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The caustic criticisms of Americans by George Bernard Shaw, author and philosopher, may, it is rumored, result in a boycott of his works in the United States.

WHY?

The German citizen who wants to know "what the row with Morocco is about?" is not alone in seeking light on the controversy.

A REAL NEWSPAPER

The first issue of The Rockingham Daily Record, the new morning newspaper, published at Harrisonburg by the Rockingham Publishing Company, appeared Saturday.

RECIPROCITY

The fate of reciprocity is being decided today at the election. Sentiment is divided, many Canadians fearing that adoption of the measure will open the way to annexation.

PARAGRAPHS

WORK together for "A Greater Manassas." STILL without a night watchman—but not quiet.

IMMORTALITY

That immortality is a myth, is the declaration of Professor Haeckel, of Jena. He analyzes mind or soul as the product of muscular action.

Immortality! Matter is indestructible, and life, of which substance is but a manifestation, is without beginning or end.

REMOVE TARIFF ON SUGAR

ALTHOUGH the extreme advance in the price of sugar, the heaviest in thirty-five years, may in part be attributed to crop failure, there is no doubt that the sugar trust is making unfavorable weather conditions as an excuse to raise the figures.

Removal of the prohibitive tariff of 2 cents a pound on refined sugar would open our markets to importation, and relieve existing conditions by preventing monopoly manipulation.

DR. WILEY VINDICATED

DR. HARVEY W. WILEY, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, has been vindicated by President Taft.

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STATE AUTHORITIES END SCHOOL TROUBLE

SUSTAIN SCHOOL BOARD DECISION. W. M. Wheeler Reviews Financial Foundation of Agricultural High School in Manassas—Growth of Institution.

SEEKS WATER AND LIGHT FRANCHISE

INTEREST PHILADELPHIA CAPITAL. Conference With Council on Proposition October 2—Engineer Will Make Surveys to Determine Physical Details.

THE CANNING SEASON



ENTHUSIASM MARKS INSTITUTE SESSIONS

DISCUSS MANY SCHOOL SUBJECTS. Class Friday Afternoon—County Teachers' Association Will Meet in Manassas, Saturday, October 28.

HOUSEWIVES RIVALS IN CAKE-BAKING CONTEST

COMPETE FOR VALUABLE PRIZES. Big Entertainment, Will Mark Event—Benefit Manassas Fire Department—Spectacle Plans Tomorrow.

FARMER COMMENTS PROF. H. F. BUTTON

"SHOW APPRECIATION," HE SAYS. Declares Director Has Labored Faithfully to Promote Agricultural Interests of High School.

LARGE ENROLLMENT IN HAYMARKET SCHOOL

FALL TERM BEGINS MONDAY. Plan School Ground Improvement—Install New Equipment—Broaden Scope of Instruction—Observe Father's Day.

SANITATION

He said that he believed the State Board would "take care" of any teacher who might lose her position because she had enforced the law on sanitation in the school.

HELP FIRE DEPARTMENT

The contest is for benefit of a worthy cause—assisting the fire department—Volunteer firemen contribute their efforts without compensation in the protection of life and property.

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INVITE PINCHOT TO SPEAK IN MANASSAS

PLAN OF IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE. Former Chief Forester in United States Conservation Service, Mr. Augustus Pinchot, will be invited to address citizens of Manassas, under auspices of the Civic Improvement League, upon a date to be selected upon his return from investigation of the Alaskan coal lands.

BOYS PARTY FOR BRIDGES

The county has bought 250 gallons of metallic paint for the county bridges. The price is 80 cents a gallon, and the material was purchased from F. F. Mars, representative of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, Savannah, Georgia.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A Good Roads Congress will be held in Richmond Nov. 20 to 24. The convention is expected to be one of the largest ever held in Richmond.

Virginia's per capita expenditure for strong drink annually is \$22.50, according to figures given out by the Rev. J. D. McAlister, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

The registration of students at the University of Virginia is ahead of last year. A conservative estimate places the number of students at more than 300. This means an increase over last year of from 20 to nearly 40 per cent. The men are from all parts of the United States.

Early preparations are being made by the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia for the twenty-fourth annual reunion, which will take place Oct. 17, 18 and 19 at Newport News. This year each district will have one sponsor and one maid, and the Grand Camp will have one chief sponsor and two maids.

Efforts are now being made by State Veterinarian J. G. Ferneyhough to "clean up" Greenesville county and place it soon outside of the quarantine lines against cattle tick. Not many Virginia counties now remain below this line, the work of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board having resulted in cleansing most of the state from infection.

The Democratic executive committee of Suffolk and Nansemond counties will separate into two county committees at its next meeting as a result of differences over the administration of political affairs. The withdrawal of the Nansemond county delegates was decided upon today at mass meetings in Chuckatuck and Sleepy Hole districts in Nansemond county.

The battle flag of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, captured by a New York regiment during the war, was placed in the hands of the veterans of the Southern regiment Monday evening at the R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Alexandria. The flag was returned by the State of New York, through the efforts of Assemblyman Louis Cavillier, of New York.

The Virginia debt commission met last week in Richmond to discuss plans for collecting the \$7,000,000 which the U. S. Supreme Court ordered West Virginia to pay to Virginia as her share of the Old Dominion antebellum debt. West Virginia has failed to take any notice officially of the decree. The commission decided to report to the Federal Supreme Court when it meets next month that West Virginia seems disinclined to pay either principal or interest. The court also will be asked to suggest a compromise in the matter of the interest, which amounts to about \$25,000,000.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was visited in his cell in the Richmond jail by Attorney Henry M. Smith, Jr., who assured the convicted wife murderer that every legal resource would be resorted to in an effort to save him from the electric chair. "I am thoroughly satisfied that such is the case," Beattie replied. "I have the utmost confidence in the ability of my lawyers to accomplish something in my behalf. I have great hopes of the success of the application for a new trial." Lawyer and prisoners remained in earnest conversation for some time. The doomed man has lost none of his cheerfulness, but was nevertheless pleased to hear from Mr. Smith that the details of the appeal to the Supreme Court are being rapidly perfected.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

President Taft has commuted the sentence of Margaret Elevins, of Big Stone Gap, who was convicted some time ago of operating an illicit whiskey distillery. She was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100. The President found that some of the witnesses who had sworn against her did so because of malice.

The coroner's jury at Strasburg, which was summoned to inquire into the manner in which Mrs. George W. Scothern, the bride of three weeks, came to her death recently, has finally decided that she died of natural causes or took a fatal dose of medicine by mistake during the temporary absence of her husband. The jury found no traces of suicide, according to the verdict.

John William Stewart, a prominent Berkeley county apple grower, entertained 200 friends at a banquet held Friday evening in one of the camp buildings at his orchard, near Tablers. The menu, which was uniquely arranged, contained such delicacies as "San Jose oysters broiled in bone meal, and fried in lime sulphur," "Ben Davis cider, flavored with soluble oil," "Cedar rust beer," "apple salad with compressed air dressing," "Lexington motor car bread stuffed with arsenate of lead," and "codling moth champagne."

In the picturesque village of Falls Church, on the historic Leesburg Pike, nine miles from Washington, a marble tablet upon the outer walls of the Colonial Falls Church edifice, in honor of George Washington, will be unveiled on October 6, by the town chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Christ Church in Alexandria was General Washington's regular place of worship, but Pohick and Falls Church were two outlying parishes in which he was deeply interested. He served for twenty-two years as warden and vestryman at Falls Church.

Many disgruntled property owners in Winchester got no balm from Judge T. W. Harrison in the Corporation Court several days ago, when they sought to have their taxes reduced on the plea that the last assessments were much in excess of those of former years. The court held that the real estate had steadily increased in value, and that former assessments had in many instances been regarded as too low. To change one of the present assessments, unless better evidence was produced than that offered by the property owners, would subject the entire list to a revision.

All the fresh meat dealers in Winchester have been officially informed in person by Inspector Paul W. Garrett, of the dairy and food division of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Immigration, that they must at once close their present slaughter houses and butcher their cattle sheep and hogs in places built according to the rules and regulations of the department. Several months ago he gave them warning, but he claims little attention was given it, and now he is determined to have the places closed, with the assistance of the attorney for the Commonwealth. It has been suggested that the best way of solving the slaughter house problem is to have animals slaughtered under the direction of a city official in a sanitary building and charge the dealers a small fee for all animals killed and dressed.

Account Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Va., Southern Railway will sell from principal points in Virginia, October 6 to 14 inclusive, 1911, greatly reduced round trip fare tickets, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of October 16, 1911.

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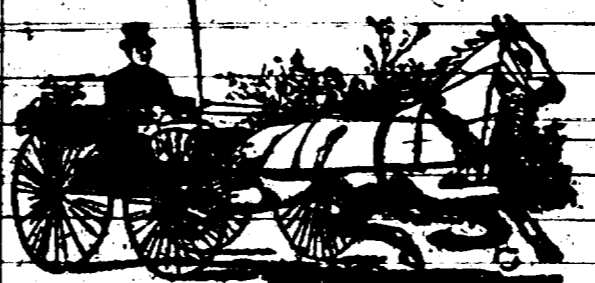
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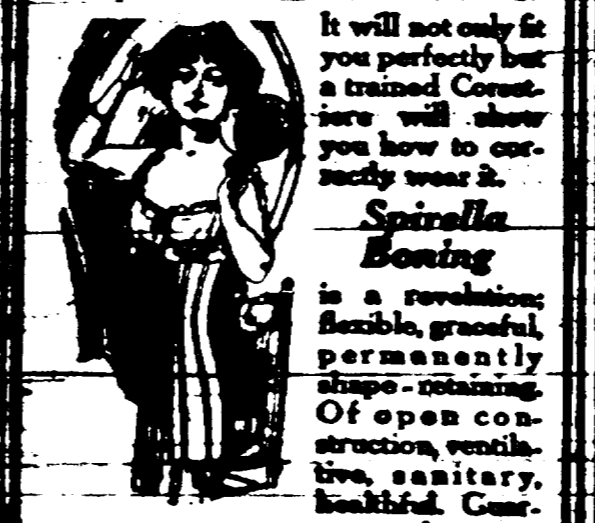
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CURRENT EVENTS

In the heart of the two-foot trunk of an old ash tree at Darby, Penn., where it had lain probably for nearly a century, Albert Watson, Jr., found an old copper penny dated 1817 while cutting up the trunk.

Going to the cemetery, where two months ago his wife had been buried after committing suicide, Michael Miller, a glass worker at Jeanette, Pa., sat down on her grave and took poison. He died almost immediately.

The Washington Monument is slowly disintegrating. Observers have noted signs of decay in the outer walls, caused from exposure to weather and bad construction. Upon the marble facings of the walls numerous deposits of sediment have formed. These are believed to be exudations of decaying foundation material.

During his twenty-seven years as rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, of New Orleans, La., the Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell has received \$50,000 in wedding fees. He has performed 10,036 wedding ceremonies, for which he has received an average fee of \$5. He has baptized 1,099 babies and officiated at 2,091 funerals.

Active steps looking towards the inauguration of one cent letter postage are to be taken this coming winter by the United States Postoffice Department. It is expected that such a reform will be the next one attempted by Postmaster General Hitchcock, and that it will meet with general commendation at the hands of Congress.

"I think a perfect treaty has been arranged between the United States and Japan, and that the Japanese war scare has been buried forever," said Viscount Yasuya Uchida, Japan's ambassador at Washington, who stopped over in Chicago en route to Tokio. Having consummated the recent treaty between his nation and the United States, Uchida is returning to Japan to become minister of foreign affairs.

Approximately a million and a half bags of sugar, more than half the average Louisiana crop, has been sold to the American Sugar Refining Company by Chas. Godchaux and several other Louisiana planters, who have been in New York several days, according to private advices received in New Orleans. It is estimated the deal involved about \$80,000,000, and is the biggest in the history of the Louisiana sugar industry.

Gaby Deslys, who admits that she might have been Mrs. Manuel if the Republic of Portugal had not been established, arrived in New York bringing with her a king's ransom in jewels. These she estimated as worth \$320,000, and in the thirty trunks she brought over she had 200 gowns, 60 hats, 60 pairs of shoes and 60 pairs of stockings. She was met at the pier by four detectives of the Merchant's Secret Service Bureau, and this bodyguard will never let her out of their sight.

"Milk or beef broth three times a day" is the prescription the Department of Agriculture offers as the best for the fattening of chickens. The cost of this food, the department finds after an investigation is 9.09 cents per pound of grain for the average cost of feed and labor for a large lot of poultry, the feed alone costing 7.09 cents. From 14 to 17 days are required for successful treatment. The Bureau of Animal Industry has just issued a bulletin on the subject giving complete data on the feeding of 100,000 birds.

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Ambassador Cambon, representing France at Berlin, reported on the Moroccan negotiations Friday in Paris. The Temms says all differences of opinion have been settled and that nothing remains but to edit the agreement.

The democratic state platform of Kentucky proposes the franchise for women to the extent of voting on educational matters. The Funston Committee adopted the same idea and nominated two well-known women for school board, one of them, Mrs. Frank Gentry, being a niece of James Lane Allen.

The crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture does not indicate generally much improvement in the condition of the crops over that of a month ago. Some improvement was shown in corn September 1, over August 1, but it only amounted to seven-tenths of 1 per cent in the aggregate.

The Rev. Eugene F. Abett, of the First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau, Mo., has resigned, giving as one reason that his salary of \$2,000 a year was excessive, considering the amount appropriated for charitable and other church work. He has accepted a call to a church where his salary will be \$1,800.

Ishi, the primitive Indian, is proving a treasure to the anthropologists of the University of California. Profs. A. L. Kroeber and T. T. Waterman have recorded by dictagraph 1,000 words of the Yana language, and they believe that highly important philological discoveries will be made in tracing connections between the Indian word roots and remote arabic and Sanskrit word beginnings.

A hurricane swept over the providence of Naples last Friday, killing twenty persons and doing enormous damage to property. Hundreds are missing and it is believed the list of dead will be greatly increased when the reports from surrounding towns and villages are received. The hurricane was accompanied by a cloudburst, which caused great rivers of mud to flow over the sides of Mt. Vesuvius.

A man in one of the columns of a New York newspaper to which contributions may be sent without fear of the author's name ever being revealed, writes that he does not approve of suffragettes. He says they are either divorced women, old maids or women with sissy husbands. Wives of the right kind of husbands, he says, are willing to stay in their own homes and darn socks until the housework is done.

A saving to the government of fully \$2,000,000 on the transmission of periodical mails by fast freight was estimated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, after a two-weeks trial of this method of shipment. The plan was put in effect September 1, and during that time everything has gone along smoothly and satisfactorily. The Postmaster General says the system is proving highly successful and that the leading magazine publishers of the country were co-operating with his department.

Last Friday Excursion of the Seacoast to Washington, D. C., October 3, 1911.

The Southern Railway will operate its last popular excursion from Harrisonburg, Va., to Washington, D. C., and return, October 3, 1911. Tickets will be on sale at all stations from Harrisonburg to Washington inclusive.

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President Taft will eat native mountain trout at the banquet to be tendered him in Denver, October 3. More than that, he will do his own angling in order to provide the fish that adorn his plate. Live trout will be placed in a pool to be built in the banquet hall and the President will be given hook and line and requested to make his own catch. His skill at casting will be witnessed by 800 other banqueters.

A flood of legislative efforts to amend the interstate commerce law and the Sherman antitrust law is expected at the beginning of the regular session of Congress next December. Impetus will be given the movement by the hearings to be held by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, beginning November 15. Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, is chairman of this committee, a pronounced progressive with advanced views upon regulation of railroads by the government. He will act under a resolution adopted by the Senate last session and will summon railroad and labor union officials from far and wide.

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James C. Clements, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria county, ended a luncheon political argument with an Alexandria brickmaker, Amos Donaldson, Friday, by shooting a revolver at his opponent. The bullet went wild. The shooting took place at the Acqueduct Bridge lunch room, at Thirty-sixth and M streets, Georgetown. Policeman Eby, who was outside, arrested Clements and took him to the station house, where he was held under \$500 bond, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. R. C. L. Moncre, of Alexandria county, was retained as counsel and bond was deposited.

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No. 1060. 18 acres. Two miles from Manassas. Mostly cleared. Good six-room cottage. Many young fruit trees. On main road. Price, \$1,900.

No. 590. 900 acres, mostly cleared. Good land, gently rolling, clay soil. Culpeper County, Virginia. Seven miles from County seat on main line of Southern Railroad. Price, \$17.50 per acre.

No. 490. 740 acres. Fauquier County. Seven miles from Southern Railroad. 44 miles from Washington. About half cleared. Good land, lies well, well watered. About 2,000,000 feet of good saw pine, all long, about half clear and suitable to dress. 40 acres good saw oak. Price, \$37 per acre, as a whole.

No. 1040. 48 acres. Three and one-half miles from good station. 33 miles from Washington. One-half mile from store, church and school. Good five-room house, fair land, nice shade and fruit trees. Good spring, living stream. Great bargain, \$1,100.

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No. 940 A. 390 acres. Mostly cleared. Fauquier County. Within one-half mile of station, 44 miles of Washington. Good eight-room residence, two porches. Bank barn. Five-room tenant house. Nice young orchard. Price just changed from \$14,000 to \$12,000, on account of sickness of owner.

No. 550 B. New residence, in Manassas, Va., six rooms and reception hall. Lot, 100 by 200 feet. Price, \$1,900.

No. 720. New six-room, two-story residence on one acre of land in Manassas, Virginia. Price, \$1,000.

No. 740. 590 acres. Eight miles from railroad. About 50 acres cleared. Five-room residence, barn and outhouses. Fruit for family use. Price, \$3,750.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

G. W. Hixson was in Baltimore on business Monday.

Ben Hoover, of Front Royal, was in town Tuesday.

Fred H. Sanders, of Catharpin, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burch, of Orlando, were in town Monday.

Omlo Wells, of Wellington, was in town Tuesday on business.

Eastern College opened yesterday morning for the fall term.

J. M. Bell is attending the Fredericksburg fair this week.

Miss Florence Roth arrived in town this week to begin school.

Karl Austin was in Baltimore on business Monday and Tuesday.

H. B. Cockrell, of Washington, was in town the first of the week.

C. E. Nash and family spent yesterday in Washington motoring.

Robert Moser and Dr. J. W. Bernhard spent Sunday in Washington.

Miss Anna Ballman, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Louise Schultz.

H. W. Marine, of Eastern Shore, Md., has returned to Eastern College.

Many pear trees are in full bloom, as a result of the return of spring weather.

A one-story frame addition, 20x30 feet, is being built to Dorrell's livery stable.

Dr. Moser, of Washington, was in town Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. J. E. Claggett, of Dumfries, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Miss Cora Lee Reid was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Reid, Saturday and Sunday.

J. Owen Lynch, of Alexandria, visited friends and relatives in Manassas the first of the week.

Miss Aubyn Harries, of Washington, returned to Manassas Tuesday to attend Eastern College.

Miss Anna Weber, of Washington, visited at the home of H. D. Wenrich Saturday and Sunday.

Columbus Barnes will begin work next week on a new barn, 30x16 feet, on his property near Independent Hill.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new frame business building being erected by F. A. Cockrell on West Center street.

Miss S. A. Stephens, daughter of Dr. Stephens, of Centerville, has been employed as an instructor at Eastern College.

Miss Faith Chapman and cousin, Miss Ethel Peake, of Alexandria, spent Sunday in Manassas visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lora Moydert, who was the guest of Miss Louise Mather, stopped over in Manassas Tuesday on her way to her home in Chicago.

Miss Claudia Waters has accepted a position as teacher of the primary school at Haymarket. She left Sunday to begin her duties.

Miss Osa Fisher, instructor in English at Eastern College, returned Tuesday for the fall term. She was accompanied by her sister, who will attend Eastern this year.

The Ladies Aid Society of Sudley Church will give a Feast of Seven Tables at Groveton pavilion, tomorrow, Friday, beginning in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. A bazaar will be a feature.

The motion picture show in Conner's Hall will close after the presentation Saturday night. The proprietors, G. R. Kincheloe and R. W. Kincheloe, will tour the show under canvas through North Carolina.

The Rev. W. H. Deater, of Washington, will begin his supply pastorate in the Manassas Presbyterian Church, with services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 o'clock.

Miss Emily Marbury has returned to Eastern for another term.

Miss Ruth Round left Tuesday to attend the State Normal at Harrisonburg.

M. C. Bennett, of Washington, was the guest of George C. Round this week.

Miss Evelyn Wenrich has gone to Windsor, N. C., to take a position as milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell leave today for a visit of several weeks at Cornell, Pa.

W. B. Bullock returned Wednesday from a business trip to Sheppardstown, W. Va.

R. M. Waters, of the Government Printing office, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Metz left Sunday with Miss M. Ledge Moffett to enter Columbia University, New York.

Three children of J. G. Kincheloe are ill of typhoid fever. The daughter, Ruth, is convalescent.

Miss Mary Buckley returned to Manassas this week as the guest of Judge J. B. T. Thornton. She has been visiting in Fairfax.

Dr. Harries, of Washington, was in Manassas this week visiting his daughter, Miss Aubyn, who is attending Eastern College.

A five-foot cornstalk bearing four ears and raised by J. W. Matthias, on Cedar Grove Dairy Farm, is on exhibition at the office of THE DEMOCRAT.

E. R. Conner plans booking a number of strong road attractions for Conner's Hall this season. He expects to present two traveling companies a month.

While removing logs from his farm near town, F. A. Cockrell last Friday ran a knot through his left hand, inflicting a severe wound. He has been confined to his home since the accident.

The children of the late Mrs. Mary Robinson wish through this statement to extend thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during their bereavement.

When his pump refused to work, D. E. Fountain, of Bristol, discovered that it had been plugged with three nails and a spike. It was the work of some petty, malicious person, he declares.

Mrs. W. S. Allensworth was brought home Saturday from George Washington University hospital, where she was given treatment for neuralgia. There is a slight improvement in her condition.

Telephone communication with Nokesville has been cut off since Friday. The steam roller on the State road ran into the telephone pole which carries the wires to the central exchange, and demolished the switchboard.

The Rev. J. K. Eford returned Monday from the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran Church at Shenandoah City. He states that the South was fully represented and that the sessions were harmonious and profitable. Missions and education were the main activities outlined.

George C. Round returned Saturday from a vacation trip of several weeks. He visited Ocean Grove, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. He also was present in Providence, R. I., at the annual encampment of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, from which he recently resigned the vice presidency.

Colonel Edmund Berkeley, commander, announces that the annual reunion of Camp Berkeley, Eighth Virginia Infantry Survivors, will be held October 21, at Middleburg. The Camp will be the guests of Middleburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The reunion will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Ball's Bluff. All surviving members of the old Eighth are urged to attend.

A. D. Riden, of Woodwardsville, Md., was in town yesterday.

John Lynch, of Kansas City, was a guest Tuesday of his cousin, P. H. Lynch.

L. L. Lonas and family moved Monday from Wellington to Greenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Nellie Bailey of Warsaw, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox.

Mrs. R. R. Hayes, of Token, left yesterday for a visit of a month to Winnebago, Minn.

Miss Martha Strother of Markham, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ollie Leachman, of Bristol.

"Jesse James" thrilled the youngsters and some of the grownups, in a tent show last Thursday night.

Mrs. Annie Owens and family, of Washington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carrico, near Wellington.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, son, Clarke, and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth, returned Monday from a visit to Benson, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaff and little daughter, Mary; and Mrs. H. A. Blue, mother of Mrs. Willey, all of Martinsburg, W. Va., are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Willey.

Several hundred homing pigeons will be shipped here Saturday for flight to Philadelphia in a concourse race. They will be liberated between ten o'clock in the morning and noon.

A heavy rain driven by a gale pelted Manassas on Monday afternoon, after several hours of the hottest weather experienced this year. Fruit trees were stripped of branches, but no other damage is reported.

The big tent at the village Camp in Nokesville today is crowded to its capacity with worshippers congregating for the all day services conducted by the Rev. H. M. Carter, of Alexandria. Announcement of future services will be made from the pulpit tonight. The Rev. De Long, of Manassas preached to a large congregation Wednesday night.

Mrs. Annie Kincheloe, 28 years old, of Cherry Hill, died of typhoid fever Friday in a hospital at Fredericksburg. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Episcopal Church in Dumfries. Mrs. Kincheloe is survived by her husband and three sons: Leonard, eight years old; Reginald, six; and Aubrey, four. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lynn, of Cherry Hill.

Wade Goodwin, of Washington was in town this week.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd and Mrs. R. M. Bailey were visitors in Washington on Tuesday.

J. J. Davies, of Culpeper, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Millie Davies.

R. D. Mosler, of Texas, was the guest of Miss Minnie Steele and brothers Sunday.

Miss Humphrey, instructor in French at Eastern College, returned Monday for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith are visiting in Washington and Baltimore. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb, of Bristol.

Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb will return tomorrow from a visit of several weeks in New York and Baltimore.

Frank Brower, of Catharpin, has returned to Manassas, to resume study at the Agricultural High School.

The W. C. T. U. will have a Mother's Meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Button as leader.

Mrs. H. D. Wenrich and Miss Rose Lewis left Monday for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bailey and little son, Robert, of Kinsale, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maddox. Mrs. Bailey is delegate from Washington and Lee Chapter of Westmoreland, will attend the U. D. C. Convention at Roanoke before returning home.

J. W. Wright, of Aden, was in town Tuesday, and will resume his studies at Eastern College next week. During the summer he has been employed with W. R. Free Jr., & Co., at Nokesville.

Mrs. Walker Merchant, Mrs. J. K. Eford and Mrs. Charles Hynson represent Manassas at the annual State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which has been in session at Danville since Monday and closes today.

Polk Miller, in "Old Times Down South," will be the attraction at Conner's Hall, Wednesday evening, October 11, under auspices of Trinity Episcopal Guild. Mr. Miller will be assisted by a quartette. He tells stories of his boyhood days on a Virginia plantation, and gives humorous sketches, recitations, and dialect stories, impersonating the old Southern negro, accompanying himself on the banjo.

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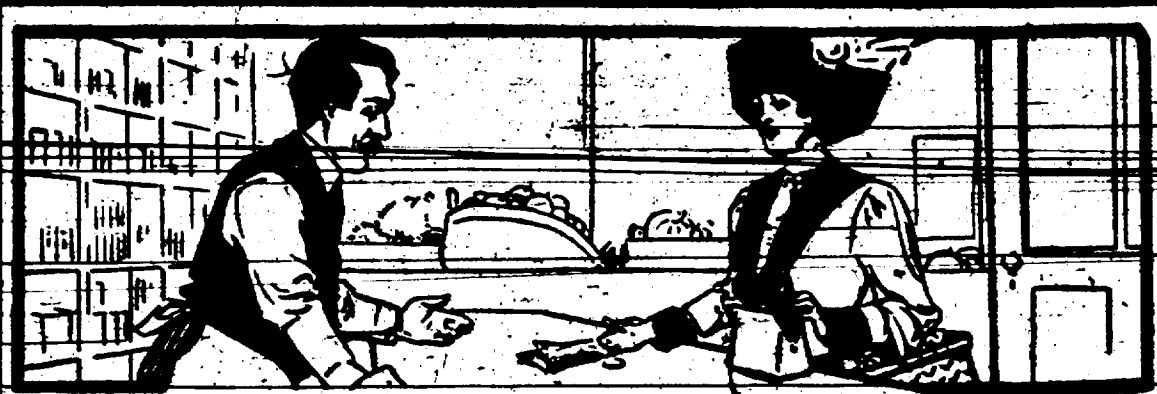
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Mrs. Grangeford Fails

By M. DIBBELL

"Patience is one of the cardinal virtues," said Sarah Stevenson in anything but a patient tone of voice. She deposited her hat with a very decided bang on the hall table. "But where can I go for a fresh supply of it when my own is utterly exhausted?"

"Why, to mother, of course," and elderly woman answered. "What has been troubling you today?"

"Oh, mother, it does seem as if I need to be a regular encyclopedia and directory combined to fill my position; so many questions are asked that I wonder where they all originate and some of them are simply impossible to answer."

Sarah's was apparently not such a strenuous occupation. She was second assistant to the postmaster of a fair-sized country village.

"I am sure things will look brighter after you have enjoyed the nice supper that is waiting for you," Mrs. Stevenson said consolingly. "It is a long day, but it brings you a lot of satisfaction."

Sarah followed her mother to the pleasant little drawing-room to seat herself before the repast that her mother's own hands had prepared for her, and with the perfect appetite of a healthy young woman she soon made serious inroads upon it. Presently she turned to her mother and laughingly declared:

"Mother, you are certainly a true prophet. I don't believe anyone could feel cross after such a meal as that."

They sat and talked over the events of the day. Sarah told of the numerous small worries and exasperating happenings which had seemed so hard to bear, but they all melted into insignificance before her mother's gentle smile and helpful word.

Bread winning was a new experience to Sarah. Until her father's death a year before their home had been one of comfort and luxury. But upon Mr. Stevenson's demise his affairs were found to be in such a state that, after paying all debts, nothing was left for his widow and daughter but a small cottage.

Sarah was a well educated young woman of twenty, and when a vacancy occurred in the parsonage she secured the place through friends, and for nine months she had been working steadily.

Sarah was popular and at first it seemed hard to settle down to the routine of business life.

On the morning following Sarah's last declaration of impatience, as Mrs. Stevenson called these little outbursts, that young person took her way to the postoffice with the determination to see only the bright side of things.

All the morning she performed her work cheerfully and answered the numerous questions asked her to the very best of her ability. At midday when she was alone at the office she just as she was putting the bunch of letters back into the "B" box after assuring an impatient youngster for the third time that there was really nothing there for Mrs. James Small, some one entered the door with a quick firm step and she heard a familiar voice asking for a supply of postage stamps, but as the speaker came within sight of her face she exclaimed in evident astonishment:

"Sarah—Mrs. Stevenson—what are you doing here?"

"I am trying to perform the duty of a postoffice clerk, Mr. Grangeford," answered Sarah, with a slight smile. "In fact I have been studying the part for nine whole months."

The bewildered expression upon the young man's face did not change until his eyes rested on the plain black frock which Sarah wore.

"You have lost your father?"

"Yes, a year ago, most unexpectedly; and now I am the bread winner for mother and me."

"I am so sorry—I had not heard. I have been gone over fifteen months, and off in the wilds of Africa I heard little of matters here. I reached home late last night, coming a boat earlier than I expected, and found the family all away for the week; we have no chance to talk with anyone. When may I see you and hear what has happened?"

"We are living in the little Maywood cottage which is mother's, you remember, and our friends are always welcome there."

"I shall come this evening, just as early as you can receive me."

People came in to require Sarah's attention and with a brief "Good morning," Ralph Grangeford turned and passed out.

"Mother," said Sarah at supper that evening, "Ralph Grangeford came into the office this morning. He had heard nothing of our troubles—don't you think that is strange? He said he would come here tonight."

"I am hardly surprised, Sarah; for you know we seem to have become invisible to his stepmother since the trouble came; and his father is so deeply buried in his books that I doubt if he would make a good correspondent."

"But I should think Anna or Janet would have mentioned it," peopled Sarah.

"Perhaps their mother warned them not to do so. You know it was always said that it was love of money and not love of Ralph's father that caused her to become the second Mrs. Grangeford—and sometimes I feel it may be true."

"I am sure that penniless idea with her hairdressing in private for ever loved anything but Mr. Grangeford's money no one but gentle Mrs. Stevenson and possibly the gentleman himself thought of questioning."

"Well, mother, it will seem good to have a talk with Ralph. I suppose I must call him Mr. Grangeford now—and I am glad he is still our friend."

The bell rang before Sarah left the table and Ralph was soon hearing all the details of their changed condition. His unaffected interest and sincere sympathy were a real source of comfort to the two lonely women.

Ralph Grangeford was a handsome fellow. He had been traveling through Africa. His own mother's fortune had passed to him, her only child, and he had decided to take this trip before settling down to the life of a country gentleman—though that would never be a life of idleness in Ralph's case.

Sarah and Ralph had been friends since childhood. Then Ralph's trip abroad had come and though he insisted that it was Sarah's duty to write to him she had only laughed and said: "I cannot spend my time in writing letters to wander over all Africa, and never to be read by anyone. When you come back we can tell each other our experiences."

So though several letters and some curious articles of native make from far-off Africa had reached Sarah, Ralph received no response, and as the months passed, pains that he could not be informed of the change in the Stevenson household it was a complete surprise to him.

Upon his family's return Ralph held a stormy interview with the second Mrs. Grangeford.

"Why did you not tell me of Mr. Stevenson's death?" he asked bluntly, and his stepmother tried to answer carelessly, "Really I never thought that the matter could interest you, Ralph."

But this reply was not accepted, and after several severe comments as to her silence had been uttered by Ralph, she lost patience and said bluntly:

"What possible difference can it make to you if one of our village girls who works for her living should have lost a parent? You can hardly expect me to know all the history of the lower classes."

"Pardon me, I fear we have both lost our tempers!"

Had Mrs. Grangeford been a wiser woman she would have realized that she was taking just the way to bring about the event which she dreaded. But, instead, she said to herself with a satisfied smile, upon being left alone:

"A word is season when it is required; that remark about the 'lower classes' has settled the matter, I am sure."

It was early evening when Ralph said this conversation with his stepmother, and it was still early evening when a sharp ring came at the Stevensons' doorbell and upon opening the door Sarah found herself clasped in a pair of strong arms and heard Ralph's voice say, "Sarah, I want you to marry me this minute. You know I have always loved you, and I cannot bear to see you living such a hard life. Won't you come now to the Darleton and give me the right to take care of you always?"

Sarah, laughing and blushing, tried to free herself.

"Ralph, you must be crazy," she said. "I have never thought of marrying anybody."

"Think now, dear, of yourself and of your mother, but give me the right to think of you both."

"Here she comes to speak for herself," said Sarah, as Mrs. Stevenson's voice was heard in gentle astonishment.

"Why, children, what is the matter?"

"I want Sarah to marry me now. I want you both to live with me always," explained Ralph. "You know I have loved Sarah since we were babies and I want her for my own."

"What does Sarah say?" asked Mrs. Stevenson, but Sarah's face was hid from her lover's shoulder.

MUST NOT TAKE ANY RISKS

Lincoln Beachey's Story Shows That It is Same in Aviation as in Love.

Lincoln Beachey, after his flight over Niagara Falls in a biplane was congratulated on his daring by a reporter.

"But I wasn't daring," the aviator said. "I put my machine only to such ordeals as I knew it could withstand. In flying, as in love, we must run no risks."

He laughed softly.

"I know," he said, "a young woman about to wed who decided, at the last moment, to test her sweetheart. So, selecting the prettiest girl she knew, she said to her, though she knew it was a great risk:

"I'll arrange for Jack to take you out tonight—a walk on the beach in the moonlight, a lobster supper and all that sort of thing—and I want you, in order to put his fidelity to the proof—to ask him for a kiss."

"The other girl laughed, blushed and assented. The dangerous plot was carried out. Then, the next day, the girl in love visited the pretty one and said anxiously:

"Well, did you ask him?"

"No, dear."

"No? Why not?"

"I didn't get a chance. He asked me first."

MIRACLE IN THE MELONS

Where Do Those in Oklahoma Get the Water in a Season of Drought?

Bishop Quarle of the Methodist Episcopal church spoke at a camp-meeting and referred to miracles about which people talk so much. He said down in Oklahoma they have not had a good ground-soaking for two years, nor have they had any dew on the ground for many a long morning. The crops are parched and the fruit grows pale. But the watermelons come up, verdant and rotund, and filled with water.

Where does the water come from? There is your miracle. How is it possible for that great, juicy core to come out of that parched ground? Talk about turning water into wine, why, here is a case where you turn a dry clod into a honeycomb. There is a big red-cored watermelon, round the heart out of it, and the laughing mouth with it, and then philosophize to your heart's content about the impossibility of that hard, dry soil, in which there is not enough moisture to give a drink to a man.

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Attaching a thin string to an arrow and taking a trial shot to test the allowance needed for a strong wind, Mr. Prescott-Davies drove his shaft and the neatly through the hook. A stronger cord was then drawn up and the Union Jack hoisted amid the cheers of the astonished villagers.—London Tit-Bits.

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CO-OPERATION

In an address to citizens last Wednesday night under auspices of the Civic Improvement League, R. C. Stearnes, Secretary of the State Board of Education, emphasized the necessity of co-operation in town-building. "The greatest hope of achievement," he said, "lies in co-operation—in standing shoulder to shoulder." After directing the way he appealed to his auditors: "If your broad sense of sympathy and pride in your town point to what may be accomplished by co-operative effort, why should not you follow out this teaching?" His remarks were appropriate and opportune.

Why not follow out this teaching—the teaching of co-operation? In fact, why not? There is every reason why citizens should unite in the upbuilding of Manassas and Prince William County. It is time to lay aside and to forget petty prejudice and adverse personal feeling. It is time to work together for the common welfare. There can be no great progress so long as a spirit of antagonism prevails, and each citizen owes a duty to himself and to the community to eliminate strife that is a barrier to advancement.

That Manassas is a town with a great future none can deny—as evidence is presented in all the activities. A glance at the structural improvements in progress in the commercial and residential districts will convince the most skeptical. As a matter of fact this town has a start that cannot be checked, but a great deal more can be accomplished—possibilities can be actualized—by co-operative effort. It is the "broader sense of sympathy and pride in a town," that builds its future.

The new spirit of civic co-operation is manifest in the Civic Improvement League—a force that will place Manassas in the front rank of Virginia municipalities. The League has demonstrated that the interests of individuals in a community are reciprocal, and in following this teaching of co-operative effort is building "A Greater Manassas."

SECTIONAL BITTERNESS GONE

GENERAL JOHN E. GILMAN, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the recent national encampment in Rochester, N. Y., gave eloquent tribute to Confederate veterans—"to their love and loyalty to our united republic." He was impressed profoundly by the spirit of universal brotherhood that characterized the great Reunion and Jubilee. It was a scene without precedent in the history of the world—men clasped hands in love as brothers on the stricken battlefield where in bitter hatred they fought fifty years ago. The influence of that fraternal scene will be everlasting—exemplifying exalted patriotism and instilling in posterity a deeper humanity. Sectional lines have been removed forever, our interests are common, and bitter feeling has faded away. Noble is the expression of Commander Gilman in his annual address:

"Bearing in mind the well-established fact that the men who did the real fighting have forgiven the men against whom they fought, and that it is our firm belief that the future permanency and prosperity of our republic depend upon harmony between the different sections, I gladly accepted an invitation to be present at the Reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Manassas on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the First Battle of Bull Run.

"There I met many men who contended against us half a century ago, and there I was inexpressibly pleased at the profuse display of the Star Spangled Banner. The conversation of the ex-Confederates indicated love and loyalty to our united republic. I gladly grasped their hands and they as gladly grasped mine. All seemed imbued with the same idea—one country and one flag. I congratulate you, my comrades, that in this fiftieth anniversary of the outbreak of the war it is evident that the bitterness engendered during the War of the Rebellion is buried forever."

BOIL THE WATER

The spread of typhoid fever in Manassas may be checked if proper precaution is taken. Impure water and the uncleanness of the business district are prolific sources of infection. The menace may easily be removed. THE DEMOCRAT has repeatedly urged the necessity of the enforcement of sanitary measures in the streets and alleys. Now it appears that further neglect may result in typhoid epidemic.

With wells running low, disease germs concentrate in the water with effect more harmful in proportion than when the supply is abundant. But health may be safeguarded to a great extent by sterilizing the water used for domestic purposes. Germs will be destroyed and impurities removed by boiling the water for at least twenty minutes. Artificial ice should be used for cooling the water. There is danger of contamination in natural ice. The jug should not be placed in the water, but packed around the receptacle containing it. Even when abundant, a great volume of water in Manassas is unwholesome, save when taken from wells at a depth of more than one hundred feet.

DEFEAT OF RECIPROCITY

In the defeat of reciprocity, Canada, in emphatic terms, has declared that it has no desire to enter into closer commercial relations with the United States—at least not at this time. Reciprocity doubtless will be established between the two countries in the future, but not until the Canadians are relieved of the impression that annexation will be the outcome. The re-opening of reciprocity negotiations now rests with Canada. The defeat of reciprocity, Taft's pet measure, will act seriously against his chances for the Presidential nomination. This defeat and his string of losses of tariff revision constitute a shaky platform upon which to build Presidential hopes.

WARFARE ON TAFT

ACCORDING to indications Taft clings to false hopes—if he continues in the belief that he will receive the Republican Presidential nomination in 1912. The people are dissatisfied with his Administration—with his record of vetoes. An extremely inimical force has developed in active warfare of Progressive Republicans against Taft. They will hold a national conference in Chicago, October 16, to consider the nomination of some other man than the President as head of the Republican ticket in 1912. Walter L. Houser, chairman of the Progressives in Washington says:

"It is now simply a question whether the great mass of Republicans shall rule the next national convention, or whether the political organization and officeholders will dominate. We are convinced that the people, not the politicians, will dominate if the people can be made to agree on what ought to be done. This conference is designed to bring them together from all parts of the country and let each section see it is not alone in opposition to the President, but that all sections are of the same mind."

PARAGRAPHS

THE periodical revolution has broken out in Mexico. EVEN the political frauds in Baltimore are "monumental." THE Taft smile is frozen by the cold reception on the Western tour.

It isn't what they can, but what they cannot, that makes women so provoking during the canning season.

WINE was used to quench flames in a California wooden town. They fairly fought for turns at holding the nozzle.

A KENTUCKY woman laughed herself to death over a joke told by her husband. He had better taken his lecture like a little man without trying to be funny.

THIS is the way to get results: Every farmer and merchant in the county of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will get out and help build a State highway on October 2.

EIGHTEEN Virginia counties have voted a total of almost \$4,000,000 for permanent highways. Why not include Prince William county in the next list?

A PENNSYLVANIA woman burned her husband's best clothes to keep him from flirting, claiming that he does not make a bit in his working outfit. Some women are awfully jealous.

ALARMISTS may test their fears after the conclusions of Thomas Alva Edison, who, after a tour of the empire, declares that Germany is lagging behind America in the field of invention.

HOPE is looming on the horizon for California suffragettes. Voters of the Golden State will, on October 10, decide whether women shall be entitled to the elective franchise. The equal ballot has proved successful in other States.

DAVID BELASCO was condemning two melodramas that had an unmerited success among the less cultivated portion of the public. "The first," Mr. Belasco said in his epigrammatic way, "was all blood and thunder and the other was all third and blunder."

ALL corporations are not without souls. Deep humanity often is exemplified by them. Out on the Colorado plains the Rock Island railroad disarranged its entire schedule, sidetracked important trains, and ordered out a special caboose and engine to convey a dying "hobo" from Limon Junction to Denver.

FIGURATIVE "cold water" was thrown on the Staunton "drys" when the Corporation Court overruled their motion and granted seven liquor licenses and one beer depot license. The contention of the "drys" was that the applicants were not qualified voters, because the treasurer's list was not properly made and certified.

"THANK GOD every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know." Charles Kingsley.

SMOKERS will agree with a New York physician that tobacco is a tonic, but they will not hasten to accept his advice that it be used only upon prescription. "They are willing to take a chance without it. However, he says: "Let the good physician prescribe for you if you want to smoke, for if the right kind of tobacco is burned, you may live a hundred years."

SWEET cuttings never wholly cover the irony of events. With sugar scarce and prices soaring, the commercial district of New Orleans was flooded when tanks containing millions of gallons of molasses burst. Scores of persons had narrow escapes from drowning and suffocation. Repairs are being made in boats propelled over the surface of the molasses.

DECLARING that President Taft does not trust the people, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, says: "President Taft's declaration that he is keeping the middle of the road on progressive issues is disingenuous. There can be no middle course on the question of the adoption of the fundamentals of popular government. He who is not for popular government is against it."

UNIFORM automobile laws will eliminate vexations experienced by motorists on interstate tours. Action toward removing obstacles is to be taken at a conference of officials in charge of automobile matters in Virginia, the New England States, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Ohio, to be held October 8, in Albany, N. Y., in the office of the Secretary of State. In a recent interview, Secretary Lazansky said: "Your attention has undoubtedly been called to complaints on the part of the owners of automobiles that they have been considerably inconvenienced in making tours, owing to the difference of laws in the various States with reference to the rights of non-residents to operate motor vehicles in the State or States which they are visiting. Some States give free access to non-residents without formality or payment of any fee; others give access for a limited period; others give rights to a non-resident to the extent that the State from which the non-resident comes, gives such rights to non-residents of the latter State, and others issue temporary licenses where such temporary licenses are granted to non-residents by the State from which the non-resident comes. In the light of these different provisions it seems to me that an effort should be made to obtain a uniformity of provisions in the various States giving to owners of automobiles a liberal opportunity to make the wide tours without meeting with obstacles at each border line."

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You hope to remain so?
That's possible

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- No. 3. 67 acres, 15 in cultivation. A good truck farm. Two orchards, one of 65 young trees. Land rolling; well watered. Timber for building purposes (52 acres). Medium sized house and barn. Three miles from Manassas; near school and church. Price \$3,000.
- No. 7. 393 1/2 acres. 6 1/2 to 7 miles from Manassas. Six-room frame dwelling. Small outbuildings. About 20a. cleared, balance timber, estimated at 1,000,000 feet oak, 800,000 ft. pine, 800,000 feet poplar, besides hickory, beech, sycamore, etc. Water in abundance; 8 or 10 flowing springs. Price for land and timber \$10,500; for timber only \$6,500.
- No. 8. 156 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 miles from Manassas. All timber—oak, hickory and pine; well watered. Price \$25 per acre.
- No. 10. House and lot in Manassas. Four-room house, lot 38x140 feet. Garden and fruit. Price \$1,000.
- No. 11. House and lot in Manassas. Lot 69x139 feet. Two-story frame, 6-room house. Good well, garden and fruit trees. \$1,700 cash.
- No. 12. 30 acres. 8 or 10 acres cleared. Nine-room dwelling; barn and other outbuildings. Cement-walled spring. Elevated location. Adapted to poultry. Three miles from Manassas. Price \$2,100.
- No. 13. House and lot in suburbs of Manassas. Lot 84x275 ft. 6 rooms, nearly new square house, two stories. Price \$2000.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

- No. 4. 18 1/2 acres, most of it in cultivation. Fair quality. Part in grass. No buildings. Price \$740.
 - No. 5. 25 acres; rolling. Young apple orchard of 500 trees, choice winter varieties. Has an excellent building site. Price \$1,250.
 - No. 6. 30 acres. Good land; rolling; in cultivation. Has fine building site. Price \$1,500.
- These three (Nos. 4, 5, 6) all join each other and may be purchased as one tract. Store, churches and school near. No buildings. Two and one-half miles from Manassas. Price \$3,400.
- No. 9. 92 1/2 acres. Ten miles from Manassas, one-half mile from school and church. Ordinary 6-room house. Fruit of all kinds. Good well, running water. 16 acres in cultivation and grass, rest in timber. About 200,000 ft. pine. Price \$2,500; \$1,400 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years.

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