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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1898

Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Having decided to return from farming, I will offer at public auction at Manassas, V. on the above date, the following:

Some fine horses, one colt 2 years old, 2 yearling half-bred colts by Lock Haven, Kentucky brood Mares, 3 & 4 years old, weight about 800 pounds; a number of young colts (fries and springers); 1 pair of harnesses, 1 pair of traps, 1 pair of trap horses and harness, 1 team of horses, 1 runabout and marras, 1 North Bend chilled two horses plow, some other farming implements.

TERMS.—Sum of \$15 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser assuming interest bearing, negotiable note, with approved security, payable at The National Bank of Manassas.

Rev. S. G. Dory, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon by request next Sunday, Sept. 23. Subject: "Where does the spirit remain between death and the resurrection, and why is the general judgment deferred?"

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OUR REPORTER IN SOCIETY.

The next issue of THE JOURNAL will be a special illustrated edition of 16 pages. Among its features will be a paper on the famous conference at Centreville at the first battle of Manassas, giving the reasons why an invasion of the North was not attempted; letters by Jefferson Davis & Co.

Miss May Simpson leaves today for the Woman's College at Richmond, Va.

Mr. Jos. Collins and Miss Carrie Vogel, daughter of Mr. Phillip Vogel—all of this country—were married at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Joseph Gulick has gone to Richmond College to study for the Baptist ministry.

The Hebrew New Year is Saturday, Sept. 29, and is observed by all members of that faith as a holyday.

Dr. Leo H. Iden, a surgeon in the United States navy, has been ordered to Cuba, and has sailed, we believe.

Mr. W. G. Iden has bought the Baptist parsonage subject to the ratification of the church. Price \$1,750.

Congressman J. F. Rixey, who spent the summer at Colorado Springs, has returned to his home at Brandy, Culpeper county.

Mr. A. W. Sinclair has been elected Vice-President of the People's National Bank in the place of Mr. H. A. Thompson, who has resigned.

Mr. W. H. Clark, formerly assistant agent of the Southern here, has been re-appointed to his old position with Mr. Coleman and has resumed work.

There will be a special meeting of the Manassas Camp, U. S. C. V. at the courthouse this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There is some important business to transact and a weak attendance is requested. By request of J. B. T. Thornton, Commander.

R. E. REED, Adjutant.

Maurice now has an automobile. Mr. Ira C. Cannon having bought a Stanley steam runabout with top. He started across the country from Washington with it but was stopped at Falls Church, by an officer who demanded to see his license. He turned back for garage and now awaits his license.

The joint committee of the New York regiments have contracted with the ladies of Bull Run Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for three hundred dinners on the ground. These ladies have also gone to considerable expense to provide for others who may be present, and it is hoped that all others will give the ladies the right of way and not attempt to reduce their receipts by setting up outside stands.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday a committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of turning the monument of the soldier to face the South, and to report to the chapter.

The State Convention, I. D. C. will meet at Wytheville Oct. 10. Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson and Miss Emma Shannon were appointed delegates with Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Jas. Kirkland and Miss Steele Waters, alternates.

The orator of the day at Groveon Sept. 29 is Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadmus of Brooklyn. Our fellow regiments, Mr. D. H. Prescott, who heard Dr. Cadmus at Ocean Grove last summer, say our people have a greater treat in store.

Our unexpected Brooklyn visitors have engaged 22 rooms at the hotel Prince William for the night of Friday, Sept. 28. We understand they are prominent city officials, who desire to attend the dedication of the monuments at Groton.

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Pam from Burn Promptly Refused by Chamberlain's Farm Sale.

A little child of Michael Stevens, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a heart attack, and the physicians only injected morphine. Mr. Stevens, a local merchant, sent a telegram to Mr. T. C. Nichols, a local physician, to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols said he advised him to Chamberlain's Farm Sale, and in the first application drew

programme of the exercises. He wished to say how the train from Brooklyn will be at Washington at 10 a.m. and cars will be available to convey passengers to Groton.

for a reasonable compensation.

Miss Mattie Matthew left Saturday for her school near Leesburg, Va.

Miss Lillian Hixon has returned from an extended visit in Maryland.

Mr. Varner and little Nellie Clegg spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herterlin.

Sister Selina of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Taylor of this place.

Miss Rena Merchant has gone to Culpeper where she had a dramatic position in a large lithography store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bushnell, who were recently married, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clegg at the Catholic Institute.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Latrobe, Penn., where they will make their future.

Messrs. W. N. Wrench, G. D. Baker, D. R. Lewis, J. L. Bushong, L. F. Keys and T. R. Cooke of Bull Run Council of Juniors attended Aden Council on Saturday night.

Four of the party had a breakdown on the way back and spliced the axle with a fence rail.

Mr. Emily C. Round and her son George went to Baltimore on Tuesday last to attend the funeral of Miss Ethel Round, their relative.

The young lady was well known here, and was the youngest child of Rev. Dr. J. Emory Round, the only brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. George C. Round.

A private letter from Mr. G. P. Tyler, who is at Perry, N. Y., with his brother's family, says that while they have no information as to Mr. Ben C. Tyler's whereabouts they all believe he is alive and safe somewhere. They believe he has been the victim of a lapse of memory or some other mental aberration.

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TRAIN FULL INTO RIVER
Eight Dead and Twenty Injured By Plunge Through Bridge.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 13.—Eighteen persons are dead 20 more or less injured and as many more missing as the result of the wrecking of a Rock Island passenger train three miles from Dover, Okla.

The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, smoking car and day coach of passenger train No. 12, northbound, left the high bridge that spans the Cimarron river, and plunged into the water, carrying the locomotive and passenger coaches. The locomotive disappeared almost immediately. The mail and baggage clerks escaped from their cars and swam to the shore.

The accident was due to driftwood, which piled against the bridge and severed it out of line.

The current whirled the day coach down stream and lodged it against a sand bank. The occupants were helped out through the doors and windows. The smoking car floated to a sand bar, and four men were able to clamber through the windows and then wade up to the roof of the car, calling loudly for help. Those on shore were unable to reach them on account of the high water, and while they were begging for assistance a mass of driftwood swept them away.

One man was fished out of the river at Coalison, 20 miles from the disaster. He was almost dead. Others have been reported floating down the river.

COMPROMISE BANK'S CLAIM

Joseph Wainwright Placed in False Position By Credit Bank President.

MONTEREY, Calif., Sept. 13.—After a four-hour conference between Receiver Eagle of the defunct Real Estate Trust company, District Attorney Bell and George R. Graham, counsel for Joseph R. Wainwright, Mr. Eagle announced that a compromise had been reached concerning the claim for \$250,000 which the receiver made against Mr. Wainwright.

Mr. Eagle stated that the trust company is not in possession of the original note on which the receiver based his claim, and when he found which

Mr. Wainwright says was fraudulently executed by Frank E. Hippie, the sole vice-president of the bank, Mr. Wainwright does not acknowledge his liability, nor claims that through the manipulations of Hippie he has been placed in a false position.

Assents to Mr. Eagle's plan for reorganizing the trust company have been received from depositors representing \$4,000,000. The first step to be taken is the payment of about the entire amount of the trust note, the promoter whose heavy borrowings wrecked the bank, was received by Mr. Eagle in the form of a check for \$10,000, obtained through the sale of some of Sigma's properties in Altoona, Pa.

DRAUGED THE GOVERNMENT

Assistant Welger of Philadelphia Said "Mine Failed States."

Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—Charged with defrauding the government in weighting the iron and steel used in weighing scales, and with the manufacture of inferior weights, and representative of the owner of the United States mint, in this city, and a respected citizen of Woodbury, N. J., was arrested by Secret Service Operatives Griffin and Sauter. He was taken before United States Commissioner Craig and held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing on Friday next.

The system by which he is alleged to have defrauded the government is a simple one. A copper plate or an un-stamped penny was either fastened on the bottom or laid in the pan of the scale in which the gold is weighed. One of these placemats weighed 1100 of an ounce, which is the exact weight of the \$3 gold piece being coined at the mint here. At each weighing the government lost \$3 in gold, and, figuring on six "weights" a day, the loss per day was \$18. Hurk, it is said, has been adding the scale to the scale for several months.

PACIFIC LINER AROUND

The Mongolia goes Ashore Off Regel, Near Hawaiian Islands.

Midway Island, North Pacific Ocean, Sept. 17.—The Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia, a sister ship of the Manchuria, is aground on Midway reef, northwest of the Hawaiian Islands. The ship is being righted and her passengers are being landed safely.

The steamer is owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of New York, and is a sister ship of the Manchuria, which went ashore on Rabbit Island August 20 and was only located yesterday (Sunday).

The Mongolia was built at Camden, N. J., in 1904. Her length is 600 feet, beam 65, and she registers 13,633 tons gross.

Volva Successes Dowry.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wilbur Glenn Volva was chosen by the people of Zion City as their leader by the overwhelming vote of 2000 for his opponent, Rev. Mr. W. L. Johnson, who had been chosen by the people to settle the controversy between John Alexander Dowry, founder of the church, and Volva as to who should have control of Zion City.

Coffeeshop Attack On Delaware Women

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Charles Courtney, who attempted to make an attempted assault on September 8 on Mrs. Albert Frank, a widow, at the home of Miss Letitia H. He asserts that he was raised with strict rules of conduct.

He was arrested at 10 o'clock last night.

Children Met Fiery Death.

Williamsport, Sept. 19.—A barn owned by the Lackawanna Railroad company at Nanticoke was destroyed by fire, and two sons of James Badman aged 4 and 5 years who were playing in the barn, were burned to death.

The origin is not known.

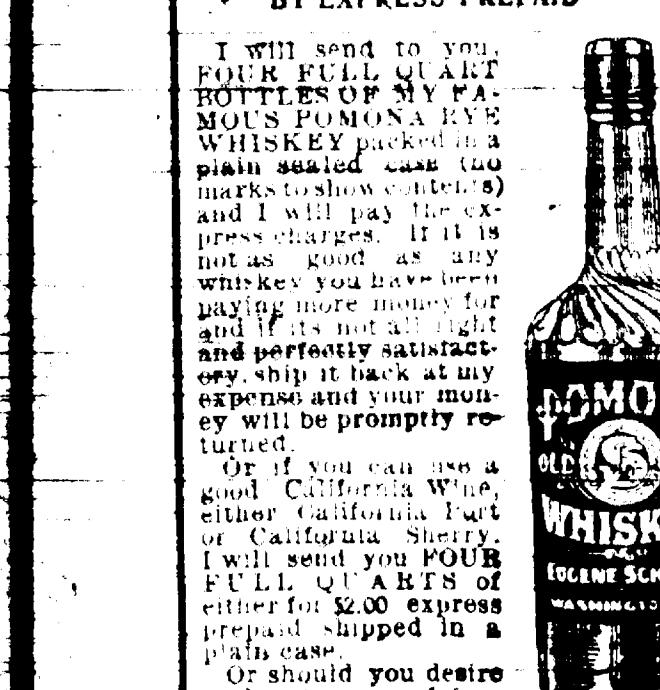
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The fact that SCHNAPPS is so widely imitated only proves that it is the best chew—the standard flat plug. Other plugs are made to imitate the size and shape and color of SCHNAPPS—other tags are made to look like SCHNAPPS—chewed annually than all other similar tobaccos.

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Before acetylene was introduced at Woodberry Forest I wrote to the best experts in Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere, and asked them what was the best artificial light for a school. I was considering gasoline gas with Welsh burner, electricity and acetylene. I received replies to all my inquiries, and opinions of considerable length from several of the men. I do not think there was a single exception to the recommendation of acetylene.

I can add that my experience has fully confirmed my expectations. The light is perfectly steady, absolutely reliable and in my opinion far superior to any other artificial light that I know anything about. I have almost no complaint about light from the boys, and in my own study it is certainly superior to either gasoline or electricity, both of which I have tried, and find greatly preferable to kerosene oil.

I will add that the "Sunlight Omega" machine you installed for me has been entirely satisfactory. It does its work perfectly, has never been out of order for a minute, and I do not see how it could get out of order. A few minutes attention every other day, or perhaps once a week, is all the care it requires.

Yours truly,
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DEATH AND HAVOC

1000 Persons Said to Have Perished in Storm at Hong Kong.

GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

Hong Kong, Sept. 19.—A terrific storm broke suddenly here, lasting two hours and destroying innumerable native craft and causing much loss of life. The harbor is literally strewn with wreckage and the streets of the city are blocked with debris. It is estimated that 1000 persons were drowned. The loss to property will reach millions of dollars.

Under ordinary circumstances the usual harbor would not be affected, where the storm struck, the shipping without warning, vessels pitched ashore along the water front, and the docks and sea walls were strown with wreckage. Ocean liners, junks, sampans and ferries were piled up in the streets and the flooded highways blocked with the wreckage.

The greatest loss of life was among the natives. Pearl river was crowded with boats, and the storm sent hundreds to the bottom. It is impossible to estimate the number who perished.

The French torpedo boat destroyer Freude was damaged in a collision, and 20 persons were lost. The American sailing ship S. P. Hitchcock was thrown high and dry.

The British government immediately started to succor the homeless.

A complete estimate of the damage will not be obtainable for weeks.

An unknown steamer collided with the unknown steamer Strathmore, sending the latter overboard.

The British steamer Loong-Sang was lost with the British steamer Chip.

The river boat Tatihou fouled the French small boat Polynesian.

The British steamer Montague, the German steamer Signal, the German steamer Emma, Lucy, the British steamer Chrysanthemum, the British steamer Star, the German steamer Europa, and the British steamer Kestrel were driven ashore.

The American steamer Kestrel was driven high and dry on shore.

The British river steamers Kwon Chow, San Cheung and Sun Lee four were damaged. The French steamer Charles Hardouin was damaged. The little Chinese steamer Wing-Chai was washed ashore.

Numerous steam launches and lighters foundered and most of the wooden piers on the water front were demolished.

(Hong Kong is an island lying off the southeast coast of China at the mouth of the Tigris River.)

It is 75 miles south of Canton and is separated from the mainland of China by a narrow passage. The population is about 275,000 and there are 200,000 people in the smaller towns on the island.

Japan's tugs keeping her steady.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT, Judge F. Nelson, presiding at Manassas, Va., met in session at the time of the election of President and December 1, 1900.
JUDGE C. C. McLELLAN, Presiding Judge; W. A. SAWYER, Clerk; J. W. MCGOWEN, Sergeant; TOWN COUNCIL; Town Council meets on 1st Monday of each month; C. A. SIMON, City Marshal; W. W. WILKINSON, Sergeant; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—Board of Supervisors meets monthly; C. G. A. SIMPSON, Chairman; J. W. WILKINSON, Clerk; JAMES E. HINKELL, Treasurer, Manassas, Va.

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farms some large and some small, so I
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I would like for everybody in Prince
William and the adjoining counties, but
Especially in Prince William

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sale to place it with me.

If you want to sell, write me at once
for a blank upon which you can give a
description of the property you have and
I will send it by return mail, and if you
will put a reasonable price upon your
property I feel sure I can sell it for you.

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Fine Bread and Pastry of all
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

STATEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE late
John A. Nicol, deceased, to be made to the
Administrator of the estate.

At the time of his death he was the
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School Books for the County

Autumn Opening of Fashionable Fall Fabrics....

We are now displaying a very beautiful line of dress goods in all the latest weaves and colors.

Plaids are very good this year and our line is very strong. All the colors are well represented and especially gray, which is still holding its own. Although it is yet early and we have not received our entire line, at the same time we earnestly invite your inspection of the goods now in and we would suggest that in case you can not get to town let us send you a few samples and prices for comparison. This space is too small to quote you prices, but would just like to show you.

A full line of stationery and school supplies for the county.

Mail orders given prompt attention.

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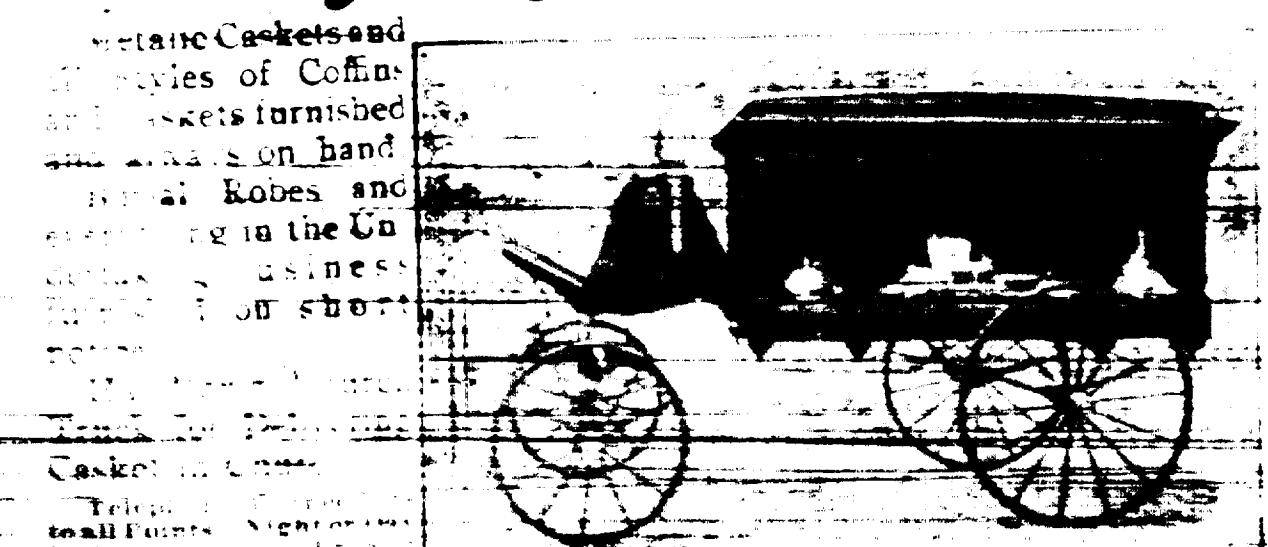
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Sale of Women's 10,000 Yards of Wash Suits. Plain Colored Taffeta Silks.

Wash suits were \$5.68.	\$1.79	49c
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L. Mayhugh,
Funeral Director, Licensed Embalmer,
GREENWICH, VIRGINIA.



Trespass Notice! HORSES WANTED

THE PATH.

We know not where our hidden way may be.
What stress and storm the coming years may bring.
The midway hours and midnights dream and cold.
May meet us on our journey far or nigh—
Yet step by step we go, till by and by
The mystic tapestries of fate unfold;
When weary past believing, gray and old.
We reach the end together—thou and I.
On eyes grown dim the mists of blindness creeps.
The pulse moves slower still, and sorrow falls.
But even then we may not understand,
Yet God still giveth his beloved sleep.
Oh! Heart of Mine, why should we be afraid?
If only night shall find us hand in hand!

—Myrtle Reed.

BECAUSE OF YOU.

Sweet have I known the blossoms of the morning.
Tenderly tinted to their hearts of dew;
But now my flowers have found a fuller fragrance.
Because of you.

Long have I worshiped in my soul's on shrining.
High visions of the noble and the true;
Now all my aims and all my prayers are pure.

Because of you.

Wise have I seen the uses of life's labor,
To all its puzzles found some answering clue;

But now my life has learned a nobler meaning.

Because of you.

In the past days I chafed at pain and waiting.

Grasping gladness as the children do;

Now it is sweet to wait and joy to suffer.

Because of you.

In the long years of silence that part us,
Dimmed by my tears and darkened to my view,

Close shall I hold thy memories and my madness.

Because of you.

Whether our lips shall touch or hands shall hunger.

Whether our love be fed or joys be few,

Life shall be sweeter and more worth the living.

Because of you.

—Alma Hassley, in Minsey's.

THE FIRST TIME HE KISSED ME.

First time he kissed me, he but only kissed
The fingers of this hand wherein I write.

And, ever since, it grew more clean and white.

Slow to words, greetings quick with its "O list!"

When the angels speak. A ring of amethyst

I could not wear here, plainer to my sight.

Then that first kiss. The second passed in height.

The first, and sought the forehead, and half-mlosed.

Half falling on the hair. O, beyond need!

That was the crimson of love, which love's own crown.

With sanctifying sweetmeat, did proceed.

The third upon my lips was folded down in perfect, purple state; since when, indeed.

I have been proud, and said, "My love, my cup."

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

THOUGHTS ON THE COMMANDMENTS

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

So the parson preaches.

That's one-half the Decalogue.

So the prayer-book teaches.

Half my duty I can do.

With but little labor,

Ful with all my heart and soul

I do love my neighbor.

Mighty little credit that

To my self-denial;

Not to love her, though, might be

Something of a trial.

Why, the rosy light that peeps

Through the grass above her

Linger round her lips—you see

Even the subeams love her.

So to make my merit more.

I'll go beyond the letter:

Love my neighbor as myself?

Yes, and ten times better.

For she's sweeter than the breath

Of the spring, that passes

Through the fragrant, budding woods,

Or the meadow grasses.

And I've preached the word I know,

For it was my duty

To convert the stubborn breast

Off the little beauty.

Once again success has crowned

Mischievous labor.

For her sweet eyes own that she

Also loves her neighbor.

—George F. Warren.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

"When you receive a kindly word to say

To some who feel, from whom all hope

Of the state of things, wants having come

in full force, is gone. As yet nothing

has been done to meet the emergency.

An effort along another road must play

the active part in the future.

—John C. Calhoun.

A Column of Why's?

Why are sailor's trousers always made wide at the bottom?

Because, in the course of ordinary small boat duties, a sailor generally goes barefoot, and in making a landing on a beach he grasps his trousers and pulls them up to the thigh, thus trampling through the surf with dry clothing. Trouser such as landsmen wear would have to be rolled up, which would cause too much delay.

Why is woman's allowance called pin money?

Because, at the beginning of the 15th century pins were considered a very acceptable present by women, who, up to that time, had used wooden skewers. Sometimes money was given with or instead of pins, and was called "pin-money."

Why is the fourth hour marked

III on clock-dials, instead of IV?

Because, when the first clock, resembling those in use to day, was made by Henry Vick in 1370, for Charles V, of France, surnamed the Wise, the king found fault with the Roman numeral IV. He said it should be III. Vick ventured to suggest that the king was mistaken, whereupon Charles roared: "I am never wrong! Take the clock away and correct the mistake at once." The figure was altered to III and has so remained ever since.

Why do we say: "Mind your p's and q's"?

Because in ancient times, behind the door of each ale-house there hung a slate, on which was written, P., which stood for pint, and Q., which stood for quart. A number was placed opposite each customer's name, according to the amount he imbibed. He was not expected to pay until Saturday evening, when he had to "mind his p's and q's." Why do men wear buttons on their coat-sleeves?

Because Frederick the Great, of Prussia, who was a great admirer of smart uniforms, finding that his soldiers were in the habit of wiping their faces with the sleeves of their coats, ordered that a row of buttons should be placed on the upper side of each, and this broke the habit. The original purpose has long since been forgotten, and the buttons were placed under the sleeves to be out of the way.

Why is thirteen called a "bachelor's dozen"?

Because in olden times a baker who gave short weight was subjected to severe penalties, and to be on the safe side he always added an extra roll to the dozen to make up for any possible deficiency in the others, and thus safe-guarded himself.

Why does a dog turn around several times before lying down?

Because in his wild state, the dog lived in jungles, as the wolf and fox do now. Before lying down he turned several times in order to tramp the leaves and grasses down and away from his body and thus secure a flat resting place. The instinct still survives, though there is no reason for the practice.

Why do we always shake hands with the right hand?

Because in the days when people were not as peaceable as they now are, every man carried a sword or dagger to defend himself. This sword was worn on his left side, where the right hand could quickly grasp it for use in time of peril. When a man wished to show that he was friendly, he extended his right hand, which would be clasped by the other's right hand, if he too, meant peace. Thus each would be sure that the other won't draw his sword.

Why does a woman "give the mittens" to a man when she refuses him?

Because when women wore half-gloves, or mitts, they could withdraw the hand from the grasp of a lover and leave only the glove there is. In this way, the unwelcome suitor was made to understand that his attentions were not wanted.

The opening convocations of the eighty-second academic year of the University of Virginia was held Saturday. At present with many new students enrolling themselves every day, the total attendance is 111, the largest in the history of the institution.

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FOR BOTH

Brief Local News

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor complexion. Both need more fat. These diseases thrive on lean meat. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

Judge C. E. Nicol and Judge Turner of Abingdon exchanged counts yes today.

Owing to the inclemency of the day the attendance at court on Monday was small.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a social at Miss Ida M. Moore's tomorrow night (Saturday).

Messrs Davis & Bro. have contracted to put in the heating apparatus in the New Baptist church.

Miss Louise Longwell is teaching public school in West Virginia, and Miss Katie Wilcoxon is teaching at Bristol.

The dedication of the 5th, 6th and 7th New York monuments has been fixed for Saturday Oct 20. Conveyances will probably be needed to carry 2000 or 300 passengers from Wellington to Groveton. After the exercises over the ex-Confederates will need conveyances to carry them to the Stone House and Henry House and thence to Manassas, where the greater part of them will take the train at 8 p.m.

Any courtesy which our people can show the visitors will be appreciated by a wide and influential circle, and by no one more than your fellow citizen who has been honored by being designated marshal for this interesting occasion.

GEORGE C. ROUND,

Diphtheria Again.

The fact that diphtheria has broken out again here at two different points is significant, and is a measure alarming.

What is the trouble here? Is it diphtheria? Is there a mistake in diagnosis? If not, then why has diphtheria been endemic here for the past two years?

Can there not be some rigid investigation of sanitary conditions? If not, we had all better buy stock in an anti-toxin factory.

It may be true that physicians

now have a specific for diphtheria and do not fear it any more than they do a cold; if so, let the authorities having charge of the public health realize that anti-toxin is not as cheap as horsegum candy, and that our confidence in the ability of the best physicians to always save life is not without bounds.

Where are we any way in a matter of so great concern?

The Manassas Maneuvres.

The following appeared in the Philadelphia Ledger of Sept. 14.

The visit of the veterans of the Fifth, Tenth and Fourteenth Regiments of Brooklyn to the battlefield of Manassas, Va., at the end of this month, in connection with the dedication of the monuments to the dead of those comrades, is expected to further the plan which has been formed in the last circle to have a National Governmental encampment in the country around Manassas for the purpose of a permanent camp of instruction for the Regular and National Guard.

The area that would be obtained would include the territory embraced in the joint maneuvers of the fall of 1904, when a tract thirty miles in length was fought over.

The idea of those who are behind this project is to keep it well advanced that it can be presented to Congress at its next session. If the necessary appropriation can be obtained the coming winter some of the most sanguine believe that New York guardsmen may have the chance to take part in a joint camp there next summer.

We learn from a private letter to Mr. Westwood Hutchinson that Rev. Mr. Traisham of Marion, Va., formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, was badly but not seriously hurt in a runaway accident last Sunday. The minister accompanying him did not get off so well and is severely injured.

Owing to the continued inability of the foreman of this office, Mr. D. R. Lewis, to use his eyes we have been delayed in our job printing and considerably handicapped on the paper this week. We hope to be able to resume work next week.

A paragraph has been published in several papers stating that "Under a new law the sheriff of each county is required to report to the insurance department of the state every fire occurring in said county, giving the origin, probable loss, amount of insurance and every fact connected with the fire. The sheriff has five days in which to make his report."

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"Amazement" was exhibited at the show this year in front of 11,000 spectators and not only was a blue ribbon winner but was presented a ribbon. We understand she was sold to a person in Mass. Messrs Herter & Meete sold her to Mr. Goss of Somerville, Mass. for \$500.

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