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CHILDREN ARE NEGLECTED

Parents Need to Study Laws Governing the Child's Growth.—Be a Comrade to Child.

BY JOSEPH F. GULICK.

"Conservation of Natural Resources." These words recently, and even yet, might frequently be found in the columns of the weekly and daily journals. In their meaning in these journals they applied to the conserving of the material wealth of the land, its water power, its forests, its soil fertility. The interest in this aspect of the nation's welfare was timely. The same words might be applied in a different sense. There is a growing need that people take more interest in the development of the boys and the girls of their communities.

I have followed with the keenest delight the accounts of the progress our county and community have made in the direction of good roads, better farming and better schools. I am now no longer ashamed to let people know that I am from Manassas and feel no hesitancy in letting people see my county paper, THE JOURNAL, for I feel that the county life as reflected there will measure up fairly well with the progress of other communities. But a consciousness of that fact is not sufficient, I think, as any one feels who cares anything about the young life of a community, that the boys and girls who are growing up in our county are failing to get something essential to their best development. The story of the girl who was not reared but who just "grew up" repeated in the lives of many hundreds of the boys in our own county. Many persons wonder why so many of the boys of the country want to leave home, why so many more do not stay in the schools, why so many of those who do enter the schools fail to "make good" in the end, and why there are so many worthless boys in every community—for such in the case. The reason for the condition, it seems to me, lies in the fact that nobody knows the lives of the boys who are growing up. There is a crucial period in the life of every boy and girl, the period of about twelve to twenty, varying somewhat in the individual child. When the child is passing through this period of "storm and stress" there is need that it have some one near with whom to confide its problems which may be either real or imagined. Because there is no such person for the average boy the result is that the most impressionable period in his life is lost to those who would help him. Hitherto most parents have left this task to the school teacher. But many boys leave school at just the time when they most need the help of an intimate friend. The duty of directing the life of the child must ultimately fall back upon the parent. But that in itself is nothing new. But the point lies here: Parents do not know their children. The statement that parents know more how to rear children than others is a splendid theory, but far from the truth in fact. The laws that govern the growth of youth are paid little or no attention to by the average parent. The crying need for the conserving of the best that lies in the youth of our community is that parents shall know something about psychology, or, if you prefer a simpler term, the study of the laws of the human mind; call it child study, if you wish. People long ago stopped guessing at how to farm and began studying the laws of the soil, chemical and physical laws. In their

6,000 CHILDREN EXAMINED

Inspection in Schools of Washington County—To Compare Urban and Rural Schools.

Dr. J. Thompson Booth and Dr. W. S. Keister who have been engaged with Dr. W. A. Brumfield, of the State Board of Health in a medical inspection of the schools of Washington county have returned to Richmond with reports of more than 6,000 children examined for physical defects and communicable disease.

The state inspectors report hard and difficult work in the rough mountainous sections of the county, but are much pleased with the results and are loud in their praise of the Washington county school authorities and citizens who cooperated in the examination of the children.

With their reports for Washington county the inspectors brought a result of a similar investigation in Bristol. These are expected by health officers to prove of great value and interest in the light they will throw on the much mooted question of the comparative health of the school children of urban and rural communities.

In the recent statistics compiled for the United States Bureau of Education, it was shown that previous investigations indicated that the city school children were much healthier than the pupils of the rural schools. The combined figures for the two classes of children showed many contrasts which have puzzled health authorities. Of city school children, 12.5 per cent showed adenoids, while of country children 23.4 per cent were so afflicted. Six per cent more children in the rural schools showed throat defects than in the urban schools, 15 per cent more had defective teeth, 11.6 per cent more had enlarged tonsils and twice as many were suffering from malnutrition. Eye defects were likewise almost twice as numerous—13.4 per cent against 21 per cent.

Officers of the State Board of Health have been unwilling to accept these figures as applicable, in the large, to the state of Virginia and they have been anxious to make comparisons on the basis of uniform inspections. It is believed that the results in Bristol, as compared with those of Washington county, and the results in Albemarle, as compared with those in Charlottesville, will settle the question.

Dairies men no longer rely upon their own experience. They supplement their own experience by that of those who have spent their lives in learning how to produce the most and best milk. Will not parents pay at least the same attention in the development of the lives of their sons and daughters, by supplementing their experience by the finding of those who have given their lives in discovering some of the principles governing the growth of the mind of boys and girls? We are conserving the wealth of the county by applying the laws of chemistry and physics. Will not parents turn their attention seriously to conserving the greater wealth of their boys and girls by learning some of the psychic laws as well? If they will in a very few years one will see far fewer boys with no aim in life, and no equipment with which to carry out an aim if they had one. There are a few suggestions. To go into the subject would take too much space. Those who wish to find the subject discussed fully in almost any good book on psychology—don't be scared at the word; it is your best friend if you really love your children and wish them to become men and women instead of grown-up children.

A COLORED HEALTH WEEK

Negro Organization Society Makes Appeal for Clean-Up and Sanitarium.

The statewide "clean-up" which is to be undertaken by the colored people of the state during the week of March 21 is to be accompanied that week by a general appeal at the same time in behalf of the proposed sanitarium for the colored consumptives. In all the colored churches when the clean-up day literature prepared by the State Board of Health is distributed, the ministers and speakers are to enlist support for the plan to build an institution in which can be housed and treated the advanced cases of tuberculosis which are believed to be responsible for the rapid spread of consumption among the negroes. Elaborate preparations are being made for clean-up week which is endorsed by the state health authorities and is regarded as of no small importance in the popular education of the colored element in the prevention of disease.

V. M. I. GETS WAR CLAIM

To Ex-Senator DuPont a Federal Soldier, is Due Most Credit—Improvements to be Made.

Thousands of ex-cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, that splendid institution at Lexington, of which Virginians are so justly proud, will rejoice over the good fortune of the institute in receiving from Congress long delayed compensation for the damage done by General Hunter during the civil war. The bill, carrying an appropriation of \$100,000, passed both Houses of Congress and is now a law, having received the approval of President Wilson. The appropriation was made by Congress to reimburse the institute for buildings ruthlessly destroyed by Federal troops under orders from General Hunter during his celebrated Valley raid. A pleasing incident in connection with the passage of the bill is the fact that its most ardent champion, not even excepting Senator Martin and Congressman Flood, was ex-Senator DuPont, of Delaware. At the time of Hunter's raid Senator DuPont was in command of troops under Hunter and these troops reluctantly complied with the order of the latter to burn the institute buildings. When a member of the Senate a few years since, Senator DuPont was most active in winning friends for the bill in question and this activity on his part continued after he retired to private life. The people of Virginia will never forget this gallant ex-Federal soldier for his splendid work in behalf of the V. M. I.

The money, as soon as available, will be used for extensive permanent improvements which, when completed, will place the school in a much better position to continue the fine work it has been doing for so many years.—The Free Lance, Fredericksburg.

INTERESTING CROP FACTS

Bureau of Crop Estimates Shows More Wheat and Corn on Farms Than Years Ago.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates says that on March 1, 1915, there were 2,600,000 bushels of wheat on Virginia farms as compared to 2,332,000 bushels at the same time last year. On farms throughout the United States there were 153,000,000 bushels of wheat on March 1 as compared to 151,900,000 bushels a year previous. The price in Virginia on March 1 for wheat was \$1.42 as compared to \$1 a year previous; in the United States the price was \$1.34 as compared to 83.1 cents.

Corn on Virginia farms amounts to 15,300,000 bushels, or a shortage of 7,360,000 bushels under last year, but in the United States there are 911,000,000 bushels on farms, or an increase of 44,608,000 bushels over the same time last year.

All grain and forage crops are bringing higher prices this year, but potatoes, eggs and chickens are priced lower both in Virginia and the United States than last year.

WILL STUDY CONDITIONS

Anti-Tuberculosis Association Approves New Commission Recently Authorized.

The Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association very heartily endorses the act of the legislature authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate conditions regarding tuberculosis in our state. The state mortality in 1913 was 184.6 per hundred thousand, while the United States as a whole had a mortality of 149.5 per hundred thousand. The white mortality for consumption was 108.4 per hundred thousand; the colored mortality, 243.5. No definite survey of conditions in the state has ever been made. The Commission is entrusted with this survey, and also with the outlining of a constructive plan for handling the preventive work. With 25,000 cases in the state, there are only 215 beds in sanatoria. These are exclusively for the white, whereas the proportion of colored consumptives in the state is certainly two to one.

Statistics are being compiled in the State Health Department which will show the Commission the conditions by county and race. From these tables, a constructive program for the state can be drawn and recommended to the Legislature at its next session. "This work," said an officer of the State Association, "can be made of inestimable benefit to the state. Tuberculosis is holding its own in our state, and Virginia is not doing her full duty in combatting it. 32 states in the Union have definite legislation before their governing bodies. Virginia needs more appropriations for segregation. We hope that the investigation of conditions will do much to arouse the citizens to the necessity for a consistent campaign against this disease."

LECTURE BY DR. ALLISON SEE DAVIDSON TONIGHT

Discourses at Eastern on "Individual Value or Personal Worth"—Few Present.

Last Friday evening the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, delivered a very interesting lecture at Eastern College. The attendance was small due to the extremely disagreeable weather, but all present highly enjoyed the fine talk. Dr. Allison, after a few preliminary remarks, announced as his subject "Individual Value or Personal Worth." He said in part:

Men of no personal worth are a liability to their country. The greatness of a nation rests in individual integrity. It is a cold, calculable fact that a laboring man has a commercial value. A laborer in brass or iron, for instance, has a commercial value of \$600 a year, or, in other words, he represents an investment of a \$10,000 capital. Twenty thousand drunkards, men who for this reason are non-productive, represent a loss of \$200,000,000 to the nation, a loss equal to that of the great Chicago fire. Hence we are right in saying that human life has an industrial or commercial value.

But man also has an intellectual value. The ignorant man, it has been said, is a man God wrapped up in birth who has never been unwrapped by his fellow-men. Ignorance fosters crime and vice. A ton of pig-iron is worth \$20, when made into knife blades it is worth \$200, and when turned into watch springs, \$2000. Man's value increases in like proportion under proper treatment and development.

There is also a moral value to personal worth. Big corporations, railroads, and most business enterprises of today recognize the value of moral worth more than ever before. It is impossible to put a money value upon the moral worth of a man. Honesty is not a policy it is a principle; therefore the saying should be, "Honesty is the best principle."

Every life can be summed up in "to be and to do." After we learn how to live we must find out what God will have us do. Here we have a heavy responsibility laid upon us, to find our calling. Another great responsibility that is laid upon us is that of personal influence. Every act and every word of ours exerts some influence, either good or bad.

We have now seen that man has a worth commercially, intellectually, and morally; that he "must be and must do;" and that he has a personal responsibility in choosing and following a calling, and in making his influence count for good.

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 8 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.

Assisted by Local Stars He Will Give "Rip Van Winkle."—Benefit Fire Department.

If you want to see the best play ever given in Manassas be sure to come out to-night to see Rip Van Winkle. Nothing like this popular comedy has ever been shown here before. Frank S. Davidson, author and actor, takes the leading part, and the best local stars will assist him. Five acts, each elaborately supplemented with beautiful scenery, will give the audience over two hours of solid enjoyment. To appreciate the natural effectiveness of the scenery which has been specially made for Mr. Davidson's version of Rip Van Winkle, one has to see it. In quantity, beauty and artistic finish this scenery surpasses any ever shown in Manassas.

The play is given for the benefit of our fire department. No one will deny that this is a worthy cause, and you should support this show liberally. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m., and the curtain will rise at 8:15 promptly. Get your reserve seats at Dowell's Pharmacy before they are all gone. Reserve seats are 50 cents, general admission 25 and 35 cents.

CHAUTAUQUA NEXT WEEK

Season Ticket for Fifteen Events for \$1.25—Three Big Days March 17, 18 and 19.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week are to be three gala days for Manassas. To compress so much in the way of entertainments and instructive lectures into three days required each attraction to be tip-top and the best of its kind. Reports from other cities where this program has been in attendance confirm us in the belief that we are very fortunate in securing this chautauqua. Just think of fifteen big events, each a real treat, all for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents. This is less than the price of a good theatre seat in Washington.

Twenty public spirited men of our town have guaranteed \$300 in order to get this chautauqua. Now the only way this money can be raised is by the sale of season tickets. All door receipts for single performances will go to the association and no credit will be given on the guarantee for these receipts. If admission is paid separately for each single event it will amount to \$2.55; so you can save by buying a season ticket if you attend just a few events. By buying a season ticket you not only get admission to fifteen events at an average of less than nine cents each, but you will help the guarantors to enjoy the performances. These men had the interest of the town at heart when they subscribed to this chautauqua and they deserve your support.

Remember to get your season ticket and to start in with the first event. You will be only too glad to take in the remaining fourteen. The following program is announced:

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m. Series Lecture by Platform Superintendent.

8:45 p. m. Concert: The Four Bostons.

9:30 p. m. Concert: The Four Bostons.

8:15 p. m. Illustrated Lecture: "The Background: Belgium and the Rhine," by Frank Stephens.

8:30 p. m. Motion Pictures.

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m. Series Lecture by Platform Superintendent.

8:45 p. m. Concert: The University Male Quintette.

9:30 p. m. Concert: The University Male Quintette.

8:15 p. m. Lectures: "Rebuilding Your Town," Dr. A. E. Turner, Ex-President of Hastings College.

8:30 p. m. Motion Pictures.

FRIDAY

8:00 p. m. Series Lecture by Platform Superintendent.

8:45 p. m. Concert: The Festival, Soprano, Pianist, and Violinist.

9:30 p. m. Concert: The Festival, Soprano, Pianist, and Violinist.

8:15 p. m. Entertainment by the Magician.

9:30 p. m. Motion Pictures.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement.

LOVED ONES OF THE LATE J. R. BRYANT.

Article From "Confederate Veteran" Is a Tribute to the Race - A Negro Leader's Address.

Our friends down South, being sure that the negroes are inferior, deny them advantages and provide inferior schools for negro children in order that they will continue to be inferior and thus prove the correctness of the contentions of the scientists and sentimentalists that the negro is inferior.

The best answer to this is from the negro himself, who realizes that the South has done for him what the North neglected to do when he had his freedom thrust upon him.

"I say here now, once for all, if we are to celebrate this occasion (Emancipation Day) we cannot in any conscience forget those who, in anguish and pain, still held out to us a hand without which we must have perished from the earth, our freedom a travesty, and Lincoln's proclamation would have had no place except as an epitaph of what might have been.

"Let us, then, celebrate this day in memory of their helpful friendship and in gratitude that we had the good sense to prove our worthiness of their benefactions by not resorting to torch or anarchy, and with a blush of shame that anywhere in our beloved Southland any negro's pretended friends supposed that Lincoln's proclamation over-estimated the immediate elevation of the ex-slave to place and power that meant not only the humiliation of the negro's best friends but the destruction of that mutual reliance which was the most important element in the remaining of this Southland.

"Does any one believe that Lincoln would ever have signed a paper in which he could have foreseen such a carnival of wickedness as reigned over the South during the days of Reconstruction, a period of our history that every man who remembers it would gladly blot out if he could? No; it would have been better for that great heart to be still in that Jubah breast than know that an instrument of his making could be so construed as to produce such a condition in the land of his birth. God was merciful in taking him from such a scene. He never intended it. No! Not that man, whose tender heart held no malice. And, like the Master of Galilee, he taught love of one's enemies.

"I remember well, as if it were yesterday, when old mistress came into the kitchen and told my mother: 'Aunt Jane, you are free, as free as I am. And you can go.' She wore a large gray shawl, and as she turned to go I saw tears on her pale cheeks. My mother caught hold of her shawl and, with streaming eyes, said: 'Miss Jennie, where shall I go? What shall I do? I have nice children, and I know no one but you. Why must I leave you? We were all crying now. 'O no, Aunt Jane,' she said; 'you need go nowhere. You can stay right here if you wish, and as long as I have a crust of bread you and your children shall eat. I will pay you what wages I can. And so long as I live and you stay, if you suffer I will suffer too.'

in thousands of homes all over this broad land. Those words were as the star of Bethlehem on that dark night to every negro then on the plantations of the South as he stood dumfounded at seeing old mistress in tears.

"And when old master came to his dilapidated home from the war, he said 'Amen' to every word that old mistress had said. And all was well until the carpet-bagger came and, with his damnable practices, preaching, and promises, hatched the hell into which the South was plunged from '65 to '76 and out of which the negro came out of the friendship and help of those whom he knew and who knew him, those whom he loved and who loved him. And the scamp fled with his illegotten gains to safer quarters and left us to shift the best we could and meet the storm of an outraged manhood.

"I never will leave nor forsake thee. Where you live, I will live; your God shall be my God; and where you die, there will I be buried."

"If this celebration shall mean this to us, then ere long we shall have occasion to shout, 'Free at last.' This is the only kind of blow that we may strike which will mean liberty and freedom. In this way, and this way only, will the negro in America ever be free. Let us first free the white man from the impositions we made on him under vicious leadership of false friends, and then we may hope for him to free us from the bonds which our own hands have welded about our feet. And not until that day arrives can we have an emancipation celebration that will mean anything.

"Let us regain the love which we forfeited for the few political hacks on which we fed, and that love will make us free. At present I think we are foolish for celebrating an event which has meant nothing to us but humiliation, persecution, alienation, degradation, obloquy, scorn, and contempt. We are celebrating an event that has never taken place, and you know it as well as I. But some things did take place on that memorable first day of January. The ruined Southern white man gave us homes and food. He fed us when hungry, clothed us when naked, administered unto us when sick, and visited us when in prison. And our Lord says for one to do that is to do it for Him. Let us not forget it, but celebrate it. Remember, all ye who think that Lincoln's proclamation set you free, that if it is so our Southern white friends were our saviors." - Confederate Veteran.

LOOK HERE FOR IT

Many a Manassas Reader Will Be Interested. When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Manassas endorsement of Dean's Kidney Pills.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The volume of the same matter in the ocean is somewhat more than 264,956,600,000 cubic feet, according to the United States Geological Survey, or enough to cover the entire surface of the United States, excluding Alaska, 8,448 feet deep.

A recent bulletin of altitudes in Virginia shows that the highest point in the State thus far determined by the Geological Survey is Mount Rogers, which stands on the boundary between Grayson and Smyth counties, and rises 5,719 feet above mean sea level.

Of an apple crop of 200,000 barrels produced along the line of the Harrisonburg-Manassas branch last year, Southern Railway secured the long haul on 168,000 barrels making up about 1250 car loads. Figures show that 84,413 barrels of these apples were carried to eastern cities for exportation.

Claude Kitchin, of the city of Scotland Neck, N. C., will step into one of the very important positions in the United States when the next congress convenes in December—before, if an extra session is called. He will succeed Representative Oscar W. Underwood as Democratic leader, and that means majority leader of the house of representatives.

Vice President Marshall will go to San Francisco to represent President Wilson at the formal dedication of the Panama-Pacific Exposition on March 20. The president hopes to visit the exposition later. President Wilson decided he was needed in Washington to direct the negotiations for the protection of American interest during the war.

Automatic electric block signal protection is rapidly being installed on important double track stretches of Southern Railway, a total of 381 miles being already in service and 28 miles under construction on the Washington-Atlanta line. The system in use provides the most modern protection against accidents and greatly increases the facility of train movement.

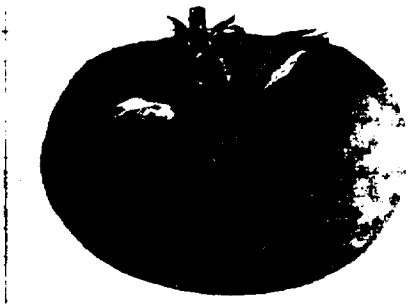
On Tuesday, the state department at Washington, estimated that the number of foreigners in Mexico City was 25,000, of whom there are: Americans, 2,500; Germans, 1,800; French, 1,900; English, 1,000; Italians, 700; Spaniards, 12,000; Turks, 2,000; Chinese, 2,000; Cubans, 1,200; Japanese, 500; and other nationalities, 800.

At daylight on May 8 the dreadnought New York, flying the flag of Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, will steam into New York harbor followed by the greatest fleet of fighting craft ever assembled under the American flag. The admiral's salute, which will then be given by the forts that defend the city, will be the formal announcement that the maneuvers have been started.

We receive news from Germany that Professor Kuhl, of Kiel, after a series of scientific experiments, has reached a conclusion that buckwheat can be eaten by humans. In Germany, except in some parts of south Germany, this grain is used exclusively as feed for animals. In view of the fact that buckwheat can be grown on land fit for nothing else, the professor recommends that it be used to take out the wheat supply.

The cast iron tablets, which are to be used in making the "Boone trail" through the counties of Southwest Virginia, were placed on display in Bristol Friday. The tablets are to be placed in cliffs of stone. There are eight of them. One will be used to mark historic Fort Blackmore, in Scott county, Virginia, and one will mark the site of the Indian battle in which James Boone, eldest son of the famous pioneer, Daniel Boone, was killed. These markers are to be placed on April 1.

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THE CHILD'S HEALTH

A great deal has been said of late in regard to medical inspection in our public schools and all of it has been on one side—in advocacy of it. Had there been any good reason why we should not have it we should have heard of it before now. THE JOURNAL wishes to add its most hearty approval to the many good things that have been said in favor of medical inspection of our school children. The many benefits to the coming men and women of our country where such a system is in practice can hardly be over-estimated. Certainly every dollar spent for the correction of a child's ailment at a period when it can be treated to the best advantage will give as great returns as we know of.

While parents mean well towards their children they, in most cases, do not look after the child's health as they should. This is due partly to neglect, and partly to that mistaken idea that as long as a child can go about and does not complain of feeling ill that he is in good health. The fallacy of such an idea is obvious to everyone, but it cannot be denied that many a parent awaits an outcry on the part of the child before any steps are taken to ascertain the state of the child's health.

Now certain diseases in their early symptoms send out a distinct warning in the nature of a pain, or a feeling of lassitude. But how can we expect children to make complaint when they are taught to suppress their aches and pains so that they will not be "cry-babies"? This teaching the child to learn to stand up under pain and suffering is necessary and essential if he is to meet the battle of life in the proper spirit, but it brings a further responsibility with it upon the parent or, if he neglects it, upon the school. Once having taught the child to suppress his aches and pains investigation must be made at intervals to see whether the child may not have some ailment which needs attention.

On the other hand quite serious ailments are often discovered as it were by accident, the individual never having suspected the presence of a diseased condition. Think of the number of cases of bad eye-sight, of scoliosis, of weak lungs, etc., that are discovered every time a school is inspected. About ninety per cent. of these cases furnish surprises to parents and teachers. How many children that are discovered to have tuberculosis have been known to be afflicted with this dread disease? This all goes to show that in order to be on the safe side every child should be examined at stated intervals by a reputable physician. And there is only one way to insure that every child gets this examination; the inspection must be made in the school.

We have endeavored to give a few reasons why medical inspection in our schools is so badly needed. We believe that nearly everyone would like to see this come about. But wishing for a thing is preliminary, and is totally useless unless the wisher is aroused to action. To see the need of medical inspection in our schools is one thing; to become so enthused over it that you at all times urge its adoption, and not only urge its adoption but are willing to stand a proper proportion of the expense (which will not be much if each should his responsibility) is by far the nobler thing and the thing for you to do now.

OUR COUNTRY'S GREAT NEED

The lamentable condition of the ocean shipping and export trade of this country is brought out more and more every day. While altitudes are being sent us with great frequency and war zones and blockades are constantly being laid down, we have a much more serious handicap to our shipping because of the lack of merchant vessels. We have practically no ocean-going merchant vessels so that when foreign countries cannot send for our exports they have to go without them. The recent blockades and war-zones, with the increased activity of submarines, have caused an almost complete cessation in the sailings of foreign-owned merchant vessels, with the result that our goods lie idle at seaports. At Washington N. J. three thousand

carloads of wheat await means of transportation. The terminals at all seaports along the Atlantic and at gulf ports are blocked with goods for exportation.

Ever since the civil war we have had time to build a merchant marine but what have we done? Absolutely nothing. But how can we better this critical condition we are now in? Ships we need and ships we must have, and ships Congress ought to have given us. Congress should have made some provision for ships, not necessarily passing the Ship Purchase Bill, but by creating a ship subsidy perhaps. The Sixty-Fourth Congress cannot be called too soon to take up this matter of shipping which is so vital to the nation's welfare.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSINGS

Recent announcement has been made that the grade crossing at what is known as Seminary crossing, two and three-quarter miles west of Alexandria, is to be eliminated, and to take its place there will be an underground road for the tracks with bridge above. A total of seven tracks are at this crossing and in the past ten years there have been many accidents and a number of people killed. Residents of Fairfax county more than seven years ago began the agitation for the elimination of the grade crossing. The result is that the state corporation commission recently made a ruling that the companies, the Southern, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, would have to eliminate the grade crossing.

What lesson can we learn from the above news note? That the sincere agitation of a people for a needed and essential improvement will finally bring it about. Now Manassas has five deadly grade crossings. At two of these crossings watch-men are stationed; the other three go unprotected. Is this a condition with which we should rest content? The five crossings in Manassas are made all the more dangerous from the fact that the freight depot is situated near the heart of the town. This causes freight cars to be shifted back and forth in each direction, adding confusion to the approach of passenger and through trains. Now it so happens that the railroad tracks pass through the town, not on an edge of it as is the case in so many towns. This means that crossing the railroad tracks is an occurrence of many times each day for a great number of the town's residents, and for this reason the danger of these crossings becomes multiplied many times. Many little children are compelled to use these crossings and to these, especially, ample means in safeguarding life should be afforded. Again strangers and visitors to our town can easily become confused, especially at the Battle street crossing. In fact several very narrow escapes to visitors have occurred at this crossing.

The townspeople are already well acquainted with the accidents and near-accidents which have occurred at these crossings in late years. The heavier the railroad traffic and the greater the town's growth, the more deadly grow these grade crossings in respect. Each crossing in the town should be adequately safeguarded. As to the best means of safeguarding these crossings this should be determined by a committee which will make a thorough study of the matter. It is plain, however, that watch-men cannot be on both sides of the crossing at the same time, hence they cannot render service similar to that of gates. Gates in themselves are somewhat cumbersome and lacking in speed, but we can afford to be delayed a little if the protection of human life is at stake.

Why is it that three crossings go unprotected? One of these is especially as dangerous as the crossing near the Catholic church. The Battle street crossing has been the scene of several accidents, and it promises many more in the future if something is not done. At this crossing there are four tracks which are much used each day. The next crossing above, that of West street, is also a dangerous one, but not as much so as the Battle street crossing, for the latter gets many times the use of the former. The other unprotected crossing, that on Grant avenue, is in the territory of many switches of both passenger and freight trains, and for this reason is quite dangerous. These three crossings undeniably need to be safeguarded in some manner, and we should not rest any until they are safeguarded.

It is all a question of time before all five crossings in the town will be made safe. Let two or three people be killed in rapid succession and public opinion will become so clamorous that the protection will soon come. But cannot this be done without the sacrifice of human life? Will it not be better to have safe crossings before we are forced to on account of serious accidents? The responsibility of investigating these conditions and of starting an agitation in favor of safe crossings is a heavy one, and should not be shirked by those upon whom it rests.

Note Our Growth

December 31, 1896

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

Dividend Paid, 8 Per Cent.

December 31, 1914

Capital . . . \$50,000.00
Surplus . . . \$26,000.00
Deposits . . . \$243,146.15

Dividend Paid, 8 Per Cent.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. S. C. Carter continues critically ill.

—Mrs. Bouffier is quite ill at her home on Main street.

—Mr. Geo. Maddox is confined to the house with the grippe.

—Miss Julia Lewis has about recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. Egbert Harrell is gradually recovering from his recent serious illness.

—Mr. C. H. Yarborough, jr., moved this week into the Morgan home on east Center street.

—Next Wednesday, the opening date of our chautauqua, will also be celebrated as St. Patrick's Day.

—The segregation plan of taxation, almost in its entirety, was passed by the legislature this week.

—The Baltimore conference of the M. E. church South, will meet in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, March 23.

—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. A report of the meeting will be given in our next issue.

—Mr. G. T. Strother, who sometime ago purchased the Welfry farm at Bristow, has recently sold it.

—On Monday evening, April 5, the Dixie Theatre will run the superb eight-reel drama, Hall Caine's "The Christian."

—Mr. Landy Pearson and Miss Mabel Robinson, both of Prince William county, were married yesterday by Rev. H. L. Quarles.

—The Young Ladies Sewing Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Margaret Clark, in her home on north Main street.

—George W. Shafer, of Bristow, and Miss V. E. Maphis, of Harrisonburg, were married in Washington on Wednesday of this week.

—The Rev. K. J. Hammond of St. Stephen's church, Culpeper, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. J. F. Burks on Wednesday evening of this week.

—The general assembly has been asked by Gov. Stuart for an appropriation of \$105,000 with which to combat the hoof-and-mouth disease.

—Dr. H. U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; the subject of his sermon is "The Grace Heroic."

—Manassas Chapter U. D. C. will hold their next meeting on April 1. They will meet in the court-house instead of in the M. I. C. building as formerly.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

—Mrs. Katherine Francis was taken to Sibley Hospital, in Washington, on Monday. She underwent an operation on Tuesday and is reported as doing nicely.

—The staff of "The Aurora," the Eastern College annual, was recently elected. Miss Ernestine Moser is editor-in-chief, and Mr. C. F. Rowland is business manager.

—Piney Branch School will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Mar. 26, for the benefit of the library fund. A full account of the program will be given next week.

—At Norfolk, March 11-18, the State Anti-Saloon League Convention will be held. Addresses will be made by some of the most prominent speakers in America. All Churches, Sunday Schools, and Leagues of this county are invited to delegate.

—The Fairview Housekeepers' Club, will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Merchant, Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. A musical program is expected at this meeting.

—The Head Camp of Virginia, order of Woodmen of the World, met in convention in Winchester, March 9-11. No representative from this neighborhood was in attendance.

—Mr. A. Roy Bevans, of Laurel, Md., brother-in-law of Mrs. Stewart Bevans, died in Baltimore on Sunday. He was 41 years of age and cashier of a bank in Laurel.

—Mr. Hampton Herndon, of Nokesville, and Miss Cora E. Hottel, of Calverton, were married by the Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, of Manassas, at the bride's home on March 3.

—The Rev. M. S. Eagle, an active clergyman and temperance worker of Prince William county, has declined a call extended to him by the Episcopal churches in King George county.

—The United States Supreme Court on Monday granted the application of the state of Virginia for permission to sue J. P. Morgan for the return of the will of Martha Washington.

—THE JOURNAL acknowledges receipt of a handsomely illustrated preliminary announcement of the University of Virginia Summer School. The session opens June 22 and closes Aug. 5.

—Mr. Clarence W. Wagener last week assumed editorial charge of THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, to succeed Mr. H. P. French, who is now connected with the Willys-Overland Company in Toledo, Ohio.

—On March 1 President J. D. Eggleston of the V. P. I. became a member of the State Board of education, to which position he was elected by the last Legislature in the place of Dr. J. L. Jayman of the Farmville normal.

—The next meeting of Group Three, Virginia Bankers Association, will be held in Warrenton, Saturday evening, March 27. Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, is Chairman of the Association, C. E. Kemper, Marshall, Secretary and Treasurer.

—There will be a box social at Edgewood, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hiner, Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of missions. Ice cream and home-made candies will be for sale at this social. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Judge R. A. Fennell, of Bentonville, Warren county, Va., died at his home there Tuesday, March 9. He was about 90 years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Phebe Holden, of Fairfax county, and seven children by a former marriage.

—Eastern College will play seven of their nineteen base ball games at home. The season will open with a game with Randolph-Macon here on March 29. New uniforms of pleasing design have recently arrived and the team is preparing for a strenuous season.

—The Seventh district convention of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Harrisonburg March 25, 26 and 27. About 500 teachers will be present. Dr. Claxton, of Washington, State Superintendent Stearnes and Doctors Hall-Quest and Maphis, of the University of Virginia, will deliver addresses.

—The Rural Credits Association will hold a special meeting on Saturday, March 20, under auspices of Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute. Experts from Washington and Richmond will be present. After canvassing Fauquier, Fairfax, and adjoining counties we are glad to announce general interest in the proposition and promise of participation by substantial numbers.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Conner, who were in Cuba for the greater part of the winter returned to Manassas on Saturday. They returned earlier than anticipated on account of Mrs. Conner's health. For the present they are living with M. Hottle and family in town.

—Eastern College will be the scene of much activity next week when on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the lyceum festival will be held in the college auditorium. The chautauqua promises to be a good one and should have the support of the community.

—Frank S. Davidson and supporting company of local stars will give Rip Van Winkle in Conner's Opera House this evening at 8:15. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. This promises to be one of the best shows ever given in Manassas.

—Confederate Veterans who desire to attend the reunion to be held in Richmond the first week in June, will have their transportation furnished by the state. The state senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the purchase of tickets for all veterans attending the reunion.

—Mr. I. E. Cannon has withdrawn from the hardware firm of Nash & Cannon, and Mr. C. E. Fisher has been taken in as junior partner. The firm will now be known as C. E. Nash & Co. Mr. Fisher still conducts his grocery, but contemplates selling same shortly.

—The directors of the National Bank of Manassas held their March meeting on Wednesday. Those present were President Heinkeken, Vice-President McDonald, and Messrs. Hornbaker, A. Conner, E. R. Conner, W. Hutchison, R. A. Hutchison, Herring, Nash and Davis.

—Melvin C. Hazen, manager of the National Capital horse show, May 8-13, has carried to Washington from his farm in Nokesville, Va., several thoroughbreds which he will exhibit. Mr. Hazen said that entries for the show are coming in faster than in any previous year, and that the competition promises to be of an unusually high order.

—Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, was Saturday selected chairman of the Rural Credits Commission authorized by Congress. He will appoint two sub-committees, one to make special study of land mortgage credits and the other to devote particular attention to personal rural credits during the summer, to report to the Sixty-fourth Congress.

—In last week's issue we inadvertently omitted two claims allowed trustees of Prince William county churches in the omnibus war claims bill which recently passed Congress. Forest Hill Methodist Episcopal church, of Dumfries, will receive \$1000, and St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of Haymarket \$1000. The money, according to information from Hon. C. C. Carlin, is immediately available at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

—It has not been decided whether the debate between Manassas and Clifton high schools will occur on Monday or Tuesday. If No. 41 can be persuaded to stop, the debate will be held on Monday evening, otherwise it will occur Tuesday afternoon. The subject is "Woman Suffrage" and the affirmative will be upheld by Alfred Prescott and Clyde Simmons who represent Manassas. The winning team goes to Charlottesville to compete for the state cup.

NOKEVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic Improvement League of Nokesville public school held its fifth regular meeting on Friday last at the school building. After a short program, rendered by the primary department, the league was called to order. Although in its infancy it has fifteen members and has done a great deal for educational advantages in the community. Some things of special mention are: Repairing around the school-house and on the grounds and the clearing away of bad crossings where children have to travel. The aim is to grow stronger and to accomplish the greatest good possible.

The special movement now on hand for the league is the consideration of one great drawback now in the public schools: The question of medical survey of Prince William county. In our last meeting there was a lively discussion upon this subject. Mr. A. B. Manuel, our representative at the last Farmers' Institute, gave in brief the material discussed there and more especially on this subject. They decided to hand over the amount asked of the leagues for the medical survey. We have recently been informed by our superintendent that the Nokesville League heads the list in being prompt in the financial part.

The main feature now ahead of us is a debate arranged by the civic improvement committee: Resolved, That good roads should precede good schools in civic advancement. Miss Portia Moran and E. S. Hoon will take the affirmative, while O. L. Strayer and Wm. Beahm will uphold the negative. After regular debate a period for general debate will be held. Special musical selections have been arranged by both the public school and by Hebron Seminary.

This debate will take place at Hebron Seminary, Saturday evening, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to come.

SECRETARY.

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Our seed potatoes are coming in daily—get our prices. Maddox & Byrd. 3-12-1t

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For Sale.—White Runner duck eggs, 13 for \$1, 57 for 100; drakes, \$1.50; Crystal White Orpington cockerels, \$1.50 to \$5. Flagler Farm, Manassas, Va. 3-5-4t*

For Sale.—Heavy draft colt, 3 1/2 years, and light riding and driving horse, 5 years; or will exchange for pure or high grade Holstein heifers or cows. H. M. Artz, Catharpin, Va. 1t

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

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stull, Nokesville, Va. 2-12-2t*

WEATHER RECORD

For week ending Mar. 10. Maximum temperature, 5F on Wednesday, Mar. 10; minimum temperature, 23 on Thursday, Mar. 4. Snow during week 6 inches; precipitation, 1.17 inches.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe was a Washington visitor Monday. Mr. Elmer Nolan of Washington is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Nela Colbert of Washington is visiting relatives in town. Mr. W. M. Brown, of Charlotte N. C., spent the week-end in Manassas. Mrs. Louis Wilkinson of Washington was a Manassas visitor Monday. Geo. Purcell of Baltimore was a Manassas visitor the first of the week. Mrs. B. A. Elliot, of Milford Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Buck. Mrs. R. Hynson, who has been visiting in Upperville, is expected home today. Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, visited friends in town during the week. Miss Marjorie Green, of Clifton, was the guest of Miss Grace Green last week. Edward Garth of Washington spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Jordan. Dr. J. T. Walker, of Orange, paid his brother, W. J. Walker, a visit last Friday. Miss Martha Strother of Markham is visiting Mrs. J. R. E. Davis in Manassas this week. Miss Elizabeth Hiner spent last Sunday and Monday with friends in Midland, Va. Miss Lillie Edmonds, of Catlett, visited her cousin, Miss Annie Edmonds, Wednesday. Mrs. Mary E. Beekwith of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Geo. C. Round. Miss Mary H. Lipscomb has returned from a visit to relatives in New York and New Jersey. Mr. James E. Cole, of Independent Hill, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Ashby, last week. Miss Charlotte Smith returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to Miss May Leachman at Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. J. Norvell Larkin of Washington, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, on Main street. Bankhead Davies, who has been at Catacha Sanatorium for the past two months, is expected home to-day. Miss Ida Camper, of Nasona, Orange county, has returned home after a visit to her brother, Henry Camper. Mr. William H. Brown, president of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, was a town visitor Tuesday. Miss Laura Tavener, of Catonsville, Md., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James R. Dorrell, during the week. Miss Katherine Donohoe has returned to Alexandria after a visit to her mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe, in Manassas. C. J. Meetze, delegate from Prince William, left Sunday for Richmond to attend the special session of the legislature. Miss S. V. Downs, milliner for Mrs. R. J. Adamson, returned to Manassas on Wednesday for a stay of about four months. Mrs. Stewart Bevana, has returned from Baltimore where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Roy Bevana, in the University hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, of Jefferson, Iowa, and Miss Julia Maloney, of Charlottesville, were week-end guests of Mrs. John Maloney, in her home on east Centre street. Mrs. S. J. Ballard and little Miss Elizabeth Ballard, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Ballard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Iden, who had been the guest of her brother, Dr. John

Mr. Will Robinson of Washington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Colbert of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, is visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Davies, this week.

Mrs. Caspar Strother and little Miss Dorothy Strother, of Wellington, are week-end guests of Mrs. Strother's sister, Miss Grace Green.

Mr. A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, paid Mr. S. T. Hall a visit this week. Mr. Fine stopped in Manassas on his way home from the Woodmen of the World convention held this week in Winchester.

Miss Ethel Howell of Norland, Wyo., and Mrs. Mary C. Valentine of Alexandria spent the past week with their cousin, Miss Lilla Ashby. On Sunday Mrs. Valentine returned to Alexandria with her husband and son, Ashby.

ROLL OF HONOR

Roll of honor for Manassas Public School: EIGHTH GRADE—John Broadbuss, Wilmer Kline, Burke Steele, Benna Steele, Keith Lechman, Elizabeth Larkin, Percival Lewis and Elsie Rosenberger. SEVENTH GRADE—Lilla Ashby, Lillian Wheeler, Lanier Moran, Jones Jasper, Leon Waters and Warren Coleman. SIXTH GRADE—Katherine Ayres, Lillian Larkin, Caroline Beachley, Mary Pringle, Macon Broadbuss, Beulah Whitmer, Sadie Hixson, Rice Green, Myrtle Kincholson, Marvin Rice and Beverly Walker. FIFTH GRADE—Christine Beachley, Herbert Davis, Helen Coleman, Jack Merchant, Elizabeth Johnson, Julian Gregory, Elizabeth Pope, Ellis Cornwell, Paul Sprinkle, Stewart Payne, Richard Utterback, Wilber Rosenberger and Taylor Weir. FOURTH GRADE—Alma Lunsford, Elizabeth Cornwell, Clara Rexrode and Lula Arey. THIRD GRADE—Alma Bell, Carleton Athey, Carrie Bennett, Paul Arrington, Minnie Bryant, Clement Cornwell, Estelle Cornwell, Tom Fately, Rose Rice, Clyde Muddiman, Ethel Robinson, Bennett Rosenberger, Alice Woodyard and Guy Whitmer. PRIMARY GRADE—Ruby Athey, Mary Arrington, Marian Broadbuss, Rella Holter, Madeline McCoy, Lona Todd, Nellie Whitmer, Margaret Cornwell, Margaret Frazier, Betsy Payne, Sarah Brown, Virginia Buckingham, Flora Bullock, Thelma Bryant, Inger Bennett, Elizabeth Coleman, Ardash Evans, Lula Hixson, Ashby Lewis, Nick Lewis, Dennis Baker, Willard Cross, Harry Utterback, Robbie Weir, Paul Athey, Edgar Arey, Horace Adamson, Gilbert Allen, Edwin Beachley, Bernard Cross, Hawes Davies, Bowling Hooff, George Johnson, Arthur Muddiman, Elmer Muddiman, Glen O'Neill, Harry Rexrode, Wilson Rosenberger, Julian Reuter, Robbie Sprinkel, Alvin Gomp-ton, Floyd Shank and John Frimich.

James W. Thomas, captain of the Beaugard Rifles of Louisiana in the war between the States, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday. He was seventy-seven years old. Mr. Thomas was born in Alexandria, Va.

Table with financial data including 'Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, Va. at the close of business March 4, 1915'. It lists assets like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, and liabilities like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Undivided profits.

Notary Public, My commission expires August 12, 1915. L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915. E. E. SAPP, Notary Public.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

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 reelected, fearlessly, faithfully and impartially as in the past. Mr. John M. Hooe will continue as my deputy above the Run, and Mr. W. J. Ashby as jailer. Respectfully, CHAS. A. BARBER

Sheriff To the Voters of Prince William County: At 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 this office, it is my purpose to select an acceptable deputy resident 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. ASHINGTON

Supervisor To the Voters of Brentsville District: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor in Brentsville District, subject to the democratic primary this year. I earnestly solicit your support and should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office impartially, giving to each part of the district its proportionate share of the funds. Respectfully, J. P. KERLIN

Supervisor At the urgent solicitation of a number of voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor in Brentsville District, subject to the democratic primary, and pledge a faithful performance of the responsible duties of the office, if elected. Respectfully, M. GUNN

Supervisor To the Voters of Manassas District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, subject to the coming democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your vote, and give you the assurance of a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office, if reelected. Respectfully, JAMES F. GELSON

Supervisor Pursuant to the request of a mass meeting of representative voters and taxpayers of Manassas District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, Prince William County, subject to the democratic primary, to be held in the year 1915. It having been rumored that I am a republican, I desire to state that I am a democrat and have been affiliated for many years with the democratic party. Respectfully, J. J. CONNER

Supervisor To the Voters of Cole District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of supervisor for Cole District, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I earnestly solicit your support and, if reelected, promise to faithfully perform all duties connected with the office. Respectfully, T. M. RUSSELL

Commissioner of Revenue To the Voters of District No. 2, Prince William County: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of revenue, 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 reelected. Respectfully, S. T. CORWELL

Table with financial data including 'Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, at the close of business, March 4, 1915'. It lists assets like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, and liabilities like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Undivided profits.

Notary Public, My commission expires August 12, 1915. THOS. H. LOW, E. S. HYSON, ROBT. A. HUTCHINSON, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915. L. M. JONES, Notary Public.

Large advertisement for HYNNSON'S hay. Text includes '35 Tons of Hay!', 'We will sell this in one-half ton lots and more at prices to make it go. All baled and in our barn at Manassas', and 'One Grade - - 80c', 'One Grade - - 60c'. It also states 'PER HUNDRED POUNDS' and 'WE SELL IT CHEAPER!'.

Advertisement for S. Kann Sons & Co. featuring Victrola records. Text includes 'THE BUSY CORNER', 'S. Kann Sons & Co.', '5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.', 'WASHINGTON, D. C.', 'CLUB No. 3 CONSISTS OF Victrola No. X at \$75.00', and a list of records like 'Silver Threads Among the Gold', 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie', etc. It also includes 'OUR CLUB PLAN MEANS TO YOU' and 'Send This Coupon To-day for Catalog of New Records'.



FOUR COLLEGE MEN AND ACCOMPANIST.

WE give you in this issue a look at the University Quintet, an organization of young college men who are touring the country...

Dr. A. E. Turner, Who Makes Sick Towns Well



You have heard of all sorts of doctors making the small towns flourish and grow - doctors of medicine, doctors of law, doctors of philosophy...

PROHIBITION IN U. S.

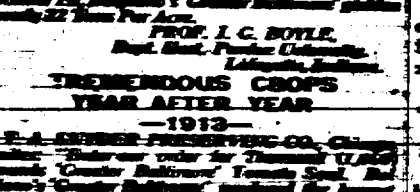
TOTAL PROHIBITION. Following is a list of names of the states which have adopted total prohibition. Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, North Carolina, North Dakota, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Georgia, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia and Virginia. Total, 15 states.

LESS THAN 25 PER CENT PROHIBITION. Connecticut, Nevada, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and Pennsylvania. Total, 7 states.

BETWEEN 25 AND 50 PER CENT PROHIBITION. California, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Utah. Total, 8 states.

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT PROHIBITION. Florida, Louisiana, Indiana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Minnesota, Vermont, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas. Total, 10 states.

Belgium's "Greater Baltimore" Tomato Just Doubles The Yield



Better Than Some Ever Was Belgium's "Greater Baltimore" Tomato doubles the yield of many of the best...

J. Belgiano & Son, Baltimore, Md.

Marvel Flour

Prince William, Parity and other brands. Groceries and Provisions. All kinds of Ground Feed, Grains and Hay.

CHAS. E. FISHER & SON 1-19 Manassas, Va.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

The way to make two blades of grass grow where one does now: Buy the celebrated Magnesium Lime from Leesburg Lime Co.

Leesburg Lime Co., Inc. R. V. WHITE, Manager

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PRIME CORNER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE In effect Nov. 22, 1914. Includes various train schedules and routes.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

420-26 Seventh St., Washington, D. C. Established in 1860. Leaders Then—Leaders Now. WE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ALL MAIL ORDERS.

I have the contract for the Edison Mazda Electric Light Bulbs. The trade-mark, "Edison Mazda," assures you of quality and genuineness.

H. D. WENRICH Jeweler and Optician Manassas, Virginia

THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS APPROVE OUR WORK—PROTECTING YOU

Anything Electrical

IN OUR COMPLETE STOCK HARNESS POWER WITH A MOTOR FANS—TOASTERS No Iron Combs with the Electric Iron—Always Hot

Rosenberger & Windle MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

MARVEL FLOUR

Makes more good bread to the sack than ordinary flour. Absolutely pure and un-doctored—never bleached. Famed for its goodness. Try a sack. C. M. LARKIN & CO., DISTRIBUTORS

Henry K. Field & Co., Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material OF ALL KINDS. EST. MATES FURNISHED.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

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

C. J. MEETZE & CO. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

To the heirs and creditors of Gustav or Augustus Peterson, deceased. Take notice that I have found on Friday, March 20, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE Manassas Heneries

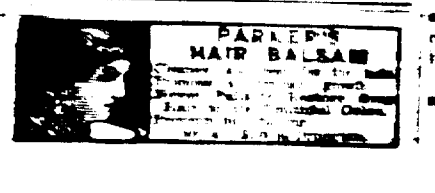
J. H. BOGGE, Proprietor MANASSAS, VIRGINIA S. C. White Leghorns, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Indian Game Ducks, all of prize winning strains.

Manassas Transfer Co.

W. S. ATNEY, Proprietor. Druggery, Provisions and all kinds of household and commercial goods.

LUCY TAYLOR HUNTER

(From The Section for March, 1915) Mrs. Lucy Taylor Hunter, nee Sinclair, died at her late residence in Occoquan, Va., December 8, 1914, in the 63rd year of her age.



LIGHT ON FREE STATERS

Hessians Captured in Revolutionary War Settled in Fauquier County.

What became of the Hessians - the thousand unfortunate hiring soldiers whom General Washington captured at Trenton on that foggy December morning in 1776?

History, except to record their capture, is silent about them. The Treaty of Paris does not mention them, nor does any writer of that day say anything about their fate.

At the time of their capture, the Federal government was finding it difficult to supply food and clothing to its own starving, freezing troops.

Washington's motive was a shrewd and thrifty one. Alexandria was the nearest town to his own estate at Mount Vernon.

And so the Hessians marched to Alexandria and went to work to turn the Alexandria mudholes into well-paved streets.

With the spring, Washington sent the Hessians into northern Virginia, at the eastern base of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

And thus the Hessians took root in Virginia. And, as it is not good for men to be alone, they married, generally finding their wives among the "head servants" sent over to Virginia from the houses of correction in England before the Revolution.

Living in their primitive cabins, the Free Staters have few wants, and are virtually independent of the outside world.

The evidence of their foreign descent are plentiful. The typical "po' white" of the South is long and lank, with a thin face and dark hair.

None of the present generation know who the Hessians were, but the most insulting epithet they apply to one another is "You old Hessian!"

Only a few hundred Free Staters are now living in Fauquier county.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Anticipating that thousands of the Men Who Were the Gray, their sons, daughters, and friends will come to Richmond to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, June 1-3, the Southern Railway has already begun making arrangements for enlarged facilities for this event.

During the reunion, Richmond will be the transportation headquarters of the system and all orders for the movement of trains will be issued by officers on the ground.

representatives who can be spared from their locations will be in Richmond to aid in furnishing information and otherwise contributing to the convenience of passengers.

CONVENTION PROGRAM.

The tentative program of the Anti-Slavery League Convention to be held in Norfolk, Va., March 16-18, promises many interesting addresses from prominent speakers.

Wood's Productive Seed Corns.

We offer all the best prize-winning and profit-making varieties. The high price at which corn is selling should encourage increased acreage and the planting of improved varieties of seed corn every where.

PRIDE AND THE FARMER.

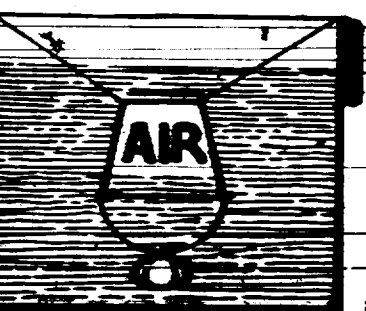
A farmer's pride in his soil is not confined to the soil itself, but extends to the life and the wealth that it produces.

DRINKING CUPS FOR HORSES.

Individual Buckets Should Replace the Common Drinking Fountain. Common drinking cups for individual use of the horses have been under a ban for a number of years.

Save the Missouri state board. The board that of late has been so busy with the matter of the Missouri state board.

A Tank Protector. A contribution to the Public and Health Department showing a simple method of preventing the risk of many water tanks through freezing.



the reversed bottom of the bucket is left there. In order to hold the bucket in place two pieces of galvanized wire are fastened to the bottom and attached to weights on the outside of the tank.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

One-half pound for each ten square feet is the quantity of wood ashes or bonemeal advised for broadcasting on garden or lawn.

PUBLIC SALE TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain decree entered in the case of Estate of J. L. Keys...

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12:15 o'clock p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, in Fauquier County and State, all those three certain tracts of land...

6 ACRES

TRACT - At Independent Hill, just across the road from the so-called occupied by said Keys at the time of his death...

30 ACRES

TRACT - A short distance from Independent Hill, and being a portion of the late James Taylor land, and contains about...

40 ACRES

TERMS - One-third cash, and one-third in one and two years from date, the purchaser assuming notes the day of sale...

C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee, P. C. BERANSON, Auctioneer

L. E. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the case of Estate of J. L. Keys...

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered in the February Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia...

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12 o'clock p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, in Fauquier County and State, all those three certain tracts of land...

26 ACRES

TERMS - One-half cash, and one-half in one year from date, the purchaser assuming notes the day of sale...

J. E. HERRICK, Clerk, P. C. BERANSON, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Joseph W. and Julia W. Wynn, his wife, on the 22nd day of September, 1908...

Saturday, April 3, 1915

at about 11:30 o'clock a. m., the two following described tracts of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT - Lying and being situated in Greenwell's Pasture District, Prince William County, Va., on the place known as Greenwell's Pasture...

SECOND TRACT - Lying and being situated in the same Greenwell's Pasture District, and containing about seven acres...

TERMS OF SALE - CASH. A. W. SINCLAIR, Trustee, JOHN KEMER, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF 209.6 ACRES OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of May, 1914, by J. M. Patten and Mrs. Patten, his wife, and recorded in Liber 60, folio 112 of the deed records of Prince William County, Virginia...

Saturday, April 3, 1915

at about 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, in Fauquier County and State, all those three certain tracts of land...

About 269 Acres

and known as "Eagle's Farm," and being the same land conveyed to the said J. M. Patten by Mrs. Sarah Burwell by deed dated October 23, 1911, and of record in Prince William County clerk's office...

TERMS OF SALE - CASH. C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee, P. C. BERANSON, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by John E. Patten on the 14th day of January, 1914, and recorded in Liber 64, page 209, Prince William County Clerk's Office...

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PROPOSALS

The undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, invite bids for the erection and completion of an iron bridge...

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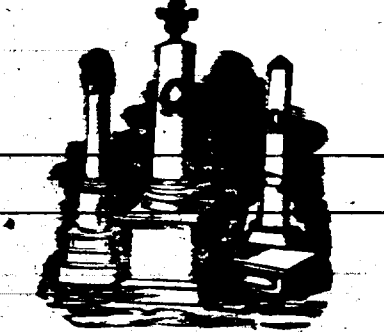
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CLYDE MILL

This is a new mill, built on the latest plan, and set in the best class condition. It is now being operated by a miller of 25 years' experience.

CLYDE MILLING CO. MANASSAS, VA.

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Marble, Granite and all Kinds of Cemetery Work

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Wall Paper!

We are keeping up our stock of wall paper and can supply you with anything you may want in my line.

Two Carloads of Buggies

Price from \$45.00 to \$200.00

We have just received one carload of Blue Ribbon Buggies, and one carload of the famous Haystacks - each made of the very best material available.

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

It will be worth your while to inspect our stock.

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

A STATE FORESTER NOW

First Appointee Will Be On Faculty of University of Virginia.

The office of State Forester, authorized by the last Legislature, was opened this week at the University of Virginia. The first appointee to this office is H. C. Jones, who is a graduate of the Yale School of Forestry and was, until he accepted the call to Virginia, for a number of years Assistant State Forester of Maryland. He will, in addition to his work as State Forester of Virginia, be a member of the faculty of the University.

In connection with his other duties, Professor Jones will make frequent trips about the state. He will lecture before granges, schools, farmers' institutes and clubs, women's clubs and similar bodies. These lectures will be illustrated in a way to bring home to the people of the state the necessity of properly caring for the forests, especially in the matter of protection against fires and how to cut timber so as to realize the highest profit without injuring the trees that are left standing.

Professor Jones will also, if requested to do so, examine timber lots privately owned by citizens of the state, and he will advise as to the best means of handling the tracts and how to provide for larger timber yields in the future.

He will investigate the question of reforestation of large tracts of waste lands. As in Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and many other states, so in Virginia, the condition of the forests has for some years been causing state officials considerable anxiety. Professor Jones will endeavor to give a large part of his attention immediately to general state reforestation problems.

Forestry has come to offer a new and profitable field for young men of scientific bent. The University will, in carrying out the present plan, offer opportunity to students to prepare themselves to enter this field.

DIED - A CHILD

In Brentsville, after a long and painful illness, "Laddie," an intelligent, affectionate and faithful collie, the property of Mrs. M. H. Bowen, is a man a hopeless condition. He has dressed that same day. When with spirit free from shadows gray and cold. He will wander thro' the heather in the unknown "far away." With his faithful dog beside him as of old. M. H. B.

All Saints' Catholic Church

Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., Holy Mass; at 8 p. m., Stations of the Cross and sermon.

Wednesday, at 8 p. m., Stations of the Cross and sermon on "Confession in the Catholic Church." Everybody will be welcome. Rev. L. Sharr.

Next Institute March 26.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will take place in the court-house at Manassas on Friday, March 26, at 10:30 a. m. This meeting is to be devoted entirely to the interests of agriculture.

Prof. Lyman Currier, agronomist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be one of the speakers of the day. He will make two addresses, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. At the morning session his address will deal with "Plant Industry." In the afternoon his address will be "Pastures." Prof. Currier needs no introduction to the farmers of this section, having been here at previous institutes. He was for a number of years agronomist at the Virginia Experiment Station and professor of agronomy at the V. P. I. He is an expert in his chosen field, and his addresses will be of the greatest benefit to those who hear him.

Mr. John H. Sherman, superintendent of weights, measures and markets of the District of Columbia, will speak on matters pertaining to markets. At the February meeting the executive committee was disappointed in not being able to announce Mr. Sherman on account of his previous engagement, but they are now fortunate in being able to announce him as one of the speakers in the afternoon session of the March meeting.

Everybody is encouraged to ask questions, so let everyone come out and make the March institute the best of the year. C. H. V., Jr.

FORESTBURG ITEMS

Wind! Wind! Wind! Mrs. Nora Davis was the guest of her sister Mrs. Eva Anderson last Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth De Vanglin has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Anderson, after a two months' visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oats, of Stafford county.

Mr. Eddie Tapscott has returned to Germantown, Md. after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott.

Miss Tapscott, of Washington, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott.

Miss Etta Tapscott has been quite sick for the past week but is much better now.

Mr. Clinton Abell of Washington is visiting his father, Mr. R. S. Abell near Dumfries.

Mr. Fush Abell is still suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Mattie McInteer, of Dumfries, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Abell. "Tribune."

THE JOURNAL tries to give all the correct news all the time. Subscribe for it and you will be well informed on topics.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, at its meeting yesterday, established 22 additional scholarships in the academic department. These scholarships will be awarded to the 22 divisions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The board also decided to change the name of the new home of the department of education, recently erected at a cost of \$52,000, from the Education Building to Peabody Hall. The Peabody fund contributed \$40,000 toward the erection of the building.

President Alderman informed the board that the total registration to date is 941. The gain in Virginia students has increased 139 in the last two years.

President Alderman announced that the statue of Thomas Jefferson will be unveiled on Founder's Day, April 13. This statue is the gift of Charles R. Crane, of Chicago. The principal address on Founder's Day will be by President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway.

NOTES FROM MINNIEVILLE

The farmers are busy in this section with their plowing.

Messrs. C. E. and J. T. Clarke were in Alexandria Monday on business.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed was brightened recently by the arrival of a fine girl.

Mrs. Robert Hinton left Monday for Fredericksburg to visit her parents.

Mr. H. M. Hinton left Tuesday for Washington for medical treatment.

Mrs. Kate Clarke was the guest of her niece Mrs. Alice Hinton Wednesday.

Mr. Steve Vaughn, on Tuesday, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Davis, of Dumfries, who is very ill.

Miss Ocie Bailey returned Friday from Fairfax where she spent the week with friends. S. C. S. S. S.

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Because Today's is helping, inspiring and entertaining over 500,000 home-making and home-loving women no magazine has ever done before.

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Fine Millinery and Hats

Spring Opening of Fine Millinery and Hats

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

March 17th, 18th, 19th

You are cordially invited to inspect our line. The latest models in Hats just from Philadelphia and New York. The line will be worthy of your consideration.

MISS T. P. WATERS

Millinery and Notions

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The Manassas Journal

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-WAIT FOR THE BEST-

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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

SPRING OPENING MILLINERY

March 18th and 19th

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

MRS. R. J. ADAMSON