and bruises, his condition is not considered grave. He is expected to return to Warrenton tomorrow. Charrington, to whom the car belonged, and who was driving, is more seriously injured. He was cut about the head and chest, and is supposedly injured internally. He has not been as yet advised of the death of Scott or any particulars of the accident. Judge Scott, who has been recuperating from an extended illness in Warrenton all summer, stood the shock well. The dead boy was a student of the University of Virginia, where he had recently won a scholarship in the legal department. He had been employed during the summer in the clerk's office in Richmond.—Ex.

HOW TO SAVE RAINFALL.

Dry Spells Give So Much Trouble that Farmers Should Properly Prepare Land.

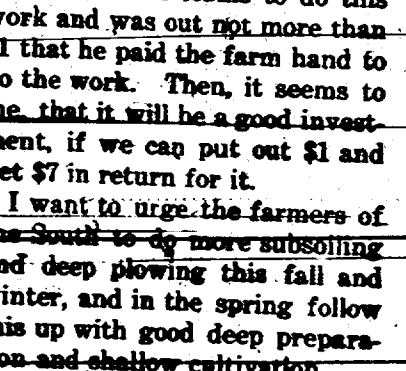
BY W. M. BROWN (Field Agent Southern Railway)

I have just noticed an advertisement calling attention to the fact that a certain state in the South has 45 inches of rainfall annually. This is a great abundance of rainfall to produce most any crops. Then why is it that we hear the cry of dry weather and crops burning up every summer. I have heard it hundreds of times this year and expect to hear it again next summer. It seems that every year we are doomed to have those dry spells that cause so much trouble and worry among our farmers. We can very well count on them coming and we might just as well get ready to meet them. It is a sure thing that to make crops we must have water and an ample supply of it. Most farmers depend upon the rain coming every time the crop needs a little water, and about the time the critical stage of the plant's life is reached the dry weather is upon us and the crop parches. When is the proper time to begin to save the water for the crop next year? Now is the

time, and let every farmer who has not already started get his tools in working order and begin right.

Do as much fall plowing as possible, and do not be afraid to go below three to six inches. The great trouble has been that our farmers did not give the right preparation to the soil for crops. They have prepared their land by plowing to a very shallow depth, which was not sufficient to hold water enough to make a full yield. Give a greater root zone for the plants and at the same time give depth sufficient to hold a good supply of water. In short, do deep plowing this fall and winter to catch the winter rains, for this is the season that we have our greatest rainfall. I have had under my supervision a demonstration of five acres of corn on land subsoiled last fall along with land that was not subsoiled. The subsoiled land will give at least ten bushels more of corn than the other land. This corn will bring now at market price \$7 more per acre than the corn on the other land. This farmer had the teams to do this work and was out not more than \$1 that he paid the farm hand to do the work. Then, it seems to me, that it will be a good investment, if we can put out \$1 and get \$7 in return for it. I want to urge the farmers of the South to do more subsoiling and deep plowing this fall and winter, and in the spring follow this up with good deep preparation and shallow cultivation.

Last Opportunity of the Season to visit the Glorious Mountains of Western North Carolina. "The Land of the Sky," at the very low fares, Friday, September 18, 1914. Special train will leave Washington, via Southern Railway, 5:05 p. m.; Charlottesville, 8:02 a. m.; and Lynchburg, 11:35 p. m.; due at Asheville, 10:05 a. m. the following morning. Special round trip fare from Washington \$10.00, Charlottesville \$4.00 and Lynchburg \$7.00. Correspondingly low fares from other points. Fifteen days' limit thus affording two full weeks in that delightful country. Asheville, Waynesville, Hot Springs, Hendersonville, Brevard, Lake Toxaway, Balsam and several other attractive places are included. Through Drawing Room Pullman Sleeping Cars, Day Coaches and Southern Railway Dining Car, service a la carte. Communicate with your nearest Ticket Agent for parts plans or write U. W. Westbury, Assistant General Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 9421



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