

The Manassas Journal

VOL. XIX. No. 43.

MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THINKS COL. LEEDY WRONG

Director of Manassas Agricultural High School Replies to Gentleman From Page.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

To the Editor of the Times-Dispatch:

SIR:—In a recent issue of your paper, concerning the proceedings of the House of Delegates, I note that Colonel Robert F. Leedy, of Luray, referred to the agricultural high schools as fake, and stated that they were merely teaching the grades. Colonel Leedy has evidently been misinformed about the agricultural high schools, is ignorant of the work they are doing, or his statement is an unjust criticism which was unwarranted. I feel it my duty, as director of one of these agricultural high schools, to answer Colonel Leedy through the press. The work of these schools consists of two kinds—the teaching in the school proper and the extension work. I wish to say, with possibly one exception, these schools are on the accredited list of the State high schools, and the work carried on by them tends to make farmers of the boys who cannot afford to take a college training in this important branch of human endeavor. I wish to state further that the University of Virginia requires no entrance examinations from the graduates of the Manassas Agricultural High School, and due credit is given by them for agriculture taught in this school. I may go further and say that there are several subjects taught in the agricultural department of these schools which have been and will again be given credit for in the State College of Agriculture. You are doubtless aware that the classical subjects, which are taught in all of our State high schools, are also taught in our agricultural high schools. These schools shape their curriculum in agriculture to meet the needs of the community in which they are located and the branch of farming which is most highly developed. In general, however, it may be said that our agricultural course extends over a period of four years, one year devoted to horticulture and gardening, one to agronomy, one to farm management, and one to either one or two of the following subjects: dairying, live stock, poultry or trucking.

Our practical work consists of the work carried on in the school garden or farm by the student, where practical lessons in agriculture are given strict attention. Besides this, students are given plenty of practice pruning, dairy work, stock judging, care of stock, and in some instances clinical work is performed. The Boys' Corn Club of this county—and the same may be said of several others where the agricultural high schools are located—is carried on by the director of agriculture. The Girls' Canning Club work in this instance is carried on by one of the teachers in the agricultural high school. These latter references may be duly put under the head of extension work, and in connection with this phase of our work I wish to say that the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, a flourishing body of some 150 members, representing five counties in the Eighth Congressional District, is a direct product of the Manassas Agricultural High School. Such work as tuberculosis testing, milk testing, black-leg and hog cholera vaccination is regularly carried on by

FARMERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Many Speakers to Address Institute Friday, March 27—Dinner as Usual.

The March meeting of Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute is scheduled to be held in the courthouse at Manassas, on Friday, March 27th. This meeting will be of special interest to farmers, and they are accordingly urged to be present. The program follows:

10:30 a. m.—Address—"Spring Plowing."

11 a. m.—Address—"Oat Culture"—by C. W. Warburton, United States Department of Agriculture.

12 m.—Dinner.

1 p. m.—Address—"Land Bank Bill"—W. B. Deak.

1:20 p. m.—Discussion of bill—led by Col. R. A. Hutchison.

2 p. m.—Address—"Milk Goats"—by Rev. F. B. Mayer, Casanova.

All farmers are urged to be present. Dinner will be served as usual by Miss Metz's Domestic Science Class.

MANASSAS MASONS DINE

One Hundred and Fifty Guests Enjoy Hospitality of Manassas Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

About one hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the annual banquet of Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., which was held last Friday evening in the Masonic Temple. The guests were received in the Lodge room by Messrs. C. E. Nash, R. S. Hynson, C. H. Yarborough, jr., G. Raymond Ratcliffe, H. P. Davis, H. Thornton Davies, W. F. Merchant, J. R. B. Davis, W. J. Adamson, I. E. Cannon, O. D. Waters, G. G. Allen, T. F. Coleman, J. C. Meredith, G. W. Merchant and John H. Burke, who later descended to the banquet hall.

Mr. H. Thornton Davies presided. Brief responses were made by Col. Robert A. Hutchison on "Our Absent Ones," Dr. H. L. Quarles on "Outside Objections to Masonry," Hon. Thos. H. Lion on "Our Lodge," Mr. R. S. Hynson on "Our Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts," Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe on "More Light," Mr. G. D. Baker on "Our Prospects," Hon. Geo. C. Round on "Our History," and Mr. W. I. Steere on "The Goat." Dr. W. F. Merchant, Mr. G. T. Lyon and Mr. G. D. Brandt made brief addresses but were assigned no special subject. Mr. R. M. Jenkins had no subject but his speech was characterized by a silent eloquence.

The remaining tables were distributed among the poor.

PETER CURRY DEAD.

Peter Curry died of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon at his home, near Buckhall.

The funeral was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at All Saints' Catholic church. Interment followed in the cemetery near town.

Mr. Curry was born in Ireland 68 years ago but had lived in this country a number of years. He was unmarried and moved several years ago from the Catlett neighborhood to the farm near Buckhall, where he lived with his only sister, Miss Kate Curry, who is now ill of the same disease.

He also leaves a brother, Mr. James Curry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was at one time proprietor of the Curry House, a well-known Manassas hotel.

MEET AT MRS. RANSELL'S

Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Enjoy March Session—Secretary's Report.

The Bethlehem Housekeepers' Club held its meeting for March at the home of Mrs. F. E. Ransdell. The president, Mrs. Covington, was in the chair and the following members were present: Mrs. Spies, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Mrs. Prescott, Miss Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Ransdell and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison; one visitor, Mrs. T. H. Lion. There being one vacancy in the club, a new member was voted in.

The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Williams, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, secretary, and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, treasurer. The president is appointed by the president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. W. Hutchison read an extract from the constitution of a domestic science club, contained in The Farmer's Bulletin, telling how and why to do cooking and household work more nutritiously and easily. The president requested Mrs. Hutchison to give a talk at the next meeting on "How to Make Housekeeping More Pleasant by Having a Well Planned and Equipped Kitchen."

The club decided to invite the other clubs to a luncheon on the 18th of April and adjourned to meet at Mrs. Westwood Hutchison's in April.

After adjournment, our hostess invited us to her dining room where a most delicious luncheon was served, in short, a feast of good things.

The social hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and a rising vote of thanks was given our hostess as an expression of our appreciation of a delightful afternoon's enjoyment.

MRS. R. A. HUTCHISON, Sec'y.

Sunday School Institute.

The Virginia Baptists have two Sunday School secretaries who devote their time to the improvement of this important branch of christian activity, holding institutes and conventions and visiting associations and churches.

In each of the 29 district associations into which the 155,000 white Baptists are divided, there is also a director of teacher training. Rev. H. L. Swain, of Clarendon, holds this office in the Potomac Association, which embraces the 58 churches in five contiguous counties.

An institute has been held this week in the Manassas Baptist church, conducted by Secretary J. C. C. Dunford and Director H. L. Swain. Beginning with Tuesday morning, there have been six sessions held. The attendance has been good, embracing visitors from other communities and representatives of several Manassas schools. The work has been of the highest order, being well adapted to put the Sunday School activities on a higher and more consistent plane.

County School Board Meeting.

The regular spring meeting of the County School Board will be held at the Courthouse, Manassas, on Tuesday, March 31, at 10 a. m.

At this meeting the amount of money to be asked for county and district school purposes will be decided. District boards are urged to have their estimates of funds needed for the coming school year ready to be presented.

BRENTSVILLE BOARD MEETS

Discusses New School Building at Nokesville—Length of Terms Decided.

At a meeting of the Brentsville District School Board held at Nokesville on Tuesday last, the question of the urgent need of a larger public school building at that place was discussed, and it was unanimously decided that a modern building of at least four rooms should be provided.

The present two-room school is flourishing, but is overcrowded and entirely inadequate to meet the growing demands of the progressive people of Nokesville.

The present location is objected to on account of the wetness of the soil which it is thought could be very much improved by proper drainage.

The school board tried hard at the time the present building was erected to get a higher piece of ground, but was unable to get anyone near a central point to sell. Now, however, the people seem to be so thoroughly aroused to the necessity of a larger school, that it is hoped that some land owner, for the good of the whole community, may be willing to part with as much as two acres of dry land which is properly situated.

It was decided to run the schools for the present session as follows:

Greenwich, seven and one-half months; Nokesville and Aden, seven months; Brentsville, Bristow, King's Cross-Roads and Woodlawn, six and one-half months, and the colored schools six months.

Greenwich, Nokesville and Aden schools receive special assistance from the state graded school fund, and Greenwich also receives some help from Fauquier county. It is therefore possible to have a somewhat longer term in these schools than in the others.

OCOQUAN TEACHERS MEET

Convene at Woodbridge Friday, March 27th—Superintendent Tyler to Be Present.

The committee announces that the Ocoquan District Teachers Meeting is to be held at Woodbridge school Friday, March 27th, with the following program, beginning at 10 a. m. All teachers of the county are invited to attend.

PROGRAM.

Opening Exercises
Remarks..... Superintendent Tyler
Literature in the Grades
Mr. Richard Haydon
The Teaching of Primary History
Miss Pullen
Hand Work in the Primary Grades
Miss Van Bold
Corn Club and Tomato Club
Mr. Merrill
Demonstration of Primary Language Work..... Miss Keany
The Place of Spelling in the School
Mrs. Nannie E. Davis
Agriculture in the Public School
Mr. Percy Haydon
Best Method of Teaching Reading
Mrs. Maggie Moffett
The School Exhibit and Contest
The Trustees
Question Box—Conducted by Mr. Tyler

—We would remind our subscribers who have been notified that subscriptions are due that prompt payment of same is absolutely necessary that you may continue to receive THE JOURNAL. The Post Office Department strictly prohibits mailing at the usual rate to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears and though your credit may be as good it is impossible for us to discriminate.

DEATH OF C. E. COLLINS

Occurs at Marshall, Fauquier County, Following Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

News reached here last night of the death of Charles E. Collins which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home at Marshall, Fauquier county. Mr. Collins left his post at Hynson's department store last Saturday going from here to his Marshall home. Pneumonia developed and his brief illness and death

comes as a great surprise to friends in this community.

Mr. Collins came to Manassas nearly five years ago and has since been in the employ of Mr. R. S. Hynson. He was a valued member of the choir of Grace M. E. Church and often sang with other male voices on various public occasions among which was the recent celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of General Ewell's birth.

He leaves one sister, Miss Nannie Collins, and one brother, Mr. Clements Collins, both of whom live at the family home at Marshall.

BOND ISSUE SUSTAINED

Judge Louis C. Barley Hands Down Decision in Case of Town of Manassas.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Judge Louis C. Barley, designated by the Governor to sit in the place of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, handed down a decision Monday sustaining the validity of the \$75,000 bond issue of the town of Manassas which were authorized for the purpose of installing an electric light plant, water works and sewerage system for the town.

The objection on the part of the complainants, J. A. Morgan, and others, to the contract with the Hanchett Bond Company, of Chicago, who are the purchasers of the bonds, was sustained, and the latter was required to deposit a certified check for \$5,000, as evidence of their good faith. This was done.

The defendants were represented by Hon. Thos. H. Lion, of Manassas, and Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, and the complainants by Bryan Gordon, of Manassas.

Mr. Morgan will present to the Court of Appeals this week a petition for an appeal from this decision. No action on the petition is expected before next week.

If his petition for an appeal is refused such refusal will have the effect of affirming the decision of Judge Barley whose decision will in effect become the decision of the Supreme Court.

Should the Supreme Court grant the petition for an appeal the whole matter would be suspended until a hearing and decision by the Court which may be many months.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED?

The note below was written by a nine-year-old pupil in one of the county public schools. The little lady in question is quite a belle and it would seem, quite fickle.

Dear ———
Why did you take my girl from me?
You had no right that I can see.
Now you have one
And I have none,
And to take mine
I don't think is kind.
But I am not mad
And I think you are glad
To get such a good girl.
So good-by.

SCHOOL INSPECTION HERE

Miss Osbourn Tells Results of Movement and Gives Interesting Figures.

BY MISS EUGENIA H. OSBOURN (Principal Manassas High School)

No movement in the world of education is now attracting more attention, or receiving more cordial support, than that of placing medical inspection in the schools.

In all the large cities and in many of the towns and rural districts, both in this country and in Europe, medical inspection is an accomplished fact. In Virginia also, swift advances are being made. The cities of Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg, urged forward by their active boards of health, have now a very thoroughly organized service for the medical inspection of their schools, with doctors and nurses making regular rounds, and with every precaution being taken for the health of the children, a most gratifying rise in the school health rate has been the result wherever such organization of the work has taken place, but outside of the cities much remains to be done.

The State, however, is attacking the problem vigorously, and last year the State Board of Health in cooperation with the Department of Public Instruction, and the University of Virginia, planned a comprehensive health survey of school conditions in a representative county. Orange county was chosen as the seat of the survey, and in the record of the work—published in the October number of the Virginia School Journal, and also in bulletin form by the United States Department of Education—many interesting and startling facts were brought out. The most serious of these was the large per cent of anaemic children found; their condition being the result of a lack of sanitary conditions of living, both at home and at school. The physicians making the report, gave as their concluding opinion that the most urgent educational need now in the State, was a thoroughgoing rural health organization, and that until this was accomplished, much of the effort now being made in other directions, would be, in a large measure, wasted.

The record of the work so far accomplished in Manassas is as follows:

At the meeting of the County School Board last summer it was decided to place in the schools a supply of the record cards for simple eye and ear tests that might be made by the teachers themselves. At the fall meeting of the County Teachers' Institute in October, the matter was taken up, and Dr. W. F. Merchant was asked to explain the tests and the use of the cards to the teachers.

At the Patrons' Day celebration, occurring soon after, an address on the subject of school inspection was made by Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, who has been one of the chief promoters of the movement in the State. When the interest of the public had been aroused in this manner, Dr. W. F. Merchant and Dr. J. M. Lewis most generously undertook to make a free examination for eye, ear and throat troubles of all the pupils in the Manassas schools, in order to get the movement under way since the school board was unable to take any steps to introduce the work this year.

The inspection has now been completed, and in a report of the work at the last meeting of

THE READERS' POINT OF VIEW

[This column is open to any reader of THE JOURNAL for expression upon topics of current interest. No communication will be thrusted aside simply because the writer fails to present our views of the subject. Its purpose is, as stated, to present the READERS' point of view. Please write plainly on one side of the sheet, signing your name with proper address. The writer's name will not be made public without permission but, as an evidence of good faith, THE JOURNAL must always know. Ordinarily preference will be given to short communications.—EDITOR.]

A Response From the Forest.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am not so fortunate as to have had the time to hunt up my neighbors' opinions on the proposed dog law, but from my personal observation, I do not only think that any restriction on the present system of dog freedom, would be a great benefit to this part of the country. At present there are large areas of excellent sheep pasture, that are growing up in weeds and brush, just for want of a dog law that will prevent the worthless dogs of the country from killing useful sheep.

The sheep raiser of this state stands in much the same position that the Irishman did in the city, when attacked by a ferocious dog. His simile was this "The devil take the country where the stones are all tied down and dogs let loose."

Now you will observe that the writer of the article "A Protest from the Pines" in last week's issue, said nothing in favor of the noble sheep which would be one of God's greatest blessings to this part of the country. In adding the land of filth, in supplying food and clothing, in fertilizing the land and in filling the man's pocketbook, but instead is using his influence in favor of dogs that will rob hen's nests and meat houses and has almost absolutely destroyed the most profitable industry of this part of the state.

I notice that the writer says that he can't live in the pines without his dogs. That may be true, but it would seem to me that he could live much better without them.

What it takes to feed two dogs, would feed several hens and go a long way toward raising a good dog every year. And again I can't see why a collar or muzzle would prevent a dog's usefulness, especially as a watch dog. But one thing is sure that cur dogs and blooded sheep don't thrive together, and without sheep in this part of the state we can barely exist.

Please don't misunderstand me, I am not in favor of banishing a good useful dog, and any man owning such a dog ought to be willing to comply with any law that will exterminate the worthless curs of the land that are a menace to property and life.

Another View of the Dog Question.

TO THE EDITOR:—Facts of present and past history both prove the dog is a murderer and thief, a filth-monger, disease-spreader and a blood-thirsty villain—a mischief-maker and unclean in all his ways. Read Proteronomy and other Scripture and you would be convinced by the only infallible rule of faith and practice, the Bible—that dogs are "outcast."

It is not the exceptional dog that is bad—in fact, everywhere a good dog is the exception. This is the sentiment of Vest's is costing Virginia thousands of lives—man and beast—untold suffering and millions in money.

By a very conservative estimate the dog nuisance sets Virginia back more every year than all other schools, pensions and legislators.

Now, I am going to submit the conclusion reached by the American Wool Growers' Association in January, i. e., that all big Western herders would be compelled to fence their pastures and quit herding sheep with dogs, so they could meet with dogs

dogs out 25 years ago and considers our methods quite primitive. A live stock company, running 100,000 cattle and sheep, stated that the sheep dogs—the good (?) dogs—were costing Western ranchman infinitely more than the sheep-killing dog did the Eastern farmer.

Clifton, Va. W. B. D.

Commends School Board.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Manassas District School Board should be commended for its act of faith in recently extending the terms of the one room and graded schools of the district one month more than contracted for. This was done in face of the fact that the funds for the payment of teachers' salaries will be seriously overdrawn unless help can be obtained.

The board would have been justified in refusing to take the responsibility of running further into debt, but when it considered the splendid work the schools are doing; the great injustice which would be done to the children of the district in depriving them of a large part of their just due, and the urgent appeals of the patrons for an extension of the term, it was decided to make the venture, depending upon the board of supervisors, at their April meeting, to make the 25 cent levy which has been denied for the past two years.

If the board should decide to add 5 cents to the county school levy, the needs of the Manassas District board could be as well met as if it were added to the district levy.

Certainly, in justice to the children whose needs demand it, the taxpayers who have plead for it, and the school trustees who have ventured an additional indebtedness for the sake of the children, the levy asked for should be granted, and we believe that the supervisors, when they consider the growth, efficiency and great need of the schools will stand side by side with the school trustees in providing sufficient means of support.

GEO. G. TYLER.

THIS STOMACH REMEDY HELPS YOUR FRIENDS

Almost every day some grateful person comes into our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable and healthy and your digestion easy, we'll hand back your money.

We couldn't endorse anything any more strongly than we do Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Containing Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science, they soothe the stomach, check heartburn and distress, promote a natural flow of the gastric juice, and help regulate the bowels. Remember, if they don't make your digestion so easy and comfortable that you can eat whatever you like whenever you like, we want you to come back and tell us and get your money. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va.

SCHOOL INSPECTION HERE

Miss Osbourn Tells Results of Movement and Gives Interesting Figures.

Continued From First Page

Meeting, Dr. Merchant stated that over 90 per cent. of the pupils examined were found to be suffering from some physical defect. The statistics were as follows:

For the high school—those having defects of eyesight, 16.45 per cent.; of hearing, 1.26 per cent.; of throat (enlarged tonsils, adenoids, catarrh) 21.51 per cent.; of decayed teeth, 28 per cent. For the grades—defects of eyesight, 22.09 per cent.; of hearing, .07 per cent.; of throat, 20.54 per cent.; of teeth, 53.44 per cent.

While many of the troubles were mild, the doctor most emphatically urged that attention be given in every case reported, for in most instances the trouble could be easily remedied if taken in time. The large percentage of defective teeth was especially noted, and the importance of giving care to children's first teeth insisted upon, for if these were neglected the permanent set were usually poor, and poor teeth in a dull life meant always a prolific source of ill health. The statistics of defective teeth in the high school were, however, unusually low compared with other schools. In the records of five other high schools recently tested, the percentage in every case was found to be much higher than in ours. This is probably very largely due to the full and thorough course in personal hygiene given in the domestic science work of the Manassas schools.

The comparatively large number of children having defective eyesight is, however, a matter of grave concern, as troubles here are not so easily remedied. For the treatment of eye troubles, moreover, it is of especial importance to have the services of a skilled oculist. Such services are difficult to obtain outside of large cities, and what is more, many people do not know the distinction between an oculist, or eye specialist, and an optician whose business is merely to sell glasses.

The eye is so delicate, is so easily ruined, and is subjected to such severe strain under the conditions of modern life, that it is of utmost importance to obtain the best skill in its treatment. The only safe procedure in any case is to go to an oculist of good standing, and then to take his prescription for glasses to an optician (in many cases, glasses may not be needed, other treatment may be required).

In view of the importance of these facts, arrangements have been made, through the examining physicians and other friends of the schools, with an oculist of repute in Washington to come to Manassas to make the special examination needed, and special rates have been secured from him because of his interest in the school inspection movement. The preliminary inspection was made first in the high school, and all of the students found with eye troubles have now, with two or three exceptions, had the special treatment needed. A few of the cases were serious; most, however, needed only a little attention if taken in time. In the grades many of the cases reported have now also had the special treatment, and as this is a very unusual opportunity to secure skilled service, it is to be hoped that the parents will all, as far as possible, avail themselves of it.

It is the fate of every movement, however valuable, to have objections raised against it, but these raising objections to medical inspection do not realize the immense need of scientific supervision in the schools. Our modern society practically compels the

tensely susceptible to every influence—under the highly artificial conditions of the school room. Here he is often exposed to danger from infectious diseases in his crowded surroundings. Again, unless the school has been planned with unusual care, and the teacher trained in sanitary science and awake to its importance, he is in constant danger from overstrain to his eyesight, and also from lung and throat trouble, and a generally devitalized condition from the bad air of the ordinary school room. Under such circumstances, in many cases aggravated by want of right conditions of living at home, is it any wonder that many children grow up undersized and anaemic, paying for such education as they may get by the loss of their health?

Any consideration of ordinary school room conditions soon makes us all converts to the immense importance of bringing to the protection of the child modern science in the shape of regular school inspection, by a trained physician. For, not to speak of the value of minimizing the danger from contagious diseases that frequent inspection affords, there is the additional protection of the child by the doctor's oversight of the general sanitary conditions of the school, an oversight which should not be left to the teachers only, since they rarely have the necessary training.

In conclusion, the warmest appreciation is due from the Manassas schools to the two physicians whose generous labors in making so full and careful an inspection have not only had invaluable results already in the case of many of the pupils, but have gone far towards arousing public opinion, and so towards making medical inspection in our schools an accomplished fact.

You must use chemical fertilizers—to get bright, smooth Sweet Potatoes

Too much ammonia in sweet potato fertilizer prevents early maturity. Barnyard manure makes the potatoes rough. The proper fertilizer is a chemical mixture containing 8 to 10 per cent. of

POTASH

applied at the rate of one-half ton per acre. This kind of fertilizer has given a 325 bushel yield per acre. For free book on Fertilizer Formulas and directions, and for prices on Potash Salts, write to us. We will sell any amount of Potash from a 200-lb. bag up.

GERMANkali WORKS, Inc.
42 Broadway, New York
Chicago, McCormick Block
New Orleans, Whitney Central Bldg.
San Francisco, 15 California St.

Make yours "The Home Beautiful" by Decorating Your Walls with Pee Gee Flatcoat

The Modern, Durable, Flat Off Finish

IT doesn't require much money to decorate your walls artistically with PEE GEE FLATCOAT—24 soft, deep, velvety colors to select from—No more expensive and frequent redecorating; Flatcoat-ed walls are easily cleaned with a moist sponge.

Write direct to Decorating Department, PEASLEE GAULBERT CO., Inc., Louisville, Ky., for advice and suggestions. "The Modern Method of Finishing Walls" and color card—write or ask us for it.

FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOK

Nash & Cannon, Manassas, Va.

Wood's Productive Seed Corns.

We offer all the best prize-winning and profit-making varieties:

- Cassy's Pure-bred,
- Big's Seven-eared,
- Collier's Excelior,
- Boone County,
- Gold Standard, etc.

Descriptions and information in Wood's 1914 Descriptive Catalog. You should surely read it before deciding what to plant for best results.

Wood's Ensilage Corns

are the largest yielding fodder varieties in cultivation. Wood's Catalog tells all about them, and all other Farm and Garden Seeds.

Catalog mailed free. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS.
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

DULIN & MARTIN CO.

Washington's Leading Store

—For China, Glass, Silverware, Etc.

Our supremacy in the following lines has been recognized for years. Dependable quantities, exclusively lowest prices for THE BEST.

- Sterling Silverware
- Finest Plated Ware
- High Grade Cutlery
- China Tableware
- Table Glassware
- Rich Cut Glass
- Toilet Sets
- Brass and Copper Wares
- Chafing Dishes
- Chafing Dish Accessories
- Student Lamps
- Parlor Lamps
- Kitchen Utensils
- Bathroom Fixtures
- Eddy Refrigerators, &c.

Washington, D. C.

"JOHN BAER" TOMATO

The Earliest Tomato On Earth.

Shipping Fruit in 30 Days

- 1st—"John Baer" Tomato produces large, beautiful, early-ripening tomatoes in 30 days from plants grown in Vase or Paper Pots with roots undisturbed.
- 2nd—"John Baer" Tomato produces the most perfect High Crown Tomatoes ever grown.
- 3rd—"John Baer" Tomato produces an enormous crop of Tomatoes, 50 to 100 fruits to each plant.
- 4th—"Every" "John Baer" Tomato ripens evenly, right up to the stem.
- 5th—"No" cripples, no scalds, no blights, no cracks, no wrinkles, no one sided, uneven, scarred fruit. When fully ripe "John Baer" Tomatoes will not burst.
- 6th—"John Baer" Tomato has a wonderful glistering bright red color.
- 7th—"John Baer" Tomato has a mild deliciously-sweet flavor.
- 8th—"John Baer" Tomato is almost seedless, a marvelous Stem Setter, often ten fruit in first cluster, solid and meaty.
- 9th—"John Baer" Tomato has just enough foliage—will stand plenty of manuring without going to vine. Set plants 2 1/2 ft. apart.
- 10th—"John Baer" Tomato is the most perfect Shipping Tomato ever grown—24 fruits exactly fill a six carrier basket.
- 11th—"John Baer" Tomato "Baer" Tomato weighs about 6 1/2 ounces.
- 12th—"John Baer" Tomato Seed was saved only by John Baer, the originator, who personally picked and selected every Tomato from which he saved the seed, selecting only the most beautiful perfect fruit of the early season for sowing.
- 13th—"John Baer" Tomato is the offspring of two marvelous Tomatoes, one great specialist having devoted 10 years to selecting and improving one parent and another expert devoted five years in selecting and improving the other parent. The "John Baer" Tomato is, therefore, the result of Fifteen Generations of improvement and selection for Earliness, Quality, Shape, Fruit, Color and Shipping Quality.
- 14th—"As a Shipping Tomato" "John Baer" is unrivaled. They all pack firm, do not bruise, three bushels "John Baer" Tomatoes is one bushel of any other tomato.
- 15th—"Baltimore Tomato" packer has all the "John Baer" Tomatoes he could secure packed separately, running them through a special process for his fanciest trade and his own private use.

SUPPLY IS LIMITED—SECURE YOUR REQUIREMENTS AT ONCE.

—You cannot afford to let another year go by without trying this wonderful New Early Tomato. Owing to the heavy demand and the short season, we advise you to secure your requirements at once. If you have your requirements at once, we will ship you from whom you can see the quality of our supply.

1 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$5.00, Postpaid.

LARGE 1914 CATALOGUE FREE. Catalogue showing the "John Baer" Tomato in exact size and color mailed free to your address if you send us a postal and mention this paper.

J. Bolgiano & Son
Founded 1878.
Growners of Pedigreed Tomato Seed.
BALTIMORE, MD.

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING EXCEPT THE HARDWARE

LUMBER

W.A. SMOOT & CO., INC.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CLYDE MILL

This well known milling institution, recently re-built and set in first class condition, is now being operated by a miller of years' experience. The Flour being made at this mill, Fancy and Straight grade, is giving satisfaction wherever used, and is rapidly attracting new customers. It is made of the very best wheat and guaranteed pure and healthy. Bran, Middlings and other feed for sale. Water ground Meal, made of No. 1 corn, constantly on sale, and is second to none. All orders promptly filled and delivered to nearby merchants if desired.

Phone messages to the mill receive prompt attention. Best market prices paid for grain.

ADDRESS
CLYDE MILLING CO.
MANASSAS, VA.

University of Virginia

Head of Public School System of Virginia

Letters, Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering

LOAN FUND AVAILABLE

Money and interest made \$1000

100% of the amount of the loan is returned to the College

Manassas Transfer Co.

Proprietor

BARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Prevents itching and all kinds of scalp troubles. It is the most effective hair restorer and promoter of hair growth.

The Manassas Journal

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Incorporated

Entered at the Post Office at Manassas, Virginia, as Second Class Mail Matter

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ADVERTISING RATES

Fifty Cents a week for the first insertion and Twenty-five Cents for each continuation. Liberal Discounts to Yearly Advertisers. All cards of thanks, formal resolutions, obituary notices other than the usual death notices, and all matter of an advertising character, either directly or indirectly, will be published at the rate of Twenty-five Cents an inch.

MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

TEXAS VIEW OF COLQUITT

Senator Sheppard performed a duty most admirably when, as a spokesman for Texas, he rose in the Senate Monday and assured the country that the sentiments of the people of this State are altogether misrepresented by the fantastic gyrations of their governor. Not only were Senator Sheppard's words well chosen, but they were uttered at a peculiarly opportune moment. The country was in danger of inferring, from the studied heroics of Governor Colquitt, that the people of this State disapprove of the President's course, and that they are clamoring for intervention. That misapprehension is capable of producing mischief, and hence Senator Sheppard rendered a service to the nation when he spoke words which must assure the country that about 99 per cent. of the jingoism to be found in Texas is located in the self-agitated breast of its governor. Governor Colquitt pretends to be greatly concerned to preserve "the honor of this State and protect the lives and property of its citizens." People not familiar with the affairs of Texas might not unnaturally suppose that he has been animated, in the many untimely things he has done, by that exalted motive. There are certain facts the knowledge of which makes us in Texas less credulous. His plea of solicitude for "the honor of Texas" lacks persuasiveness with those of us who recall his veto of an appropriation intended to take blind orphans out of a firetrap. The imagination is somewhat taxed to credit such tender sensibilities to a governor who has shown that he would rather save a few thousand dollars to the taxpayers than take lunatics out of the jails. There is much which to those of us who are familiar with the history of the last three years must occasion a doubt whether our governor is so susceptible to matters affecting the State's honor as his exploits in the newspapers might suggest to those who are dependent on the testimony of his words and lack the enlightenment which is given by the testimony of his acts.

The sentiments of the people of Texas are radically different from those of their governor. They are mindful of the difficulties which beset the President, and they have undiminished faith in his ability to save the nation from the calamity of war if that is humanly possible. Jingoism may be incapable of distinguishing between patience and pusillanimity. Patriotism has a keener perception. If the country would know the attitude of Texas, let it read the well-chosen words of Senator Sheppard and disregard the incendiary utterances of Governor Colquitt. —Dallas News.

AN EXTENSION OF THE PARCEL POST THAT MEANS SOMETHING

If the parcel post should fail to bring about the establishment on a large scale of direct dealing between the farmer and the consumer, many of its most enthusiastic supporters would be grievously disappointed. Postmaster-General Burleson's announcement concerning a "farm products post" will be welcomed because it facilitates such direct dealing.

Why the "farm-to-kitchen" business has not expanded, even under the old regulations, it is a little difficult to understand. —Certainly there is an opportunity here for householders to reduce the cost of living considerably. Our attention has been called to the case of a Marylander who within a week, on a small shipment of eggs, poultry and oysters from the Eastern Shore, costing him \$3.40, has effected a saving of more than half a dollar over the prices charged by his local grocer. That is a mighty big percentage of saving.

We are inclined to think, from an investigation of this subject, that many consumers have been deterred from establishing profitable relations with farmers in the counties by petty annoyances growing out of misunderstandings over time of shipment, the packing of articles and such things. But those evils are easily remedied. After one or two trials they will straighten themselves out and then both the producer and the consumer will profit. There are some individuals to whom the

saving effected by this direct dealing is no adequate compensation for the trouble involved in ordering household supplies four or five days ahead of time. There are others, however, to whom the saving means a great deal, and they should take to the parcel post. —Baltimore Sun.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE

The Aqueduct bridge, a survival of a period in pier building that made the spanning of rivers a standing menace to life and property, and exacted a fearful toll in the aggregate of disasters attributable to gorging of ice, has once again imperiled the surrounding community.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lavished on the infirm old structure in the way of patchwork and renewals, but it is literally throwing money away to try to bolster up a bridge that is structurally faulty. Two safe and substantial modern bridges could easily have been built from the funds frittered away during the past fifteen or twenty years, though one like the Highway bridge would have sufficed till now and still be good for long future use.

The perilous condition of the Aqueduct bridge and the impracticability of preventing the formation of ice gorges in the Potomac from the Three Sisters to the Great Falls, has been urged upon Congress diligently, but to no purpose. While that body decreed the removal of the Aqueduct's twin peril, the old "Long bridge," it was deaf to persuasion respecting the other, presumably because the cost of the new Long bridge was defrayed by the railroad company, while to replace the government structure called for a draft on the Treasury.

However, Congress has all along seen that eventually something would have to be done for the better protection and accommodation of the heavy and increasing traffic across the river at that point, together with the expanding industrial activities on both sides. And although weather conditions in the Potomac and Shenandoah watersheds may prove favorable to the breaking up of the gorges without an accompanying flood to dash the descending mass of ice against the crumbling stone piers, the near calamity ought to lead to the adoption of definite plans to give permanent relief to bridge traffic and navigation.

It is to be confidently expected, therefore, that Representative Carlin's missionary work at the Capitol will rouse the Sixty-third Congress, the War Department, and the District commissioners to the necessity of taking immediate steps toward warding off a grave danger that periodically hangs over us. —Washington Post.

SESQUIPEDALIAN LUCIDITY

Princeton University students who broke up a chapel gathering because the sermon was too long to suit their tastes were taken severely to task by the Daily Princetonian. The rebuke administered by the Princetonian was very generously regarded as just, but some of our exchanges are making merry over the free use of Johnsonese English, a sample of which follows:

Yesterday's asthmatic affliction of the Sunday consumptives was a deliberate, irreverent act of consummate profanity to their God. It was a discourteous piece of premeditated insolence toward the university preacher. Finally, it was a conclusive demonstration of the much-advanced theory of undergraduate puerility. It was the most childishly impatient, the most pettily reasoned case of mental infantile paralysis yet observed.

"We wonder," says the Worcester Evening Gazette, "what would happen to the average newspaper if it treated its readers to such a string of ornate sesquipedalians." We wonder. Yet it is safe to say that those at whom the sesquipedalians were aimed fully understood, what the words meant. —Times-Dispatch.

OUR "PRACTICAL IDEALIST"

News of the death of George Westinghouse, who has been well-named a "practical idealist," was received with regret the country over.

As a boy of fifteen he conceived the idea of the air brake which in a few years was generally accepted and applied and has made possible the large trains of today with their high speed and has probably saved more lives than any other invention of the age.

As an engineer and inventor he attained the eminence of Edison and Bell and his career continued as a manufacturer of world-wide fame. Such men as these have made the world a better place to live in and their works will stand the test of time.

MANASSAS streets spell progress now.

WHY question the diplomacy of a diplomat?

COULD a member of the President's cabinet? Looks like it, anyhow.

Your Protection

EIGHTEEN years of successful banking is one of our greatest assets. Starting with a Capital of \$50,000 and less than \$50,000 on deposit, we now have a Capital of \$75,000, including surplus, and Undivided Profits of \$6,000 and Deposits of \$285,000. And as a protection to ourselves and our depositors we carry a policy in a bonding trust company covering all of our available cash. A bank account with

The National Bank of Manassas

will insure the safety of your surplus money

3 PER CENT PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

INSURANCE IS A PROFESSION

Select your agent and companies as you would your Banker, Lawyer or Doctor, since your financial existence may depend on this and the best costs no more than the poorest. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

Established in 1878

FIRE TESTED TIME TRIED REPRESENTING MILLIONS

Home people adjust your fires—no New York sharpers. It will pay you to talk it over and get our rates :: ::

Lipscomb's Fire Insurance Agency

--HEADQUARTERS FOR--

Provisions and Feed

¶ We handle Pillsbury Flour and Feed by the car and will not be undersold for cash.

¶ A full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Veal, Lamb, Etc.—the best the market can afford.

¶ Buy our feed if you want a fat horse. Bran, Middlings, Cracked Corn, Whole Corn, Wheat, Oats and Hay.

¶ We buy all kinds of Country Produce from a hen egg to a car of fat stock. Cash paid for trade.

Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Showing again. Congratulations to the Orange Observer. The "wearing of the green" was much in evidence Tuesday. Master Jimmy Kasehagen has been quite sick the past week. A called meeting of the town council was held last night. The council will meet in regular session Monday. In the closing session the House of Delegates passed a bill authorizing the town of Orange to issue bonds. The Virginia legislature adjourned last Saturday and Hon. C. J. Meetze is again with his family on West street. Rev. S. P. Fogle and family, of Bristow, leave next week for Washington. The community sincerely regrets their departure. Services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, of Bluefield, W. V., arrived in Bristow last week. Dr. Smith recently purchased the property of Rev. S. P. Fogle. The acetylene gas plant at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, exploded last Saturday. W. E. Cunningham, a student, was painfully injured. The vocal department of Eastern College will give a recital in the College auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Miss Virgie V. Randall, of Bristow, and Benjamin R. Woodward, of Brentsville, were married Monday morning at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. H. L. Quarles. Miss Jane Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dowell of the Catlett neighborhood, and L. Trenis, a young merchant of Catlett, were married Sunday evening in Washington. Mrs. J. H. Rexrode was brought home yesterday from Sibley hospital, Washington, where she has been under treatment the past two weeks. She is in a critical condition. The local medical fraternity was entertained Wednesday by Dr. J. C. Meredith. A sumptuous dinner was served. There being no quorum no important business was transacted. Mr. C. L. Conway of Washington, has sold his farm, "Clairborne," on the Telegraph road in Stafford, to Rev. W. T. Wine, formerly of this county, who will make his home there. The regular monthly meeting of the L. T. L. will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church. A program suitable to the observance of "Neal Dow Day" will be given. All will be welcome. Mr. C. F. Linger, of Washington, president of Washington District Epworth League of Baltimore Conference M. E. church, will speak at Asbury M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Linger will sing. Everybody is invited. Will C. Cather burnt his hands severely last night while stirring a pot of candy at the candy kitchen of Cather & Flannerty, wholesale confectioners. The paddle slipped and in an attempt to regain the handle the hot syrup covered both his hands. Miss Anna Elizabeth Barley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Louis Barley, of Alexandria, and Mr. Frazier W. Baldwin, of Alexandria, formerly of Chicago, will be married Wednesday, April 15, at Christ Episcopal church. The rector, Rev. William Jackson Morton, will officiate.

plumber, and Miss Agnes Larkin, daughter of Mr. J. S. Larkin, were married last Sunday by the Rev. E. A. Roads, of Grace M. E. church, South. The couple will make their home for the present with Mr. Robert Coffman, of the Bradley neighborhood. Among the recently appointed postmasters in this section of the State are: Samuel W. Simpson, Calverton, Fauquier county; John B. Powers, Catlett, Fauquier county; Miss Irene Davis, Swetnam, Fairfax county; Leo E. Beach, Occoquan, and Amos K. Graybill, Nokesville, this county. The Patrons' League of the Manassas schools will hold its monthly meeting on the afternoon of the Farmers' Institute day Friday, March 27th. The meeting will be held at Manassas High School, beginning at 2:30. Patrons and all friends interested in the welfare of the schools are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Joseph F. Lewis, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, left this week to enter a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. He was accompanied by a friend and former business partner, Mr. Ramey, of Fredericksburg. His many friends in the county unite in wishing him a complete recovery. The music students of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins gave a studio recital Wednesday afternoon. A number of parents and friends were in attendance. The performers were Misses Beulah Baker, Katherine Ayres, Muriel Larkin, Jessie Weir, Elizabeth Pope, Elizabeth O'Neil, Edna Davis, Gladys Sanders and Kathleen Spies. Mrs. Roberta Spengler, widow of Daniel H. Spengler of Harrisonburg, died suddenly Saturday in Strasburg where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Goods, a former resident of Manassas. Besides Mrs. Goods she leaves one daughter, Miss Muzelle Spengler, of Harrisonburg, Pa., and Maxwell, Edgar, Harry, Sam and Ray Spengler. We received this week several unsigned communications which will be held for a reasonable length of time to give the writers opportunity to send their names. Let us repeat: It is our pleasure to receive items of local interest from any and all of our readers, but we cannot print unsigned communications. We do not ask your name for publication, but simply as a matter of good faith. Anthony Roy, colored, of Washington, stole a bay horse last Friday from his step-father, Anthony Dangerfield, of Hume, Fauquier county, and sold it the next day to a blacksmith at Fairfax Courthouse for the sum of \$50. He was arrested Sunday by the Washington authorities and turned over to Sergeant R. M. Weir, of Manassas, who sent him to Warrenton where he is now in jail. Upon arrest Roy pleaded guilty to the charge, saying he had received \$5.00 down and expected the final payment Monday. Gov. Stuart issued his first proclamation on Tuesday when he designated Friday, April 3, as Arbor Day. The proclamation closes: "I earnestly request that the people unite on that day in the adornment of their homes, their schools and their highways, and thus add to the material wealth of the state as well as to the esthetic tastes of all the people, by planting forest trees and shrubbery. Appreciating that perhaps the most valuable feature of this celebration is in educating the young to appreciation of the importance of conservation and reforestation, I urge school officials and teachers to carry out the schoolroom program prepared for this day by the Department of Public Instruction of this state."

Mr. Al... died Monday at his home in Fredericksburg after a long illness at the age of 89 years. He was a native of Fauquier county, a member of the 11th Virginia Regiment, Pickett's Division, Longstreet's Corps, the first two years of the war and the remaining years was a scout for Mosby. He was also the son of a veteran, his father being killed in the Confederate service at the battle of Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher entertained at a party Monday evening in honor of the sixth birthday of their little daughter, Miss Cora Fisher. Dainty refreshments were served and the little folks report a happy time. Those present were Misses Helen and Betsy Payne, Margaret Cornwell, Frieda and Louise McDermott, Thelma Bryant, Christine Bryant and Buddie Payne, Clarence Cornwell, Robert Bailey and George Byrd. Last Tuesday evening the Manassas Baptist church set apart to the office of Deacon two of her most active members, Messrs. R. L. Johnson and Boston Steele. The charge to the deacons was delivered by Rev. H. L. Swain of Clarendon, and that to the church by Rev. T. W. T. Noland, of Brentsville, while the ordination prayer was led by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas. The service made a deep and solemn impression on the congregation. Washington's annual spring horse show this year will last a full week and in point of number and quality of entries and value of prizes, promises to be the biggest meeting of horse lovers the Capital has ever seen. The show will open Saturday, May 2, and continue to and include Friday, May 8. While there will be no exhibition at the grounds on Sunday, riding and hunting parties will be arranged for the entertainment of visiting horsemen on this day. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president of the recently organized men's Bible class, entertained the class last evening at his home on Grant avenue. About twenty members were present. Mrs. Ratcliffe sang "A Perfect Day" and the company sang a number of old songs. Rev. E. A. Roads made a short address. Delightful refreshments were served and the young men dispersed with regret that the first social affair of the Bible class had terminated. The marriage of Miss Anna Valzer Portner, daughter of the late Robert Portner, of Annaburg, and Representative Henry Delaware Flood, of Appomattox, will take place Saturday, April 18, at All Souls' Church, Washington. Following the ceremony a large reception will be held at Miss Portner's apartment at The Highlands. The length and destination of the bridal tour will be determined by the conditions in the House of Representatives at that time. ROLL OF HONOR. Report of attendance of King's Cross Roads school, Brentsville District, for fifth month ending March 13, 1914. Numbers indicate days—enrollment 28. GRAMMAR GRADES. Floyd Herring, 20; Margaret Flory, 20; Perry Herring, 19; Florence Smith, 18; Yartie Wright, 18; David Kerlin, 18; and Raymond Smith, 18. PRIMARY GRADES. Gladys Herring, 20; Esther Hoon, 20; Wilma Cooper, 20; Claude Flory, 20; Anson Hoon, 20; Lee Kerlin, 20; Clayton Smith, 20; Victor Smith, 19; Newton Wright, 18; Wilbur Wright, 19, and Frances Wood, 18. Twenty fourth ANNUAL Reunion of United Confederate Veterans, Jacksonville, Fla., May 6-8, 1914. Account this occasion Southern Railway will have in sale at all principal stations in Virginia, including Washington, D. C., greatly reduced round trip fares May 3 to 7 inclusive, limited to return May 15, 1914. Final limited can be extended to June 4, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50 cents and by depositing ticket with Agent at Jacksonville. Consult Agents for particulars and write C. W. Westbury, 1000 General Agent, Washington, D. C.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Mrs. W. F. Merchant was a recent Washington visitor. Miss Ida M. Lickle is visiting relatives in Ellicott City, Md. Mr. R. J. Wilson, of Catlett, was a Manassas visitor Monday. Mr. Thomas Larkin, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here during the week. Mr. Carl G. Griffith, of Washington, made a business trip to Manassas Wednesday. Mr. Bedford Uhler, of Alexandria, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell Sunday. Miss Effie Gulick, of Washington, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick, Sunday. Mr. Charles Bell, of Washington, spent the week-end with his aunts, the Misses Brand, of Grant avenue. Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash several days this week. Miss Ada Kincheloe, of Upperville, was a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, on East street. Mrs. Mary C. Williams left Monday for Merced, Cal. Her daughter, Mrs. Karl J. Austin, accompanied her to Washington. Mr. Norvell Larkin, of Lower Prince William, visited his sister, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, this week on his return from a trip to Lynchburg. Mrs. H. C. Linn and Miss Annie Elizabeth Linn, of Alexandria, were recent guests of Mrs. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote. Mrs. Gilbert Lunsford and little Miss Hilda Rebecca Lunsford visited Mrs. Lunsford's sister, Mrs. Griffith, at Thoroughfare this week. Mr. R. M. Bailey and little Robert Bailey, of Kinseale, were recent guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox. Mrs. W. W. Windsor, of Ellicott City, Md., is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Henry Camper, on West street, while conducting for a short time the millinery store of her sister, Miss Ida M. Lickle. Messrs. John R. Tillett and James F. Gulick were in Warrenton yesterday to attend a session of the Fauquier county board of supervisors. Mr. Gulick says that owing to his youth and "home body" tendencies this was his first trip to Warrenton. Mr. C. J. Taylor, of San Francisco, who is connected with the immigration station at Angel Island, Cal., visited relatives here last week on his return from a trip to New York and to Middleburg, Loudoun county, where he visited his brother, Rev. J. M. Taylor. PERFECT CONFIDENCE Manassas People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance. Do you know how— To find relief from backache; To correct distressing urinary ills; To assist weak kidneys? Your neighbors know the way— Have used Doan's Kidney Pills; Have proved their worth in many tests. Here's Manassas testimony: Mrs. S. W. Cooksey, Center St., Manassas, Va., says: "I was in had health, brought about by chills and fever. The whole trouble seemed to affect my kidneys. Not a day passed without a severe attack of backache and pain across my hips. I was often unfit for work. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they removed the trouble. It has never returned." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

White Inviting the accounts of people of this community, we appreciate the fact that there is something more to an ideal banking relation than the mere acceptance of deposits and the payment of checks. For this reason we are constantly working out better ideas and methods for making this bank even more serviceable to our customers. We believe that this modern, progressive service, which embraces many helpful features, will appeal to you. Even a small account started NOW means much more to you than one started in six months. :: :: ::

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

New Ice Plant I TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the public that my ice plant will be in operation about April 15th, when I will be in a position to serve the trade with ice in any quantity. My plant will be new and equipped with all modern improvements, enabling me to manufacture pure ice from distilled water, insuring a sanitary product for all purposes. I solicit your patronage and guarantee to give you prompt and courteous service.

J. R. B. DAVIS MANASSAS, VA.

Fine Candies Direct from the factory—Impossible to become stale in the hands of the jobber—Sizes of packages from 10c to 5 pound boxes, 80 cts. to \$1 per pound. This line includes Norris' Exquisite Candies, Liggett's Chocolates, Fenway Chocolates, and Guth Chocolates—Goods received every week or two in small quantities to insure freshness.

Dowell's Pharmacy "THE REXALL STORE"

Henry K. Field & Co., Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material OF ALL KINDS. ESTIMATES FURNISHED. Office: No. 115 N. Union Street. Factory: No. 111 N. Lee Street. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BIDS WANTED which can be had or seen at the clerk's office. Bidders will state the time in which they will agree to complete the building, that must be by August 31, 1914. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be sealed and addressed to L. LEDMAN, Clerk of Board, 115 N. Union Street, Alexandria, Va.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Willie M. Jordan is spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Charlie Garth was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Garnett.

Miss Ruth Hulfish has returned from a visit to Roanoke where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish.

Mrs. Newland T. DePauw returned last Friday from a stay of some weeks in New Albany, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Aldrich and Miss Sue Aldrich are visiting relatives near Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Buckley is convalescent from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown have rented Dr. Clarkson's home "Wataree," and will take possession the 1st of April.

We regret to say that Mrs. Laura Fletcher who has spent the winter at Mantee, Fla., has advertised her home here for sale.

Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson with Mr. Gustav Peters, Mr. Norvell Larkin and Mr. Lawrence, of Roanoke, will leave next week for Fauquier county where they will survey an orchard tract at "Lead's Manor," near Markham. They will be absent for a month.

During the recent severe wind storms a window on the south side of St. Paul's church was blown in and broken to pieces. The cross on the steeple was also injured.

Mr. William M. Jordan has been appointed postmaster of Haymarket. He was one of six applicants.

Measles has broken out in the village. Thomas Garnett and Mary and Henry Butler are among the little sufferers. M.

NOTES FROM ADEN.

The birds and frogs are very happy since the snow has about all gone and the days are warming up, but it is likely the frogs will look through windows and the birds will hunt for shelter before the Easter flowers bloom.

We are glad to note that Dorsey Wright and Mr. Collier have both returned from the hospital at Washington much improved.

We learn that Mrs. Payne is doing well at the Washington hospital. We are glad to hear of this as Mrs. Payne has been a great sufferer.

Rev. J. W. Brill did not fill his appointments at Midland and Buckhall last Sunday on account of an attack of grippe. However, he is better and expects to fill his appointment at Aden next Sunday.

William May and wife, Maie May, Paul Anderson and Mrs. Clint Hively spent the afternoon of last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Brill.

W. G. Bailey, of Nokesville, visited his daughters, Mrs. Wilber King, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Galahad, called on Rev. Brill Monday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Wright Monday night.

Mrs. Nannie A. Ringold, formerly of this place, has gone to live at the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, Ohio.

William Bowers, formerly of Pendleton county, W. Va., has bought and moved on the Ruffner farm, near the Cedar Run bridge. We are glad to welcome him, with his family, as they are good folk.

Wilber King has moved back to James Flory's place.

Mrs. Kate Baker, of Oakhill, has been ill for some time, but is some better.

Rev. J. W. Brill took a trip last week over snow drifts, mud puddles, creeks and most anything hard to get over to the home of Mr. Balls, near Rhaman, and united in marriage Walter Friter and Miss Rail. We wish them well.

ITEMS FROM WOODBRIDGE

Mr. C. Thompson is replacing his barn that was recently destroyed by fire.

The Occoquan district teachers' meeting will be held at the schoolhouse at this place Saturday, March 28, and a very interesting program is being prepared.

Mr. Tyler was a welcome visitor at the school last week and gave a very interesting talk to the children.

Mrs. E. Z. Sanborn was thrown from her carriage a few days ago and the latest news we have from her is that the ligaments of her shoulder are thought to be strained.

The ladies of the M. E. church at this place will give a "shadow social" at the town hall tomorrow evening.

The Baptist Sunday school is practicing for an Easter entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Davis have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their youngest child, Russell, aged 7 months. The funeral took place from the Baptist church, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Starke, the pastor, who spoke in an appropriate and touching manner from the text, "Is it well with thee?" The little form was laid tenderly to rest in the family burying ground and the mound hidden under a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Four boys—Percy Dawson, Louis Myers, Walter Haislip and Leslie Dawson, acted as pallbearers and a group of smaller boys bore the flowers ahead of the casket.

"There is no fireside howsoever defended. But has one vacant chair; There is no flock however watched and tended. But one dead lamb is there."

STRANGER.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

ITEMS FROM BRADLEY.

Saturday night a party was given at the home of Mr. A. J. Ramey for Miss Sena Ramey.

Among those present were Misses Lizzie Armentrout, Myrtle and Jennie Priest, Annie and Ada Woodyard and Messrs. Charlie Armentrout, Elwood Weeks, Grady Cooper, Edward and Tom Priest and John Woodyard. Games and music were indulged in until 11 o'clock when all departed for their homes after bidding their friends good night.

Mr. Oscar Miller, of Luray, arrived in Prince William last week and is in the employ of Mr. Luther Griffith.

Mr. W. T. Griffith has moved his sawmill on Mr. A. J. Ramey's place.

Misses Sena Ramey, Annie and Ada Woodyard and Messrs. Ernest Ramey and John Woodyard were among the visitors at Mr. M. Frye's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sheemaker were guests of Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Armentrout, Sunday.

Miss Anna Bell was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Norma Young.

Mr. Fred Snook went back to the hospital last week, but we hope he will soon return. We wish him all the good luck he can possibly have.

Mrs. A. J. Ramey was a visitor at the home of her son, Mr. Owen Ramey, Sunday afternoon.

RBB Wang.

ITEMS FROM FORESTBURG

The people are glad to see the mud drying up.

Mrs. W. T. Abell has been very ill, but she is improving.

Miss Myrtle Abell returned to Washington Sunday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abell.

Mr. Harvey N. Tapscott was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, last week. Miss Olive Abell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abell, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cato was the guest of Miss Arvillah Dunn, Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Abell was the guest of Mrs. Charles Dunn, Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Cato returned home Monday after a visit with friends in the city.

FOXIE.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

Miss Lena House, of Washington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie House, at "The Evergreens."

Mr. M. M. Ellis, of The People's National Bank of Manassas, spent Sunday in our town.

Misses Elise and Mary Dulin entertained at a party on Thursday evening, March 5. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Ices and refreshments were served at 11 p. m. Those present were Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw, Carrie and Virginia Lee, Helen Thornton and Mrs. Weldon Berry, and Messrs. Raymond Schwab, W. S. Armstrong, G. H. Lightner and G. H. Washington. All had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. G. H. Lightner spent Saturday night with Mr. J. F. Cockerille.

Misses Carrie and Virginia Lee spent Saturday and Sunday at their home, "The Hermitage."

We are glad to note that Mr. Robert Lee, who has been quite ill of pleurisy, is very much improved.

Look! Listen! The Old Maids' Club, the most wonderful play ever presented to the public at Greenwich, heretofore mentioned in THE JOURNAL, will be presented at the schoolhouse next Friday, March 27. Curtain will rise promptly at 8 p. m., doors open 7 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

After the play refreshments will be served. Perfect order will prevail during the entire evening. Come and bring your friends to see the wonderful performance.

Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw gave a party Friday evening, March 13. Games of all kinds were indulged in and ices and refreshments were served at 11 p. m. Among those present were Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille, Virgie Lee, Anna Mayhugh, Elise and Mary Dulin, Helen Thornton, Cora Mooney, Ella Reid, Mamie Nalls and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood, and Messrs. D. H. and J. F. Cockerille, J. W. Ellis, G. H. Lightner, G. H. Washington, J. W. and J. L. Mayhugh, Jimmie House, Milton Nalls and Harry House. All reported having a very fine time.

Mrs. Weldon Berry, of Orange,

spent several days recently with Misses Elise and Mary Dulin at "Grand View."

Mr. R. L. Ellis, of Eastern College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Isabel Thornton spent the week-end with Misses Carrie and Virgie Lee.

Misses Helen Thornton and Mary Dulin spent Tuesday night of last week with Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw.

Miss Florrie Lee, who has been teaching at the home of Mr. E. R. Fitzhugh at Stanardsville, has returned to her home here where she will spend a month, after which she will leave for Baltimore where she will go into the millinery business. We wish her much success in this new life.

Messrs. J. F. Cockerille and G. H. Lightner were Haymarket visitors Sunday.

NICK CARTER.

OCOCOQUAN SCHOOL NOTES

The Clarkson Literary Society will give an entertainment on Friday, March 27th, at the Occoquan school house for the benefit of the school improvement fund. The public is cordially invited to attend and help the Clarksons make it a success.

PROGRAM

Opening Prayer... Mr. Janney
New Clarkson Song... Society
Recitation... Anthony Davis
Composition—Our Society... Lola Black
TALK ABOUT SCHOOL FAIR and SPELLING MATCH... Mr. Hayden

Resolutions of Thanks and Poem to Nokomis Society for the Entertainment February 14th

Rebecca Janney
Louise Russell
School

Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments to be sold. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Improvement League was held Friday afternoon, February 27th. A committee of five was appointed to arrange a program for the March meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nokomis Society was held Wednesday afternoon, March 11th.

The Clarkson regular meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. Several members of our student body have been absent of late on account of sickness.

Supt. Geo. G. Tyler visited the school Tuesday of last week and made an interesting talk on school fair work.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dear Robert, the fates of life are hard
When the death angels come,
And take from life a loving wife
To her eternal home.

'Twas first your infant's lot to cause
Your mingled grief's despair,
But now its mother has gone home,
Your child is in her care.

I feel for you, dear Robert, for
Once I stood in your place,
And saw this dark, damp, dreary earth
Hide from us the face

That I had loved and cherished
And expected to through life,
As dear a little helpmate
As ever was called wife.

'Twas then a dear friend came to me
And said brace up, dear man,
The God of love has placed you here
To do the best you can.

And that is all that we can do,
Press on with all our might,
Just do our best, where we can
And God will give us light.

You will miss your dear wife, Robert,
At early morn and dewy eve,
But think of all your kindness
And it will cheer your heart to relieve.

You and I will never know
Why our wishes were taken away
Until we cross the river of life
And meet them there some day.

Then and not until we have
Reached the other side
Will we know why the Lord has taken
My wife and your fair bride.

B. M. E.

BIDS WANTED

For a one-room school house near Cherry Hill, Prince William county, to be built the same as the new school houses at Manassas and Joplin. Bids will be opened April 4th in Dumfries at 2 p. m. For plans and specifications apply to DR. D. C. CLINE, Clerk.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wants For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under the heading of the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Notice—Get some of the bargains now being offered by Miss Ida Lickle, at her clearance sale of both winter and summer goods. All things MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost. 3-20-3t

The coming fire insurance agency of this section: That's Austin's. 3-20-tf

For Sale.—A number one work horse, 5 years old. W. B. Halterman, one-half mile East of Millford Mills. 1t*

Over 450 per cent. increase in fire insurance written through Austin's agency for January and February over same period last year. 3-20-tf

Wanted.—Boiler developing anywhere from 8 to 12 h. p. Apply Box 207, Manassas, Va. 3-20-2t

For Sale.—Hydraulic cider mill. C. F. Whitmer, Manassas. 3-20-2t*

Incubator for Sale.—Cypers 360 egg incubator good condition; \$15.00. E. L. Hornbaker, Bristow, Va. 3-13-4t

South Bend plows, Oliver and Syracuse points, etc., sold by Newman-Truster Hardware Co.

Grand Union Tea Company wants a reliable person for Manassas to sell their teas and coffee direct to the consumer. Establish weekly deliveries. Full particulars address, Grand Union Tea Company, 427-430 Seventh St. N. W., Washington, D. C. 3-27-14*

A complete line of pocket knives, also lanterns at Austin's.

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 2-20

Satisfactory adjustment of losses is partly responsible for the rapid growth of Austin's Fire Insurance Agency. 2-20-tf

Fine granulated cane sugar 44c per 100 lbs. S. C. Carter. 2-13-4t

Another car of Purina Dairy and Molasses feed in this week. Maddox & Byrd. 1-30-tf.

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

Having determined to devote our whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, we hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property to list the same with us promptly.

We promise to deal fairly with all and will give the business our best attention.

C. J. MEETZE & CO.
Office: M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va.

Seed Potatoes

All Fancy Maine Grown



Choicest, Hand-Picked Selected Stock.
Our Mr. Russell J. Beaman, has just returned from an extensive trip to the potato-growing regions of the West and Northwest, where he has selected the finest and most reliable strains of the Golden Wonder, Hand-Picked Good Potatoes that throughout the year produce the best and largest crops in the North.

In Any Quantity
We can supply you from a bushel to a car-load. We keep a large supply always on hand in our Manassas Warehouse.

Prices Will Be Higher
Prices will be higher. The Government reports a shortage in potatoes this year of 400 million bushels. Advise you to place your order at once for Best Quality Seed Potatoes, before the price goes up. It is your best local purchase and we will tell you when you see them.

- Hoodless Rose
- Early Ohio
- Fluffy Baltimore
- White Bliss
- Academy Prize
- State of Maine
- Early North
- Early North
- Early North
- Early North
- Early North
- Early North
- Early North
- Early North
- Early North

Enlarged 1914 Catalogue Free
Have you received your copy of our enlarged 1914 Catalogue? It is not drop us a postal to-day. It is brimming with valuable information for the farmer and poultry raiser. It will save you money in the choice of High Grade Seeds, Poultry and Poultry Supplies.

J. Bolgiano & Son
Almost 100 Years Established Trade
BALTIMORE, MD.

All the news of the county fifty-two weeks for \$1.00 THE JOURNAL.

SPRING OPENING MILLINERY

April 1st and 2nd

I WILL have on exhibition, on the above dates, a line of Beautiful Millinery, consisting of the Latest Styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Headwear, together with a carefully selected assortment of Gloves, Notions, Fancy Goods and Dress Trimmings, which I will offer to the trade at as low prices as style and quality will admit. Thanking my friends for the liberal patronage accorded me in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same. Respectfully.

MRS. R. J. ADAMSON

THE KITCHEN CABINET

DAILY GRASP at the stars... plain, common work as it comes... certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

HOW TO UTILIZE LEFT-OVERS.

There are many people who balk at the thought of eating left-over food. Their idea of hash is the limit of their culinary knowledge on the subject.

Now hash is a homely old dish of our grandmothers, and is not to be despised. There is hash and hash 'out of all whooping,' as Shakespeare says, but well made hash is both palatable and attractive.

The careless, improvident person is wasteful of small bits of food and vegetables, which, if carefully combined, make attractive dishes.

Even a dish for one is better saved than wasted. In one family where nothing is wasted and there are small dishes of food left, they are combined in tasty small dishes and placed on a tray where each member of the family may choose which he likes best, or they may take turns in having the first choice.

Even a stalk of celery with an apple and a few pieces of nuts and a tablespoonful of salad dressing will make a nice dish of salad for one.

A tablespoonful of chicken in a dish of rice will flavor the whole dish and make a pleasant change.

The scum of celery, which are not nice enough to use on the table, may be cooked until tender and served in a white sauce on toast or used as a flavor for soup stock.

Knowing how to utilize left-overs is a science in itself, and with help-out many a housewife when unexpected company arrives. Left-over mashed potato may be made into potato puffs or croquettes, or simply saute in a little butter after making them into flat cakes.

A delicious cream of potato soup may be prepared with a cupful of mashed potato. Boiled potatoes may be hashed brown or creamed.

Every bone left from the steaks or other cuts of meat may be utilized in soup stock. Sauces and many dishes are so much better flavored if made from stock, rather than water.

A most appetizing dish may be made of a little left-over steak. Cut it in bits to serve, and place it with a layer of potatoes sprinkled with onion and a little stock in a casserole. Cover with tomatoes and bake until the potatoes are tender. Season every layer before adding the tomatoes. Chicken or any kind of meat may be served this way, and the addition of a few peas sprinkled over the top makes a most tasty and also pretty dish.

A bit of chicken combined with cold-boiled potato, an apple or two, a little celery and salad dressing makes a most appetizing salad.

Nellie Maxwell

The KITCHEN CABINET

FRIENDSHIP is love boiled down and flavored with kind thoughts, kind words and helpful deeds.

Failure is often that early morning hour of darkness which precedes the day of success.

A SYMPOSIUM OF SOUPS.

This is the time of all others when a hot, nourishing soup is most acceptable. It warms the very cockles of the heart on a cold winter night, and is one of the best of dishes to send one out into the cold, cozy and warm.

Nellie Maxwell

The Manassas Schools
By A. B. K.

IN FIELD AND FORUM

In these balmy days, the old circle by the stove, the favorite rendezvous in free time, has disbanded for track and base ball practice and outdoor athletics have begun with a rush of enthusiasm.

Ollie Lynch, champion runner, Willie Meetze, Roswell Round and Carroll Rice are getting up their speed for the great track meet of May 2nd.

The county track meet is scheduled for April 23rd and this is the date, also, for the debating contest at Charlottesville, in which Herman Steele and Roswell Round will represent M. H. S.

Mr. McBain, manager of the debating teams, writes from the University that each speaker must be prepared to speak on both sides of the subject, "Compulsory Education," being allowed ten minutes for the speech and five minutes for rebuttal.

Before leaving for the final struggle, our home team will debate again on this subject, this time taking the affirmative against two other speakers to be chosen from the senior or normal class.

COMEDY LAST WEEK

Our play of last week proved a great success artistically, and the proceeds will liquidate the debt of the athletic association, but a better patronage might have been expected from patrons and friends although bad roads were an obstacle not easily surmounted.

Miss Metz's drill was a great addition to the program and the song of Miss Marie Leachman was heartily applauded.

CLASS WORK

The regular school work goes on uninterrupted, the sophomores having passed through a strenuous examination in arithmetic with Miss Meyers, and a Caesar test with Miss Metz.

As a relief, they debated before the entire school on Friday on the subject of "High School Athletics," making a creditable record for themselves.

Professor Yarborough took the sophomore boys for a tour of inspection of farms Monday, ending up at the Doak estate, seven miles distant.

These excursions will be frequent and will, no doubt, prove a welcome change from the class room.

The senior class in English rendered the following program during their morning period Tuesday:

THE METAPHYSICAL AND CAVALLIER POETS

"Wishes for the Supposed Mistress"—Crawshaw
"True Beauty"—Carew
"Go, Lovely Rose"—Walker
"To Dianthe"—Herrick
"Corinna's Mating"—Herrick
"To Anthea"—Herrick
"To Anthea from Prison"—Loveless
"Encouragements to a Lover"—Suckling
"To Lucretia on—Going to the Toars"—Loveless
"The Gifts of God"—Herbert
"Counsel to Girls"—Herrick
"Current Events" were reported as follows at the usual period of Thursday morning:

- "Westinghouse, the Inventor"—Mr. Leroy Blackwell
- "Scientific Brevities"—Mr. Francis Lewis
- "Woman Suffrage"—Miss Marian Lewis
- "The U. S. Income Tax"—Miss Marie Leachman
- "The Lincoln Memorial"—Mr. Roswell Round
- "Honor to Col. Goethals"—Mr. Maurice Harrell
- "Congressional Chippings"—Miss Evelyn Chapman
- "Split on Canal Toll Repeat"—Mr. John Willoughby

"Carfanza Defiant"
"South America and the Monroe Doctrine"
"European Affairs"

Miss Jennie Hattell
Mr. Wm. Harlowe
Mr. Condit Williams
Miss Lucy Buck
Miss Julia Maloney
Mr. Herman Steele

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

At the last meeting for the session of the Manassas District Teachers' Association, held last Friday afternoon, it was decided to elect the officers for the session of 1914-15, in order to allow the new chairman and her assistants time during the summer for organizing the winter program.

The following are the new officers of the association:
Chairman—Miss Katie Willcoxson.
Vice-president—Miss Mary Rosenberger.
Secretary—Miss Grace Moran.
Treasurer—Miss Lulu Metz.

PERSONALS

Mr. Douglas Janney, who has been detained at Occoquan by sickness for several weeks, received a warm welcome from M. H. S. on his return Monday.

The sympathy of teachers and students alike, goes out to Mr. Paul Rexrode and Miss Mary Rexrode, popular junior class students, in the illness of their mother at Sibley hospital, Washington.

WE CAN NOW SUPPLY THIS HAIR PREPARATION


Our big Harmony Laboratories in Boston have caught up with their orders now and so we won't have to disappoint any who are using Harmony Hair Beautifier and want more of it, or any who have been advised by your friends to use it. We can now fill all demands, even if it becomes even more of a rage than it is now.

Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—but a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, wavy softness, rich beauty. Easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil, and will not change color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments.

Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.—Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va.


A coat new and then of DAVIS' OLD COLONY WAGON PAINT preserves your wagons and farm implements and makes them look like new.

For Sale By TYSON JANNEY, Occoquan, Va.

DR. J. WALTER BERNHARD, SURGEON DENTIST
At Manassas every Tuesday and Thursday.
Washington address: 710 14th street, N. W.
Peoples National Bank Building, MANASSAS, VA.

THE MANASSAS HENNERIES
J. H. DODGE, Prop'r.
MANASSAS VIRGINIA

S. C. White Leghorns
R. C. Rhode Island Reds
Barred Plymouth Rocks
Indian Runner Ducks

EGGS FOR HATCHING

\$1 a setting delivered anywhere within first postal zone, or 75c at the henery. By the hundred, \$5 delivered or \$4 at the henery for hens' eggs; \$7 delivered or \$5.50 at the henery for duck eggs.

Rock and Duck eggs ready after Feb. 15. Red eggs after March 1, and Leghorns after March 10, all until July 10.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

WE BUY R. R. TIES, ROUGH OAK LUMBER
Telegraph and Telephone Poles and Piling for which we pay cash.

M. LYNCH & CO.
Manassas, Virginia

FOR SALE
Very Desirable Home Just Out of Corporation of Manassas

The place contains about three acres of land and large ten-room house with number of outbuildings. There is an orchard, good garden, containing strawberry, rhubarb and asparagus beds, and a bored well over a hundred feet deep of good soft water.

MRS. W. H. W. MORAN

Bell's Bread

Better Than Ever
Get it at your grocer's. Accept no other. We guarantee it both in QUANTITY and QUALITY. Let us do your baking.

J. M. BELL
R. I. JOHNSON, Manassas, Va. H. M. DANIEL, Nelsonville, Va.

WELL-DRILLING

AT
REASONABLE PRICES

Properly cased and equipped with a good pump.

Phone or write for particulars

Strictly Fresh Goods

Lowest Possible Prices—Fair, Honest Dealing and Courteous Treatment

These are the cardinal principles of my business religion. Give me a call and try them out.

Highest Price Paid for Country Produce in Exchange for Goods.

D. J. ARRINGTON
MANASSAS, VA.

Two C—loads of Buggies
Prices From \$45.00 to \$100.00

We have just received one carload of Blue Ribbon Buggies, and one carload of the famous Haydocks—each made of the very best material available, bought in the white wood and painted as per our instructions.

Also all kinds of FARM IMPLEMENTS FERTILIZERS LIME COW PEAS GRASS SEED

It will be worth your while to inspect our stock.

F. A. Cockrell & Co.
Manassas, Va.

J. O. JUDIK
SUCCESSOR TO J. A. MORGAN



Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables...

Boarding by the Day Week or Month

Newly Equipped Throughout. Personal Attention to all Orders.

HEAVY HAULING A SPECIALTY

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

SCHEDULE

In effect Jan. 18, 1914.
Schedule, figures published as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains to MANASSAS as follows:

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 8—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.
No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:42 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:12 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local, 8:14 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:05 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 8:54 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:10 a. m.
No. 114—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 19—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 112—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:35 p. m.
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:52 p. m., stops on flag. Express connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS-HARRISONBURG BRANCH.

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.
No. 217—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:25 p. m.
No. 213—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg, 4:41 p. m. Stops on flag at Leesville, Belvin and Leedes. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 214—Daily local, 9:10 a. m.
No. 14—Daily except Sunday from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:55 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 28—Daily local train between Manassas and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 7:58 p. m.

Trains No. 213, 217 and 14 connect with Main Line trains No. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

E. H. WATSON, Genl. Mgr. S. E. BARTON, Asst. Genl. Mgr.
H. F. BARNETT, Pass. Agent.
L. S. BISHOP, Asst. Genl. Agent.
C. W. WELCH, Asst. Genl. Agent.
H. L. BISHOP, Pass. Agent.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROWN & HOFF
Manassas, Virginia

Lumber and Planing Mills

We keep on hand Lumber, Lame, Cement, Lath, Brick, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Stringees, Mouldings, Door and Window Frames, Parats, Oils, Varnish, Hinges, Screws and all kinds of Builders' Hardware, and are prepared to fill all orders for same on short notice.

We guarantee prices to be as low as any in all cases.

Lumber in Carload Lots a Specialty.

M. J. HOTTLE
MANASSAS, VA.

CHARLES B. ALLEN
Civil Engineer and County Surveyor
Gainesville, Va.

Attention given to farm lines and all matters pertaining to boundaries. Estimates on road, drainage and general construction work.

5-22-13

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

UNDESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

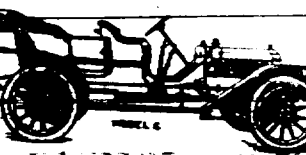
CAPITAL AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$100,000
SOURCES—DIRECTORS—\$200,000
G. L. BOOTHE, President.
WATER ROBERTS, J. F. BOYD, S. BARR, JR., DOUGLASS STUART.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

MOTOR CAR EFFICIENCY

is largely a question of the skill of the repair man. A complicated and nicely adjusted mechanism like an auto should never be repaired or overhauled by tinkers.

ASK US ABOUT IT



Our repair services are quick and efficient, because every one of our mechanics is an expert. No delays—no tinkering. All work guaranteed. Consultations free.

THE J. I. RANDALL CO.
Successors to RANDALL & McCOY
MANASSAS, VA.

Phone

Anesthetics Administered for Painless Extraction of Teeth.

DR. J. F. HOUGH
DENTIST

M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va.



RECTOR & BUTLER
UNDERTAKERS, BAYMARKE VA

Prompt and satisfactory service. Hearse furnished for any reasonable price.

A LESSON FROM IRELAND

Let Us Profit by Ireland's Mistake and Not Have the Hill to Climb.

BY W. M. BROWN
(Field Agent Southern Railway)

As I looked over a portion of Ireland with her well arranged homes and fertile looking fields, I could not help contrasting this picture with the condition of the country just a few years ago. The picture I had of the country was one drawn from reading reports of the agricultural condition of that country, and I must say it was a very gloomy one.

THE IRELAND OF OTHER DAYS.
I saw in my mind the land of the Irish, a country overridden by absentee landlords. Practically all the farming was done by tenants who, for the most part, had only short leases, and were taxed to the very limit to pay the exorbitant rents that were demanded of them. Formerly, these tenants had no desire to make the land more fertile so that it would produce more, for as soon as they produced better crops their rents were forced upward at a tremendous pace. Poverty was lurking here and there and everywhere as a result of this system of tenancy. Their idea of living was extremely low, and the ideas of this class of tenants were correspondingly low, for they had suffered so long under this system that there seemed to be no redemption for them. In many sections the girls and boys were bordering on savagery, for they would often run when strangers approached. I have seen this same condition exist in some southern localities among our rural population, but it may have been my personality, and not their timidity. Of course, I am speaking of rural Ireland in this picture.

HOW THE BIG ESTATES WERE BROKEN UP.

The more progressive leaders of Ireland (not including the landlords) saw that the only solution was to make the peasants who farmed the soils owners of the land, and let them farm for themselves. The land must be taken out of the hands of the absentee landlord and turned over to the peasants in small tracts, and then they must be taught how to make the land more fertile and productive. This was to be their method of bettering conditions.

With the idea of accomplishing this the Irish members of parliament introduced the Irish land bill, which provided for the creation of a royal commission, with power to appraise the value of the big Irish landed estates, condemn them and pay the owners the appraised value plus a bonus of 12 per cent. The commission was to have the power to cut up these large tracts into small parcels and sell them to the peasants giving them from twenty to sixty years to pay for them.

This bill naturally was bitterly opposed by all the great interests, and could not be passed until the Irish members had succeeded in so completely blocking the work of parliament that parliament had to pass the bill in order to go ahead with any other work.

THE IRELAND OF TODAY.

The working of this bill and its effects upon Ireland have completely changed the picture I have given you. The picture I would have you see today is entirely different from the first. The Irish peasants are now a prosperous and progressive set of people. They are filled with the spirit of home-building and soil-building. In the past ten years 300,000 farm tenants have been changed into land owners. They have come to realize that their small tract of land is theirs for all time to come, and that the more fertile and productive they make their farm the more they will have to put into their

home and better living conditions. We saw the old hovels that were occupied just a few years ago thrown out, and sometimes used as barns or storage houses. The one-time tenant, who is now a land owner, is living in a modern house with many of the comforts of the city home. He is surrounded with books and lots of good reading matter. His lawn is a veritable flower garden. The people are much more enlightened, and in every way a higher and better type of men are being born.

Little Ireland now promises to become one of the richest countries in the world per capita. With practically all the men who work the soil owners of the same soil, there is ever a concentrated effort to make the soil more fertile and more productive. There the farmers must make their living from the soil, and are not for most of the year engaged in hauling lumber or logs, as many of our supposed-to-be farmers in this country. Again, Ireland will set the world a pace in crimelessness. A few years ago we saw the Irish as a lawless people who were committing many outrages. Today, we see many of the jails empty, and some of them have been turned into schoolhouses and many judges have nothing to do.

LESSONS MAY BE LEARNED FROM IRELAND.

As I study conditions in this country it seems that we are plunging headlong into the same hole that Ireland has just emerged from. Our cities are growing at an enormous rate, while our rural population is increasing very slowly. During the period from 1900 to 1910 our rural population increased 11.2 per cent. In the same period farm owners increased 8.1 per cent., while farm tenants increased 16.3 per cent. In many states of the south the increase in farm tenants is much larger. If the United States permits this to go on, we will, in a few years, have what is known as "corporation farming," that is, the greater portion of the land will be owned by rich men or rich companies and it will be farmed altogether by tenants. Our farmers who are well-to-do, and are making a good living, cannot resist the high prices they are offered for their land. Consequently, they sell, move to the small town or city, with a view to educating their children, hoping to then buy a farm and move back to spend the rest of their life. Their children are educated away from the farm and go into some business in the city or marry there, so the old folks must be content to remain near their children. I have seen this happen many, many times. I say we are plunging into that state of land tenancy that caused Ireland to sink almost to the very depths of despair.

What we need is more farm owners who are working the soil, and smaller farms. Mr. Carnegie just recently said, when asked "How do you view the future of the American farmer?" "I believe in the small farm and intensive cultivation. In agriculture everything tends to a more complete distribution of land among the many. Industrial development, on the contrary, has tended, up to now, to a concentration of business in the control of a few. The big farms are breaking up into units, as they should. In 1850 there were 1,500,000 farms, while in 1900 we had 6,361,592 farms. Land in America is free, for sale or purchase, and it is lightly taxed when taxed at all. The entire globe may be searched in vain for equally large numbers of farmers and their wives and children living under such favorable conditions. Those who rent have the opportunity to own their farms soon."

The United States is not alone in wrestling with this problem of keeping the farms small and in the hands of the owners, and

eventually keeping the boy and girl on the farm. Europe has done much to make the conditions in the country more attractive by instituting amusements and bringing as many city comforts as possible to the farmer at his home community. European statesmen and men of influence, realizing that the proposition was an economic one, having secured legislation favorable to the farmer and farming interest.

IRELAND'S RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM

The thing that made Ireland progressive, that has made the other countries of Europe, is the system of rural credits. The Irish land bill provided, in addition to condemning the large estates and cutting them up into small parcels which were sold to the tenants, that the government should lend those peasants who wished to become owners of their farm the money to pay for them and give them from twenty to seventy years to pay off the mortgage. They were allowed to spread the payments over a great number of years which made their burden very easy. In addition to lending the full value of the farm, the Irish government in many instances loaned the peasants money with which to stock and run the farm.

There are two kinds of credit, namely (1) the land mortgage credit, which gives the tenants and farmers money to pay for land, and (2) short-time credit is furnished by the organization of co-operative local banks which lend money for a short time at a low rate of interest.

Those dual systems of rural credits have worked wonders in bettering the financial conditions of the European farmers. They have made it possible for many European farm hands and tenants who have saved a little money to become land owners. This was made possible by the fact that they needed only a small fraction of the purchase price to buy a piece of land, and the rest was made payable in small amounts each year, consisting of from one-half to one per cent of the whole, while the interest was very low. Thus, they have not only encouraged the farm hand and farm tenant to become a farm owner, but they must have encouraged and made it possible for the small land owner to get money to improve his farm with.

Whenever the American farmer must borrow money he must pay on an average as much as 8 per cent. This means that in many instances 10 and 12 per cent. must be paid to obtain money, and this is on very short time. This system discourages the small farmer, and so he sells out and goes to the city as a laborer. It also keeps many from buying land—those who have saved some money—for they do not see their way clear to pay a high rate of interest, pay back the principal and at the same time make a living for themselves and families and improve the soil as they would like to. If we let conditions remain as they are, we are inviting upon us all the bad effects from which Ireland is emerging.

Our statesmen and lawmakers have hitherto been too busy looking after the industrial part of the country and have felt that the farmer with his broad acres was able to look after himself. We are glad to see that the present administration is awakened to the needs of our farmers, which is evidenced by President Wilson in the following words: "There has been too little federal legislation formed to serve the farmer directly, and with a deliberate adjustment to his real needs. We long ago fell into the habit of assuming that the farmers of America enjoyed such an immense natural advantage over the farmers of the rest of the world that they could feed the world and prosper, no matter what handicaps they carried. We have not exaggerated their ca-

abilities or their opportunities, but we have failed to analyze the burdensome disadvantages from which they were suffering and have too often failed to remove them when we did see what they were. Our farmers must have means afforded them of handling their financial needs easily and inexpensively. They should be furnished with these facilities before their enterprises languish, not afterwards. And they will be. This is our next great task and duty."

A BETTER DAY COMING.

From these statements it is clear that President Wilson and the administration are earnestly seeking to alleviate the farmer's difficulties. Let us hope that in a very short time there will be a system of rural credits in good working order, and this will be a lasting monument to those who give this system to the American farmers.

After all, we see that Ireland went down from misuse of her lands, and paid the penalty. We have seen her come out of those difficulties and get on that firm road to progress and plenty. Let us profit by her mistake and not fall into the same ditch.

THIS NEW MEDICINE SAVES YOU MONEY

We are druggists right here in your town and make a living out of the drug business, but it is because people have to have drugs and not because we like to see people suffer—we don't. Our duty is to render the best service we can, and when someone is ailing, we are interested in seeing them take the best medicine there is for their particular trouble.

We don't recommend "cure-alls," as we don't believe there are such things. We don't want you to spend more than you have to. Some of you get small wages, and when you're sick, none at all, and you should get the most you can for your money.

We recently came across a new remedy for increasing strength and building up people who are run-down and emaciated. We know that a slight trouble sometimes grows into a serious one, and to stop it in the beginning, will save you money in the end. This new compound is called Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is the best remedy, when you are run-down, tired out, nervous—no matter what the cause. It doesn't merely stimulate you and make you feel good for a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness and builds you up to a healthy, normal condition. It is a real nerve-food tonic and builder of good blood, strong muscle, good digestion. It contains Hypophosphites, which tone the nerves, and pure Olive Oil, which nourishes the nerves, the blood and the entire system. Pleasant to take. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. We promise that if you are not perfectly satisfied with it, we'll give back your money as soon as you tell us. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00—Dewell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Of Your Home, Family Groups, Babies, etc. We make a specialty of such work and guarantee satisfaction. Appointments made on short notice. For prices call on or write

Harman's Studio

Wearish Building Manassas, Va. Bring or send your Kodak Work Fourth Annual Meeting, National Drainage Congress, Savannah, Ga., April 22-25, 1914. Account this occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at principal stations in Virginia including Washington, D. C., greatly reduced round trip tickets April 20, 21 and 22, limited to reach original starting point returning April 30, 1914. Fare open to the public. For detailed information consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, Assistant General Agent, Washington, D. C. April 22, 1914.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,

420-26 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

NEWEST AND BEST IN Wool Dress Fabrics

Wide in its scope is this display of wool dress fabrics, including, as it does, representatives of the great looms of both continents. There is a decided preference for Crepe weaves, and these are shown here in all combinations. Then, too, Poplins and Bengalines are to be used extensively. Checks in desirable sizes are recognized as being ultra fashionable this spring. You will find we are well prepared to meet every spring dress goods need. Send for samples. Few price hints and suggestions:

Crepe Premiere, 42 inches wide, in colors of gray, taupe, wistaria, green, brown, copenhagen and navy. Special value, at a yard.....	\$1.00	Crepe Ratine, 36 inches wide, all wool in colors of old rose, navy, brown, gray, alicia, pigeon blue, green and tan. Special value, at a yard.....	59c
Crepe Ondule, 42 inches wide, imported, all wool in all the new spring shades, green, mahogany, gray, wistaria, new blue, navy, rose and terra cotta. Special value, at a yard.....	79c	Brocade Poplin, a mixture of silk and wool, 40 inches wide, in the new shades, including green, mahogany and French blue. Special value, at a yard.....	\$2.00
All-wool Black Taffeta, 46 inches wide. \$1.25 quality offered at, a yard.....	\$1.00	All-wool Black Crepe, 36 inches wide. Special value, at a yard.....	49c

Merchandise delivered free by parcel post, if your purchase amounts to Five Dollars

C. M. LARKIN & CO.,

MANASSAS, VA.

Grain, Flour, Meal, Feed, Hay, Salt

SOLE AGENTS FOR

MARVEL FLOUR

Schumacher and Sterling Feeds, Unicorn Dairy Feed, Sucleene Feeds, C. S. C. Horse Feed, Listman Mill Feed
Cotton Seed Meal, Best Pulp, Bran and Middlings

TIRES -- TIRES -- TIRES

BUY YOUR TIRES DIRECT AT LOWEST PRICES

By buying and contracting direct from the factories for tires in large quantities for spot cash, we are able to offer them at a great money saving price direct to the consumer. A saving of from 5 to 10 per cent.

When you buy tires from us you get full value, you don't have to pay the dealer's profit, salesman's commission and other high selling and overhead expenses. We sell tires direct to consumer at jobbers prices and YOU GET BIG VALUE AND EXACTLY WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

Shrewd auto owners compare our customers—among them are bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, planters and men in all lines who know values and realize the advantage of buying direct.

During the past dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nansan, Empire, Park and others of equal quality.

ALL TIRES GUARANTEED FULLY. NOTE THESE PRICES CAREFULLY

SIZE	TIRE	GREY	RED	RELINER
28x3	\$7 20	\$1 65	\$1 90	\$1 35
30x3 1/2	7 80	1 95	2 20	1 40
30x3 1/2	10 80	2 80	3 10	1 90
31x3 1/2	11 00	2 90	3 20	1 95
32x3 1/2	11 90	2 95	3 25	2 00
34x3 1/2	12 40	3 00	3 30	2 05
30x4	13 10	3 10	3 40	2 30
31x4	13 45	3 20	3 60	2 35
32x4	13 70	3 35	3 80	2 40
33x4	14 80	3 50	3 90	2 45
34x4	16 80	3 60	4 00	2 60
35x4	17 25	3 75	4 20	2 70
36x4	17 85	3 90	4 25	2 80
34x4 1/2	18 00	4 80	5 10	3 40
35x4 1/2	18 75	4 85	5 20	3 45
36x4 1/2	19 45	4 90	5 30	3 60
37x4 1/2	21 50	5 10	5 40	3 70
36x5	23 00	5 80	6 20	4 00
37x5	24 40	5 90	6 35	4 20

We can furnish all other sizes and still 10 per cent. lower

Our supply of these tires is limited, so we advise early ordering. Remember, they are new, clean, fresh, fully guaranteed goods. All high grade goods that will give best service.

TERMS—Five per cent. discount if full amount accompanies order. C. O. D. upon receipt of 10 per cent. of cost. Prompt shipment. Money returned if unable to fill order. Send us total order now.

TIRE FACTORIES SALES CO.

DAYTON, OHIO

DONT BE DECEIVED

By Advertisement Offering Cheap Goods. You Got No More Than You Pay for—Cash is King.

Go Where You Know the Goods Will be as Represented

JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, EYE GLASSES, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE

GIVE ME A CALL

H. D. WENRICH, Jeweler and Optician

Get The Journal's Prices on Job Work

THINKS COL. LEEDY WRONG

Continued From First Page

the director of agriculture, and different farm problems are often submitted to him for his advice. I will say that fully 80 per cent. of the male students in high school work in the Manassas Agricultural High School are students in the agricultural department.

Our domestic science department is really doing work, and tends to make intelligent house-keepers of the girls who are taking this instruction. The girls in this course are given ample practice in culinary work, and also in other branches of this subject. They always prepare and serve the dinners for the Farmers' Institute, which is held monthly, and on other social occasions as they may arise. We should be pleased indeed to have Colonel Leedy attend one of the meetings of the Farmers' Institute and note for himself the interest and enthusiasm which is displayed by this farmers' body, and also what the girls of our domestic science department can do. We should be glad for him to make a thorough inspection of this school, and I believe that he will be willing to retract his statement to the effect that the agricultural high schools were fakes, and I am sure we will be able to show him that we are really doing more than merely teaching the grades.

C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.,
Director of the Manassas Agricultural High School, Manassas, Va.

GREAT QUESTION AT ISSUE

Is the Groundhog More Reliable Than the Weather Bureau? Experts Disagree.

"RESOLVED, That as a forecaster of atmospheric tendencies the groundhog is more reliable than the weather bureau."

This requires a word or two of explanation. A short time ago a groundhog was killed over in the vicinity of Brentsville and when it became known the people of the county appear to have formed themselves into two opposing factions in discussing the matter.

The affirmatives opened their batteries by pointing with pride to the fact that the groundhog prophesied our inclement spell of weather from the very time that he came or did not come forth on the day called after him; that for 40 days what he said would come true, did come true; that, on the other hand, the prognostications of our weather bureau were utterly unreliable and out of ten guesses as to what the morrow would bring forth, nine went wrong; that if it said snow it was generally clear and vice versa, and, lastly, because the groundhog had been here long before the weather bureau had been thought of and as an old reliable institution was more worthy of credence, and did his work for love and not a salary.

The negatives retort that the groundhog idea is only a silly superstition anyhow and profess surprise that any intelligent person should believe in it; that they would like to see the man who saw the little animal come out and then retreat on account of his shadow; that it stood to reason he might have emerged in the woods where it was all shade and, consequently, there was nothing at all to scare him; that the killing of said groundhog was a point in their favor, because if he was not to come out before the expiration of the allotted time but did so, it proved conclusively that either he was a very forgetful animal or that he paid very little attention to the superstition attached to its name.

And so it goes pro and con. The debate gains in vigor and earnestness. Such trivial matters as a war with Mexico, what

the picture did not do, what Easter hats will look like, etc., are completely ignored and the burning question to be finally settled is Groundhog vs. Weather Bureau.

Meanwhile winter after lingering in the lap of spring for some time at last concluded to vacate (probably spring used a hat pin on the old gentleman) and now with a warm sun, a genial atmosphere, trees budding, birds twittering, and the croak of the frog heard in the land we do not feel called upon to take sides in the debate. Everything looks serene and lovely. We are in a forgiving mood. Let the dead past, including the defunct groundhog, bury its dead. We even forgive his executioner. AQUE.

Program of Lenten Services at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Holy Thursday.....7:30 p. m.
Good Friday.....11 a. m.
Services every Wednesday at 8 p. m. and every Friday at 4 p. m. with the exception of Good Friday.
Services on Friday afternoons will be held for those who have been recently confirmed and those who are desirous of being confirmed. The Rector, Rev. J. F. Burks, hopes to make these services helpful to older people also.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

FARM ANIMALS

AVOID THE SPRING DISEASES

Give Extra Attention to Health and Condition of All Farm Stock—Worms Cause Much Trouble.

Now is the time to give a little extra attention to the health and condition of your sheep and hogs, in fact, all farm stock. Never was a "twitch in time" more profitably taken than right now in doing all you can to rid our stock of worms and parasite infection. Practically all spring diseases and troubles of all farm stock are caused by worms, and with the opening of spring these pests will develop and multiply in incalculable numbers and with such ravenous and destructive appetites it is impossible for farm stock to thrive when they are present.

Their presence is indicated by drowsy, dull eyes, rough coats, gauntness, general rundown condition, indigestion, finally resulting in the development of a disease. Sometimes the animals may have a good appetite, but the food they eat does them little, if any, good. The trouble is the worms in the stomach are getting all the nutrition and the animal is practically starving. Get rid of the worms early and when spring opens up your stock will have every chance to thrive and keep healthy.

Give them a good tonic—something that will kill and expel the worms and at the same time tone and condition the stomach. Do it now, and you will be a good many dollars better off a few months hence. There are some excellent preparations on the market for worms which you can test without risk before you pay. Look them up and get rid of those profit-eating pests before they get a firm spring footing among your stock.

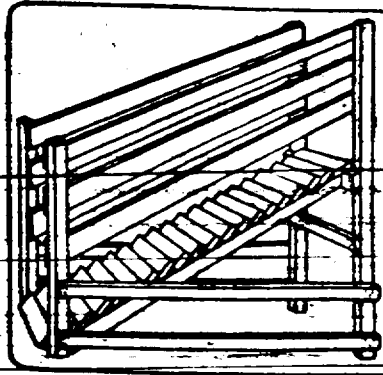
MAKES LOADING CHUTE SAFE

Every Farmer Knows Importance of Arranging Floor So That Animal Escapes Injury by Slipping.

(By JOHN Y. BEATTY, in the Farm and Poultry.)

Every live stock farmer knows the need for a good loading chute, but anyone who has had the misfortune to have an animal slip on a chute realizes the great importance of having the floor so arranged that there is no chance for the animal to slip even when the boards are wet.

Cleats sometimes break off, but the chute shown in the accompanying drawing never causes trouble in this



A Safe Loading Chute.

way. Instead of laying the floor in the usual way, the boards are each laid up over the edge of the one just in front. This makes the edge of each board a cleat, and these cleats do not break off. It takes just a little more lumber to make such a chute, but the safety of it much more than repays for the extra cost. When you come right down to it the extra cost amounts to but little anyway.

DAVIS 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT

LOOKS BETTER. LASTS LONGER. COSTS LESS PER JOB THAN THE OTHER KINDS.

WHY NOT BUY IT?

For Sale By TYSON JANNEY, Occoquan, Va.

Ask us to send you our New Style Book

It shows many of Rich's fashions for men, women and children and you can buy from it with every assurance of satisfaction.

B. Rich's Sons

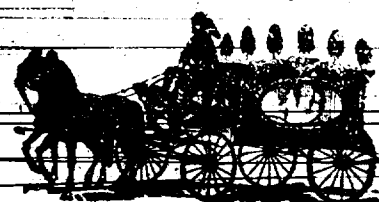
Ten-One F St., Cor. 10th Washington, D. C.

Winter May Be Nearly Over

But you will need some good bed covering. If so, call at Hall's Store, where you will also find other household goods, as bedroom suits, iron and wood beds, springs, mattresses, blankets, comforts, pillows, etc., marble top dressers and stands, wood and cane seat chairs and rockers, all kinds of table and kitchenware, couches, couch covers—in fact, everything to furnish your house. Flowerpots of all sizes. Picture framing, etc.

S. T. HALL

CALL TO SEE ME



GEO. D. BAKER

Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer
1220 Ave. Near Courthouse, Manassas, Va.
Prompt attention given all orders. Our embalming is good and material will insure the best results. Call in 7:30 p. m.

New Stock

Of 15,000 rolls and beautiful designs of Wall Paper to choose from at **FOOTE'S WALL PAPER HOUSE**. It will pay you to examine stock and prices before placing your order.

Foot's Wall Paper House

Get Ready!

This is the season to look over your needs for Wire, Rubber Roofing, Poultry Netting, Nails, Plows and Plow Repairs, Builders' Hardware. Remember, we are agent for the genuine Oliver Plows and Repairs.

W. C. Wagener

MANASSAS, VA.

Marvel Flour

Prince William, Purity and other brands. Groceries and Provisions. All kinds of Ground Feed, Grains and Hay. Phone your Orders—Goods delivered at Your Door. Highest price paid for Country Produce in exchange for Goods.

CHAS. E. FISHER & SON

1-19 Manassas, Va.

Subscribe for THE JOURNAL, \$1.00 a year in advance.

FOR ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID

A VOLUME OF BEAUTIFUL POEMS ENTITLED

"SONGS OF LOVE AND WAR"

By DR. H. M. CLARKSON

ADDRESS THE PUBLISHERS

The Manassas Journal Publishing Company

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

TRY US AND FIND OUT

It is not literally true, as has been said, that THE JOURNAL does job work for nothing, but it is very nearly true. Our prices are so low that it is not to be wondered that the above idea gained credence. Try us and find out :: :: :: :: ::

Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Daily

SKANNONS & CO

8th St & PA AVE THE BUSY CORNER

Store Closes 5:30 P. M. Daily

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

SEND FOR SAMPLES OF THESE Most Popular Fabrics

For Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts

Better still, send your order in, and let our shoppers select for you—they will do it as satisfactorily as if you were here in person. These are the fabrics Dame Fashion has adopted for Spring. Our prices are made low that all may own and wear the fabrics at small cost.

42-inch Black and White Checks, in Shepherd, block, Gun Club and tango; choice of black and white, blue and white, and brown and white, in ten different styles

At 50c Yd.

40-inch Allwool Crepe, in black, brown, navy, plum, amethyst, tango, Hussar, cream, Copenhagen, peacock, raisin, electric, taupe, green, pink and tan

At \$1.00 Yd.

Dress Goods Store—Street Floor