

COLUMBUS CORN EXHIBIT 'THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH'

One Hundred Southern Boys to Compete for Prize at Columbus, Ohio Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The 100 boys in the Southern states who have raised the best corn crops during the past year will be given an opportunity to exhibit ten ears each at the National Corn Exposition to be held at Columbus, Ohio, January 30 to February 11, said Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration of the Southern Commercial Congress, in a recent interview.

There are 46,000 boys belonging to the 'Corn Clubs' in the Southern states, and the Southern Commercial Congress, cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture, will pay for the transportation of exhibits of the 100 most successful boys 'corn raisers' to the exposition grounds.

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Mr. Howe Totten, residing in Fairfax county in the vicinity of the District of Columbia workhouse, near Occoquan, has brought suit against the District of Columbia for \$20,000 alleging that the frequent escape of prisoners from the work house made it unsafe for himself and family.

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SUCCESSFUL DAIRY SCHOOL

Farmers Gain Much Valuable Information From Lectures And Fine Exhibits. BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON (Director Manassas Agricultural School) The State Dairy School, which was held in the court-house January 17, 18, 19, and 20, was a great success.

DEATH OF MR. T. O. TAYLOR

Ex-Mayor of Manassas and Confederate Veteran Passed Away Last Night. With only a few moments warning to his family, Mr. Thos. O. Taylor sank into unconsciousness at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

OUR BEAUTIFUL HOMES—No. 38.



RESIDENCE OF MR. O. H. EVANS.

COUNTY TREASURER LIABLE R. L. MONCURE ASSAULTED

Deposits in Bank Is Voluntary Act for Own Convenience Says the Supreme Court. Attorney R. C. L. Moncure, of Fairfax county, of counsel for the plaintiffs in the Offutt will case, being tried in Rockville, Md., was brutally assaulted on the street there Wednesday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. LEACHMAN

Dislocation Follows Injury Sustained a Few Days Previous, at Advanced Age. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Leachman, relict of the late Elder Robert C. Leachman, died at Rose Hill, the home of her nephew, Mr. Jos. Johnson, on Monday afternoon, following the dislocation of her right hip from a fall on last Friday.

PURCHASE WALNUT TIMBER

W. M. Lemon, 'Farm to Give Up Old Land Mark for Export Trade. Mr. C. K. Comly, of Steubenville, Ohio, has purchased of Surgo Company, a large tract of walnut timber on 'Ben Lomond' farm, on Ball Run, near Manassas.

MR. RIXEY HELD CULPABLE

Grand Jury Charges Numerous False Certificates and Misappropriation of Funds. 'We are convinced that the whole management and direction of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation was absolutely under the control of its president, Mr. C. J. Rixey,' was the closing paragraph of the report of the findings of the Grand Jury in its investigation of the management and affairs of that corporation, at Alexandria, Tuesday.

A NEW BOARD ORGANIZED

Examining Into Sanitary Conditions of Jail and Almshouse—Included in its Duties. At the last session of the Legislature the following law was enacted: 'Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the secretary of the board of charities and corrections be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate the question of the weak-minded in the state of Virginia other than insane and epileptic, and that he report to the next session of the General Assembly their number, location, degree of efficiency and such other pertinent facts deemed by him proper, together with his recommendations concerning same.'

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A Mock Negro Debate One of the Chief Features of the Elaborate Program. The third year class of the Manassas High School promises a very entertaining program at the Bennett building Friday, Feb. 3. The most amusing feature of the evening's entertainment is a mock negro debate. The price of admission is 15 cents, the proceeds to be applied to the basket ball fund.

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SABBATH DAY REFLECTIONS

The Revelation in Conscience - The Voice of God in the Humanity Book. (BY GEORGE C. ROUND.) The best proof to my mind that there is a God is that He is talking to me! What He says must be to me a revelation. How do I know it is the voice of God which I hear? Where else could it come from? Who else could or would have placed this internal monitor in every human breast? Conscience has had many definitions. Some complicate it with other human faculties. The voice of conscience is not the institution of human reasoning. It is an instantaneous warning which comes before the case is argued by the reasoning faculties; before the appeal to the tribunal of the will. Webster says conscience is 'the faculty within us which decides on the lawfulness or unlawfulness of our actions and affections and which instantly approves or condemns.' Such a faculty must be divine. Conscience is the first revelation in point of time and I conceive it to be fundamental in the nature of man. It exists in the earliest operations of the infant mind. It is apparent by the existence in every land of such words as 'right' and 'duty.' It constitutes the basis of the first appeals made to the child by mother, father or teacher; the vicegerents of God to the new-born soul. The revelations from nature and from the bible come through the eye and the ear, and involve the use of the perceptive and reasoning faculties. The conscience on the contrary seems to have been implanted in our very being at birth. Without this 'moral sense' in our human constitution, how could the spoken and written words of the best of men appeal to us? How could the deductions and conclusions constantly coming from our observation and environment have for us any moral quality? The idea of conscience runs through all eloquence in forum and pulpit, on the platform and at the bar. Take conscience out of the drama and the novel, out of poetry and history, out of the mental and moral sciences and all literature would be emasculated of its strength and character. Only the physical sciences would remain. Conscience is necessary in the outfit for every hero of every romance, for the subject of every biography, and for every character in human history. Surely the conscience must come direct from God. Moreover, the teachings of conscience seem to have been the same in every age and to be the same to-day in every clime and personality. If we are careful to distinguish conscience from the other faculties of the human being, I think this will be apparent. We are accustomed to consider the capacities of the mind as subdivided into the Emotions, the Intellect, and the Will. Conscience is that fundamental, intuitive emotion which tells us the Will of God. We are not compelled to obey it. On the contrary, it collides with our more human sensibilities, our appetites and our passions, we are accustomed to argue against the voice of conscience and our human will utters decided against God's will. Herein is our freedom, the greatest gift from Heaven. We can be co-workers with God or we can work against Him. It is indeed in our power to smother the 'voice divine' which we daily with temptation and sinence 'the still, small voice' within us. It obeys our will for a time and becomes silent. The Spirit of God seems grieved and to withdraw from us. When we find we have made a mistake in

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