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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

### Largest Attendance in History of Association - Successful Sessions.

The Prince William County Teachers' Institute was in session Friday and Saturday at Bennett school building. The attendance was the largest in the history of the association, and according to Superintendent Tyler and other competent judges it was one of the most successful educational meetings ever held in this section of the state. A feature of the institute which has won favorable comment was the admirable example of the teachers in one of the most important lessons of school life, punctuality. If any member committed the baneful error of tardiness it was certainly unobserved.

The first session opened with prayer by Mr. Ashby Carter, principal of the Haymarket school, and a hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," sung by the association to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. Mr. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., agricultural director of Manassas High School, was the first to address the gathering. Mr. Yarborough emphasized the importance of hygiene in contrast to the study of bones and nerves, stressing many vital points including the care of the body, first aid to the injured by actual demonstration, germ diseases and how to prevent their dissemination, ventilation in school and sleeping apartments, ill effects of neglecting this, physical exercises, mainly out-of-doors, thorough treatment of the digestive system and the study of foods.

"Morals and Manners Taught in the School" was the interesting subject chosen by Mr. R. C. Hayden, principal of Bethel High School, who said that he accepted every opportunity of teaching kindness, courtesy and respect to age and womanhood, citing an illustrious example in the life of Gen. Lee. Superintendent Tyler, who presided, took the floor for a moment to voice his appreciation of Mr. Hayden's words and to add his plea for the standard of the public schools.

With diagram and plans of his own school gardening, Mr. E. S. Hoon, principal of the Nokesville school, championed the school garden as a factor for arousing interest in both country and school life. Since so much of a child's time is spent in the school-room, Mr. Hoon voiced the general belief that this home should be a place of beauty and pleasure as well as of instruction.

Miss Emily J. Johnson, county demonstrator, gave a description of the formation and work of the girls' canning clubs, which were organized as an auxiliary to the agricultural school to awaken interest and bring about a knowledge of things pertaining to the home.

Led by Superintendent Tyler a round table discussion was entered into by Miss Georgia Arnold, of Haymarket; Miss Grenada and Mrs. Hodge, of Manassas; Mr. R. C. Hayden, Mr. Percy S. Hayden, principal of Greenwich High School; Mrs. Strother, a Michigan teacher, and others. This discussion included the subject of a uniform course of study, sending out reports and how to deal with tardiness, various remedies being suggested in the way of attractive opening exercises.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn, principal of Manassas High School, gave a little talk on her recent European tour, which included visits to London, Paris, Rome, Florence, Venice, and other cities.

the human capital and Shakespeare's English home. Prof. L. N. H. Beam, president of Hebron Seminary, rose to re-echo the words of Miss Osbourn, and concluded with a little discussion of the European war situation.

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," sung in chorus, opened the Saturday morning session which was featured by Dr. Heck's lecture on "The Cleanliness of the School." Dr. Heck reviewed the subject with the knowledge of the ideal house-keeper, enumerating chalk dust, ink used by little children, playgrounds, sharpening pencils, dusting desks, sweeping corners, etc. By clever inquiry among his hearers he detected and made public the startling absence of janitor service in the county.

Four schools in Prince William, it developed, were possessed of funds for the purpose. The remainder were forced to give their personal attention to the school room or exercise the gentle art of persuasion among the pupils. The inference remained that the work was poorly and irregularly accomplished.

Dr. W. F. Merchant, who with Dr. J. M. Lewis last year donated their professional services to inaugurate medical inspection in the Manassas schools, discussed the value of the cards used in eye examination, mentioning the discovery of the astonishing prevalence of astigmatism.

Mr. Lincoln, one of the state examiners, discussed "The School Machine," its three factors, teacher, pupil and patron, and the problems which are as varied as the number of pupils on the roll. The morning session closed with a few remarks by Prof. Randolph, of Hebron Seminary, who discussed the opportunities of a teacher's life.

To the accompaniment of Mrs. Hodge the concluding session opened with the hymn, "Abide With Me."

This session was principally notable for Miss Osbourn's able lecture on the teaching of history. Upon the request of Superintendent Tyler Miss Osbourn's views are to be prepared for publication in the school journal.

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## GREAT BALL GAME AT FAIR

### All-Stars Insurance Purcellville Nine to Fame of 9 to 7 - Stick Work Features.

One of the most exciting and interesting features of the fair at Marshall, last Thursday, was a game of ball between the Purcellville nine and a so-called Marshall team, composed of some of the best players of Fauquier, Prince William and Alexandria counties, which resulted in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of the "All-Stars."

"Country" White, a former Eastern College alumnus, started the game for Marshall and pitched the ball until the seventh inning, when he blew up and was succeeded by Johnson, who allowed but one hit during the remainder of the game.

Silcott pitched the first two sessions for Purcellville, but after six hits, all good for runs, had been made off his delivery, he was relieved by McDaniel, who held the Marshall boys to two lonesome hits.

Johnson, of Marshall, led in the day's stickwork with a total of three two-base hits and one three-bagger. Glascock and Silcott also connected with the pill for three sacks.

Doug Merchant regarded by many Manassas fans as an eligible candidate for the big league, had an off day, both at bat and in his position at first station, failing to connect for a single base and making several bad plays.

Following is the score by innings:

1st Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 2nd Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 3rd Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 4th Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 5th Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 6th Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 7th Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 8th Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. 9th Inning: Marshall 0, All-Stars 0. Final Score: Marshall 7, All-Stars 9.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE HERE BIG AGRICULTURAL SHOW

### Delegates from Fourteen Sunday Schools Report to County Convention.

More than fifty delegates from fourteen Prince William Sunday schools attended the annual county convention, which met here Wednesday in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

The session opened with a song service conducted by Dr. Hervin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., pastor of Manassas Baptist Church, after which the convention was called to order by the president, Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Under the head of reports from district superintendents Dr. Roop reported from the Brentsville and Gainesville districts. Talks were made by the following departmental superintendents: Mrs. Westwood Hutchison on elementary work, Miss Alberta Hopkins on intermediate work, Dr. Roop on teacher training, and Mrs. George C. Round on temperance.

The following reports of schools were made: M. E. Church, South, Nokesville, by Mr. Alfonso Armstrong, superintendent; Manassas Baptist Sunday School by Dr. Quarles; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, by Mr. Geo. G. Tyler; Asbury M. E. Church, South, by Mr. W. B. Kerlin, superintendent; St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Nokesville, by Mr. Alpha Nichols, secretary; Nokesville Church of the Brethren, by Mr. W. A. Seese, secretary; Asbury M. E. Church, by Mr. Jesse Bell, and King's Cross Roads, by Miss Edith Smith, delegate.

The morning session then closed with an address by the state secretary, Mr. Thomas C. Diggs, and the benediction by Rev. O. W. Anderson, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas.

The afternoon session opened with a song service led by Dr. H. U. Roop. Rev. T. D. D. Clark led in prayer, and addresses were made by Mr. Diggs and Mr. William Foote, of Manassas. The benediction was pronounced by Elder A. Conner.

Mr. W. W. Milam, of Washington, D. C., addressed the final session. Rev. J. Halperny led the devotional exercises and Rev. C. E. Simmons pronounced the benediction.

The committee on nominations - Messrs. G. G. Tyler, Jesse Bell and W. B. Kerlin - submitted a report and the officers were elected as follows: President, Elder Abraham Conner; vice-president, Rev. W. P. C. Coe; secretary, Ben. C. J. Meetze; and treasurer, Mr. S. C. Harley. District vice-presidents: Messrs. W. B. Kerlin, Brentsville; S. R. Lowe, Coles; G. M. Ratcliffe, Dumfries; Charles E. McDonald, Gainesville; George C. Round, Manassas; and L. Ledman, Occoquan. Departmental superintendents: Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, elementary; Miss Alberta Hopkins, intermediate; Mrs. J. F. Dogan, home department; Dr. H. L. Quarles, teacher training; Rev. M. S. Eagle, adult department; and Mrs. George Carr Round, temperance.

Mr. W. M. Breeden died Tuesday morning at his home near Brentsville. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon at Adeb C. B. Church, Rev. Jas. W. Brill officiating.

### Farmers to Meet in Manassas October 30 and 31 for Great Exhibit.

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

One of the best agricultural exhibits of northern Virginia will be held in Manassas on the 30th and 31st of this month. There will be a complete corn show, a farm products show, a live stock show, and a school fair, all at the same time.

Another great feature will be a farmer's institute to be held on the 30th, for which some excellent speakers have been secured. On the morning of the 30th, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, director of the Illinois Agricultural College, will speak on "Maintaining Soil Fertility." Dr. Hopkins is one of the greatest soil men living today and every man, woman and child should hear him. Other good men will deliver lectures.

### PRIZE FOR FARMER BRINGING LARGEST LOAD OF PEOPLE TO MANASSAS ON MORNING OF FEB. 30TH.

The business men of Manassas are going to give \$10 as a first prize to the man bringing into Manassas the largest load of people on the morning of the 30th. Either two or four horses can be used. None of the persons brought in shall be from the town of Manassas, all must be living outside the corporation limits. Five dollars will be given as a second prize to the man bringing in the second largest number of people.

Farmers, here is a chance to make some money and at the same time spend a profitable day. Get busy now preparing your wagon for this event and make dates with your neighbors to come to town on this date.

### CORN SHOW IN NOVEMBER.

On account of the lateness of the season many of the contestants in the five-acre corn growing contest will not be able to get all of their corn husked for this date so we will decide who the winners in this contest are at the November institute. However, all farmers who are members should compete in this corn show to be held on the 30th and 31st.

Prize ribbons will be given the winners in all classes, and will be attached to the article or animal as soon as the award is made by the judge; thus: First premium, blue ribbon; second premium, red ribbon; third premium, yellow ribbon.

### DEPARTMENT A - CORN SHOW.

White Corn: Best ten ears; best fifty ears; best single ear; best six stalks with ears attached.

Yellow Corn: Best ten ears; best fifty ears; best single ear; best six stalks with ears attached.

Emilage Corn: Best ten ears; best six stalks with ears attached. Pop Corn: Best ten ears.

### FAIRM PRODUCTS SHOW.

Wheat: Best peck Long's Profitic wheat; best peck Stoner wheat; best peck Red Fultz wheat; best peck Falcaster wheat.

Barley: Best peck of barley. Rye: Best peck of rye. Oats: Best peck of oats. Red Clover Seed: Best peck of red clover seed. Timothy Seed: Best peck of timothy seed.

Orchard Grass Seed: Best peck of orchard grass seed. Best bale of alfalfa hay. Best bale of timothy hay. Best bale of mixed hay. Best bale of cowpea hay. Best bunch of cowpeas. Best bunch of soy beans.

## HORTICULTURAL AND GARDEN DISPLAY.

Best half dozen of the following: Beets, cabbage, cucumbers, carrots, egg plants, lettuce, parsnips, pumpkins, radishes, asparagus and rhubarb.

Best peck of the following: Onions, Irish potatoes, red sweet potatoes, yellow sweet potatoes, turnips, peppers and tomatoes.

### APPLES

Best plate of five apples of the following varieties: Albemarle Pippin, Baldwin, Ben Davis, Golden Russet, Golden Sweet, Grimes Golden, Limbertop, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, York Imperial, Fall Cheese, Mammoth Black Beauty, Paradise Sweets, and any other standard varieties.

### Best plate of pears.

### DEPARTMENT C - LIVE STOCK - DAIRY CATTLE - HOLSTEINS

Class 1. Bull, three years and over.

Class 2. Bull, two years and over.

Class 3. Senior yearling bull.

Class 4. Junior yearling bull.

Class 5. Cow, three years and over.

Class 6. Cow, two years and over.

Class 7. Best yearling heifer.

Class 8. Best heifer calf.

Class 9. Best bull calf.

Class 10. Best cow and calf.

There will be a class for pure bred cattle and a class for grades. Grade cattle will not compete against pure bred cattle.

The same classes will be open to Jerseys, Guernseys, or any other dairy or beef breed.

### HORSES - DRAFT BREEDS.

Class 1. Best stallion, three years and over.

Class 2. Best colt or gelding, two years and under three.

Class 3. Best colt or gelding, one year and under two years old.

Class 4. Best brood mare, three years old and upward.

Class 5. Best filly, two years and under three.

Class 6. Best filly, one year and under two.

Class 7. Best filly, under one year old.

Class 8. Best draft team, shown in harness.

Class 9. Best pair mules, any age.

Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of all the live stock. There will be a parade of all live stock entered in this show some time on Saturday.

For any further information write or see W. M. Brown, Field Agent of the Southern Railway company, or C. H. Yarborough, Jr., Director of the Agricultural High School, Manassas, Va.

## SOIL AUTHORITY COMING

### Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of Illinois, To Address October Farmers' Institute.

After considerable persuasion Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, Director of the Illinois Experiment Station, and famous author, has consented to honor the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute with his presence on Oct. 30, and lecture before that body on "Maintaining Soil Fertility."

Dr. Hopkins is a speaker of renown and is possibly the greatest living soil expert. His ability as an orator is generally conceded, and he can safely be put in the class with our nation's greatest speakers.

It is indeed a wonderful opportunity, for the farmers of this district and for the people of Manassas, to hear so celebrated a man and his lectures are always as entertaining as they are instructive.

Dr. Hopkins is considered one of America's greatest scientists, and is also the author of several scientific works. Among his best known works is "The Story of the Soil," which is a masterpiece in agricultural literature.

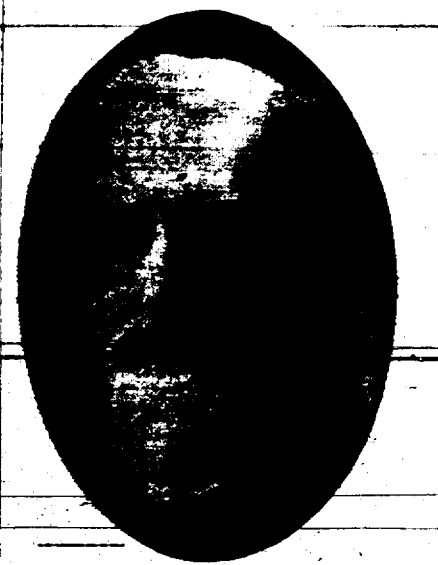
The farmers and others are urged to turn out in a body and give Dr. Hopkins the assemblage his presence demands.

The lecture is free and everyone, men, women, and children are cordially invited to hear this illustrious speaker.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

### Death of Henry Fairfax Lynn Occurs Monday at Home Near Catharpin.

Henry Fairfax Lynn, prominent citizen and farmer, Confederate veteran and president of the National Bank of Manassas, died Monday at his home near Catharpin. He had been in infirm health for many months but his death came as a distinct shock to friend and acquaintance the county over.



HENRY FAIRFAX LYNN.

The funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the graveyard of the Church of Our Savior at Little Georgetown, near Thoroughfare. The services were conducted by Rev. W. P. C. Coe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Gainesville. A large attendance and numerous floral tributes attested the high esteem in which he was held.

The pallbearers were Hon. Thomas H. Lee, of Manassas; Mr. Nicholas Adams, of The Plains; Mr. Wallace Tiffany, of Landmark; Dr. C. F. Brower, Mr. F. H. Sanders and Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin.

Mr. Lynn was seventy-one years old. He was born November 8, 1842, near Leesburg, Loudoun county, and when about seven years old came to this county with his parents, William Lynn and Mary Fairfax. He was married to Miss Mary Holmes, who with their daughter, Mrs. S. W. McCarty, of The Plains, survives him. He also leaves five grandchildren, Messrs. Walter Holmes Robertson, Bowling Lynn Robertson and Rolan Robertson, children of Mrs. McCarty, and Mr. Henry Fairfax Lynn, of Stonecastle, son of the late Fairfax Lynn.

Mr. Lynn has been prominently connected with the growth and progress of Prince William county. When the Prince William county court house was moved from Brentsville to Manassas he was one of the commissioners who selected the site now occupied by the present structure. He was a Confederate soldier, having served in the Prince William cavalry from '61 to '65 and has since been identified with the Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans. He was for a long time the chief official of the National Bank of Manassas, which was draped in mourning in tribute to its departed president.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Elizabeth, and Mr. Herman L. Bowney, also of Clarendon. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

# CONCRETE ROADS GAIN IN FAVOR

Especially Popular in Rural Districts.

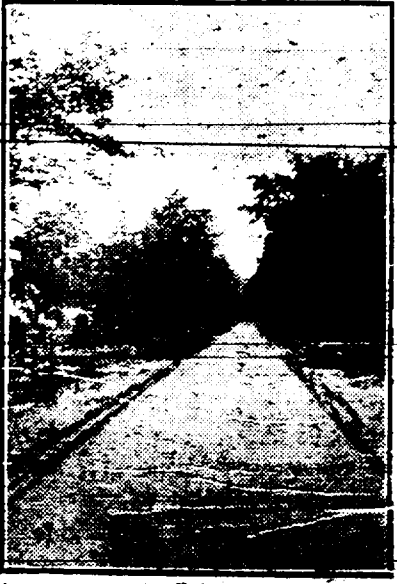
DURABLE AND ECONOMIC.

Ideal Roadways For the Farmer Because at All Seasons They Are Easily Traversed by Both Foot Passengers and Vehicles.

The concrete road, especially in rural communities, is gaining in favor because it stands for durability and economy, and farmers favor it because of the low costs and getting surface on which the slipping of horses or motorcars is almost impossible.

For a time they hoped that the old macadam type would continue to serve their needs, especially if thoroughly well built and cared for, but they have been forced to realize that in the case of every macadam road subject to automobile traffic destruction is inevitable. In the old days of horse and wagon traffic iron shod boots and steel tires constantly created new building material by wearing down the stone, but under automobile traffic the rapidly revolving tires disperse the rock dust or binding material in clouds, and the stones, upon exposure, are ripped out and buried aside. The situation has become acute, and thus it is imperative for every community to decide whether it will submit to bad roads, pay excessive annual maintenance charges or pay for a road so solid that it will never get out of repair. In many localities farmers have dismissed the first two propositions as impossible, and they are building durable roads. And some of them believe it is better to do this by local taxation rather than to have the state take over and control the roads, thus depriving them of the right to say what type of road shall be built.

It was the farmers who defeated the proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue in Pennsylvania. They wanted the oppor-



EXAMPLE OF CONCRETE ROAD.

tunity to build roads that would not be utterly destroyed long before state or county bonds should mature. In Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania both state and local communities are turning to the concrete road as the solution of their problem, and with excellent results.

Taking a sixteen-foot concrete road as a basis, highways of this character have cost on the average about \$12,000 per mile, while maintenance costs have been practically nothing. For example, in Bellefontaine, O., a concrete road put down twenty years ago has cost less than \$25 per mile per year for maintenance, while the average maintenance cost of macadam roads in five eastern states in 1912 exceeded \$800 per mile per year. The farmer, in adopting concrete has figured the matter in this way: A road is an investment. The most conservative estimate of maintenance cost on macadam per mile per year would be certain to reach \$300 if the road is subject to motor driven traffic and kept passable at all seasons. An equally conservative estimate for construction is \$6,000 per mile.

But aside from moderate first cost and practically negligible maintenance costs, the popularity of the concrete road is rapidly growing in rural communities due to the experience of those who have used it. For the farmer it is the ideal highway. This type of road appeals especially to the farmer and his family because it provides them at all seasons with an excellent place to walk as well as a thoroughfare for vehicles.

Wherever farmers have used these roads they are enthusiastic in their commendation, not only because of their great durability and low maintenance cost, but because in every sense they represent the ideal highway and therefore the solution of the road problem as it applies to rural communities.

### Poor Highways.

Poor highways lessen the profit of every enterprise of the people, dull the spirits of our citizenship and hold down the educational advance-

### GOOD ROADS RETURNS.

Good roads mean better schools and a higher moral and educational standard; they bring the best instead of the worst out of people. Bad roads make one feel as though he did not care how he dressed or how he appeared. Wherever good roads are built the people begin to buy paint; the house and the barn are treated; the picket fence displaces the tumble down one in front; rose bushes are planted and the lawn has attention; all these things come along apace. Hence good road building should not be regarded as an expense, but as an investment. They will pay a larger and surer return than money invested in almost any other direction. A high authority has said that with good roads the farmer can take advantage of the market; with bad roads the market nearly always takes advantage of the farmer.—Farm Progress.

### GOOD ROADS AND SCHOOLS.

New Better Highways Would Aid Country Education.

That improved roads would benefit our country school system, there would seem to be no doubt. Improved roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize the schools and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools centrally located will accommodate all the children within a radius of from four to five miles. In many communities having the advantage of improved roads commodious buildings have been provided, more competent teachers have been employed and modern facilities for teaching have been supplied at a minimum cost. For instance, since the improvement of the main highways in Durham county, North Carolina, the number of schoolhouses has been reduced from sixty-five to forty-two, of which seventeen are graded and have two or more rooms, and employ two or more teachers.

There are at the present time about 2,000 consolidated rural schools in the United States. It appears that Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana have made the greatest progress along these lines, and it is rather significant to note that in these states about one-third of the roads have been improved. According to statistics of the agricultural department, there was expended in 1900, \$22,110 in Massachusetts for the conveyance of pupils to consolidated schools, but in 1908 the expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$292,210. In Indiana the expenditure for this purpose in 1904 amounted to \$96,000, while in 1908 \$290,000 was expended. This expenditure for transportation reflects, in a general way, the extent and progress of this new educational movement. It must not be understood that this is an additional burden, as the expenditure there made is saved in other directions—that is, by the decrease in the number of schools and economy in their operation.—Lexington Herald.

### GOOD ROADS PAY.

Encourage Agriculture and Otherwise Aid Farmers.

The law suppresses the insurer, but no law will ever be invoked to prevent large interest returns on such investments as are represented by improved highways, says the Breeder's Gazette. An enterprise returning a 40 per cent dividend would be eagerly sought by investors. An ample supply of such "snaps" would send savings institutions into bankruptcy. And yet the good roads in a Virginia county are shown to have returned 80 per cent interest on the investment.

The figures on which this estimate is based are derived from a specific study of all the factors of the problem, a study conducted by the government. A bond issue of \$10,000 was used to improve forty miles of road. Two years after the completion of the work the railway hauled from the county east in one year 45 per cent more agricultural and forest products than were shipped in the same time before the roads were improved. The dairy products increased 120 per cent. In the light of this showing good roads are clearly entitled to be called crop producers.

From an average cost of hauling over the old roads of 20 cents a ton mile the cost fell to 12 cents a ton mile, or a saving of 8 cents, which on a total of 500,000-ton miles represents a return of 40 per cent annually on the original outlay. It is well to talk in tangible figures of the saving that better highways bring. In a general way their comfort and convenience are appreciated, but the taxpayer needs to be persuaded in terms of cold cash.

### Road Work by Convicts.

A permanent camp of convict laborers, the first established in New York state, began work during last August on the highway to the Catskill mountains that is to form a connecting link between Albany and New York on the west side of the Hudson river.

It is expected that the camp will be maintained for most of the winter if it is an open season. An appropriation of \$100,000 was made by the legislature for constructing the highway, but it is expected that the utilization of convict labor will make the cost less than \$100,000.

The men work without restrictions. They leave and return to the camp at will, except during working and sleeping hours. A guard is with them, but

### THE SOUTH IS GOING DRY.

Lay the jest about the queerly camphor balls at last.  
For the miracle has happened, and the olden days are past!  
That which makes Milwaukee famous shall not foam in Tennessee,  
And the lid of old Missouri is as tight-locked as can be.  
And the comic-paper colonel and his cronies well may sigh,  
For the mint is waving gaily, and the South is going dry.

By the still-side on the hill-side in Kentucky all is still,  
And the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill.  
Nawth Ca'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a'bove,  
And discusses prohibition with the So'th Ca'lina Guv.  
It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye,  
For the cocktail glass is dusty, and the South is going dry.

It is "water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink!"  
We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink;  
When the colonel and the major and the gen'ral and the jedge  
Meet to have a little nip, to give their appetites an edge;  
For the egg-nog now is nogless and the rye has gone awy,  
And the punch-bowl holds carnations, for the South is going dry.

All the night caps now have tassels and are worn upon the head!  
Gone the night caps that were taken when nobody went to bed;  
And the breeze above the blue grass is as solemn as in death,  
For it bears no pungent clove tang on its odoric breath.

And each man can walk the chalk-line when the stars are in the sky,  
For the fizz-glass now is fizzless and the South is going dry.

Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,  
For there's but one kind of moon-shine, and the olden days are past.  
The water-wagon rumbles through the Southland on its trip,  
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip;  
For the mint beds now are pastures and the corkscrew hangeth high,  
All is still along the still-side, and the South is going dry.

—EXCHANGE.

### ONCE UPON A TIME.

I mind me, of, a pleasant time,  
A season long ago;  
The pleasantest I've ever known,  
Or ever now shall know.  
Bees, birds, flowers and running streams  
So merrily did mingle with whatever was mine;  
The year was in its sweet autumn-tide,  
Away, back in cosecenting 1908.

I've never known such happiness since,  
From any bending spray;  
I've never gathered such roses,  
Set thick on lawns and path-way;  
I've never seen such paw-paw and water-grass  
As all that pleasant time.  
I found by every sweet-gum root—  
When I was in Prince William in 1909.

You distant meadow downs, so green and full,  
Was gorgeous then and gay  
With golden-rod and daisies—bright and blooming—  
As none blooms here today.  
The mocking-bird sings but seldom now  
Up there on the old telephone line,  
Where hours and hours he used to sing  
In the complacent year of 1909.

Such homesome, whistling winds came never then  
To make one shiver through and through;  
More softly fell the silent shower,  
More balmy the silvery dew.

The morning mist and evening haze—  
Unlike the coming cold grey rise—  
Seem'd woven warm of golden air  
When I was in Virginia in 1909.

The tall blackberries—their season is gone now—  
Were finely flavor'd then;  
And chestnuts—such brown clusters ripe

I ne'er shall gather again  
Nor strawberries blushing bright—so rich  
As fruits of sunniest clime;  
How all is changed for the worse  
Since the happy days of 1909.

—CAROLINE BOWLES SOUTHEY.  
Varied by Herbert Claiborne George.

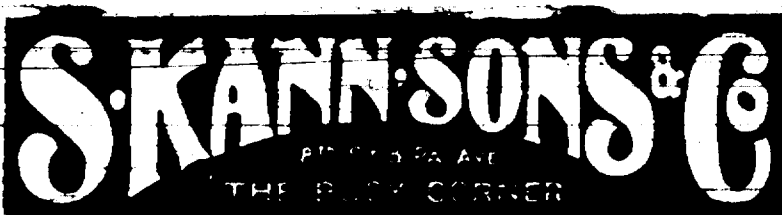
### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of little Mabel Lee Kincheole who died at her home in Dumfries, Va., one year ago today, October 5, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.

Little Mabel, how we miss you,  
Miss you more than tongues can tell,  
But every hour and day that passes,  
Brings us nearer with thee to dwell.

Thou art gone, but not forgotten,  
Fresh our love will ever be,  
For as long as there is memory,  
We'll remember thee, dear Mabel.

AUNT NANNIE.



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Ready With the New Things for Fall and Winter

We want you to know of these new ideas and offer three big specials to make it an object for you to send for them. In addition

## WE WILL GIVE FREE

To all who clip this advertisement and order either of the articles

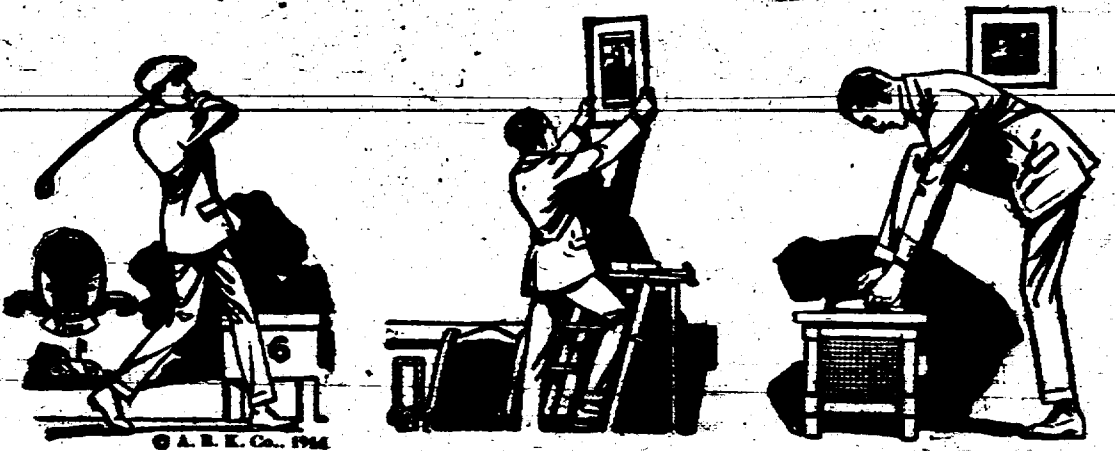
## One Ball Four-Strand Embroidery Cotton

THAT SELLS REGULARLY AT 10c

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### A VALUED CITIZEN

In the death of Henry Fairfax Lynn, Prince William has lost a valued citizen. Many individuals feel a keen personal loss and throughout the county the general grief is shared.

As a Virginia citizen, farmer, bank president and Confederate soldier he has been for many years a prominent figure in the business and social activities of the section. During this time he has commanded the universal respect and esteem of a people upon whom he has left his impress and by whom he will be remembered.

### PEACE HAS A VICTORY

Yesterday was well chosen for Col. Harvey's call at the White House. Peace was the theme of the day—peace at home as well as abroad. And the colonel and the President made peace over the little matter that for several years had divided them. They are again united, and the compact—though that is hardly the word—comes in time for effect on the New York campaign, which is just opening and will be strenuous for the democracy. The President expects every New York democrat to do his duty.

Moreover, it insures the President an additional adviser at a time when his task is increasing in size and difficulty. Col. Harvey is a well informed man about public affairs, foreign and domestic. His relations with big business at home have been intimate. He is a frequent visitor abroad, and knows the politics of Europe. Had there been no "break" between him and the President, it is a persuasive guess that he would have drawn as a prize an ambassadorship at the beginning of the administration, and be now in commission at some important foreign capital.

As Henry Watterson was present when the "break" between Col. Harvey and Mr. Wilson—then Governor of New Jersey—occured, and shared in the unpleasantness, so to say—taking the side of the colonel—the suggestion naturally follows that Mr. Watterson, too, may soon visit the White House and smooth his wrinkled front. Speed the day!

It should be an easy matter to arrange such a meeting. Mr. Watterson, thought a warm antagonist while the action is on, is not a sulk after the action is over. He has not been in the present case. Although he supported Speaker Clark in the contest at Baltimore, he supported Mr. Wilson as the party's nominee, and, excepting only the Mexican business, has indorsed the course of the administration. At times in his newspaper he has praised the President highly.

A reconciliation between Mr. Watterson and the President at this time would probably make the friends of Mr. Beckham of Kentucky feel more comfortable. The former governor has been nominated for the Senate, and the President has formally indorsed him. Mr. Watterson has not, though he has given no intimation of bolting. He and Mr. Beckham have not agreed about local matters, and as a result some bitterness exists between them. But with Mr. Watterson amiable again with the President, the mood might extend to and embrace Mr. Beckham, and that would mean votes for the latter next month.

Washington's interest in the matter grows out of the fact that Mr. Watterson, a native of the town, has for many years been a most welcome visitor, but has not been within the gates since this administration took charge. His appearance in his old haunts would contribute to the good feeling and gayety of the community.—Washington Star, Oct. 5.

The first question in new geography: Johnny

SPEAKING of a vote in Henrico on the matter of compulsory education a Richmond paper says, "If adopted, children between eight and twelve years must attend school at least twelve weeks in each year." Still, we take it that the law will not apply exclusively to adopted children.

"JUST as a starter," says The Chicago Evening Post, "we would let fall the information that Przemysl is pronounced in three syllables." Maybe the editor of the Post has pronounced those three syllables—and maybe he hasn't—but anyhow it may be safe to say that his information has been of little aid to the struggling humanity which is in constant and terrible suspense lest the next war name be fiercer and more unmanageable than the last. Peace to Przemysl, whether it rhyme with battle, buzz or bomb. Let 'er rest.

### DIVERSITY IN CROPS DEMANDED

While the planters of Cuba have been raising too much tobacco, the farmers in the South have been growing too much cotton. A mighty cry for the production of cotton acreage is now going up from all over the South, and the farmers are being urged to diversify their crops. It is pretty generally agreed that with a material reduction in acreage the cotton would be worth as much as when there is a bumper production, and the farmers could grow more of the staples which, under the one crop system, they are compelled to buy. But for the unfavorable weather conditions last spring Kentucky this year would have grown a bumper tobacco crop, with a dubious prospect for marketing it. Tobacco and cotton cannot be eaten. They will not sustain life when they cannot be sold, as is the case with the cereals and other food crops. It is the height of folly for any farmer to grow cotton or tobacco to the virtual exclusion of other crops.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### THE UNIVERSITY'S HELPFUL HAND

The University of Virginia discharges a duty it owes the South when the board of visitors decides to accept cotton warehouse certificates in payment for tuition fees in all departments. It is unlikely that any very large number of such certificates will be tendered to the proctor, but the university, nevertheless, displays the right and helpful spirit.

Throughout its long history students from every Southern State have sought education and found inspiration as well at this institution of Jefferson's founding. Legally Virginia's and peculiarly and essentially Virginian as the university is, its traditions are the heritage of many thousands of loyal alumni throughout Dixie.

It owes something to these alumni and to these traditions. It cannot remain uninterested in any movement for the South's advancement or for the South's assistance in times of stress, and be true to itself. Its latest action involves recognition of this responsibility, and evinces determination to maintain its leadership of Southern thought.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### THE WAR NEWS

It is not easy to understand the psychology of the expression "I am sick of war news." It seems hardly possible that anyone should be so narrow in his interests, so lacking in human sympathy, as to become surfeited with the details of one of the most portentous crises of humanity, not merely generations but centuries to come will dwell upon the present clash of nations. Libraries will be written upon it, lives spent in its study. It will be the source of inspiration to countless millions, and thousands of the wise or near wise will deduce conclusions from it for the guidance of mankind. Imagination and emotion will enrich themselves from its slightest episodes. The effects are incalculable. The physical aspects of civilization now scarred and blackened, and presently to be beautified and adorned on account of it, only typify the abasements and glorifications which the soul of the world will undergo. Yet there are people to whom destiny has granted the privilege of being contemporary observers of the struggle, holders of front seats at the spectacle of the ages, sharers of its great emotions, who still turn away from it, not from agony or horror, but apparently from sheer blase indifference.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Miss Eleanor E. Saffer has been made a notary public.

—Mr. Wingfield Athey is employed in the National Bank of Manassas.

—Miss Olive Cooksey has accepted a position with Mr. W. W. Davies in the five and ten cent store.

—There will be a communion service at Bradley M. E. Church Sunday, October 11, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

—The West street property of the late Mrs. Louise Schultz was sold at public auction Monday to Mr. J. L. Harrell. Consideration, \$2,500.

—The Home Mission Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hyason on East street.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

—Dr. H. L. Quarles leaves Sunday evening to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. John W. Hundley, who is critically ill at his home in Covington.

—Captain and Mrs. J. E. Herrell announce the marriage of their daughter Marie to Mr. F. Norvell Larkin in Baltimore, Wednesday, October 7, 1914.

—Miss Ruth Hutchison, the little daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, has been quite ill the past two weeks, but her condition is said to be improved.

—The protracted meeting continues at Jones' chapel, Bradley, and will probably close Sunday evening. Rev. J. E. Slick is to hold a communion service Sunday morning.

—The sunflowers grown this year by Mr. T. C. Anderson, of Brentsville, attained unusual size. An enormous heart, from which the petals have faded and fallen, is exhibited in THE JOURNAL windows.

—A negro named Jones, charged with entering the house of Mr. Darby Monday afternoon and taking a suit of clothes belonging to Lucius Reno, was arrested at the railway station that evening by Mr. I. C. Reid. He was tried before Justice Moser and sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

—Mr. J. C. Barbee, of the Orlando neighborhood, painfully bruised and crushed his leg just below the knee last Thursday, when a log he was handling slipped from his grasp and felled him to the ground. The injured member is in a pretty bad condition but Mr. Barbee was able to come to Manassas Tuesday to see a physician.

—A peace service, in behalf of a cessation of hostilities in Europe, is to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Dumfries. It will commemorate one hundred years of peace with Great Britain since the war of 1812-14, when the colonial church at this place was destroyed. Fifty years ago the town was overrun by the enemy in the war of 1861-65. This service will prove of interest to all the people.

—News has reached here of the recent death in Winston-Salem, N. C., of Mr. Robert Dan Moseley, a widely-known Confederate veteran. Mr. Moseley will be remembered in Manassas as the artist who painted the small haversacks sold several years ago by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Moseley was an artist of singular talent in depicting Southern scenes. The greater part of his time was spent in painting the haversacks.

—The faculty and upper classes of Manassas High School will entertain this evening at a reception in honor of the freshmen class.

—The posters advertising the sale Thursday, October 22, at Waverley Farms, near Haymarket, were a little misleading and THE JOURNAL has been requested to state that everything is to be offered for sale with the exception of 18 heifers mentioned on the sheet.

—A crowd of fans at Catharpin Saturday witnessed a Prince William victory of 7 to 3 over the Alexandria champions from Clarendon. Alec Croson pitched for the Clarendon team. Charles Brower pitched and Kyle Lynn caught for Catharpin. Features were the batting of Frank Brower and the fielding of C. Pattie.

—Mrs. T. B. Harris, 45 years old, died Wednesday morning at her home near Buckhall. Her remains were sent to Page county for burial. Mrs. Harris was before her marriage Miss Maggie S. Mearica. She leaves her husband, six children, her father, Mr. B. F. Mearica and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Mearica, of Furnace, Page county.

—The Prince William Pastors' Conference was in session Monday, the president, Dr. H. L. Quarles, in the chair. Plans for the union Thanksgiving service were discussed and it was decided that they shall be held in the Manassas Baptist church. Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, is to preach the sermon.

—The general store of Athey & Son was entered by thieves Tuesday night, entrance being effected by way of the glass in the door. About 200 pencils, an equal number of pens, half a gross of erasers and about \$25 worth of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are missing. Several clues were followed, but the suspects were released.

—Mrs. R. T. H. Hodge has heard from her nephew, Major Robert U. Paterson, surgeon, U. S. N., who recently sailed with nurses and surgeons on the Red Cross ship to render aid in the European war zone. Major Paterson arrived in Falmouth, England, September 23, spent several days in London, and sailed for Bordeaux, France, on the 30th.

—Rev. E. A. Roads is to conduct the Order Fraternal Americans' memorial service next Sunday morning in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South. Bull Run Council, No. 15, has invited the council of the county to unite in the observance at Manassas, and members have been requested to meet at the council chamber Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

—Mr. John A. Payne died yesterday after a brief illness at his home near Culpeper. The funeral services are to be held this afternoon at Luter Baptist church and interment is to be made at Lignum. Mr. Payne is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. G. Warren Nash and Mrs. A. Stuart Jones, of Fredericksburg, and five sons. Messrs. John A. Payne, jr., Hugh R. Payne and Ashby L. Payne, all of Culpeper; R. W. Payne, of the New Prince William hotel, Manassas, and Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville.

—Mr. Westwood Hutchison, who was very badly hurt on Sunday, September 27, in an automobile accident while returning with Hon. C. J. Meetze from the Sunday School convention at Nokesville, is still suffering greatly, but with the aid of crutches, is able to be at his place in the National bank of Manassas. The machine dived and overturned. Mr. Meetze, who was driving, was somewhat shaken up, but Mr. Hutchison's injuries were such that he was unable to leave his room until Monday of this week.

—Miss Appie Craig of The Plains and Miss Marjorie Mills, of Waterfall, were slightly injured in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon on the road leading west of Manassas, near the cemetery. They had come from The Plains and were being driven by Mr. W. E. McCoy to the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson, when the steering gear broke and the machine circled, throwing the ladies to the ground. Mr. McCoy quickly applied the brakes, cut off the engine and came out without a scar. It is thought that the ladies were only slightly bruised and shaken up. Following the accident they returned to The Plains on the afternoon train.

—The Co-operative Education Association with the approval of the State Department of Education has designated Friday, October 30th, as Patrons' Day for the public schools of the state. Attractive programs have been printed for the occasion, copies of which may be obtained from the office of the Association in Richmond. Why should patrons visit the schools? Many of our schools are in bad repair while the grounds are overgrown with weeds. The question is "Why should not parents visit the school on some designated day, get acquainted with the teacher, find out what the school needs, and clean up the school grounds to the end that the school may be the prettiest place in the community?" Last year over 1,000 schools observed Patrons' Day.

—In obedience to the wishes of President Wilson that Oct. 4 be observed as "Peace Sunday" when prayers should be offered in the churches for the cessation of war in Europe, special services were held Sunday in the Manassas churches. Rev. J. F. Burks conducted the special service Sunday morning at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, and Sunday afternoon at St. Anne's church, Nokesville. At both services offerings were received to aid the work of the American Red Cross. A special prayer was offered by Rev. O. W. Adersholdt Sunday morning in Bethel Lutheran church in connection with the communion service. Rev. H. L. Quarles made the special prayer Sunday evening at Manassas Baptist church and prayers were offered at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South, also at the evening service when Rev. E. A. Roads opened the first of a series of meetings which have continued during the week.

**PROMOTION DAY.**  
Promotion day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday morning with a reorganization of the Sunday school, installation of officers and an excellent program by the graduating class. The platform was beautifully decorated and the attendance taxed the seating capacity of the church.

The program included a song of praise, the invocation, precessional by the children, a welcome song, a special class exercise by the children, the conferring of certificates, diplomas and Bibles and a special address by the pastor. The seven members of the graduating class were Miss Christine Moser and Master Everett Embrey, second to third primary; Misses Susan Harrison and Elizabeth Cornwell and Masters Arthur Rector and Guy Rector, primary to junior, and Miss Georgia Harrell, first to second junior.

Dr. Quarles delivered the charge to the school, mentioning the importance of Sunday school work, the cooperation of parents and the need of more Bible study. The citizens of Culpeper county are much elated over the finding of oil in large quantities in a bored well about eighteen inches in diameter and forty feet deep, located on the property of Frank Kyle at Brandy Station.

**A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM**

With the trials and sorrows of life,  
I felt that my strength was fast failing  
And I must go down in the strife.  
I went to my closet and kneeling—  
I prayed to my Savior in heaven,  
That strength to endure, and be faithful,  
In mercy to me would be given.

My faith seemed to falter, I wondered  
If Jesus would answer my plea,  
And as my lips faltered an Amen  
On the clear morning air sweetly rang  
The voice of my dear little daughter—  
And these are the words that she sang:  
"Tho' the way we journey may be often  
drear,  
We shall see the King some day,  
On that blessed morning clouds will dis-  
appear,  
We shall see the King some day."

Mrs. H. H. Brown,  
Brentsville, Va., Oct. 6, 1914.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

Miss Mary Parker Heineken, of Mill Park, Haymarket, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mabel T. Boardman, conveying thanks for the concert recently given for the benefit of European sufferers by Miss Heineken. The letter reads:  
American Red Cross,  
National Headquarters,  
Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Parker Heineken,  
Mill Park,  
Haymarket, Va.  
DEAR MISS HEINEKEN:

Very many thanks for the generous donation of the people of Haymarket, Va., for the Red Cross War Relief Fund, and also to Mrs. Adele Krueger for her aid in the concert.  
Our news from the front shows that the suffering is very great indeed, and I am sure that all the help that we send will be of the greatest value to the poor sick and wounded. A formal receipt is enclosed.  
Again my thanks for your kind interest and help, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) MABEL T. BOARDMAN.

**ITEMS FROM FORESTBURG**

The farmers are very busy getting their crops in.  
Mrs. Beulah Abel was the guest of Mrs. Bertie Randall Tuesday.  
Miss Lillie Abel and brother Manuel were the guests of Miss Addie Timmons Sunday.  
Miss Gertrude Tapscott has been very ill the past week, but is better now.  
Miss Brown is progressing nicely with her school at Forest Hill.

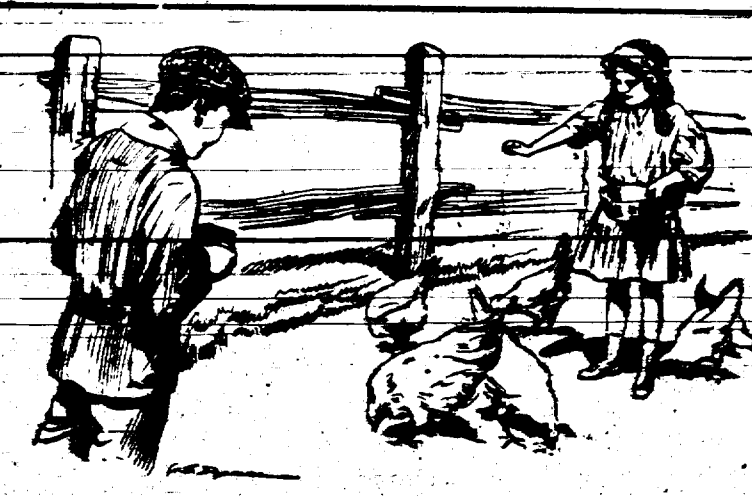
Mrs. Bertie E. Abel made a flying visit to Independent Hill Sunday.  
Mr. Walter Randall was the guest of Mr. Calvin Timmons Sunday.  
Mrs. Hattie Decator was the guest of Mrs. Cooper Saturday.  
Mr. Mahlon Roles was the guest of Mr. L. W. Timmons Tuesday.  
Mrs. Samuel Roles has been very ill the past few days but is better now.  
Mrs. Hattie Timmons was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roles, Sunday.  
Mrs. L. E. Timmons and daughter Addie, were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Decator Saturday.  
Mrs. Vanetta (Cato) returned to her home in Richmond Tuesday.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mollie Rixey is the guest of friends near Marshall. Mrs. M. Mellon, of Nokesville, was a town visitor yesterday. Mrs. A. J. Adams, of Washington, visited relatives here last week.

Thomas Harsh, Sec. Washington visitor today.

Miss Lucy Mai Buck, first assistant in Bethel High School, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, near Bristow, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Koontz, his daughter Mrs. E. H. Bryant and granddaughter, little Christine Bryant, spent the first part of the week in Shenandoah county.

Elder and Mrs. J. N. Badger and Miss Sallie Lewis are among the Manassas people who expect to attend the Primitive Baptist association next week in Loudoun county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, Miss Elizabeth Merchant and Miss Martha Virginia Nash motored to Dumfries Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. Nash's sister, Mrs. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis, Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Lucille Hutchison and Mr. Henry Latham were members of automobile parties who spent Sunday in Leesburg.

Mr. William H. Brown, president of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, and Mrs. Brown recently left Haymarket and will spend the winter in Washington at their apartments in 'The Toronto.'

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wenrich, have returned to their home in Ashville, N. C., after a short visit to Mr. Wenrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, of Manassas, and Mrs. Wenrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber, of Washington, D. C.

Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Baskerville, who have been guests of Mrs. Baskerville's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, returned last week to their home in Chicago. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Miss Latham Baskerville, who spent the summer here with Dr. and Mrs. Quarles, while her parents were in England.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Continued From First Page BUSINESS SESSION.

The business session included the minutes which were read by the secretary, Miss Lulu D. Metz; vote of association to hold school fair here in fall; election of officers; vote of thanks to Baptist church for the privilege of its use for patrons' meeting of Friday night; appointments of committees and election of delegates to attend the school convention.

The delegates are Miss Osbourn, of Manassas; Miss Eleanor Wilkins, of Cattharpin, and Miss Lucy M. Buck, of Bethel High School. The committee to arrange a uniform course of study is composed of Mrs. Larkin, of the Manassas graded school, Miss Grenella, of Manassas High School, Miss Mooney, of Greenwich, and Mr. E. S. Hoon, of Nokesville.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our departed friend, Richard L. Phillips, of Haymarket, who died in the Charlottesville hospital September 22, 1914. His remains were laid to rest in the Episcopal churchyard, at Haymarket.

Why should we weep for those who die? They fall, their dust returns to dust, Their souls shall live eternally. Within the memories of the just; They die, to live they sink to dust. They leave this wretched mortal shore, But brighter suns and bluer skies Shall smile on them forevermore.

Why should we sorrow for the dead? Our feet on earth are but a span; They tread the path that all must tread; They leave the world of those who live; Their souls shall shine as stars in heaven; Their names shall live in all our hearts; Their love shall lead us to a brighter day.

BRIDGE BEING ERECTED CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES

Good Progress Reported on Railway Structure in Process of Erection at Woodbridge.

According to reports, good progress is being made on the erection of the new railroad bridge across Occoquan creek at Woodbridge. The heavy end abutments, which are of stone, have been completed, and recently a big wooden caisson was launched at Occoquan, which is to be sunk in the bed of the creek to carry the pier on the north side of the draw span.

As soon as the caisson was launched the tug James O. Carter, which went from Washington to Woodbridge for the purpose, shoved it in place. It is to be sunk deep in the mud of the creek, and on it the stone pier will be constructed. The caisson is about 50 feet long, 25 feet wide and 15 feet deep, and was built by the railroad workmen on the creek shore a hundred feet from where it will be used.

The new steel and concrete bridge under construction will take the place of a high wooden structure which for the past years or longer has carried trains this city and Richmond and the south over the waters of Occoquan creek, and is about 600 feet long. It is located about fifty feet to the eastward of the old bridge.

About six months, it is said, will be required to complete the structure and have it ready for service.

FORWARDING BIRTH CARDS

Formal Certificates Being Sent Children Whose Births are Recorded.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 30, 1914. -When children born in Virginia after January 1, 1914, are questioned in court or in school as to their ages, they will not have to send for the family Bible or the physician who attended their births. They will merely have to produce the birth-cards which are now being sent out by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health to all children whose birth certificates are properly filed by the physicians and are forwarded to the state archives by the local registrars.

Ever since the vital statistics law went into effect in June, 1912, the State Board of Health has been working on plans by which it could give to each child some evidence that the certificate had been filed. The law provided that lawful copies of birth and death certificates should be supplied upon request on the payment of a small fee. But it was thought by the board that the children should be given without expense some abstract of the certificate.

To meet this need, the board has ordered and is now sending out in the form of postcards, attractive certificates, showing the name, parentage, race, sex, place of birth, etc. of children whose complete birth certificates are on file. As each of these cards bears the number of the record in the state archives, reference is easy. The bureau believes that these cards will meet most of the demands for some semi-legal record of birth in case the age of children is questioned. The card will also enable interested persons to reach the full legal record, the birth certificate, without delay.

Birth cards will, of course, not be sent where the full parentage is not given and cannot be forwarded where the postoffice address of the parents is incomplete or obscure on the original certificate. The board hopes at a later time to be able to send cards to all children born since the new law went into effect, but for the present will attempt only to send cards for births reported since January 1, 1914.

Heavy Common Law Docket Features October Term - Many Chancery Cases.

The circuit court for Prince William county convened here Monday morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. A heavy common law docket features the term. The summary of decisions follows:

COMMON LAW.

Grand jury - John R. Bryant, foreman; J. D. Wheeler, B. W. Storke, J. P. Manuel, Wm. Crow, E. T. Wright, Chas. Ellis, Hezekiah Reid and J. L. Dawson returned the following indictment:

An indictment against Lute Berry for a misdemeanor, "a true bill."

Supervisor's report anent condition county jail laid before court and filed.

Sheriff's report filed.

Reports of W. S. Runaldue and S. T. Cornwell, commissioners for districts Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, filed reports as to violation of revenue laws.

List of writings admitted to record in the clerk's office during and since last term of court ordered to be filed.

W. E. McCoy vs. L. F. Bargainan, on appeal; appeal dismissed; judgment affirmed; judgment for plaintiff of costs expended.

C. W. Griffith vs. B. T. Godfrey, trespass on case; motion to strike out plea in abatement sustained; continued to fifth day of December term.

John D. Schouler, Jr., vs. J. T. Hiner, in assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff.

National Bank of Manassas vs. J. T. Hiner, H. D. Hiner and S. Hiner; judgment for plaintiff.

International Harvester company vs. A. C. Crouch; dismissed agreed.

In re Henry Simpson, order; clerk directed to issue capias pro fine against Henry Simpson, convicted of a misdemeanor at October term, 1913.

In re will of Geo. W. Johnson, order; probated and admitted to record; Hannah M. Johnson qualified as executrix.

Commonwealth vs. Lute Berry, on indictment for a misdemeanor; verdict "not guilty; prisoner discharged.

J. A. Marshall vs. C. W. Creel, on petition for judgment and to enforce lien; judgment for plaintiff; order for sale of property.

Orders of Monday read and signed.

F. P. May & Co., vs. J. C. Howell, and Carpenter Morton Co., vs. J. C. Howell; dismissed agreed.

National Bank of Manassas vs. C. M. Hopkins, C. A. S. Hopkins and the Hopkins Co., Inc.; judgment for plaintiff; remanded to rule.

F. Jelinek vs. the Hopkins Co., Inc.; judgment for plaintiff.

H. M. Wagener & Co., vs. the Hopkins Co., Inc.; judgment for plaintiff.

S. A. Marsteller vs. Judge H. Ennis and Noah Ennis; judgment for plaintiff.

W. R. Free, Jr., & Co., vs. W. L. Florence; judgment for plaintiff.

National Bank of Manassas vs. C. M. Gilbert and Francis M. Gilbert; judgment for plaintiff.

Thos. H. Lion vs. James E. Rowzie; judgment for plaintiff.

N. G. Hainlip vs. F. E. McMichael and A. E. McMichael, in ejectment; judgment for defendants.

Sarah Monroe vs. W. W. Monroe, order quashing attachment; attachment quashed; judgment for defendant.

E. A. Cockrell trading as F. A. Cockrell & Co., vs. J. A. Long; judgment for plaintiff.

Chas. E. Kranter vs. C. M. Gilbert; judgment confirmed.

E. B. Adams Co., a corporation, vs. Chancery M. Gilbert; judgment for plaintiff.

In re Elizabeth R. Ashurst, a non-resident, guardian of John Russell Renoe, a non-resident ward, against Lucy E. Fair, Mrs. Roy Molair, Georgia K. Tansill, administratrix; judgment directing payment of funds to Elizabeth R. Ashurst.

J. W. Hull vs. Morgan and Bullock; dismissed agreed.

A. W. Sinclair designated commissioner in chancery to examine clerk's office and report to auditor under act of last legislature.

Emerson - Brantingham Co., Inc., vs. W. G. Pringle and F. Warner Lewis; jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$239.50, subject to opinion of court on demurrer to evidence. The court not being advised of opinion, took time to consider and today overruled the demurrer to the evidence and entered up judgment for amount ascertained by the jury.

In re Rollins and Breen vs. Morris; defendant allowed until November 3 to file special plea.

IN CHANCERY.

C. P. Martin, etc., vs. Henry Roberts, etc.; clerk directed to record judgment and decree rendered in favor of said Henry Roberts on judgment lien docket book.

In re, estate of William Nelson Harrison, infant; H. Thornton Davies appointed guardian ad litem to answer petition.

Kosubus vs. Kosubus et al; dismissed; final decree.

F. M. Osborne, guardian, vs. Nannie Virginia Osborne et al; referred to master commissioner.

Sanford vs. Sanford; commissioner directed to report.

Helen E. Shoemaker vs. Ozella P. Carpenter, William O. Booker, Selden S. Baker and William D. Baker; Thos. H. Lion appointed guardian ad litem of Selden S. Baker.

Seaton vs. Seaton et al; confirmation of sale pending.

William C. Williams and Evelyn Williams, his wife, Bessie Williams Taylor and George Taylor, her husband, J. Saul Williams and Lewis B. Williams vs. J. Tate Mason, in his own right and as administrator of C. R. Mason, deceased, Mary Moore Mason, now Mary Mason Crittendon; commissioner's report confirmed.

Manuel et al vs. Board of Supervisors et al; court overruled in part and sustained in part exceptions filed by defendant to report of Commissioner C. A. Sinclair and ordered that issue out of chancery be tried by jury next Thursday.

Baldwin vs. Round, trustee; decree allowing Mr. Round \$20 for services rendered in suit.

ITEMS FROM WATERFALL

Miss Mary Welby Mountjoy spent the past week with relatives in Washington and Alexandria.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the Marshall fair last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Shirley with a party of friends from The Plains, recently motored to Round Hill where they are guests this week of Mrs. George Troth.

Miss Marjorie Mills is visiting Miss Annie Craig, of Landmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Foley and children were guests on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burgess, of Halfway.

Miss Minnie Bodmer attended the Teachers' meeting, held in Manassas, on Friday of last week.

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HOUSEKEEPERS TO EXHIBIT

Hickory Grove Club Plans Big Day October 24. To Entertain Sister Clubs.

The Hickory Grove Housekeepers' Club is making great preparations for the exhibit and fair to be held Saturday, October 24, at Hickory Grove. A feature of the day is to be the luncheon to the sister clubs, Bethlehem (Manassas), Ca harpin, Hickory Grove, Stone House and Groveton Clubs.

The exhibit embraces:

- 1 - Yeast Bread - baked in loaf. 2 - Cake - loaf - without icing, baked by following recipe. One-half pound of butter creamed with one pound of sugar, beat three minutes; six eggs added one at a time, beating well after each egg is added; add gradually one cup of lukewarm milk; beat well, then add one teaspoonful of baking powder to one pound of flour; sift flour into the cake; flavor; beat well for ten minutes. 3 - Butter - one pound print. 4 - Pies - must exhibit two kinds; apple, covered, and lemon or potato, uncovered. 5 - Jelly - two kinds, apple and grape. 6 - Pickle - two kinds, one sweet, one sour. 7 - Canned Fruit - three varieties. 8 - Canned Vegetables - three varieties. 9 - Preserves - two varieties.

Note - Date telling when numbers 7, 8, 9 and 9 are prepared must be on jar, and no entry will be received where any of the above mentioned have not been put up at least two weeks before fair. 10 - Candy - fudge. 11 - Garment - made on machine, must have buttonsholes. 12 - Embroidery. 13 - Crocheting and Tatting. 14 - Darning - on cloth. 15 - Farm or Garden Products - three specimens. 16 - Home-grown - flowering plants.

A fee of fifty cents allows exhibitors to enter all classes. A ticket will be given to each exhibitor on payment of fee. No entry will be considered unless labeled with name of exhibit and number of person's entry from ticket, and in case of fruits, vegetables, etc., date when put up. Name of exhibitor must not be given on label, or shown in any way. Blue, red, yellow and white ribbons will be conferred on the four best entries of each class. A premium will also go with blue ribbon. Communication can be made through Mrs. G. A. Hutchison, Haymarket, Va., Secretary of Club, or any member of the Club.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this head...

For Sale - Dandy little farm just out of corporation exceptional value. Apply to Journal Office. 9-15-14

Auction sale - Beds, bureau, washstand, chairs, tables, stoves, crockery, rugs, etc. Roller top desk, letter-files, lawn mower. Saturday, 2 p. m. next to hotel. John A. Nicol. It

Lost - Partly embroidered baby dress. Return to this office. Reward. It

Wanted - An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses selling our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish bond signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Co., Freeport, Ill. giving age, occupation and references. It

For Sale - Five h. p. engine and boiler. Good running order guaranteed. T. M. Russell, Canova, Va. 9-25-14

For Sale - Three cows, 6 yearlings, 6 calves, all nice stock. A. S. Robertson, Wellington, Va. It

For Sale - No. 6 King saw motor, good as new. Half ton \$22.50. A. Harterman, ...

For Rent - ...



**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Miss Eleanor E. Saffer has been made a notary public.

—Mr. Wingfield Athey is employed in the National Bank of Manassas.

—Miss Olive Cooksey has accepted a position with Mr. W. W. Davies in the five and ten cent store.

—There will be a communion service at Bradley M. E. Church Sunday, October 11, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

—The West street property of the late Mrs. Louise Schultz was sold at public auction Monday to Mr. J. L. Harrell. Consideration, \$2,500.

—The Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hyason on East street.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

—Dr. H. L. Quarles leaves Sunday evening to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. John W. Hundley, who is critically ill at his home in Covington.

—Captain and Mrs. J. E. Herrell announce the marriage of their daughter Marie to Mr. F. Norvell Larkin in Baltimore, Wednesday, October 7, 1914.

—Miss Ruth Hutchison, the little daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, has been quite ill the past two weeks, but her condition is said to be improved.

—The protracted meeting continues at Jones' chapel, Bradley, and will probably close Sunday evening. Rev. J. E. Slick is to hold a communion service Sunday morning.

—The sunflowers grown this year by Mr. T. C. Anderson, of Brentsville, attained unusual size. An enormous heart, from which the petals have faded and fallen, is exhibited in THE JOURNAL windows.

—A negro named Jones, charged with entering the house of Mr. Darby Monday afternoon and taking a suit of clothes belonging to Lucius Renoe, was arrested at the railway station that evening by Mr. L. C. Reid. He was tried before Justice Moser and sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

—Mr. J. C. Barbee, of the Orlando neighborhood, painfully bruised and crushed his leg just below the knee last Thursday, when a log he was handling slipped from his grasp and felled him to the ground. The injured member is in a pretty bad condition but Mr. Barbee was able to come to Manassas Tuesday to see a physician.

—A peace service, in behalf of a cessation of hostilities in Europe, is to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Dumfries. It will commemorate one hundred years of peace with Great Britain since the war of 1812-14, when the colonial church at this place was destroyed. Fifty years ago the town was overrun by the enemy in the war of 1861-65. This service will prove of interest to all the people.

—News has reached here of the recent death in Winston-Salem, N. C., of Mr. Robert Dan Moseley, a widely-known Confederate veteran. Mr. Moseley will be remembered in Manassas as the artist who painted the small haversacks sold several years ago by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Moseley was an artist of singular talent in depicting Southern scenes. Much a great part of his time was spent in painting of the Confederate flag.

The faculty and upper classes of Manassas High School will entertain this evening at a reception in honor of the freshman class.

—The posters advertising the sale Thursday, October 22, at Waverley Farms, near Haymarket, were a little misleading and THE JOURNAL has been requested to state that everything is to be offered for sale with the exception of 18 heifers mentioned on the sheet.

—A crowd of fans at Catharpin Saturday witnessed a Prince William victory of 7 to 3 over the Alexandria champions from Clarendon. Alec Cross pitched for the Clarendon team. Charles Brower pitched and Kyle Lynn caught for Catharpin. Features were the batting of Frank Brower and the fielding of C. Pattie.

—Mrs. T. B. Harris, 45 years old, died Wednesday morning at her home near Buckhall. Her remains were sent to Page county for burial. Mrs. Harris was before her marriage Miss Maggie S. Mearica. She leaves her husband, six children, her father, Mr. B. F. Mearica and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Mearica, of Furnace, Page county.

—The Prince William Pastors' Conference was in session Monday, the president Dr. H. I. Quarles, in the chair. Plans for the union Thanksgiving service were discussed and it was decided that they shall be held in the Manassas Baptist church. Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, is to preach the sermon.

—The general store of Athey & Son was entered by thieves Tuesday night, entrance being effected by way of the glass in the door. About 200 pencils, an equal number of pens, \$100 worth of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are missing. Several clues were followed, but the suspects were released.

—Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge has heard from her nephew, Major Robert U. Paterson, surgeon, U. S. N., who recently sailed with nurses and surgeons on the Red Cross ship to render aid in the European war zone. Major Paterson arrived in Falmouth, England, September 23, spent several days in London, and sailed for Bordeaux, France, on the 30th.

—Rev. E. A. Roads is to conduct the Order Fraternal Americans' memorial service next Sunday morning in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South. Bull Run Council, No. 15, has invited the councils of the county to unite in the observance at Manassas, and members have been requested to meet at the council chamber Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

—Mr. John A. Payne died yesterday after a brief illness at his home near Culpeper. The funeral services are to be held this afternoon at Laer Baptist church and interment is to be made at Lignum. Mr. Payne is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. G. Warren Nash and Mrs. A. Stuart Jones, of Fredericksburg, and five sons. Messrs. John A. Payne, jr., Hugh R. Payne and Ashby L. Payne, all of Culpeper; R. W. Payne, of the New Prince William hotel, Manassas, and Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville.

—Mr. Westwood Hutchison, who was very badly hurt on Sunday, September 27, in an automobile accident while returning with Hon. C. J. Meetze from the Sunday School convention at Nokesville, is still suffering greatly, but with the aid of crutches, is able to be at his place in the National bank of Manassas. The machine ditched and overturned. Mr. Meetze, who was driving, was somewhat shaken up, but Mr. Hutchison's injuries were such that he was unable to leave his room until Monday of this week.

—Miss Annie Craig of The Plains, and Miss Marjorie Mills of Waterfall, were slightly injured in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon on the road leading west of Manassas, near the cemetery. They had come from The Plains and were being driven by Mr. W. E. McCoy to the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson, when the steering gear broke and the machine circled, throwing the ladies to the ground. Mr. McCoy quickly applied the brakes, cut off the engine and came out without a scar. It is thought that the ladies were only slightly bruised and shaken up. Following the accident they returned to The Plains on the afternoon train.

—The Co-operative Education Association with the approval of the State Department of Education has designated Friday, October 30th, as Patrons' Day for the public schools of the state. Attractive programs have been printed for the occasion, copies of which may be obtained from the office of the Association in Richmond. Why should patrons visit the schools? Many of our schools are in bad repair while the grounds are overgrown with weeds. The question is "Why should not parents visit the school on some designated day?"

—The citizens of Culpeper county are much elated over the finding of oil in large quantities in a well about 1 1/2 miles from the center of the county, of Frank Kyle at Brand...

**A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM**

One day when my heart was o'er burdened,  
With the trials and sorrows of life,  
I felt that my strength was fast failing  
And I must go down in the strife.  
I went to my closet and kneeling—  
I prayed to my Savior in heaven,  
That strength to endure, and be faithful,  
In mercy to me would be given.

My skies were so heavy and lowering,  
The shadows were darkening 'round me,  
My faith seemed to falter, I wondered  
If Jesus would answer my plea,  
And as my lips faltered an Amen  
On the clear morning air sweetly rang  
The voice of my dear little daughter—  
And these are the words that she sang.

"Tho' the way we journey may be often drear,  
We shall see the King some day,  
On that blessed morning clouds will disappear,  
We shall see the King some day."

I listened! I knew that my Savior  
Heard my cry tho' the tumult was wild,  
And sent me this message of comfort,  
In the song of my dear little child.  
I rose with my faith bright and glowing,  
The bitter was turned into sweet,  
I said, "tho' He slay me, I'll trust Him,"  
My burdens I'll lay at His feet.

Again came the voice of the singer,  
As tho' borne from the heavenly shore,  
With rapture I joined in the music  
And sang as I ne'er sang before—  
"We shall see the King some day,  
We shall shout and sing some day,  
Gathered 'round the throne, when He shall call His own."

We shall see the King some day,  
MARGARET H. BOWEN,  
Brentsville, Va., Oct. 6, 1914.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

Miss Mary Parker Heineken, of Mill Park, Haymarket, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mabel T. Boardman, conveying thanks for the concert recently given for the benefit of European sufferers by Mme. Krueger, a guest of Miss Heineken. The letter reads:

American Red Cross,  
National Headquarters,  
Washington, D. C.

MISS MARY PARKER HEINEKEN,  
Mill Park,  
Haymarket, Va.

DEAR MISS HEINEKEN:

Very many thanks for the generous donation of the people of Haymarket, Va., for the Red Cross War Relief Fund; and also to Mme. Adele Krueger for her aid in the concert.

Our news from the front shows that the suffering is very great indeed, and I am sure that all the help that we send will be of the greatest value to the poor sick and wounded. A formal receipt is enclosed.

Again my thanks for your kind interest and help, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) MABEL T. BOARDMAN.

**PROMOTION DAY.**

Promotion day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday morning with a reorganization of the Sunday school, installation of officers and an excellent program by the graduating class. The platform was beautifully decorated and the attendance taxed the seating capacity of the church.

The program included a song of praise, the invocation, processional by the children, a welcome song, a special class exercise by the children, the conferring of certificates, diplomas and Bibles, and a special address by the pastor. The seven members of the graduating class were Miss Christine Moser and Master Everett Embrey, second to third primary; Misses Susan Harrison and Elizabeth Cornwell and Masters Arthur Rector and Guy Rector, primary to junior, and Miss Georgia Harrell, first to second junior.

Dr. Quarles delivered the charge to the school, mentioning the importance of Sunday school work, the cooperation of parents, and the need of more Bible study.

The farmers are very busy getting their crops in. Mrs. Beulah Abel was the guest of Mrs. Bertie Randall Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Abel and brother Manuel were the guests of Miss Addie Timmons Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Tapscott has been very ill the past week, but is better now.

Miss Brown is progressing nicely with her school at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Bertie E. Abel made a flying visit to Independent Hill Sunday.

Mr. Walter Randall was the guest of Mr. Calvin Timmons Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Decator was the guest of Mrs. Cooper Saturday.

Mr. Mahlon Roles was the guest of Mr. L. W. Timmons Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Roles has been very ill the past few days but is better now.

Mrs. Hattie Timmons was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roles, Sunday.

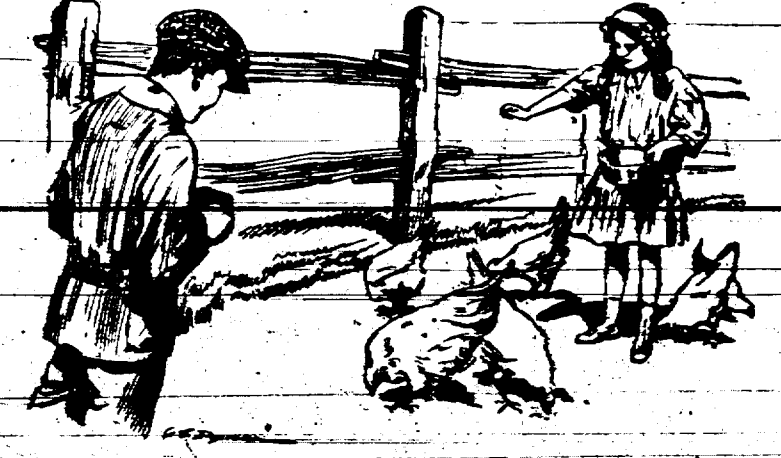
Mrs. L. E. Timmons and daughter Addie were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Decator Saturday.

Mrs. Vanetta Cato returned to her home in Richmond Tuesday.

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# Through His Nerves

## A Duellist Is Conquered by an Unskilled Antagonist

By WILLARD MALTREE

The old story of one girl and two lovers—there are infinite varieties of it. Usually one of the lovers is the villain of the plot, the other the hero. At first the villain has the advantage, but in the end virtue triumphs over vice. This is a tale of one girl with two lovers, both of whom are noble young men, one of them possessing an extraordinary nerve.

It is now more than half a century since a family of Americans named Westworth made a tour abroad. Vivian Westworth was then a girl of sixteen and considered by all who knew her a lovely girl. She had been brought up in seclusion and had therefore not received much attention from young men. The visiting of new and strange countries at a time when few Americans went to Europe naturally produced upon her a marked impression. Being of an artistic temperament, she enjoyed especially the works of art to be found in Europe and while in Rome had a special advantage in being shown through the marvelous collection of art treasures in the Vatican by a young French artist named Armand Trudeau.

This young man was especially fitted by nature to captivate a young girl of an ideal makeup. He was very handsome, with large, deep-set eyes, a high forehead and an olive complexion. He gave great promise as an artist and wrote very clever verses. He soon won his way into Vivian's affection, though he was opposed by her parents, who did not wish her to marry a foreigner.

So the matter stood when Egbert Kenworthy, an American of an entire generation younger than Vivian, appeared in Rome and made the acquaintance of the Westworths. While Trudeau's face might have served for a model of St. Sebastian, Kenworthy's would have made an admirable David. He was the son of a New York banker and was taking an outing previous to entering his father's counting room.

These two men became rivals for the hand of Miss Westworth. Kenworthy upon entering the city did not know that an attachment had already sprung up between her and Trudeau. The latter, being opposed by Mr. and Mrs. Westworth after devoting himself to Vivian for a few weeks dawdling through the galleries, ceased his attentions.

It was at this time that Kenworthy appeared on the scene. He was given every encouragement by the parents of the girl he wished to win and not long after his meeting with Vivian proposed to her. She accepted him, but with a frank avowal that she preferred Trudeau.

Kenworthy, though he had met the disappointment of his life, declined to ask her father for her, contrary to her wishes. He at once withdrew his attentions and left Rome. Then Vivian's parents, being convinced that her heart was fixed upon the artist, consented to the match and the couple became engaged.

The warm season in Italy was now approaching, and it was decided by the Westworths to go to Paris and accept an invitation to visit Trudeau's family at their chateau not far distant from the capital. Trudeau was to accompany them. They found his relatives to be eminently refined and were greatly pleased with the intended connection.

But the marriage was destined not to take place.

At that time there was in Paris Jules Chartier, one of those duellists of the earlier part of the nineteenth century each of whom tried to make a longer list of victims according to the code-dello than any of his predecessors. These persons have disappeared, and dueling is now only practiced in France by those who consider that they have a cause, and even those expect only a little bloodletting.

A painting of Trudeau's was hung in the salon. One day when she arrived was present chatting with friends who were admiring his work. Chartier stepped before it and began to ridicule it. Trudeau flushed and made a remark in regard to the critic's knowledge of art. Chartier hastily stepped the artist on the cheek.

It seems strange that a system which justified murder should ever have prevailed. The insult, which was given publicly, forced Trudeau to challenge the man who had slapped him or be forever tabooed by his associates. He had no skill whatever with any weapon, and the affair must result in his being vanquished and probably killed. He knew that he must suffer death and wished to die a last farewell to his fiancée. But this was not permitted. She might take measures to prevent his fighting and thus disgrace him.

The morning after the insult Trudeau and Chartier met in the Bois de Boulogne, and the latter added one more name to the list of men he had killed. Trudeau's death was a great shock to Mrs. Westworth. Her parents took her away from Paris to her home in New York. A week later she was informed that her daughter had been killed. Her father reached Paris on his way to America. There he happened to hear that a young artist named Trudeau had been killed in a duel and, on inquiry, that Bertha Townsend had lost her betrothed. He gathered all the information possible concerning the affair, and it was plain to him that his rival, or, rather, the man who had prevented him from winning Vivian Westworth's love, had been murdered. Furthermore, he was told that Chartier was invulnerable. He was an expert with every weapon, from the dirk to the slaymoss, from the derringer to the rifle.

"No one," said Kenworthy's informant, "can hope to conquer Chartier except through his nerve. Naturally he is a coward. It is the certainty that his skill will protect him and enable him to kill his opponent that keeps him cutting hotshees on the case which bears the number of his victims. Nevertheless he has splendid nerve, and, this being the only possible avenue through which to attack him, he is able to die a natural death in his bed."

Kenworthy dwelt on this statement a long while—a man with splendid nerve, whom an enemy could hope to attack only through that nerve. How might the nerve be attacked? He learned that Chartier, like most Frenchmen, had been born a Roman Catholic, though he had never been to mass or confession since his boyhood. Kenworthy went to a priest and submitted a plan for betraying Chartier back into the fold, but if this were not practicable, to prevent his committing any more murders.

The priest sought the duellist and tried to convince him of the heinousness of his crimes. Chartier was unmoved. After expending upon him all the persuasive eloquence he possessed without avail the priest said to him:

"Be it so. I leave you to your fate. See no man who practices deliberate murder as you do can come to any good end. Beware and repent before it is too late. If you do not, God's wrath will surely smite you."

For the first time during the interview Chartier winced. The father left him without another word, and the duellist sat for some time lost in thought. Then he took up the case on which he kept the record of his victims. There were twenty notches. He cut one more, saying to himself:

"I will make good this last notch; then I will retire on my laurels."

That evening Chartier dined at a cafe where he was used to taking his meals. He had few friends and dined alone. A young man entered the cafe and took a seat at a table where he faced the duellist, sitting a calm, resolute look upon him. Chartier endured it for a time, then said in the usual icy tone he used in beginning an attack:

"Monsieur, I appear to interest you."

"You certainly do, since I represent your victims," said the man in broken French.

Chartier started.

"I am commissioned by your last victim, Armand Trudeau, to avenge him," continued the stranger.

Remembering almost instinctively to retain his outward calmness, Chartier said: "I do not wish to be disturbed at my dinner. Please let me have your card and a friend or mine will call on you."

"What for, monsieur?"

"To arrange a meeting between us."

"There is no necessity to arrange a meeting. I will meet you on the ground where you killed Armand Trudeau at 8 tomorrow morning. You shall have your friends with you and choose the weapons you prefer. As for me, I need no human assistance."

Chartier looked at the man in wonder. He would have no seconds, would leave the choice of weapons to his enemy. What did it mean? He needed an assent and went on with his dinner. The stranger continued to stare at him. Finally when Chartier raised a glass of wine to his lips his hand trembled. As soon as he had finished his dinner, making an effort to appear unconcerned, he arose from the table.

"Adieu till tomorrow, monsieur."

In the morning Chartier arrived with his seconds bearing rapier. While he was waiting for his antagonist's carriage drove up, and his enemy alighted. There was on his face a look of cool resolution, indicating that he had no fear whatever for the result. Being given a rapier and his enemy another, the two faced each other, and the encounter began.

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"Good-bye," said the man who had killed him, "it no longer serves my purpose to remain recognizable. Here is my card."

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No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:10 a. m.  
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No. 14—Daily except Sunday from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:55 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.  
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Give Orders to the King. Shortly before the European conflict broke out the king of the Belgians, one of the most democratic of European monarchs, spent a few weeks in Switzerland. At Terribel the king and queen were motoring. His majesty was driving, and there were no attendants.

Force of Hotel Habit. After several years of hotel life Percival's parents took up their residence in a city suburb. "What were you doing, son?" the mother asked him when Percival came into the house one afternoon.

A Stage Manager's Rem. The house bill of the Imperial theater of La Roche-sur-You announced for the evening performance "La Tour de Nesle." A five-act melodrama, and "La Seue de Jocrisse," a one act farce.

Fourteen Carat Love. Into a New York jewelry store there came a shy, pretty young lady with her engagement ring, which had been bought there and which she would like to have changed.

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In a certain southern locality one day they hanged a white criminal, or rather, started to hang one.

Now, it was very unusual to hang a white man in this particular county, for 90 per cent of the population is negro.

As hangings are public in that region and as this particular one was of a white man, a big crowd turned out.

The prisoner had been led out of the jail, stood upon the trap, his hands tied, he had said his last word, had made peace with his maker, the black cap had been put on, the noose adjusted and the trap was ready to be sprung when some one yelled "Fire!"

A fire, it seems, is more unusual than a hanging in that county, and all put off for the blaze, a big tobacco barn a mile down the road, and left the prisoner standing on the trap unattended.

An aged belated negro came shuffling along past the scaffold on his way to the fire, looked up, saw the man about to be executed was alone and observed from his hand, which was exposed, that he was white.

"Say," said the old negro, "what you all dots 'up there, white mahn?" "I'm workin' for a movie picture show," came the reply from under the black cap.

"What's you all gettin'?" asked the negro. "Oh, \$25 a day," said the white man. "Law law," exclaimed the old negro, "it beats all the ways you white folks do study up to make money. You all don't want no help, does you?"

"Yes," said the white man. "You might stand here while so I can get my dinner." The negro consented, climbed up on the scaffold, untied the white man, who in turn tied up the negro, adjusted the noose, put the black cap over the negro's head and then proceeded to "beat it."

After the fire was out the sheriff and the crowd returned to the scaffold. They found the supposed prisoner still standing there waiting to be hanged. So the sheriff sprang the trap.

But the rope broke, and the negro, noose, black cap and all came tumbling down on the ground. As he got up on his feet he clutched off the black cap, looked around at the crowd and yelled: "Say, white folks, look out what you all is doin'. You gwine to hurt somebody yet wit' dis bush movie picture business."—Ottol's Magazine.

To be peevish means to create misery. Peevishness may be considered the cracker of life that destroys its vigor and checks its improvement, that creeps on with hourly depredations and brings and visits what it cannot command.

How Him. Ebenezer Holcombe had a 1,300 pound hog which he had exhibited in a tent at the fair for three years, charging 50 cents admission.

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The visitor took a dime from his pocket, passed it to the farmer and turned back. "Why, you ain't seen the prize hog?" called Ebenezer.

"Yes, I have," retorted the traveling man. "I've seen him," and continued his walk back to the country store.

Natural Mistake. Four British tourists entered a Paris restaurant one evening and announced that they wanted dinner.

"And we don't want any of your frogs or snails or horses," one of them told the waiter severely. "We'll start with soup—some sort of plain soup."

"Certainly, sir," replied the waiter, and next minute the four Britons gazed as they heard him shout "down."

"CAT SOUP!" the speaking tube to the kitchen. "Cat soup!"

Without a word the tourists seized their hats and bolted. It was not until some time later that they discovered that in French "Four soup" means "cat soup"—is pronounced almost exactly like "cat soup."

The Fly in the Ointment. A Scotch lady from the highlands, being taken to Edinburgh and hearing modern staging in a church for the first time, was asked by the lady who took her there what she thought of the music.

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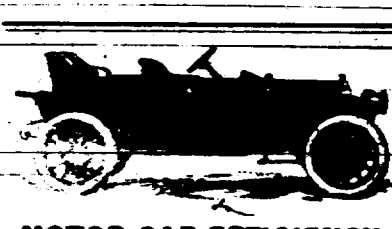
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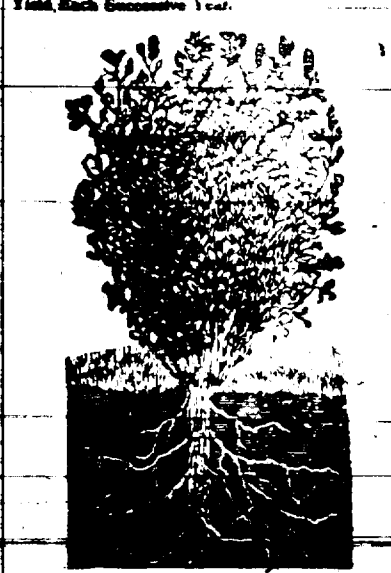
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COL. BERKELEY'S ADDRESS

Delivered Last Week at Cornerstone Laying of U. D. C. Memorial Hall.

C. I. Edmund Berkeley, of Haymarket, delivered the following address Monday, September 28, at the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of the U. D. C. Memorial Hall at Hickory Grove:

Daughters of the Confederacy, brother Confederates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have met here today to witness the laying of the cornerstone of a hall erected by the 8th Virginia Regiment Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in memory of one of the grandest regiments that fought in the civil war or any war ever fought on this planet. The whole world is aware that the first "on to Richmond" by Gen. McClellan, was frustrated by the combined Confederate forces in Virginia under Gen. Beauregard at Manassas, but few are aware of the fact that McClellan's second "on to Richmond" was signally defeated by the grit and endurance of nine companies of the 8th Virginia Regiment, who stubbornly refused to be used as a cat's paw to draw the enemy out of the wood where our general wished to use his artillery against them when they pursued us into the fields. In fact, it is almost universally believed that the second "on to Richmond" was by the way of the Peninsula when, in fact, it was the third. When some three months after first Manassas Gen. McClellan determined to make another advance on Richmond he ordered Gen. Stone to throw his force across the Potomac and capture Leesburg, his intention was to march his army down the Carolina Road past this very spot where we are now standing. In obedience to this order Gen. Stone sent over some 3,000 men with three pieces of artillery under Gen. Baker at Ball's Bluff, and a like number a few miles lower down the river who entrenched themselves and were never in the fight, being held in check by Col. Barkdale's Mississippi Regiment. Nine companies of the 8th Virginia Regiment were on picket at the burnt bridge over Goose Creek, the Fairfax Company being on picket at another point. Gen. Evans sent a courier to Col. Hunton, ordering him to bring his regiment to him as soon as possible at Fort Evans, a small earthwork near Leesburg. When he arrived there Gen. Evans ordered Col. Hunton to deploy his men and go into the wood and find the enemy. The order being obeyed with alacrity, Gen. Evans said to his staff: "Those damned Virginians are going into that wood quite lively, but they will come out a darned sight livelier, and when the Yankees pursue them across those fields I will open on them with my artillery;" meaning a couple of pieces of the Richmond Howitzers which he had in the earthwork. In a letter written by a member of the Howitzers and published in the appendix of one of the works on the war, he uses these words: "But owing to the fact that the 8th Virginia did not retreat worth a cent, Gen. Evans was unable to carry out his program." I have forgotten the book the letter was published in and would like to come across it again. Although the Eighth took part in almost all of the great battles fought in Virginia and the battles of Boonesboro Gap and Gettysburg, also, I consider the battle of Ball's Bluff the greatest of them all. In fact, I don't believe the loss sustained by the enemy by the force engaged has ever exceeded approximately in any battle ever fought, or ever will be fought in the war now going on in Europe. The Union army had its commanding general killed, and all its artillery horses killed, and acknowledged losses of killed and missing of 1,700, which was greater than the combined forces of the 18th and 19th Mississippi Regiments and the 8th Virginia that opposed them. It will be asked why should the blanket of oblivion be so persistently thrown over this battle? It was largely owing to the fact that Gen. Evans thought we were whipped and sent his wagon train 17 miles to the rear and announced his intention of falling back at daylight next morning, so when he was informed at the supper table that my brother and myself were in the street with 400 prisoners, he asked my brother to come into his office and give him an account of the capture and sent an order to me to take the prisoners by the courthouse yard where some 300 prisoners were under guard and march them all out to Camp Carolina and wait further orders, which I accordingly did and forming them into line and counting them found the number to be some 700 and about 20 officers also. In a short time Capt. Singleton with two companies of Mississippians came up and told me Gen. Evans had ordered him to relieve me of the prisoners and march them down to Gen. Beauregard at Centreville. Seeing a considerable coil of rope on his horse before him, I said: "Captain, what are you going to do with so much rope?" He said: "The General has ordered me to tie every prisoner's hands behind his back and march them down in that condition." "Officers and all?" I asked. He said: "Yes." "Well," said I, "it is the most foolish and inhuman order ever issued. The night is dark and the road covered with stones, and your two companies will not be able to set them on their feet as fast as they will fall on their faces and mutilate themselves. Besides, you haven't rope sufficient to tie one-twentieth of the number." "I believe you are right," he said, "and won't you take my horse and ride to town and tell Gen. Evans it is impossible to carry out his order?" Capt. R. H. Carter of Company B offered to go, and Gen. Evans told him to tell Capt. Singleton he did not care what he did with them. There was one person, however, who did not fail to appreciate the true condition of affairs and that was our commanding general, Beauregard. At his instigation, Mrs. Beauregard took a handsome blue dress and with her own hands made a beautiful banner, which the General presented to the Eighth Regiment as a testimonial of their gallantry, and which can now be seen, with some of the Eighth's first battles on it, in the Confederate museum at Richmond; and I venture to assert that never before or since did the wife of the commanding general make a banner with her own hands to reward a regiment for its distinguished gallantry.

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HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Miss Lena Churchill, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Frantz Peters. Miss Mary Waters, of Washington, spent last week with her cousins, Misses Louise and Nellie Rector. Mrs. P. L. Burwell has rented her home here and will join her son, Mr. Lewis Burwell, in Florida for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stansburg, of Rockville, were guests this week of Mrs. R. H. Tyler. The Five Hundred Club was pleasantly entertained last Friday by the Misses Price. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heineken are spending a few days in Baltimore. Mrs. R. H. Bragg and Miss Christine Bragg have returned from a visit to Asheville, N. C. Mr. Walter B. Clarkson, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Hugh T. Clarkson, of Washington, spent Sunday with their relatives here. Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Eagle and children spent last week at Mr. Eagle's old home near Leesburg. Mr. Pemberton Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buxton and Miss Nancy Buxton, of Newport News, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson.

The marriage of Miss Norton Tyler, daughter of Mrs. Roberta H. Tyler, of Haymarket, to Mr. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland, will take place at the home of the bride next Wednesday evening, the 14th instant. The ceremony, which will be witnessed by a small company of immediate relatives, will be performed by Rev. M. S. Eagle.

DR. HECK LECTURES HERE

Member of Virginia's Faculty Makes Great Impression Upon Manassas Hearers.

The services of Dr. Heck, of the University of Virginia, were secured for the Friday night meeting of the Institute at the Baptist Church which was kindly loaned for the occasion. Those who were so fortunate as to hear Dr. Heck on his subject—the relation of the home in education—felt that it could hardly be treated in a broader or saner way. He first dwelt on the fundamental importance of preserving healthful conditions for the child, of guarding against and rectifying any physical defects that might appear. He said that most of us in our maturer years have had cause to feel that our working power might perhaps have been doubled if our growing period had been more carefully guided and guarded. The next point under discussion was the importance of giving the child an opportunity for developing a "capacity for happiness." Pleasure, he said, was a result of outer excitements—dress, for instance, and outside amusements—things that cost money and that led the child, for the most part, away from its home. But happiness was a result of the development of the child's own powers, his intellectual interests, his affections and his capacity for moral perception. He should therefore be early taught the cost of things, what it costs to provide him his various pleasures; also, and what is more imperative still, he should be early trained in the habit of service for others, for absence of this training is the cause of most of the thoughtless selfishness of young people, the selfishness that not only causes such grief to the parent but, if unchecked, results in later years in the lack of all growth in nobility of character.

The third point dwelt upon was the failure of many parents to develop any real intimacy between themselves and their children. Their interests become so outside of and apart from the home that they and their parents grow to be practically strangers to each other. This was unfortunate in the extreme, not only because of the resultant loss of home affections, but because it left the growing boys and girls unguarded from all manner of evil and deteriorating influences. The constant running of the streets, the absence of any chaperonage in their outside amusements and pleasures, the attendance of cheap shows and the reading of cheap literature (the comic Sunday newspapers, for instance), were all the outcome of this lack of any real companionship between the parents and children, and resulted not only in the flippancy and bad manner characteristic of so many young people, but often proved a direct training for them in much greater evil and misfortunes. So many facts of fundamental ethical importance were brought out in this address by Dr. Heck who gave full evidence by his skillful treatment that he is now one of the chief authorities on the whole subject of the psychology of education, that it is to be hoped that he will make the address again in Manassas; for the fundamental facts of life, like great works of art, will bear many rehearsals. X.

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IN THE Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in and for the 21st day of September, 1914. Geo D. Baker vs. Geo. Blackwell and Mary Blackwell, his wife; Sidney Blackwell and Mattie Blackwell, his wife; James Blackwell and Maggie Blackwell, his wife; Lewis Conway and Maggie Conway, his wife, and others.

The object of the above styled suit is to have partition or sale, as the same may appear best to the court, of that certain tract of 26 acres near Nobsville, Brentsville District, above county and state, adjoining the King and Branch road and the Southern Railway right of way, and owned by the late Julia and James Blackwell, and subject to the satisfaction of the said Baker's claim and other liens and claims that may be filed, and distribute the residue of the money amongst the parties thereto entitled, and general relief, and claim being for \$25 with interest from February 5, 1912.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that Geo. Blackwell and Mary Blackwell, his wife; Sidney Blackwell and Mattie Blackwell, his wife; James Blackwell and Maggie Blackwell, his wife, and Lewis Conway and Maggie Conway, his wife, are not residents of this state, it is therefore ordered that they do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest, and that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in the county aforesaid, and that the same be posted at the front door of the court house as required by law.

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In memory of our schoolmate, We will add a few more lines, For she has left us mournful Among the oaks and pines. While she was wafted heavenward To mansions grand and bright, She left as here in doubt and fear And sometimes darkest night. It seemed so sad to take her, And she but twenty-four, But God with all his goodness, Shows wisdom more and more. For she has been a sufferer For many a long year, And although we all will miss her And drop a scolding tear, We plant forget-me-nots, That in life she used to love, While she looks down upon us From her heavenly home above. BY HER DEVOTED SCHOOLMATES, GRACE L. FLORENCE AND MIDDIE R. BAILEY.

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