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MANASSAS STREET FAIR WEEK LONG CARNIVAL

ELABORATE EXPOSITION PLANS

Open Air Fete of Sights and Merrymaking Opens Monday, September 5—Proceeds for School.

Rivalling any kindred exposition Virginia has ever witnessed, the Manassas Street Fair, opening Monday, September 5, and continuing throughout the week, will be a carnival of sights and merrymaking long to be remembered. The fair will be directed by Mrs. M. S. Moffett, principal, and the public school pupils, to secure funds for equipping the drill and assembly rooms in the new school building. The site, not yet selected, probably will be either along Grant avenue or on Round athletic field.

GALA WEEK

Elaborate plans are being arranged to make this open-air exhibition unique in the amusement annals of Manassas, transforming the week into a big gala event. The successive days are to be marked by presentations which will maintain interest until the tents are folded for the close of the show. The promoters are confident of success, and well they may be, for the public is entering enthusiastically into the spirit of the enterprise. In truth the fair promises to attract attendance from the entire county and countryside, as the character of the exhibits and the nature of the amusements feature make for just such an entertainment.

REFLECTIVE AMUSEMENTS

Avenues of prettily decorated booths and tents will contain exhibits representative of the resources and activities of the community. Merchants will display their wares, the schools will demonstrate their activities, farmers will show prize productions of the field, and the homes will contribute treasures of art and domestic handicraft, including tempting specimens of cookery. In general terms such will comprise the exhibits, worthy the attention of all residents, as material epitome of the community, which, too, may surprise them by its diversity of interest and enterprise. The specific exhibits may not be announced until the eve of the presentation, as numerous and varied as they are in all departments.

FETE FOR MERRYMAKERS

Amusements of freedom will afford diversions for merrymakers, being not a dull moment in the day. Together with modern class features of entertainment will be presented some of the old-time time-keeping stunts that made you laugh till your sides ached when a boy, and that are guaranteed to repeat the performance now that you are more mature. You can't get away from fun when you meet whether you are young or old. One of the stunts will be a pie eating contest for which, by way of the list of entries from country-loving youngsters already exceedingly large. The youngsters will contribute to mirth and other antics, all of which probably figured in when a boy, and which you would travel to witness now.

THE BAND WILL PLAY

The band will play, vocal and instrumental soloists will render selections, and night dramatic production probably will be one of the highlights. These and a few of the amusement

WHIRLPOOL DRAWS SWIMMER TO DEATH

DROWNING OFF QUANTICO SHORE

Alton Dodson, Sawmill Laborer, Victim of Potomac—Body Drifts to Shore After Long Search Fails.

Caught in a whirlpool while swimming in the Potomac river off Quantico last Friday afternoon, Alton Dodson, aged 23, a resident of Shackletts, Stafford county, was drawn to the bottom of the stream, disappearing in view of his companions, two brothers named Pabscot, who were powerless to rescue him. Men in boats dragged the stream for the body, and although they grappled the body with hooks, they were unable to bring it to the surface. After they had given up the search the body drifted into the shore.

STRUGGLES FOR LIFE

An expert swimmer, Dodson struggled desperately for his life, but could not extricate himself from the grasp of the whirlpool. He had entered the river about three o'clock in the afternoon, after he had finished loading some cars at the Kephart saw mill where he was employed. He swam farther out than his companions and before realizing his danger he plunged into the whirlpool.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home at Shackletts. Mr. Dodson is survived by his widow and a child.

RAYMOND GALLAHAN INJURED

Raymond Gallahan, of Independent Hill, was thrown from a horse near Linstrong last Friday afternoon and painfully injured. He struck the ground upon his head, and although severely bruised sustained no broken bones. The accident was witnessed by a passerby who carried Mr. Gallahan into a nearby residence, and it was feared that he was fatally hurt, until a physician had examined his injuries.

DEATH OF MRS. BOWERSWELL

Mrs. Humphrey Bowerswell, 60 years old, a resident of Prince William county for many years, died Saturday at her home near Waterfall, after a long illness. She had been an invalid for several years. The funeral and interment were at the former home at Hopewell, Fauquier county, Sunday.

Mrs. Bowerswell was a sister-in-law of Penn Chapman, of Manassas. She is survived by her husband, a son, Lee, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Bell.

FARFAX COUNTY FAIR

The Fairfax County Fair will be held at Burke, Labor Day, Monday, September 5. The racing card follows: First race, three minute trot, purse, \$100; second race, free for all trot or pace, purse, \$100; third race, running, mile dash, purse, \$150; fourth race, hurdle, 1 1/2 miles, purse, \$100; fifth race, running, 1/2 mile dash, purse, \$50. Many other amusements will be provided. Others will be announced in due time.

OPENS WITH PARADE

The exposition will be formally opened by a parade through the business streets and the principal residential thoroughfares, if present plans are executed. Attractive floats will depict the commerce of the town, and other appealing features will be introduced in the procession.

NOTABLE ADDITIONS TO EASTERN FACULTY

STRONG CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS

Assignment Staff of Teachers in Music, Art, Languages and Science—Fine Educational Advantages.

Important additions to the faculty of Eastern College, make the corps of instructors at the institution among the strongest in this section of the country. The scope of the courses has been widened, offering the very finest educational advantages.

Miss Mary C. Humphreys, of Concord, N. H., will teach German and French. She is a graduate of Boston University, and studied one year at the University of Berlin and one year at the University of Paris. She has had eight years' experience as a teacher.

Miss Marion Lee Johnson, of Malden, Mass., who has had two years experience as an instructor will teach the violin in the theoretical music branch.

Miss Mary Watson Farrer, of Washington, will teach art. She is a graduate of the Pratt Art Institute, New York City, and is now studying at the Chicago Art Institute. She has had wide experience in public school teaching.

Prof. Christopher Van Rensselaer Rankin will teach science. He is a graduate of Maryville, Tenn. College and of Chicago University.

Prof. H. C. Hobart, one of the most capable instructors in the State will have charge of the commercial department. He formerly conducted a business school in Manassas, but recently has been engaged in commercial instruction at Remington.

GREENWICH TOURNAMENT

A large crowd witnessed the athletic tournament at Greenwich last Thursday afternoon under auspices of the Greenwich base ball team. The morning base ball game resulted in victory for Bristow over Greenwich by a score of 2 to 1. George Allensworth played short stop for Bristow, Weir Waters second base for Greenwich and Douglas Merchant first base for Bristow. In the afternoon game which resulted Camova 2, Catharpin 2. Allensworth played short stop, Waters second base and Merchant first base for Catharpin.

In the first game Allensworth at short played errorless ball for Bristow. Merchant at first base for Bristow, made a spectacular play by pulling down a wild throw from the pitcher, cutting off Waters at first. He also pulled down a clean hit behind first. Both played good ball for Catharpin. Waters played a strong consistent game.

In the track contests Andrew Piercy won the half mile race; Earl Hedrick, the mile race; Messrs. Ellis and McClaren, the three-legged race; Weir Waters, the 100 yard dash; John Kester, the high jump; Andrew Piercy the hurdlerace; and Miss Ella Davidge, the race for girls under 12 years.

Enraged because he was unable to induce her again to receive him as a boarder in her home, Elias Hanna, a Syrian peddler, shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Rodgers in Middletown, N. Y., and then killed himself. Hanna formerly boarded with the family, but had been sent away because of conduct to which Rodgers objected.

YOUNG GIRL ACCUSES MAN OF ASSAULT

ENTICED TO BOAT, SHE SAYS

Held Prisoner All Night in Launch on Potomac River; Testifies Sixteen-Year-Old Violet McInteer.

Sensational stories afloat in Alexandria of an alleged assault upon Violet McInteer, a sixteen-year-old girl of Occoquan, by William Simmons, aged about 30, after, according to rumor, he had enticed her to a gasoline launch and held her prisoner during a night on the Potomac river, has resulted in Simmons being held to the action of the grand jury in Alexandria. Simmons' father was on the boat when the girl went aboard, it is said, but no complaint has been made against him.

In the preliminary hearing Tuesday, Miss McInteer testified that in a note she received from Simmons on July 27, he asked her to come to the wharf, stating that he wished to tell her something. The girl said she complied with the request, reaching the river shore about 7 o'clock in the evening. Then, she testified, Simmons declared that unless she went aboard the launch he would not tell her the news he had of her people.

When she went aboard, the girl says, the boat was put off from the wharf, and upon arriving at the King street wharf, Simmons' father left. She says she was too much frightened to ask release. When Simmons' father returned she says, they returned to the shipyard, where she was locked in the boat. Simmons and his father left the boat then, she declared, the younger man returning at 10 o'clock, she testified, and remaining on the boat all night with her.

GOES TO KINGDON HOUSE

Miss Nora Nell Breeden of Washington, is visiting her sister, Miss H. C. Hobart. Miss Breeden is a Deaconess of the Southern Methodist Church, a graduate of Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, and of the Semritt Bible and Training School of Kansas City, Mo., in which schools she has been a student for the past five years. She graduated at Kansas City in May and was selected to represent her school and deliver the address in the interest of the Business Work at the Woman's Missionary Conference held at Baltimore last May. She had been assigned to the work in Kingdom House, a social settlement of the Southern Methodist Church in St. Louis, where she goes to take charge of her work September 1. Miss Breeden is the daughter of Jos. S. Breeden, of Remington.

THE APPLE CROW

C. P. Bothwell, of Manassas, W. Va., secretary of the National Apple Shippers' Association, has submitted his annual report on the condition of the apple crop on August 1, compared with the same date a year ago. "If the present prospects are maintained," he says, "the country will have plenty of apples of better than the usual quality. The Pacific states will produce one of the heaviest crops ever harvested."

Joe Gans, former lightweight champion pugilist of the world died Wednesday at his home in Baltimore.

DIED CRAT ads pay.

123 MERRYMAKERS GO TO MARSHALL HALL

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

Prince William Lodge Royally Entertain Excursionists at Pretty Potomac River Resort—Many Diversions.

One hundred and twenty-three residents of Manassas, according to the ticket sale at the Southern depot, today are making merry in the groves of Marshall Hall, a pretty resort on the Potomac river, guests of members of Prince William lodge, I. O. O. F., on their annual excursion.

The picnickers left shortly before 9 o'clock this morning in two cars reserved for their exclusive occupancy, and will return tonight at 11 o'clock. Arriving at Alexandria, they boarded a steamer chartered for the river trip, and will leave Marshall Hall early this evening.

Extensive preparations are made for the entertainment of the excursionists. The Manassas band is furnishing the music, there is dancing in the pavilion, a merry-go-round and swings under the trees for the tots, and boating, games and contests for the grownups.

If any person in the crowd does not have a good time it will be his or her own fault, as more congenial companionship and a more charming scene for festivities could not be found anywhere.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Alfred D. Gallahue was held to the action of the grand jury last Monday in a hearing before Justice Sinclair on a charge of breaking into and entering a Southern freight car and removing five boxes of smoking tobacco. His bond, fixed at \$500, had not been procured yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the alleged robbery Gallahue and Mike Lynch, Jr., engaged in controversy, it appearing that Lynch had been asked to watch Gallahue while a bystander went for an officer. Words led to blows, with the result that Gallahue swore out a warrant charging Lynch with assault and battery. Lynch was fined ten dollars and costs but appealed the case. H. A. Dale, of Clifton, summoned as witness failed to appear in court Monday and was fined \$10 and costs for contempt of court.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN S. ELLIOTT

Mrs. John S. Elliott died Friday, July 29, at her home in Hickory Grove. The funeral was held the following Sunday with interment in the Ewell family burial ground. She was a daughter of the late Edwin Tyler, of Loudoun county, was related to President John Tyler, and was the mother of Alice Mande Ewell, the novelist. Mrs. Ewell is survived by her husband, John S. Ewell; daughters, Misses Mary, Alice, Mande, Charlotte, Nellie, Jennie and Mildred; and sons, Albert, John S., Jr., and Tyler.

Senator Root maintained that the rights of Americans in the Newfoundland fisheries are unlimited and absolute in his argument before the arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

Brigadier General Bliss has gone to San Francisco to take command of the department of California, succeeding Major General Barry, who becomes superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point.

HENRY W. DODGE DIES AT HAYMARKET

FINAL SUMMONS THIS MORNING

Stricken Tuesday by Cerebral Hemorrhage and Passes Away Without Regaining Consciousness.

Henry W. Dodge, an old resident of Fauquier and Prince William counties, died of cerebral hemorrhage this morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Haymarket. Shortly after noon Tuesday he complained of fatigue and laid down to rest, lapsing into a state of coma. He died without regaining consciousness. The funeral under auspices of the Masonic fraternity probably will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Antioch, with the Rev. T. D. Clarke, pastor of the Baptist church, Manassas, officiating.

DEATH SHOCKS COMMUNITY

News of the death of Henry W. Dodge has shocked the entire community, for apparently he had been in excellent health Monday when in Manassas on business. The stroke, which fell without warning, may have been superinduced, it is believed, by a sunstroke he suffered in New York City in 1896. The hemorrhage followed a violent attack of indigestion.

HELD IN HIGH RESPECT

Henry W. Dodge was widely known throughout Prince William and surrounding counties and held in the highest respect by all with whom he came in contact. He was born 58 years ago near Upperville in Fauquier county, and was a son of the Rev. Henry W. Dodge, who was for many years pastor of the Upperville Baptist church. Mr. Dodge lived a number of years in Texas, and his wife died there in 1896 and is buried in Austin.

He returned to Haymarket in 1905, and recently had been representative of the insurance department of the State of Texas in the capacity of examiner of business transacted by Texas companies in Virginia. For about a year he was assistant secretary of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company, but severed his connection with the company several months ago to devote his entire attention to his other interests.

Mr. Dodge was a member of Drinkard lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the Haymarket Baptist church. He is survived by four sons, Dr. Stacy Dodge, of Washington, and Will, Roland and George Dodge, of Haymarket.

MODEL CITIZEN

The death of Henry W. Dodge is a distinct loss to the community. He was a model citizen, a sound, conservative business man and a true friend. Recently he had partially retired from active business, devoting the greater portion of his time to his personal affairs. However he visited Manassas frequently, and his presence always was welcomed, for he was an optimist with a message of good cheer. It was an honor to claim friendship of the man.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on August 24 for messenger boy at Indian Head, Md., and chief of training school (female.) Government Hospital for the Insane; assistant plant pathologist, Department of Agriculture; computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey; assistant chemist, Geological Survey; library cataloguer, Smithsonian Institution; marine draftsman, Isthmian canal service and on October 12, fish culturist, bureau of fisheries.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Richmond, August 23 and 24.

Bass fishing in the North branch of the Shenandoah river is reported just now to be better than it has been in years.

The thirty-third annual assembly of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association of Loudoun county is in session at Pursellville.

The contract for the administration building of the Fredericksburg Normal School has been awarded to J. C. Curtis for \$60,000.

The board of supervisors of Fairfax county has decided to ask for bids for the new poor house to be erected on the recently acquired site.

Reports indicate that the wheat yield in the lower Virginia valley is better than it has been in years. The quality of the grain is unusually good.

Governor Mann favors the proposed attendance of the Virginia Confederate veterans at the reunion of the Blue and Gray at Atlantic City, September 18, and with his staff will head a delegation in case enough veterans can be gotten together to go.

At Lovingston the jury in the case of Robert Johnson, colored, who shot and killed Robert Staton, a white man, in the latter's door in lower Nelson county in May, returned a verdict of second-degree murder and fixed the punishment at 18 years.

News reached Roanoke from Rich Valley, an isolated section of Smyth county, that a boiler of a saw mill owned by John G. Perry exploded Tuesday, killing C. O. Hanger, Luther Hanshaw, and Alex. Crigger, and probably fatally injuring Schuler McClellan.

The board of supervisors of Loudoun county, in recent session in Leesburg, appointed a commission to confer with Maryland authorities in regard to purchasing the bridge over the Potomac river at Point of Rocks with a view of greatly reducing the toll rates. The bridge is now owned by a stock company.

A network of grapevines which surrounded his home was the means of saving the life of Keller Bradford, a young man of Luray, who in his sleep took a dive from the second story of his home. Young Bradford says he remembers getting in shape for a high dive in Hawkbill creek, a stream running through Luray. The next he remembers was the awakening impact with the earth. The grapevines gave Bradford his bearings. He tore through them and suffered only scratches.

A jury failing to convict him, H. W. Harwig, charged with pawning numerous typewriters which he had secured from Norfolk agencies, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. Rather than remain in jail pending another trial with an uncertain outcome in October, he entered the plea. He will endeavor to obtain his release at the end of six months. He pawned the typewriters to purchase his release from the navy.

Dr. George Murray Stuart, found shot to death in Pittsburg, was to have been married August 10 to Miss Alice Simpson, daughter of William A. Simpson of Rockland, Warren county. The marriage was to have been solemnized in the Southern Methodist church at Rockland. Attendants had been selected and preparations made for the event. When told of the fate of her lover, the young woman collapsed entirely and is in a serious condition mentally and physically and under the care of a physician. The body of Dr. Stuart was sent to the home of his parents in Clarke county.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

A Natty Bathing Suit.

This chic little bathing suit will be found acceptable to the summer girl who contemplates either a season at the shore or anticipates spending her two weeks' vacation there. Made of black mohair, which does not cling to the figure when wet, and trimmed with



Blue bands of striped black and white silk, which extend down the left side in the popular Russian style, it makes a simple yet stylish suit, and the plaid skirt gives plenty of room for exercise. The materials, including the short bloomers, require:

Seven yards mohair at 40 cents \$2.80
Three-fourths yard silk at 80 cents \$1.20
Finishing50
Total \$4.50

A New Shirt Waist.
Among the new linen shirt waists is an exceedingly attractive model that will be generally becoming. It has a plain panel down the front decorated with hand embroidery and outlined with deep tucks. The waist closes at the left side, buttonholes being worked through the tucks. More embroidery appears outside the tucks, and then, too, deep tucks are set in on either shoulder.

The sleeves are strictly shirt waist style, ending in stiff cuffs. The price is \$3.00.

THE REJUVENATION OF THE SUMMER HAT

A Few Little Hints to Madam House-Mother.

This season of the year is almost upon us in which we look backward at the cherished hats of May and wonder what can be done to keep them from looking passé until September. Here are a few little hints to Miss Needleworker:

Cover the faded hat crown with figured satin or with Dresden cretonne, leaving the trim of the original straw. Then make of the satin or cretonne a huge Abacost or windmill hat for the back, gluing it with straw. If necessary cut an inch off your trim all the way around for the edging. Hats are growing smaller anyway.

Or cover the crown again with the trimmy woven paper straw used in the popular automobile hoodlets. In a shade to match the trim and place at one side a large square of the straw, mounted over cardboard, bound with half inch velvet in a contrasting shade and with a circle of velvet tubing in the middle, giving it a buckle effect.

If it is the trim that is beginning to have seen better days cover the entire hat with the cretonne, and if the straw can be bent easily fashion it into the Charlotte Corday shape and hold it by means of false strings of two inch satin ribbon in a light pink or blue to match the Dresden design.

Or quilt wide satin ribbon all around the trim and with a large bow of the satin. Deeply colored felt edged with ribbon would also be pretty in this way and can be stretched or wired in the upstanding bow.

Where only the trimmings are worn and faded the task is easy. Try making an enormous square buckle of cording covered with Persian silk and wound closely round and round over a wired foundation and running through this a scarf of the same Persian pattern.

The New Medallion Foulards.
The new medallion foulards are beautiful of texture and finish, approaching more closely the satin foulards, but lighter in weight and extremely supple. In these weaves the pattern repeats in past seasons are seen, but along with the old and other designs there are many novelties. Bright patterns and shadow designs are numerous, and there are many striped effects, stripes, and squares in the new French silks.

POSITIVELY TRUE AND CONVINCING

Published With the Hope That Others Will be Similarly Blessed.

"I was just as weak and tired in the morning when I got up, as when I went to bed, had a dull heavy feeling in my arms and legs, and a continual burning sensation in my back. Dull heavy headaches were very frequent, especially just before a change of weather. Gas formed a great deal in my stomach and bowels, and I would belch and belch very much. When my trouble started, some two years ago, I weighed one hundred and sixty-two pounds, but through two years of disease and misery, I lost thirty-eight pounds. The medicines I took would fill a good sized shelf, and I was growing worse all the time. About four months ago, I saw a sick friend taking Root Juice, he said it was doing him lots of good, so I concluded to try it, although I had lost faith in everything. The first bottle didn't seem to do me much good, but I imagined I was a little better, so I bought six bottles; before it was all used, I was gaining a pound a day, and feeling like my old self again. Sleep was refreshing, appetite good, and digestion seemed perfect. I no longer had the dull, heavy feeling in my arms and legs, or pain in my back, and have not bloated or belched since. Root Juice is the best medicine in the world, I am telling all of my friends of the great good it did for me. For business reasons, I do not wish my name published in the paper, but any one who suffers as I did, can get it, by writing to the Root Juice medicine people."

Root Juice is doing so much good throughout the country, that praise of it is now being heard in every state, and at this point it is easy to get such valuable information, regarding the remedy, by calling at the Prince William Pharmacy.

The Biennial Movable Conference of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows (Conf) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12-17, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from principal Virginia points account above occasion; dates of sale Sept. 9 and 10, final limit Sept. 21. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C. for full particulars.

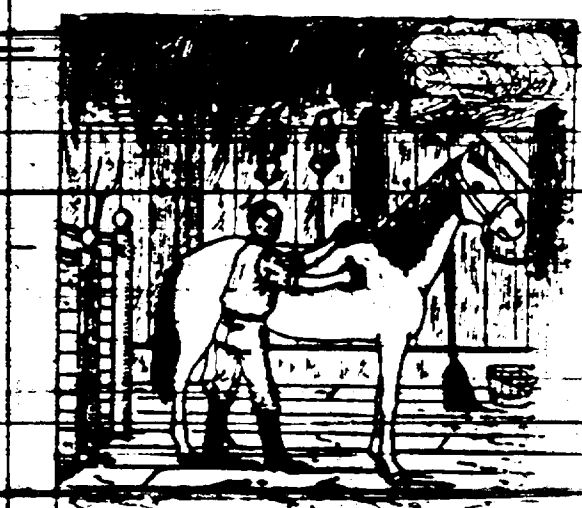
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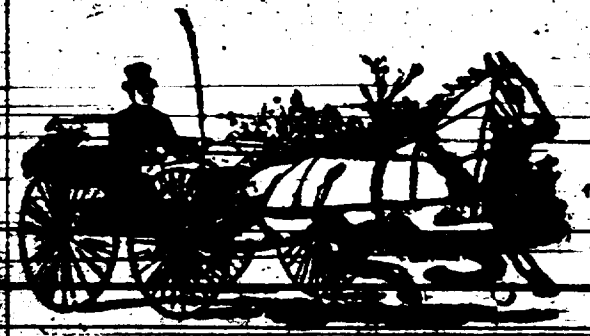
Mrs. Lewis runs a large boarding house and has used nearly every brand of flour that ever came to Manassas.

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Woman's World

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd



Mrs. John Bruce Dodd

No longer will "mother's day" have to do double duty in honor of mothers and fathers in Spokane, for Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Washington state set apart a certain Sunday (last June 19) to celebrate father's day. On this Sunday a rose was worn by all persons in sympathy with the movement, and in the churches there were appropriate sermons, such as "The Influence of Father," in which our pastor explained that the influence of the father should be as great as the mother's. Father's day is likely to be observed in all the states of the Union next year, and as the matter now stands, the first Sunday in June has been announced as the day of commemoration.

The "Mother's Day" Sermon

The following sermon against subjecting birds to the whip of fashion appeared recently in *The Christian* daily:

"Yesterday I had occasion to visit one of the department stores and saw displayed for sale something new in ladies' neckwear - the 'Chantecler' - the name instantly suggested by Besant's animal play. A technical description of this ribbon, noted creation is quite beyond my knowledge of such matters, but what I did understand was the little brown bird's head which stood out from the center of the bow. I don't hardly believe my eyes, and I looked again to make sure that it was nothing less than the head of that world famous songster, the European skylark.

"Hail to thee, myrtae-sprite (Bird thou never wert) That from heaven or near it Fearless thy full heart

"Shelley's lines ran mockingly through my head as I looked at that pathetic tiny bunch of brown feathers with its staring glass eyes and shriveled bill, all that was left of the most joy giving bird that ever sparkling the air with its song.

"And the price of it, bow and all, was 10 cents in another store it was 40 - and for a 'tithes, then, of this paltry sum there had been destroyed such beauty, such poetry, such joy, as could not be replaced by any substitute of millinery. No bird in the world perhaps has inspired so many words. The strict shepherd sang:

"And here we find the mummified head of the modest little bird for sale in a piece of cheap ribbon in the usual label of department stores. Could degradation be observed further? And there were scores of such bows, each bearing the head of a skylark.

"Appeals to sentiment are good when there is any sentiment to appeal to, but think of trying to appeal to the sentiment of a woman who will wear a 'Chantecler' bow! She wouldn't recognize your language. If we are to rescue our birds we must have our own, fashionable bows and bows that are not worn out. The Audubon society know what laws are needed to know how to draw them up and enforce them. These societies are working for us. Let us stand behind them and back them up."

Venice Fashions.
The ladies of Venice have formed a league to discourage Paris fashions and bring back the mediæval Italian gown. They held that the vision of a woman attired in the latest fashion creation and seated in a gondola was one of the picturesque elements of the city's life. The ladies of Venice have started a crusade to prevent the wearing of fashions brought back to Italy. Fortunately few American women do not wear their original costumes.

How to Water Plants When Away.
Plants can be kept well watered during a week's absence of the owner, according to an ingenious device. Get a bowl of water above the level of the plant to be watered by means of a hose or pipe of which several strands of cotton twine are woven together. One end of the wick is fastened to the bottom of the bowl and the other hangs over the plants. A few drops will continue until the bowl is empty.

For the Children

Katie Frick, a little blind girl



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Little folks who possess all their senses will surely sympathize with Katie Frick, a little deaf, dumb and blind girl, who is making wonderful progress in acquiring an education. Katie lives in Pennsylvania and the state has given money that she may be educated. When Katie was six she lost the use of eyes, ears and voice and the fact that she was not born in that condition has been a great help to her teacher, as she remembers many things she saw before becoming blind. Katie was taught to count by means of wooden blocks, learning quickly and easily. Her greatest triumph and pleasure came, however, when she learned to write and was able to send a letter to her parents. It is believed that in time she may be taught to speak. At present she conveys her placing her fingers on the lips of those speaking, as shown in the picture above.

The Language of Flowers

- Apple blossom - Profusion
- Bridal rose - Happy love
- Chrysanthemum - I love
- Camelia - Excellence
- Calla Lily - Modesty
- Cornflower - Delicacy
- Carnation - Fascination
- Delay - Misconduct
- Daffodil - Unrequited love
- Red rose - Beautiful love
- Forget-me-not - Remembrance
- Geranium - Gentility
- Goldenrod - Encouragement
- Hellebore - Contentment
- Heliopsis - Devotion
- Honeysuckle - Happiness
- Hyacinth - Constancy
- Ivy - Fidelity
- Jasmine - Only for thee
- Jonquil - Affection
- Lady's slipper - Giftedness
- White rosebud - Purity
- Wild rose - Simplicity
- Violet - Faithfulness
- Snowdrop - Hope
- Poppay - Consolation
- Fanny - Thoughts of you
- Nasturtium - Splendor
- Mignonette - Good qualities
- Mastigold - Constancy
- Lily of the Valley - Unconscious sweetness

Origin of Etiquette

The French word "etiquette" really means a "label" or "ticket." How, then, comes it to denote "conventional forms of ceremony?" It is said that a certain Scottish gardener in charge of Louis XIV's garden at Versailles was very much put out because the courtiers walked over his beds. To keep off these trespassers he placed labels or tickets "etiquettes" at various spots, with instructions as to the proper path. At first the haughty courtiers did not deign to notice these placards, but a hint from high quarters that their walks in future must be within the "etiquettes" compelled their obedience. Thus, according to the story, originated the present use of the word "etiquette."

King Caesar

An outdoor game for boys. Territories are marked out, one at each of the extreme ends of the playground. The players divide and one party takes possession of each space. One player is "out" and stands in the middle. He is called "King Caesar." The others run to and fro, from boundary to boundary, and it is the business of the king to try and catch them as they pass.

When he catches one he trips him on the head, saying, "I crown thee king."

The player thus caught then joins in the capture of the others and the making of more kings till all are caught. When all have been crowned the game may begin over again.

Riddles Answered

If you cut thirty yards of cloth into one yard pieces and cut one yard away, how long will it take?
Answer - Twenty-nine days.
What two numbers multiplied together will produce seven?
Answer - Seven and one.
Read the following surprising statement, ALL O.
Answer - Nothing after all.

Flower Lessons

Let's think of things a child should know. Four o'clock will tell the hours. When they open wide their flowers, Sunflowers bend to where the sun shines when it's hot in June. Dandelion puffs, you know, tell you when it's time to go. If you blow their duff away, Pansies make the dolls for play. "See how bottom," you are told, By deep cups of yellow gold, And the daisy's petals white, Tell your fortune fair and bright. Let's think of things a child should know. Mother Nature's flowers can show. - "See it's" C. G. H.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Ducks Are Meat Eaters

The Geneva experiment station has found that ducklings can eat without injury rations over 90 per cent of which is of animal origin. Of course the cost was high. It also found that ducklings fed a varied and palatable grain ration well-balanced so far as the commonly considered nutrients are concerned, but without animal protein, tvered out badly. Half of them died before four weeks old, and the others were only saved by the addition of the needed element to their food.

Next they experimented to find the most profitable amount of it to feed. It was found that until five weeks of age the ducklings grew most rapidly upon a ration containing 60 per cent animal food, while the cost per pound of growth was as low as any. As the birds grew larger the advantage of the high proportion of animal food lessened until reduced to 20 per cent.

The Pure-Bred Dairy Sire

Investigations carried on in some Indiana herds by the Indiana experiment station showed that herds in which pure bred sires were used were producing butter fat on an average 8 1/2 cents cheaper than herds which were ungraded. While the average profit per year from the ungraded herd was \$19.62 per cow, that of the graded herd was \$26.04 per cow. On an average the graded herd produced sixty-four pounds of butter fat per cow more than the ungraded herd. There is no question but that the purchase of a pure bred sire would be one of the best investments that could be made.

Do Not Forget!

Is selecting the sire first decide on the breed which you think will be best suited for your conditions. Then select to this breed. The value of the sire must be based solely on his ability to get high producing better calves.

Birds of the Year

Turn the coops up on nice days so that the ammonia can reach every part. Ammonia is a great purifier. Nest eggs have been discarded on many farms. Many claim that they have no influence whatever on the hens and are not needed to induce them to lay. Don't depend too much on pictures to keep chicks growing and tows in good condition. The chicks, even on large ranges, should be regularly fed to keep up their growth, and as for the tows the same may be said.

Present indications seem to show that the apple crop in Shenandoah county this year will exceed 200,000 barrels, or probably five times greater than last year.

12th Annual Reunion of the Confederate Veterans

Crossing (New Market) Va., August 10, 1910

Southern Railway has authorized on account of the above occasion very low round trip fares from all stations

Harrisonburg to Front Royal, inclusive, dates of sale August 17, 18 and 19, final limit Aug. 20, 1910.

Special train will leave Front Royal Aug. 19, 6:00 a. m., arriving Forestville Crossing 8:30 a. m.

Special train will leave Harrisonburg 9:40 a. m., Aug. 19, arriving Forestville Crossing 10:40 a. m. Same afternoon at 4:00 p. m., this train will leave Forestville Crossing for Harrisonburg.

All trains except No. 18 will stop at the Crossing on Aug. 19. On Aug. 19, account Camp Fires trains 49, 28, 216 and 217 will stop at the Crossing. Confer with agents. See flyer distributed.

Firemen's Annual Celebration, Alexandria, Va., August 24-27, 1910.

Very low round trip fares via Southern Railway from all Virginia points account above occasion; dates of sale Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25, final limit August 25, 1910.

For fire companies in uniform fares on basis one-cent per mile. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

Marlow, N. H., Feb. 9, 1884

The Middlebury Corporation, Boston, Mass. Dear Sirs: - Enclosed find a copy of what is known as the "King of the Mountains" King Tables. They are for sale for \$100.00. Truly yours, C. S. Wason.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Mary Larkin is quite ill. Jack Leachman is visiting in Markham.

Will Tavener is visiting at Hamilton.

Avery Mather is visiting in Washington.

Miss Gertrude Button is ill of typhoid fever.

Gordon Lightner, of Haymarket, was in town Tuesday.

Sam Weir is home from a business trip through the state.

Mrs. Bernard L. Bryant and children are visiting at Purcellville.

Mrs. Garth Calderhead, of Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Randall has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Snook, at Bristow.

J. T. Wampler, editor of The Culpeper Enterprise, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Davies is visiting her son, Bankhead Davies, at Catawba Springs.

A double cantaloupe is a curiosity grown by W. D. Green, on his place near town.

Will Good and family have moved into Sam Weir's residence, property on West street.

Henry Camper, of the firm of Crigler and Camper, has returned from a trip to New York.

Master Abby Litch, of Washington, has been visiting his uncle, George Litch, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Herford, of Agnewville, are visiting his brother, Frank Herford, near town.

P. M. Mayhugh, of Delaplane, formerly of Manassas, is visiting his brother, Joseph Mayhugh, near town.

The drought was broken Monday by a fine rain which greatly benefited crops, cooled the air and laid the dust.

J. L. Harrell, of the Piedmont Farm-Land Company, has returned from a business trip to Southwest Virginia.

J. E. Barrett is erecting a modern frame residence on his property near town. J. W. Leedy is the contractor.

A colored minstrel company gave a mediocre performance under canvas before a fair-sized audience here last Thursday night.

Miss Adeline Burns, of Zanesville, Ohio, and Miss Bessie Hamilton, of Sterling, Kans., are guests at the home of their uncle, W. L. Rector.

A neat sum was realized at the social given by Mrs. Hynson's and Mrs. Fetzer's Sunday School classes on C. L. Hynson's lawn last Thursday evening.

An appeal for a suitable prison boat to carry Washington prisoners to the Ocoquan workhouse is soon to be put before the District commission.

The town council of Ocoquan, consisting of W. S. Lynn, Tyson Janney, Harry Slack, George Allen and B. W. Sealeman, has elected L. Lechman mayor and A. B. Rogers clerk.

A twig of fine Damsons were left at THE DEMOCRAT office Tuesday by Worth Stork. They were raised on the property of his mother, Mrs. M. V. Stork, near Independent Hill.

John Hynson, Sidney Weedon, Webb Garrison, Miss Stuart Hynson, Miss Ola Waters, and Mrs. R. S. Hynson leave today to attend a house party given by Misses Ada and Ora Kinchloe at the Loudoun camp meeting.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on August 17, for plasterers and paper mache workers in the U. S. National Museum; on August 21, for historian, office of Indian affairs, and on August 24 for farm superintendent, Department of Agriculture, and tariff clerk, Interstate Commerce and Commission.

R. L. Hynson and family spent Sunday at Purcellville.

The county Superintisors will meet Saturday, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lücke Bushong have home from Atlantic City.

A dancing picnic will be held at Clifton on Saturday, August 20.

Mrs. Bessie Elliott has returned from a visit to Purcellville.

The Manassas band furnished music for a tournament at Markham Monday.

Mrs. Edward Hornbaker, of Bristow, left this week for a visit in Kansas.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foundation for Eastern College gymnasium.

The county school board will meet at the court house, next Monday, August 15.

E. S. Storke, who has been employed in Washington, is visiting his home in Independent Hill.

Katie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Clark, of Limstrong, is suffering from infantile paralysis.

Miss Grace Athey, who has been visiting her uncle, W. S. Athey, returned Saturday to her home at Success, Warren county.

C. Harrell and H. C. Ryckman spent Saturday night camping near Sinclair's Mill. They were joined Sunday morning by William Weirich.

A game of base ball has been arranged between Buckhall and Independent Hill for the picnic to be held at Independent Hill next Saturday.

Sidney Thompson, a student last year at Eastern College, is holding a responsible position on a tobacco farm near Roxboro, N. C. He expects to return North in September.

Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, yesterday attended the chautauque at Purcellville. He will address the Fairfax County Sunday School Association today at Lewinsville.

W. H. Garter, of Mountville, Loudoun county, was in town Tuesday and purchased a fine hunter colt from A. M. Fetzer. He is greatly pleased with Manassas and Prince William county.

Dr. Hamner will preach next Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Manassas, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in Greenwood chapel. His subject is "The Christian Uses of Society."

The W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow, Friday, night at 7:30 o'clock, in the Union rooms in the Eford building, will be in charge of the superintendent of evangelistic work. A large attendance is desired.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on August 24 for assistant in wireless telegraphy, signal service; tariff clerk, interstate commerce commission, mechanical draftsman, Patent Office; aid, Bureau of Standards; library assistant; Department of Commerce and Labor.

Information that he is a grandfather was conveyed to S. T. Hall over the telephone Tuesday morning. He immediately addressed a postcard to his grand-daughter, Ada Grace Hedrick, of Nokesville, congratulating her upon her appearance in the world, and inviting her to call upon him and get acquainted. The babe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick.

Postmasters have been notified that the postoffice department is now prepared to furnish one-cent plain and special request stamped on what is known as the "open-end" pattern envelope intended for the mailing of third class matter. In this envelope one of the side flaps remains unsealed. It is well adapted for the mailing of circulars. The unsealed flap admits of ready examination of contents.

Mrs. H. F. Button is quite ill. Wade Goodwin is ill at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Ora Mason, of Upper-ville, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Round has been visiting in Washington this week.

Miss Janet Williams, of Fort Thomas, Ky., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb.

A number of Manassas people attended the reunion at Fisher's Hill last Saturday.

Mrs. Moffett is moving into Hixson residence adjoining the property of R. S. Hynson.

John Rector and family, of Richmond, spent Thursday here with his brother, W. L. Rector.

Miss Annette Bell, of Washington, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand.

Miss Lida Abbott and brother, Campbell, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. W. D. Green, near town.

Miss Hall, a trained nurse of Baltimore, is attending Miss Gertrude Button, who is ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. E. Holt, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, left today for a visit to Wilksbarre, Pa.

C. C. Holmes has bought 68 acres near Payman for \$221. The land was involved in the suit of Holmes against Holmes.

There will be a meeting of the County Pension Board in the office of Dr. T. Wolfe, Monday morning, August 20, at 10 o'clock.

J. E. Bradfield has opened a cider mill one mile southeast of Manassas on the Blansford road with a daily capacity of 4,000 gallons.

Irvin Moran is seriously ill of typhoid fever in a hospital at Fairmount, W. Va. His sister, Miss Grace, left for Fairmount Tuesday.

J. J. Conner and family moved here today from Bridgewater. He recently purchased a farm of 365 acres near town from his father, A. Conner.

Mrs. Irwin Mather is entertaining her sister, Miss F. L. Avery; nieces, Misses Sue and Anna Louise Avery, and nephew, Robert Avery, of Jersey City.

C. A. S. Hopkins and Maurice Hopkins are building a bungalow on Ocoquan run for summer outings. It will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Carl C. Tregor, of Manassas, who recently was injured in a street car wreck in Washington, expects to return this week to a hospital, for treatment of his right arm which is mending very slowly.

The Rev. H. S. Willey, of Prince William circuit, M. E. church South, is conducting the music at the Great Falls Biblical Institute. He will open the Village Camp at Nokesville probably about August 25.

The spoke mills are being dismantled for shipment to Poplar Bluff, Mo., owing to scarcity of suitable timber in this vicinity. John W. Prescott, owner of the plant, has under advisement plans to make a public park on the site.

By a 4 to 2 score, Remington defeated Calverton in an interesting game of base ball at Midland last Saturday. Features of game were the playing of Douglas Merchant at first and George Allensworth at short stop for Calverton. Allensworth made three hits and Merchant one. Both fielded their positions splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John U. Detrick entertained with a crabbing party Monday night at their home in Dumfries. The guests from Manassas were Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Mrs. James Dumington, Mrs. Summerville Stiles, Miss Elizabeth Merchant, Miss Alma Merchant, Mrs. R. E. Holt, Miss Katie Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Bernhard, James Nelson, C. H. Harrell, Messrs. Meier and Jim Dumington.

Miss Aline Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Mrs. Albert Spieder has taken her little daughter to a hospital for treatment.

Members of the Sunday School of the New School Baptist Church, picnicked yesterday at Compton's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant entertained with a dancing party last Thursday night in honor of their guests, Miss Jane Detrick and Miss Ray Wheat, of Dumfries.

John B. Swan, of Marshall, Va., was thrown from a horse in a polo game at Narragansett Pier, Mass., last Friday and seriously injured. He is well known here and had several entries at the Manassas Horse Show.

Members of the Dailey Quartet, a noted musical organization returning to Philadelphia from an engagement at the prohibition meeting at Purcellville, this week, have been the guests of Mrs. Bessie Elliott. The quartet has sung brilliant engagements throughout the country and is in the foremost ranks in musical circles. Prof. J. J. G. Dailey and brother, John Dailey, left here Tuesday for Philadelphia. Misses Susie and Margaret Dailey, daughters of Prof. Dailey, will remain until Saturday.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the directors of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company yesterday, by a unanimous vote of those present, preferred stock was retired and none but common stock will be issued in the future.

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NOKEVILLE OIL NOTES

Louis Garber, of Washington, sighted the derrick Thursday. A. J. Greit, company engineer, was in charge Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Tulloss, general manager, and Gordon Deck, of Smithfield, inspected the work Friday. The largest drilling stem is 35 feet long, of 5-12 inches diameter and weighs 2340 pounds. The 19-inch bits weigh 1,000 pounds each. The 10-inch casing is the heaviest made for the purpose of this size and weighs 35 pounds to the foot. The casing has arrived at Nokesville. The machinery at the Nokesville derrick was put in operation Thursday and drilling begun on the water well. A bountiful supply was encountered at 60 feet, the hole being drilled to a depth of 75 feet, and was finished at noon Saturday. A steam jet system is installed to elevate the water to the 100-barrel tank.

KOPP ITEMS:
Herbert Cole, of Washington, was home Sunday.
Miss Dora Cole is visiting friends in Washington.
Miss Laura Murphy, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Downs.
Mrs. Ursula Curley, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Seymour Storke.
A dance was given at the home of Mrs. P. M. Cole Friday night, August 5, by Elmer C. DeWitt in honor of Miss Mary H. Lawler, of Winchester, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawler. Among the guests were Mrs. L. D. Donohue, Cleveland Wright, Leah Wright, May Cornell, Mrs. W. C. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodford, Ben Gordon Storke, Mildred C. Lawler, Grover King, Mary Lawler, Maud Norman, Arthur Carter, William Jones, Elbert Sutherland, Robert Lawler, Luther Carter, and Marshall Pearson. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. Dancing continued until four o'clock.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY?
LOCAL NEWS
J. R. Flick has opened a tie shop in Lansburg woods.
Ben Lynn has been surveying a tract of land near Joplin.
E. C. Miller, who has been quite ill for some time, is now getting better.
Quite a number of people from Fredericksburg are camping at Quantico on the Potomac river.
Jacob Liming and family have returned to Washington after a pleasant visit in Prince William county.
W. W. Liming has discovered a fine vein of sulphur and copper on his farm near Joplin. The ore from the surface runs 10 per cent copper.

SNAP SHOTS
Many men never begin to win until after they have lost.
A woman in Arizona appreciates a compliment more than if she were dressed for a party.
It's rather uncomplimentary to the old man, but every woman has determined that her daughter will marry better than she did.
Most girls deceive themselves by believing that when they are married they won't have to do dishes.
It's never too late to mend, but often the patch is worse than the tear.
Although women never believe it, there are some men who are bachelors from choice.
The camp meeting at Orlando is today.

TIMELY BREVITIES SELECT CULLINGS

Abraham Lincoln's fortune was \$75,000.
The visitors at Niagara Falls last year are estimated at 1,500,000.
The National University of Mexico will be opened next September.
Only one ounce of soap per head is annually used by the people of India.
The silk of the spider is lighter and stronger than that from the silkworm.
The candy bill of the country is over \$500,000,000 annually. The school bill is about \$450,000,000.
John Burroughs says the English sparrow is an unmitigated nuisance and advises everybody to break up its nests.
A dollar bill recently subjected to a microscopical examination by government experts contained \$2,000,000 germs.
The various fire insurance companies doing business in Canada were called upon last year to pay losses amounting to \$19,979,480.
As a general average every individual in France over forty years old possesses \$2,289. Only the Netherlands and England furnish higher figures.
"Kneading dough with the feet still prevails in some Italian shops in New York," according to an official report of the New York department of labor.
"Two years ago the Hudson river was crossed at New York only by ferries, and now the tunnels are carrying at the rate of 80,000,000 passengers yearly."
A Philadelphia foundry makes a specialty of breaking up old steel cannon and remelting the metal for hundreds of purposes for which it is peculiarly adapted.
When placed in a vacuum and exposed to high tension currents of electricity diamonds phosphoresce, those from different diamond fields exhibiting different colors.
Italy has joined the modern movement for reform in taxation, the new prime minister, Lusatti, having announced his intention to bring forth a budget similar to the Radical one recently passed in England.
Charles H. Peck, botanist, of the state of New York, in his annual report states that the known species of edible mushrooms in New York amount to 200. Five new kinds of edible mushrooms were discovered in the last year.
A schooner to the number of 300 were taken from Lapland to Labrador and northern Newfoundland three years ago through the efforts of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell. They are thriving in their new homes and rapidly increasing in numbers.
The patent on the single tube bicycle tire has now expired. Probably few persons will be interested in this fact today, but in spite of the apparent disuse of the wheel one northern manufacturer says that his factory is making more bicycles than ever.
A special report of the census board presents the results of the first attempt made by that bureau to secure official statistics concerning salaries paid to ministers. The figures cover 104,229 religious organizations, representing 102 denominations, and show an average of only \$983.
A woman's theater is to be opened in London soon. Gertrude Kingston, the actress, is to manage it. There are to be spacious wardrobes and lockers for wraps and hats and a tea-room and a supper room. Plays by women for women are now being acted and acted chiefly by women are to have precedence.
A deposit of soda has been found at the terminus of the projected line of the Uganda railway. It is described by the discoverer as being a lake about ten miles long by two or three wide. The water is only a few inches deep and covers a hard surface of soda remaining just beneath. The soda was found to be of considerable depth.
Australia has a pure food law that applies to all imports and is intended to protect consumers against fraud. If the soles of shoes are made of pasteboard with a thin outer sole of leather, the fact must be plainly and legibly labeled. Similar regulations apply to other classes of manufactures.
The existing boards dealing with this year's recruits for the German army have had to examine 2,183,180 young men. Of these 448,885 were recognized as being fit for service, 49,699 had already been enrolled, and out of the 448,885 men who passed the boards only 216,167 young men were drafted into the army and 11,788 into the navy.
Pecque tobacco grows in St. James parish, Louisiana, on a small scale, and the method of handling is unique. It is highly aromatic and is mostly used for blending with other smoking types. Each grower manufactures his own product into packages known as "barrottes," and the entire output is marketed through one concern.
The Academy of Mantua has decided to establish a garden in memory of Virgil, and steps are to be taken to lay out a plot of land on which will be grown the flowers and shrubs mentioned by the poet of Mantua. In all Virgil mentions about 130 different species, and these will be selected and labeled, so that the visitor will be able to identify them.
William R. George, the founder of the George Junior Republic, was born at West Draxton, N. Y., in 1865 and moved to New York city when he was fourteen. His "republic" was with its various branches a community for bad and scabbed boys, but proved a success, self government, and nothing without labor being the basis upon which it is built.

A New Race of Pygmies.
A remarkable discovery has been reported by the expedition of eminent British scientists that was sent out by the British Ornithologists' union in October last to explore the Snow mountains of New Guinea, or Papua, which is the largest unknown area on the surface of the earth. The discovery is that of a strange new race of pygmies. The main features of this marked type of the human race, apart from their small size, are:
First—The extraordinary dark color of their skin, which approaches, as one observer has remarked, the color of a newly blackened stove.
Second—The extremely broad nose, the breadth of which is about equal to the height.
Third—The frizzy hair, which grows in isolated peppercorn tufts all over the scalp.
These people are in on some dwarfism but convey rather the impression of small but otherwise well developed men, the arms, however, being relatively longer than those of Europeans.
Baseball Batting.
Hugh S. Fullerton, writing in the American Magazine upon the subject of "Batting," has the following to say about the change in the style of batting that has taken place in recent years:
"Style in batting has changed entirely. Those who expect or hope for the return of the days of seventeen home runs in one game, which happened in 1887 in a game between Washington and Boston, when Madson pitched against Grasshopper Jim Whittier, are doomed to disappointment. Even the purpose of batting and the objects of the latter have changed. Meet it squarely on the trademark is the order that has superseded 'Knock the cover-off loose.' The modern player has progressed beyond the idea that reaching first base is the principal aim of a batter. He is working for runs; ready to sacrifice himself and his batting average to win a game for his team."
Matrimonial Depreciation.
A curious case has just been tried at St. Paul and a more curious verdict given. A schoolboy aged fourteen was hit in the face by a dog and an ugly cicatrice remained on the boy's upper lip. The victim's father brought an action against the dog's owner and obtained the following amounts on all the charges: Four pounds damages, £10 medical expenses, £40 for the sufferings endured, and, lastly, £200 "for the matrimonial depreciation suffered by the boy." The boy's lawyer made a "feature" of the future handicap of his client in the matrimonial market resulting from the disfigurement. The owner of the dog, who is a wealthy man, paid up and laughingly remarked that he hoped the boy's "dot" would find him a pretty wife to recompense him for his "legal" ugliness.—Geneva One-Paid Mail Gazette.
An English View of Hardy.
Mr. Thomas Hardy is seventy years of age, and we are pleased to know that he has not yet ended his work. Mr. Hardy is the only great man of letters we have in England today. We have men of good gifts and choice gifts, and we have plenty of talent and bits of genius, but that is all. Save him, all the great writers are dead in this country, and what is more, there is no one present or anybody to take the place of the poets and novelists and historians who were still living and working less than a generation ago. "Will great originality be born again?" one may almost wonder with Roman. At any rate, its birth is being deferred and deferred.—London Saturday Review.
Horace Wells and Laughing Gas.
A monument was unveiled in the Place des Etats Unis, Paris, not long ago in honor of the American surgeon and dentist Horace Wells, the discoverer of nitrous oxide, or "laughing gas." Although its properties had been made known as early as the year 1800, Wells was the first to employ it in dentistry. He made a visit to Paris, where he communicated his discovery to the French medical societies. A dispute arose as to who might claim the credit of the discovery of anaesthetics, and Wells, rendered insane by the conflicting claims and by constant experiments upon himself with chloroform, committed suicide in 1842, at the age of thirty-three years.
Rather Remote.
Surveyor McCarthy of Boston was asked by a reporter why he had not given a tip or a piece of news that broke shortly after the reporter had seen him. The surveyor said that he had, but the reporter insisted that the "tip" was so remote as to be valueless. The surveyor by way of reply told this story: "A young man had been calling upon a girl for some time when the young lady's father asked the swain what his intentions were. They are honorable," was the reply. "But rather remote."
Ancient Wagon Tracks.
The wind at times is so strong on eastern Long Island, according to John Hand of Watascott, that it has removed said wagon tracks made 200 years ago. In the early days there was a highway where broad wheeled wagons were drawn by oxen along the beach. Hand says he found some of these old tracks, the wind having carried the sand away and left them as plain as if made the day before.

CURRENT EVENTS
The agreement between China and Russia under which the former is to abandon all claim to a free trading zone on each side of the Russo-Chinese boundary has been signed.
Children in play poured water Monday down the throat of Ralph, the four-year-old son of J. A. Juan, of Calmer, Iowa, and the little fellow only lived an hour. The water went into his lungs and he was drowned, it is said.
At Rockville, Md., yesterday Chief Judge Urner and Associate Judges Henderson and Motter, comprising a full bench, unanimously denied the application of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society for a license to sell pools at the approaching county fair. This, it is said, will break up bookmaking in Maryland.
The verbal report of Inspector-General Lepoy W. Herron, of the District National Guard, upon the recent annual cruise of the District naval militia on the training ship Ozark, to Gen. Geo. H. Harris, commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces of the District, exonerates officers on the Ozark from guilt of any conduct productive of evil conditions said by alleged deserters from the ship to have prevailed on board.
PICNIC
A dancing picnic will be held at Blufford Bridge, Saturday, August 13. There will be plenty of amusements, including race pie eating contests, etc. The public is invited.
W. I. CLARK.
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JERRY

The Story of an Artist and a Little Child

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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"Do you know of any one who would like to adopt a little girl? I promised Martha Dale as she died that I would find homes for her children. The minister's wife will take care of the boy, but no one around here seems to want a girl."

The farmer's wife looked exceedingly troubled, and the young man smiled consolingly.

"I am afraid that I cannot help you out," he replied. "The boy might have been made useful about my studio for a time; but, being a lonely orphan myself, I can only sympathize with the little girl."

"Perhaps," the woman mused hopefully, "Mrs. Gray might change and let you have the boy."

"But Phillip Dryden protested quickly. "I don't want either of them," he said. He was leaving the picturesque village that evening to spend the summer quietly at his old homestead, where the faithful housekeeper alone remained to bid him welcome. In the fall he intended going abroad to pursue his art-studies. He made his way slowly up the brow of the hill, pausing to rest beneath a tree whose branches were laden with spring blossoms.

Presently a child's figure emerged from the shadows, a very tiny lad whose solemn dark eyes gazed wonderingly out from the brim of his faded red cap.

"If you please," he said stumpy, "I am ready to go with you."

The young man stared incredulously. "I could clean the paint brushes," the small voice added persuasively, "and I will be very good."

PHILIP jumped to his feet. "You poor little rascal!" he exclaimed. "You can't go with me!"

"But I am Jerry Dale," the child insisted. "You told Mrs. Weston you would take the boy."

"She ought not to have sent you here," the young man said angrily. He looked at his watch just then and



"I AM PHILIP DRYDEN," HE EXPLAINED, minutes to reach the station. "Run back as quick as you can, Jerry," he said. But the child clung to him desperately.

"I am goin' with you," he asked; "I'm goin' to live with you."

Phillip stood irresolute for a moment; then, following an uncontrollable impulse, he caught the pathetic little figure up in his arms and ran to catch the train.

When he gave her one good summer, he explained apologetically to the surprised housekeeper, "then find a home for him some place."

It would have been difficult to tell which of the two enjoyed that summer most, the child, who threw black paint with good care, or the man who planned for his pleasure. And when at last the day of Phillip's departure came he determined that the little lad should always be waiting at the old homestead to greet him when he returned from his travels.

The first letter which reached him at the end of his journey was written to a child's address, and he studied at the brief message:

Dear Phillip—I love you. JERRY.
Then followed a laboriously punctuated epistle, which Phillip read and reread with a puzzled frown. It was from the housekeeper.

"Jerry has gone back to where you found him," she wrote. "He is going to stay at that minister's house. He says 'It's too lonely here.'"

The young man looked around the bare studio and sighed. "You see an ungrateful little beggar, Jerry?" he said, "but perhaps that will be a better arrangement for all."

The years passed, and Phillip did not visit the old homestead, for there was no time to care for any one but the sea; but he studied incessantly and painted many pictures, until at length he was worked upon a shadowy canvas gradually there appeared the faint outlines of a child's face, from which shone great dark eyes so pleading that one standing before the picture would be

irresistibly drawn to look again and again.

The artist threw down his brushes with a sigh of satisfaction, and then beneath the painting he wrote "A Wait."

His wonderful picture attracted widespread attention, and Phillip was brought into sudden prominence. He made such of "But now that his one great aim had been accomplished he was possessed of an overwhelming desire to return to his own land. And when upon the homeward journey the train stopped for a few moments at the sleepy little village he remembered so well Phillip decided suddenly to visit again the quaint streets and byways that had furnished material for so many crude sketches. He walked slowly down the hill and passed the blossoming tree where his little lad had spoken to him out of the shadows. Perhaps even after a lapse of ten years he might still hear news of the boy.

His attention was attracted by the happy laughter of children just released from school. They crowded eagerly about the girlish teacher, who flashed a glance of inquiry at him in passing. Flushing as that glance had been, it moved the man with a strange sense of loss and longing, for the eyes looking out from the girl's sweet face were the haunting eyes of Jerry.

"This must be the sister," he concluded, and he would meet her upon the following day to learn how the boy had prospered.

He was waiting as she came alone up the fragrant pathway. "Miss Dale?" he asked smilingly, and she bowed her head in assent.

"I am Phillip Dryden," he explained, "the man who would have adopted your brother Jerry long ago had he not deserted me. I am still anxious to hear what became of him."

"How do you know," she asked slowly, "that the boy was my brother?"

"The likeness," he replied, "is unmistakable."

"It is a pitiful story," she said. "Listen, and I will explain."

"There were two little homeless ones that night, Tom, the boy," she smiled involuntarily, "and Jerusha, his sister. Girls did not seem to be desirable, so this little girl, whom nobody wanted, sat screened by a curtain of vines, listening breathlessly as a woman tried to persuade a strange young man to find a home for her among his people. She has never forgotten his laughing reply, though it was all very serious then, and the child's heart went out to the man, who was a lonely orphan himself. The ever fortunate boy might have been made useful about the studio, he had said, and it was then that little Jerry formed the wild plan which seemed to her a very simple way out of a great difficulty."

"And in a shabby hilt of his brother's, never dreaming of failure, she met you here in the twilight."

The girl's eyes shone. "Then followed the golden days at the farm, and later, when she had been taught the art of deceiving, Jerry reasoned that the only reprieve in her power would be to relieve you of the burden which you had not desired and to go back again to the only place she had known."

"She was silent for a few moments. "The old housekeeper has been my trusted friend," she continued, "and in long letters we have rejoiced together over the success of your remarkable painting. She put out her hands impulsively. "It is rather late to beg forgiveness," she said, "and I can never hope to repay my great debt of gratitude."

Eagerly he clasped the extended hand. "My dear girl," he said, "when you speak of debt do you realize that it is your face that has won me so much fame and fortune?"

Then they walked side by side to the station for the passage.

"I shall stop over here for a time," he said at parting. "This is a splendid place for making sketches."

So she found him after he had been working as she passed upon her homeward way, and they would linger to laugh and talk in friendly fashion. It was very natural to call him Phillip, as he had taught her so long ago, and to come to him again with her small perplexities. And each day the man grew more firm in his purpose—he would take her back to the peaceful old homestead, where the loneliness of their two lives would be changed into happiness, like the ending of a fairy tale.

When he spoke of this great hope she resolutely turned from his pleading. "It is pity, not love, which prompts you to say this," she said and ran quickly up the pathway and into the house. Neither could he persuade her to listen to him during the days which followed, while his many fervent notes were unanswered.

At length a Jamson telegram summoned him to the city, and, packing a few words of farewell to the shy little one, Phillip Dryden ascended the hill leading up to the station to reach the same frame of mind that he had departed upon a like journey ten years ago. He passed now, as then, by the laughing tree, but his eyes dwelled on the troubled thought.

"If you please," said a very meek voice near by, "I am ready to go with you."—And the moon, bursting radiantly from beneath a cloud, shone full upon "Jerry's" face.

The girl laughed a little unsteadily. "I could clean the paint brushes," she repeated slowly, "and—and I will be very good."

"Jerry," the man cried sharply, "what does this mean?"

She looked at him with the ethereal smile as he would remembered and raised her arm in the moonlight to trace an imaginary letter. "Dear Phillip," she quoted softly, "I love you."

And as the setting sun moon shone beneath another cloud the "little girl whom nobody wanted" had found a home at last.

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SHOOTING OF MAYOR OF NEW YORK

THE shooting of William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, by a discharged city employe last Monday afternoon, was one of the most cowardly crimes in the history of the city. The Mayor sanctioned the removal of an unfit employe by another official, an act of duty. Because he did his duty he was made the mark for an assassin's bullet. The assailant is to plead insanity, but it appears that he is not suffering from mental aberration, and that the deed was prompted by malice and premeditation. The wretch had murder in his heart when he fired upon Mayor Gaynor and a second bullet would have executed the fatal mission had it not been intercepted in a struggle between a companion of the Mayor and the would-be assassin.

The whole nation was shocked by the attempt upon the life of Mayor Gaynor, and the suspense that has prevailed was considerably relieved last night when the welcome news was sent out that hope is entertained for his recovery. Unless blood poison develops within twenty-four hours surgeons believe he will be out of danger. Mayor Gaynor has won wide admiration by his splendid administration and he had been mentioned as a candidate for Governor of New York. It is hoped that he may survive and carry out the reforms he has inaugurated.

STREET FAIR

CITIZENS should co-operate with Mrs. Moffett and public school pupils in making the Street Fair a signal success. The Fair will be more than a mere amusement enterprise—it is to be an exposition of the resources and activities of the Town and as such should appeal to the loyalty and pride of residents. It affords an unusual opportunity for the individual to exploit his wares or creations of his skill, ultimately to his pecuniary benefit, and immediately to the advantage of the community of which he is a component part. The highest value of exposition lies in the broader interest and greater activity for which it makes along material lines through an appeal to the esthetic. Citizens of communities in which Fairs of this character have been held were amazed at the diversity of resources represented, of which many had but incomplete knowledge until viewing evidences in display. Street Fairs are mediums through which indifferent individuals are known to have been converted into enthusiastic Town builders.

But little can be accomplished without concerted action. Each resident must do his or her part, giving substantial assistance to the extent of one's ability, together with full moral support. Then the enterprise will realize its possibilities as a promoter of Town welfare. Primarily the Street Fair was instituted to raise funds for an incidental school improvement—a most worthy undertaking. And while reaching out to make the Fair a wider community benefit the original purpose will be all the more successfully accomplished. There is no doubt that a large attendance will be attracted from throughout the entire county, extending clear to the commercial and social interests of outlying districts with Manassas. The Street Fair can be made one of the biggest propositions recently presented in Manassas.

PRAISES LEE

In striking contrast with the position taken by some Northern leaders, Judge Eli Torrance, of Minneapolis, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1902, heartily indorses the action taken to remain the statue of General Robert E. Lee in the National Capitol. In a recent interview Judge Torrance said:

"A Civil war must end, and I prefer to believe that ours ended 45 years ago, when Grant and Lee sheathed their swords at Appomattox.

"The terms of the surrender imposed no penalties upon the living, nor did they call for any discrediting of the memory of the dead.

"The war being over, the first duty of every patriot, North and South, was to forget as far as possible the bitterness of the strife, to bind up the nation's wounds, and to mutually treasure the heroism and self-sacrifice of the American soldier.

"General Lee was one of the foremost in this patriotic duty, and history will accord him high praise for his sincere and unequalled acceptance of the results of the war.

"The chief objection urged against his statue is the uniform; but to clothe it in blue would be ridiculous. As history will class him among the great generals of his age, it seems altogether becoming that he should appear in a military uniform. If not the blue, why then it must be the gray.

"It is true that there was a time, now happily passed forever, when General Lee and his army would, if given the power, have destroyed the Capitol; but in placing his statue in the hall of fame does not Virginia renew her pledge to defend that Capitol and the flag of the reunited country that floats over it every day in the year?

"Surely, Virginia should not be blamed for doing what any Northern State would have done under like conditions, had the situation been reversed. While I respect the views of those who differ with me on the subject, and especially my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I feel sure that the great majority of the people will approve President Taft's action, and will welcome the day when non-essentials shall cease to fret or divide the different sections of our country."

PARAGRAPHS

GOBE, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, apparently is out after gore.

THE dog days appear to have emphasized canine night disturbances.

THE national convention of deaf-mutes at Colorado Springs is reported as a rather quiet affair.

An epidemic of illness prevails. Is not the unsanitary condition of the streets and alleys partly responsible?

OKLAHOMA is praying for rain. Nothing short of a blizzard would cool the political atmosphere down there.

WITH croakers predicting hard times, reports from over the country indicate the finest crop conditions in years.

The Sultan of Sulu is coming to America with \$25,000 to invest in a wife. We admire his discernment if not his methods.

ROCKEFELLER is charged with breaking the speed laws with his automobile. Anyhow, he doesn't have to worry over the gasoline expense.

AN appeal has been made for the militia to stop exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight films in West Virginia. The pictures must be realistic.

SPEAKING of the proposed street sprinkler, nothing could be more appropriate than the appearance of the water wagon in the streets of a temperance town.

TAFT is feeling good over promises of Republican harmony in New York. So good in fact that his proposed Panama trip may be planned to get away from it.

BATTING on elections is now illegal in Georgia, but there may be instances in which the enthusiastic may go broke in making slight infractions of the law.

AMATEUR sponsors will be interested in the announcement that the Carnegie Institute has published the first installment of a work giving the positions of 25,000 stars.

PINCHOT is a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York, and Roosevelt will be asked to support his candidacy. Pinchot has been unlucky lately.

MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH declines to discuss reports that she smokes cigarettes. Organizations protesting against her alleged indulgence will have to get light from some one else.

THE warden of a Missouri penitentiary has assigned a convict to work for relatives during the remainder of his term. Why make punishment more severe than the law provides?

MASHERS and rowdies in Minneapolis parks are to be spanked by the nearest policeman, instead of being arrested. It might be a good plan to let the women take a hand in the spanking.

ROOSEVELT's plan for world conservation is pronounced impracticable by the State Department. It is a recognition of the fact that disagreement is the chief factor of most international agreements.

FREE lumber is the issue of the congressional campaign in the Ninth district. The planks in the Democratic platform are so solid that the Republicans appear to be unable to move them, although repeated attacks are being made.

RALEIGH T. GREEN, formerly of Culpeper, is meeting splendid success with his new venture, The Parkersburg, W. Va., Exponent. The Exponent is a representative modern newspaper, ably conducted in all departments.

A MERRY California heiress who advertised for a cowboy husband got 650 offers. Other attractive and wealthy young women, enchanted by the romance of the frontier have been equally successful along the same line. There is no longer any doubt of the utility of modern fiction.

THE Indian coal land scandal in Oklahoma is creating more excitement than the famous rush across the border down there to stake out claims. Charges of bribery are being made against men high in public service. The affair is being thoroughly probed and startling disclosures are promised.

KANSAS is breaking away from the Republican party, an estrangement that has resulted in a visit of Joseph Cannon, speaker of the House, to the Sunflower State, in an effort to pacify the insurgents. His mission failed according to returns of the primaries which indicate that Kansas will have six insurgent congressmen in the next session.

No matter how alarming one's troubles, there always are others up against it stronger. Persons of moderate incomes who grumble over the cost of living may find some consolation in the bulletin of prices in effect in Alaska. Here are some of the figures: Eggs, \$2 a dozen, strawberries, \$1.25 to \$2 a quart; cucumbers, \$2 to \$5 a dozen; tomatoes 50 cents to \$1 a pound.

CO-OPERATION between the Federal and State Governments in the good roads movement was advocated at sessions of the National Good Roads Congress at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Many delegates favored a plan for the Federal Government to loan the States money for good road building. Millions are appropriated for improvement of waterways, while the roads, even more important to the development of the country are neglected by the Government. State and individual enterprises have accomplished much in the making of good roads, but until the Government co-operates the best results will not be secured.

RECENT mine disasters have aroused the Government to the necessity of federal supervision of protective measures for life and property. Action taken by the Secretary of the Interior in establishing rescue stations in the coal regions comes none too soon, in face of the awful loss of life in mines. Trained experts are to be ready at all times to respond in cases of mine disasters. Both operators and miners need protection against each other and themselves. But it appears that although men become careless of danger from familiarity with it, there have been examples in some of the great mines to produce dividends without regard to protection of human life and safety to property.

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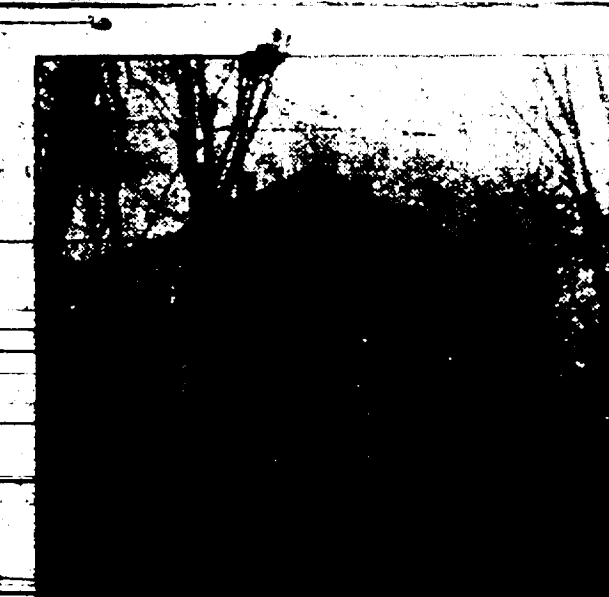
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