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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

One hearing the address of Hon. A. J. Montague at the college last week would think he had been reading The Gazette. Mr. Montague told the graduates, to whom he was speaking directly, that they should choose that calling in life which they love best. "Then," said he, "put enthusiasm in it. Better to be a first-class blacksmith than a fifth-rate lawyer." If we can make our boys understand that it is just as honorable (so far as the calling is concerned) to earn our bread at the anvil as it is at the Bar; if our boys will learn that good blacksmiths are as necessary to the world as good lawyers, we have solved a problem—indeed, the problem. The nobility of labor, the love of labor, the reward that labor brings, not in money alone, should be taught our children from the cradle. "And the Lord took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." So from the beginning we find that man was made to do something with his hands besides feed himself. No matter what your vocation in life may be, whether in the highest profession or in the lowest and humblest position, God has dignified labor by making it necessary that we eat our bread in the sweat of our face. The man or woman who gets his bread in any other way is of no value to his race. The Gazette hopes to see more men of Mr. Montague's class teaching the great truth of the dignity of honest toil in Virginia, and in every state of the Union. It means national growth and greatness, not sordid commercialism, where the dollar is the standard of measure, or the impossible aristocracy of idleness and ease.

The Gazette has no way of telling how many dollars go out of Williamsburg annually for the one item of ice cream. This seems like a very small matter, but if a Williamsburg concern manufactured and sold what the people here alone consume it would give employment to several people; create a demand for a large amount of milk, cream and ice, and keep the profits at home to be spent again among our own people. Suppose we send out of this city \$300 monthly (and that is probably not more than half the amount we really send away for the one item of cream) that is just so much money taken out of circulation here. Practically everything that goes into the manufacture of this product is made here. A creamery has just been put into operation, and we know that it is manufacturing a high grade of butter. Yet some local merchants, we are told, have not yet begun to handle the Williamsburg product. Unfortunately we seem to think that because a thing is made at home it is not quite so good as the imported article. Let us put the stamp of approval upon our own products and upon our own people, and stop paying tribute to outsiders. What we can get at home, let us buy at home, of our home people. Do that, and see Williamsburg grow.

The report in last week's paper of Ole J. Stensrude's death is quite true. He left here March 28, for Somers, Mont., to join his wife, reaching Fargo, N. D., March 31, where he was obliged to enter a hospital. After three days he died with pneumonia.

Prof. Mann Not Coming Back.

Prof. William Hodges Mann, who is a son of the Governor of Virginia, was not an applicant for reelection to an assistant professorship which he held in William and Mary the past session. Mr. Mann will enter Washington and Lee University to take a law course this fall. Mr. A. T. Howe, of New Hampshire, has been elected an instructor in the department of Latin, and if Prof. Louthan, who is now in Chicago, does not return, will also act as assistant in the department of Greek. Mr. E. L. B. Goodwin declined reelection as assistant in the department of biology and Mr. A. R. Koontz was chosen to succeed him.

Bradley's Store.

Bradley's Store, Va., June 14.—Mrs. Mary E. Bell and son, Willie, were pleasant visitors of Bock Dale last week. Mr. Raymond Brockwell has returned home from William and Mary to spend his vacation. Mr. John Dennis and George Waddell were pleasant visitors here last Sunday. Mr. Wilford Brockwell was in Richmond last week. Mrs. Myers visited Mrs. Goodman, of Berkley, last week. Mrs. Mary E. Bell left last Thursday for Harrisonburg where she expects to spend the summer. Mr. William Barnett was in Richmond last week. Mr. Lewis Tremple is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Mr. W. J. Ammons and son, Emory, were in Richmond last week. Mr. E. Barnett paid a short visit to Richmond last week. Miss Iva V. Ammons left last Saturday for Fredericksburg, where she expects to remain until after the Summer Normal.

The long season in May seems to have come in June this year. Everybody was glad to see the rain as the land had gotten so dry, but I feel sure equally as glad to see it stop. Blue Eyes.

Rural Route No. 1.

Bacon, Va., June 15.—Mr. E. M. Slauson, of Powhatan farm, was called to his old home in Iowa last week by the serious illness of his mother.

The social that was to take place at Mr. Frank Ayers' on Friday night will be postponed one week on account of the illness in Mr. Ayers' family.

Mrs. Fannie Perry, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Robinson, of Five Forks, left for her home in St. Louis, Ill., last Friday.

Miss Florence Ricketts, of Marshall, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Slauson the past week, is on her way to Hopkinton, Iowa, her old home.

Miss Fannie Nightengale, of Piney Grove, and Miss Nellie Williams, of New Kent, attended the finals last week.

Mr. E. W. Warburton is loading a barge with railroad ties from Powhatan creek.

Mr. George Waltrip and wife of "Morris", spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waltrip, at Five Forks.

Sight Restored.

The Virginia Eye, Ear, and Throat Infirmary, of Norfolk, beg to announce that their specialist, an eminent eye Surgeon, late first assistant to Prof. Schuitler, of the Royal and Imperial University of Vienna, will be at the Colonial Inn, Williamsburg, one week beginning July 1st, 1910, and will receive a limited number of patients, consultation free.

Miss Lula Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barlow, is very ill.

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Holdcroft News.

Holdcroft, Va., June 14.—A Young Men's Cooperative Society has been organized at this place. The object of the society is to promote the intellectual and spiritual welfare of the young people of this place. The officers are, President Aubrey W. Binns, Vice-President Wilton Morecock, Secretary, B. V. Buck, Treasurer, Lynwood Orange, Critic, Rev. B. F. Robinson, Censor, Archer Walker.

This is registration day in Brass Ankle. Registrar R. E. Graves was not overrun with business.

Mr. John L. Parsons, one of the most progressive young business men of this section, is moving his force to a point on the York river where he has purchased a fine lot of timber.

The recent rains were much needed for corn and gardens, but much damage to hay and early harvested crops has been reported.

Mrs. R. J. Walker who has been suffering for several months with nervous prostration, continues quite sick.

Among those visiting here within the last week were Messrs. W. J. Gordon, of Williamsburg, Willie Tignor, W. S. Clayton and Miss Mary Penny, of Richmond, C. H. Morecock, of Princess Anne and P. S. Mooers, of Minnesota. The Brass Ankle ball team are hungry for battle and expect to play several games in the near future and win them all or know the reason why.

Slack lime, for sanitary purposes, for sale at Bozarth's Lumber Yard.

A delightful party arranged by Mr. Julian Buxton left Friday morning for Jamestown, from which place they drove to Williamsburg and after seeing the interesting sights there returned in the evening via the Chesapeake and Ohio. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, Mrs. George Curtis, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Malcom Lockhart, Miss Mary Lockhart, Miss Loretta Toomer, Miss Janey Peters, Miss Barrett, of Cape Henry; Messrs. Lamar Toomer, William Peters, Julian Buxton and John Hughes Curtis.—Norfolk Landmark.

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If you do not wish to be taxed double, bring in your list before I commence making out the books.
J. T. Binns, Com. Revenue.

Williamsburg Lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. will celebrate St. John's Day at the mouth of College Creek on Friday, June 24th. Members are requested to be at the College Creek landing at 10 a. m. on the 24th.

Mr. Mayhugh, of Ohio, is here looking into the prospects for brick and tile manufacture. He is very much pleased with the quality of clay at W. L. Jones' yard in Delks. Mr. Mayhugh says he will probably locate here.

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Mr. John Clark, chief engineer at the hospital, is now in Fluvanna county, where he went to join his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, who attended the Virginia Christian College, Lynchburg, the past session.

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