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HONOR MEMORY OF GENERAL LEE

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK EVENT

Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Commemorate One Hundred and Third Anniversary of Lee's Birth.

Only a remnant of the valiant host who responded to the alarm of war, to fight for the cause they felt was right, to struggle for the protection of their firesides and native land, a tattered Confederate flag, relic of many stricken fields, portraits of Generals Lee and Jackson, of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, a painting of the historic old Stone bridge, the hallowed mounds of veterans gone beyond, and away in the distance, spreading out toward the purple Blue Ridge the battlefield of old Bull Run gleaming in the sun, this was the setting yesterday in Manassas for the commemoration of the one hundred and third anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. The beautifully impressive ceremonies in the Ruffner school building were under auspices of Manassas chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

FITTING TRIBUTE

Most eloquent, touching the sweetest, tenderest chords of patriotism, most fitting, expressing profoundly the appreciation of this fair land of its illustrious soldier, were the tributes in honor of General Robert E. Lee in this trust which memory kept. Tear dimmed eyes and broken tones were testaments of the affection of the thinning ranks of veterans, of wives and widows who hearkened the commands of Lee, the Christian soldier, when the clouds of war, hovered over this sunny land. They knew General Robert E. Lee, and they loved him.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Beneath a canopy of the Stars and Bars, and the banner of Ellwell camp, Confederate Veterans, the impressive ceremonies were conducted in the presence of a large assemblage with R. A. Hutchison officiating. The invocation was offered by Rev. E. F. B. pastor of the German Baptist church. A choir of twenty female voices, rendered Confederate war songs. Among the selections were "Maryland, My Maryland," "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and "Dixie." When "Dixie" was sung at the close of the ceremonies the audience went wild with enthusiasm. A beautiful song, "The Sword of Lee," was sung in sweet soprano by Mrs. W. A. Newman.

SPLENDID ADDRESS

The principal address by Mayor C. A. Sinclair was a beautiful and masterly eulogy on General Lee, of the valiant veterans in the memorable conflict and of the noble sacrifices of the women of the South. With specific reference to Lee, he said: "Of the mighty Lee what more can or need be said than others already have said. He filled to the full the largest measure of greatness and covered the whole world with his renown. No man can rob him of his laurels and none can lessen the measure of his fame. The South never will cease to sing poems to his honor or to erect monuments to his memory, but to monument that ever we can build will reach to the measure of his fame." In referring to the contemptible action of Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, in introducing a resolution against the closing of the

FREIGHTS MEET IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

ACCIDENT IN CULPEPER DELAYS TRAFFIC

Engineer and Fireman Escape by Jumping. Freight Cars Wide Clearing Way for Passenger—Traffic Delayed Several Hours.

Traffic on the Southern railway was delayed several hours Friday afternoon by a head-on collision between an extra freight train and a local freight in the Culpeper yards. The local had crossed from the southbound track to the northbound track to let a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train pass when the extra freight came around a curve. Although the engineer applied the air brakes, he could not get the train under control, as the tracks were slippery. Engineer Cherot, of the extra, and Engineer Bernhart, of the local, were both slightly injured by jumping. One car was thrown on the tracks in front of the passenger train, delaying it about two hours.

PREPARATIONS FOR OIL DRILLING

The Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas company, has placed on the site at Nokesville, a boiler of 35 horse power and engine of 25 horse power. Derrick irons and timber to build an 80 foot derrick. The erection of the derrick and placing of the machinery in position will begin at once to drill for oil and gas. The company has 24,633 acres of land under lease selected by P. J. Fishback of Bradford, Pa., practical oil geologist of twenty-five years experience in the field, who has located some of the best producing oil properties in this country and Mexico and the largest oil well in the world. He has also located the point at Nokesville to drill the first well for this company. The company's undertaking will be handled entirely by expert oil men of lifetime experience.

custom house at Newport News, and further made a statement that the statue of General Lee should not be placed in the Hall of fame. Mayor Sinclair expressed the hope that Heyburn's more broad-minded constituents would relegate this Idaho senator to the shades of private life when he again came up for office. A beautiful poem, full of tender paths and reminiscences of the closing days of the Confederacy, was excellently rendered by Mrs. Walter Shannon. A touching poem entitled "Stonewall Jackson," composed for the occasion by the Rev. Clarke elicited much applause especially from the veterans.

OLD BULL RUN BRIDGE

A highly artistic painting of the old Bull Run bridge, over which the federal forces retreated in the first battle of Manassas, was presented to Manassas Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy by the artist, Mrs. H. Griffith, through R. A. Hutchison, and accepted on behalf of the Chapter by the Rev. T. D. Clarke, pastor of the Baptist church.

TATTERED FLAG

A tattered flag, which followed the fortunes of a Missouri regiment through 37 hard-fought battles, together with numerous skirmishes, including the siege of Atlanta, Ga., and which was never captured, is now in the possession of O. G. Hutchison, through whose courtesy it was exhibited.

VETERANS PRESENT

Among the veterans present were A. H. Compton, John L. Meetez, Payton Manuel, John W. Hall, R. A. Pierson, Capt. J. E. Herrell, George W. Johnson, George W. Rollins, John W. Rollins, G. W. Natt, T. J. Smith and M. C. Holmes. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Leslie Robinson, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church. Before the ceremonies luncheon was served to the Confederate Veterans and members of affiliated organizations.

MYSTERY VEILS SHOOTING AFFRAY

BULLET DANGEROUSLY WOUNDS TRAPPER

Shooting Affair in Belleair Mills District Near Tragedy When from Forest of His Moon, Eppy Carney Flew Upon Levi Carter, a Trapper.

Mystery veils a near tragedy enacted early Saturday morning on Chapatawmsie Run in the vicinity of Belleair Mills, when Levi Carter, a trapper, who lives near the Plains, was dangerously wounded by a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle, fired by Eppy Carney from the porch of his home. The bullet penetrated the foot and it is feared that blood poison may develop. He is attended by Dr. Merchant, of Manassas, and Dr. Cline, of Dumfries.

No motive has been disclosed, and the only tangible theory is accidental shooting, as the wounded man declares that he does not attribute the deed to malice or design, as neither enmity nor even ill will had existed between himself and Carney.

SAYS TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED

Carter and an elder brother have been camping near Belleair Mills for three weeks for the purpose of trapping and were racking mink when young Carter was shot. He says that the shot which took effect, was preceded by another which whistled uncomfortably close to his head. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Carney and a hearing set for Tuesday afternoon at the Lawler house near Belleair Mills, but the affair was compromised earlier in the day. Carney agreed to pay Carter \$20 and also \$50 for medical attendance.

CUTS OFF END OF THUMB

While cutting kindling Sunday morning, L. W. Kasehagen cut off the end of his thumb with a hatchet severing a diagonal strip of flesh about one-eighth of an inch deep. The injury was dressed by Dr. Newman. Mr. Kasehagen will be incapacitated for several weeks for duty on his run as mail clerk on the Southern railway between Washington and Bristol.

DISCONTINUE TWO FREIGHT TRAINS

Freight trains No. 173 and No. 174 on the Southern railway between Potomac yards, Manassas and Harrisonburg, have been temporarily discontinued.

THE MAIL ORDER EVIL

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, noted magazine writer, and editor of the Emporia, Kan., Gazette, strikes at the root of the mail order evil when, in a recent issue of his newspaper, he declares that the fault lies in a lack of loyalty to the community on the part of some of its residents. His statements regarding Emporia are indeed worthy of consideration by citizens of any town. Mr. White says:

"The man who buys goods of a mail order house, and expects his neighbor in Emporia to buy goods of him, or to buy labor of him, is economically a leech. He is sucking industrial blood out of the town and gives none back. He scuds the profits out of town like a Chinaman, and he has no more right to standing in the community than a foreigner. We are all neighbors industrially in this town, and the man who sends away for his goods is not one of us. He is of another industrial system and deserves no man's support in Emporia."

"The fact that this is economically wrong is recognized by the mail order houses themselves. They protect their customers by offering to keep people from knowing where the mail order goods come from. The mail order houses have no 'tags' on their goods. They say in their catalogues that none of their goods are marked where bought. If it is proper to hide the place of purchase of an article it is wrong to buy the article at that place. Only the man who steals is ashamed to say where he got anything he has. There is such a thing as 'tainted' dry goods, 'tainted' groceries and 'tainted' furniture. All of such that are not bought at home, of men who befriend you, to men whom you owe a living, are 'tainted' because they come unfairly."

"It is time to change and get together. It is time to begin to reform ourselves and not our neighbors by buying everything at home, whether our neighbors do or not. And now is the time to begin."

MEETS DEATH UNDER WHEELS OF ENGINE

WILLIAM E. SISON, VICTIM OF FATALITY

Former Resident of Nokesville, Steps Out of Way of Speeding Passenger Train Into Path of Swiftly Moving Engine at Common Crossing.

Struck by a swiftly moving Southern locomotive, William E. Sison, formerly of Nokesville, was instantly killed Sunday morning at Cameron Crossing on the outskirts of Alexandria. He had been talking with a crossing watchman, and had stepped out of the way of passenger train No. 16, directly into the path of a light engine.

RAILROAD NEGLIGENCE, VERDICT

A coroner's jury Monday at Alexandria declared that Sison's death was due to gross negligence on the part of the railroad. Although he says that he shouted a warning, Michael Grimes, the watchman, testified that before Sison could jump he was hit. Engineer J. N. Walker and Fireman Iverson Miller, of the engine which struck Sison, stated that the automatic bell was ringing at the time of the accident, and that the engineer sounded his whistle before reaching Cameron Crossing.

TALKING TO WATCHMAN

The first witness, Eugene Sison, a nephew of the dead man, testified that his uncle had stopped to talk with the watchman and had started to cross the tracks when he was hit by the engine, which was backing at the time. He did not hear any bell or whistle prior to his uncle being struck, he said.

W. E. Sison had been manager of the Mahoney distillery in Alexandria for some time. He was the first gauger at the Nokesville distillery and served in that capacity for three years, residing at Nokesville. He was a son of F. B. Sison, of Legato, Fairfax county.

WOMEN CAN DO THE WORK

"All persons, unless specifically disqualified, are entitled to apply to take the test. Only those under 18 years and not over 70, and those who have not become citizens of the United States, are barred. Otherwise, all persons, regardless of sex and political affiliations, are eligible. It is left to my judgment whether it is wise to appoint women in my district. They can do the work. I have no doubt, especially in certain parts of the district. There were a good many employed all over the country in the twelfth census.

APPLICATIONS NEAR CLOSE

"The time for closing the consideration of applications is January 25. Those received after that date will have to be ignored. Applications should be addressed to me at this office and not to the census director. I will send inquires the necessary form and instructions concerning it. Afterward I will send those on the list, prior to the test, a set of directions for filling out the test papers. This will enable everyone to come well prepared. Nothing could be fairer or better calculated to insure a satisfactory applicant passing the test.

TEST NOT DIFFICULT

"The test itself need not deter anyone. Any person with common sense and a common school education can pass it. All it consists of is giving the candidate sample population and agricultural schedules, upon which

CALL CITIZENS FOR FEDERAL CENSUS

SUPERVISOR MAKES APPEAL FOR COUNT

Seeks Big List of Candidates Before Application Close on January 22—Tent Not Difficult—Wants Capable Enumerators.

Valuable information for candidates from Prince William county for places as enumerators of the Federal census, and much of interest to the general public, is contained in an interview given out by Supervisor of Census Albert Fletcher Jr., of Warrenton.

SEEK CAPABLE ENUMERATORS

"The simple test which candidates for enumerators' places will undergo February 5 does not take away the supervisors' right under the census law to designate suitable persons for such positions," he declares. "It is designed to aid the supervisors in the exercise of that discretion and to enable the census director intelligently to use the power of approval of the supervisors' designations conferred upon him by law."

"It is very well understood that President Taft, Secretary Nagel and Census Director Durand all hold the supervisors responsible for the enumeration. There is no doubt, therefore, that our first and most important duty is the selection of honest, capable persons to make the count.

VALUE OF ACCURATE STATISTICS

The census will be taken, not by the census bureau officers or the supervisors, but by the enumerators. They are the ones who come in contact with the people and get the facts. Unless every single enumerator does his whole and proper duty there can not be a correct census. There can not be anything of greater scientific value to this country than accurate statistics as the basis of a study of the existing conditions regarding our population, agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries.

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WATER AND SEWERS FOR MANASSAS

BUSINESS LEAGUE TAKES THE INITIATIVE

Impetus Will be Given Movement Toward Need of Improvements at Open Meeting and Session of Business League on February 4.

"A Greater Manassas"

This is the slogan of the Business League of Manassas to be sounded with renewed force when impetus is to be given a movement for municipal water and sewer systems at an open annual meeting and smoker to be held in Nicol hall, Friday night, February 4. The subject of public utilities will be presented by M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern railway, Congressman G. C. Carlin, Judge C. E. Nicol and others. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, music furnished by the Manassas band, and luncheon and cigars served. All citizens are urged to be present.

FOR WATER AND SEWERS

From this meeting it is believed a clearly defined movement will issue toward securing adequate water and sewer facilities for Manassas. Citizens are unanimously in favor of the installation of these improvements, vital to the development and essential to the prosperity of the community, and not the slightest doubt exists that they will co-operate enthusiastically with the Business League. Resolutions probably will be adopted petitioning the council to arrange a special election that the people may vote on the proposition.

BOND ISSUE

Conservative estimates place \$40,000 as the required amount of a proposed bond issue for the improvements. The town is free of debt and no difficulty will be encountered in floating the issue, doubtless at a fair premium, and a rate probably of five and surely not more than six per cent interest.

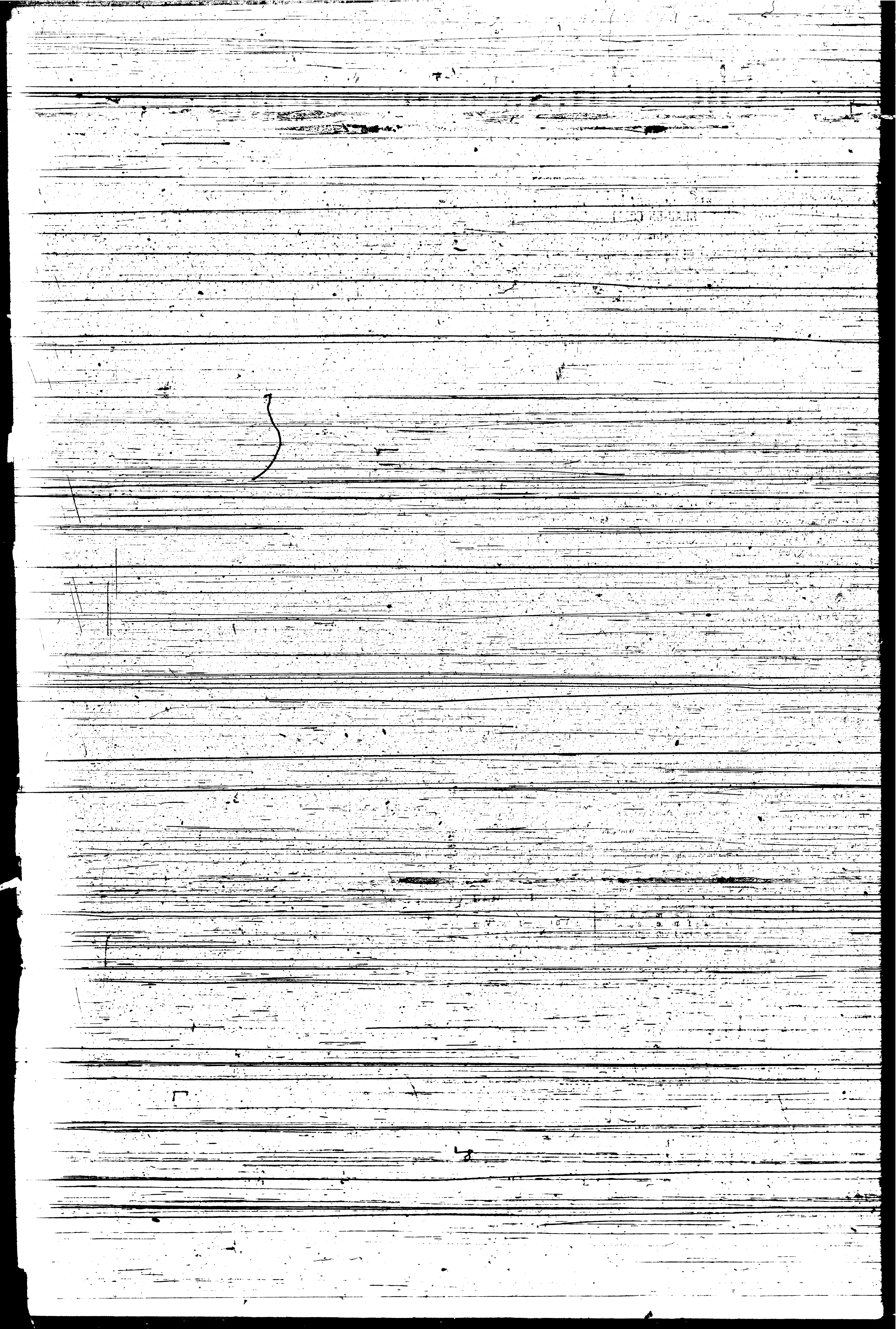
The slight increase in taxation would be as nothing compared with the benefits which would accrue in increased value of property, better fire protection, and the securing of modern conveniences regarded as absolute necessities in towns of the class of Manassas. The rate of taxation in Manassas, fifteen cents on \$100 for corporation, and twenty-five cents for streets, is the lowest of any town its size in the state.

Provision has been made for street improvements, and a system of electric lighting will undoubtedly soon be installed. The improvement propositions requiring immediate attention and concerted action, make for adequate water and sewer facilities for this town. The most effective method of securing these needed improvements will be sought at the open meeting of the Business League.

NEEDLE INFECTS DANGEROUS WOUND

A fragment of needle about one-sixteenth of an inch long has been removed from the right knee of Willard, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith, at Emergency hospital, Washington. While playing on the floor Wednesday afternoon with his baby sister, Rowena, the child gave a scream of pain, and then it was feared that he had fractured his knee cap. He was taken to the hospital Saturday morning, and the surgeon who removed the needle expressed the belief that it had been imbedded in the knee for some time. It is believed that the child will fully recover.

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THE ONLY REMEDY.

She's with me in the daytime and she's... I stand upon the crossing and the cars... I've thought it over carefully and I'm going to get it over now as quickly as I can.

Sara. He had made up his mind to tell her how things stood with him... "I'll wait," she agreed.

FROM A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

Wedding Gift Clubbing. She who notes the names on cards attached to wedding gifts has marked an increasing tendency to club together in buying one striking present.

Girls' Clubhouses. Dr. Lucy A. Bannister, executive secretary of the women's branch of the National Civic Federation, is said to be largely responsible for the clubhouse which the Westinghouse Lamp Company has presented to its girl employees at Bloomfield, N. J.

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Words for Women. A bachelor is a man who either has too much sense to marry or not enough. The wise man keeps his temper even when he is getting the worst of it.

Woman's Relief Corps. When Commander-in-Chief Van Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, came on from Atlantic City he was accompanied by the national president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Blue Again Popular. In Paris every woman who can possibly afford it has a blue suit. It is of the dark color, almost black, and serves to make her appear as though she were a nun.

Know His Book. "Boa!" "Yes, papa." "What's this I hear? You say you won't go to bed?"

Chance of a Lifetime. Francis—This dog madam would be cheap at \$100. Lady—I would take him, but I'm afraid my husband might object.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

It's an ill wind that blows a man the value of hatpins. A woman may be only as old as she looks, but the hubby who chafes at her breakfast knows better.

Margaret Anglin on Dress. "My clothes creed is well summed up in three statements," says Margaret Anglin in Human Life. "First, I believe in saving in the number of frocks and putting the money into good furs."

Gravy is Useful. A gravy and maitre d'hotel butter are good things to have on hand. They can be made about once a week and kept in the refrigerator without spoiling.

Gold Mine for Whiskey. Until the discovery of Cripple Creek in 1891, American prospectors were a rule ignorant of ore that could not be distinguished by the eye from the mother rock.

Hints. A sun bath is of more value to health than much warming by the fire. A little good toilet water or cologne poured into a bath is delightful in its effects.

Change of Garments in China. The Kuan Chi-chu (the War Department) has sent in a memorial to the Emperor that orders may be given to the officials, and individuals of the whole empire to adopt the dresses of foreign style by wearing short jackets.

Apple Transit. In response to a growing demand in his home, Henry Kitchener Webster, author of "The Sky Man," once went to his father's house, borrowed the family high chair and started taking it home by hand.

Frozen Flowers are now shipping long distances. Peppers can be used for salad cups. Let them soak twenty-four hours in salted water, using enough salt to float an egg.

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The Rival Relatives

By Eleanor M. Locke

It was the morning after the Tom-Hanson dance that young Kirk received word from his uncle that he wished to speak with him.

There being no one present to answer his question, Kirk put the matter aside. He began to go over the happiness of the night before.

Hardly six months passed before one of the telephone companies discovered that the collectors were yielding a harvest of three-cent pieces from all over the country.

"I think I understand," said Kirk slowly, "that if I accept your provision for me I am to relinquish any share which I may have with regard to Miss Minot."

The Involuntary Work of a Dime Slot Machine Company.

The disappearance of the three-cent piece has for years been a matter of little speculation. Few persons are aware that a large proportion of the coins of this denomination which remained in circulation when the government stopped issuing them are peacefully slumbering in sundry large fat canvas bags in the vaults of a certain electrical manufacturing company of Chicago.

Years ago the company equipped many telephone pay stations with dime slot machines. It was supposed that they could be worked liberally with dimes. The three-cent piece was becoming rare and no thought was taken of them.

A council was held at the office of the manufacturing company. The cost of correcting the boxes was compared with thirty thousand pieces in circulation. It was found that a balance was in favor of the three cents and it was decided to accept the pieces as dimes.

"I'm not rich enough, but I will be some day before long, perhaps. I'm writing a book, and if it gets accepted I'll put me on my feet. Will you wait for me until I try?"

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THREE PERSONS PERISH
APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Dead From Shock.
ALL ESCAPED BY A SINGLE FIRE-ESCAPE.

Elevator Shaft And Encircling Staircase Of The Fashionable Hollingsworth Apartments, Philadelphia, ...

Mrs. Frances Evans, 65 years old, who formerly lived on Madison Avenue, Baltimore, dropped dead from heart failure after being carried from the apartment house.

Mrs. Sarah B. Carpenter, 60 years old, a paralytic who had rooms on the third floor front. She was last seen by her nurse, Miss Worth, who jumped to the street after making a futile attempt to carry her patient to the fire escape.

Mrs. David C. Eaton, whose apartments were on the third floor, is known to have been in her rooms when the fire started. She has not been seen since.

Mrs. Robert P. Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Bloodworth, formerly of 171 East North Avenue, Baltimore, who jumped from a third-story window into a snowbank. She is at the Presbyterian Hospital suffering apparently with a broken back. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. J. H. Lackey leaped from a third-story window and was caught by two pedestrians. She is with friends at 4419 Sansom Street, suffering from internal injuries.

Without less than 15 minutes after the first alarm the apartment house, which was seven stories high, was a total wreck. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The flames, which are supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse started in the basement in the rear of the building, occupied by 15 families. About 20 persons, mostly women, were in their rooms when the fire was first discovered.

Mrs. Frances Evans, of Baltimore, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. King, was assisted from the burning building by an elevator boy and her daughter, but died of shock when she reached a neighboring house.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S VIEWS
ON CONSERVATION

That Ballinger's Recommendations Be Framed Into Law—Executive Requests That Laws Be Passed Without Waiting For Result of Inquiry.

Speaks Out Boldly In Defense Of Conserving National Resources And Clears Away All Charges That Have Been Made Against Him—Wants Lands He Ordered Withdrawn Validated—Desires More Laws With Teeth In Them—Ignores Waterways.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.
All the principal land statutes were enacted more than a quarter of a century ago.

Productive powers of the soil should have the attention of scientists, that they may be conserved and purified.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The President sent his conservation message to Congress.

The President calls attention to the need of conserving the fertility of the soil, which work, he says, is more important than saving woods, waters or minerals.

Mr. Taft asks for new land laws which have been drawn by Secretary Ballinger.

The message also asks Congress to validate withdrawals by the Secretary of the Interior and points out the difficulty of enacting laws that will both conserve and develop.

Separation of the soil from the minerals beneath it is urged as well as laws to prevent monopoly both in minerals and water powers.

Discussing inland waterways, the President strongly recommends the improvement of the Ohio River, from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and of the upper Mississippi. The former project would cost \$63,000,000.

An experimental reforestation at the head of navigable streams by the Forest Service is recommended, and a new law is urged on small areas not included in the national forests.

TWO WATCHMEN HAVE
BATTLE WITH REVOLVERS

Survivor Then Writes to His
PLAY A GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK.

Ferris Says He And His Opponent Dodged Around The Boiler Blazing Away At Each Other—So Far As Can Be Learned The Men Quarreled Over Their Work.

New York (Special).—The tale of a battle with revolvers between two watchmen in a store at Broadway and Twenty-first Street is told by the survivor, John Ferris, who was familiarly called "Old Pop" Ferris.

After the fight Ferris wrote a letter to the police and one to his wife; but he was not arrested until the janitor went to the store next morning.

So far as can be learned, the men quarreled over their work, and later when in liquor fought with their fists and then with revolvers, until Ferris was unscathed.

The shooting was done in the engine room in the basement of the store. Here, according to Ferris, the watchmen shut themselves up together and blazed away at close quarters, dodging and running, trying to get the drop on each other and playing hide and seek around the boilers.

The dead man leaves a widow and three children living at 22 Twelfth Street, Whitestone, Long Island. Ferris lives at 598 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, and has a wife and two boys, the latter being employed at Tiffany's.

Two revolvers were turned over to the police by Ferris. One of them, which he said was his own, was of .32 caliber, the other was a .38 caliber and had four emptied chambers.

After the shooting Ferris very quietly sat down and wrote to police headquarters, setting forth what had occurred and asking that some one be sent to arrest him and take charge of the body.

Ferris has been employed at the store for 27 years and Woods for 8 years.

A YALE MAN AS
THE CHIEF FORESTER

Prof. H. S. Graves Selected To
Succeed Pinchot

The New Head Of The Service Is Now Pinchot Professor At The Yale Forestry School And Will, With His Assistant, Carry Out The Policies Of The Dismissed Official—Suggestions Made After A Conference, Hastily Called, At The White House.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—An announcement was made at the White House that Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale Forest School and for two years assistant chief of the old division of forestry under Gifford Pinchot, has been selected by President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to succeed Mr. Pinchot as chief of the forestry service.

The appointment of Mr. Graves came with surprising quickness. Ever since the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot last week both the President and Secretary Wilson have been represented as being deeply concerned over the selection of a suitable man.

The new forester and his associate are both known as Pinchot men. Both have served under Mr. Pinchot and both are in sympathy with his policy of administration.

Mr. Graves went from the post of assistant chief of the division of forestry under Mr. Pinchot to become director of the school in 1909. He had served in the forestry division for two years.

Population Of The World.
New York (Special).—The world's Christian population of the world was converted at the rate of 377 souls a day during the past year, according to the summarized statistics of workers from virtually every mission field on the globe.

Denver, Col. (Special).—President H. A. Jastro, of the National Live Stock Association, and Murdo MacKenzie, vice president in speeches denied that there is any danger of a shortage of beef in the United States.

They declared that so long as \$200,000,000 worth of beef is exported from America each year there is no danger of a shortage.

The price of beef in Chicago is regulated by the price received for our surplus cattle shipped abroad, said Mr. McKenna.

MAY HAVE BEEN
A SYRIAN PLOT

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The conclusion of the investigation that the boy who is in Washington Heights Hospital, grew worse instead of better, as the physicians had hoped, and Dr. C. C. Sibel, the head physician, said that he thought it would be necessary to transfuse into his veins blood from some healthy person.

When Mrs. Shibby, the boy's mother, heard what Dr. Sibel thought, she said that she would undergo the operation. She was told that transfusion would not be resorted to unless it was absolutely necessary.

Coroner I. L. Feinberg went to the hospital to get the ante-mortem statement of the Shibby boy. The statement of the boy made to the coroner differed somewhat from the one he made shortly after he was shot.

The little fellow said that the man who did the shooting had called to Robbie Lomas and himself and told them that he had something to show them. They went to him, Arthur said, and then the man began to shoot at them with two pistols.

Another thing, the boy said, was that the man wore spectacles, and that he seemed respectable. The man, he said, followed him a short distance after the shooting, but turned and went in another direction when he saw Arthur going toward Edgecombe Avenue over the rocks.

INAUGURATION BILL UP.
Change To April Is Favorably Reported By House Committee.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The passing of the historic Fourth of March as a presidential inauguration date and the fixing of the fourth Thursday of April in its place is provided for in a resolution ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution, action on which was unanimous, directs that hereafter the terms of the President, Vice President, United States Senators and representative in Congress shall begin on the first Thursday of April. This change is not to apply to the members of Congress until their present term expires.

WASHINGTON
BY TELEGRAPH

Representative G. J. DeKema, of Michigan, announced himself as a candidate for speaker of the House, to succeed Speaker Cannon, when the Sixty-second Congress is organized.

According to a report of the United States Geological Survey, the production of natural gas has grown with tremendous strides.

Henry White, former United States ambassador to France, has bought a site for a home in the fashionable section of Washington.

The House voted to recommend the resolution providing for a change of date for presidential inaugurations.

TO JAIL FOR LIFE.
Judge Says Hanging Is Too Good For Child Murderer.

Bellefonte, Pa. (Special).—A lifetime of remorse, rather than death on the gallows, was the penalty imposed on James Pullman, who confessed that he had killed his month-old baby by crushing its head with his heel.

"I will not sentence Pullman to the gallows," said Judge A. Crow, of the Circuit Court, "but to the penitentiary for life. It will be punishment more terrible than death for him to be hanged day after day by the cries of his murdered child."

Pullman killed the child last July after he and the infant's mother had failed to find a home for it.

FARMERS GET VAST SUM.
Corn, Wheat And Cotton Exported At High Prices.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—A picture which reflects the prosperity of the country, especially that of the farmer, is drawn in the statement of domestic exports for 1909 prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Corn at 70 cents a bushel, wheat at \$1.01 a bushel and about 22 cents for every pound of cotton exported is the record for 1909. More than \$24,000,000 worth of corn and \$48,000,000 worth of wheat went from American ports to feed the world last year.

More than \$460,000,000 worth of cotton went to foreign looms, and as these figures show the exportations from the principal ports of trade, the total statement will be larger.

Had To Watch Wife Burn.
Gottelober, N. C. (Special).—Unable to render aid, a paralytic husband and five small children watched Mrs. Heywood Baker burn to death in their home in Bradon township, near here. Mrs. Baker was dressing her children for school when a clothing catch fire.

Killed Warming Himself.
Chicago (Special).—While warming himself at a manhole near the Polk Street Railroad Station, an unidentified man was killed by losing his balance and plunging down among the numerous exhaust pipes. He was suffocated by escaping steam before assistance arrived.

Ten Children Blown Up.
Charleroi, Pa. (Special).—Ten children were killed outright and the mother and two other children were seriously injured when an explosive, which Joseph Kentis, a mine, was thawing in the kitchen of his home was discharged. The house collapsed, burying the children in the door in which he stood, but was able to recover the bodies of his children from the ruins. All the injured will recover.

NEW YORK DISPATCHED.
New York (Special).—The charges of forgery and perjury against Miss Mae C. Wood were dismissed in General Sessions Court here and Miss Wood was discharged from custody.

Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is authorized in a bill ordered reported by the House Committee on Territories.

Speaker Cannon has promised to the insurgents a fair deal in the caucus, and President Taft has taken a hand to bring the warring Republican elements in harmony.

A pardon is being urged for Frederick Baker, the United States marine who is serving a life sentence for deserting to the Philippines in time of war.

AD SAVED B. & O. TRAIN.
Carl Wascher Flings Engine And Stops It Near Burning Bridge.

Laporte, Ind. (Special).—Carl Wascher, 15 years old, stopped a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train which is fast on a burning bridge west of Weitzers, Ind., by signaling the engineer with a red handkerchief.

When the boy discovered that the bridge was burning he hastened down the tracks, remembering that a train was due in a few minutes. As the train came in sight he flung his handkerchief and the man at the throttle stopped the train.

Passengers in the four crowded coaches made up a purse of \$100 for Wascher.

Autist Kills Town Marshall.
Claston, Ga. (Special).—Ordered by the Town Council to arrest young William Bradley, of Hagan, nearby, because he had been accustomed, it was charged, to running his automobile through, Marshall William Baggett was shot to death by the young man when he attempted to arrest him.

Bank Treasurer Stole \$104,000.
New Haven, Conn. (Special).—Robert D. Muir, former treasurer of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of this city, pleaded guilty to having converted \$104,000 of the bank's fund to his own use.

Soldier Sentenced To 10 Months.
Kansas City (Special).—Private Charles O'Neil, Fourth United States Infantry, on trial for killing Minnie Schaefer, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., July 26 last, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

Smart improvement record figures will be shown in steel trade in the fourth quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, to be made public January 25. The report, it was learned, will show an unmet tonnage at the close of 1909 close to 6,000,000 tons, the largest reported in several years and a gain of over 1,000,000 tons, compared with September 30.

Strong Healthy Women



It means to her but little suffering... the trouble lies in the fact that many women suffer from weakness...

Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood...

Needs Sixteen Pounds of Muriate or Sulphate of POTASH to make it a... If you prefer ready-mixed fertilizers, insist on having enough Potash in them to raise the crop...

THE NEWS

Domestic

Paul Redieske, deputy commissioner of public works in Chicago, whose resignation was announced in connection with the Merriam Commission investigation, resigned.

The dictograph, invented by K. M. Turner, sent renditions of opera from the Metropolitan Opera House by wireless over New York City, to ships and through New England.

Ray Lamphere, who recently died at the Indiana Penitentiary, left a confession relating how he had assisted Mrs. Bala Guinness to bury the man she murdered.

George P. Day was elected treasurer of the Yale Corporation, succeeding Lee McClung, who resigned to become treasurer of the United States.

Isaac H. Schiff, the New York banker, resigned from the directorate of the Union Pacific and Southern Railroads.

President Richard A. Jackson of the Rock Island Railroad, resigned, and Robert Walker was elected as his successor.

The Pittsburg Company is suing the Pennsylvania Railroad for refusing to transport oleo oil without the stamp.

But one of a crew of 20 survived when the steamer Carina struck on a rocky bar off the Coast of Oregon.

James Sargent, inventor and manufacturer, died last night at his home in Rochester, N. Y., aged 86 years.

Mrs. George Wilcox, of Port Chester, Ct., attempted suicide by setting her clothing afire.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Davis, clairvoyant and lecturer on spiritualism, died in Boston.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company increased the wages of all its employees.

President William C. Brown, of the New York Central Railroad, declares that consumption is overtaking production in the United States, and that in a few years there will be nothing to export.

Leaders in the ranks of the United Mineworkers of America believe a general increase of 20 per cent in the wage scale which will probably be asked and granted by employers.

Mayor Gaynor announced the appointment of Herman Robinson, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, as commissioner of licenses.

Wm. Randolph Hearst denies that he had anything to do with the publication of the stolen Wickham letter published in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

W. M. Feiman, the Terre Haute jeweler who committed suicide, is said to have accused Edith Sellersbury of his death because he was jealous of her.

Judge Crow, of Belleville, Ill., sentenced James Pullman, a child murderer, to jail for life, saying hanging would not be sufficient punishment.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, has sent a message to the General Assembly asking that the high prices asked for feed be investigated.

Judge John Calvin Reed, of Alameda, Ga., a former leader of the Ku Klux, is dead.

The price of cotton took another tumble, the decline amounting to over \$3.50 a bale.

A quarrel over a chicken caused a riot among Greeks and Slavs at Hammond, Ind.

The National Live-Stock Association has endorsed Clifford Pinchoff.

The Chilean government is sending formal invitations to all countries to participate in the national festivities next September when a centenary of independence will be celebrated.

The marriage of King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Patricia, youngest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will be solemnized next May.

A Spanish Army officer has been imprisoned in Portugal for fomenting a conspiracy against the present Liberal cabinet.

Advices from BRITISH LAKE ALBERT, Africa, report Colonel Roosevelt and all the rest of the Smithsonian expedition well.

Senator Palaccio has been chosen to succeed Senator Don Luis Pastor as secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington.

Forty to fifty per cent of the natives of the Samoan Islands are infected with the hookworm disease.

The Belgian royal family, with exception of Princess Louise, daughter of the late King Leopold, have arranged to do everything possible to avoid lawsuits and scandal in connection with the distribution of Leopold's fortune.

A dispatch from Tokio expresses the belief that Japan and Russia have reached a complete agreement on the subject of the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

The Emperor of Japan gave audience to Rear Admiral C. Clark, of Boston, founder of the United Society of Christian Scientists.

Robert Bacon, United States ambassador to France, was elected honorary president of the American Club in Paris.

German exports to the United States in 1909 aggregated in value \$148,913,598, an increase of \$34,474,844 over 1908.

A. M. Moore, surgeon, United States Navy, retired, died in Naples, Italy, of pneumonia.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Elixir of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies when required are of a natural nature and do not supplant the natural functions which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts and right living generally.

CALIFORNIA

In the United Kingdom, 17,000,000 tons of coal and 60,000,000 gallons of oil are used annually for the production of illuminating gas.

For COLDS and GRIP: HICK'S CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverish nature of the cold and restores normal conditions. It liquefies phlegm, loosens the chest and acts immediately. 10c. 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

More than half the fatalities in the coal mines in the Nottingham district of England, due to underground accidents, are caused by falling roofs.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

The portion of the city street which is subjected to the greatest wear is that immediately beside the tracks.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. RHEUMATISM is a distressing disease, its new and remarkable cure, 10c. 25c. and 50c. at drug stores. It acts quickly and disappears. First dose greatly benefits the rest. All druggists.

There were 477 boiler explosions in this country during 1908. There is one greater record. The fatalities numbered 287.

Perry Davis' Painkiller when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains, sprains, or aching joints, whatever may be the cause.

Old Actors And New. Those whose memories go back 40 or even 50 years recall great individual performances for which they find no equivalent on the stage of to-day.

Where they ask, are we to look for the equals of Edwin Forrest, Edwin Booth, John Gilbert, Joseph Jefferson, Lester Wallack, John McCullough, Charlotte Cushman, Ristori, Jananachek, Clara Morris, Mrs. John Drew? I am myself enough of a veteran to understand, though I cannot share this feeling. The tragedians and comedians of our youth gave us pleasure which we cannot now recapture, partly because their school, their method has died out, partly because we are now more critical and less accessible to the mere hysteria of emotional acting.

One may quite believe in the greatness of Edwin Forrest, yet doubt whether he would be found endurable by the public of today. John McCullough certainly would not, any more than the G. V. Spookes and Harry Sullivan of the theatrical stage.

Edwin Booth, in his great moments, was an actor whom any man could not help but applaud; but how unequal he was! and how often he appeared in amid miserable surroundings and in plays of amazing bombast and artificiality!—William Archer in McClure's.

No Danger. Dr. McCree—My dear Mrs. Goodman, how could you bring out a young child on such a day as this, with such a strong east wind blowing?

When Dinner Comes. One ought to have a Good Appetite. A good appetite is the best sauce. It opens a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and enjoy it—and very much so.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Teen. "My mother, and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never had anything so good as Grape-Nuts as a remedy."

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoons of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk, and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without my breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner."

"My 80-year-old grandmother had been very sick with stomach troubles during the past summer, and finally we put her on Grape-Nuts. Now she is growing plump and well. When asked if she would care to give Grape-Nuts to her grandchildren and points to the enclosed. She was so anxious to tell us all thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in place of a "Reason."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fitchville, Ohio. "My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she can go and look after another girl."

Irasburg, Vermont. "I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask? For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

THE FAMOUS RAYO LAMP. Once a Rayo user always one.

Advertisement for The Famous Rayo Lamp, featuring an illustration of the lamp and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for SPON'S DISTEMPER, featuring an illustration of a man painting and text describing the product.

Advertisement for Salts and Castor Oil, featuring text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, featuring text describing its benefits for digestive health.

Advertisement for We Buy FURS, featuring text describing the services offered.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE, featuring text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for PATENTS, featuring text describing the services offered.

Advertisement for SOET, WHITE HANDS, featuring text describing its benefits for skin care.

Advertisement for THE DEBT TO IMAGINATION, featuring text describing the importance of imagination.

Advertisement for TRIALS OF THE NEEDLES, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product.

Advertisement for NOT UP TO HIM, featuring text describing a service or product.

Advertisement for PEASONS FOR LIFE-SAVERS, featuring text describing the benefits of life-saving services.

Advertisement for ONE WONDERFUL RAILROADS, featuring text describing the benefits of the railway system.

Advertisement for FOREIGN, featuring text describing international news and events.

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Cartoon by C. R. Macaulay, in the New York World.

WHO'S HEAD OF THE HOUSE? UNCLE SAM WISHES TO KNOW

Who is Likely to Have the Better of Husband, Who May Be Away When Census Enumerators Call--He Will Ask You About Your Mother-in-Law Too--Rural Citizens Asked to Chain the Dog After Census Work Begins Next April.

Washington, D. C.--Are you the head of the family, or is the head of the family? This is one of the leading questions that will be put to whoever may come to the door when the census enumerators call next April.

New Station Ordered. Richmond.—The Valley Railroad Company of Virginia was summoned to appear before the State Corporation Commission on January 27 to show cause...

Death For Artist's Slayer. Alexandria.—Trembling like an aspen and pleading that he be taken to some other place for fear of mob violence, Henry Smith, the negro convicted with three others of murdering Walter F. Schultz, an artist of Chicago, was sentenced to be electrocuted...

New Hospital. Harrisonburg.—The Rockingham Memorial Hospital is the name of an institution soon to be built in Harrisonburg. At a meeting of the projectors the following board of trustees was elected...

Gay Company Acted. Norfolk.—United States Assistant District Attorney Talley is after the Gay Manufacturing Company of Suffolk, owned principally by Baltimore interests, and filed in the Federal Court before Judge Edmund Waugh Jr. his "information" alleging that the concern accepted rebates from the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad, a line recently snatched by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

Killed in Runaway. Manchester.—Mrs. William Ramsey, of Burkeville, with her infant child, and Mrs. John Smith, of this city, were the victims of a runaway accident, Mrs. Ramsey being thrown from the buggy and falling upon the body of her baby, crushing the skull of the child and killing it.

New Y. M. C. A. Charlottesville.—The new Young Men's Christian Association Building of this place, which cost \$20,000, was formally opened with a reception over 2,000 people called to inspect the new structure.

Asylum For Wife Slaves. Richmond.—Mordecai Henry Taylor, who murdered his wife in their home on Church Hill July 5, will receive the remainder of his days in the State Asylum for the Insane, The Huntingdon County Jail that tried the case returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner not guilty on account of insanity and that he is insane at the present time."

Arsenic Mines To Be Sums. Roanoke.—The Brinton arsenic mines in Floyd County, the only arsenic producing mines in the United States, will resume operations this week with a full force of hands.

Barned To Death In Her Home. Fredericksburg.—The home of Mrs. Mary C. Plant, Spottsylvania County, was burned. Mrs. Plant, 90 years old, was burned to death. She was the widow of Robert Plant, formerly of New York. She leaves no family. Mrs. Plant's companion was the only person in the house.

Chain the Dog After April 14. There is one request in particular the Government makes of people living in small cities, towns and rural districts, and that is to have all dogs chained after April 14, for at least six months.

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Drop Dead On The Street. Richmond.—Robert Moss, 46 years a member of Beeson's News, Harrison County, stepped off his wagon in front of a hardware store and fell dead on the sidewalk. Moss came here to buy provisions. He was a well-known farmer.

Four Narrowly Escaped. Lynchburg.—The general store of Jones and Lloyd at Gladstone, 26 miles east of Lynchburg, was set on fire and burned, and four persons were forced to flee in their night clothing. Oil was poured on the outside stairway leading to the sleeping apartment over the store and then set alight. This was the second effort to burn the place in the month. Local bloodhounds were unable to get a trail, but it is believed arrests will be made shortly.

Girl Hurt By Lamp Explosion. Lynchburg.—Miss Nina Shiflet, daughter of W. T. Shiflet, of Lynchburg, was burned by the explosion of a lamp at Shenandoah Junction, Va. Miss Shiflet was visiting relatives in West Virginia and was expected to go to Hagerstown to be treated for throat trouble. A telegram was received by her father announcing the accident. She is a student in Lynchburg Seminary and 17 years old.

Fredericksburg Will Be Burned. The large excellent mill belonging to Mrs. William H. Haden in this city, was burned. A large quantity of excelsior wood was used in the factory and was burning to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. The fire department was unable to control the flames owing to the inflammable character of the building and contents. The loss was \$14,000. There is no insurance.

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PEOPLE ASKED TO AID CENSUS

Government Will Spend \$12,000,000 and Employ 25,000 Agents. Washington, D. C.—Whether the thirteenth census, on which the Government expects to spend at least \$12,000,000 and probably more, will reflect a correct picture of the Nation, its people, their lives and resources, is going to depend largely upon the people themselves as upon the Census Bureau and its 65,000 enumerators who will be engaged in the work.



THE FARMER'S HOME AND ACRES

Cleanliness. Cleanliness is godliness in the hog business. Although the hog is often spoken of as the dirtiest of all farm animals, nevertheless clean treatment and clean surroundings count for a better pocket-book and make the lifting of a big mortgage possible.

he added and still not make the whole too long for the space allotted in the ordinary blanks for registration. A breeder recently submitted to a registry association a name that contained more letters than are found in the alphabet and of course it was necessary to carve it some.

Taking Notice. Learn to note small things. How many people have noticed that a bean-vine climbs the pole from the sun and a hop-vine toward it? That a horse gets up "front wash first" and a cow hind legs first? That no dew means rain, and that crows flying high means fair weather?

Two Good Breeds. The Indian Runner duck and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds are coming to the front very fast, as egg producers; they very closely approach the leghorns in this respect; so it is claimed by persons who have had considerable experience with those breeds as well as others.

Dairy Herds. A western dairy writer in his reference to several dairy herds says that "the smallest amount of milk produced by any cow last year was 7,054 pounds and 243 pounds of butter by a two-year-old heifer. The herd averaged 2,952 pounds of milk and 214 pounds of butter per cow.

We sent to some of the most noted breeders in America and bought the best grades they had bred and crossed them together which gives us a strain that for quality, shape and beauty can't well be best. We have stock (chickens) whose sire took first prize at Philadelphia last year also stock whose sire won first prize at Buffalo and by getting the best grades of the best breeders we get the benefit of their many years' experience, and therefore have got the same blood and breeding that they have and we have but few culls by this method of breeding.

Are you married or single or divorced or widowed? If you have been divorced and remarried, you will be asked the number of years of the present married life. "How many children are you the mother of?" How many children were born and how many are living?

We had one pullet (Tudor strain) which began to lay January 23rd and laid more than fifty eggs before she became broody, then on being broken up she began to lay again and laid until moulting time almost eight months altogether.

Hog Cholera Prevention. It is announced by the Missouri agricultural college that the new serum first discovered by Dr. Dorset, of the Department of Agriculture, is proving a successful preventive of hog cholera in that state.

We also had one duck which began to lay in December, about the 15th, and laid until July at intervals. We also had one which began to lay in February and laid more than thirty eggs when she got hurt and died and upon examination she was found to be chucked full of small eggs.

Model Orchards. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture contemplates establishing a number of model orchards in that state, about five in each county, the object being to direct, in each fruit growing district, the care of an orchard in an up-to-date manner to show the public how to obtain the best results, especially in pest control.

Scared hens are never profitable. When you don't give much food to hens, don't look for much in return. Look over the old market reports for poultry, this will enable you to sell when prices rule highest.

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Keep account of poultry sales made, number of head, number of pounds and price received for same; if account is kept of the feed, as it should be, you will know how much profit you have sustained.

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Warm wheat is a fine breakfast for hens. Place the vessel containing the wheat in the oven; and let remain until the grains feel quite warm in the hands; the same for shelled corn at night, during very cold weather.

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It has always seemed that a wind-break on the north and west would be a great benefit to the poultry yard. A tight board fence, five feet high, would be the best, but of course the expense would count up, but the tent shed, smoke house, granary, woodshed and such buildings, when constructed, could be utilized as wind breaks by arranging the chicken runs to the west and south of them.

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Mrs. Appleton's Tag Day Idea. Since there is strength in union, Mrs. Lyssander John Appleton suggests that the women combine to save Christmas money. She suggests a Tag Day for husbands.

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A man wearing one of those tags on that day will be to the community at large that he is a Good Husband. Mrs. Lyssander John Appleton wishes to bear from the women. If they favor it, let her know that she MAY Act At Once—Atchison Globe.

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General Robert E. Lee

WITH fitting tribute the South yesterday honored the memory of her illustrious patriot, General Robert E. Lee, upon the one hundred and third anniversary of his birth. With reverence for his achievements as a Christian soldier and peerless citizen, with hearts touched by a flood of tender memories of the sacrifices offered upon stricken battlefields and in desolate homes, that not only the traditions but that the institutions of the South might be preserved, the people of this sunny land crowned memory of their noble warrior with immortal laurels of gratitude.

General Robert E. Lee was one of the great who had arisen to the summit of his contemporary civilization. He was typical of all that the South cherishes in honor and chivalry. His deep sympathy and broad humanity were characteristics which endeared him to every person with whom he came in contact. General Robert E. Lee has left his impress upon the age in the unfading terms of noble character, as an exalted example of patriot, soldier, citizen and man. He fought for the cause which his conscience told him was just. He fought to protect the firesides of his land from an invading foe. No man could do more.

Upon the eve of this anniversary, an insult was flung at the South from the floor of the United States Senate, when Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, introduced a resolution which voiced his objections to the closing of the custom house at Newport News in honor of General Lee. From so shallow and puerile a source as Senator Heyburn, nothing is surprising, and one can but marvel with contempt at the ignorance which moves fellows of the type of Senator Heyburn to insult their superiors. Such actions are beyond explanation, save be it lacking qualities which command respect, fellows of the inconsequential type of Heyburn must needs arrest momentary but not serious attention by assailing their betters. Really, such consummate ignorance is to be pitied, even though its outburst carries with it a sting. One may expect almost anything from inferiors.

Witness the travesty upon Senatorial dignity presented by Heyburn when he introduced that resolution. What contempt all fair-minded Senators must have for this fellow Heyburn now that they have heard him premeditatedly insult the South and deliberately attempt to blight memory of the highest type of American citizenship. Heyburn made himself a spectacle even more pitiable when he declared in terms characteristic of fellows of his class, that the Hall of Fame should not contain a statue of Lee.

It is perhaps needless to add that Heyburn's ridiculous resolution did not prevail, and that for the first time in its history the custom house at Newport News was closed in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee, humane and Christian American soldier.

Water and Sewers

VITAL to the development of Manassas as a desirable residential town and a prosperous commercial point, is a movement to secure water and sewer systems, to be started at the open annual meeting of the Business League in Nicol hall on Friday night, February 4. These improvement propositions have passed beyond the point for experimentation and become actual and immediate necessities, a fact recognized by the Business League in taking the initiative toward securing such facilities of an adequate and a permanent character. Effective methods of securing these improvements will be suggested and discussed at the meeting, and through the exchange of ideas a definite plan of action is to be formulated.

The chief plan to be suggested will be municipal ownership of the water utility, and this with promoting of the sewer enterprise would, it is estimated, require an expenditure of about \$40,000, to be raised by issuance of bonds. Another suggestion is that the water franchise be sold to a private corporation or individuals, in the event that the people, at a special election, should decide against municipal ownership. The end to be attained is to secure water and sewer facilities, at the earliest possible date, and under the most effective and advantageous conditions. The slight increase in taxation as a result of these improvements, is worthy of little, if any, consideration, when the benefits to be derived are taken into consideration. These benefits need not be enumerated. Their very absence now is too conspicuously apparent to every citizen. Property is sure to advance in value with abundant water supply, proper sewer facilities and sanitation, better fire protection, and the installation of modern conveniences. These improvements will undoubtedly be followed by a system of electric lighting.

With such improvements installed Manassas will enter an era of unprecedented growth and prosperity. Natural advantages exist here in abundance. They require but development under proper influences. This new progress and greater prosperity can only be realized by united action, by co-operation with the Business League of Manassas, which has given impetus to this splendid movement. The value of the Business League in building up the town is shown by the fact that through its efforts Eastern college and the Agricultural High school were located here.

THE recent successful aviation tests proved that flighty dreams some times come true.

KANSAS again is suffering from peckers. Kansas contracted that habit some time ago.

WHILE the West is being swept by a severe blizzard, ideal weather prevails in Virginia.

A DAILY newspaper announces that the big food war is on. It has been on in most families for some time.

THE milk dealers of New York are said to have formed a combine. No doubt they have watered their stock.

THE Washington Order of Owls installed officers recently. It is needless to say that the ceremony took place at night.

IT looks as though the liquor men who are engaged in a bitter fight against the Anti-Saloon League may be forced to take water.

THE University of Copenhagen is to cancel the honorary degree it conferred on Dr. Cook. In other words, the degree will drop to zero.

IT is reported that a number of counterfeit \$1,000 bank notes are in circulation. The public is warned to examine its change carefully.

WALL STREET was flooded yesterday, according to newspaper reports. Probably the water was being squeezed from some of the stocks.

A NEW YORK minister declares that abundant leisure is an uplift. Some of us who cannot speak from experience are willing to be shown.

NOT one word was uttered at a gathering of women in New York this week. It was a session of delegates from deaf and dumb institutes.

MEN may rave over the goddesses of their dreams, but after all, it is the little woman in the gingham apron who is smoothing out the bumps in life.

THE mayor of Baltimore in a message to the council declares that he will rely on gas. It is not the first time that dependence has been placed in hot air.

A WASHINGTON magazine writer is said to have fallen heir to a whole city in Texas making him a multi-millionaire, and affording him abundant material for a real story.

THE Government is making an effort to break up the anthracite coal trust. The outcome is being awaited with interest by the consumer, if not wholly with hope of relief.

AN effort is being made to settle the coal strike in Pennsylvania. People in the district affected earnestly hope a compromise will be reached before the next cold snap sets in.

EIGHT angry and determined women, victims of an alleged bigamist are waiting, in formidable array, his appearance in a New York court. What the court may do to him will be the test of his punishment.

A NEW YORK hermit is said to have reduced his living expenses to one dollar a week. Were the truth known he probably received his training when a member of a provincial dramatic company in the days of his youth.

DISPENSE the quips of reputed humorists, the girl who reads novels, and can tell fortunes, and who attaches meaning to the interpretations of dream-books, has romance enough in her soul to make her a prize worth winning.

THAT all of the recent tinkering on the tariff did not succeed in patching up some vulnerable points, is shown by the attitude of Germany and France in threatening to break trade relations with the United States as a result of the revision.

AFTER a convivial session at his club, a New York man went home the other night and attempted to pacify his angry wife with the sympathetic plea that he feared he was going to die. When she began to examine the date of his insurance receipts he immediately got better.

"Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away," and the President has defined the position of the Administration on the conservation problem, and Pinchot has not even retaliated with mock-raking stories in the sensational magazines, its up to Secretary Ballinger to make good his claims.

MANASSAS might with improvement to the appearance of the town and benefit to the public health, inaugurate a general clean-up day, a plan most successfully adopted by many towns throughout the country. The alleys, especially, need a thorough cleaning, and if each property owner or tenant will do his part, Manassas will soon present the appearance of "Spotless Town."

THE Yale seniors have elected their class dude and the fact is commented upon facetiously, as though some aspersion attaches to the title. The dude is a distinct species, and is often known to exhibit traces of intellectuality, despite a popular belief to the contrary. His most conspicuous trait is an inordinate desire for fine raiment. And after all, pride in one's personal appearance is a rather commendable quality.

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