

FIRST BATTLE MANASSAS

A Letter Written to His Son by Mr. B. B. Breazeale, of Anderson, S. C.

[From The Anderson, S. C., Daily Mail.]

One of the most interesting booklets ever published is "At the First Battle of Manassas," written by that sterling soldier and stalwart citizen, B. B. Breazeale, formerly sergeant of Company J, 4th South Carolina Infantry.

There was a limited number of copies printed and Mr. B. B. Breazeale has been circulating these among his old comrades and their families.

The booklet contains very handsome illustrations, portraits of Generals Jackson, Beauregard, Bee, Bartow, Ricketts, Griffin, J. E. Johnston and President Jefferson Davis.

How intensely interesting is this narrative of Mr. Breazeale's and how well he tells it. No affectation. Just a simple straightforward story.

The first shot fired at a Confederate soldier in this great battle had Mr. Breazeale for its target, but he escaped to write this interesting account of the battle.

Mr. Breazeale also narrates that the first use of signal flashing was made in this battle by Maj. Alexander, chief of the engineers corps, and Maj. Gen. Evans.

One of Mr. Breazeale's recollections is seeing the widow Henry on her death bed. Some Confederate sharpshooters had taken refuge in her house and

had shot away the horses from Ricketts's battery. Ricketts rode the house with shells. This volley killed the Widow Henry.

The writer describes "the first repulse the enemy met with that day." Capt Griffin was wheeling two guns into position alongside Ricketts's battery.

THE DEATH OF GEN. BEE. "It was then that Gen. Bee rode in front of them and shouted 'Look, there stands Jackson like a stone wall, Rally behind the Virginians!'"

These were four historic events which Mr. Breazeale had witnessed—the firing of the first musket, the death of Mr. Henry, the wounding of Gen. Bee, the repulse of Griffin's artillery.

After Bee had rallied the troops, Gen. Beauregard ordered a charge on Ricketts's battery and supporting column. Sherman's brigade had come to the support of the enemy.

THE DAY IS WON. He then tells of Jackson being hard pressed by the enemy and of Kirby Smith's timely arrival with success.

MRS. HENRY KILLED. "A few of our artillerymen wheeled one of our cannons around and fired two solid shots at the retreating brigade (Schenck's)."

only shots fired at the retreating enemy who were in plain view a good many minutes."

Mr. Breazeale speaks of seeing President Jefferson Davis, who came upon the field of battle just as victory was wrasted from defeat.

Kershaw's Second South Carolina was the only regiment of infantry to pursue the fleeing enemy.

RETIRED AND ROTT. "Early in the morning Lieutenant Brown and I went over to Cub Run. Here was the most remarkable sight that I saw during the war.

There is much of this interesting letter that is omitted, this synopsis dealing principally with the matters in which Mr. Breazeale was most personally interested.

While Woodrow Wilson might be elected President without a campaign, it would be the first instance of its sort in a century.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE has said it can't pay postage and printing bill and the expense of speakers on tours for Wilson and Marshall.

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THE LIMESTONE QUESTION THE LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT SUDDEDEATH NEAR TOWN

The Southern Planter for October Gives Important Summary: In the Southern Planter for October there is a very important discussion of the lime question.

Secretary Button Reports Some Fine Stock Copping—Objects of the Institute: The live-stock exhibit which is to be held in connection with the Farmers' Institute at the courthouse October 18th, will be one of the most instructive and valuable meetings of the series.

Mrs. Shoemaker Dies Very Suddenly on Monday Last at Advanced Age: Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of Mr. B. A. Shoemaker, died very suddenly last Monday at her home South of town of paralysis.

Underwood, Swanson, Carlin and Lee to Discuss the Issues of the Campaign: The committee representing the Wilson-Marshall-Carlin Club has arranged for a rousing public meeting here at two o'clock, Saturday, October 26, with the ablest men in the country to address the voters.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. RENOE: A Well Known Citizen of the County Dies Last Monday After Long Illness. Mr. Jno. H. Renoe, living near Canova, in this county, died on Monday evening last after an illness of several months.

MR. RENOE WAS A NATIVE OF THIS county and served in the Confederate army. With limited opportunities, life to him was a success.

SURPRISES IN POLITICS: Richmond Times-Dispatch Points Out the Uncertainties in the Political Game. It looks now as if Woodrow Wilson's election is certain.

land, and Cleveland returned the compliment by doing such to assure McKinley's election. The new-ballot law in Massachusetts was expected to overwhelm the democrats, yet it elected a democratic governor.

BRISBANE TALKS ON FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY PRESS: This newspaper has frequently commented on the hardships to which the country editor is subjected.

THE RETURNS FOR THE counties show that in 1911, 113 persons were assessed for \$554,845, leading in both number of persons and amounts assessed; Norfolk county comes second in both number of persons and in amount assessed.

A BIG DAY AT MANASSAS A VALUABLE BULLETIN INCOME TAX PAID BY FEW

The October Bulletin now being sent out to the farmers of the State by Commissioner Koiner is a good one. It calls the farmers timely attention to the importance of selecting his seed corn for the next year's crop.

Senator Claude A. Swanson and Congressman C. C. Carlin have accepted invitations to address the meeting. Hon. R. E. Lee, Jr., who has taken a keen interest in the campaign, will also speak.

THE LADIES ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED: A really big meeting is expected by those interested as men of national reputation will be here.

SENATOR J. H. MARTIN FEARS FOR SENATE: One danger point, one strategic point, exists for the democrats in the present campaign, in the opinion of Senator Martin.

THE MAP OF DISEASE: Editor of Times Dispatch Tells What Medical Science has Accomplished. The chief good of such gatherings for health as the hygiene congress in Washington last week is that they have in a way drawn a map of the campaign against disease.

SENATOR MARTIN WILL MAKE A SERIES OF SPEECHES DURING THE CAMPAIGN: It occurs to Senator Martin that the Republicans, anticipating defeat in the election of a President, may concentrate their efforts on Legislatures in doubtful States, so as to hold a majority in the Senate adverse to democratic principles.

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TROLLEY ROAD PLANNED: A plan is being shaped for the building of a trolley road from Standardsville to Orange. The soliciting of stock subscriptions has begun in Greene county, and a considerable amount subscribed.

THE DISTANCE IS 21 miles and the road will increase Orange's importance as a railroad center.

HOW TO CURE YOUR MEAT

Farmers' Bulletin No. 183, issued by the Agricultural Department, tells how.

As the season for curing meat approaches this subject is of special interest, as many do not get the best results.

One of the most important points is the question of preservatives. Under this heading the bulletin says: PRESERVATIVES. Salt, saltpeter, and sugar or molasses are the most commonly used preservatives, and are the only ones necessary for perfect curing and the finest quality of cured meats.

For each 100 pounds of meat weigh out five pounds of salt, two pounds of granulated sugar, and two ounces of saltpeter, and mix them thoroughly.

This recipe should not be used where the meat must be kept in a warm and dry place, as the preservatives will not penetrate easily and uniformly.

The Value of a High School Education. Only eight children of every hundred in the United States get a high school education.

It will be noticed that the bulletin condemns the use of borax, now so generally used.

The very fact that flies will not touch a piece of meat cured with borax is in itself a warning.

Brine-cured meats are best for farm use, for the reason that a suitable place for dry curing is not usually obtainable.

A third party has split off from the republicans party, not for any one principle, or indeed on any principle at all, but merely to gratify personal ambition and vengeance.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND BACON. When the meat is cooled, rub each piece with salt and allow to drain overnight.

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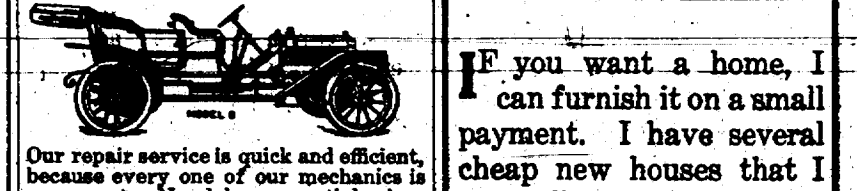
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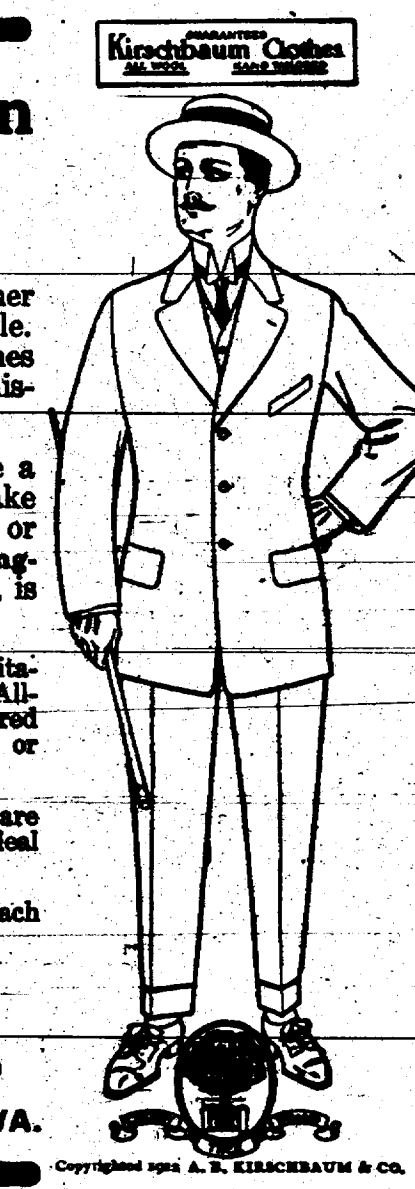
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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Circuit court is still in session and will continue next week at least several days.

Mr. W. E. Athey, of Warrenton, son of the late Elder W. S. Athey and a brother to Messrs. W. S. and T. H. Athey, of this place, died on Saturday last at the age of forty-six years.

Mr. O. P. Glazier, who has been putting in the heating plant in the Peoples Bank Building was summoned home Wednesday to look after his little boy, who had the misfortune to break his leg.

John Butler, a colored fireman on the Southern, was badly scalded last Sunday. While his engine was standing at the coal bins, near town, he had gotten underneath to remove some clinkers from the firebox. The engine not knowing this was testing a steam-pipe which blew hot water and steam on his assistant. Dr. Iden was summoned and dressed the scalds. He found him not seriously injured and sent him to his home in Warrenton.

Mr. H. H. Hibbs has been traded their Flanders cars for new patterns of the E. M. F. machine.

Mr. E. S. Cornwell left at this office this week two Wine apples, two York Imperials and one Grimes Golden, all large handsome specimens, though not quite so perfect as the splendid Renoe apple he left here last summer.

We are publishing this week the ownership statement of THE JOURNAL as required by the postal authorities. The new law requiring this is all right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The public still knows nothing as to the real ownership shown by any of these reports. Until each stockholder is required to make an oath as to the amount of stock he owns, and whether any in this has been sold, conveyed, pledged or hypothecated in any way to some other person the mere affidavit of the names appearing on the stockbook has very little value to the man who has a reason for wanting to know who is behind the gun.

Mr. Thomas Speiden, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Mr. Albert Speiden.

Capt. J. E. Herrell has sold the timber on his land in Coles district, estimated at two million feet, to Messrs. Walter Garnett and Smith Chappell.

Ex-Treasurer James E. Herrell has paid both the claims of the county school board and the board of supervisors awarded against him in the celebrated suit. It is due him to say that he made due settlement without trouble or annoyance to the parties concerned.

Mr. J. P. Lesechman showed us this morning a small bunch of Japan clover, which he pulled on the roadside between here and Bristow. The roots were thickly covered with nitrogen nodules, showing the value of the plant as a soil improver. It will grow almost anywhere.

Mr. Harrell, land agent, has sold the George Bryant farm of 50 acres, near town to Mr. Monroe, of The Plains for \$2,500. Mr. Monroe has taken possession.

Mr. J. L. Lineweaver has left at this office three very handsome ears of corn. He advises us that he grew a little over 15 barrels to the acre on a 4 acre lot.

Miss Thelma Nash spent Wednesday in Washington.

There will be communion services in the Greenwood Presbyterian church, near Minnieville next Sunday at 8 p. m. Members of other churches are invited.

The Collegian, a monthly educational bulletin issued by the student body of Eastern College, has elected the following staff: Richard Kelly, editor; Sherla Lee Fisher and Miss Katherine Moser, associate editors; Edith Otto, exchange editor and Edith Newman and Miss Edna Hume, business managers.

Mr. B. D. Merchant and Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant left Wednesday for Baltimore.

Mr. G. W. Bell, who has just returned from an extended visit in New Jersey, says that a shirt factory there is much interested in locating factories here and at Culpeper.

Mrs. Lillian Sutton and sister, Mrs. Kinsey, spent yesterday in Washington.

Mr. Arthur Leith spent several days this week with his uncle, Mr. Leo Leary, of Occoquan.

Mr. Thomas Speiden has returned to his home in Washington after several weeks visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. B. D. Merchant and Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant are on their way to Washington.

Mr. Howard Hulfish, of The Plains, was in town Wednesday, en route to Richmond to attend the Richmond Fair.

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Miss Louise Ransdell Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. W. Teates Yesterday Afternoon.

A PARALLEL

An old farmer said to his son: "Boys, don't you wait for something to fall down on your nose in the middle of a meadow with a pair 'twist your legs and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

For Sale or Exchange.—20 Thoroughbred Standard Plymouth Rock pullets, 25 S. C. White Leghorn pullets and hens one year old. J. H. Burke & Co. 10-4-4t.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. French E. Ransdell was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Louise Basic Ransdell became the bride of Mr. Jesse William Teates.

The Streets of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, in Holland, a city of ten miles in circumference, is built on a plain raised in the sandy soil, but the flowing of the tide and the debris of the Amsel river have made ninety islands, and the city has many narrow streets. Many streets are traversed by over 800 bridges, so that Amsterdam has earned the designation of the Venice of the north.

For Sale.—One mare and colt, Mare, 8 years old and colt four months old. Mrs. Freddie E. Harrower, R. 3, Box 33. 10-4-4t.

Miss Blanche Ransdell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Harry P. Davis. Miss May Birkett played the wedding march.

Gravy on the Tablecloth. When gravy has been spilled by some hapless diner on your pet tablecloth rub the grease spots thoroughly with French chalk on both sides of the cloth. Fold the cloth and leave it until the next time it is needed. Lightly brush off the chalk with a soft clean brush, and your cloth will be as spotless as when freshly laundered.—New York Telegram.

For Sale.—Reliable party, who can furnish bond, to establish tea and coffee route, and sell direct to consumer. Premiums given and liberal commissions paid. Wagon supplied. Grand Union Tea Company, 427-429 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 9-20-4t.

The following is the program for the Teachers' Association of Prince William County, to be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, Saturday, October 12, 1912.

Must Have the Imperator. "I wish you would quit talking about how well Gladys Ann paints and plays the piano," said Mr. Camrock.

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"Did in poverty" cried the philosopher scornfully. "Died in poverty, did he, and you expect me to sympathize? Gostrouth, what is there in dying in poverty? I've got to live in it."—Sporting Times.

Notice to Teachers. There will be a meeting of the Prince William County Teachers' Association in the Bennett building, Manassas, on Saturday, October 12th, beginning at 10 a. m.

Is Your Purse Full? YOUR purse is the purse from which you take the necessities and luxuries of life.

BIDS WANTED Sealed bids will be received by J. A. Russell, District Engineer, for the building of a bridge over Quantico Run, at Dwight's Bend, near River View.

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Epitaphical. Her Father's (Yesterday) I won the prize in the lottery, and today you come and ask for my daughter's hand! Sator:—Yes; you know one bit of good luck always brings another.—Exchange.

Lighter Than Cork. One of the strangest trees in existence is the ambash, growing in the shallow waters of Lake Chad, in Africa.

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