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LET US HAVE FREE SUGAR.

ARBUCKLE BROTHERS of the City of New York is a partnership which owns and operates a cane sugar refinery on the Brooklyn shore of the East River with a capacity of over 7,000 barrels of refined sugar per day.

They are among the independent refiners, and their contest with the American Sugar Refining company and their competition have been important factors in keeping the prices of sugar at stationery while all other food prices have rapidly advanced. They are still engaged in this competition and since January last they have been selling sugar at twenty points below the American Company's product.

They advocated "free sugar" before the House of Representatives, feeling able to meet the competition of the world, and that the lower prices which must, as a matter of fact, follow free raw material will increase the consumption and more than offset any importation of refined sugar.

These manufacturers were amazed at the report of Senator Lodge made from the committee on finance of the United States Senate, forewarning, as it does, the complete denial of the promises of lower tariff taxes which the Republican party made to the country in its 1908 platform, and the promises of the President in his inaugural message.

Senator Lodge denies that "free raw sugar" would lessen the cost of refined sugar to the consumer. Why then save Arbuckle Brothers, do the beet sugar interests beset the halls of Congress?

Why have they, subsidized great sums of money to "educate the American people" — money which are being spent largely in con-

cetrating upon Congress biased statements of its beneficiaries for the continuance of this heavy tax upon food to further swell their already grossly swollen profits?

Sugar has become a necessity of life and the family in humble circumstances is not far behind its wealthy neighbor in per capita consumption. A large part of the burden of the sugar duty is therefore thrown on those least able to bear it. It has been ascertained that under present conditions, when a housewife in Manassas or elsewhere, buys a dollars worth of sugar she rarely gets only seventy cents worth, the other thirty cents she pays as duty to the government and to the beet sugar refiners. Whenever a jobber buys a car load of sugar, his invoice includes, approximately, \$510 for duty alone.

A material reduction in the sugar tax would enable canners to greatly increase their exports, thus creating a greater demand from our farmers for their fruits, berries, etc., which now go to waste for lack of a market. It would also increase the demand for all products used in these industries. The advantage to our farmers and the people generally from the increased market for these products would, in our opinion, far exceed the very微微 benefit which a few now derive from the growth of sugar beets or cane.

The masses are interested in that which will lessen the burden of providing a living for themselves and their families and they are not willing to be "educated" for the benefit of the bloated monopolists.

SUGGESTS TARIFF TAG.

In a speech at Franklin, Ky., some time since, Speaker Champ Clark declared that the protective tariff costs the people of this country a billion and a half dollars annually, and that it is a gross outrage and cruelty upon the taxpayers.

Taking as his basis the \$380,000,000 paid into the treasury as revenue, he assumes that five times that amount, or considerably more than a billion and a half dollars, is paid by the people, for what? To swell the profits of American manufacturers.

We wonder what the taxpayers of this country would have to say in favor of a protective tariff if there should be a law passed, and become operative, requiring every article sold to bear a tag or label, showing what the article costs with the tariff and what it would cost without the tariff?

Senator Gore, the blind Free-Trader of Oklahoma, thinks the tag idea would "sove the tariff problem, and surely if he can see with his sightless eyes, the blindness of the protective tariff there should be no difficulty with those more fortunately favored, in seeing just to what extent the poor man is being wronged out of his hard earnings in order that the profits of the manufacturer may be increased."

A similitude of the prodigal son story set the people of Twining City, D. C., aghast Monday night when John Ellis walked into his home after an absence of ten years during which time his parents had mourned him as dead.

When Ellis reached his father's home he found his parents sitting on the front porch and when he extended his hand neither of them recognized him. His sister, who was a small girl when he left home and now married, on seeing her brother exclaimed: "Why, mother, it is John!" Then there was a scene of great joy in the Ellis home.

According to John Ellis' story his life had been a checkered one, and finally the thoughts of home and loved ones induced him to return to the scene of his childhood and seek again the comfort of a mother's presence and a mother's love.

PROPER BUSINESS QUALIFICATIONS.

In these days when a high school student is loaded down in his studies with such branches that are not, in a majority of cases, worth to him "a barbe," as the lamented Judge William E. Lipe, of the court, was wont to say, the truth is becoming more and more apparent that only the thoroughly efficient, highly-trained young man or woman can hope to succeed in a commercial or a professional career.

What better index could be had than the "Help Wanted" and "Situation Wanted" columns of advertisements in the daily newspaper? And what do those who scan these columns find? They find that there are exceedingly few opportunities in business for those who have failed to qualify themselves properly with the all-important knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and more particularly in the case of men, bookkeeping. At the same time there are numerous opportunities and situations day after day for the young man or woman who has a thorough schooling in these arts.

CHARLES BLAKE CLARKE

HIDDEN MONEY

Statistics show that the percentage of money lost outside of banks is greater than that lost in bank failures by over 240 percent. And yet people will store their money away in stockings, bureaus, drawers, mattresses, carpets, etc., waiting for the thieves and flames. The stories of serious and pitiable losses of this kind published during the past year would fill a volume. They show that many murders have been caused by hidden money, some cases for ridiculously small amounts.

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FIELD DAY AT GREENWICH

REV. PORTER'S WILL

By the will of the late Mrs. Anna Valeris Porter dated May 3, 1910, and offered for probate last week, the bulk of the estate is left to her children. The following legacies are provided for:

Spouses from Washington are expected to be present, and advised to remain on the lawns of the day, with a brass band from the National Capital will punctuate the day's exercises with two good games of baseball.

The sum of \$8,000 is left in trust for a brother, Peter Valeris, of Winston-Salem.

Two good games of baseball, one in the morning and one in the afternoon; a one-half mile race; relay race; ball and hand race; throwing and other amusements will be included in the events, and prizes for the first and second will be awarded.

The admission will be: Adults 15 cents, Children 10 cents and Teams 10 cents. Children under 6 years will be admitted free.

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UNCLE SAM BALLOON WINS IN CONTEST

BY MARGIN OF ABOUT 300 MILES

BOYS AND GIRLS REVEL IN SPORT

IN WARRENTON HOME TUESDAY

BIDDING DEFENSE TO MOSQUITOES AND SNAKES

THEIR JOYS ARE UNCONFINED, THOUGH CARE

FOR LAW MUST BE OBSERVED.

TRAGIC DEATH OF LINWOOD BISHOP

FISH LADDER NO GOOD

SAYS MR. SCHNEIDER

MONTHLY MEETING

OF TOWN COUNCIL

MORE HORSE SHOWS

FOR PRINCE WILLIAM

FINE HORSES TO BE EXHIBITED

MANASSAS BUCKLEY WILL SPARE NO PAINS TO

MAINTAIN EACH EVENT WORTHY OF THE

ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC.

THE THOROUGHBRAKE HORSE SHOW

WITH A FINE DISPLAY OF HORSES,

AND INTERESTING EVENTS, IS SCHEDULED

TO TAKE PLACE AT "FALKLAND," THE

HOME OF C. M. GILBERT ON SATURDAY,

JULY 17, AND THE CATHARPIN

COLT SHOW IS SCHEDULED TO BE

"PULLED OFF" AT CATHARPIN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

THE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED

BY W. M. BUCKLEY THE EFFICIENT

AND COURTEOUS MANAGER WHO WILL

SPARE NO PAINS TO MAKE BOTH

EVENTS HIGHLY ENJOYABLE TO THOSE

WHO MAY ATTEND.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE COT

SHOW AT CATHARPIN, LAST YEAR,

AND WHO WERE HIGHLY ENTERTAINED

NOT ONLY BY THE SPLENDID SHOWING

OF FINE STOCK PRESENTED IN

EVENING,

BY THE PLEASANTNESS OF THE

ATMOSPHERE,

BY THE PLEASANTNESS OF THE

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE PETROUS,

AND IN STYLING THE HORSES,

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THIS

YEAR THE SHOW WILL BE AS

INTERESTING AS LAST YEAR.

AN INFORMAL REPORT WAS MADE

BY R. S. HYNSON WITH REFERENCE

TO THE FLOATING OF MUNICIPAL BONDS

IN EVER SINCE POSSIBLE WITHIN

THE POWER OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE

PROPERTY, WHICH WILL BE TESTIMONY OF

BEING MADE NOT ONLY FOR THE EN-

TERTAINMENT OF PETROUS, BUT FOR

THE PURPOSE OF STIMULATING THE

SELLING OF SUCH BONDS AS WILL RETURN

TO THE OWNER THE HIGHEST

RENUMERATION FOR THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSES INCURRED.

IT CAN READILY BE SEEN THAT THE

SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF SUCH EFFORTS

LARGELY DEPENDS UPON THE INTEREST

MANIFESTED IN THE ENTERPRISE AS WELL AS THE MERE ATTENDANCE

UPON THESE SHOWS THROUGH THEIR

CURIOSITY.

THE RATE RECEIVED AS

A RULE, ARE HIGHLY INSUFFICIENT TO

DEFRAY THE EXPENSES INCURRED,

THE THEREFORE THE MANAGEMENT LOOKS

UPON THE CO-OPERATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ALL,

AS WELL AS THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

THE THOROUGHBRAKE SHOW WILL

BE FULLY UP TO REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS

AND EACH OF THE TWO EVENTS

SHOULD RECEIVE THE CO-OPERATION

AND PARTNERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC.

A CREDIBLE JUVENILE RENTAL

AN ENTHUSIASM AND APPROVAL

THE MUSICIAN

THEATRE

THE OPEN-AIR MEETING

SISTER ROBINSON'S VISIT TO MANASSAS

UNCLE SAM BALLOON WINS IN CONTEST

VIRGINIA EDITRESS IS PLEASED

Continued from first page.

Says Our Horse Show was Excellent in Every Respect and that She was Royally Entertained by Its Management.

Sister Bertha Gray Robinson, the lone Virginia editress, in last week's issue of her paper, The Orange Observer, says:

MAGNIFICENT MANASSAS

"We attended the Manassas Horse Show on Wednesday evening of last week and had a most royal good time. Hon. Thos. H. Lion, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince William County, and one of the leading citizens there, entertained us in grand style. He gave us complimentary admission tickets, a private box in the best location on the grand stand, and also gave us an elegant luncheon with the officers and judges of the show."

"The show was excellent in every respect, with plenty of good riding, driving and jumping. The crowd was up to the average for the first day. The weather was fine and everyone seemed to enjoy the day."

"Manassas has two first-class newspapers, THE DEMOCRAT and the Journal. We called on them both and found the editors in. They received us cordially. Mr. R. W. Merchant, of the former paper, is a very genial, cultured gentleman, and we greatly enjoyed our visit to him. Mr. W. H. Moran, of the latter, is a man of much ability, but we are sorry to note that his health is extremely bad."

"We called on Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Payne, proprietors of the New Prince William Hotel. They have everything fitted up in superb style and are doing a good business. Mrs. Payne is a daughter of Mrs. Josephine M. Coleman, of Orange."

"Manassas is a thriving town, and its citizens are hospitable and kind-hearted."

"Among the prominent people we met and who treated us so nicely were Judge C. E. Nicol, Messrs. James W. Graves, of

Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlotteville, P. H. O'Bannon, of Rappahannock county; Mr. John U. Detrick and very charming young daughter, of Dumfries, Prince William county. Mr. Detrick formerly resided in this county, and is well and favorably known here. We also had the pleasure of meeting the famous Miss Maude Garth, who is now married. She taught school at Madison Mills for a long time, and was very popular here. We met Mrs. H. Lee Willis and several members of her family. She is also a former resident of Orange, as well as Dr. W. A. Newman, a prominent physician there."

"We returned home that night highly delighted with our trip and trusting that we can leave our many business cares for a short time and repeat the visit in the near future."

The Knights of Maccabees of the World, whose Supreme office is in Detroit, Mich., has a surplus fund of about \$12,000,000, and the inviolable rule of not investing in any except Municipal, State or Government securities from all stations between Washington, D. C., and Lynchburg, Va. Bowed trip fare from Washington, \$6.00, carriage fare, \$1.00, and from Lynchburg \$5.00, carriage fare, \$1.00.

For particulars see agent or write L. E. Beachley, G. A. Washington, D. C.

LINE GREAT BENEFIT TO LAND

An investigation made by President Finley of the Southern Railway System has shown that experts in the chemistry of soils are unanimously of the opinion that lime in some form will benefit many of the soils of Southeastern States by correcting their acidity and improving their mechanical condition.

President Finley has secured the opinions of experts throughout the Southeastern States and

also in the Eastern and Middle States, in some of which experiments with the use of lime have been carried on for a long series of years. Their opinions have

been published in an illustrated folder which is being widely distributed among the farmers in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway System.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

J. T. Morris, of Lexington, was in Manassas on business today.

Mrs. J. L. Moeser was a guest of Mrs. Bishop, in Warrenton, last week.

Miss Marienne Walker was the guest of friends and relations in Orange Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Hodge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, last Saturday.

On account of the Farmers' Institute Friday, there will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Susie Adams, of Washington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Larkin, on Church street.

Mrs. Hanway and daughter, Miss Madeline, of Bryan, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Garth, on Grant avenue.

Miss Sally Carico, of Bristow, and her guest, Miss Jennie Thomas, of Washington, were in Manassas yesterday.

Following the sale of The Alexandria News, ex-State Senator Lewis H. Machen, has been appointed associate editor.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in the church on Monday evening August 5, at 8 o'clock.

Misses Sadie Fristoe, of Clifton, and Emily Wright, of Norfolk, were guests of Miss Jessie, Genevieve and Margaret Clarke, this week.

The annual meeting of the Manassas Baptist church was adjourned last night till next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All of the members are earnestly requested to attend.

In the absence of definite information, and believing that public opinion should be suspended until such definite information is received, we decline to make a report of the Occoquan affair based on heresies.

Owing to the Field-day and Flag-raising at Greenwich on

Thursday, August 5, the Temperance Anti-Saloon League day, appointed for the same day at Front Royal, is postponed until Thursday August 22.

Contractor R. C. Cornwell has purchased and has now in use, an up-to-date concrete mixer which greatly facilitates the preparation of concrete and lessens his expense in the use of this material in his work.

We call the attention of our readers to the Removal Sale of the Crigler-Camper Company, advertised in this issue. This firm is thoroughly reliable and can depend upon finding everything as advertised.

W. M. Buckley was in town yesterday and appeared quite enthusiastic, with reference to the approaching horse shows scheduled for Catharine and Thoroughfare. The public may rest assured that no pains will be spared by Mr. Buckley to make both events enjoyable.

The thirty-fifth annual temperance and gospel meeting of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association will take place at Purcellville, Loudoun county, beginning Aug. 6 and closing Aug. 14. Hon. Claude Swanson, C. C. Carter and Richard Evelyn Byrd and others of national reputation are among the speakers for Education Day.

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Aaron Sibley, who was prostrated by heat a few weeks ago and taken from his home in this place to the home of his son-in-law, W. I. Steere, near Manassas, for convalescence, was in town Saturday, looking as well as usual.

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O. D. Waters, who has been spending a two-week vacation at his home in Manassas, returned to his position in the State Auditor's office, Sunday evening.

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