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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS

It is a marvelous thing how easy it seems to be, in many instances, for a few men of wealth to control the commodities of an entire state.

Our new Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Houston, is a broad-minded, far-seeing, enthusiastic, industrious, well educated man.

The question of marketing farm produce economically is the paramount question the country over and as pointed out in these columns before last November's election.

It seems from this distance as though the little kingdom of Montenegro was being badly treated by the big powers of Europe.

WARS AND THEIR RESULTS

Our course in war might make right, but when the Montenegrins had fought, bled and died as they did before the fortified and almost impregnable mountains of Scutari they should have the spoils of their labor.

SUFFRAGE SCORES

The cause of woman suffrage in this country took a step forward yesterday when the Senate committee on woman suffrage voted to report favorably to the Senate the Charrierian resolution.

FIND THE HAPPY MEDIUM

From the Democrat in the House of Representatives who is defending the general principle that the Democratic party can do no wrong.

"Will do away with all oppression, cure all economic ills, bring about a more equitable distribution of wealth, bring business to its toes with eagerness to show the superiority of American methods and material to all things foreign.

From the pessimistic gentlemen who were concerned in getting the Payne-Aldrich bill through Congress and the White House.

"Will beggar the country, ruin industry, beyond recovery, flood the land with foreign products, fill the bankruptcy courts and the poorhouses, crowd the streets with unemployed, cause the establishment of soup kitchens upon every corner.

Somewhere between these extremists is truth. If the 'common sense of most' can prevail at Washington we shall have a tariff which will neither ruin nor oppress, which will neither pauperize nor exploit.

PARAGRAPHS

You can fool your wife just once when you marry her.

EVERY married man ought to live next door to a model husband.

ANCIENTS had good reason to believe "Echo" to be a woman.

SOMETIMES responsibility really increases a man's size; then again he may merely think it does.

It must make a fellow feel pretty cheap to find out that he has been in love all along with a lot of cotton batting.

THERE are said to be about one million microbes on the foot of a housefly.

Let those who wish talk about race suicide, but the production and manufacture of new designs in go-carts goes merrily on.

"GOOD husbands like good children, must be trained from the very start," says Ruth Cameron.

If the average minister could make the people shell out like Billy Sunday does, young men would be rushing headlong into the ministry.

A WASHINGTON preacher says young men calling Sunday even'ing should be led to church.

A COLORADO judge has ruled that a wife should tell her husband all she knows.

THE man who slapped the congressman says that he did it in the heat of passion.

HERE is a bit of advice for those who need it from Ella Wheeler Wilcox: "Work and marry early."

The stomach of a shark caught near Havana was found to contain seven gold hairpins, two silver garter buckles, and a tortoise shell comb.

As Kipling would say, this is not "halt bed!" "What is the difference between a cat and a comma? A cat has its claws at the end of its paws; a comma its pause at the end of a clause."

Don't fail to swat the fly, and do it often.

The students of a Southern college grew so reckless in their behavior that the professor sought to improve their conduct by a lecture on morality.

Denied reappointment as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga., by the Democratic administration, Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate General, has been offered a position by a former Union soldier.

THE Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has decided to investigate why it is that seventy-one out of the 100 counties of the State cost the State approximately \$600,000 annually more than they pay into the coffers.

HAVING determined to devote my whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, I hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property for sale to list same with me promptly.

I promise to deal fairly with all and will give the business my best attention.

Yours to Serve, C. J. MEETZE, Manassas, Va.

LISTEN!

The difference between the man who spends all of his money and the man who saves part of it is the difference in ten years between the owner of a business and the man out of a job.

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TRAIN CONTROL IS SHOWN THURSDAY

MILLER DEVICE PROVES EFFECTIVE

The following account of the experiment of the Miller Train Control device at Danville, Ill., last Thursday, taken from the Danville Commercial News, is of much interest to the stockholders of the above company who reside in and around Manassas.

TOTS SHOW TALENT BEFORE LARGE CROWD

FRIDAY'S PERFORMANCE SUCCESSFUL

A well filled house attended the comic opera and musical comedy given by Miss Greta Hopkins' music class last Friday evening in Conner's Hall.

ARMIES MEET AND THEN CLASP HANDS

ON BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG

First Time it Occurred was at the Manassas Peace Jubilee in 1911—Letter to Washington Herald

MASQUERADE DANCE BIG ATTRACTION

PEOPLE OF MANASSAS AGAIN DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Last Monday evening the people of Manassas and vicinity were again very delightfully entertained by T. P. Culley & Son, of Washington, at a masquerade dance in their piano rooms on Battle street.

MRS. LAURA MUDDIMAN ENTERS INTO REST

FUNERAL FROM M. E. CHURCH SOUTH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Laura Muddiman, wife of Joseph Muddiman, died at her residence in Manassas last Friday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, after a long, lingering illness.

SPRINGTIME IS HERE ONCE AGAIN, TRA LA

ALL NATURE IS CALLING TO YOU

Go into the Country and Listen to the Joyous Twittering of Little Birds, Babbling Brooklets, Baby Calves, etc.

BOY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

EDWARD MAPHIS SERIOUSLY HURT

Warrenton Boy Run Down by Automobile, While Returning Home from Camp Last Thursday

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES FRIDAY

COMMENCEMENT WEEK DEVOTED TO EXERCISES

Commencement Week Devoted to Exercises Commenced at Industrial School

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GENERAL NEWS

Lester E. Jones, of Culpeper, has been appointed by the President for the position of Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, a place which pays \$3,500 a year.

The Culpeper Horse Show and Racing Association have secured the services of Mr. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton, for the coming exhibition which will take place on July 4th and 5th.

The children were playing in the yard holding a five-foot blacksnake in her hands, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, who lives a short distance from Strasburg, beat the reptile with a stick until it dropped to the ground.

The waters of the Pacific Ocean were allowed to flow into the Panama Canal Monday for the first time. The giant dike of rock which has been allowed to stand as a barrier against the Pacific was blasted out with one tremendous volley of shots.

Young Earl P. Rhodes, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rhodes, of Calverton, died at his home there last week of tetanus, following an injury to his foot the previous week, caused by jumping on a nail.

The "State of markets," a new branch of the Department of Agriculture, was opened Monday by Secretary Huston. It will have to do with the co-operative handling, marketing and distributing of farm products.

Buffalo Bill's wild west circus in Washington-Way 21st and 22nd. In addition Washington's merry amusement resorts will be operating about this time for the summer season.

For a full particulars, farm, schedules, etc., call on nearest agent or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 706 15th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

CHILD PICKS UP SNAKE

Seeing his baby sister standing in the yard holding a five-foot blacksnake in her hands, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, who lives a short distance from Strasburg, beat the reptile with a stick until it dropped to the ground.

The children were playing in the yard at their home several days ago when the little girl, who is two years old, picked up the snake, supposing it to be a stick.

The imprint of the fangs can be plainly seen in the little girl's hand, but the wound healed readily, showing no sign of poison.

TO PREVENT CHILLS AND FEVER

The familiar chills and fever of excreted memory will be the object of an attack in a bulletin of the State Board of Health, the early publication of which was announced last week.

Experience has shown that in various parts of the State neglect of proper drainage has resulted in the appearance of malaria in quarters where it has not been previously known.

Judge Scott, of the Richmond Circuit Court has decided against State Auditor Moore in the suit brought against him some time ago by J. F. Lawler, City Sergeant of Norfolk.

VIRGINIA IS LOSER

Under a more recent statute the Auditor held that when officers are paid by their cities or counties they are not entitled to fees from the State.

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Lake Junaluska is the name by which the Southern Railway station, three miles east of Waynesville, formerly called Tuscola, the station for the Southern Assembly grounds, will hereafter be known.

The Southern Assembly, a churchwide movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and affiliated organizations, has purchased a tract of 1,200 acres and has constructed a lake which will have an area of 252 acres, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 4,500, a hotel with 125 rooms, and nine miles of graded driveways.

The new passenger station which the Southern Railway is erecting will provide ample facilities and will have all modern conveniences, an arrangement having been made to secure water from the Assembly's plant.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for a cough, cold or lung trouble, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about.

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Beachley's HIGH GRADE ICE CREAM

In Large and Small Quantities L. E. Beachley, Manassas

Whether you know quality or not, you can put it down as a certainty that what comes from our yards and mill is absolutely right.

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Coal for the House and for the Factory

Lowest Prices of the Year in Effect Now

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence CONSIDER SIZE OF WIRE When Buying Fence DON'T BE FOOLED BY Weight per Rod or Roll

Maddox & Byrd Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries Provisions, Fruit, Etc.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS Game and Oysters in Season Get the habit of buying your Bread and Cakes at

BELL BROS. BAKERY instead of doing your own baking. You will find it Just as good—Just as cheap, and so much less trouble

R. H. DAVIS & CO., GENERAL HARDWARE BRISTOW, VIRGINIA

M. J. HOTTLE DEALER IN Marble & Granite AND CEMETERY WORK OF ALL KINDS Center Street, Manassas, Va.

We are waiting to show you— Quality That's what put the foundation under my business. 21 years' experience in the principle cities of Canada and the U. S., 7 years in Manassas, 28 Years of Knowing How.

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The Birmingham Stock Farm Manassas, Virginia

I will have a number of good stallions for service this season. Come and select from four different breeds, and you will be sure to get suited, with the best that money can buy, all imported.

Percherons, Hackneys and Coach Stallions

Have just purchased one of the Champion Stallions of America and he can be seen at any time at the above farm. This beautiful horse will do Prince William County a lot of good.

Birmingham Stock Farm, Manassas, Va.

Well Drilling Work Promptly Done in a Satisfactory Manner Pumps of all kinds for Sale at Reasonable Prices GIVE US A TRIAL



TOPICS OF THE TOWN

J. M. Bell is in New York on a business trip this week.

T. P. Hutton, of Covans, Md., was in town on business Monday.

Jack Piercy, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor one day this week.

W. A. Buckley, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor one day this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant made a trip to Calverton and Catlets last Sunday.

A number of young people of Bristow spent last Sunday boating on Kettle Run.

Mr. Tonke, of Washington, was the guest of E. B. Culley for a few days last week.

A party of Manassas young people motored to Occoquan on a pleasure trip last Friday.

Bedford Uhler, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell.

Mr. Stevens had a valuable cow killed on the railroad tracks at Bristow last Friday morning.

Ivanhoe H. Campbell, of Charlottesville, visited friends in Manassas and Bristow last week.

At the crossing on Battle street near the depot, new rails have been laid and the bed improved.

Thomas Clark, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

The County Board of Supervisors are to-day holding their regular meeting at their rooms in the courthouse.

Miss Annette Bell, of Washington, spent a short while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand this week.

Last Friday our business streets received a fine coating of oil, which will for several months relieve us of the pesky dust.

Miss Lena Effinger, of Harrisonburg, is expected here this week to be a guest of Miss Bessie Walker for a short time.

Miss Roxie Donaphin, of Alexandria passed through here last Friday evening on her way to her home in the above named city.

Mr. J. N. Muddiman and family wish to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them by their friends in their recent affliction.

Miss Mabel Latimer and Miss Margaret O'Toole, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Sinclair during their stay in Manassas.

Read Hynson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Manassas the past few days, leaves to-morrow with a party bound for Occoquan.

All preparations have been made for commencement week at Eastern College and many old students and members of the Alumni are expected here during the events.

Elizabeth Ann Waters, daughter of J. B. Waters, of Riverdale, Md., and a niece of R. M. Waters, of Manassas, died at her home on Sunday last of cerebrospinal meningitis.

Miss Rosewood Cole, who has been a student at Eastern College for the past year, leaves this Saturday for her home in Massachusetts. Miss Cole made many warm friends among the younger set in Manassas.

T. P. Culley & Son, representatives of the W. W. Kimball Piano Co., will make their farewell bow before the Manassas public next Thursday night, May 29th, when they will entertain the people of our city at a dance in their storerooms.

The Public Schools of Clifton held their closing exercises last Monday. Miss Emily Masberry, who graduated from Eastern College last spring and who has been teaching in the Clifton schools for the past year, left this week for her home at Riverside, Md.

R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper, spent last night at his home in Manassas.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, was the guest of friends in Manassas this week.

Thos. Strother, of Markham, was in town visiting friends for a short while yesterday.

John Caton, of Catharpin, was in Manassas for a short while on a business trip this week.

Robert Donahue, of Washington, spent a short while in Manassas with friends this week.

Train No. 10 broke down at Calverton last Sunday and pulled into Manassas three hours late.

Several small new shade trees have been set out in front of the New Prince William Hotel this week.

S. S. Conner, of Manassas, will graduate from the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, next week.

Miss Allen, of Washington, visited friends and relatives in the vicinity of Bristow for several days this week.

Mrs. C. J. Sloan, of Washington, spent a short while as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chapman this week.

Mr. White, inspector from the food and drug department at Richmond, has been spending several days in our midst.

The W. C. T. U. will not have a meeting this week on account of the game festival, which will be given by the kindergarten class.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant left last Saturday for Richmond, where for a week they will visit their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Wright.

Dr. S. S. Simpson, formerly of Manassas and who is now living at Clarendon, was in town this week shaking hands with his many friends.

The public schools of Bristow will hold their closing exercises this Friday night, May 23rd. An appropriate program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment.

Posters warning the public of small pox breaking out have been put in conspicuous places throughout town. They state that the disease has broken out in Prince William County.

Castin W. B. Smithers has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the meeting of the Railroad Conductors of America. He also visited several cities in Canada. - Alexandria Gazette.

Marion Willis, of Eastern, 12, whose home is at Remington, and who some time ago was taken to a sanitarium for kidney trouble, has recently grown worse and has been placed in a hospital. Willis is well known in Manassas and has many friends here.

The regular monthly meeting of the L. T. L. will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Westwood Hutchison will address the Legion. He will also have a word for the grown-ups. All are cordially invited. The members of the L. T. L. are requested to be at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

A happy gathering of local young people will leave here to-morrow morning for Occoquan and from there will go down the river a few miles to house-boat, where until Sunday morning they will enjoy the delights of living on the water. Those who made up the party are Misses Mary Adams, Bessie Walker, Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Lena Effinger of Harrisonburg, Ora Mason and Ade Kinchloe, of Upperville. The gentlemen are Messrs. John L. Hynson, Thomas Leon, W. W. Garrison, Read Hynson, Marshall Haydon, W. A. Buckley and L. Frank Pattie. The crowd will return to Manassas on Sunday night.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse they itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

Thomas Lion motored to Washington Tuesday morning returning here the same day.

Eppa Hunt, of Haymarket, was in town for a short while yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and Mrs. R. S. Hynson were Washington visitors last Saturday.

Richard Kelley, of Eastern College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Remington.

Nelson Ransdell, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, here this week.

H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawes Davies.

Miss Marie Latimer, of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Larkin for a short while this week.

A large delegation of baseball bugs will attend the Philadelphia-Washington game to-morrow in Washington.

Several shade trees on Main street, on the south side of the railroad track, have been removed this week.

Beverly Adams, of Washington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents at their home in Manassas.

George W. Smith, of Haymarket, made a business trip to Manassas this week and visited friends for a short while.

Mrs. T. L. Rhodes, of Monticello, Charlottesville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis at Bristow this week.

Mrs. William P. Meredith and little daughter, Hilda, of Washington, came up last Tuesday to visit their home, Annaburg.

The All Stars are asking for another whack at the college boys, and are very willing to cross bats before the school closes.

Prof. D. W. Reid, who has been teaching school in Southern Virginia, is now visiting at Eastern College, where his wife is an instructor.

W. G. Hill motored to Manassas from Washington last Monday afternoon and attended the masquerade dance. He was accompanied by E. B. Culley.

Eastern College has made an addition of two new courses of study at the school, which will be under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Reid with Miss Blanche Slicer as her assistant. The two courses are Manual Arts and Household Arts. The Manual Arts course consists of drawing, designing, wood-working, arts and crafts, drawing from antique, etc., and the Household Arts course will consist of educational sewing, dress making, cooking, household economics, study of foods, household chemistry, marketing and accounts. These two new departments will probably meet with much success next year and will fit features at the school.

Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth.

The Board of Directors of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, a corporation of the State of Virginia, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at the principal office of the said corporation, near the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, in the State of Virginia, on the 22nd day of June, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of taking action upon the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, a copy of which resolution has been mailed to each stockholder of record and to adopt a similar resolution and to signify their consent in writing to the stockholders that such dissolution shall take place and to take all further action necessary for the liquidation and dissolution and further to authorize the conveyance and transfer of all its property, real and personal, and mixed, to such corporation as may be formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

For fares, schedules, etc. consult agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Secretary of the Board of Directors, Dated the 22 day of May, 1913.

Joe, Clarence and Lee Latimer, of Washington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Weir last Tuesday.

J. J. Davies, of Culpeper, attended a banquet at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington last night.

J. E. Dunnington made a business trip to Manassas this week and also through this section of the country.

Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with his father, C. C. Leachman at his residence here.

"Mollie S.," one of the race horses belonging to Ernest Uterback won the sixth race at Pimlico last Tuesday.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Manassas Baptist Church will have takes on sale at Mr. A. H. Harrel's store until further notice.

A marriage license was issued to Arthur J. Bates, of Washington, and Miss Fannie C. Thomas, of Bristow, in Washington yesterday.

Dr. J. M. McGill, formerly pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church and who now resides at The Plains, was in town visiting old friends to-day.

Dr. H. U. Roop, of Eastern College, left yesterday for Scranton, Pa., where he is to deliver a commencement address in a school at that place.

Mr. Barnes, of the firm of T. P. Culley & Son, of Washington, was in town to-day looking over the many pianos which have been sold; to put them in first class shape.

There are seven students at Eastern College who will have degrees conferred upon them at the commencement and five students in the commercial department of typewriting and shorthand who will graduate.

Those who will finish in this department are Misses Mary Adams, Dean McCullah, Effie Gulick, and Margaret Lynch. Those who receive diplomas and degrees are Misses Sheris L. Fisher B. A., and Edna E. Hume, B. L.; Messrs. Charles L. DeLong, B. A.; Richard A. Kelly, B. A.; Grover E. Ryder, B. A.; Felix L. Newman, B. L., and Daniel J. McDevitt, B. Ed.

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MASSAGE those SORE STRAINED MUSCLES With a RED CROSS KIDNEY PLASTER. Every move you make massages the muscles under the PLASTER.

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Ailing Skin. D-D-D Prescription for Itching. Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse they itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

Great Introductory Sale of the Celebrated Kimball Pianos and Player-Pianos Positively Ends May 31st, 1913. Largest Piano Harvest of the Past Decade. Only a Few Choice Instruments Left. This is a Genuine Factory to Home Sale. IT IS UP TO YOU. PIANOS From \$175 to \$387 ON EASY TERMS. PLAYER-PIANOS From \$450 to \$690 ON EASY TERMS. W. W. Kimball Co., T. P. Culley & Son, Representatives Manassas.

A CARD. The voters and citizens of Prince William County... of being the first High School graduates from a four-year course in old Fairfax county. Commencement in every way was a decided success.

CLIFTON. Mr. and Mrs. Ayre have returned from their recent visit to the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathers continues to improve. Coleman has been ill and is now consulting experts.

HAYMARKET. Mrs. C. A. Heinekin, Jr., visiting friends in Manassas last week. Mrs. Geo. A. Troth, of the Plains, visited friends in Haymarket last week.

RECITAL AT HEBRON SEMINARY. Following is the program rendered in Assembly Hall at Hebron Seminary by the Alumni and Nicol Literary Society on Wednesday night, May 21st.

PUBLIC SALE. I will offer for sale at my place, known as the Carter's Farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Warrenton, and Hickory Grove, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1913.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Here's the idea. It don't cost you any more to secure a patent for an invention than it would in a small company.

WOOD FOR SALE. Wood for sale, cut stove lengths, \$1.25 load delivered. Apply to T. E. Dickens, Manassas, Va. 1617.

FRESH GROCERIES. Having opened a store in Manassas, in the Hixson building, I am now prepared to furnish Groceries, Canned and Glassware, Creams and Timware, Stoves and Ranges at the best prices possible FOR CASH.

D. J. ARRINGTON. Manassas, Va. Agent for Bryant's Fertilizers. Get my yrices before buying.



RENTING OUT THE NOBILITY

Queer Business at Which English Society Women Are Said to Make Much Money.

Most men are too busy to go to afternoon tea parties, even if they have the inclination to do so. But the demand for these functions and the demand creates a supply.

A lady has been explaining to the London Daily Mirror how women of the social set are making a lucrative trade by providing male guests for these afternoon functions. These ladies make a better business of it than the regular agents who occasionally supply a "four-course" to a hostess who does not wish her guests to sit down at dinner, or from time to time fill up a house party in some out-of-the-way part of the country when a guest has suddenly fallen out.

In these cases the hired guests receive a good fee. But the London afternoon tea parties are being hired. As a rule, it is said, they are impetuous young gentlemen who would rather look at his address than at his name.

These young men are faultlessly dressed and their manners are exquisite. A lady bearing one of the oldest titles in the country, perhaps, invites them to her house, and they are greeted with them and offers to laugh them in London "society."

Then she cheerfully takes them to all the select afternoon tea parties she attends and they find themselves overwhelmed with invitations to similar functions. Little do the men suspect that every time they go to a party their woman friend receives a certain sum of money from the hostess.

Here is the scale of charges for guests actually issued by a countess: one marquis, \$7.50; one baron, \$6.50; one duke, \$10; one duchess, \$15. Just a few days ago a Russian noblewoman visiting London was giving a reception in the afternoon, and you can imagine how surprised she was to find that she was being offered to supply tea to young men and the same number of women, all bearing titles, as guests for the sum of \$5 guineas.

Young Englishmen, the younger sons of lords and the like, have been imposed upon as well as foreigners by these "good providers."

Soliloquies Not Appreciated. "Darling," said the young wife, "a gentleman is reading to you in the next room."

"What kind of a gentleman?" grunted the young husband.

"Oh, dear!—forgive me if this worries you—but oh! I know I am wrong to be so fussy! But remember, it is only a young woman's anxiety."

"The roses. What is it?"

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SCIENTIFIC MEN SUCCEED IN PRODUCING FIERCE HEAT.

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For some years past scientific men have been striving to produce heat under conditions of great heat. The greatest heat ever developed by the agency of man was obtained by Sir Andrew Noble, who exploded cordite in closed vessels, so that a pressure of 50 tons to the square inch was registered and a degree of heat never previously recorded.

The highest temperature reached was 2,000 degrees Centigrade. The purpose is to produce heat for industrial purposes in the range of 1,700 and 1,800 degrees Centigrade, and at such a high fire clay and porcelain are melted. Then we come to the flame test with its color, by these means a temperature of 2,000 degrees Centigrade may be obtained.

A new industry solely dependent upon the use of heat for industrial purposes is that of melting quartz. This mineral, fused by the oxy-hydrogen flame, is converted into tubes and flasks and other vessels for chemical purposes. These vessels are absolutely inert, and may be heated hundreds of degrees higher than is possible with glass; they may also be used for the melting of iron and steel without injury.

It has been discovered that by whirling a centrifugal wheel at high velocity in the combustion chamber of a furnace the atmosphere is cast to one side, while the oxygen is concentrated, and in this way a brighter flame and greater heat are obtained. This method is used during the combustion of coal in a furnace to enable a firm of paper-makers to save 27 per cent of their coal bill by the elimination of hydrogen gas formed in combustion.

Most remarkable of all the phases of the utilization of extreme heat is the discovery of the welding material known as thermite. The inventor discovered that aluminum is very much attracted to oxygen, and holds it closer than a brother.

When a mixture of aluminum with oxide of iron, for the lighter metal wants oxygen, and the quantity of magnesium "things" was added to the mixture and a storm-stroke applied, and immediately a mass of molten iron was being boiled at a temperature of 2,000 degrees Centigrade.

From Bearing Plants. Experiments are under way at the agricultural biological station in Vienna to increase the quantity of iron carried in certain plants, with a view to the effect on the human system when the plant is used as food. Artificially prepared foods containing iron do not always produce the desired effect because the iron is not completely assimilated.

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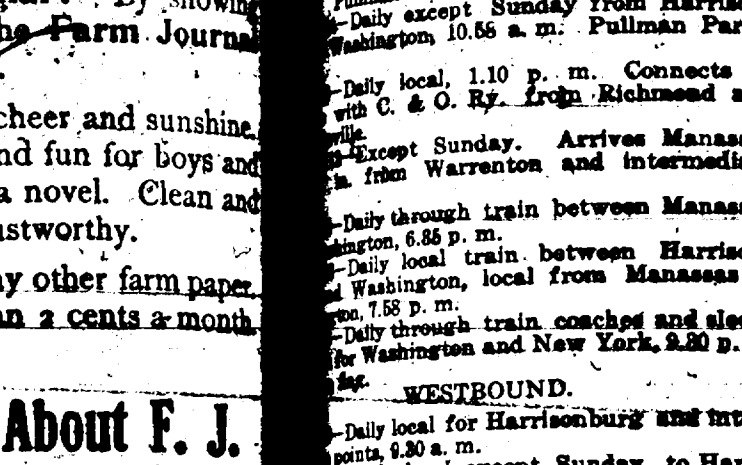
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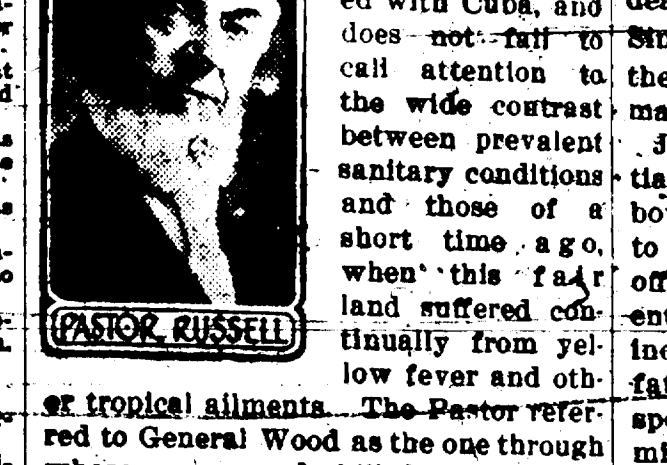
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