

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Louis C. Barley, Jr., is motoring with a party of friends through Virginia.

Miss Page Buddin and Miss Ruth LeHew, left last night for an extended trip to North Carolina.

Mr. Madison Ale has returned to his home in Spring City, Pa., after a visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Joyce Graham is spending the summer with relatives in Wisconsin and North Dakota.

Messrs. Ashby and Vernon Warfield, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson and Miss Mary Thompson, have returned from a trip to Cape May.

Miss Cornelia Staley, of Charlottesville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. W. O'Meara, in South Washington street.

Mrs. Lydia Carr who was operated on by Drs. Delaney, and Warfield, yesterday, continues to improve.

Mr. Everett O'Neill who has spent the past two years on the Mexican border, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Laura May Taylor, of 227 North Pitt street, is visiting Miss Marguerite Anderson, in Port Huron, Michigan.

All members of the Southern Methodist team are requested to report this afternoon at Baggett's field for practice.

In the Corporation Court a final decree for divorce has been granted Agnes McGill Young from Samuel W. Young.

Mrs. H. J. Turberville has returned to his home in North Payne street, after spending some time in North Carolina.

Mrs. James Stafford, who has been visiting friends in Strasburg, returned yesterday, to her home in North Royal street.

The S. M. T. of the Alexandria Rex announced today that they would give a moonlight excursion down the river on August 19.

Master Herbert Fodder, of Baltimore, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blondheim, of 405 King street.

Mr. Carroll Pierce, Jr., who is spending the summer with his parents, was the guest over the week end of relatives in Loudoun county.

Mr. Harvey Robinson and family, accompanied by Miss Martha Shiverdecker, have gone on a motor trip to Colonial Beach to spend a week.

Mrs. Harry Harover and two little daughters, have returned to their home in Duke street, after a month's visit with relatives at Shipman, Va.

The regular meeting of the Friendship Veterans Fire Association, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Harry Fetter and little son and daughter, have returned to their home in North Royal street, after spending a month in Rector-town, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Ayres, who has recently had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Alexandria Hospital, left yesterday, for her home in King street.

The Gazette will be glad to receive notices of the comings and goings of the people of our city. Call No. 7.

Miss Susie B. Wray, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital, left for her home in South Fairfax street, yesterday.

The funeral of Demster Martin Smith, took place this morning at 10:30. Rev. Woods, of Del Ray, conducted the funeral which was in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington.

Mr. Wilmer H. Scott, formerly of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, and a well known resident, is now a member of the sales force of the Remschel Auto Sales Co.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold a lawn party Thursday, August 11, from 5 to 9 p. m., on the lawn of the Parish Hall. There will be a sale of homemade cakes.

A small fire at the plant of the Safet First Manufacturing Company at the foot of Duke street, caused an alarm of fire shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was subdued with chemical extinguishers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hokanson, of Chicago, announce the marriage of Mrs. Hokanson's sister, Miss Agnes Ree, formerly of Alexandria, to Mr. Clement C. Charles, of North Carolina. The wedding took place in Chicago July 27. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Collins Jones and Miss Lucy Anderson, left today to spend several weeks in Maine, as the guests of Miss Carol Leadbeater. Miss Cox will return the first of September, but Miss Jones and Miss Anderson will visit in New York and Boston and other points North before returning to Alexandria.

Tomorrow, Wednesday morning, there will be the usual sewing class at the playgrounds on Queen street, from 10 to 12. The committee will be glad to receive any contributions of scraps of goods and other materials left over from your sewing basket, and hope you will remember this call when you have any scraps you do not want, as they are in need of materials to sew on.

Mr. A. A. Paul who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. August Winterall is confined to his home in North Royal street, by illness.

Mr. Edward Quinn, of the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station, who has been ill at the hospital, has gone on a visit to Providence, R. I.

Miss Irma M. Wolf has returned to her home in King street, after spending some time with friends at Ocean View, Va.

John F. Brisse, 64 years old, a well known resident, died late last night after a long illness. The body was taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel from whence the funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION

Junaluska, N. C., Aug. 9.—The missionary conference and school of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Lake Junaluska, N. C., has been pronounced by leaders in missionary work as one of the most enthusiastic ever held. Among those taking part in the program are: Hon. Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy; Senator W. R. Webb, of Tennessee; Dr. Charles L. Goodell, New York; Dr. F. N. Parker, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. O. E. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. A. H. Armstrong, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. T. H. Haden, missionary to Japan; Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, missionary to China; Dr. W. W. Pinson, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Edmond F. Cook, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. S. G. Inman, New York; Dr. Edward L. Pell, Richmond, Va.; Dr. C. G. Hounshell; Mrs. Hume R. Steele and Miss Mabel K. Howell, secretaries of the Board of Missions; Dr. Carlton D. Harris, Baltimore, Md., and others.

Dr. W. W. Pinson general secretary of the Board of Missions in outlining the work to be done by the conference said:

"Methodism will go to the scrap heap if she does not recognize her responsibility and opportunity, and make a mighty advance. We are not here to reckon successes nor to celebrate victories, but to organize new campaigns for a greater and more glorious future. The world is too old to harbor anything that is not efficient. The church is facing today a challenge such as it has not faced since the first century. The whole world is crying 'Where is God?' Never were there so many bewildered people. If there ever was a time when religion had her innings, it is now. People have ceased to sneer at religion, but treat it as a sober, serious, essential fact in life. The church is facing a test which if it does not meet by some great forward movement, it will be thrown on the scrap heap. The Methodist church or any other church can and will die if it does not meet the test and respond to the call of humanity and the still small voice that urges to greater and more glorious things ahead."

Few people are aware of the fact that the automatic machine was first invented more than 2,000 years ago. Its inventor was Has of Alexandria, who flourished from 117 to 81 B. C. It was actually a slot machine, which in return for a coin of 5 drachms offered a cup of wine, and was worked on similar lines to the modern slot machine.

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Sweet Gritten	10 cents.
Puree of Lima Beans	15 cents, or
English Mutton Broth	15 cts
New York Ribs of Beef	35 cents
Crab Flake Patties	35 cents
or Roast Sugar Ham with Pican	
Sauce	35 cents
Fried Egg Plant	10 cents.
Green Corn on Cob	10 cents.
Mashed Potatoes	10 cents, Baked
Macaroni	10 cents
Pies, Green Apple	10 cents, Cherry
10 cents. Fruit Pudding	10 cents
Coffee	10 cents, Tea
10 cents. Milk	10 cents.

THIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Brings a Ray of Hope to Childless Women

Lowell, Mass.—"I had anemia from the time I was sixteen years old and was very irregular. If I did any house-cleaning or washing I would faint and have to be put to bed, my husband thinking every minute was my last. After reading your text-book for women I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and have never felt better than I have the last two years. I can work, eat, sleep, and feel as strong as can be. Doctors told me I could never have children—I was too weak—but after taking Vegetable Compound it strengthened me so I gave birth to an eight pound boy. I was well all the time, did all my work up to the last day, and had a natural birth. Everybody who knew me was surprised, and when they ask me what made me strong I tell them with great pleasure, 'I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never felt better in my life.' Use this testimonial at any time."—Mrs. ELIZABETH SMART, 142 W. Sixth St., Lowell, Mass.

This experience of Mrs. Smart is surely a strong recommendation for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is only one of a great many similar cases.



AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Farm production this year will fall 10 per cent below the record made last season. The important cereals return to the average yield of previous years. This is one of the few summers of high temperatures in which the crops passed safely through the mid-season of July without very serious impairment. The heat has been equal to that of 1880 and 1901, when crops were dried up. The saving feature of this twenty-year recurrent heat cycle has been the number of rains not general, but scattered as to time, and in the main covering the important part of the grain growing area.

The bumper crops of last season were not all consumed, except wheat, which made a record in the exportation to Europe.

The crops gathered and indicated, with the large carryover, will furnish the country with a supply equal to its needs and with a margin for export to the countries which have been less favored.

Food and feed acreage of the country this year is not less than last year; this move! The courageous farmer faced the future with a million more acres than the previous season. The compilation of the government's estimated acreage of the grains, vegetables, forage, seeds, is \$12,109,000; last year the final estimate was \$11,079,000.

Successive hot waves have been sweeping over the country since early June, not only in this hemisphere, but in Europe. This country has been more fortunate than England and the continental countries. There the heat has been relieved only recently by rains. Much of the grains, forage and vegetables have been badly hurt, and yields greatly reduced. This country has had a peculiar run of showers. The rains at times covered wide areas but were never general, except in the cotton states, and there only recently. The showers have been sufficient to save the crops from a great disaster. In fact damage by heat has been a great factor, being confined to an area between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, and covering Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

The most amazing salt mine in the world is at Wieliczka, in Poland. It is a veritable city of salt, with its magnificent cathedral, crucifix, altar, pulpit, statues of saints, magnificent ballroom, bewildering lay-out of broad streets, restaurants, railway station and other features incidental to every surface colony, but all of salt.

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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Julia Hanno, complainant, vs. Joseph Brewer, et als., defendants. In Chancery, No. 554.

Pursuant to and by authority of a decree entered on the 5th day of August, 1920, in a certain suit in chancery pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wherein Julia Hanno is complainant and Joseph Brewer et als., are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1921, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the west entrance to the City Hall Building, on North Royal Street, Alexandria, City, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe Street with the east side of Fairfax Street, and running east on Wolfe street thirty four (34) feet five (5) inches, thence south parallel to Fairfax Street eighty-six (86) feet six (6) inches to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley thirty-four (34) feet five (5) inches to Fairfax Street; thence north on Fairfax Street eighty-six (86) feet six (6) inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: One-third Cash and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent, and to be secured by either the retention of the title until the purchase price is paid in full or a first deed of trust given upon the property sold to secure the same, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

R. B. WASHINGTON, Special Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that R. B. Washington, Special Commissioner of Sale, has executed bond required in the chancery cause of Julia Hanno vs. Joseph Brewer et als., with good and sufficient security.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE GAZETTE ALWAYS PAYS. EVERYBODY READS THEM.

CAMP UPTON TO BE SOLD

The War Department authorizes publication of the following from the Office of the Director of Sales:

The Director of Sales announces that plans have been completed by the Quartermaster General for the sale by auction of the buildings and improvements at Camp Upton, Linn Island, N. Y., beginning on August 15, 1921. The sale will be continued until the last of the surplus items have been disposed of.

Included in the sale will be approximately 50,000,000 feet of lumber; a 30-ton pump, boiler house; 80,000 feet of radiation; water pumping stations, kerosene and gasoline engines, tanks, stoves, ranges and boilers; telephone poles and wiring; substations, transformers, etc.

A complete list of items and materials to be sold will be furnished application to Smith and Jaffe, auctioneers who will conduct the sale of 68 West 45th St., New York City or the Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

The buildings and improvements at Camp Upton were offered for sale by sealed bids received by the Quartermaster General a few weeks ago. All of the bids were rejected, however, and the property re-advertised for sale by auction.

partridges on the State sanctuaries this summer.

There are also a number of deer on the farm, and Superintendent Coleman reports the birth of three fawns. These will also be liberated in sections of the State in which deer have become scarce. An effort to breed wild turkeys will also be made, and plans are now under way looking to the establishment of a large black bass hatchery at the farm.

STATE BREEDS BOB-WHITE PARTRIDGES IN CAPTIVITY

Richmond, Aug. 9.—Experiments of an interesting nature in breeding Bob-white partridges and other game birds and animals in captivity are being carried on at the State game farm in New Kent county, under the direction of Colonel F. Nash Bilsoly, Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Latest reports from the farm, which comprises about 1200 acres, show a total hatch of 768 birds from 851 eggs hatched under bantam hens. From the first setting of 79 eggs, 68 birds were hatched. A hatch of 229 birds resulted from the second setting of 247 eggs, while the third setting of 284 eggs yielded 271 birds. The fourth hatch resulted in 200 birds from 235 eggs. In addition six Blue Scale partridge eggs resulted in a hatch of as many birds of this variety.

More than 700 eggs laid by partridges trapped and purchased by the Department of Game and Inland Fish-

eries, are now under bantam hens at the farm, with prospects bright for a good hatch. There are now 70 young birds in the rearing pens at the farm awaiting shipment to different sections of the State, where they will be liberated on sanctuaries established by the Department. It is understood the first shipment of birds from the farm will go to Southwest Virginia, where partridges have been scarce since the severe winter of 1917-18. Sanctuaries have been established by the Department in each magisterial district in the State, the owner of the lands accepted as a refuge for birds agreeing to permit no shooting thereon for a period of three years after partridges have been furnished him by the Department. Birds raised on the game farm will be distributed annually on these sanctuaries, the idea being that as the birds spread to adjacent lands and furnish sport for hunters in the open season. The success of the undertaking at the Virginia farm has attracted the attention of game commissioners in other States. Virginia, it is said, being the first State to raise as many as 500 partridges in captivity.

Operations at the farm are in charge of W. E. Coleman, as superintendent. Mr. Coleman is a man of wide experience in breeding game in captivity having, prior to his employment by Colonel Bilsoly, been in charge of breeding operations on a large game preserve in South Carolina owned by wealthy sportsmen from New York. He originally came from Amelia County, Virginia.

Upon being trapped, the partridges are placed in a community pen, where they are kept until the mating season arrives, when they are paired off and placed in breeding pens, in which they are kept until after the laying season. The nests are robbed at regular intervals under bantam hens. One of the hen birds has already laid nearly 50 eggs this summer. If the nests are not robbed, the hen bird will set to setting as soon as she has laid clutch of from 12 to 15 eggs. It is the expectation of Superintendent Coleman to liberate more than 1,000

Navy Would Punish Those Who Sell War Medals.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Navy Department sent to the House today a bill to punish anyone selling war decorations.

Pawn shops were displaying many medals and badges, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said, which could be readily acquired by anybody, lessening their sentimental value.

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