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ILLUMINATE TOWN WITH PEACE BANNERS

ABLAZE WITH GAY DECORATIONS
Union Stars and Stripes and Confederate Stars and Bars Furlled Together Emblems of Brotherhood.

Where banners of war waved in defiance over a stricken battlefield just fifty years ago today they are furlled together in peace. The Union Stars and Stripes and the Confederate Stars and Bars in embrace typify the brotherhood that has banished war.

Manassas is illuminated with brilliant decorations for the Peace Jubilee and the Reunion of the Blue and Gray. The business and residential districts are ablaze with color. Flags are fluttering in the breeze, while festoons of emblems cover the buildings. The decorative effects are the most elaborate and artistic ever shown in Northern Virginia. Decorators are working day and night.

The town council as the result of a called meeting last night is arranging elaborate street decorations and the plan will be determined today. A suggestion that meets with great favor is for a colonnade on Battle street from Railroad avenue to Center street with a court of honor at the intersection of Battle and Center streets. A canopy of flags and banners would cover the streets and hundreds of electric lights would illuminate the scene. The lights upon payment of cost of operating the same in room, a liberal offer, can be secured from the Hopkins Company. The plan arranges for the decoration of Center street with elaborate arches, and for triumphal arches on Grant avenue and Lee avenue. Arches also would be erected at the intersection of other principal streets. The council last night made an appropriation for street decoration.

It is hoped that this elaborate decorative plan will be carried out.

JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF H. C. KEY

CONTINUANCE TO OCTOBER TERM
Conflicting Rumors on Vote of Jury Requiring Seven to Five for Acquittal or Conviction—Juror Stricken in Court.

After deliberating three hours the jury in the trial of H. C. Key, charged with criminal assault, reported in the circuit court yesterday morning at 11 o'clock that they were unable to agree and return a verdict. At this moment Howard Haislip, a juror, was stricken violently ill, necessitating his removal to the home of Dr. J. C. Meredith, who attended him. Hurt trouble aggravated by the extreme heat was the cause of prostration. He recovered sufficiently to be taken home during the afternoon. The trial was continued to the October term of the court. Key had not been admitted to bail at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Conflicting rumors are in circulation on the vote of the jury, one report being seven for acquittal and five for conviction, and the other the reverse.

Instructive and interesting is the educational exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools in the Prince William Pharmacy. The display will close July 15.

DEMOCRAT ads bring results.

BUSY SCENE AT HORSE SHOW PARK

PREPARE FOR BIG ANNUAL EVENT
Workmen Busy on Grounds—Show This Season Will Be Banner Exhibition—Add Attractive New Classes.

The prettiest amusement park in Virginia, site, too, of the most attractive exhibitional event in the State, is the scene of activity in preparation for the Manassas Horse Show to be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 26 and 27. Workmen will be busy all of next week, brightening and overhauling buildings, grading and rolling the track, and placing the show field in condition. The management is sparing neither effort nor expense in maintaining the standard of facilities as well as the exhibitional features.

Patrons of the Horse Show this season will witness a notable presentation in each department. In all the sixteen years of its existence the association never has planned an offering greater in magnitude and worth.

FORT MYER CAVALRY
Feats of soldier horsemanship, reckless daring and supreme skill, have made the Fort Myer cavalry famous. The exhibition drill by men and horses is pronounced the finest executed in the United States. The concerts by the Fort Myer band will be a big feature of the show.

ADD NEW CLASSES
The tots will delight in the pony harness class added especially for them. The prizes are liberal. For example, for the best pony, not over thirteen hands, to be shown under saddle by a child the first prize is \$10, the second \$7, and the third \$3. Prizes of equal amount are offered in three additional divisions of the class.

Mule team is a new class. For the best mule team, either pair or four, shown to farm wagon the first prize is \$15, second \$7, and third \$3.

There is some class to mules—that is, to some mules. And what there really is to them, at least so far as speed is concerned, will be shown in the mule race, added to the card for the first day.

INDIANS COMING TO PEACE JUBILEE

PRESENT SONG OF HIAWATHA
Pittsylvania High School Students Will Represent Ojibway Indians of Canada—Benefit Worthy Cause.

Longfellow's Song of Hiawatha will be presented in Conner's Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 19 and 20, by the Pittsylvania Dramatic Troupe under management of Prof. W. L. Kerr. The players are Pittsylvania High School students of great dramatic ability, and their impersonation of the Ojibway Indians of Canada in interpreting Longfellow's classic is pronounced highly artistic. The proceeds will be devoted to some worthy cause in Manassas.

VETERANS ARRIVE FOR REUNION

Veterans are arriving for the Peace Jubilee and the Reunion of the Blue and Gray. The hotels and boarding houses and Eastern College are caring for the early arrivals, but private homes will be open for the reception of guests when the crowd reaches its height next week. Manassas will take care of her guests.

S. T. Hall visited his brother-in-law, R. F. Hitt, near Bethel, last Sunday.

JUBILEE TRUMPET PROCLAIMS PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD

REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY OPENS WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES
Sound Keynote at Trumpet Festival—Brilliant Tableau of National Anthem "United"—Surround Columbia With Forty-eight Young Women Representing States in Union.

CALENDAR OF PEACE JUBILEE AND REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY

SUNDAY, JULY 16
Jubilee Sunday.
6:30 p. m. National Jubilee Sermon on Court House lawn, corner Grant and Lee Avenues, by the Rev. H. M. Couden, Chaplain of the National House of Representatives. The Rev. Couden is blind. His home was destroyed in the war.
Chorus of 48 girls representing the States of the Union.
Manassas National Jubilee Anthem, "United."
Kipling's "Recessional."
Sacred concert by Manassas orchestra.

TUESDAY, JULY 18
Visits to battlefield of Blackburn's Ford and historic ground between Centerville and Union Mills. Captain James E. Herrell who took part in the battle will act as guide.
7 p. m. Camp fire at Court House.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
1:30 p. m. Dedication of Pavilion at Groveton by United Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Blue and the Gray. Distinguished speakers will give addresses. Lieutenant George C. Round will describe the Second Battle of Manassas. The Fort Meyer Cavalry will drill.
Music by Fort Meyer band.
Recitation of Poem, "The Blue and the Gray," written by W. A. Buckley, of Gainesville.
7 p. m. Camp fire at Court House.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 19 AND 20
Visit to two battlefields of Bristow. Dr. R. C. Buck, of Milford Mills, will act as guide.
Visits to battlefields of Groveton and vicinity.
Two troops of cavalry from Fort Meyer cavalry and detachment of Virginia militia encamp on Bull Run battlefield.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, TO SATURDAY, JULY 22
National sessions of organization of "The Blue and the Gray and their Sons." Headquarters at Eastern College. General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., will preside.
7 p. m. Camp fire at Court House.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.
Reception of William Howard Taft, President of the United States, and William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia.
9 a. m. Veterans in Blue and Gray assemble at Henry House on battlefield.
10 a. m. Addresses of welcome by Colonel Edmund Berkeley, Eighth Virginia, and Senator Thos. S. Martin.
Responses by General John E. Gilman, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and General George W. Gordon, Grand Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and others.
Presentation of souvenir badges by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York.

Noon. Veterans marshalled in review and the lines of Blue and Gray display bands in friendship on basis of conflict in annals New York age.
Reproduction of peace scene in motion pictures.
2 p. m. Luncheon and Love Feast.
4 p. m. Return to Manassas.

4 p. m. Forty-eight young ladies, representing States of the Union, class hands and forming a circle, sing Manassas National Jubilee Anthem.
6:30 p. m. Addresses by President of the United States and Governor of Virginia.
8:30 p. m. Mrs. Robert A. Portner will tender luncheon at Annapolis to President Taft and Governor Mann.
7:30 p. m. Public reception of the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia at Annapolis, the Portner estate.

SOLEMNLY beautiful ceremonies—the keynote of peace in this united land and among the nations—marked the opening of the Manassas Peace Jubilee with the Trumpet Festival in Conner's Hall last Monday evening. Worthy indeed was this introduction to the great semi-centennial commemoration, with peace services the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the First Battle of Manassas. The presentation was witnessed by a large audience. Never in Manassas has a more impressively beautiful stage picture been presented than the tableau representing Columbia supreme and surrounded by the thirteen original States, with California, Illinois, Texas, Florida and Indian Territory offering tributes of their wealth.

The portrayal manifested the spiritual significance of the Reunion Jubilee typified in peace and unity—the wealth of love of our country greater than all material riches. Then, too, the tableau was a symbol of patriotism, which is the sentiment of association. Those who witnessed the scene will never forget it for the beauty of the message conveyed in artistic dramatic portraiture.

Honored indeed were the States represented by forty-eight of the fairest young women in all this land. All were gowned in white and on each forehead gleamed a star from the constellation of our National emblem. The name of the State each represented was shown in bright letters on the gown. The beautiful paintings of the coats-of-arms of the thirteen original States were mainly the work of Mrs. H. Griffith and C. M. Hopkins. Music was furnished by the Manassas orchestra. The festival was under direction of Miss Eugenia Osborne and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

BLOW JUBILEE TRUMPET
Joyous trumpet notes, loud and clear, proclaimed the advent of the great Peace Jubilee. Sweet in the music of Wesley's hymn:

Blow ye the trumpet, blow—
The gladly solemn sound,
Let all the Nations know
To Earth's remotest bound.

Sweet and musical, too, the refrain sung by forty-eight young women for every State in the Union:

The year of Jubilee is come.
The Jubilee trumpet was sounded by Frank May, leader of the Manassas band, and the first stanza sung by Lieutenant George C. Round, while the refrain was taken by the young women, who marched singing on the stage. Lieutenant Round is formally opening the Jubilee, said:

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I proclaim the Jubilee of Peace for Manassas, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America, and I ardently hope this Jubilee of peace and good will may extend throughout the world.

Dr. H. M. Clarkson recited his poem, "The Southern Flags." The program was interspersed with music and recitations.

CAST OF TABLEAU "UNITED"
Misses Emily Round, Margaret Roop and Sara Clarke as little

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PEACE BENEDICTION ON SACRED SCENE

LOVE HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR
Jubilee Sunday Ceremonial by Blind Veterans—Light Camp Fires on Court House Green—Dedicate Pavilion.

Under the trees on the Court House green in the quiet hour of twilight a sacred scene will be presented next Sunday when the Rev. H. M. Couden, Chaplain of the National House of Representatives, a Federal soldier who sacrificed sight on the field of battle, invokes peace in hearts that beat true to call of conscience in Union Blue or Confederate Gray.

Profoundly impressive, intensely dramatic, will be this christening ceremonial of Jubilee Sunday, the holy day of the Peace Festival. Hundreds will listen to the message of peace upon the stricken field of fifty years ago. The chorus of forty-eight girls representing the States of the Union will sing the Manassas National Jubilee Anthem, "United," and Kipling's "Recessional." The Manassas orchestra will give a sacred concert. The services will begin promptly at 6:30 p. m.

CAMP FIRES
Camp fires will be kindled at dusk next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the Court House green, and there from out of the night into the flickering light will come fleeting back visions of fifty years ago. There memory will paint pictures of half a century past as vivid as though of yesterday, and fires of reminiscence will chasten hearts with peace. The camp fires will be lighted at 7 p. m.

VISIT BATTLEFIELDS
Recollection will be softened with tender pathos and sanctified by peace when shoulder to shoulder in brotherhood the feeble veterans visit the scene of their strife in youth. Visits to the battlefield of Blackburn's Ford and historic ground between Centerville and Union Mills have been arranged for

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OPEN STONE QUARRY IN NOKESVILLE

SUPPLY SOUTHERN WITH BALLAST
Industry Gives Employment to Thirty-five Men—Gather Company Bids on Methodist Mission Construction.

The Gaither Construction Company has resumed operations in the stone quarry near Nokesville and is supplying the Southern railroad with about 400 cubic yards of ballast a day. The industry is giving employment to 35 men.

R. L. Gaither leaves this week to submit bids on extensive structural improvements for the Methodist Mission at Waynesville, N. C. In addition to new building improvements the management plans to construct a dam which will make a lake covering 300 acres.

The Gaither Construction Company also is building concrete piers and bridges for the Southern railroad at Bryson and Judson, N. C.

The license for transporting passengers to and from the Henry farm will be: Two-seated vehicles, 25 cents; over two seats, fifty cents; automobiles, up to three seats, \$1; three seats and over, \$2. Apply to the Jubilee Committee.

Word was received here last night that J. J. Davies had fallen from a ladder in Culpeper and broken his leg.

FIRST CONFEDERATE FIRED UPON IN WAR

COMES TO GREAT PEACE JUBILEE
Veteran of Army of Northern Virginia—Bears Charmed Life—Rockless Bravery—Bullets Pass By Him.

Contributed by PROF. J. LUTHER KIBLER.
Veterans are coming to the Jubilee from all over the country and many unique war reminiscences will be told and lived over on these historic fields of fifty years ago. Many will be the hand-shakes between individual Blue and Gray contending parties.

White Captain J. Q. Marr, of the Warrenton Rifles, was the first Confederate killed in the Army of Northern Virginia, at Fairfax Court House, June 1, 1861, in an engagement with Federal cavalry, the first Confederate fired upon in the Army of Northern Virginia was Private John S. Kerr, Company E, First Virginia Cavalry.

"BLAZE AWAY"
Private Kerr was on picket on the south bank of the Potomac River. Picket duty was dull and uneventful, so this cavalryman amused himself in sinking a skiff hitched along the bank near him.

He was called to from the northern side:
"Stop sinking that boat!" or
"Let that boat alone, or we will fire on you!"
Whereupon Kerr replied defiantly:

"Blaze away!"
And they did.
A dozen bullets struck in the ground around him and in the fence behind him. He sank the boat.

Who did the aggressive act—those who fired, the one who seemingly made that firing necessary, or the Yankee who previously came across the Potomac in a boat to the Confederate side of the river?

This old veteran, Kerr, was the first fired upon in the Army of Northern Virginia, and the firing was done across the Potomac.

ORGANIZE NOKESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

TWENTY-ONE CHARTER MEMBERS
Plan New Chapel at Meeting to be Held Sunday, July 23—Present Services in Public School Building.

With twenty-one members organization of the Lutheran Church in Nokesville was effected last Sunday by the Rev. J. K. Eford, pastor of the Manassas Lutheran Church, who also officiates in Nokesville. Plans for a chapel are to be designed at a meeting of the congregation on Sunday evening, July 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Until the edifice is erected services will be held in the public school building.

ATHLETICS TWIST TIGER TAIL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Percent
Tigers	3	1	750
Athletics	1	3	250
Cubs	0	3	000

COMING WEEK GAMES
Today, Thursday, Athletics vs. Cubs.
Saturday, Tigers vs. Cubs.
Tuesday, Athletics vs. Tigers.

In a game filled with errors on both teams the Athletics defeated the Tigers by a score of 11 to 5 last Saturday.
The Tigers placed another game to their credit when they batted out a 7 to 4 victory over the Cubs on Monday. They made a game fight in the 9th inning, but could not outscore the lead taken by the Athletics in the opening of the game.

THE MANASSAS JUBILEE. IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Residents of Manassas who can accommodate guests during the Jubilee with board of lodging or both, are requested to leave their names with Richard S. Hyson or John H. Burke, Entertainment Committee, with the number they can accommodate and the price which will be expected. By order of JUBILEE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VIRGINIA NEWS

During an electrical storm W. Hampton Simpson, of Stafford county, lost a fine horse, colt and mare, which were killed by lightning. They were valued at \$400.

Campbell Stoner, aged 25, gashed his throat with a razor Thursday at Chambersburg, in an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. A quarrel with his sweetheart is said to have furnished the motive for his act.

Virginia records show that so far this year 2,968 automobiles have been registered in the State; that there are sixty-seven licensed dealers and 442 chauffeurs. The total revenue from these resources for the past year is \$50,894, all of which will be spent on roads. Virginia now charges on horsepower basis—\$5 for less than 20 horsepower, \$10 for from 20 to 40, and \$20 over that.

Having just put the last load of his wheat crop in his barn, George Wisdele, a farmer living near Woodstock, Friday lost the whole of it, the barn being struck by lightning and burned. A lot of old wheat, some hay, farming implements were also burned.

The storm, the most severe in that section this year, did much damage. At Strasburg several inches of rain fell in one hour. For the benefit of the farmers who have lost heavily in the yield of hay because of the drought, Commissioner Kolmer, of the Department of Agriculture, will devote his next bulletin to substituting forage crops. The article will go into raising of feed crops which can be started at this time, although the season is late. The work of organizing alfalfa clubs is proceeding rapidly. Many such organizations now exist, at which the farmers meet and discuss the methods of growing alfalfa.

Louis L. Gregory, 26 years old, the alleged defaulting Atlantic Coast Line cashier, held his head high and made a brave show at being unconcerned as he stepped from a train Wednesday when he was brought back to Richmond from Denver, Col., a prisoner facing a shortage said to exceed \$25,000. "I am glad to see and that I am back home," he said weakly. His conscience belied the words. He says that he is not guilty of the theft of the full amount of which he is accused, and that he will make a strong fight for acquittal. He was lodged in jail pending trial. He has already been indicted.

The shipment of round potatoes continues from Onancock, and high prices still prevail. The largest yield on the Shore was in Northampton from Sea View to the point, and this was due to one or two local showers in May. In this small area a careful estimate, places the receipts from potatoes alone at \$1,000,000. One farmer received \$24,000 for his crop, and a number of others \$3,000 to \$10,000 each. In other sections of the country the crop was nothing like so good, but high prices have made the year a successful one. Accounts were less favored with rain. From Taylor to the Northampton line probably one-half of the acreage has been dug, and the yield was about one-half of the ordinary product. North of Taylor the drought was more severe, and but few have been dug.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes: "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to get up and get better. Right away I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

MONEY-SAVING TIPS

FIRST INSERTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS

Don't miss the Indian play at Corner's Hall next Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20.

Cherry stumps and settees just arrived at S. T. Hall's Store.

For Sale—Twenty horse-power boiler, engine and saw mill in first class condition. Also ten horse-power traction engine. Call on E. W. Conwell, near Blansford bridge, or address 2901 East Hill.

FOR SALE—One yearling Southdown buck, with several buck lambs. A. H. COMPTON, Wellington, Va.

Nine nice shoats for sale, good stock and in good condition. Apply to D. E. Cope, one mile west of Manassas, Va. 3222

WANTED TO TRADE—Wanted to trade town property consisting of brick building and site they occupy for farm property. Apply to D. L. BEAUFORT, Manassas, Va. 3223

Lost—Pair gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Reward for return to the office of THE DEMOCRAT, Manassas, Va. 3223

WANTED TO TRADE—A MAN FROM FRANCE—P. De Bellis. One of the most famous and professional shaving barbers in the world. Has scientific touch. Wishes to try the hardest hair in Manassas. Test for test. Employed in Kountz Barber Shop, K. H. Kountz Tonsorial Parlors, Battle street, Manassas, Va.

All kinds of upholstery, carriage trimming, harness making and repair by F. Y. KOPP, Manassas, Va. Strictly hand work. 3222

DANCING PICNIC—There will be a dancing picnic, beginning at 10 a. m., and dancing until 10 p. m., at CHERRY VA.

SATURDAY, JULY 22—There will be plenty of good music. The public is cordially invited. All kinds of refreshments served. The best order will be substituted on short notice.

Lost on streets of Manassas, a fountain pen. Reward to finder. Strictly hand work. 3222

ARTHUR LEITH—The barber shop is still open at Nokesville on Friday and on Saturday. JOHN HARPER, Barber. 3224

Imported riding saddles from \$15 up at AUSTIN'S

FOR SALE—Between twenty thousand and thirty thousand dollars worth of good, bankable paper, drawing six per cent interest. Apply to Box 115, Manassas, Va.

All of AUSTIN'S fire insurance policies have the lightning clause.

Wanted—A cook, settled woman preferred. Address Home, Broad and Broad St., Bristow, Va. 3224

For Sale—A farm of 300 acres, 25 miles from Manassas. 20-room house, large barn, orchard, splendid water at door. Part cash, rest on time. Address S. L. Armstrong, Route 2, Manassas, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the Godfrey farm, near Manassas, unless permission has been obtained of G. D. Baker, who has been appointed agent. Offenders will be prosecuted. 4717

Second hand furniture; half price; good as new. S. T. HALL.

REGULAR meals and short orders, soda water, cigars and tobacco. Jordan and Thomas' Restaurant.

They prepared roofing of E. C. Conwell and save money.

A good buggy harness at AUSTIN'S for \$10.

Prisms promptly repaired. Apply to H. G. Bonds.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Fifteen head of two-year-old steers, also 200 calves and pigs. Apply to J. W. Leedy, Manassas, Va. 3224

Wanted—Boarders at Manassas Cafe, \$4 per week.

Spirella Corset

is the foundation of perfect dress. Selected and fitted to your exact individual measurements, in your home, where such matters can best be considered confidentially.

It will not only be a beautiful corset, but a permanent fashion, of open construction, with the latest improvements.

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Why not keep your money in the County? Why do you buy flour from other mills that never deal a penny's worth with you? Why not buy from your home mill and your own customer, who spends all he has to spend in the county? Our flour has made good, and if you will only try it, you will find out for yourself. If our flour was not up to date, why would we be grinding and selling it all the time and to the same trade. I have regular customers for White Loaf who had been using all kinds of spring wheat and fancy patent flour. We must spend our money with those who spend their's with us.

Blue Ribbon Meal **Buckwheat Flour**

Millford Mills Blue Ribbon Meal is ground by water power from carefully selected corn.

Meetze's Buckwheat Flour is not adulterated. Have no other.

Hammond Dairy and Horse and Mule Feed

stands head and shoulders above all others. We are ready to put it up against any other feed for a test. Eleven carloads sold in 11 months, 20 tons each; 3 cars ordered. Nothing equals it for milk and cream.

Beef Pulp, Cotton Seed Meal, Hay, Salt, Bran, Middlings, Oats, Rye, Chop, Oyster Shells, Federal Stock Powders, Cracked Corn, Mixed Feed, Cal-Si-No Remedies for all diseases of stock. Get our prices. We guarantee satisfaction to all reasonable parties. Mistakes cheerfully corrected. Special prices on large orders. Goods delivered for reasonable prices.

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Meals & Short Orders
Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery
Orders Prepared in Any Style and Served

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Keep your stock well and make your horse lay, by buying TALBOTT'S STOCK POWDER. You run no risk, every package guaranteed. Sold by
W. C. WAGENER
With first \$1 package to each customer we give a buggy whip worth \$1.

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CARL G. TRAEGER, Prop.

Make Hotel Building on Railroad Ave., Manassas, Va.
Up-to-date Lunches, hot or cold, served at any hour of the day. Regular Meals served.
Oysters, Soft Drinks, Home Made Pies, Cakes and Bread

CURRENT EVENTS

Design of face, mild or violent, but fierce, to be worn by Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon Church, and holder of several thousand shares of stock in the Utah Idaho Sugar Company, appeared before the Hartwick investigating committee. Before testifying Smith asserted he knew nothing of the sugar business or the sugar trusts.

In a message prepared in New York and transmitted through the White House to Congress, President Taft scathingly arraigned the manufacturers of what he denounced as "dangerous drug frauds" and urged Congress to amend at this session the pure food and drug law to strengthen that act.

In his address to the graduating class of Cornell University President Jacob Gould Schurman made a bitter attack of the modern tendency of the people to go in "flocks." "Our civilization has no self-reliance," he said. "The only virtue we have is conformity. Virtue follows custom and routine. The redemption of the race is in the originality of individuals." Women, he said, are rapidly outstripping the men.

The 70,000 odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of an order issued today by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. The order provides for the disbursement, during the current fiscal year, of \$4,000,000, which will mean an increase of \$1,000 over the present salary of \$300 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases on the shorter routes.

Thomas Carr died in Chicago recently. His widow had heard him speak of relatives in Colorado. A Carr family in Durango were looking for a son Thomas. They thought they had found their Thomas in the dead man. The body was shipped, followed by the widow and four children. On arrival it was discovered that the body was not that of the right Carr. In the meantime a penniless widow and four children are somewhere in Colorado; and the body awaits burial in Durango.

Plans have been formulated to conduct an agricultural train through the sixteen States comprising the territory of the Southern Commercial Congress, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, commissioner of the Bureau of Agriculture of the Congress. The railroads of the South and the United States Department of Agriculture will cooperate in the effort. It is suggested that the enterprise to interpret the agricultural resources of the Southern States through papers prepared by experts and to explain the pre-eminence of the section.

A letter sent by Speaker Champ Clark to various editors, setting forth his position as a receptive candidate for presidency, was released for publication Friday. The letter in part says: "While I am not a candidate for the presidency and may never be, I consider it a great compliment to be thought of or mentioned by my fellow citizens. The Democratic party placed me in the most responsible position it had to give last year. My duty is here helping the House to make good and I am going to stay here as long as there is anything for me to do. In other words, I am not going to neglect the work here in order to run around the country after another office."

Two bills aimed at the traffic in intoxicants into "dry" States from other States has been introduced by Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia. One of them would prohibit the use of the mails for the purpose of advertising, soliciting or offering for sale intoxicating liquors in communities where State or local laws forbid the sale of such liquors. The other would make it unlawful "to collect or receipt for a special tax for carrying on wholesale or retail liquor business in States the laws forbid the sale of intoxicants."

Fred E. Newcomer, of Atlanta, Ga., suffering from tuberculosis, realized that death was rapidly approaching, and last Friday wrote on a slip of paper the names of those whom he wished to act as pall bearers at his funeral, the name of the minister whom he desired to preside over the funeral services, which he wished to be conducted under the auspices of a fraternal order of which he was a member, and the name of the cemetery in which he wanted to be buried. Newcomer died this week, and it is stated that his wishes will be respected.

Closely pursued by the town marshal, a pickpocket, leaped into a basket of a balloon near Sayre, Okla., just as the air craft was leaving the ground and sailed away to safety. The balloon had been filled with gas and the aeronaut, George Harvey, was in the basket ready to start when the marshal discovered the pickpocket taking a purse from a pocket of a citizen whose attention was centered on the balloon. The marshal attempted to catch the thief and the pursued man ran and leaped into the basket as he cleared the earth. He refused to leave the marshal's cry of "Stop thief."

The steamship Minneapolis reached New York Friday afternoon from London with but two first cabin passengers. The vessel was tied up for three days at her English docks by the striking seamen, and when substitutes for the strikers were procured there remained but two passengers in the first cabin. They were booked as Mrs. S. J. Black and Harry West. During the six-day trip across they sat in lonely grandeur, attended by seven cooks, eighteen stewards and a profusion of minor attendants, who would have sufficed, under ordinary conditions, for a full first cabin list.

When Mrs. David Schmid, of Clayton, Mo., went to the chicken yard to pick out a fat fowl for eating, she discovered one of her pullets walking feebly backward, occasionally sideways and in other ways acting contrary to Mrs. Schmid's preconceptions of chicken conduct. For lack of a better remedy she doused it with a bucket of water, which did not mend matters, but rather added to the chicken's manifest physical discomfort. Mrs. Schmid discovered that the chicken had undertaken to swallow a rubber band, a difficult thing for a chicken to do under any circumstances and more so when the other end of the band is wound around its own foot. With one end of the rubber band anchored in the hen's system, every step that Betty took was sure to turn her wrong side out and wrong end front, which very thing would have happened had not Mrs. Schmid appeared on the scene. A snip of the shears ended the tension. The chicken got only half as much rubber as she had calculated on, but was very willing to let it go that.

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Manassas Horse Show, Manassas, Va., July 28 and 29, 1911.

Orange Horse Show, Orange, Va., August 2 and 3, 1911.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

W. A. Buckley, of Gainesville, was in town Tuesday.

The county supervisors will meet Monday, July 24.

John Gaines, of Warrenton, was in town yesterday.

Dr. John Iden, of New York, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leith visited in Occoquan last week.

A dancing picnic will be held at Clifton, Saturday, July 22.

Mrs. F. S. Brand went to Luray Saturday to visit her mother.

Miss Viola Florence has returned from school at Roanoke.

Miss Evelyn Wenrich is home from a visit to Upper Fairmont, Md.

Miss Mildred Harley, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her uncle, S. C. Harley.

H. Y. Meetze, of Stafford county, is visiting his father, J. L. Meetze.

Miss Margaret Depue, of Washington, was a guest last week of the Misses Lynch.

Miss Mary Scott, who has been visiting Mrs. Bessie Elliott, has returned home to Front Royal.

H. C. McKay, of Cumberland, Md., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

Mrs. L. W. Kaschagen and little son, Jimmie, who have been ill, are recuperating in Charlottesville.

Willis W. Sisson and Mary W. Brawner, both of Dumfries, were married in Washington Wednesday last week.

Regular summer examinations for public school teachers will be held in the Bennett building, July 26, 27 and 28.

G. C. Buck, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck at Milford, left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn.

Misses Mary and Lucille Jeffries, of Washington, are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Welch.

The trial of The Hopkins Company and Eastern College, on a charge of maintaining an unsanitary sewer is set for today in the circuit court.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Friday evening at 7.00 o'clock, in the Efrid building. Subject: 'Scientific Temperance.' Leader, Mrs. D. H. Prescott.

Wood Weir, who recently purchased the Kincheloe property, is planning to move the residence in the rear of the lot to the front of the property opposite the town hall.

A solid trainload of 40 cars of fruit from Georgia to northern markets passed through here yesterday. The shipments consisted of watermelons, cantaloupes and peaches.

Dr. J. W. R. Sumwalt, of Washington, district superintendent, will preach in Ashbury M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will also sing. There will be other special music. The public is invited.

One of the finest tonsorial establishments in the State, the Hygienic Shaving Parlor, was opened Tuesday morning under management of Frank Saunders in the Conner block. The fixtures and equipment and service are of metropolitan standard.

Mrs. Marie Herrell Clarke, of Manassas, Va., sang the offertory at Park-Place Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. Mrs. Clarke has a beautiful lyric soprano voice and her solo "One Sweetly Solonas Thought," was greatly enjoyed.

Richmond News-Leader, July 5.

The Dumfries District school board last Thursday, appointed the following teachers: Quantico, Miss Annie Galick; Forest Hill, Miss Kline Thornton; Miss S. E. Fisher; Cherry Hill, Miss Annie Keyes; Quantico (colored), Miss Susie Holmes; Cabin Blanche (colored), Bessie Grant. No appointments were made for the Quantico and Manassas schools.

Henry A. Weaver, of The Plains, was in town Tuesday.

The Alexandria Dramatic Club is arranging to present a play at Occoquan.

Miss Ada Galleher, of Gainesville, is visiting Mrs. James Carr, of Bristol.

H. C. Ryckman was in Baltimore Monday and Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Mattie B. Weir is visiting Miss Ruth H. Smith at her home in Urbanna, Va.

Miss Sallie Wright and Miss Margaret Wright, of Bristol, are visiting Mrs. C. J. Weedon, in Washington.

H. McCann and Mrs. F. Thompson, of Freysburg, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. M. L. Sisson during the reunion.

F. T. Sullivan has transferred the postoffice at Independent Hill to C. W. Makeley, his successor in the general merchandise business.

Mrs. Hattie McCormick, Mrs. Jno. Hubbard, Miss Virginia Hubbard and Master Elliott Hubbard, of Wetmar, Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

The Young People's Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will have an ice cream festival Friday night, July 14, on Mrs. Gregory's lawn, on Center street. All are cordially invited.

Miss Lucy Buck, of Bristol, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, editor of The National Tribune, Washington, and Mr. E. Lang, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Bessie Elliott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lightner desire to express many thanks to their friends, for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent affliction—the illness and death of their daughter, Virginia Lee Lightner.

W. D. Anderson, of Crawford, W. Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Hiner, Mr. Anderson was a member of Company A, Tenth Regiment, West Virginia Infantry, and is here to attend the peace jubilee and reunion.

Incumbent officers of the Loudoun and Hickory Grove Telegraph and Telephone Company were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders Wednesday last week in Hickory Grove. The company is extending new lines through Loudoun and Fairfax counties.

Two pretty babies were christened at Trinity Episcopal Church last Sunday by the Rector, the Rev. Philip Arthur. Dr. W. A. Newman and Hugh Henry were godfathers and Miss Elizabeth Herrell godmother for Edward Newman Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henry. Charles Ruffner and G. M. Ratcliffe were godfathers and Miss Myra Payne godmother for Raymond Jackson Ratcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

With one of the most spectacular auction sales ever witnessed in this section, College Park, adjoining Eastern College was formally opened last Monday morning. Fifty lots were sold, and announcement is made that several new residences will be erected in the addition in the immediate future. The free lot was awarded to John Bell, eight years old. Band music, vaudeville, and a shower of nickels in the crowd entertained the spectators. The sale was conducted by the American Auction and Realty Company, of Greensboro, N. C.

That the commitment of District prisoners to the workhouse at Occoquan is legal, and that the alarm felt in some quarters over the doubt expressed on the question by United States Judge Edmund Waddill when he rendered his recent decision in Alexandria, is unfounded are the emphatic statements made by Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas, of the District of Columbia, and Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia. These men had a large part in framing the current appropriation bill providing for the maintenance of the workhouse. —Alexandria Gazette.

Mrs. A. R. Chase, of Washington, visited Mrs. J. A. Morgan last week.

Prof. J. Luther Kibler has been elected superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School.

Miss Bet Elliott accompanied her guest, Miss Shaner, upon her return to Washington Monday.

Karl Austin has purchased the fire insurance business of Bryan Gordon, consisting of local agencies of the National Union of Pittsburg, and the Interstate of Virginia.

A festival will be held in O. F. A. Hall, Independent Hill, Saturday afternoon, July 22, beginning at 1 o'clock, for benefit of Independent Hill Council No. 34, O. F. A.

Traditions harking from legends of Saint Swithin's Day, forecast forty days of wet weather, if rain falls next Sunday, the anniversary of the day. Saint Swithin, chaplain to Egbert, king of England, and bishop of Winchester, died in 862. A century later on July 15, while monks were about to move his body from the grave to a fine crypt in the cathedral a rain set in and continued forty days, preventing the removal.

Newton Woodyard, an old and highly respected citizen of Manassas, died last Saturday night at 11:10 o'clock at his home on Quarry Road. He was 81 years old on the Fourth of July. Death was caused by cancer of the liver. Mr. Woodyard was born in Fairfax County, but moved to Prince William county when a child, and had since resided here. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke officiating. Interment was in Manassas cemetery. Mr. Woodyard is survived by his widow, a son, John L., of Chase City; three daughters, Mrs. D. F. Bowman, Mrs. W. C. Wagner and Miss Flora B. Woodyard, of Manassas.

War relics from the Bull Run battlefield, from Egypt and Palestine, curios from all parts of the world, will make the Colonial museum an attraction for visitors to the Peace Jubilee. The museum will be conducted by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church in the chapter-room of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the M. I. C. building every day of Jubilee week beginning next Monday. Sabres, shields, anklets and fragments of shells, a letter from Robert E. Lee, butter paddles 300 years old from Scotland, and pewter plates made three centuries ago in Scotland are among the relics to be exhibited by Miss Sue Monroe, of Wellington, who will be present Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

William A. Morris, of the Government Printing Office proof room, was the Fourth of July orator at a great gathering in Prince William county, Va., the occasion being a flag-raising over a school house by the J. O. of U. M., with whom all the societies of the M. E. Church at Bradley, Va., co-operated in an old-time Fourth of July celebration. In addition to Mr. Morris' effort (which was well received by the audience, I am told) other members of his family participated in the services. Miss Nellie Morris sang "The Star Spangled Banner," while Miss Bertha Morris recited Whittier's poem of "Barbara Frietchie." Mrs. Morris had a good time with the people at the gathering, chaperoned the girls, kept Brer' William straight and got a good supply of the toothsome fried chicken for which the neighborhood is so famous. —Brockwell's Bits in The Trades Unionist, Washington.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our All Wise Father has seen fit to call to rest our sister and co-worker, Miss Lula Norville Larkin, of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., Virginia Division, has adopted the following resolutions:

In her death the Chapter has lost an active member. She was always interested in work and willing to do whatever lay within her power for the betterment of her fellowmen.

She fell asleep in Jesus June 23, 1911.

To know her was to love her, as her many Christian virtues and gentle ways could not fail to be appreciated by all who knew her.

We would spread upon our minutes some expression of our love and send to the family this record of the high appreciation of our departed sister and with it the assurance of our sympathy in their dark hour.

We commend them to the Heavenly Father, "who doeth all things well." May he sustain and comfort each sorrowing heart.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be printed in the county papers.

MRS. J. B. T. THORNTON,
MRS. ALBERT SPIEDEN,
MRS. R. S. HYNSON,
Committee.

MARKET NEWS

Miss Leafie Beane is home for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Lula Meade is spending some time with the Misses Meade.

Mrs. Carvel Hall entertained the card club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Strasburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. Bragg.

Mrs. Slye and Mrs. Ashton of Washington are guests this week of Mrs. Magaw.

Mrs. Robertson of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. H. M. Clarkson.

Mrs. John E. Lewis of Richmond is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Hulfish.

Mrs. E. I. Carruthers and Miss Mary Jordan left on Friday for a two weeks' visit in North Carolina.

The Misses Rector have returned from Washington accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mary Walter.

Mrs. Delaware Davis and grand daughter, Annie Curry, are spending the summer at Woodlawn.

Misses Georgie Bleight, Bell Price, Mrs. John White and Mr. Geo. Bleight have returned from Fredericksburg where they attended the wedding of Miss Louise Bleight and the Rev. W. T. Elmer.

OCCOQUAN ITEMS

B. Davis is adding a fine porch to his home.

John Sander and J. N. Carter were Manassas visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Starkweather had as their guests Sunday, Miss Hill and Rev. Edwards.

Warren Clark and Mrs. Clark spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carter.

Our water front was enlivened this week by a large number of launches from Washington.

Capt. Thomas Seelman and family returned to Washington after a vacation in our town. We shall miss them.

Manassas National Jubilee, Manassas, Va., July 20th and 21st, 1911.

Account this occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip tickets on July 18th, 19th, 20th and for trains scheduled to reach Manassas before noon of July 21st. Final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of July 24, 1911.

Sufficient extra equipment will be placed on all Southern Railway trains to take care of those desiring to attend the occasion. The President of the United States and other distinguished speakers will be on hand July 21st.

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Her Little Journey

By Collette Halsey

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The bell rang. The engine took a long breath, the depot went the other way, and the people standing on the platform had a foolish, left look, as if they had been forgotten. Then the oval of green, with "Littleton" picked out in white shells, the pride of the Village Improvement League, slid past the window. Familiar houses flew past, each one flying faster than the last, and as Winnifred Mayne caught the last flutter of the outskirts of the little town, the train gathered speed and settled down to the clanking rhythm of the rails.

"Going to take a little trip, Miss Winnie—do you good," said the conductor, socially. He glanced at her ticket and noted with surprise her distant destination.

"Going clear through? You don't say," with frank curiosity.

But Miss Winnie did not explain. It was not necessary that all Littleton should know where she was going and what for. She nestled back into her seat, touching the pad plush cushions with a furtive hand. How good it was to be going somewhere, to be out in the world again—to have all this luxury of swift movement without exertion, to get away from two little rooms. Putting her telescope on the seat beside her and her umbrella standing in front of her like a sentinel, lest she forget it, she settled down between the high backed seats with a sense of privacy. If only she could keep the seat to herself!

How good it was to be going somewhere! Even, she remembered, with a shock, ashamed to be so glad, even on such a sad, hurried, sorrowful journey as this. For this was a journey with a telegram at one end of it and a dying man at the other. It was a wonderful telegram in that it not only told her to come quickly if she would see her brother alive, but had also put more money into her purse than there had been for nearly a day. She might have gone in the Pullman coach; she might have faced royalty in the dining car; but the ingrained thrifty instinct of long necessity made her put up a modest lunch and she hoped to be able to eat it in a seat all to herself.

She looked out of the window. Already the landscape began to be unfamiliar, for she had made few journeys in the hard working years since



she had come to Littleton. They were among the mountains now and she could see far, wide horizons, trees and fall of flocks, great stretches of country flooded with light. She seemed above it all. It was the land of the sky.

By and by, twilight blotted out the landscape, and made the window pane an opaque mirror, and in it she could see her own face, and her prim little hat which revealed her forehead with its shadowing sweep of brown hair. Now that she had time to look about her, she saw that the hair of other women were dragged down over their eyes and she saw her dainty three-buttoned kid glove, smooth over her slender wrist, should have been a man's affair of dogskin, with one big button. Still she thought, her clothes were good and ladylike—she was sure of that—and at least her chin did not sag.

And then she caught herself up with sudden swift remorse. How could she think of anything on such a sad, hurried, sorrowful journey as this—but of the brother she was going to see?

They had drifted apart—that was all. He had gone west, and had written less and less often, and it later not at all. She had remained behind and taught school until her health broke down. This had made her become charge on life with the point of a needle. Long practices had made her past grand mistress of the art of making the best of things.

A new conductor came on—brusque and unyielding. She began to be tired; she wondered what time it was, and then the thing she dreaded happened—a big man stepped, a pleasant voice said, "Is this seat occupied?" The man sat down, in the imperious fashion of the accustomed traveler.

Of course, she never meant to talk to a stranger, but there was something reassuring in the bearing of this one and she asked him what time it was.

He told her.

"Cannot I make you a little more comfortable?" he asked as he put her telescope and umbrella up on the rack.

"I wonder," she said, timidly, "whether we are on time."

The man caught the inarticulate howl of the brakeman at the door, and consulted his time table—the time table that was Greek to her—and said:

"No, we are more than an hour late."

"Oh, it will be after midnight when I get there."

"You are not the only one," he smiled. "It will be after midnight when I get there, too."

Then he picked up a paper and showed her a cartoon and talked about the news of the day. When she asked the conductor when they would reach Le Perre, he looked at her with sudden interest.

"I am going to Le Perre," he said.

"We shall be late, and if I can be of any assistance, I hope you will allow me to be."

"Oh, thank you," she said. "I am not used to traveling. This is unusual—very, I was sent for."

"Yes?"

"Yes—it's my brother—the only brother I have. I had a telegram. I am afraid he is very ill. People don't usually telegraph until they are—do they?"

She told him all about it. It seemed so much safer to talk to this utter stranger than to the Littleton conductor.

"Perhaps, if you are acquainted in Le Perre, you know my brother, John Mayne."

"John Mayne your brother? I didn't know he had a sister. I am his friend and physician—perhaps you've heard him speak of Ned Hallam. I had a telegram also. No—in answer to her quick look of inquiry, "I know no more than you do. I'm sorry to get there as soon as I can."

After that there was no reason why she should not go in to dinner with him, and in the light and warmth of the dining car she lost her tired look, bright color fluttered in her cheeks, and she lingered over their coffee till the waiter looked at them dismayingly.

"We are losing time constantly," he said, consulting the time table. "I wonder what's the matter," and then with a shock and fear the train stopped still, with a broken down engine.

"You're dead tired," he said, two hours later, "and there's no sleep. They were to put it on at the junction."

She protested that she didn't mind; she was not sleepy. But he turned over the empty seat in front of them and made her put her feet up on it. He put on a traveling cap that made him look years younger, and settled himself for such rest as might be had. And sitting primly upright, Miss Winnie closed her eyes, only to open them when the sun shone through the window the next morning, and to find her head resting cozily on a broad, square shoulder.

"Rested?" he said, in a matter-of-course professional tone that put all embarrassment to flight. "I'm so glad that you got some sleep. We are here yet, you see. Now I will see if there's any chance for breakfast."

He came back. "This is a man's tragedy," he said. "Nothing to eat!" They took the dinner off.

She thought of the thrifty little lunch—not enough, she was sure, for two.

But after a hungry hour or two, she began to feel guilty, like one carrying concealed weapons.

"Please hand me down my telescope," she said. "I took dinner with you last night; will you take breakfast with me this morning?"

"How good it is," said the man. "You are sure there isn't any more?" They seemed to have known each other for years. In all her life she had never been so happy in eating for any one.

The nurse met them at the door. "Mr. Mayne is much better. He slept all night, for the first time."

They went in together.

"Dear little girl—it's good to see you," said the sick man. "I was afraid I couldn't see you, but I seem to have come back. The doctor will know whether I've come back to stay."

The keen, kind eyes that had been searching him, met his, the fingers that had already sought pulse and heart, were laid reassuringly on his hand.

"It looks as if you had, Johnny," he said, as a boy might have said it. "I'll never let you go again, Winnie," said the sick man. "I hope there's nobody else to interfere with my claim."

The day before, how gladly she would have assured him that there was no one else. But now—she looked appealingly at the doctor. He had been doing everything for her for the last 24 hours.

"Yes, there is somebody else, John. But you and I won't quarrel over her," said the doctor.

And even the nurse understood.

Manasseh's Wickedness and Penitence

Reading School Lesson for July 14, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT II Chronicles 33:1-20
MEMORY VERSE II II
GOLDEN TEXT—"Cease to do evil; learn to do well."—Isa. 1:16-17.

Manasseh reigned 45 years, from B. C. 686-640. He began in the 23rd year of the kingdom of Judah.
PLACE—Judah and Jerusalem its capital. Manasseh was carried captive to Babylon for a time.
The Kingdom of Israel had been destroyed a quarter of a century before Manasseh began to reign.

The teacher of boys or girls may begin by asking what a lighthouse is for, or a foghorn, or bell buoy in the harbor. Is it to tell the sailors where to go? No, it is to tell them where not to go. Why are stories of bad men told in the Bible, such as the one in this lesson? They are a warning. They are pictures of a character that repels us, that urges us not to enter any path that leads to that end.

During the long reign of Manasseh Jerusalem was at peace while the neighboring lands were harried by Assyrian armies, so that Jerusalem had a large share of the trade of Palestine. The king and his subjects benefited in many ways from the immense increase of traffic caused by the inclusion of Egypt and western Asia under one empire. The political rank of Jerusalem secured to her the chief markets of the internal commerce of Judah, as well as the gifts which it was customary for foreign traders to leave with the lords of the territories they visited; and thus in spite of the disadvantages of its site, the city must have become a considerableemporium.

Manasseh was the son and heir of Hezekiah, a great, and on the whole, good king. His mother's name was Hephthah, the daughter of her husband. He was only twelve years old when he began to reign in form. But in Judah a king was not supposed to be of age until he was eighteen. For six years Manasseh must have been to a great extent under the influence of his parents and counselors. He was the sixteenth king of Judah. He reigned fifty and five years. The longest reign in the history of Judah and Israel. And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. Manasseh was king of the Lord's people, and his business was to carry out God's plan of a people's people who should testify the nations righteousness, and the true way of living.

He was a manly boy, unable at first to assert himself as a ruler. He doubtless was waited on, petted, flattered, courted, treated as a superior being, whose will should never be checked, nor fancy thwarted; with no regular business, no hard tasks. What Manasseh did was popular and fashionable, following the ways of the greatest, most cultured, most influential nation in the world, then the master of Judah. The people were doing business with the Assyrians. Trade demanded conformity. Society was dominated by Assyrian influences. Moreover, many doubtless used the same argument as Heshaiak used to Hezekiah that the prosperity under heathen gods, and their conquering power proved that these gods were mightier than Jehovah the God of the little Province of Judah.

Manasseh degraded true religion that was meant for the comfort and elevation of man, by leading his people away from the one true God, the only source of help, into all manner of useless, irrational, degrading enchantments by which the people sought for guidance and help. Thus these practices were treason and disloyalty.

The Lord spoke to Manasseh, by means of the prophets, of whom Nahum may have been one; by means of his conscience, by the example of his father, by means of his conscience, by the written word, by providence. He is not known just when Manasseh was made to pay the penalty of his sins, but it must have been after many years of idolatry.

Therefore the Lord brought upon him the captivities of the host of the king of Assyria and Manasseh was made captive. The records of Assyrian kings record a review of the 54 kings of whom Manasseh was one, apparently at Nineveh. Which took Manasseh among the thorns, "in chains," margin, "with hooks," "Assyrian kings sometimes thrust a hook into the nostrils of their captives, and so led them about."

He had been sailing down the Niagara rapids carelessly, and now he feels the tossing of the waves, the current swiftly flowing by the rocks, he sees spray over the cataract, and hears its roar. Why? In order that he may stop ere it is too late. The bitter fruits of his wrong doing wrought the desired effect. The prodigal came to himself. He recognized the Lord, Jehovah, not the heathen gods he had been worshipping, who failed him in his trouble.

God showed Manasseh clearly that he forgave him, by the fact that he brought him again to Jerusalem.

God forgave him. God loves to forgive. He does not love to punish. As he tells us through Ezekiel: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God; and not that he should return from his ways, and live? Repent, and turn yourselves from all your iniquities; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die?"

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They, who by their valor won them,
Let them keep them—theirs by right,
Let them keep them, torn and tattered,
Tokens of the tears they cost,
Symbols of a people scattered,
Emblems of the cause they lost.
Emblems of a people dashing
Down the tide of Time to die,
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When before did any nation,
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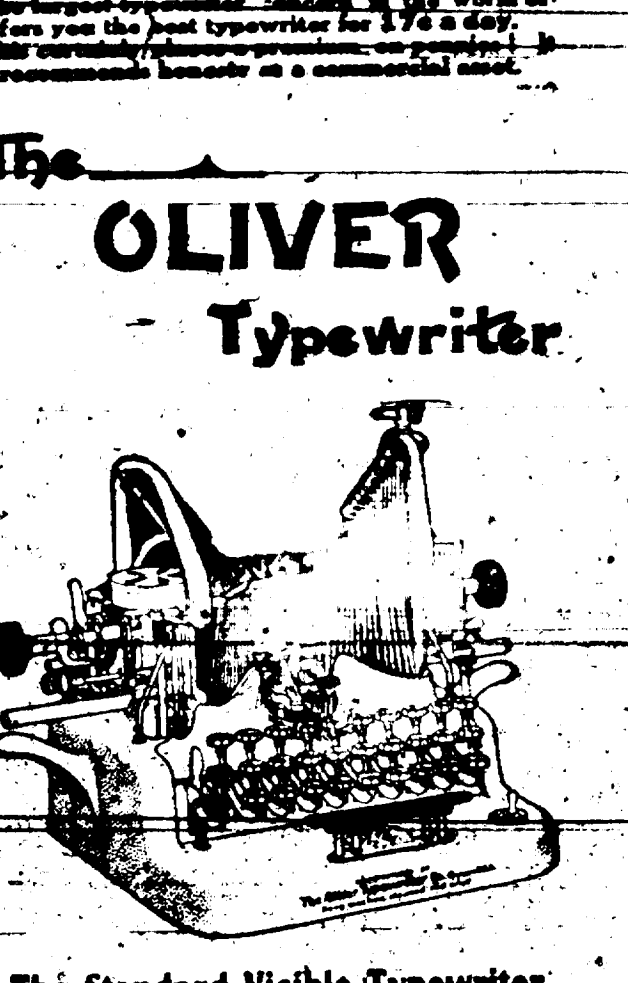
FIRST CONFEDERATE FIRED UPON IN WAR

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Kerr went through the war and not a bullet struck him, but his chances were legion, for he was in many dangerous places. He was on picket the night of the First Manassas at Old Sully Church which was used as a hospital. His comrade was shot from his side at Catlets Station, and his horse from under him in that mixup after nightfall. When Stuart was wounded at Yellow Tavern, Kerr was captured and held for twenty minutes, but escaped. He sat on a dam in the Rappahannock with a Bluecoat and conversed for some time between the lines, apparently exchanging tobacco for coffee, although it was against the regulations of both armies. He rode under cover of darkness with an Ohio regiment and regained his own before daybreak. War was a game then-to-be-played on a large chessboard.
COMING TO REUNION
Veteran J. S. Kerr purposes attending the Jubilee and is now trying to find out from the War Department who shot at him, and wants to meet somebody from that adverse squad across the Potomac in '61. He is the father of Prof. W. L. Kerr, the High School "Hiawatha" man, who has organized a dramatic troupe in Pittsylvania county. Both live near Laurel Hill, in Augusta county, and both are taking great interest in the coming intertwining of the flags on the Manassas battlefield. Blocks of fifties roll 'round but once in most lives, and these old days of the great "War Between the States" cannot be celebrated to greater advantage than for veterans to bring their sons along. Who was the last man shot at in the Confederate Army?

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia:
The Second National Bank of Columbia et al.
Martin L. Weibey et al.
COMPLAINT IN EQUITY
To March L. Weibey; Bertha C. Weibey; F. K. Weaver; trustee; A. J. Weibey; J. Wilmer Weibey; A. H. Rogers; and Westwood Higginson, General Executors; W. H. May & Son; The National Bank of Manassas; C. M. Woolf & Co.; A. G. Chapman; Garber & Early; Monroe Russell; E. B. Davis & Co.; H. W. Herring; The Peoples National Bank of Manassas; Virginia; Joseph Bailey; Bryant Fertilizer Company; Shenandoah National Bank; J. C. Weason & N. L. Pithough, trustees; J. J. Payne; District National Bank; Milton McNeil; Charles W. Guilford; Farmers and Merchants National Bank; James A. Crystal; William F. Hummer; Henry K. Simpson; Second National Bank of Culpeper, Virginia; C. J. Meester; Greenwell Gaines, substituted trustee; A. B. Dupas; C. H. Sutton and C. E. Nicol, trustees; Robert A. Hutchinson, trustee; The Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company; and Joseph A. Jennings:
In the above-entitled cause, the circuit court of Prince William County, on the 6th day of June, 1911, in part, ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows:
That this cause be, and the same is hereby referred to Judge A. Nicol, as Special Commissioner, who is hereby appointed for that purpose, to direct to forthwith, in due order, to execute and report all the liens binding upon the land involved in this cause at the time of the execution of the deed from Martin L. Weibey and wife to J. Wilmer Weibey, and the order of their priorities, and said Commissioner is also directed to report all liens on said land subsequent to the execution of the said deed, and to report to the court, on or before the 15th day of July, 1911, the annual and fee simple value of the said land.
Before executing this decree said Commissioner is directed to give notice to the parties in interest of the place of executing the same, and notice shall be executed by publication for four weeks in some newspaper published in Prince William County of the time and place of executing the same, and said publication shall be in lieu of personal service on the parties in interest.
To all parties in the above suit: I have fixed on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the clerk's office of said county as the place for executing the decree of which the foregoing is an extract, and that a copy of which is on file in the clerk's office of said county on the 15th day of July, 1911, that being the next succeeding rule day after the order was entered.
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No. 15—Daily local, 8:35 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.
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Arrive Gordonsville 5:45 p. m.
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