

MY OLD VIRGINIA HOME

By FRED A. COWHIG

Man's path is a golden picture of my old Virginia home,
 And within that golden picture there a cottage stands alone,
 A place of bliss to me it seems where dwells my heart, my own,
 I'm longing to be with them, for my heart dwells ever there;
 I can see the sunbeams dancing as they warm the fragrant air,
 Then the children's faces haunt me as I look in mom's eyes,
 For I'm dreaming of the cottage underneath those Southern skies.
 Down in old Virginia where the meadow meets the sky,
 And the rose gives out its perfume, for this my heart now sighs,
 All to me so real its seeming, as I see the sunlight gleaming,
 O'er that cottage 'neath Virginia skies.
 There's a quiet old railway station, I recall it O, so well,
 It dwelt along the wayside where I used to roam the dell,
 And in fancy do I see them as I bid each one good-bye,
 While tears of bitter anguish rung my heart with wailing cry,
 'Tis years since we have parted, and I've sought the world for fame,
 That I may make a happy home, who have my name,
 Back to old Virginia where that cottage ever gleams of bliss,
 There I'll dwell forever happy in that dear old Southern land.
 Down in old Virginia where the meadow meets the sky,
 And the rose gives out its perfume, for this my heart now sighs,
 All to me so real its seeming, as I see the sunlight gleaming,
 O'er that cottage 'neath Virginia skies.

VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

MEET AT A. H. COMPTON HOME
 Under Auspices of Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C.—Hospital Home Scene of Memorable Event.
 By CAPTAIN IRVING A. BUCK

Under auspices of the Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C., at the hospitable home of A. H. Compton, on July 21, was held the annual reunion of Veterans, especially those of the 8th Virginia Regiment, of whom some 20 answered the roll call. The total attendance numbered between 300 and 400. Like all matters undertaken by the Bull Run Chapter, this occasion was a grand success. The grizzled old Veterans met in groups under shade of the trees, and exchanged reminiscences and renewed old comradeship until 11 a. m., when the formal exercises were opened by Colonel Edmund Berkley, commander of the 8th Regt., in a feeling address of welcome to the remnant of his old command, and recitation of an original poem. This was followed by an extemporaneous but forcible and eloquent appeal to those of the old Veterans who had neglected obtaining Crosses of Honor, urging them to make application for same, without further delay, by Mrs. I. E. Alexander, who has ever been devoted to, and active in the cause of the old soldier. That her earnest talk went straight to their hearts was evidenced by the applause given by the audience.

Capt. Irving A. Buck was called upon and made a 15 minute's speech of tribute to the work of the Bull Run Chapter, and in advocacy of giving the private soldier the prominence now of standing in the front rank as he stood in it 49 years ago. Dinner hour having arrived, the guests were summoned to the table fairly groaning under good things, such as Virginia house-wives only, know how to prepare, and the partakers remembering their unassisted appetites on the same ground, nearly half a century ago, were not slow in refunding, and after eating their fill, viewing the remaining of the bountiful repast, felt like exclaiming, as did the Roman Emperor, "Oh! that I had the neck of the griffin and the two stomachs of the camel."

Dinner disposed of and cigars served, Walter Neale, a native of Accomac county, president of the Neale Publishing Co., of New York and Washington and author of several books, the most notable of which is his last, "The Betrayal," made a telling address on "State Rights," which, unfortunately, for want of time, much of the original M. S., had to be omitted, thus lessening the force of his argument, which, never-the-less, made a profound impression, as the data and figures he produced in support of his contention, seem irrefutable. The exercises were closed by Dr. Elzey, in reading interesting historical matters pertaining to Stonewall Jackson, and also in relating an original poem.

No one present enjoyed the occasion more than did the venerable and esteemed Col. Thos. Leachman, who was Gen. Lee's guide preceding and during the second battle of Manassas. The Colonel is still hale and hearty with intellect clear despite the weight of his 90 years. The day was ideal, as was all else, and too much praise cannot be given to the host and hostess and the ladies who assisted in making the occasion, all that was possible for the enjoyment of those who were so fortunate as to have participated in it.

PLAN BANNER YEAR AT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

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the observation and in part the care of the boys. Here in the seven acres under cultivation may be seen the effects of tile drainage, all the combinations of fertilizer and cultivation, as well as the two systems of crop rotation.

The results already obtained are remarkable and well repay a visit to the grounds. A small experiment in plant breeding is under way which is expected to result in a superior strain of corn for this soil and climate. Several boys are raising acres of corn in the Corn Club competition for which prizes will be awarded at the first Farmer's Institute this autumn.

ORGANIZATION

Not all the work has been accomplished by the boys. At the opening of the Agricultural School no organization of any kind existed among the farmers of this part of Virginia. Accordingly the Agricultural School was the means of forming the organization known as the Farmer's Institute of Northern Virginia, which has existed for two years, held fifteen meetings and has 125 members. At these meetings there has been present speakers from the United States Department of Agriculture, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and others who are renowned specialists in some branch of agriculture.

Several members of the Institute have undertaken to conduct experiments in co-operation with the Agricultural School, while all have profited by the lectures and by the association with other farmers.

EXTEND SCOPE

It is proposed to greatly extend the scope of the work during the coming year by a co-operative contesting association, and by co-operative buying of feeds, seeds and fertilizers. Another way in which the Agricultural School is of direct use to the community is in the testing of milk and cream for dairymen and others. During the year I have tested more than 200 samples of milk and cream for over 90 different people, saving not only much worry and friction with the Health Department, but often fees and withdrawn permits.

ILLUSTRATES USE

A use to which the school may be put was shown the other day

when a man with an ailing baby brought several samples of milk for complete analysis, in order that his physician might make up a perfectly balanced food.

Others have come for expert advice on the care of sick animals, which has been freely given. Advice as to insects has also been frequently asked and given and small amounts of insecticides and fungicides distributed. Some crops of fruit have been saved from rot, and shade and other trees protected from the attacks of caterpillars. This coming winter many trees will be sprayed to protect against San Jose scale, that worst of all tree pests.

SPECIAL CLASS

For those who cannot attend the regular sessions of the school, yet wish to learn more of the new agriculture, there will be given a special class lasting from January 2 to February 15, in which all the time will be devoted to a study of agriculture. Partial attention will be given to the selection of dairy cows, compounding of balanced rations, soil improvement, crop rotations and the control of insect and fungus pests.

Several specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will give this instruction in addition to the director of the school. It is expected that this class will be composed mostly of men who already know the art of farming from experience and wish to get additional training along the scientific side. Tuition will be free as in all other departments of the school.

CARPENTRY WORK

All boys are given a certain amount of carpentry work, such as will prove to be of the most use to a farmer. No attempt is made to teach carpentry as a trade, but merely to teach the boy to make simple, useful things out of lumber, with a set of such tools as is found on every farm.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The girls are given an equivalent course in domestic science. With a most modest equipment, less in fact than is found in most homes, they are taught to make and mend simple garments for themselves, and to cook and serve the meats, vegetables, breads and desserts that appear on the ordinary table every day. Little of the so-called "fancy cooking" is attempted, and anyone who thinks that the school is of the kind portrayed in the comic papers, should partake of one of the lunches served to the Farmers' Institute to be convinced that the girls can and do cook well.

INCREASE APPROPRIATION

At its last session the legislature increased the appropriation of the school to \$3,000 a year and voted \$2,500 for equipment. Both land and buildings are needed to accommodate the rapid growth of the school, and to enable it to take an even larger part in the life of the community. It is only as the people of Manassas and vicinity make use of the school in every possible way that it can come to fulfill its greatest possibilities of usefulness.

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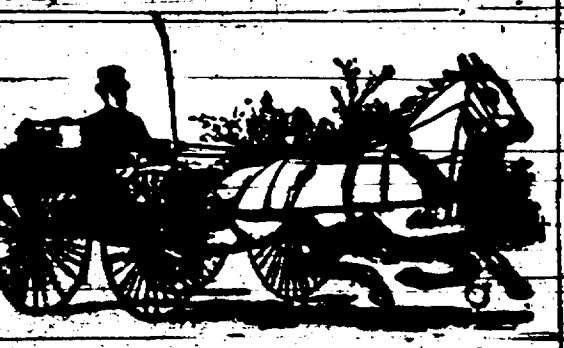
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HIS DREAM WOMAN

By LOUIS E. SLINGERLAND

PROMISE of a great future then will be fulfilled. The effect of the symbolism was electrical. Radford was startled with shock of terror as the mysticism of the analogy burned into his weary brain, but lulled into calm when the imagery of its meaning was revealed in the mental pyrography. The magic words gleamed in letters of fire on the fragment of copy paper in the battered typewriter before him, and fascinated by the weird phenomenon he yielded to its hypnotic influence and fell asleep.

Radford was feature writer on a Western newspaper, and had been assigned to a story which the managing editor declared would be the best of the year. He had spent several days in gathering material for the yarn, which was to occupy a conspicuous position in the State edition. With easy familiarity he bowed only upon star members of the staff, Mac, the city editor, glancing up from a hopeless mass of "cub" copy, said, as he entered: "Let me have your story by midnight, Rad, so that we can get it in the mail edition." And then in friendly anxiety he added: "Cut out the booze tonight, old pal. I want you to go over into Nebraska in the morning with the secret service sleuths and get the story of a raid on a band of outlaws who have been pillaging the Indian reservation."

"All right, Mac," Radford replied cheerily, as he began writing. He had a good story, and knew it, and with enthusiasm of a newspaperman was eager to picture it in words. Wrapt in the story, he felt that he had ever done, he wrote on oblivious to surroundings, and each paragraph as completed was torn off the machine by Mac, and marked "rush copy" for the compositors. He told the story of a great civic improvement, and after delineating its indispensability to the city, closed with the prediction: "Promise of a great future then will be fulfilled."

When Radford awoke the room was deserted, and the electric bulb over his desk burned with a sickly, yellow glare. From out of the basement came the dull rattling of the presses. He heard the last printer descend the stairs, and absent of his footsteps die away. He was alone.

Loneliness hung over him like a shroud, and his first thought was to drown his depression in the gay environments and balsamic atmosphere of a thirst emporium up the street. He arose and was about to tie away to the bright lights, sparkling glasses, shining mahogany counters and rejuvenating juice of the grape, when he recalled Mac's request, with the responsibility it placed upon him, realizing that his paper depended upon him for an important story as the day was over. He remembered, too, a promise to Mac that he would not drink this day—a pledge sacred in friendship, inviolable in relation with him as a reporter, with the fate of a first page thriller hanging in the balance. Only an hour or two remained until he would start for the Nebraska border, and with expectancy banishing thoughts of sleep, he decided to remain in the office and while away the time 'till daybreak smoking his pipe.

With solitude comes introspection, and ghosts of the past swept before Radford in the dim-lighted room. He had earned his way through college by waiting upon table, and graduated with credit to himself and his people. He entered the overcrowded newspaper field but by hard work and determination, and after cruel discouragement and bitter disappointment, had finally attained a high degree of success. Several magazines had accepted fiction from his pen and encouraging moral and financial replies from the publishers, offered incentive to follow a remunerative and notable vocation. But he had never cared for money, much less for fame. The fascination of metropolitan newspaper work had grown upon him, as he won prestige, and he was content to earn a comfortable living with sufficient surplus for indulgences. His life interests were all in his work. To feel the pulse of the world, to come in contact with men and women of intellectual attainments, to hear from their lips the life stories of the great and the small, the high and the low, to study the motives and characteristics that create levels in human society, to get beneath the surface of things and distinguish the truth from the false, these activities represented to him all that was worth while. Commonplaces were unbearable.

Radford elevated women upon pedestals to admire from a distance as works of art. He had seen women whom he might have loved, but he was odd in his ways, and idiosyncrasies are inaccessible to a woman, save in the man she loves. Then they are distinctive traits worthy of worship. He possessed not persiflage, neither could he converse as he could write. But he never felt the lack of woman's companionship, for always he believed somewhere out in the world there was a woman waiting for him. He had needed her, a spiritual being, from his teens of excited womanhood. "I named her His Dream Woman."

Every writer knows that his work is a purely spiritual product, a visible manifestation of the Will-to-Express. The writer is the medium for the expression of the message from this hidden force. Some writers term this exercise of power inspiration, or spiritual suggestion. Radford invested it in His Dream Woman, a spiritual angel leading him up the heights. He has felt the influence of her presence, when, with his resources all but exhausted, as he undertook important work, she led him to success in new fields of exploitation beyond his powers of discovery. What he knew, whatever he accomplished, he owed to His Dream Woman.

Radford's reverie was broken by a tapping on the window, and he raised the curtain to discover the source of the mysterious sound. He beheld His Dream Woman transfigured on the ledge. Her arms were outstretched, and her arms held out to him. His soul thrilled with joy as he reached to clasp her in his arms. But ere he could,

claim his happiness she, with hands raised in benediction, disappeared in the moonlight, an ethereal, angelic being. He knelt in silent worship.

A county seat village on the Nebraska frontier lay scorching under the burning rays of a merciless midsummer sun. The streets and shops were deserted, but over in the court house green a group of men were loitering in the shade of cottonwood trees. These with a scrawny horse drooping in the heat in front of a general merchandise store, were the only signs of life in the community. The drowsy tones of an organ floated in the lazy air from a house in a side street, and from out of a clump of willows fringing a stream nearby came the merry shouts of boys and the sound of splashing water. Out beyond the prairie glistened yellow in the sun through the shimmering heat waves.

To divert suspicion from their mission, strangers alighted from a train less than a mile from the depot and approached the town by different routes. There were six secret service men and Radford in the party and all were heavily armed. They planned that two should enter town, hire a team and wagon and meet the others near a water tank we decried some distance away. The rendezvous of the outlaws they learned was a farm five miles from the town and near the reservation. Radford was engaging the team from a liveryman, when his attention was attracted by shouts in the court house square less than one hundred yards down the street. He saw the men under the trees leap to their feet, run out into the road and talk excitedly with a man in a wagon and who pointed to him. A young girl was seated beside the man, and as she turned toward him, Radford did not clearly view her features, but felt instinctively that somewhere in the past she had entered his life. The men climbed into the wagon, the driver slashed the team with a whip and the outfit dashed down the street in a swirling cloud of dust. They came opposite Radford at a point a block away. The girl with a start turned toward him and then bowed her head. With reverence Radford bared his head and followed her with his eyes until she was lost to view.

They now were confident the outlaws had been warned, and that their appearance would be the signal for a desperate battle. Radford listened with perfunctory interest to the plans of the leader. His thoughts were all of the girl and her strange association with a band of outlaws. Down in his heart he felt that she knew no wrong, and that he would give his life to defend her name, to shield her from harm. His sentimentalizing was interrupted by a quick, whispered command from the driver to "fall flat in the bed of the wagon," and no sooner was he obeyed than the sleuths heard the sharp bark of a revolver and then a bullet whistled by. The driver had seen a man crouching in a thicket. Another bullet pierced the sideboard of the wagon and grazing the neck of one of the men. Then the leader returned fire, silencing the assailant in the thicket. They did not stop, realizing now that the outlaws were in ambush and that the battle would be a running fight to the death. In a rain of bullets they drove into an arroyo, and observed that not fifty feet away stood a frame barn and a few rods further down the yard a stone house covered with ivy. The porch was covered with morning glories trailing along strings. They cut the traces, turned the horses loose and opened fire in some bushes where they knew outlaws were lurking. A sharp cry of pain and a muttered oath told that one of the bullets had found its mark. In the next fusillade Stacey, the leader, fell dangerously wounded but painfully dragging himself over the ground to a cask of water near the wagon commanded that no man attend to him until the fight was over. In the general firing that followed two more sleuths fell from outlaw bullets and then the remaining four with vengeance in their hearts, left the arroyo and charged the thicket, firing incessantly as they ran toward it. Johnson kept on pumping lead after his left arm hung limp and bleeding, and Wilson received a slight scalp wound but kept right on. When nearing the ambush they heard sounds of retreat, and breaking through the thicket, saw four men, mortally wounded, one of whom gasped that two had escaped, only upon exhausting their supply of ammunition in the charge. The first assailant was found dead by the roadside.

The sleuths carried the wounded into the barn, and while Danielson and Radford gave temporary relief, Ford mounted a horse and rode across country for a surgeon. They then carried the dead outlaw into the barn and covered him with a blanket.

Radford had finished bandaging Wilson's wound when she, His Dream Woman personified, entered. There was no scene. He merely went to her as though she had been his forever, and the light in her eyes told him that he had the right of possession.

"I have been looking for you," she said, "and knew that you would come."

No woman save his mother had ever before been looking for Radford and cared whether or not he came.

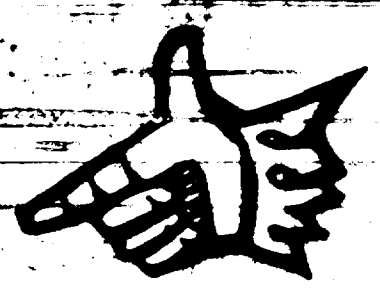
"I watched you today," she said, "and I am proud of you." She was proud of him! That was the means for which his soul had been starving—for a woman to take pride in something he had done.

"Angel of my dreams," he cried as he took her in his arms, "I have loved you since the world began. Spiritually you have been my guardian angel always, and now incarnate you have brought heaven to earth for me."

"I have always loved you and dreamed of you," she answered, "with a woman's tender care she assisted with the wounded, and when Radford was not looking, lifted the blanket from the still form, and setting knee beside it. She saw the dead outlaw was her brother, and that never until now had she suspected that he was a criminal. He had been good to her, and when their parents died he provided her a home."

"But now," said Radford tenderly, as he dried her tears, "you are going away with me into the home I shall make for you. And the glory of our life shall be an inspiration, and promise of a great future then will be fulfilled."

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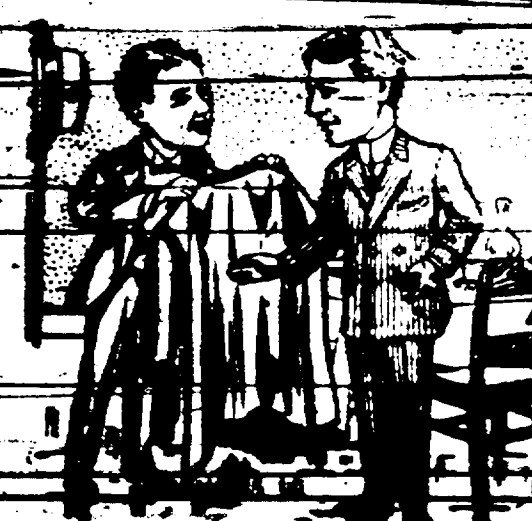
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Ideal Horse Show weather.
John Lynch, of Alexandria, is in town.
The banner day of the banner Horse Show.
Paul Weir has returned from Charlottesville.
R. M. Jenkins is visiting relatives in Madison county.
H. C. Ryckman spent Sunday with friends in Annapolis.
Prof. J. D. Harris, of Warrenton, was in town Tuesday.
Sidney Weedon is here from Baltimore visiting relatives.
J. H. Kepler, of Catletts, visited L. E. Beachley this week.
Mrs. Ada Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Redd, at Catletts.
Hunton Cox has taken a position with Waters, Wright and Hickey.
Miss Ruth Watkins, of Alexandria, is visiting Miss Evelyn Wenrich.
Dr. H. U. Roop will preach next Sunday in the Union church, Brentsville.
George Allensworth is here from Charlottesville visiting relatives and friends.
H. A. Payne, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Payne, of Hickham.
H. B. Cockrell, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell.
Claude Cushing, of Upperville, formerly of Manassas, is here attending the Horse Show.
Blanche, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold, is ill of typhoid fever.
J. W. Leedy has begun excavating for a modern frame residence on the Steele property near town.
Dr. M. Hammond and family, of Herndon, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maddox.
Elder Waters, of Washington will preach in the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
An examination of county teachers will be held today, tomorrow and Saturday in the Bennett building.
The streets have been cleared of an accumulation of litter, greatly improving the appearance of the town.
Northbound passenger train No. 218 on the Manassas branch was delayed three hours Monday by an engine breakdown near Thoroughfare.
Dr. J. W. Bernhard leaves Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Virginia State Medical Society at Staunton. He will return Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, Mrs. Summerville Styles and J. O. Judith, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Maude Merchant of Chatham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merchant.
Samuel Dundero has sold his farm of 185 acres near Catletts for \$8,000 to Charles W. Record, of Wilmington, Ohio, who will take possession in August. The deal was made through S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville.
Prof. H. F. Button has bought the Institute property on Grant avenue from a stock company for \$1,500, for a residence and has taken possession. He will remodel the property and install modern improvements.
R. P. Andrews, of the R. P. Andrews Paper Company, Washington, a firm well known and popular in Manassas, organized the movement to stop the government from printing stamped envelopes. The bill has passed the House by a big majority.
Charles Cooper, who left Prince William county shortly after he was indicted by the grand jury a year ago for selling whisky without a license, returned last week and became enmeshed in the toils of the law, landing in the county jail. He was released Tuesday under bonds of \$100.

Miss Maggie Lynch has been quite ill this week.
Dr. Shacklett, of Galnesville, was in town Friday.
Don Cologne, of Washington, visited friends here Friday.
G. A. Hutchison, of Hickory Grove, was in town Monday.
James Dunnington is here from Baltimore to spend the summer.
Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard has returned from a visit to Washington.
John Rector, Jr., of Richmond, is visiting his brother, Robert Rector.
Miss Louise Weedon, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Garrison.
Little Sarah Leachman, of Wellington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Elliott.
J. S. Hottle left fine specimens of August bears in THE DEMOCRAT office yesterday.
Four cars in a northbound peach train were derailed Friday night at Fairfax. Traffic was but slightly delayed.
F. H. Bliss, of the general conference headquarters, Washington, is assisting in services at the Seventh Day Adventist tent here.
W. C. Hall, of Uniontown, Pa., agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.
A branch filled with luscious Siberian crabs was sent to THE DEMOCRAT office Saturday by Mrs. M. J. Bradford. They were the finest that have been shown in this section.
Miss Ruth Young, of Washington, a former student of Eastern College, and Louis Duffy, of Alexandria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hopkins during the Horse Show.
George W. Calvert has sold the Buckland mill property to Grant A. Bannister and Susan A. Wells, of Vienna, who will take possession immediately. The consideration was \$8,000.
A. M. Crigler, of the firm of Crigler and Camper, has resigned as traveling representative for a wholesale dry goods concern, to become general house salesman for the Daniel Miller Company, of Baltimore.
Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on August 10, for scientific assistant, bureau of fisheries; lantern-slide colorist; first class steam engineer, custodian service; second class steam engineer, custodian service.
Colliding with a telephone pole in front of the Conner building a runaway team driven by J. J. Conner, was thrown to the pavement, hurling Conner from the wagon and smashing the vehicle. Neither horses nor driver was injured. The wagon was slightly damaged.
Speakers are seriously affected by a new internal revenue law which has just gone into effect. Tobacco and cigarette packages will hereafter contain smaller quantities after dealers dispose of their present stocks. The new manufacturer's stamp are responsible through their increased cost.
Great interest is being manifested in the Warrenton Horse Show to be held August 31-September 1. More than \$2,500 prizes are being offered in addition to many handsome plates. Prize lists may be procured and private boxes reserved by addressing the secretary, F. D. Gaskins, at Warrenton.
Without procuring any extra license, owners of automobiles in Virginia may operate their machines for seventy-two hours in the District of Columbia. The license paid in Virginia entitles them to this much time in Washington. Governor Mann has made this statement and pointed out the fact that the laws of Virginia allowed machines owned by people in other states to come here and operate for two weeks without a Virginia license.

Ashton Simpson, of Clarendon, is visiting John Hynson.
Dr. J. W. Bernhard has rented the Badger residence property.
Miss Helen Florence, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Hixson.
Rev. Dr. Hamner is attending a reunion of his family at Asbury Park, N. J.
Ben Abramson, of Alexandria, a former resident of Manassas, was in town Friday.
Dan Muddiman's residence is being repainted. The work is being done by W. E. Goode.
Marshall Marston, of Washington, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Martin Marshall.
Charles E. Lipscomb, wife and little daughter, of Plainfield, N. J., are here visiting his parents.
Miss Evelyn Wenrich is here from Baltimore visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.
Will Gulick, of Washington, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick.
Captain and Mrs. J. E. Herrell entertained informally Tuesday night in honor of Miss Julia Newman, of Sterling.
R. R. Hayes has completed a modern eight-room frame residence on his property in Cotes district at a cost of \$1,500.
Miss Maude Allensworth has passed the civil service examination successfully and has been assigned a position in the Census Department.
Today is the big day of the Horse Show, and a record-breaking crowd fills the park. The streets down town are fairly deserted, and business is practically suspended for the day.
The Christy art plates on display in the windows of THE DEMOCRAT office are winning admiration. They are given as premiums with paid-in-advance renewal and new subscriptions to this newspaper.
The spring analysis of the various fertilizers sold in Virginia, is given in a bulletin issued by the State Department of Agriculture. The publication will be forwarded free to everyone sending their address to G. W. Koener, Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond.
J. W. Leedy and E. Mitchell have formed a partnership for building and general contracting to become effective immediately. Both are expert workmen and their services will be in demand.
Mr. Leedy is foreman of carpenters in the Government Engineering Department, Washington, and is now erecting several fine buildings, with others under contemplation, in Manassas.
The selection of the route for the Gould electric line extension from Ashland to Washington probably will be made within a month, the surveyors having completed their work. Of the two lines surveyed to Washington the one by way of Manassas is four and one-half miles longer than the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad between Richmond and Washington, terminals of the electric line. The route by way of Occoquan is eight miles shorter than the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.
With examinations today, tomorrow and Saturday, the summer normal at the Manassas Industrial School closes a most successful session. Sixty-four students, teachers from various points in the state, were enrolled, a gain of twenty-two over last year. Eight instructors were in charge. The extensive building improvement at the school are progressing rapidly. The walls of the Trades building are up to the first story window ledges; the work of raising Howland Hall has begun yesterday, and the Hospital improvement is being pushed. It is expected that the new buildings will be ready for occupancy in October.

Miss Annie Corbin, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. William Bettis.
Miss Julia O. Newman, of Sterling, is visiting her uncle, Dr. W. A. Newman.
Miss Edith Bell, of Washington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand.
The meeting of the fire department last Thursday night was adjourned to the regular meeting night in August.
F. L. Cannon has been awarded the contract for painting the exterior and interior of the new buildings on Eastern College campus.
Harvey Thorp and Miss Maggie Reid, both of Prince William county, were married Tuesday night in Manassas by the Rev. J. K. Eford.
Machinery is being set in place on the Nokesville field of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company. Drilling operations will begin in the immediate future.
The german given at Conner's hall last night was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Many visitors to the Horse Show were in attendance. Music was furnished by a Washington orchestra.

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What we have not in the line of horse brushes, curry combs, harness oils and horse equipment generally, isn't worth the having. Of course our main business is the supplying of harness, but we have the best of everything that ought to go with it.
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Horse Show
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| Stockholders' liabilities | 30,000.00 |
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

J. F. Runion, of Buchanan county, was in town yesterday visiting his brother, C. W. Polen.

Dr. V. T. Churchman, of Charleston, W. Va., is here for the Horse Show.

S. T. Hall has returned from a visit to his brother, J. Robert Hall at Remington.

An annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Fisher's Hill, August 6.

George Mory, of Allentown, Pa., formerly of Manassas, is here visiting Tom Howard.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new residence being erected by Miss Maggie Smith on West street.

John Weedon, of Washington, formerly of Prince William county, visited relatives and friends here yesterday.

There will be no services at the Adventists tent to-night. The subject for to-morrow night is "Saint's Inheritance."

Henry Hedlin, brother-in-law of Mrs. William Bettis, of Manassas, died at his home in Culpeper last Tuesday morning.

Frank Buck, George Trant and P. Pearson, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Bristow.

Miss Estel Hinegardner is stopping over here on her way home to Harrisonburg from Washington to visit her cousin, Miss Lacy Hinegardner.

Dr. H. U. Nease leaves today to attend a convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Harrisonburg.

Before returning he will visit some along the Manassas branch of the interest of Eastern College.

H. Pearson has sold his interest in a produce business near Glen Eyrie, to J. N. Elgin, with whom he has been associated in the concern. Mr. Pearson was in town yesterday and stated that he will engage in the produce business for himself near Glen Eyrie within a week or two.

Mike Lynch Sr., was riding in a cab of a northbound freight line near Calverton Tuesday afternoon when the locomotive struck between the team wagon of a runaway outfit, and the train. The train was wrecked but the passengers escaped injury. There were no occupants of the wagon, all an old car of any kind, and the train was in sufficient time to saturate the engine, and put the car in a safe place away from fire. A table full of plenty to keep a blaze from the wood is caught, and it worth all the patent fire extinguishers. There is absolutely no fire, and by keeping a supply of water made up the children not be tempted to use the same car with the too of the result.

MANASSAS NAMES RECORD

Cleveland, a former baseball player, who did work with the locals last season, promises to make a great deal in league company, according to the following from the Washington Herald, yesterday:

Clemie Cleveland, Brightwood catcher, left for the Montgomery, W. Va., on the West Virginia State Monday. Cleveland has been catching for Brightwood all year and his work has been of high order. Friends of the club recommended him to the West Virginia interest in the Montgomery club and he wired to report. Cleveland is the third best batter on the Brightwood team and is one of the best sluggers in the sub-division, leading the league with three base hits. He is holding Robertson up to the style, and Robertson is said to be one of the puzzling to catch of any twirler in the city.

DEATH OF CHARLES HERBERT BROWN BANNED DAY AT

Charles Herbert Brown, seven years old, died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Brown. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. T. Govey. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

The child had been lying at the point of death for several days, and the end was not wholly unexpected, although the parents and friends of the winsome little boy were hoping against hope that he might recover. He had been ill about six weeks, contracting malaria upon return from a visit to his aunt, Miss Bertie Clay at Durham, North Carolina. He was then attacked by congestive chills, which went to the brain. Pneumonia set in, and although the little fellow fought bravely for his life, his strength had been exhausted in the unequal contest with the disease.

The death of little Charles Herbert Brown, caused genuine sorrow for the boy was loved by all who knew him. He was a bright, manly little fellow, a true optimist, who met the world with a smile and words of cheer.

HAYMARKET NEWS

We are sorry to learn that Fields Osborn is quite sick.

Lieut. R. H. Jordan is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Moffett, of Washington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Hutchison.

Miss Madeline Pucke is spending some time at "Hilands," the home of Mrs. R. H. Tyler.

Mrs. Robertson who has been visiting at "Wateree," left Tuesday for her home in Raleigh, N. C.

Thomas and Elmer Carruthers are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan.

Miss Gillias, who has been spending some time with her son, Charles Gillias, returned to Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Compton, of Washington, are spending the week with Mrs. Compton's niece, Mrs. Laura Fletcher.

Mrs. W. M. Jordan entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Purcell, and Lieut. R. H. Jordan at tea on Monday evening.

ASSESSMENT SHOWS INCREASE

The total assessment of lands and lots in District No. 1, Prince William county, for a period of five years, closing in 1910, is \$2,120,586, as against \$1,436,355, a gain of \$684,231, according to the announcement of E. Nelson, county clerk.

Assessments of lands for the five years ending 1910, are as follows:

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| Manassas district | \$85,108 |
| Brentsville district | 271,920 |
| Manassas district | 304,908 |
| COLUMBIA | |
| Brentsville district | 116,170 |
| Manassas district | 45,288 |
| Princeville district | 42,084 |

Assessments of lots and buildings for the five years ending in 1910 follow:

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| Brentsville town | \$10,590 |
| Manassas town | 474,963 |
| Haymarket town | 38,383 |
| Backland town | 5,325 |

Assessments of lands for the five years ending in 1905 were:

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| Manassas, white | \$472,689 |
| Manassas, colored | 38,144 |
| Brentsville, white | 384,461 |
| Brentsville, colored | 11,527 |
| Gainesville, white | 487,513 |
| Gainesville, colored | 31,989 |

Assessments of town lots for the five years ending in 1905 were:

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| Manassas, white | \$314,308 |
| Manassas, colored | 21,728 |
| Brentsville, white | 12,697 |
| Backland | 5,675 |
| Haymarket | 14,443 |

Melons are becoming plentiful on the market.

HORSE SHOW

(Continued from first page)

Class 6: First prize, \$10, J. S. Ewell, Jr., Haymarket; second, \$5, Andrew Low, Nokesville; third, \$3, H. S. Lam, Manassas; fourth, ribbon, C. J. Meetze, Bristow.

SPECIAL

Class 9: First prize, \$20, H. W. Herring, Nokesville; second, \$7, M. M. Washington, Greenwich; third, \$3, Miss A. S. Mackall, Greenwich; fourth, ribbon, M. W. Herring, Nokesville.

GENERAL UTILITY COLTS

Class 10: First prize, \$10, Jno. S. Ewell, Jr., Haymarket; second, \$5, Andrew Low, Nokesville; third, \$3, H. W. Herring, Nokesville; fourth, ribbon, Jas. Birkett, Manassas.

Class 11: First prize, \$10, H. W. Herring, Nokesville; second, \$5, E. L. Redmon & Co., Middleburg; third, \$3, M. M. Washington, Greenwich.

Class 12: First prize, \$10, Ernest Hale, Nokesville; second, \$5, E. L. Redmon & Co., Middleburg; third, \$3, John Russell, Middleburg; fourth, ribbon, Liberia Farm, Manassas.

HACKNEY AND COACH STALLIONS

Class 14: First prize, \$30, Prince William Hackney Horse Co., Manassas; second, \$15, German Coach Co., Manassas.

HACKNEY BRED COLTS

Class 15: First prize, \$10, Mrs. Jas Birkett, Manassas; second, ribbon, W. P. Meredith, Manassas; third, ribbon, Waverly Farm, Haymarket; fourth, ribbon, Jno. S. Ewell, Jr., Haymarket.

MONTREY COLTS

Class 16: First prize, services, M. M. Washington, Greenwich; second, services, M. M. Washington, Greenwich; third, \$5, C. J. Meetze, Bristow.

HEAVY DRAFT MARES

Class 50: First prize, \$20, J. S. Huff, Bristow; second, \$7, R. Young, Manassas; third, \$3, C. J. Meetze, Bristow; fourth, ribbon, C. J. Meetze, Bristow.

ROADSTERS

Class 18: First prize, \$25, Waverly Farm, Haymarket; second, \$10, Frank W. Bennett, Brandy Sta.; third, \$5, Melvin C. Hazen, Nokesville.

PRINCE WILLIAM HARNESSES

Class 19: First prize, \$20, H. P. Davis, Manassas; second, \$10, J. C. Goode, Manassas; third, \$5, P. V. Pyrtner, Manassas; fourth, ribbon, Mrs. J. R. Derrill, Manassas.

HORSES IN HARNESSES

Class 20: First prize, \$20, Miss Dupont; second, \$10, Bowles Bros., Millwood; third, \$5, Miss Amy E. du Pont, Wilmington, Del.

HUNTERS

Class 37: First prize, \$25, C. T. H. Rodger Bros., Hamilton; second, \$10, Johnson Russell, Middleburg; third, \$5, W. N. Merchant, Manassas; fourth, ribbon, W. C. Skinner, Plains.

NONSES IN HARNESSES

Class 22: First prize, \$20, Miss Amy E. du Pont, Wilmington, Del.; second, \$10, Bowles Bros., Millwood.

LADIES HUNTERS

Class 35: First prize, \$20, Mrs. Allen Potts, Gordonsville; second, \$5, Melvin C. Hazen, Nokesville; third, ribbon, Melvin C. Hazen, Nokesville; fourth, ribbon, Mrs. Allen Potts, Gordonsville.

HORSES IN HARNESSES

Class 21: First prize, \$25, Bowles Bros., Millwood; second, \$10, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore, Md.

HUNTERS

Class 38: First prize, \$50, Rodgers Bros., Hamilton; second, \$20, W. C. Skinner, Plains; third, \$5, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore, Md.; fourth, ribbon, W. S. Sowers, Warrenton.

CHARGER CLASS

Class 49: First prize, U. D. Beener, Agt., Warrenton; second, Waverly Farms, Haymarket; third, C. J. Meetze, Bristow.

HORSES IN HARNESSES

Class 23: First prize, \$20, 125m3

Bowles Bros., Millwood; second, \$10, E. R. Redmon & Co., Middleburg; third, \$5, W. M. Buckley, Agt., Gainesville.

GREEN HUNTERS

Class 39: First prize, \$50, Leighton Stables, Middleburg; second, \$20, E. E. Hale, Nokesville; third, \$5, Melvin C. Hazen, Nokesville; fourth, ribbon, H. W. Herring, Nokesville.

SCHOONER POLO PONIES

Class 45: First prize, F. M. Wyeth, Marshall; second, F. M. Wyeth, Marshall.

PONIES

Class 47: First prize, \$10, J. U. Detrick, Dumfries; second, \$7, J. U. Detrick, Dumfries; third, \$3, Meetze Bros., Bristow; fourth, ribbon, Miss Jane Detrick, Dumfries.

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A COLLEGE COUNTY

By PROF. S. T. H. BODGE

People did not originally know how to do much of anything. They had to learn. A farmer now works with gasoline binders. How different from the reaper-hook. A farmer operates a gasoline plow. How different from a heifer, a wooden plow and a goad. What great improvements are the automobile, the steam and electric cars, and the steamship over walking, the wooden wheeled wagon with an ox and other primitive methods of travel. Those who after six thousand years have learned how are imitated now by the dead nations. Russia and China have constitutional governments and China has a legislature in every province.

When Washington College had teams in Rockbridge county fifty years, the county knew better how to use it than at first. Now a large per cent of the men are following plows, and plowing a straighter and better furrow because they are graduates of that College. When you go to their homes you feel that you are being entertained by a prince. After that you will find many of them driving cattle and hauling hay, but carrying degrees of Bachelor of Law from the University of Virginia. The world may not know it, but Rockbridge county cannot be excelled as a College county. But she had to learn how to use her College.

People will let their children go to school at home as long as they can and we may have to let them do that whether it is right or not. But when you have to send your child off to school, you should choose a College that prepares and then graduates your child in preference to a separate preparatory school. To properly use Eastern College in this county send your boys and girls into it. Watch. See that they are properly taught and governed. Let them take the bone and sinew—Latin, Greek and mathematics for a foundation, and then all else including the business course, and never rising.

To make a mind great and useful, it needs all the training of a rounded course which the wisdom of ages has sanctioned. Even after the child has taken the rounded College course and graduated, it knows that it has only made a start. But its glory is that it has made that start. It can go on now if it has any sense and does not drink. Many great men who advise specialization in education, themselves are leaders from the very fact that they are products of the rounded course. It is only they would say to the common that a piece of an education is sufficient.

It is an insult to you! You are not of the common wit. You have the blood, the money or the grit which is the same thing and the higher aspirations not to allow yourself and children to be put down by being induced to take a piece of an education. Take all of it and that will be none too much.

A gentleman graduated his son. The son came home with his diploma under his arm and filled the vacant chair at the table for two weeks.

At last the father said: "Now, my son, you have after great expense, great labor and great privation in being separated from us and we from you, come home with your diploma. Now I would like to know what you think of doing."

The son said: "Well, father, I hardly know but I think I'd like to be a blacksmith."

The father appeared disappointed, but he said: "My son, if you wish to be a blacksmith, you shall be a blacksmith. He put for his son a set of tools into a rude shop out at the crossroads. Monday morning the son was at

work in the shop. But it was only a few years until that son was at the head of a great machine shop, because every blow he dealt was an educated blow.

Under similar conditions another graduated son told his father he would like to be a stage driver. His father consented, and in a few years he had absorbed the whole stage route and made a fortune, because every turn of the wheel was an educated turn.

Let Eastern College undertake to give Prince William what she needs, and let Prince William with the same spirit and effort extend patronage to Eastern. Then Prince William will realize the great benefits of a College county.

Start your children at the age of ten or twelve. There is a time after which a child cannot be educated. It has not time. A child can learn Latin and Greek at ten or twelve better than he can at twenty.

Besides if you pick up a twenty-year-old and even carry him through, the education will not be a part of him as it will if you let him go in at ten or twelve.

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No. 9—Daily local 6:45 a. m.
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No. 11—Daily except Sunday, 6:15 p. m., with stop at Manassas on Sat.
No. 12—Daily through train, 8:10 p. m., with stop at Manassas on Sat. to receive passengers for Augusta, Savannah and Atlanta.
No. 13—Daily local, 6:35 p. m.
No. 14—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops at Manassas on Sat. to receive passengers for Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHEBOUND.
No. 15—Daily except Sunday, leave from Warrenton to Washington, 6:44 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria, 8:45 a. m.
No. 17—Daily except Sunday from Manassas to Warrenton, 10:45 a. m.
No. 18—Daily local, 12:50 p. m.
No. 19—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 4:30 p. m.
No. 20—Daily through train, connects and stops at Manassas for Washington and New York, 8:37 p. m. Stops on Sat.

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No. 21—Daily local for Manassas, leave from Manassas, 1:30 p. m.
No. 22—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 4:20 p. m.
No. 23—Daily through train between Manassas and Strasburg, 5:35 p. m. Stops on Sat. at Plains, Belvoir, Marshall, Rocktown, Delaplane, Markham, Orange, Stop at Front Royal, Riverport, Riverport, Riverport Junction.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Big crowds attended the Purcellville Horse Show last Thursday. A local option election is to be held in Fredericksburg September 6. The colored people are planning to hold a State fair in Richmond. Park Agnew, a prominent Republican, died in Alexandria last Thursday. The Loudon Camp Meeting will begin its eighteenth encampment August 12. Lucien Leith has been elected mayor of Warrenton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. C. Thornton. While shoeing a horse Alexander Wilt, aged 53 years, dropped dead in his shop at Tenth Legion, Rockingham county. The annual exhibition of the Heavy Draft and Agricultural Association will be held in Leesburg, September 13 and 14. The Republican committee of the Seventh Congressional District will hold a convention in Charlottesville, September 14. Pink Barbour, colored, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Harrisonburg. Barbour killed James M. Lee, a liverman, on July 4. Fire destroyed the main building, 3,000 birds and 200 bushels of grain at the squab farm of Dr. J. E. Early, near Belmont Park, south of Charlottesville. A plant to extract flour from culled potatoes, said to be the only one of its kind in the United States, has been established at Hallwood, Accomac county. By shooting herself through the head with a pistol, Mrs. Carrie Sumner, wife of Warren Grammer, a merchant of Waverly, Sussex county, committed suicide. A local option election has been held by October 4 in the Western Branch district of Norfolk county, including Port Norfolk, West Norfolk and Pinner's Point. Governor Mann has ordered the State flag to be placed at the mast in honor of the soldiers who were killed by the sinking of a big gun at Fortress Monroe. Rev. J. Alfred Garrett, son of W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Evansville, Ind., and will take charge next fall. Pauline Sharrette, the 25-year-old daughter of Mr. Sharrette, reading near the 22-calibre rifle ball through her head. Full pardon has been granted Governor Mann to Dora, sixteen years old, who went to the penitentiary from Giles county for forging her father's name to an order for goods amounting to \$100. It is claimed to be the largest apple tree in Virginia, is growing on the farm of 'Trembly' near Albright. It is 100 feet in circumference and 100 feet above the ground. It has four limbs from four to six feet circumference. The tree is 87 feet and is 40 feet in diameter. Its estimated age is 125 years. Epidemic of hydrophobia is reported at Richmond. Mrs. John Smith is dead as the result of being received from a mad cat. Rev. Kime, of the Day Adventist church, was bitten by a mad dog and is at the Pasteur Institute at Washington. Charles Scott, a boy, was bitten by a pup which had been bitten by its mother, which had developed another pup of the same color. V. Hechter, its mother, bit V. Hechter, its father, before all the animals.

GARDNER'S FORECAST AUGUST (Copyright 1910 by C. H. RIETH.) Last year, Alack and alas! Beverly, Mass. And Bill on the flat Of his back on the grass Sounding the depths Of the opaline sky And watching the clouds Floating dreamily by. This year, Sagamore Hill, Strenuous still, And no one complaining For want of a thrill, Shindy and sass Just as certain as fate— Beverly, Mass. Can dream early or late, Snore as it pleases And snooze as it will— This year, Sagamore Hill.

Of August it may first be said, Its name is from Augustus, whom men have likened unto Ted, perhaps without injustice. He made the world go round about as many times a minute, and the news was always full without the great Augustus in it. He had his Ananias Club for liars and for jokers, and he loved to spill his little tub among the Roman breakers. He counted peace a sort of plague, and never did pursue it, but let it rally at The Hague, and you couldn't beat him to it. He preached about the same old things that Teddy has been preaching, and most of Rome's awakenings resulted from his teaching. He battled hard for the right, and valiantly induced it, and the stork could not attempt to light but what he up and showed it. There was, however, one affair to tell which is to tattle, and that was where this Roman bear was coming in from battle. He had, of course, put everything opposing him to slumber, and Rome awaited him to sing some laudatory number. But here the parallel desists. Augustus said them, No air and when he entered with his list it might have been the grocer for all the greeting that he got from that admiring chorus, the which desists, of course, was not a bit like Theodoras. But however, when he died the month that loves to grill us was being written far and wide the season of Sextilis. They wanted to commemorate the hot time he presented the nation with, at any rate, so August was invented. The time of green and growing things will near its termination, and the song the thrasher sweetly sings will come with moderation. We'll sort o' think of autumn time, the hunter and the nutter, and the fishing hole will wear a slime as thick as apple butter.

Harry Lewis, sixteen years old, of Roanoke, arrested at Bristol for cruelty to animals, has been identified as the youth wanted at Roanoke for the murder of Henry F. Zachery. Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author, and Mrs. Page, arrived in New York this week from a tour abroad. Mr. Page is preparing for publication a new edition of the works of Dr. George W. Bagby, and also a work to be entitled "Robert Lee, Man and Soldier."

In the presence of his wife and children who pleaded with him to abandon his purpose, the Rev. Joseph Leonard, a Baptist missionary, attempted suicide Friday evening by jumping 82 feet from the top of an oil derrick near his home in Wolf Run, a short distance from Bristol. Both legs were broken and his injuries may prove fatal. His mind is said to have suddenly become unbalanced.

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NOTICE. To T. A. Foster, if living, and if dead to the personal representative and heirs at law, of the said T. A. Foster: You are hereby notified that after the expiration of this notice, I will take the necessary steps to obtain, from the clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, a deed for a tract of land lying and being situated at Independent Hill said county, and containing fifty acres as per plat and survey made by W. B. Lynn, county surveyor, recorded in the office of the said clerk. The said tract of land was purchased by me from the treasurer of said county for delinquent taxes for the year 1909. Respectfully, J. L. KEYS.

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