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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

WILL NOT REPAIR BRIDGE

Board of Supervisors Deem it Inadvisable to Expend Amount on Occoquan Structure.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson and O. C. Hutchison.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Wm. Crow, lunacy commission on R. Robinson, county fund,	\$1 50
Chas. Barbee, lunacy commission on R. Robinson, county fund,	1 50
C. Lee Starkweather, lunacy commission on R. Robinson, co. fd.,	2 50
D. C. Cline, lunacy commission on R. Robinson, county fund,	2 50
D. C. Cline, lunacy commission on J. G. Wood, county fund,	2 50
C. Lee Starkweather, lunacy commission on J. G. Wood, co. fd.,	2 50
L. C. Braxner, lunacy commission on J. G. Wood, county fd.,	1 50
Dr. J. C. Jordan, lunacy commission, Patton, county fund,	2 50
Pearl Milstead, poor claim, co. fd.,	2 00
D. J. Arrington, " " " " " "	12 25
T. R. Whelton, " " " " " "	6 00
J. C. Barbee, " " " " " "	2 00
Rufus Davis, " " " " " "	7 00
W. A. Davis, " " " " " "	10 00
Jordan & Jordan, " " " " " "	18 00
J. M. Reid, " " " " " "	36 00
T. M. Russell, " " " " " "	8 00
W. W. Sanders, " " " " " "	6 00
Hughes Bros., " " " " " "	6 00
W. S. Athy & Sons, " " " " " "	10 00
G. D. Baker, coffee for pauper, county fund,	6 00
S. W. Burdge, glazing at C. H. county fund,	85
R. Lee Johnson, repairing pump, etc., county fund,	17 00
Manassas Democrat, county fd.,	15 00
Manassas Journal-Pub. Co., co. fd.,	25 00
J. J. Cogan, sept. year, co. fd.,	25 00
Central National Tel. Co., co. fd.,	5 00
Nash & Cannon, county fund,	2 00
Bowcutt Wadley Co., supplies for C. H., county fund,	30 00
Bowcutt Wadley Co., co. fd.,	30 00
Chas. B. Allen, surveyor of county, county fund,	7 50
L. L. Carter, Cales road fund,	5 00
J. L. Dawson, Occoquan " " "	20 00
R. F. Kuhn, Special " " "	25 00
W. E. Montjoy, " " "	5 00
A. R. G. Bam, " " "	15 00
R. C. Corwell, " " "	6 00
W. Wood & Sons, " " "	3 25
A. R. G. Bam, Gainesville " " "	10 75
W. E. Montjoy, " " "	1 00
Jake Bowler, Manassas " " "	2 50
R. R. Cross, " " "	15 50
N. S. Graft, " " "	5 00
M. D. Lynch, " " "	20 27
Lee Colbert, " " "	5 25
Robert Deussen, " " "	6 02
Albert Fuller, " " "	3 75
J. E. Herrell, " " "	3 13
L. L. Payne, Brentsville " " "	25 30
W. E. Kibben, " " "	15 75
J. R. Fitzwater, " " "	6 52
J. B. Maxwell, " " "	5 05
Thos. H. Linn for his check to Clerk of Court of Appeals in re Board of Supervisors vs. Manassas, etc., county fund,	105 50
J. T. Syncox, supervisor	5 00
J. P. Manuel, " " "	4 50
O. C. Hutchison, " " "	5 50
J. F. Gulick, " " "	4 00
T. M. Russell, " " "	4 70
J. L. Dawson, " " "	5 50

ORDERS.

In re Girls' Canning Club—Ordered that \$250 be apportioned to be supplemented with a like sum by the United States Department of Agriculture, payable to Miss Emily J. Johnson, monthly as a salary to her as local worker of Girls' Canning Club for Prince William county.

Wallace Wood et al—Applications to change road was presented to the Board and ordered to be filed.

In re foot bridge over South Branch at Thoroughfare—Superintendent of Roads for Gainesville District directed to call for bids to place foot bridge over South Branch.

Ordered that the per diem of the land assessors and assistant assessors of the county be \$2.00 to be paid by the county.

In re bridge over Occoquan—were assisted by Mr. Leachman;

STONE HOUSE IS BETTER

Location For Proposed School Site Says Mrs. Henry—Makes Three Claims.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL: The Groveton-Stone House school question has not yet been decided and our friends on every side are asking how the matter really stands. Please allow me to present to your readers through your columns, some leading facts and figures that bear most strongly upon the case.

I wish to establish three important claims:

1. That Stone House is as near the center of the school population as the school can be placed;
2. That Stone House has a large majority of patrons, children and other taxpayers;
3. That we have given a site, in some particulars more favorable than the present site.

Stone House is one and a third miles from Groveton, the same distance from the Stone Bridge in the opposite direction, nearly two miles from Suddlely our outlying point on the Manassas-Suddlely road in one direction, and two miles from our furthest family on the same road towards Manassas.

It will be urged that Mr. Steele and Mr. Haydon patronize the Manassas schools and will doubtless continue to do so. What else could they do with the only available school three miles or more away over lonely roads? When the little children in these two families are old enough to go alone, what is more reasonable than that these two patrons should prefer sending two miles to school, to sending two, or boarding the children away from home?

To show the more thickly settled condition of the Stone House neighborhood—for the two homesteads (one only, occupied by a patron) within one mile of Groveton, (there are nine homesteads, (one vacant, and eight occupied by patrons) within that distance of Stone House. The two patrons near Pageland Lane are as near Gainesville, and one of them as near Stone House, as at least four of our patrons will be to the Stone House after the removal of the school one and one-third miles nearer them. The three Washington patrons (one whose continued residence in that neighborhood is, at present, very doubtful) have Bethlehem school about as near them as Groveton which is considered two miles from that place. Now for the second and most important claim; namely, patrons, children and taxpayers.

The following belong to Groveton neighborhood:

Creek—Report of J. L. Dawson on cost of placing bridge in traveling condition would amount to \$4,500, a sum, the half of which Prince William county cannot now afford to expend. It was ordered that a bid submitted by Phoenix Bridge Co. be rejected. Resolution adopted December 17, 1914, be rescinded, but said Dawson is directed to accept the wharf adjacent thereto. Copies of this order to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county, Washington - Southern Railway Co. and the War Department.

In re R. W. Cornwell's application to change road—J. A. Hill, Simpson Long and Reuben Robinson appointed viewers to make a report.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, March 11, 1915.

FESTIVAL TRIO—MUSIC—MERRIMENT



THE Festival Trio is one of the "biggest little companies" on the plat form. The impersonator, Miss Elsie Mae Gordon, is a clever artist, and while she is on the stage you will be introduced to a number of interesting people, from the courtly of the west to the maddest of mad across the sea. Her work ably bubbles over with humor.

Walter Knapp, the boy comedian, is an artist whose work would attract unusual attention even were he a man. He is a Russian by birth and has played in important engagements both in Europe and America. The other member of this trio, Miss Anne Burke, is a soprano and pianist, and her work rounds out this program of music and merriment. The trio will give a full concert on the afternoon of the third day and will also give a forty-five minute program at night, preceding the Spring program of merriment.

ONE GAME AFFECTS CONSTITANTS WIN PRIZES

Eastern Beads High School First Team—Saddle Makers—Two Straight.

Manassas High School and Eastern College each won and lost a game on Wednesday afternoon, the high school second team making it two straight by defeating their opponents 24 to 24. The result was never in doubt although the high school team was compelled to bring some men from the third team in order to present a full line up. Lands put up the best game for Eastern while the whole high school aggregation played well.

Eastern won the game between the two first teams 27 to 16. Both teams fought hard and neither were able to secure a commanding lead at any time during the contest.

Eastern Position M. H. S. Keefe, R. F. Green Hitt, L. F. Wilcoxton Roads, Center Lynch Dooley, R. G. Williams Leith, L. G. Rexrode

Goals from floor—Hitt (4), Keefe (3), Leith (3), Green (2). Free tosses—Keefe (7), Rexrode (10).

These two teams will meet again in Conner's Hall on Saturday night and the engagement will probably be the best of the year on a local court. This will be the last game for the high school on their own floor of the season and they are going into it determined to bring a victory. The game will be called promptly at 8:30 p. m.

—The Old Maids Association will appear at Gold Ridge school near Orlando, Saturday evening, March 6. After the play, boxes and other refreshments will be sold. All come and have a good time. The ladies are all invited to bring boxes. No admission charged. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

PLAN FOR CHAUTAUQUA TRAIN RUNS INTO WRECK

Big Meeting To Be Held In Manassas On March 17, 18, 19, At Eastern College.

At a meeting of the committee on arranging a big chautauqua meeting for Manassas on March 17, 18, and 19, held in the office of Hon. C. J. Meetze on Saturday afternoon, plans were made for disposal of tickets and advertising the affair. Dr. H. U. Ross is chairman of the committee and Hon. C. J. Meetze occupies the office of secretary and treasurer. The tickets for the entire festival will be sold at \$1.25 each and, a limited number of tickets for the students of Manassas schools and Eastern College will be distributed for 75 cents apiece. The tickets held by adults are transferable and may be used by children. The local entertainment will be held in the auditorium of Eastern College and ample seating facilities will be provided there.

APPOINT COMMITTEES A committee on hospitality composed of Mrs. A. W. Singlar, chairman; Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, and Rev. O. W. Aderholt, was appointed to assist in making the association's stay in Manassas a pleasant one. Mrs. C. M. Larkin was appointed to the chairmanship of the committee on advertising.

Miss Hamilton, who is representing the Chautauqua Association, of Swarthmore, Pa., told the committee that in 45 towns visited last year, she requested the chautauqua to return. She outlined the plan for the work here as having for its purpose the creation of Manassas as a center for chautauques in the future. In the western states Miss Hamilton said that every county has in its county seat, once a year, a meeting of a chautauqua association to which people from all over the section of the country attend.

PRESENT VARIED PROGRAM The program will open at 3 p. m. on Wednesday with a series lecture by the platform superintendent. These lectures continue throughout the festival. It will be followed by a concert by "The Four Bostonians," which is, according to advance notices, one of the finest combinations of musical talent appearing on the chautauqua circuit. In the evening of the same day at 7:30 an illustrated lecture on "The Battle-ground, and the Rhine" will be delivered, and in addition, a concert by "The Four Bostonians," followed by motion pictures. The remainder of the program is as follows:

THURSDAY	
3:30 p. m.	Series Lecture by Platform Superintendent.
7:20 p. m.	Concert: The University Male Quartette.
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8:15 p. m.	Lecture: "Rebuilding Your Town," Dr. A. E. Turner, President of Hastings College.
9:20 p. m.	Motion Pictures.
FRIDAY	
3:30 p. m.	Series Lecture by Platform Superintendent.
7:20 p. m.	Concert: The Festival Trio.
8:15 p. m.	Entertainment: Springer, Magician.
9:20 p. m.	Motion Pictures.

WEATHER RECORD Maximum temperature, 65 on Tuesday; minimum temperature 29 on Saturday. Rainfall for the past week was 1 inch.

Observer: L. S. Weather Bureau of Prince William county for week ending February 24.

COLLISION NEAR BRISTOW IN SAME SPOT AS WRECK BEFORE—FIREMAN OF PASSENGER DIES

Occurring in the same spot as that of a wreck in the fall of 1912, a southbound Southern local passenger train, No. 17, between Washington and Warrenton, ran "head on" into a box car of a north bound freight of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad that had left the tracks, near Bristow Tuesday evening about 6:30 p. m. The engine of the passenger train with its front smashed in and steam escaping left the tracks, rolled down an embankment, and collided with a telegraph pole where it remained turned over on its side with Fireman Robert Markell, of Warrenton, lying almost under the cab covered with escaping steam. Conductor Daniel Payne and the baggage master succeeded in getting Markell from his perilous position where he had been burned about the face and hands, and had suffered internal injuries that caused his death Tuesday night in a hospital in Alexandria. Dr. R. E. Wine who was a passenger on the train gave aid to the injured man. All of the passenger coaches remained on the track and none of the passengers were injured other than being cut by flying glass and suffering from the effects of the shock.

BROKEN ARCH BAR CAUSED ACCIDENT

A broken arch bar catching in a "frog" caused the box car near the rear end of the freight to leave the northbound track and cross over the southbound track directly in front of the passing passenger train. The rear part of the freight train left the tracks and rolled up in an indescribable mass. Some of the cars were turned up on end, part of the tracks were scattered about the mass of wreckage, and some were turned over on their sides. The forward part of the freight remained intact with the exception of four cars that left the rails, plowing along along the ties, grazing the passenger train, and splintering the wood and breaking glass in the windows. The coupling being broken, the forward part of the freight train continued in its course for a half mile before the engineer succeeded in bringing it to a stop.

The tracks were torn up by the derailed car for a distance of over a quarter mile. Traffic was maintained by train No. 28 backing from Manassas to the wreck and taking on passengers from No. 44 which was delayed by the accident. The latter train carried the passengers of the wrecked train to their destination. Train No. 31 was switched over from the southbound tracks at Manassas and sent back to Alexandria where it continued on its way over the R. F. & P. tracks. Other through southbound trains were run over the same route until the tracks were cleared of the wreckage on Wednesday.

MR. J. P. LEACHMAN ON WRECKED TRAIN

Mr. J. P. Leachman, county treasurer, was sitting on the far side of the passenger train and sustained no injuries. He assisted in helping the engineer of the passenger train to a comfortable position nearby and aided in quieting the frightened women passengers. Mrs. Casanova, who was cut by flying glass and Mrs. from the effects of the shock.

FIGHTING UNDER WATER

Submarines Efficient Death Dealing Weapons—Two Types of Vessels Used.

When the three British armored cruisers "Aboukir," "Hogue," and "Cressy" were all sunk within the space of about an hour by one German submarine, the world was given a startling demonstration of the possibilities of this type of underwater fighting craft. In the subsequent fighting at sea these vessels have played such an important part as to give considerable justification to Admiral Sir Percy Scott's prediction that when submarines have been fully developed they will entirely displace the great dreadnaughts that form the principal fighting strength of the navies of the present time.

During the five years preceding the war, submarine fighting craft had been developed to a high state of efficiency. Among the new vessels, submersibles had almost entirely superseded the original type that bore the name of submarine. For understanding the character of the fighting craft that has come into such prominence it is necessary to distinguish between the two types of vessels. The original submarine was designed primarily to operate under water and was far from being a seaworthy craft when running on the surface. These vessels were therefore valuable mainly for coast defense and for operations within restricted limits in connection with a fleet of warships. The submersible, while having all the underwater efficiency of the submarine, is built to operate on the surface as well, and is practically as seaworthy as a destroyer. Such vessels are capable of making long voyages, of taking the offensive independently, and not simply as auxiliaries to a fleet of warships. All the later vessels, while commonly called submarines, are in fact submersibles. The original submarines still in service are used almost exclusively for coast defense.

The submarine is shaped like a cigar, a cross section at any point along the hull being practically circular. In the submersible this shape is retained for the inner shell, but over this is built a hull that gives the completed vessel the shape of a torpedo boat. The inner shell contains all the working parts of the boat, while the space between the two shells is utilized for the water ballast compartments which, when filled, overcome the buoyancy of the craft and cause it to sink to any desired depth beneath the water. The interior of a submersible impresses one as being a thing of supreme nervous energy, with every detail devoted to the accomplishment of just one thing—that of slipping in close to the enemy's ship and sinking it with a torpedo. So completely is the vessel filled with machinery and equipment for this purpose that that only very limited space can be utilized for quartering and feeding the crew.

While the newer submersibles are equipped with tubes for firing torpedoes from the stern and even from the side, the principal fighting equipment is at the bow. Here are located either two or four torpedo tubes. Unlike the guns of a battleship, these tubes must be aimed at the mark by aiming the entire vessel. Each tube is closed by a trap door that opens automatically when the torpedo is fired and closes the instant the torpedo has started on its journey of destruction. Back of the torpedo tubes is a compartment for the storage of torpedoes and in this are also sleeping quarters for the officers of the vessel. In the deck above this compartment is a hatch for taking in the torpedoes. Next comes a compartment containing

one of the two electric storage batteries which furnish power for propelling the vessel when it is under water. Back of this, at the center of the vessel, is the central operating compartment, from which every movement of the vessel is controlled. Next comes a compartment containing the propelling and steering machinery. The crew, which often numbers from 20 to 30 men on a submersible, are usually quartered in hammocks in the compartments containing the storage batteries.

Of all the equipment of submarine vessels the most important is the periscope, a simple device that serves as the eyes of the craft when it is running submerged. On the latest submersibles two of these instruments are used, one being fixed to give a view straight ahead and the other being so mounted that it can be turned to face in any direction. Although serving such a vital part in the operation of a submarine the periscope is exceedingly simple in construction. The light enters the hood of the periscope horizontally. It then passes through a prismatic lens that deflects it downward at right angles into the vertical shaft of the periscope. At the bottom of the shaft is a second lens that again turns the rays of light to a horizontal direction. This is the simplest form of the periscope. Usually there are additional lenses for magnifying the view. After passing through the bottom lens the image is either thrown on a screen or is viewed directly through a telescope by the officer in command. The one disadvantage in the periscope is that it gives only a limited view in the one direction in which it happens to be facing. Attempts have been made to develop a panorama periscope that uses a "fish-eye" lens and gives a view of the entire horizon, but this device has not yet been developed sufficiently to come into general use. When the submarine is submerged, only the tops of the periscopes are visible above the surface. These are difficult to see and still more difficult to hit, and this accounts for the apparent ease with which a submarine can steal up within range of a battleship and fire its torpedo without being discovered.

Just what the submarine strength of the warring nations was at the beginning of the war is not definitely known, but according to the best authority available, England and France each had 78 submarines and submersibles, Russia 37, Germany 24, and Austria 6. This gave the allies a total of 193, and Germany and Austria a total of 30. By this time, however, these figures have undoubtedly undergone a great change, as all the belligerents have been and are still busily at work building more and larger submersibles. — Popular Mechanics.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Lieut. Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson issued the following statement: "I am a candidate for Democratic nomination for governor at the primary election to be held in 1917.

The body of Frank James, the former outlaw who died Thursday, was cremated. Thousands of persons crowded about the crematory, but only four men were permitted to witness the process whereby the body was reduced to a few ounces.

Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States of America will be in Harrisonburg on Wednesday, March 10, to confer the thirty-second degree of Masonry on a class of members of the craft from all sections of Virginia, including a number of Masons of Winchester.

The Fredericksburg Lodge of Masons, held a Monday night celebration in honor of the one hundred and eighty-third anniversary of the birth of George Washington. George Washington was made a Mason by the lodge of that city. The lodge still has the Bible on which he was obligated and the records show when he was entered, passed and raised.

The announcement from J. Taylor Ellyson, lieutenant-governor, that he is to be considered a candidate in the present fight for gubernatorial honors, places three avowed champions in the field to succeed Stuart, with two or more possible entries pending. As the fight stands, Richard Evelyn Byrd, John Garland Pollard and J. Taylor Ellyson have each made announcements. Westmoreland Davis and Carter Glass loom big as possibilities.

Mystery surrounding the reported robbery of the express car on the Atlantic Coast Line's Florida flyer near Alexandria last Thursday night has been cleared up, according to an announcement by the Adams Express Company office on Sunday, by a confession from the two messengers who were in the car that they themselves smashed the company's strong box and threw it from the moving train. The box contained no valuables.

Neglect of the new macadam roads in Amherst county this winter has permitted the surface of the roads to be cut entirely through by travel, and in some places the roads are no better than an ordinary mud road. In view of a \$215,000 bonded debt to secure the road system of the county, the people are unusually severe in their criticism of the board of supervisors. It is charged that no effort has been made to keep the roads in repair.

The Circuit Court of Mecklenburg County convened for its regular February term on Monday, Judge W. R. Barksdale presiding. One very interesting civil case was heard on Thursday and Friday. It was styled Tally vs. Chatman, and was a suit for damages arising out of the death of a mule, alleged to have been caused by fright due to the excessive rate of speed at which a motor cycle passed the mule. The jury found for the plaintiff and gave him \$150 for his mule.

All records for exposition first-day attendance were broken Saturday at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. By 4 o'clock the turnstiles had clicked off 225,000 admissions and it was expected that by midnight the total would have reached more than 300,000. The previous record was 176,453 at the opening day of the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. President Wilson stood at a little table in the great East Room of the White House at 3 o'clock Saturday and held down the key of a gold telegraph instrument for a few brief seconds opening officially the Exposition.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday, March 1st, we will open to the public the Virginia Candy Kitchen.

Our line will consist entirely of home-made candies, manufactured by us fresh daily. Purity, freshness and quality—first consideration. We feel sure our prices will appeal to you. Below a few of our specialties are listed.

Butter Creams dipped in a bath of chocolate.

Big Juicy Cherries, tucked away in velvety cream and dipped in milk chocolate.

Crisp, Creamy, Chocolate Almond Bars.

Home-made Fudge, the melt-in-your-mouth kind Walnut and Almond Caramels, the quality kind.

A large assortment of Assorted Cream Nuts made from cream, fresh from the farm.

A large assortment of pure sugar candies.

Come around Monday and look over our line—taste the delightful samples. Don't forget the time and place, Monday, March 1, in the old Journal Building, opposite Newman-Truster Co.

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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by John E. Peyton on the 14th day of January, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 314, Prince William County Clerk's Office, to secure to the beneficiary in the said trust the payment of the sum of \$300.00 with interest, default having been made in the payment of the debt so secured, and having been required by the beneficiary to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Peoples National Bank building, in the town of Manassas, Va., at about 11 o'clock a. m.,

Saturday, March 20, 1915
that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, lying and being situated at Thoroughfare Station, Prince William County, Va., containing about

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES and bounded on the north by the pike on the south and west by Butler and on the east by the Buckland road, and being a part of the land conveyed to the said Peyton by Dr. Thos. S. Smith and wife. This lot is well located and will make either a desirable dwelling or business property.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
A. W. SINCLAIR, Trustee.
W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer. 2-12-2t

Trustee's Sale! Of Valuable Real Estate

646 Acres near Neabco Mills, Prince William Co., Va., Sale at Manassas, Va., in Front of Courthouse, Monday, March 1, 1915, at 12 o'clock M.

By virtue of two deeds of trust of record in Deed Books 60, page 62, 63 and 64, page 392-3, of the Land Records of Prince William Co., Va., the creditors therein having required the enforcement thereof by reason of default having been made in the payment of the debts therein secured, which debts assumed by R. H. Scroggins, all under the terms of said trusts now due and unpaid, the undersigned trustee will, in front of the Courthouse at Manassas, Va., on Monday, March 1, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. of that day proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the following tract of real estate, located near Neabco Mills, Occoquan District, Prince William Co., Va. That tract, with all buildings and improvements thereon, containing 646 Acres, 1 Rod and 7 Poles, it being the same tract formerly owned by J. W. Kephart and which he conveyed by deed dated January 15, 1914, to R. H. Scroggins, of record in Deed Book 64, page — Clerk's Office, Prince William Co., Va. For other descriptions of said land see deeds recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Books 56, page 394.

This tract has on it valuable timber, variously estimated at from one to two million feet of saleable quality, is located near waters, affording easy transportation to market. The cleared land is easy of cultivation for agricultural purposes. Prospective buyers should personally inspect the tract.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash on day of sale, the balance to be paid on or before one, two and three years from that date. The purchaser must execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing six per cent interest from date, payable annually until paid, and secured by deed of trust on said property, said trust to contain provisions for the reasonable protection of the security and the deferred instalments of the purchase money.

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AN EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

It may become bore some for a man to see articles of interest to women in a newspaper, likewise to those living in the town it may be tiresome to notice an article of interest to farmers appearing every week. One group of readers may prefer their desires "played up," as it is called in newspaper language, another group may object to this same news being handled. It falls to the lot of the editor to try to please all by making the columns the melting pot of the material. He must consider every article carefully before appearing in print and be the sole judge of its value to the readers. They pay him to give to them something of interest. Naturally each one expects value received. This leaves him in the predicament of supplying man, woman, and child with material that will please their appetite for reading. When someone feels that their interests are not given sufficient prominence, without taking into consideration his position, they oftentimes censure the editor. He can do nothing more than furnish the facts in the quantity their value justifies. As the Gordonsville Gazette observed recently referring to the newspaper, "it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man will be crazy who tries," so it is, with the editor inasmuch as the paper is chiefly his work.

THE AMERICAN POSITION

Seven months have passed since the hostilities of Europe opened in their World War and during that time it has been the good fortune of the United States to be an interested spectator. In such a position numerous happenings have caused the people of this country to fear the consequences of standing aloof from the conflict. The sinking of an American steamship this week aroused a question of the proper action to take against an apparent overt act. The country may conjecture and discuss the outcome of this but with the President, and the diplomatic department of the nation, the outcome will rest. Whatever decision the President makes in this matter, should receive the backing of the people, in common with the feeling of Ex-President Taft as expressed in his address in New Jersey on Washington's birthday when he said, "And when the President shall act we must stand by him to the end." All will forget their differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country.

The United States would have all to lose and nothing to gain should it enter this war. It is an admitted fact that it is totally unprepared, to say the least. The standing army and the organized militia according to the latest available statistics number 206,639. They are the only force in actual training that could be in any way dependable to enter a war. Aside from the fact of unpreparedness, it seems as though we have seen enough of what Sherman described war as being, without wishing for it to strike at our hearts and homes. It would be better to wait until this conflict is over and then seek out the ones who have injured our commerce, or committed trespass against our code of ethics, and demand reparation for the offenses. At the present time the nation should leave all discussion and action to the officials of the government since they are in a far better position to know what is the best thing to do.

THY NEIGHBOR

A man's allotment of three score years and ten is spent for the most part among his fellowmen. Try as one may to live a life alone from the rest of the world it becomes an impossibility since every man is put here with the intention of exerting an evil or a good influence on someone else. Talk about your neighbor; criticize him for his faults; sympathize with him; or help him, it all depends upon the one fact that we are our brothers' keepers. The man with a smite receives one from his neighbor; the man with a sincere handshake meets with a hearty grasp wherever he goes, and the man who knows how to give and take is the one with whom everyone is well pleased.

CREATING A FUTURE

Corporations create their wonderful futures by making a steady growth from year to year, and by taking advantage of every opportunity to improve themselves; the men who have caused the world to feel their presence, who have risen from the walks of life to a plane above the ordinary strata, grasped every opportunity and made it a part of their ambition to better their conditions. So it is with the sections of the country that have come into prominence before the world for their growth. Prince William county has had its past and now it must look to the future. If it would gain prominence for growth, progressiveness, and wealth of its communities, there must be a concentrated effort on the part of everyone living in it, not only to improve the present conditions, but to go a step further and stir the dregs of the cup that contains its future. Goldfield, Nev., was but a deserted telegraph station before the prospectors' picks were sunk into the hidden gold beneath its lands. Manassas and Prince William county are probably not so fortunate as to possess riches in minerals. There are however, riches in the lands of this section that can be opened up and will draw people from the Union to seek their source. The agricultural development of the state and the county is in only an infant stage. Make the county and the people noted for producing something different from the general run of counties and the world will hear of Prince William. The tidewater section of Maryland and Virginia has become famous for its trucking; the corn belt of the west is known for feeding the hordes of the country; Delaware has gold, in different forms, pour into the coffers of its banks from the far famed peaches it grows; Albermarle county sells to European and American markets its luscious fruit that bears the title of the county. Prince William has the land, the people, and the advantage of direct communication with good markets—its future is its own creation. Let the farmers of this section once give to the world their products in a manner that will put them on the map and the banks, the merchants, and the people of Manassas will experience a better boom than Goldfield for it will be lasting in its duration.

THE END OF THE WORLD

In a recent issue of the Washington Post editorial reference was made to Cardinal Gibbons expressing sentiments that the affairs of the world seemed to forbode its end as predicted in the Scriptures. Undoubtedly many minds run in the same trend especially as the prophecy mentioned wars and rumors of wars. With all due respect however, to his eminence and to the Post, it would seem that this is a subject of which "no man knoweth." Certainly, if man is so limited in his knowledge of the world's creation, he does not know when the last day will come, or even the warnings of its approach. Heretofore, when the world was rent with disaster and war, the description of the time preceding its ending has been brought forth and talked about just as it is now. An old rhyme went the rounds some years ago entitled "Mother Ship-ton's Prophecy" and into its verse was introduced the startling fact that "the world to an end will come in 1881." Of course, as all such prophecies of the human mind, it never came to pass. It did turn out that many of the predictions in that same verse came to pass but the end of the world is yet to come. Men can continue to prophecy and perhaps some day they will strike it right.

OLE HEZ SEZ

Sun pepul air never satisfied wif an' wife's attitude.
Time an' tide wait for no man but wimen sum-times do.
When yer feel blue don't git green with envy at yer neighbour.
Ther buds air buddin', creekets air crickin', an' ther spring ez springin'.
Humor ez ther yeast uv life, without et we all would be flat an' tasteless.
Er man's sukses ez measured by bes acts, bes failures by wat he don't do.
Ther policy uv er taown uv Quakers I kno' wuz, talk, rite, or think, but first ez et kind an' ez et true.
Whar air ther ole time huskin' bees, ther quiltin' parties, ther ole fashioned linsey woolseys, an' ther sure nuf grandmothers?
Wimen may be ther fifth wheel uv er man but like m' ole wagon they needs sum grease unce an' awhile ter make 'em wurk.

Note Our Growth

December 31, 1896

Capital . . . \$50,000.00
Surplus . . . \$500.00
Deposits . . . \$55,590.28

Dividend Paid, 6 Per Cent.

December 31, 1914

Capital . . . \$50,000.00
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LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. James E. Nelson is reported improving from his recent illness.

—A sacred concert will be held in the Eastern College auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

—Mr. Egbert Harrell is reported as recovering from a recent severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. O. B. Waters has been confined to his home this week suffering with an attack of the grip.

—Mrs. W. Hill Brown left for Charlottesville, Va., on Tuesday because of the illness of her mother.

—A coat of rich brown paint has been given the belfry of the new Town Hall making an attractive appearance.

Dr. H. U. Reep will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday taking as the subject of his sermon, "The Power of Love."

—Mr. Karl J. Austin will move at an early date to a store room in the M. I. C. building that has been having improvements installed.

—A meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia and the Patrons' League of this county is being held at the courthouse today.

—The basketball team of Eastern College will meet the boys of Massanutten Academy, of Woodstock, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the gymnasium.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10 a. m.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A. at Eastern College were addressed by the president of that institution, Dr. H. H. ... last evening on "National Night-convocation."

—A lecture in the interests of the athletic association of Eastern College will be delivered at 7:45 p. m., Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of Alexandria, next Friday in the college auditorium.

—The monthly social meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Locher Bank-ong, on East Street.

—The Ladies' Memorial Association held a meeting Wednesday and elected Mr. Westwood Hutchison treasurer of that association in the stead of Mr. George W. Johnson deceased.

—The Health Officer was authorized by the Town Council to send a letter to each tax payer requesting aid in the maintenance of general health conditions and observance of the ordinances.

—The regular monthly meeting of the L. T. L. will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Asbury M. E. church. Rev. J. E. Slick will give a talk to Legions. All are cordially invited.

—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Renaldi is making his annual assessment in Manassas this week for corporations and individuals. He has included in his report three local men with incomes \$2,000 or over.

—The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Manassas Baptist church held a delightful "Book Party" at the Ruffner building last Monday night. The party was well attended by many representations of well known books.

—A pocketbook was found on a Southern Railway train during the Christmas season and the finder has requested THE JOURNAL to publish this asking the lady who got on the train at Manassas and left the purse to leave word at Hyndon's as to whether or not the article was recovered by the owner.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday in Washington to Mr. Charles L. Colvin, near Aden, and Miss Ella S. George, of Bristerburg. Mr. Colvin is a prosperous young farmer and is also the son of Mr. Calhoun Colvin, of Aden.

—The board of supervisors of Montgomery county has presented a petition to the judge of the circuit court there asking for an election in the Christiansburg district on the question of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for road improvement.

—Mrs. Roscoe Houghton, of East Las Vegas, New Mexico, sister-in-law to Mrs. W. S. Athey, of Manassas, died Monday (Feb. 15) at her home in that town. News reached here this week of the death, and of the burial in Galatia, Mo.

—Last Friday night the first of a series of musical recitals was given under the direction of Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell at Eastern College. Dr. Alfred L. Hall-Quest, of the University of Virginia, gave a talk to the audience at this affair.

—An old-fashioned square dance accompanied by the music from the violin of Miss Hattie Simpson, winner of the recent fiddling contest, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reid last Saturday night. Because of scarcity of ladies the gentlemen were forced to do a spruce and allow their partners to "balance" them. The dance was well attended by Manassas people.

—The Petersburg papers tell us of the mid-winter executive meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in that city for three days of this week. Mrs. Howard M. Hage, of Loudoun county, presided, and Mrs. Geo. C. Roper, who represented Fairfax and Prince William, acted as secretary. Mrs. Haged returned to Manassas last night after a pleasant experience.

—Part of Manassas turned out in full force to watch an improved wrecking crew put three freight cars of the Southern Railway back on the tracks which they had left near the Main street crossing on Tuesday afternoon. A broken axle was catching in a frog in the southbound tracks derailing the cars that required more than an hour to get back in position. Other than giving a tramp a good scare little damage was done.

—One cold day in January "Crazy Jack Williams" made a noisy entry into Manassas, stood on the corner of Centre and Battle streets while he allowed himself to be tied up by ropes from which he easily freed himself, and collected enough change to pay a board bill and leave town. The perambulation into the tails of the law in Richmond last Saturday when the chief of police of Charlotte, N. C., for exhibiting goods under false pretenses.

—President Wilson on Monday decorated young Walter S. Smoot, the son of Mr. W. Scott Smoot, of Washington, and the nephew of Elder W. M. Smoot, of Occoquan, with a gold medal given by the Sons of the Revolution for the best school essay written on "The Events Leading up to the Surrender of Yorktown." After being presented with the token of honor the young center read to the audience in a clear voice that carried well the essay that was his prize.

—Carrying with him scenery and costumes, correct and exact of the period, Mr. Davidson promises to give to Manassas a flawless entertainment of Rip Van Winkle on Friday night, March 12, at Conner's Opera House. Mr. Davidson's own dramatization of Washington Irving's classic with a supporting company of Manassas talent is expected to be as complete and perfect a performance as Mr. Davidson has ever staged. The play will be given for the benefit of the local fire department.

—At Conner's Opera House next Thursday night a play, "The Girl and The Tramp," is promised in the form of a four-act comedy. The first two acts are laid in New York City, and the last two in Mexico. Advance notions bespeak well for the scenic investiture of the play and the company supporting Mr. Fred Byers, the leading man. As an added attraction it is advertised that there will be eight big song hits and Miss Mann, the leading lady, and Mr. Byers will dance the Tango. Popular prices will be charged for admission.

GOES TO OHIO.

Mr. Howell P. French, who has been connected in recent months with the editorial department of THE JOURNAL, left Manassas today to assume charge of the preparation of statistics and to become a member of the editorial staff of the publications of the Wyllis-Overland Automobile Company, in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. French has made many friends in Manassas who join THE JOURNAL in extending cordial wishes for his success.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mary Cox visited in Washington this week.

Miss Elizabeth Merchant was in Washington visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Shannon, of Norfolk, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner made a trip to Washington on Monday.

Miss Gladys Johnson was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Chouder.

Mrs. F. E. Garrison visited her mother Mrs. M. E. Wooten in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Valentine Lee, of the Theological Seminary, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Eleanor Suffer was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Collier, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shacklett were guests at the home of Mr. W. J. Walker for the week-end.

Mrs. O. D. Waters and Miss Thelma Waters are spending the week in Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reid attended a dance at the home of Mr. Harrison near Neverlet on Monday night.

Miss Pearl Fountain, of Baltimore, was a guest this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Y. D. D. Clark.

Mr. A. T. Hatzman, of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Y. D. D. Clark.

Mrs. W. N. Merchant spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smart, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Brown, of Washington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Donohoe, who is spending the winter in Alexandria, this week visited her mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters and little son, of Culpeper, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters for the week-end.

Miss Mary Trainham, who is teaching in Fairfax county, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark during the recent teachers' convention.

HOUSEKEEPERS ORGANIZE.

The Fairview Good Housekeepers' Club was organized last Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Hiner with the nine members in attendance. The election of officers took place, the constitution and by-laws were drawn up and read by the newly elected secretary, Mrs. Hiner, and several motions were placed on the table for future consideration. Mrs. W. G. Lovington, president of the Bethlehem club, was present to assist in launching the new club. The next meeting is to be held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Merchant.

Refreshments were served by Miss Hiner, assisted by the Misses Merchant and Brandt. Music was rendered by Mrs. G. W. Merchant, Mrs. G. D. Brandt and Miss Hiner.

The officers of the new club are Mrs. G. D. Brandt, president; Mrs. G. W. Merchant, vice president, and Mrs. G. D. Hiner, secretary.

Death of Mrs. J. P. Smith.

At her home, near Aden, early Tuesday morning, Mrs. J. P. Smith succumbed to an illness of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral was held yesterday at Aden and interment was made in the Valley View cemetery. She is survived by her husband, her father, Mr. W. A. May; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Ruyson and Mrs. Lily Bear, both of Broadway, and her brother, Mr. Grover May, of Washington, D. C. She also leaves a three-year-old son. The deceased was 25 years old.

Lenten Services at Trinity Church

Services every Wednesday at 8 p. m., and every Friday at 4 p. m., except Holy Week, when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 7:30 p. m., and service on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Friday evening services will be held especially for the children when instruction will be given by the rector on the first principles of religion. Although these services will be held for children yet the older members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

ITEMS FROM DUMPIES.

There were services in the Episcopal church Sunday night.

Miss Lucy Lynn, of Washington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ronald Garrison.

Miss Violet Merchant, of Washington, made a visit this week to her home here, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Garrison and little son, Catton, have returned home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Washington.

Mr. Berry preached in the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Graffan have returned to their home at "Graham Park," after spending some time in Richmond.

Mrs. Eastman Keys and daughter, Margaret, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Genevieve Browner.

Mrs. Clay Browner and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Browner.

Mr. Van Keys, of Joplin, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keys.

Mr. F. C. Graffan made a trip to Washington Friday and purchased an automobile.

We are glad to say that Mr. D. W. Crawford, who has been very ill, is greatly improved.

Mr. Lena Waters, who attends school in Manassas, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. D. C. Cline spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Keys, of Joplin.

Mr. Cyrus Graffan, who attends school at Bethel High, was home for a few days last week.

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The Manassas Schools

After the pleasant storm of events of last week clustering around and through the Teachers' Convention, there seems to have come a great calm. It is for but a little while for we are now facing the Farmers' Institute on Friday and the Patrons' League where matters of great vital importance are to be discussed by both visiting and home talent.

The events of the meetings were enjoyed by both the high and grammar schools, and the general opinion expressed was that there never had been a more interesting Teachers' Convention than that of the Eighth Congressional District held last week in Manassas. There was much important work done by Mrs. Larkin and the grammar school teachers that did not perhaps attract the public notice, as well as the untold work of arranging matters planned and carried out so ably by Miss Eugenia and her willing helpers.

Many important questions were spoken of and it would be well if we had time and space to refresh our memory in a review of each valuable address. Among the most important thoughts brought out was the theme of Miss Gregg's interesting address, "Self Improvement of Teachers." Miss Gregg cited several ways in which a teacher while still holding her position, can add to her resources as a teacher. Reading courses were admirable. An examination could be taken and rank given. Writing our ideas is very valuable and it gave by this individual work an opportunity to discover one's personal needs. These correspondence courses are carried on in Harrisonburg school as well as in many others. This plan lacked, however, the contact with other students and the access to libraries and laboratories and the personal contact with the various teachers and professors, which fired enthusiasm and led to greater research.

The result of the election of officers for the new year was as follows:
Mr. McMansaway, president; Mr. Russell, vice-president, and Miss Lois Metz, secretary and treasurer.

The afternoon session was made especially attractive by the instructive addresses of Mr. Naphis, Mr. Russell and Mr. Binford. The theme of the latter was "The Weak of the Association."

He quoted Horace Mann's telling remark, "An unskilled hand when the times are left forever on the string." The fraternity of the teachers' profession, the highest of all professions, if viewed as sacred, was made very prominent by Mr. Binford. He referred to the great classic teacher, Pestalotzi, and the cloaking effect of his work. Let us take counsel with ourselves and be not satisfied with our present attainments, let us reach up higher seeking richer and more beautiful fruit from the tree of knowledge. And may the aftermath of this very improving occasion not soon fade from our memories but leave a lasting impression on our minds.

Wednesday morning the usual assembly was held at the high school. A portion of the program was devoted to praise of George Washington, the father of his country. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mr. Yarborough and the singing of America by the entire school. A brief sketch of the life of George Washington was given, also one or two short articles on the same subject. The remainder of the hour was given to current events.

Miss Eugenia gave a forecast of the program to be carried out at the Farmers' Institute and Patrons' League and emphasized the great importance of the

school survey so soon to be instituted. Miss Eugenia urged the necessity of making this known and besoke a strong effort to have a large audience. Several of the students took part in the number of the program—Misses Lucy Haydon and Nancy Green, and Messrs. Clyde Simmons, Alfred Prescott and Payton Larkin. The causes and progress of the war were the subjects dwelt briefly upon.

Mr. Yarborough, in a short address, supported Miss Eugenia in her earnest appeal to the students to interest all their friends in coming on Friday to the meeting when they would hear speakers who had made special study of the subject.

Miss Eugenia then told of her first acquaintances with Mr. Woodrow Wilson when, years ago, she read an able article on George Washington, from his pen. He said that it was the wonderful balance of character that made George Washington the most remarkable character that Virginia had ever produced.

The meeting closed by the singing of the school song, after which the school dispersed to their various class rooms, to the rhythmic sounds of a march.

C. E. L. H.

Haymarket School Celebrates Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday was observed Tuesday afternoon by a flag raising at the Haymarket school. A large and appreciative audience of patrons was present, who voted the program a splendid success. Orations by the following high school students were delivered:

"The Birthday of Washington," by Mr. Julian Watts.

"Teachings of the American Revolution," by Mr. Wallace Shumate.

"The Stability of Our Government," by Mr. Philip Sanders.

Discussions by Miss Margaret Watts and Miss Julia Garnett were very enjoyable. A dramatic recitation by the fourth and fifth grades proved highly entertaining. This was followed by a concert recitation by the first and second grades. An inspiring and enthusiastic address was made by Mr. Geo. G. Tyler who spoke on the "History of Our Flag."

At the conclusion of the program amid the patriotic strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," the stars and bars were unfurled high above the school building.

Rural Carriers' Organization.

Election of officers and plans to form a rural carriers' association for Prince William and Fauquier counties were made at a meeting of the rural mail carriers of those counties on Monday in the office of Hon. C. J. Moore. President C. F. Coffman, of the State Association presided and conducted the election of officers with the following being installed: Mr. S. B. Spitzer, president; Mr. D. P. Bell, vice-president; Mr. J. M. Bell, secretary, and Mr. A. O. Bess, treasurer. Mr. W. H. McCarthy was elected delegate to the convention of the Association held in Lynchburg. Addresses were made by Messrs. C. F. Coffman and A. W. Simons, and Hon. C. J. Moore.

Santha Kennedy of Loudoun.

Mrs. Mae Cockrell, 28 years old, formerly a resident of Hamilton, in Loudoun county, daughter of the late John Varney, and recently of Covington, Ky., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at the third landing from the top late Tuesday afternoon, and fell to the bottom, nearly 500 feet below. Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down, and she probably was dead before her body reached the bottom. She left a note addressed to her husband W. F. Cockrell, saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

FOR SHERIFF
TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of said county, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if re-elected, faithfully, faithfully and impartially as in the past.
Mr. John M. Hoot will continue as my deputy above the Hon. and Mr. W. J. Ashby as jailer.
Respectfully,
CHAS. A. BARKER.

FOR SHERIFF
TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:
As the request of many friends throughout the county, I have concluded to announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of said county, subject to a democratic primary to be determined upon by the County (Committee).
Should I be honored with the office, it is my purpose to select an acceptable deputy sheriff in the lower part of our county, and if the present jailer will accept the position he now holds, it is my purpose to retain him in that position.
I take this opportunity, in the event I should fail to see all the voters, to pledge my best abilities to a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office as provided by law.
Respectfully,
D. J. AMMONSON.

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Found.—A necklace. Same will be given to the owner upon identification and payment of cost of this advertisement. Ivan C. Haltinger, Nelsonville, Va. 2-26-2t

For Sale.—Two runabouts, 1 new spring wagon, 2 sets of harness. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Warrick. 2-19

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
To the heirs and creditors of Gustin or Augustus Patterson, deceased:
Take notice that I have filed on Friday, March 26, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., in my office in the town of Manassas, Va., as the time and place for the opening of the decree entered in the chancery court of said county in the estate of Prince William county, February 12, 1915, of which the following is an extract:
"This case be and the same is hereby referred to Master Commissioner R. A. Bostwick to distribute the funds in Beaded Commissioner E. Thurston Davis' hands, and to ascertain and report my further claims filed in this case, or produced before him."
Given under my hand at each commission on this 26th day of February, 1915.
R. A. BOSTWICK,
Commissioner.

Joint Session Education Association and Conference for Education in the South, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27-30, 1915.—Account above occasion. Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia, special round trip fare tickets April 25, 26 and 27. Final return limit May 5, 1915. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., consult agents or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Washington, D. C. 4 May 25

SALE CONTINUES

Beginning Saturday Morning, Feb. 27th

We will have finished our inventory by that date. Owing to the bad condition of the roads and wanting to give our friends from a distance a chance to participate in the good things, we make this extension of sale. Sale will close Saturday Night, March 13th.

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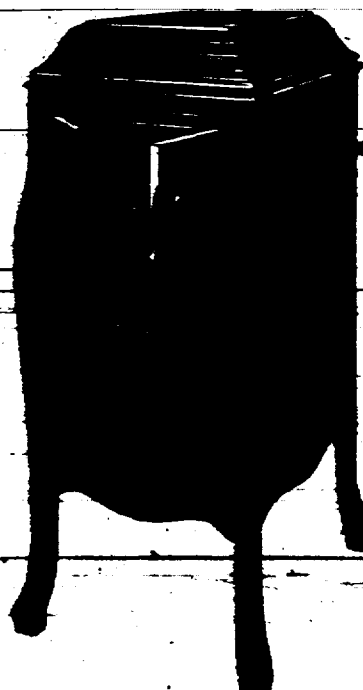
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Who Captured Him?

Was It a French War Detective or a Pretty Girl?

By JOHN Y. LARNED

When the great European war broke out Arthur Eggleston, a young American reporter, anxious to make his way in the world, full of the vigor of youth and not averse to adventure, saw his opportunity. He took the first steamer for London that sailed and in due time arrived at that city.

Crossing the channel with a contingent of British troops, he landed at Ostend during that period when the German forces were hammering at the forts of Liege and the French and British forces were gathering to resist the invasion into France. He applied for permission to attack himself to the British headquarters, but was refused on the ground that no newspaper correspondents would be allowed to accompany the army. At the French headquarters he received the same response to his application.

Eggleston, having crossed the Atlantic ocean and the British channel to repeat the big fight, determined to follow in the allies' rear, hang about their flanks, anything except get in their way, and report what he could gather. He found himself at Lille when the allied armies had begun their retreat, but before they had reached that city. He also found "the General Safety," a detective force used to hunt down and eradicate spies. When one is hunting for any particular thing the identity of which is doubtful he is very apt to find it. With a lot of spy hunters in the field a scarecrow set up to keep the crowd away from the corn is not safe.

Eggleston was walking in Lille one day when a file of French soldiers under the command of a lieutenant came down the street, stopping persons here and there. The American did not dream of danger and when they reached him and the officer demanded to know who he was, where he had come from and where he was going, told him that he was a newspaper correspondent looking for news. The officer, not being satisfied with this, informed him that he must take him to the headquarters of the General Safety.

Eggleston was conducted to a building in a room of which an officer, sitting behind a desk, regarded him anxiously. The Frenchman began asking him questions in French, and Eggleston understood most of them, an amazing without hesitation, but when his question branched into German the American showed plainly that he did not understand. It did not at once occur to him that the man suspected him of being a German spy and was trying to catch him. Presently Eggleston, beholding himself of his passport produced it. This established the fact that he was an American, and he was thereafter treated with great consideration.

Eggleston spent some time in Lille without being permitted to go near the armies. One day he was walking along a residence street when he heard a feminine voice say in French:

"Monsieur, have you any news of the armies? Will they come this way? We are all packed ready to move."

Turning, he saw a pretty girl leaning out of a window. He had studied the French language at school and had picked up a Frenchman on the way across the Atlantic, with whom he had talked incessantly in order to gather enough French to enable him to get on in France. So he replied as best he could that he was profoundly ignorant of what was going on at the front; he was trying to get there, but thus far had been unsuccessful. Noticing that the French was not of the best, the girl asked him if he were not English. No, he was American. The English was very popular since they had come to assist the French, but before that Americans were the best liked. A lovely lady came to the window, anxiously asked for news and gave Eggleston an invitation to come in. He accepted it. A glass of wine was brought out, and the little old woman, knowing the probabilities of the family having to leave their home and cart their belongings across country to the coast, as the Belgians were doing.

And so it happened that Eggleston, instead of writing up the thunder of guns, the explosion of shells, the rattle of rifles, the groans of the wounded, spent several days dallying with a pretty girl at the end of which time, since he did not go to the guns, the guns came to him, and while they were yet in the distance he helped his friends, the Legation, to remove their effects—a small portion of them—to a cart he secured for them and saw them on their way to the southwest, after which he began to do some work as a war correspondent.

Eggleston, keeping as near the retreating French and English lines as he dared, preceded their retreat toward the capital. When the tide turned he was on the allies' left flank and one day after witnessing some very hard fighting went into a town on the west bank of the river Oise to write up copy and send it by courier to the coast to be forwarded.

He was sitting in the writing room of the only hotel in the place when a man came in and bending over him, began to peruse what he was writing.

"Are you a censor?" asked Eggleston, looking up with a scowl. "I am an officer of the General Safety Corps, monsieur. Are you a spy?" "I am an American newspaper correspondent, writing an account of today's battle and in a hurry." "English?" "No, American." "I would like to see your passport, monsieur."

Eggleston took his passport from his pocket, threw it on the table and went on writing. The man picked it up, opened it, read it and compared the personal description with the correspondent.

"Eyes blue, hair light. The Germans all have heavy eyes and light hair." "Germans? What do you mean? Don't you see that the passport reads 'A citizen of the United States?'" "Monsieur, you may as well own up first as last. You are a German spy."

Eggleston pushed back his chair and stared at the man. "Germans? Why, my dear fellow, I am an American. Can't you read English?" "The passport has been stolen. The Germans took it from an American. You need not try to deceive me. We have received a warning."

"What warning?" "A German who has truck in England, who speaks English like a native, who looks like an Englishman, armed with the American's passport, is within our lines for information. We have received orders to look out for him and if we take him to shoot him at once. Come."

Eggleston paled. He was aware that the man went of spy hunters was leading the detectives to make short work of unskilful persons and supposed he was to be taken out to be shot.

"But, monsieur, I was in Lille a few days ago, where I made the acquaintance of those connected with the General Safety. They will vouch for me."

"Ah, but they are not here, with a string of his shoulders." "And I must suffer as a spy because those who are able to identify me are not here?" "That is one of the hardships of war. We can take no risks. Besides, those men in Lille may have been deceived in you."

"Whom did the Germans capture the passport you have referred to?" "Yesterday."

"I met the General Safety detectives last week."

"At this moment another man came into the room and looked at Eggleston as a bound would look at a hare in which he was about to set his teeth. The two Frenchmen talked together for a few minutes. Eggleston thought it better not to seem much troubled about the matter and, taking up one of the sheets before him, pretended to read. A third man was called into the room, who, having been instructed, approached the American and said to him in German:

"If you will confess your life will be spared."

Eggleston, who did not understand a word of what was said to him, but recognized that it was in the German language, replied:

"Nicht verstaht."

This was quite enough for the Frenchman, who held that the "nicht verstaht" was full proof that the suspect was a German. However, after deliberation they concluded to refer the case to some one higher up; as they placed Eggleston under guard for the night.

But the allies were at that time too busy fighting for any one in authority to pay any attention to an individual case. The next morning, no reply having been received concerning the suspected spy, his captors concluded that it was best to take no risks, but shoot him, though they did not like to do so on an uncertainty, for in case he should be able to get themselves into trouble.

The roar of battle at times sounded nearer and at times more distant. On one occasion when the guns were under Eggleston's captors decided to remove him to a town farther west.

During the journey they were about to cross a road running north and south and had stopped to let a train of refugees pass when among the latter Eggleston caught a glimpse of the pretty girl he had met in Lille.

Town Ordinances

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Manassas that the following Ordinance be and the same are hereby enacted for the preservation of the health of the said town and for the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases:

That the health officer of the said town be and he is hereby directed to establish and enforce in all habitations in which there is created any contagious or infectious disease which constitute a menace to the health of the inhabitants of the said town, such quarantine when established to continue for such length of time as in the opinion of said health officer it is necessary to continue the same. Said health officer shall have the authority to adopt such rules and maintain such regulations in the enforcement of the said quarantine as is provided for by the statute of the state of Virginia, or rules promulgated by the State Board of Health of said state. Any person violating any of the regulations herein provided for, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$20.00.

Be it further ordained that the said health officer shall require all parents, or guardians, of children, who live in a home in which exists measles or whooping cough, to confine such children to their own premises during the period of contagion; that is to say, for at least two weeks after the disappearance of the eruption of measles and for at least three weeks after the second stage of whooping cough.

Be it further ordained that said health officer shall cause to be placed upon all houses within the said town in which exists smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or whooping cough, or any other contagious or infectious disease, a placard indicating the existence of any of said diseases. Any person who shall refuse, or remove, such placard, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined the sum of \$5.00.

Be it further ordained, that all privies maintained within the corporate limits of the said town, after the 1st day of May, 1915, shall be made sanitary and fly-proof. Any person failing or refusing to comply with this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined the sum of \$1.00 for each day such nuisance shall be allowed to continue.

Be it further ordained that all persons who shall maintain stables, sheds, or other buildings, in which horses or cows are kept, shall remove all manure therefrom every ten days and not allow the same to accumulate upon said premises, or to treat the same with some chemical prescribed by said health officer, which shall decay or prevent the breeding of flies, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October in each year; any person failing to observe and obey said ordinance shall be fined the sum of \$1.00 for each day such nuisance shall be allowed to continue.

Be it further ordained that no dogs shall be kept within the corporate limits of the said town; any person who shall keep dogs within said town shall be fined the sum of \$1.00 for each day the same shall be allowed to remain within the said town.

Be it further ordained that all persons who shall operate on the sidewalks or floors of any public buildings, such as hotels, restaurants, depots, or other public places, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$2.00 for each offense.

Be it further ordained that all persons who shall sell articles of food shall properly screen and protect the same from flies, unless such articles are wrapped in such manner that they are protected therefrom, and any person failing or refusing to protect his articles of food in this manner, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined the sum of \$1.00 for each offense.

Be it further ordained that all merchants, peddlers, peddlers, or other persons who shall sell articles of food, within said town, shall not be permitted to do so within twenty-four inches of said sidewalk, and shall screen, or protect the same from the access of flies or dogs. Any person failing or refusing to comply with this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than the sum of \$1.00 for each offense.

Be it further ordained that each and every physician consulted, or attending any case of all infectious, or contagious diseases within the said town, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, which include diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and typhoid fever, shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter, or as soon as a diagnosis of the disease has been made, and such diagnosis determined, report the name to the health officer of the said town, and for his or their failure to do so, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum not less than \$10.00.

All Ordinances of the Town of Manassas that are in conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

Copy—Treas. G. RAYMOND BARKLEY, February 1, 1915. Clerk.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Manassas that it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to be upon the streets, highways, or alleys of said town, unattended, between the hours of 8 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m., between October 15th and April 15th of each year, or between the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock a. m., between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October, of any year; provided, however, that nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent any minor from accompanying any adult in lawful charge, or authority of such minor, or when such minor shall be upon an errand or attending to business of his or her parent, guardian, or proper party in charge of such matter. Any person violating this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$20 for the first offense, and not less than \$1.00 for each succeeding offense.

Copy—Treas. G. RAYMOND BARKLEY, January 4, 1915. Clerk.

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No. 43—Daily through train, 12:17 p. m. All stop at Manassas on the way. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 4:11 p. m. No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 4:44 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. Stop to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop. NORTHBOUND. No. 16—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Washington, 7:00 a. m.

No. 10—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:20 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 19—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 20—Daily, 7:50 p. m. Local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 7:20 p. m.

No. 38—Daily through train, Manassas and Washington for Washington and New York. 10:25 p. m. Stop at Mt. WESTBOUND. No. 40—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:12 p. m.

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Farmers of Catawba County Launch Own Credit System - Proves a Success.

While the National Congress is talking about giving the farmer some system of rural credits, the farmers in Catawba county, N. C., have gone to work and launched a little rural credit system themselves.

For some time the question of farm credits has been discussed and various plans have been offered to help the farmer get money at a low rate of interest and for a long time.

After several months and a good many meetings, we organized "The Catawba Rural Credit Association." We began business with 38 shareholders subscribing for 200 shares, and the plan in brief may be described as follows:

SHARES OF STOCK - Each member pays an initiation fee of 50 cents per share to join, and \$1.00 per month for each share carried, per value of shares \$100.

TIME OF PAYMENTS - Payments may be made monthly, quarterly and semi-annually to suit the convenience of the shareholder, but shareholders, especially partners of the enterprise, are urged to pay monthly.

HOW LOANS ARE MADE - The money is loaned to shareholders at 6 per cent. interest, and is advanced by first mortgage on farm lands not to exceed two-thirds of their cash value.

PAY-UP SHARES - A limited number of paid-up shares will be issued. These will be taken by farmers as an investment, and will pay 4 per cent. interest paid semi-annually, and will participate in the profits and mature in about five years.

MANAGEMENT - The affairs of the association are managed by a board of eight directors elected for one year, and this board elects a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

LOCAL DIRECTION - Three shareholders from each township constitute a loan committee, and they examine all property offered to the association as security for a loan; and make a written report to the directors on forms furnished them.

FINES - Any shareholder neglecting to pay his dues when the time comes shall forfeit the sum of 10 cents per share for every month the dues remain unpaid.

NEW SHARES - A new series of shares will be opened up every quarter.

This in brief is the plan we are doing business under, and we believe it is going to help our farmers.

As we grow, changes will probably be made, and the work strengthened. Will we get funds enough to meet the demands that will be made upon us?

Our association starts out under the most favorable circumstances. Our president is a successful farmer, our vice-president is president of the first Building and Loan Association of Hickory, and has been for years.

We will operate in Catawba, Alexander, Burke and Caldwell counties, and serve the farmers tributary to Hickory. It is just a little over two months since we organized, and we are now ready to make our first loans, amounting to about \$1,500, April 1.

Any system of rural credits that may be worked out must recognize the building and loan to some extent. It affords a splendid opportunity for systematic monthly saving.

Why not try it in your community? Think of it - about 80 months from January 1, we will distribute \$20,000 in cancelled mortgages and cash among the farmers that carry their shares to maturity.

Not mostly old machines, away out of date, but some we could raise, if we had tariff rates.

They'd roam they'd pasture, white sheep with face black, were it not for the dogs which come in a pack.

Yet, still, opportunity knocks at our door. While millions we lose because sheep are so scarce.

On seas of blue grass, in its shadow and shade, float cargoes of food thro' the billows of space.

Again and again, on that marvelous tide, the ripples of richness flash, wondrous and wide.

Oh, blue grass, sweet emblem of plenty and cheer, may the wave of thy verdure flood every farm!

These come when each acre must yield without fail, production most double, is nature's given law.

The cities will soon with vast millions that toil, and life with its hopes must depend on the soil.

What methods more wise could the shepherd combine, sheep grazing blue grass, reproducing their kind!

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain decree entered in the suit of Earle Lynn vs. J. L. Keys' Adm., et al. at the February term 1914, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned commissioner of sale thereunto appointed for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12:15 o'clock p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, three certain tracts of land, lying and being situate at and near Independence Hill, Gaines Magisterial District, Alexandria County, and State, and owned by the late Jas. L. Keys, as follows, to-wit:

6 ACRES SECOND TRACT - At Independence Hill, just across the road from the m. station occupied by said Keys at the time of his death, and adjoining farms, Lynn and others, and contains about

30 ACRES THIRD TRACT - A short distance from Independence Hill, and being a portion of the late James Taylor land, and contains about

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Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, three certain tracts of land, lying and being situate at and near Independence Hill, Gaines Magisterial District, Alexandria County, and State, and owned by the late James Taylor, et al., as follows, to-wit:

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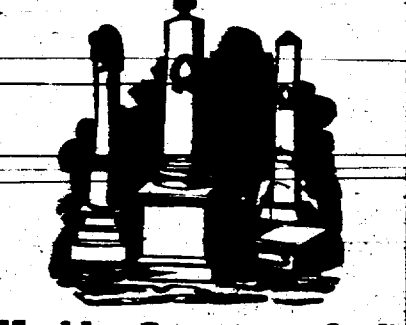
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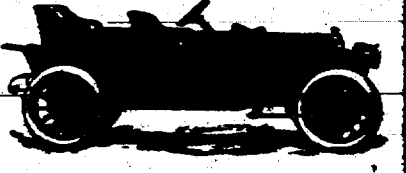
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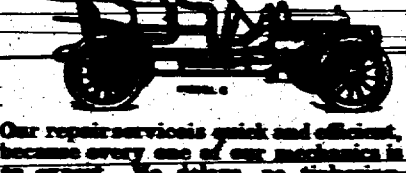
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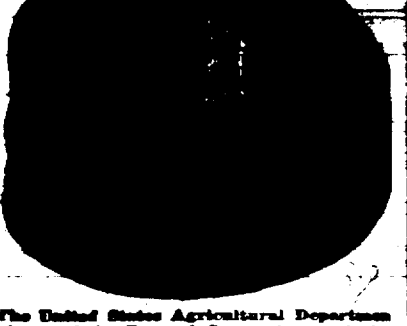
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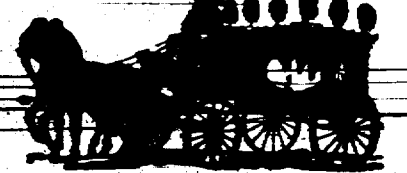
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***** INTO WRECK

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to his home near the scene of the wreck where they were cared for. Mr. Leachman experienced a peculiar incident in respect to the wreck. In putting his hand in his pocket for some tobacco he found mixed in the tobacco numerous bits of glass that in some way had entered the pocket in flying through the air.

A train from Manassas carried surgeons and newspaper men to the scene of the wreck. Many local people were spectators on the scene Tuesday evening and Wednesday. The wreck was one that rarely occurs in the way it happened according to railroad men and it was only marvellous that the passengers were not killed or injured.

OFFERS CUP TO FARMERS

Prize to be Awarded to Winner in Five Acre Wheat Growing Contest.

A cut of the beautiful silver loving cup offered as a sweepstakes prize by a Baltimore firm for the best yield of wheat on five acres of land this year, grown by a farmer being a member of the Five Acre-Wheat-Growing contest, is shown below. It will be possible to announce other prizes from time to time and a large number are expected to be donated.



There will be three classes in the wheat contest: (1) For best yield of wheat on five acres of corn stubble; (2) Best yield of wheat on five acres of fallow land or cow pea stubble; (3) For best peck of wheat grown on the five acre plots. As many as five prizes in each of these classes will be given.

It is now very important that those who have entered the contest make every effort to push their wheat along with a top dressing of barnyard manure or with a top dressing of 75 pounds of nitrate of soda and 75 pounds of acid phosphate mixed and applied about the last of March or the first of April. This will cost a little over two dollars per acre but will add from four to six bushels to the yield of wheat and will pay well. Watch THE JOURNAL for other prizes to be announced.

Services at All Saints' Catholic Church.

On Sunday, February 28, Holy Mass at 11 a. m. Every Wednesday evening during Lent, at 8 p. m., meditation on the Passion of Our Lord, known as "The Stations of the Cross," and sermons. In these Wednesday evening sermons the reverend pastor will treat as his subject "The Catholic Priesthood." This Wednesday he will speak on "The Ordination and the Character of the Priest." Everybody will be welcome. Persons desiring to ask questions can do so by depositing the same, written, in a box that will be provided near the door. The questions need not be signed and may be put about anything concerning the Catholic faith. They will be answered that same evening or the next Wednesday evening.

Sunday, February 28, at 8 p. m., "Stations of the Cross," and sermon. REV. L. SHREY.

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STONE HOUSE IS BETTER

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Table with columns PATRONS and NO. OF CHILDREN. Lists names like Mrs. Swart, Mrs. Davis, etc.

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The following are from the Wellington neighborhood:

Table with columns PATRONS and NO. OF CHILDREN. Lists names like E. R. Bigelow, Osnie Wells, etc.

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Patrons as near Stone House as Groveton:

Table with columns PATRONS and NO. OF CHILDREN. Lists names like S. A. Mann, E. R. Cross, etc.

The following are nearer Stone House:

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A majority over Groveton of 14 patrons, 32 children and 9 other taxpayers, and a majority over Wellington and Groveton combined of 19 patrons, 23 children and 5 other taxpayers.

THE SITE

It is decidedly preferable for a school building to stand upon land to which the School Board has been given a clear title. The present school building stands upon land for which no title was granted. The ground is admittedly low and flat and is as unsuited for a play ground in winter as can be found. At the present time, (Feb. 18,) the yard is very muddy from one end to the other. This condition prevails every winter. The view is restricted in front by a heavy body of woods, just across the road from it, and, to a considerable extent, on the other three sides, by rising ground.

The Board is offered for the new building a clear title to a hill site that commands one of the most beautiful and extensive views to be found in this section, and upon which pupils can stand and obtain a thorough understanding of the two great battles fought all around the spot. When school children from Washington city, Pennsylvania and elsewhere are brought to this locality to enjoy this educational advantage, the lecturers and teachers from all parts of the Union come here for the same purpose, is it not

reasonable that our school authorities should count the opportunity to have one of our school thus favorably situated, a very important consideration?

If anyone is disposed to deny these advantages offered, let him come, stand upon the spot and then tell us if all the educators and other cultured people who visit this locality annually, are mistaken in their estimate of these considerations.

Summing up: we find Stone House quite centrally located, with a clear majority over the other two places combined of 10 patrons, 23 children and 5 taxpayers, and a site any college or university might be glad to have. ELENEA P. HENRY.

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POPULAR PRICES

The bronze statue of the late Senator John W. Daniel, which arrived recently from Europe, has been put in position in a triangle at the intersection of Ninth and Floyd streets and Park Avenue in Lynchburg. It will remain covered until the day of unveiling, which is to take place in the spring. By a coincidence the statue faces the home of the late statesman, which is a mile distant in a westerly direction.

SETS HORSE SHOW DATES

State Association Gives Manassas July 28 and 29 for Annual Exhibition Here.

The dates for the annual exhibition held here under the auspices of the Virginia State Horse Show Association have been set for July 28 and 29, according to information given out by the Association after holding a meeting in the New Willard Hotel, Washington, on Tuesday.

Election of officers for the ensuing year also took place, resulting in the reelection of the incumbents - President, J. M. Cochran, of Charlottesville; vice-president, R. P. Page, of Berryville, and secretary and treasurer, Blair Johnson, of Warrenton.

The dates assigned were: Leesburg, June 9 and 10; Upperville, June 16 and 17; Culpeper, July 5 and 6; Charlottesville, July 14 and 15; Orange, July 21 and 22; Manassas, July 28 and 29; Front Royal, August 4 and 5; Berryville, August 11 and 12; Charlestown, W. Va., August 18 and 19, and Warrenton, August 25 and 26. The dates selected by the National Capital Horse Show Association, May 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13, were approved.

Members of the association at the meeting were Messrs. Frank Garrett, of Leesburg; H. Rozier Dulany, of Upperville; Blair Johnson, of Culpeper and Warrenton; Mr. de Bonville, of Front Royal; D. Warren, of Orange; J. M. Cochran, of Charlottesville; R. P. Page, of Berryville; M. C. Hazen, of Manassas and Washington, and Mr. Moore, of Charlestown, W. Va.

The members expressed themselves highly pleased with the dates assigned as being exceptionally convenient for associations and exhibitors alike.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Lucile Taylor has a very bad attack of grip, but it is hoped that she will soon be very much improved.

The base ball club will introduce their miniature team to the public on Friday, March 5, at the Town Hall. Doors open at 7:00 p. m., curtain will rise promptly at 8 p. m. First act will be "The Nigger Boarding House." Second act will be "Doctor Snowball." There will be other performances. After the show, refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. Don't forget the date, Friday, March 5. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. C. E. Nalls gave a dance on Friday, February 12. Quite a number of young people were present. Dancing commenced at 7 p. m. and continued until 12 m. when refreshments were served, after which the dancing was continued until 3 a. m., at which time the guests, after thanking the hostess for the pleasant time they had spent, departed for their respective homes. Among those present were Misses Lucile Taylor, Anna Mayhugh, Katie and Mary Cockerille, Annie Taylor, Maggie, Gracie and Nonie Graham, Mamie and Fannie Nalls, Janie and Abner Brady, and Messrs. D. H. and J. F. Cockerille, J. W. Ellis, H. F. House, G. H. Washington, J. W. and J. L. Maybush, Robbie and Irving Grant, A. P. and Floyd Gay, R. R. McLearen, P. S. Haydon, R. W. and Milton Nalls, Ernest Graham, W. S. Armstrong and John Grant.

We are sorry to note that Miss Ella and Mr. E. W. Reid are on the sick list, but we hope they will soon recover. Miss Mary A. Dalin who spent the past two months in Orange, will return to her home here next week. Miss Virginia Lee is visiting relatives at Rectortown. Miss Katie Catlin, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomson at "Idle Wilds." KREWEYER.

MARTIN TO LEAD SENATE

Virginia Senator Expected to Be Choice of Majority - Held in High Esteem.

When Congress is reorganized, Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, will be elected floor leader of the Democratic majority unless plans now being arranged miscarry. Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, who holds the place now, will be elected president pro tempore of the Senate, succeeding Senator James P. Clark, of Arkansas, who is slated for defeat because he led the revolt of the seven Democratic Senators against the administration shipping bill.

Because the so-called "progressive element" of the Democratic Senators created a sentiment that the senior Virginia Senator was not in sympathy with the Wilson policies, Mr. Martin was turned down for this place when the Democrats got control of the upper branch of Congress two years ago.

Senator Martin, however, along with Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and others who had been put in the reactionary class, has proven to be the mainstay of the President in putting through progressive legislation in the Senate.

It is no secret in Washington that Wilson's advisors now believe the ship-purchase bill could have been put through the Senate had the handling of that measure been left to the Virginia Senator. -Exchange.

C. Jones Rixey, former head of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, which institution collapsed on December 29, 1910, on Thursday was sent to the asylum for the criminal insane at Marion, Va., where he is destined to spend the remainder of his days. This is in accordance with a decree of the Corporation Court.

Large advertisement for Rip Van Winkle at Conner's Opera House. Text includes: "WAIT FOR THE BEST", "Rip Van Winkle", "A New Version of the Famous Story by Frank S. Davidson", "CONNER'S OPERA HOUSE - Friday, March 12th", "Every Scene for this Play is Carried. Correct and Beautiful Costumes. This is the Greatest Effort of a Great Artist.", "Frank S. Davidson, Assisted by the Best Local Talent Obtainable", "BENEFIT FIRE DEPARTMENT", "The Fire Department Needs Your Help - Come!", "POSITIVELY : ONE : NIGHT : ONLY".