

A TYPICAL CONVERSATION.

After The Introduction, Doesn't It Run Like This? (By McEvoy, in the Richmond News Leader.)

Just singing and dancing and a few jokes, they are all alike. But it was a pretty good show. Was it? Yeh, pretty good.

FISK TIRES The best fabric tire made for heavy service or rough roads— RED-TOP Extra Ply—Heavy Tread 30 x 3 1/2 \$22.00

Automobile Repairing IS OUR SPECIALTY WEIR & BIRKETT The New Garage MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

It's Economy To Have Tires Repaired Sprinkel's Tire Works

Sunday Excursion to NEW MARKET, VA. SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1921 FARE FROM MANASSAS, \$2.00

A TIMELY DISCOVERY OF ERROR. Two applicants before the director of the U. S. marine corps institute at Quantico had spelled the word "grammar" as "grammer" and were making corrections when a third applicant came along and asked: "What are you changing the word 'grammar' for?"

S. Kann Sons Co. THE BUSY CORNER PENNA. AVE. AT 8 TH. ST. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Cotton and Linen Frocks For Summer Wear Are in Demand Now Priced at \$10.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$19.90, \$25.00 and \$29.75

A bird like this makes a model husband CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES

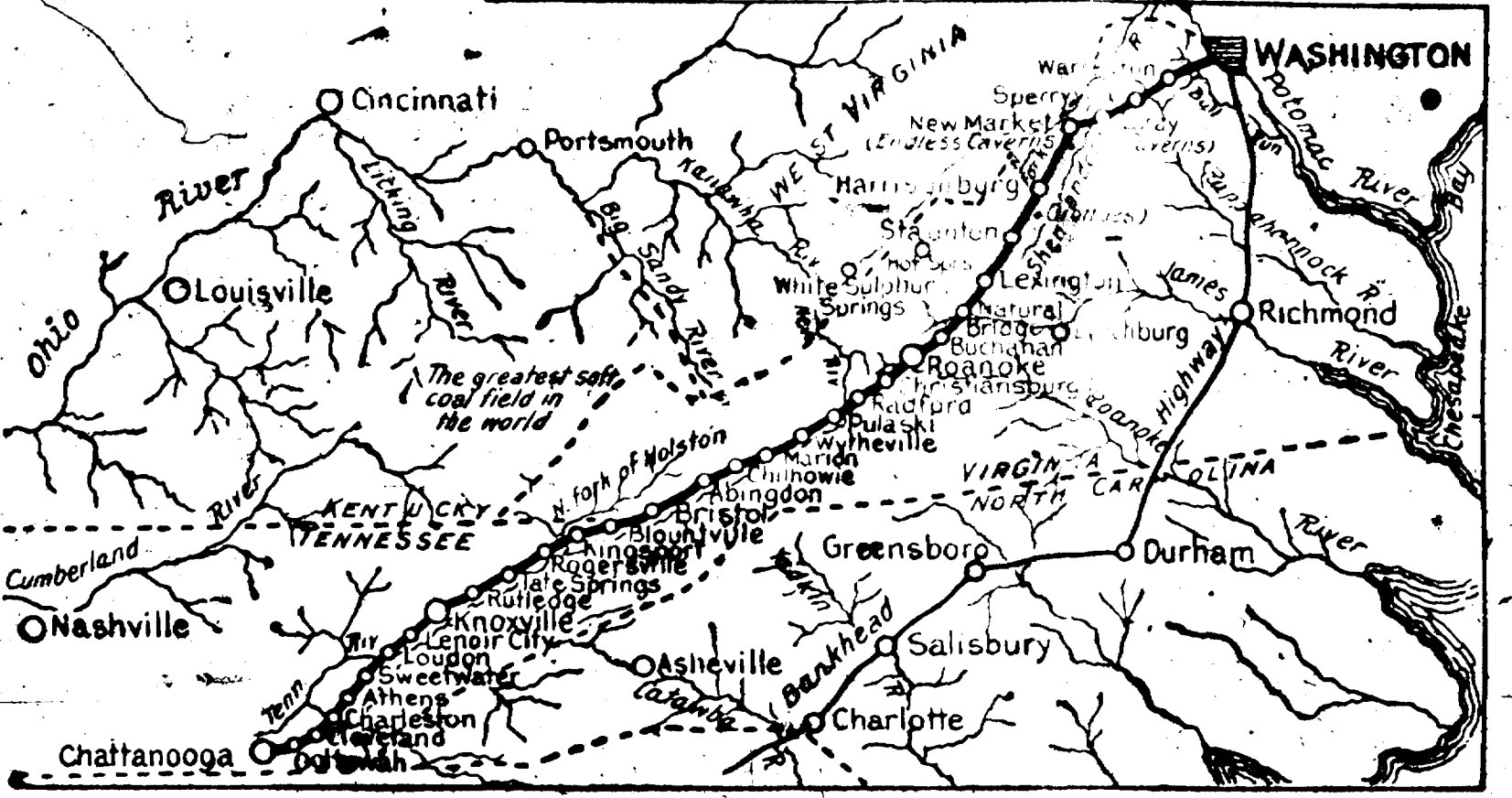
THE PRINCE WILLIAM NEWS

VOL. 1 NO. 15. (Successor to Manassas Democrat) MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, JULY 21, 1921. \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ROBBED CLOTHIERS

Goods Taken From Window of Byrd Clothing Store Saturday Night—Back Again Sunday Night. Some time late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, one of the plate glass window panes of the Byrd Clothing Store was smashed sufficiently to permit a thief to reach in and get about \$30 worth of clothing.

Route of Lee Highway From Washington to Chattanooga



The readers of the NEWS will no doubt be much interested in the map above which shows the route of the proposed Lee highway through Virginia and Tennessee. It will be recalled that several weeks ago it was definitely determined that the route of this highway from Washington to Warrenton should be by way of the Store House, following the old turnpike that became famed during the war of 1861-65.

INAUGURAL EXERCISES AT HENRY HOUSE TODAY

Beginning this morning at 11 o'clock the inaugural exercises of the movement to convert the historic Bull Run battlefield into a fine Confederate memorial park will be officially launched at the Henry House. It is confidently anticipated that a large crowd of interested spectators and supporters of the movement will be present.

MAILING TWO FALSEHOODS.

Circulators of Two Malicious Libels Denounced by "News" Men. Editor Prince William News: May-I have the space to say a few words in defense of myself against two malicious lies that are being circulated in Manassas?

GAME TO LOCALS

Disputing Umpire's Decision, Brewster Team Forfeited Second Game. The Manassas White Roses lost to the Haymarket baseball team Saturday by the score of 7 to 3.

DENONCE LIBRARY CONTRACT

Richmond Builders Fight Secret Award for Memorial Building. The Richmond Builders' Exchange has adopted a resolution denouncing the War Memorial Commission for its secret award of the contract for a \$2,000,000 memorial library building to the John T. Wilson Construction Company on a cost plus basis without having plans and specifications drawn up.

HAPPY HUSTLERS BUSY.

Five Meeting of Bacon Race Club Held July 12th. (Leighton Sweeney, Reporter). The Happy Hustlers of Bacon Race held an all-day meeting Tuesday, July 12th. The girls came in the morning and the boys in the afternoon.

WATER SHORTAGE STILL FELT

Council Now Considering Digging Artillery Well—Meets Tonight. Manassas has but little more water than the extra air compressor going day and night that it had before the installation of this added equipment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued since the last issue of the NEWS by the county clerk's office are as follows: To W. H. Hurst, of Alexandria, and Mary A. Cook, of Dumfries, and Mabel L. Chalm, of Agnewville.

TRINKLE CAN NOT COME

Major E. W. R. Ewing, president of the Manassas Confederate Memorial Park, Inc., has received word from Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, a Democratic candidate for governor of Virginia, subject to the August primary, that he will not be able to get to the battlefield today.

FIND 98 ACTIVE CASES

The Virginia Tuberculosis Association and the state board of health report the findings of clinics held in Augusta, Fauquier, Nansemond, Prince William and Shenandoah counties, summarized as follows: Total examined for tuberculosis, 900. Ninety-six cases were active, 37 were arrested, 140 were suspicious, 88 had deceased totally, 92 had decayed teeth and 35 showed defective hearts.

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Rain is badly needed in our community. Mrs. Nettie Florence and two grandsons, Walter and Richard Baitzel, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lucrécia Barnes.

VALUES MOUNTED

In Ten-Year Period County Farm Land Sold, Buildings Increased 87.5 Per Cent in Value. Monday the director of census announced, subject to corrections, certain preliminary figures from the census of agriculture for Prince William county, as recorded in the fourteenth census, taken in 1920.

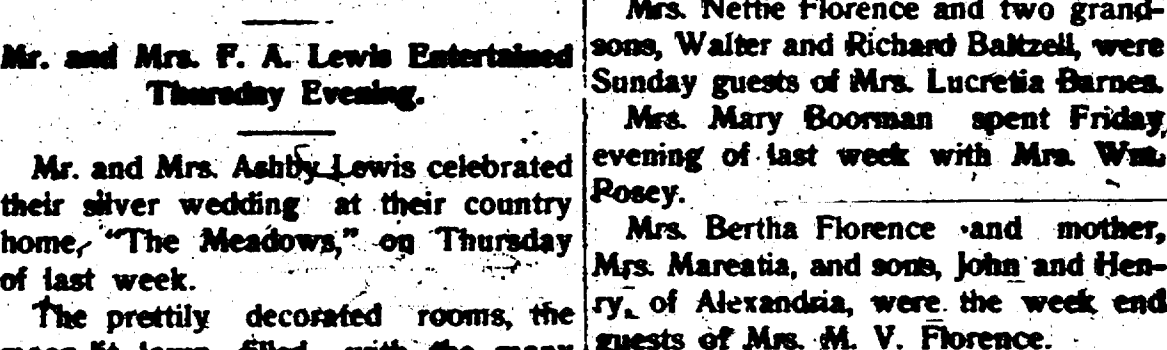
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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis Entertained Thursday Evening. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home, "The Meadows," on Thursday of last week.

THE AMATEUR GARDENER



All upper Prince William and lower Loudoun are looking forward to the horse show to be held at Aldie Wednesday and Thursday. The show will be especially featured. At noon a tournament will be ridden. In the afternoon various athletic events will be staged and a baseball game between Leesburg and Aldie will start at 2 o'clock.

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U. B. SOCIAL NEXT THURSDAY.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church will hold a social on the church lawn Thursday afternoon and evening of next week. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be for sale from 2 o'clock until 9 in the evening.

THE RAWINGS PUBLISHING CO.

The Rawings Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., has now on the press a book by President R. H. Balfour, of Eastern College-Conservatory, entitled, "The Outdoor Sports for Young Ladies." President Balfour has been requested to write a book dealing with the sports for young men, which he expects to have ready for publication shortly.

CATHARPIN.

The Alexandria District conference will meet with and be entertained by our Sudley congregation August 2, 3 and 4. The opening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Edgar C. Blaney, pastor of Clarendon charge, on Tuesday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock. Committees on arrangements have been appointed by our pastor, Rev. Homer Welch. With the hearty cooperation of all members and friends of Sudley church, we hope to make this occasion a most happy and profitable one. The ladies of the Sudley Wesley Bible class met at the church Monday morning to lay the carpet which has recently been purchased. This carpet will always be thought of as a memorial to Mrs. Laura E. Sanders, deceased wife of Mr. F. H. Sanders, of Catharpin, it being through her suggestion and effort that the ladies of Sudley congregation, a few years ago, gave the proceeds from the sale of Sunday eggs for the month of April to this purpose. Master Robert Haislip, of Manassas, and Miss Phyllis Lenhart, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caton one day last week. Many of the NEWS readers will regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. Peterson is very ill at his home in Herndon. Mrs. Peterson, nee Miss Roberta Swart, is well known in Sudley community. Mr. Hugh Swart, of Middleburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Etta Lynn on Sunday. Mrs. Augusta Webb spent the week end in Washington shopping and visiting relatives. Miss Melissa Smith, one of our most widely known colored nurses and who has been indisposed a greater part of this year, suffered another severe attack the first of last week. After receiving medical attention, she is now somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald were Washington visitors on Friday. Mr. Will Brower motored to Round Hill Friday and was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. R. H. Willis, and children, who spent the past week and a half at the home of Mrs. Willis. Mr. Frank Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pogue, of Rappahannock county, Virginia, are visiting Mr. A. L. Holinger. They made the trip by automobile. We are glad to see Mr. G. Lewis Johnson, who has been at work again after treatment at a Charlottesville hospital. Mrs. Price and children, of Washington, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens.

FEWER NEGRO FARMERS NOW.

There were fewer negro farmers in Virginia in 1920 than in 1910, according to figures just made public by the Bureau of the census. In 1910 there were 48,114 negro farmers, while in 1920 there were 47,000 as against 136,874 native born white farmers. In the state there were 95 Indians and no Japanese and Chinese farmers.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Atlantic City, N. J. EXCURSIONS from Southern Railway Points

Tickets on sale to Niagara Falls via Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad July 19, 20, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 17, 30 and 31. September 13, 14, 27, 28 and October 11 and 12th. Via Washington and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, July 27, 28, August 10, 11, 24 and 25th. Tickets on sale to Atlantic City via Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad July 27, August 10, 24 and September 7. Via Washington and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad July 15, August 2, 14 and 20th. Tickets limited to 18 days, including date of sale, with certain stopover privileges. For full information consult SOUTHERN RAILWAY TICKET AGENTS or write S. E. BURGESS, Division Passenger Agent, 1425 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

GREENWICH.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grant and Miss Nellie Grant, of Washington, spent the week end with friends and relatives in our town. Mr. C. L. Reading, of Adam, spent Friday night of last week with Mr. P. M. Boley. Mr. Luther Dodd, of Washington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dodd. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris spent Sunday at "Clover Hill." Mr. W. F. Davidge, Jr., of Washington, is visiting at "The Grove." The Greenwich baseball club is making arrangements for a big field day in August. Miss May Cook, of Greenwich, and Mr. Henry Hunt, of Warrenton, were quietly married last Saturday afternoon in Manassas, Rev. Barnett Ormsley, officiating. The bride and groom left Manassas on Southern train No. 44 enroute to Washington. We are sorry to note that Miss Anna Florence, who is on the sick list, does not improve. Mr. Gilbert Garner, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelly and family, of Mettles, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spittle. Mrs. Wm. Boley, Mr. and Mrs. Westley King and family, all of Nokesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Badger Smallwood. Mrs. Walter Holliday, who has been in Emergency hospital, Washington, for the past three weeks, expects to leave the hospital this week, and to return home soon, much improved in health.

BRENTSVILLE.

Rev. J. R. Cooke was unable to hold services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning owing to another engagement. Mrs. Shafer and daughter, of Adam, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. B. Spitzer. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Borden and Mrs. Haris, of Crimona, Va., arrived by motor last Friday to visit Mrs. Borden's mother, Mr. Louis Mowry, and family. They were caught in the storm at Orange, and experienced the mudholes from there to Brentsville. Mrs. O. W. Hedrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mowry and their house guests at dinner Monday evening. Miss Pearl Herdaway who is spending some time at Catlett, visited her home here Sunday. Dr. Wm. J. Bell is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hedrick. His son, Hugh, of Washington, is at his bedside. Mr. Frank Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pogue, of Rappahannock county, Virginia, are visiting Mr. A. L. Holinger. They made the trip by automobile. We are glad to see Mr. G. Lewis Johnson, who has been at work again after treatment at a Charlottesville hospital. Mrs. Price and children, of Washington, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens.

FUSSELL'S Real Cream Ice Cream FUSSELL-YOUNG ICE CREAM CO. 1306 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 14-13

STANDARD MAKE TIRES PUTTING THE STEAM ROLLER ON TIRE PRICES. Your favorite tires, including Goodyear, Diamond, Miller, Gillette, Federal, General, United States, Radio, Marathon. The following exceptionally low prices on guaranteed STANDARD MAKE tires are made possible through excess production necessary to stock up for class of tires.

The Prince William Fair Manassas, Virginia August 16, 17, 18, 19, WILL OFFER IN CASH PRIZES \$4500.00 ALSO 4 DAYS and 4 NIGHTS OF EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT, and FUN MAKE YOUR PREPARATIONS NOW RACING First Two and Last Days

Swan Bros. CORNER KING AND FIFTH STREETS Alexandria, Virginia VACATION NEEDS To add to your comfort and pleasure while away on your vacation, you perhaps need several articles you can find at our store. Trunks, bags, suit cases and bathing suits—in wide variety and at popular prices. Special—Children's and Misses Bathing Suits from 98c to \$7.50 Mail Orders receive prompt and careful attention.

The Year's Best Holiday! Manassas Tuesday, July 26

SANCER'S Famous European Shows SHOWN IN EVERY PART OF THE BEST E. E. TRAINS 3-RINGS-3 EDGEO POSITIVELY THE LARGEST ELEPHANT ON EARTH EDIE LEWIS

Have You all the Fire Insurance You Can Carry? We represent the following old line companies: NATIONAL LIBERTY OF AMERICA, New York. RHODE ISLAND OF PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island. AMERICAN EAGLE OF NEW YORK. FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., of Newark, N. J. NATIONAL, of Hartford, Conn. Remember, it is too late after you have a fire to take out insurance. We would be glad to call and inspect your property and write up your insurance. We would appreciate a portion of your business. There are no better companies than we represent. Write us, call at our office, or call us over the phone. C. J. MEETZE & COMPANY

LUMBER MILL WORK BUILDING MATERIALS W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA EVERY THING FOR BUILDING—BUT THE HARDWARE

The Prince William News (Succeeding The Manassas Democrat) CLARENCE W. WAGENER, Publisher and Editor. Entered as second class matter December 9, 1909, at the postoffice at Manassas, Va., under the act of March 3, 1879. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year (in advance) \$1.00 Six months 50 No subscriptions accepted for less than six months. A NIGHT POLICEMAN NEEDED. No time should be lost by the town council in employing a night watchman. All that is needed to give weight to this statement is a moment's consideration of the seriousness of the many recent robberies visited upon our town. Business places have been found to be such easy marks that soon homes will be added to the list. If the financial condition of the town will not permit the employment of both a day policeman and a night policeman, we had better have no "cop" on duty during the day in order that the property of the citizens can be properly safeguarded at night.

ROAD OIL MAKES A DIFFERENCE. It is surprising what a difference it makes in the working and living conditions when the otherwise prevalent dust is held down in its proper place by a good coat of road oil. A portion of Battle and Center streets have received such a bath this week, and all who contributed to this improvement are enjoying the advantages now. With the town putting the oil down, the expense of this oiling has not borne heavily on any of the subscribers. How nice it would have been had all the principal streets of the town been treated to at least one application of oil, with the property owners adajcent sharing in the cost of the oil!

THE WATER PROBLEM REMAINS UNSOLVED. There is the disappointment on the part of every Manassas citizen over the failure of the town well to supply any appreciable increase of water with the installation of the extra air compressor. The test has been made and, according to Superintendent Frank Gue, Jr., the extra water needed is simply not in the one well the town is now dependent upon. What is going to be done, and with what speed? At Friday night's meeting of the town council, called especially to consider ways and means of remedying the water shortage, an investigation committee, consisting of G. E. Newman, R. S. Hynson, and Supt. Gue, was appointed. These gentlemen are to report back to the council, at a meeting called for this evening, as to the most likely location for another well, the approximate cost of digging it and how soon the work could be started.

FEEL A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE "NEWS." I have not before taken the opportunity of inviting readers of the NEWS and all other Prince William folks to send in signed contributions as they, from time to time, feel may be helpful in one way or another. The columns of this paper are open to articles that have a constructive aim. By this I refer to articles of justifiable criticism as well as those that have praise as the keynote. It is a difficult task—the running of a weekly that constantly strives to help the people of the county in every way it can. The services of this paper can become of greater value, if each reader will think of it as an organ through which he or she can serve, too. Will you please bear this in mind? The NEWS seeks no patting on the back. It takes no space to enter in lengthy terms to things being accomplished through its efforts (whenever once in a while its strokes do apparently prove helpful). There is too much ahead—always—to take the time to say that the NEWS did this and that. When it has been helpful, its readers should realize it without having their attention called to it. There is nothing self-satisfied about this paper. It is not always as primmed and polished and furbelowed as some might like it to be, but it is totally unbiased, non-partisan and striving all the time for the right and for progress.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE FAIR? Four weeks from today the third annual Prince William fair is scheduled to be going full blast. What are you doing NOW to help make it a success? Are you preaching the gospel that despite the unseasonable weather we had up until a few weeks ago, Prince William CAN have a good fair, if the people of the county will convince themselves that they can, and then go out and proclaim the same. We must first "sell" ourselves on what we can do, and then it will not be a difficult task to get our neighbors thinking the same way. This little message is being published now because preparations for good exhibits must be gotten under way without further delay. Every reader knows that it takes time to get a nice exhibit together. If you know definitely that you are going to exhibit your cattle, and swine and poultry and canned goods, you will find three weeks not a bit too much time to get them ready. And for goodness' sake, don't stand back because the dates—August 16-19, inclusive—do not suit you, or because you feel that you did not get the prize you should have gotten last season, or because racing is on the program. Consider the fair as a human institution, which, while all of its actions may not accord with your convictions, does stand for county progress and, if accorded your support, should be of very material assistance in furthering the interests of your county.

BE STRONG. There is no better sentiment our hearts can hold, as we engage in the serious business of life, than that expressed in the beautiful words of Dr. Martine Babcock: Be Strong. We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, We have hard work to do, and loads to lift, Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift. Be Strong. Say not the days are evil—who's to blame? And hold thy hands and acquiesce—O shame. Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name. Be Strong. It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day, how long, Fight not, fight on. Tomorrow comes the song.

BUSINESS NOTICES RATE—First insertion, five cents a line; subsequent, three cents. Minimum, twenty cents. If you have anything which you do not need and wish to sell or exchange, an ad placed in this column will bring buyers—maybe several. NEWS readers read the Classified Ads. We make a specialty of Face Powder, Face Creams, Talcums, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, etc. Prince William Pharmacy 14-2 Your mountain pen troubles are at an end, once you purchase the newest thing in the line—a Dum pen. Ask us to show you one. W. C. Wagener, 14-2 FOR SALE—5,000 Blue brick—A. L. Beau, Manassas. WANTED—To rent, a house with modern conveniences, located in Manassas on edge of town. Address X, care of NEWS. Remember that we sell the De Lavel Case Separator, peer of all others. A demonstration will convince you of its superiority.—Cornwell Supply Co. Oil is cheaper than wood or coal at present prices. Buy a Detroit Vapor Oil Stove and save money. Can be used the year around.—Cornwell Supply Company. 45-2 FOR SALE—Elegant house, opposite court house, corner lot on Grant avenue. Make offer.—Jno. H. Nelson, 401 College radio Bldg., Washington, D. C. 15-3 FARM FOR RENT—Apply to P. D. Lippcomb, Brigste, Va. 15-4

CHAS. H. ADAMS Jeweler Fine Watch Repairing MANASSAS, VIRGINIA Do You Need Vulcanizing? When you get a blow-out or your tires begin to show considerable wear, don't forget the oldest established vulcanizing business of Manassas. C. E. HIXSON STONEWALL ROAD Manassas, Virginia

COLORADO UTAH CALIFORNIA WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA REDUCED SUMMER FARES via SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM Good going one routing, returning another if desired. CONVENIENT SCHEDULES ATTRACTIVE SERVICE. Inquiries: S. E. BURGESS, D. P. A. 1425 F St. N. W. Telephone 3436 6623 WASHINGTON, D. C.

This ghost was a 1921 model LAST MONTH, on a hot WITH THE boys we home. I SPENT A NIGHT ALONE IN THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE. AND WHEN I HEARD MOANS AND GROOMS AND I SAID "The wind" AND TRIED to sleep I HEARD rattling. AND SAID "Rain" AND ROLLED over THEN I heard steps AND IN the light OF A dying room. A WHITE speak rose I WASN'T scared—much BUT DERNY! See His STARTLING ANYTHING. BUT THEN I caught JUST A faint VIBE. OF A fainter, AND DELICIOUS smell, WHICH TIPPED me off, SO I gave the ghost. THE HORSE laugh, AND SAID "THAT YOU EAT STEAK MAKE BUM ghosts, BUT BEFORE you take LEAVE WITH me one OF YOUR cigarettes. THEY SATISFY." THAT spicy, delicious aroma of fine tobacco, both Turkish and domestic, makes you almost hungry for the "tastily-smoke." And there isn't a ghost of a chance you'll ever find its equal anywhere—for the Chesterfield brand is an exclusive blend. It can't be copied. Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tin of 1921?

Where Your Table Wants Are Satisfactorily Met Our store is not an extra big one—as stores go—but it houses just about everything you can call for in the way of groceries—nice, fresh goods in great variety and priced as low as you can get the same quality goods for elsewhere—cheaper than at some places. Green vegetables can be found here, the year 'round. We cater especially to the housewives who are frequently put to their wits' end as to what to serve next. Let us fill your next order. D. J. ARRINGTON Groceries—Cured Meats—Queenware. MANASSAS VIRGINIA

ORDER MEATS OF US You do not have to come to our store in person to make sure of getting a cut of meat that will suit your fancy. Phone in or write what kind of meat you want and the quantity, and we will deliver it promptly and in splendid condition, if you live in Manassas. Or we can send it out by par-pota, if you live out of town. It is our constant aim to keep a nice variety of meats on hand, from which you can select the kind that appeals to your palate at any particular time. In butchering and in cold storing, care is given the carcasses that the meats retain their flavor and are most nutritious when cooked and placed on the family table. And when you order any meats, remember, we have one of the most complete groceries in the county and that we can take care of your grocery needs at the same time—and to your satisfaction.

E. R. Conner & Co. CASH STORE MANASSAS VIRGINIA Highest cash prices paid for calves and other farm produce.

This ghost was a 1921 model CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES The best authors in America are writing for The Washington Star each Sunday. Such well known writers as Sewell Ford, Ring Lardner, Irvin S. Cobb, Wallace Irwin, Joseph Conrad and Fannie Hurst are regular contributors. Read the famous story of the year by Ring Lardner in The Sunday Star, July 24.

M. J. HOTTLE DEALER IN ALL KINDS Marble and Granite MANASSAS, VIRGINIA Transfer and Hauling Hauling of all kinds at reasonable prices. Car lots a specialty. See me or phone bright depot. E. T. MILLS

DO YOU NEED FIRE INSURANCE? The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Loudoun County can save you big money. For rates call or write EARHART & RHODES, NOKESVILLE VIRGINIA

"Tortoise" and "Hare"

By MURIEL BLAIR

1934, Western Newspaper Union. "Tortoise" Mowbray they called him at school, in contradiction to "Hare" Snyder, and never were two subjects more fairly earned. Snyder was the particular bright boy of the class, and always at the top, while "Tortoise" Mowbray lagged respectably near the bottom of it.

"THE FOREST"

Mince-pie will no longer be what it used to be before the 18th amendment and the failure of the apple crop. Picnic at Watt Posey's Saturday night brought out a big crowd for the fair boys to play for.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"Does my daughter's piano playing annoy your husband?" asked Mrs. Gushy of the woman next door. "Not in the least," replied her neighbor, sweetly. "He always goes out when she starts." Selected. The NEWS, \$1.00 a year.

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Sanitary Meat Market

F. R. SAUNDERS, Proprietor Manassas Virginia

Manassas Motor Co., Inc.

Authorized Ford Sales and Service Manassas Virginia

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The Little Brown Pennies

This is a message to the little tots, but many a big one will do well to "listen in."

J. L. HARRELL

Land Broker MANASSAS, VA. Office—M. I. C. Building. Established 1898.

Friday, Aug. 12

at about noon of that day, the following personal property, wit:

LET US FILL YOUR PICNIC BASKET (continued)

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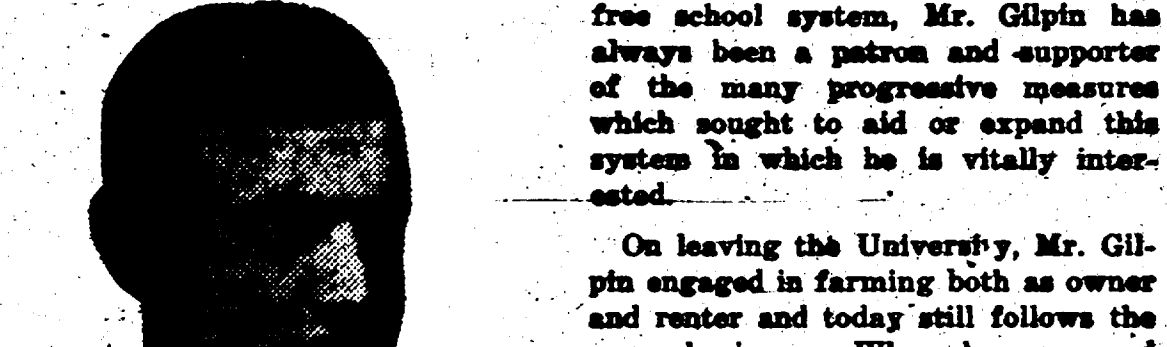
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free school system, Mr. Gilpin has always been a patron and supporter of the many progressive measures which sought to aid or expand this system. In which he is vitally interested.

On leaving the University, Mr. Gilpin engaged in farming both as owner and renter and today still follows the same business. When he answered his country's call, he arranged to have his farming operations continued, uninterrupted, realizing that food would help to win the war.

Through a member of the General Assembly, then in session, Mr. Gilpin patriotically declined to avail himself of his exemption and entered the aviation service and subsequently distinguished himself in France and on the Ypres front in the Aviation Corps.

Mr. Gilpin was a member of Governor Stuart's staff and is Vice-President of the Boyce State Bank, Inc. of Boyce, Va.

It is therefore on Mr. Gilpin's record that we bespeak for him the cordial support of our fellow-citizens of Virginia. He will most conscientiously measure up to the highest standards of the office he seeks. In his brief career he has more than made good. It is with confidence that we recommend him for higher honors. His type is needed in public life. (From editorial in The Clarke County Courier, Berryville, Va.)

Mr. Gilpin is opposed to any State Board issues which will increase taxation.

Mr. Gilpin has always favored a business-like and economic administration of State affairs. Mr. Gilpin having served of most of the important committees in the Legislature has an exceptional and broad knowledge of the administration of the State business.

Campaign Headquarters Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va.

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Bull-Dog Drummond

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

By **CYRIL MCNEIL**

ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

SYNOPSIS.

PROLOGUE—In December, 1918, four men gathered in a hotel in Paris and decided to divide up the world to be divided to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time make world power. The other three, Russian, American, and Italian, were to be the backbone of the world. The fourth man, a demobilized officer, was to be the brains of the scheme. He was to be the one who would lead the others on their quest for world power.

CHAPTER I

An Whisker Takes Tea at the Carlton and is Surprised.

Captain Hugh Drummond, D.O.M., C. C. late of His Majesty's Royal Loamshire, was sitting in his morning bath. Being in the habit of a cheerful disposition, the symptoms did not surprise his servant, late private of the famous regiment, who was laying breakfast in an adjoining room. After a while the whistling ceased, and the musical gurgle of escaping water announced that the concert was over. It was the signal for James Deany, the square-jawed ex-husband to disappear into the back regions and reappear from his wife's side, and to hand her the remainder of the envelope.

Do through them, James, while I usually the kidnap and give two or three out for me. I see that you will have to become my secretary."

"You want me to open them, sir?" "Yes, but I'll be in a minute. You're bit it, James—bit it in one. Classify them for my groups. Create lists; leaving; anatomy; that means anything pertaining to law; and more boring; and as a last resort, miscellaneous." He stirred his coffee thoughtfully. "I feel that as a first thing, I'll take up the kidnap cases."

"Did you ever see such a bunch of letters?" "Yes, sir," returned her husband, "but I don't know where they come from. I don't know who they belong to."

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glared at the rows of letters. "What the hell does that mean?" "Great Scott! I shall have to get a partner."

With disapproval showing in every crease of her face, Mrs. Deany entered the room, carrying the kidnap, and Drummond glanced at her with a smile.

"Good morning, Mrs. Deany," he said. "Before this morning I look on your face? Has that reprobrate James been misbehaving himself?"

"The worthy woman snorted. "He has not, sir—not yet, in any way. And if so be that he does—her eyes twinkling up and down the back of the napkin Deany, who was quite unaccustomed to pulling books off shelves and putting them back again—"If so be that he does," she continued grimly.

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WEALTH OF SOUTH

Southern States Bound Three Fifths of Coast Line of United States—Enormous Value of Resources.

(Manufacturer's Record)

The South has three-fifths of the Coast line of the country, one-quarter of the country's estimated coal reserve, one-tenth of the iron ore reserve and seven-tenths of the forested area.

It is estimated that the South's coal reserve is about 500,000,000,000 tons, which is more than is found in all Europe and six times as much as Great Britain's supply.

It is almost needless to mention that the South produces practically all of the cotton grown in the United States and a considerable percentage of the world's. The value of its cotton crop, including seed, is approximately \$2,200,000,000 a year, and more as prices advance.

One-half of the lumber produced in the United States comes from the South and this section supplies practically all of the country's naval stores. The South has water-power sufficient to develop 10,000,000 horse-power.

Last year the property subject to general taxation in the South was assessed at \$17,887,000,000, which is \$500,000,000 more than the entire assessed value of all property in the United States in 1920. Its increase since the last figures given in 1912 equals the gain made in the rest of the country.

From its vast mineral resources the South in 1918 produced metallic and non-metallic minerals to the value of \$1,354,000,000, which is over 25 per cent of the total value of all minerals produced in the whole country. The South produces:

About 100 per cent of the country's barytes.

About 100 per cent of the country's sulfur.

About 99 per cent of the country's phosphoric rock.

About 99 per cent of the country's alumina.

About 60 per cent of the country's graphite.

About 56 per cent of the country's mineral gas.

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About 50 per cent of the country's asphalt.

About 33 per cent of the country's lime.

About 33 per cent of the country's pyrites.

About 32 per cent of the country's talc and soap stone.

About 33 per cent of the country's lead and zinc.

About 22 per cent of the country's coke.

About 20 per cent of the country's cement.

In addition to this array of principal mineral products contributed by the South to the country's welfare and wealth, the southern states are no meanly in the food and stock raising departments. The value of its cotton crop is the largest of any state in the Union.

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The Story of Our States

By **JOATHAN BRACE**

XVII—OHIO

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The government of the Northwest Territory was formally created by the ordinance of 1787. It was the first territory to be organized into a state.

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PRICES SLASHED

High Grade Tires at Lowest Prices

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