

The Manassas Journal

VOL. XX. No. 45.

MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

COUNTY DAY ON APRIL 24 PARENTS PLEASE NOTICE

Three Big Events of Interest to Citizens of Prince William To Be Held Here.

(By Miss Eugenia H. Osburn, Principal Manassas High School)

Many events of interest in the school world will transpire on Saturday the 24th. The day has been set apart for a spring rally for the schools of the county. For the morning the two spelling contests, junior and senior, will take place; and, in the afternoon, the track meet for the grammar grades and for the junior high schools of the county.

In addition to these events, of which fuller accounts will be given elsewhere, a demonstration of medical inspection of school children will also take place during the day for the benefit of any parents wishing to have expert advice for their children, or to see the inspection being done under most advantageous conditions. Dr. Heck, of the University of Virginia, with the aid of Dr. Flippin and Dr. Goupton of the University hospital staff, will conduct the demonstration inspection which will be for eye, ear and throat troubles, for defective teeth and for general health conditions.

Medical inspection is now becoming universal in the city schools, and the movement is also beginning to spread to the rural communities, and with good reason, for in recent inspection begun in a number of rural communities, it has been found that a larger percent of the children fall below the normal health conditions than in the city schools. It is just as imperative, therefore, to obtain organized protection of the health of the country as of the city child. In addition to the fundamental need of school inspection in maintaining healthful conditions in school life, there is the imperative necessity also of some system of inspection to prevent outbreaks of the epidemic diseases which otherwise sweep through the schools each year causing great loss of time and often loss of life itself.

No better illustration need be found of the necessity of medical inspection for schools than the following instance. At one of the recent fall openings of schools in Norfolk, Va., a certain number of children were sent home by the inspecting physicians as not being in a condition to enter. The next day twelve of these children were taken with diphtheria. It is needless to say that the incident has effectively aroused the people of Norfolk to the value of inspection.

The demonstration next Saturday by several physicians of the University medical staff will give parents and school officials an unrivalled opportunity to see and realize for themselves the value of the work. A circular letter has been sent by the County Superintendent to all the schools asking the teachers to call the attention of the parents to the demonstration, and a number of patrons from different sections of the county have already signified their intention of availing themselves of the opportunity to obtain the advice of specialists on their children's condition.

The demonstration will take place at the Bennett building beginning at 9:30 in the morning. Parents wishing to have their children examined should make application as soon in the day as possible. The senior spelling contest will also be held in the Bennett building, and the junior contest in the High School. Rest rooms will be provided in the high school, and in the Bennett building for the use of the

Very Important to Give Census Enumerator Names of Children 7 to 20 Years Old.

To the People of Prince William County:

The Clerks of School Boards in the several districts of the county or their deputies, are now taking the census of children between the ages of seven and twenty years. This means that all children who are seven years old before the first day of June, 1915, and all those who are not twenty by that time shall be listed.

This listing of the children of the county is a most important undertaking, as upon the result of it depends the amount of regular State and County funds that will be apportioned to the schools of each district for the coming five years. If a child is overlooked, and not listed, the loss to the district will be \$30.00 or more during the five years. If a child is counted that is above or below the age limits, the district will get about \$20.00 more than it is entitled to during the five years.

The enumerators and people should be exceedingly careful to guard against both of these errors—just as careful of the one as the other.

It is difficult to take a complete and accurate census unless the people of the several neighborhoods put their minds to work upon the subject, and are prepared to give all possible information to the enumerator when he comes around.

If every public spirited citizen will realize the importance of this work, and remember that every person between the ages limits whose home is in this county, whether he is white or colored, married or single, whether he goes to public school or out of the county at the present time, should be listed here, and that not one can be missed without a serious loss to the schools, and will try to be ready to assist the enumerator, this census should be the most accurate one ever taken in the county.

The children who are most likely to be ever looked are those who are away from their homes temporarily. Those who, to all appearances, have reached manhood or womanhood, but who are not yet quite twenty years.

The enumerator may find, also, that some who are married are not yet twenty. All these should, of course, be listed. Let us all try to be posted about our immediate neighborhoods, and ready to assist in making the census complete, so that our districts and county will get all the revenue to which they are entitled.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. G. TYLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Out of the four games played by Eastern's ball team on their trip this week they won two and lost two. They will play V. P. I. to-day and to-morrow.

mothers and teachers bringing the children to the various events of the day. The Manassas Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have also generously given the use of their room in the M. I. C. building near the depot, for the same purpose, so that ample accommodations may be had for all county visitors.

The high school domestic science class will serve lunch during the day at ten and fifteen cents.

Mass Meeting Conner's Opera House

Monday, April 19, 8 P. M.

A mass meeting is called for Monday evening, April 19, for the launching of a "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" campaign. Every citizen who wants to see a cleaner and more attractive Manassas is urged to be on hand, when plans for waging the campaign along cooperative lines will be laid out. Be sure to come.

PRESENT AT APPOMATTOX INSPECTION ON APRIL 24

Lieut. Round, Prof. Hodge and Wilmer McLean Attend Exercises at Appomattox.

(From Lynchburg News)

Lieut. Round and Professor Hodge of Eastern College, the one wearing a Grand Army button and the other a Confederate cross of honor, reached Appomattox last Friday night from Manassas. With them came Wilmer McLean, the eleven-year-old boy present with Grant and Lee at his father's house fifty years ago. The delegation brought a large memorial wreath in white bearing the inscription "A tribute from living Union Veterans to the Confederate dead at Appomattox, April 9, 1915." The donors are Sergeant Charles Dewitt Marcy, of Boston, and Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York. The wreath was graciously received by Mrs. C. W. Hunter, Miss Edna MacBurke, and Mrs. J. W. Flood, representing the Daughters of the Confederacy, and placed in the cemetery with simple ceremonies at which Mrs. H. D. Flood presided. Lieutenant Round was introduced and he expressed his appreciation of the suggestion that April 9 be held a "sacred day" at Appomattox.

WREATHS FROM CHAPTER

Beautiful wreaths were presented by the Appomattox Chapter of the U. D. C. and by Mrs. John Scott and family, of Englewood, N. J. Mrs. H. D. Flood brought natural flowers which she placed on the lone grave of the federal soldier. Miss Pauline Clement, at the request of Lieut. Round, placed bridal roses and beautiful Easter lilies on the last resting place of this unknown soldier of the Union.

Hon. S. J. Ferguson and Prof. Hodge followed in appropriate remarks and Mr. McLean told of the parting between Grant and Lee on the lawn of the McLean home. A large number of citizens accompanied Lieutenant Round to the site of the McLean home under the guidance of Mr. A. P. Clement and Maj. J. W. Flood, the latter having served with Lieut. Round in the general assembly of Virginia 40 years ago.

The visiting delegation from Manassas were greatly interested in the reception by the people of Appomattox county.

At the Agricultural High School 400 school children shook hands with Lieutenant Round, Professor Hodge and Wilmer McLean. Addresses appropriate to the day were made by the president of the U. D. C., Mrs. G. W. Hunter, and by members of the visiting delegation.

Had the object and purpose of the meeting been well understood every one here now agrees that there would have been no objection to the presence of three ex-tenant Round, and many have expressed their regrets that such a peace gathering and reunion could not have been effected on the plains of Appomattox.

Demonstration of Medical Inspection in Schools to Be Given in Bennett Building.

The promised demonstration of medical inspection in public schools will be given at Manassas Saturday, April 24, in the Bennett building. This demonstration is for the whole of Prince William county and it is urged that every school be well represented so that a good report be made to every patron in the county. The service is perfectly free, and a good opportunity is afforded parents to have their children examined. The following letter from Supt. G. G. Tyler, has been mailed to each teacher in the county:

To the Teachers of Prince William County:

DE. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, has promised us to visit Manassas on Saturday, April 24, with two physicians specially trained for the examination of school children, for the purpose of giving to the people of the county a demonstration of medical inspection in the schools.

As this is a rare opportunity for the parents of the children of Prince William to get a better understanding of the proposed survey of the schools of the county, and the regular medical inspection that we expect to follow, and at the same time, to have any of their children examined, if they so desire, we are writing this letter to ask you to let the patrons of your school know about this demonstration at Manassas, and to invite them to take any of their children there on the 24th to be examined.

This examination is entirely without expense to the parents or to the county, and is not intended in any way to interfere with the work of the regular family physician. On the other hand, parents or guardians are expected, if they wish to do so, to report to their regular physicians the results of these examinations, and to be guided by their advice.

The doctors, if they find anything wrong with the condition of a child, will simply inform the parents or guardian of the difficulty, and advise them as to the best course to pursue to remedy it. Please let any interested patrons or others know that we would like their children to be at the Bennett building at 9:30 a. m. on April 24. But if they cannot reach there by that time, the doctor will try to give them attention at any time during the day.

Please, if possible, report to me, on or before Thursday, April 22, the names of any patrons or others in your school neighborhood, who will take their children to be examined, and the number of children. This report is not absolutely necessary, but I would like very much to have it. I believe that you should think seriously of the opportunity and responsibility that come to you with this letter. It may be that your influence can bring under the skill of these physicians some child whose development is hindered by a physical defect that might be discovered, and a way found for its cure. It would be a blessed thing, wouldn't it, to know that you had helped to set one of these little ones free?

Sincerely yours,
GEO. G. TYLER,
Division Superintendent.

FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED TRACK MEET LOST 60-38

Statue of Jefferson Unveiled at University of Virginia—Ten Years' Growth Retained.

(Extract from Baltimore Sun)

Founder's Day was observed Tuesday at the University of Virginia. It marked the close of the first decade of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman's service as the university's president, and the ceremonies were characterized by a number of striking features, including the announcement by President Alderman of gifts aggregating \$110,000 and the unveiling of a statue of Thomas Jefferson, done in bronze by the late Karl Bitter and given to the university by Charles R. Crane, of Chicago.

STATUE PRESENTED BY HOUSTON

The statue of Jefferson, which occupies a commanding site on the lawn facing Monticello, was presented on behalf of Mr. Crane by Secretary D. F. Houston, of the United States Department of Agriculture. In accepting it President Alderman said:

"This statue of the father of the University of Virginia shall forever serve a high, threefold purpose in the life of this institution. It will present to the eyes of endless generations of youth the face and form of Thomas Jefferson as, in his old age, disillusioned of glory and high station, he centered all the faculties of his mind and heart on the task of building here an institution fit to train the youth of a democratic society. It will exemplify, in its grace and beauty and noble dignity, the genius of a great artist. It will remind us continually of the idealism and devotion in all good causes and high interests of an unselfish American citizen, whose foresight and generosity have caused it to be erected."

In his address before the students, faculty, visitors and alumni President Alderman gave statistics as to the enrollment and work of the present session, as it is his custom to do on founder's day. Speaking of the pledge made ten years ago, when he became president of the University of Virginia, he said in part:

TREASURY OF UNIVERSITY'S GROWTH

"I dare to claim here to-day with some pride, yet with humility, that I have lived up to the letter and spirit of my obligation, and I may be pardoned for enumerating some of the striking features of the development and growth within that period, knowing that you will understand that I do not mean that this growth is the work of any one man, but is the result of a quickening social life, a co-operative and unified faculty and governing body, and a sympathetic and understanding body of alumni and friends."

"Our faculty has increased more than 100 per cent; our students nearly 40 per cent, in spite of the introduction within this decade of entrance requirements equivalent to those of the strongest American universities. Our endowments have been nearly trebled. Our appropriation from the state has been more than doubled. The value of the buildings and grounds has been increased 20 per cent. Our total annual income has been doubled, and the number of endowed scholarships and fellowships has been more than trebled."

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, delivered the formal founder's day address. He gave a discussion of "The Place of Industry in Modern Life."

Woodberry-Forest Defeats Manassas High in Dual Meet Last Saturday.

(W. M. Johnson, Coach Manassas Track Team)

The M. H. S. track team journeyed down to Orange Saturday where their initial appearance of the year was a defeat at the hands of Woodberry-Forest 60 to 38 in a dual meet. The meet as originally arranged was a three-cornered affair with Fishburne Military School also in it, and the team from here did not know until they arrived at Orange that Fishburne would not be there and consequently were practically unrepresented in two events in which they might have placed men. As it was they gave their opponents a harder run than the score indicates, and if they had gotten their due share of the "breaks" of the meet Manassas would probably have come out with the long end of the score.

The hundred yard was run in heats with the first man in each heat qualifying and, while Round forced the winner of his heat to make faster time than was made in any other heat, M. H. S. did not have a man in the final. A strong cold wind blowing down the track made fast time impossible. The feature events were the 220 yard dash which Lynch won by a good margin from a fast field, the mile run in which Green lost to Fitzsimmons by a few yards after a grueling fight all the way between the two men and the broad jump Round put in the won column by a good margin.

SUMMARY.

100 yards: Lynch first; Cabell first; Wharton second; time, 11 seconds. 2d heat, Airey first; Round second; time, 10.5 seconds. 3d heat, McCall first; Gripes second; time, 10.5 seconds. Final, Airey first; McCall second; time, 10.5 seconds.

220 yards: Lynch first; McCall second; Cabell third; time, 24 first.

440 yards: Lynch 1st; Carroll 2d; Gripes 3d; time, 54.2-5 sec.

600 yards: Green 1st; Spencer 2d; Bush 3d; time, 2 min. 21.2-5 sec.

1 mile: Fitzsimmons 1st; Green 2d; Vilers 3d; time, 5 min. 14 sec.

High jump: Jones, McCall and Parker tied for first at 4 ft. 10 in.

Pole vault: Green and Round tied for first; Parker and Womack tied for third; height, 8 ft. 4 in.

Shot put: Spencer, 1st; Jones 2d; Parker 3d; distance, 38 ft. 7 in.

Discus throw: Jones 1st; Round 2d; Green 3d; distance, 84 ft. 8 in.

Broad jump: Round 1st; McCall 2d; Jones 3d; distance, 20 ft. 1 in.

Death of C. J. Harrell.

C. J. Harrell, 34 years of age, son-in-law of W. E. Free, jr., of Nokesville, died at his home in Nokesville this morning at 2:50. Mr. Harrell has been critically ill of Bright's disease for several months and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Harrell for several years was a telegraph operator, but of late has been connected with W. E. Free, jr., & Co.

Mr. Harrell, whose home was at Markham, was married to Miss Mabel Free, of Nokesville, about ten years ago. Besides his wife he leaves two little boys, aged 8 and 3. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Ann's Episcopal chapel Sunday morning and will be brought to Manassas on No. 10 the same day for interment in Manassas cemetery.

Sheriff
To the Voters of Prince William County
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of said county...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District...

A Check For YOU TO MAKE MONEY
Liberal terms to reliable men who can sell our high quality fruit and ornamental trees...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
INCORPORATED DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Joint Session Education Association and Conference for Education in the South, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27-30, 1915.

New Bulletin Soon to Be Issued Will Give Some Interesting Facts About Negroes.

The bulletin on negroes in the United States, soon to be issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, indicates that there has been among negroes an increasing tendency toward home ownership...

INCREASE IN NEGRO POPULATION

The negro population of the United States increased from 757,208, or 19.3 per cent of the total population, in 1790, to 9,827,763, or 10.7 per cent of the total, in 1910. The increase between 1900 and 1910 was at the rate of 11.2 per cent, while during the same period the white population increased by 22.3 per cent.

There are 43 cities each of which had more than 10,000 negro inhabitants in 1910. Ten of these cities lie outside of the Southern states. The total negro population of these 43 cities was 1,341,468. Washington stood at the head of this list with a negro population of 94,446, while New York, New Orleans, Baltimore, and Philadelphia occupied second, third, fourth, and fifth places, with 91,709, 89,252, 84,749, and 84,450, respectively.

In 1900 there were in the Southern states 1,917,391 negro homes, of which 499,449, or 22.4 per cent, were owned, including 314,245, or 16.4 per cent of all negro homes, which were owned free of incumbrance.

Of the gainfully employed negro males, 30.9 per cent—almost one-third—were farm laborers, and 25 per cent were farmers. For females, the leading capacities in which employed, with the percentage represented by each, were as follows: Farm laborers, 45.1; laundresses (not in laundry), 17.9; cooks, 10.2; farmers, 3.9; dressmakers and seamstresses (not in factory), 1.9; school-teachers, 1.1.

MORTALITY

Deaths caused by malaria, tuberculosis of the lungs, other forms of tuberculosis, pneumonia, and whooping cough are relatively more numerous among negroes than among whites; while the mortality due to measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cancer, appendicitis, diarrhea, and violence (including suicide) is noticeably higher among whites.

Sanitary Plumbing

Estimates cheerfully given for installation and fixtures, or for installation alone. LET US GIVE YOU A HAND ON THE WORK. Reeder & Wine

Jules Verne, when he wrote his celebrated novel, "The Children of Captain Grant," did not for once imagine one way in which it was to become famous the wide world over. The World Film Corporation takes its five-part picture, "In Search of the Castaways," from this novel, and an admirable picture it makes.

The stories of Jules Verne have that rare power of fascinating both young and old. They have been translated into every civilized tongue, and the fame of their author grows greater year by year. "The Children of Captain Grant" is followed closely in "In Search of the Castaways," hence you may expect to see Jules Verne's genius standing out prominently in every scene.

The spectacle is carried from South America to Australia, thence to New Zealand, through a series of bewildering and exciting events. Each scene provokes thought just as surely as it fires the imagination. The natural setting of the scenes is all that can be desired, while the acting is of that high standard found in all World Film Corporation's pictures.

Dixie Theatre Tuesday, Apr. 20th

Admission, 10 and 20 Cents

INDEPENDENT BILL ITEMS

Mrs. Lela Cooper and Miss Hattie Williams, of Forestburg, Va., spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Carter. Mrs. R. M. Greenwood has enlarged her starchcase. Mrs. Richard Keys is very ill with pneumonia; we hope she will soon recover. Mrs. R. M. Greenwood spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Washington, D. C., and Savage, Md. The farmers are busy with their spring work, plowing and getting ready to plant corn. Mrs. Geo. W. Carter spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Williams, at Forestburg, Va. Mr. Arthur Storke, of Indian Head, Md., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. M. V. Storke. Rev. Clifton Storke and family have moved to Frederickburg, TENNESSEE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having been appointed administrator of the late John R. Bryant, those having claims will please present them, properly substantiated, for collection, and those indebted will please forward said debts at once. 3-28-15. L. A. MOONEY, Adm'r.

Virginia Candy Kitchen

Have you tried Virginia home-made candies? If not you owe it to yourself to try them. Everyone who has tried them has come back for more. We believe you will do the same. We do not claim to make the best candy in the country, but it is as good as the best. Why pay exorbitant prices for candy when you can secure pure and wholesome confections at prices that will appeal to you and your pocketbook? Good fresh candy is not a luxury, but a highly nutritious food, endorsed by physicians everywhere. We use cream fresh from the farms, containing 20 per cent butter fat. Does that appeal to you? We call special attention to our line of assorted chocolates, cream fudges and walnut caramels. Respectfully soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain, yours to serve.

CATHER & FLAHERTY MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS NEXT DOOR TO CONNER'S MEAT MARKET

According to statistics there are 25,000,000 kitchens in as many homes in this country. The lives of every one of these families depends more or less upon what takes place in these kitchens--by all odds the most important part of any household. Yet the kitchen is given less attention than an empty hallway and is placed in the least desirable part of the home.

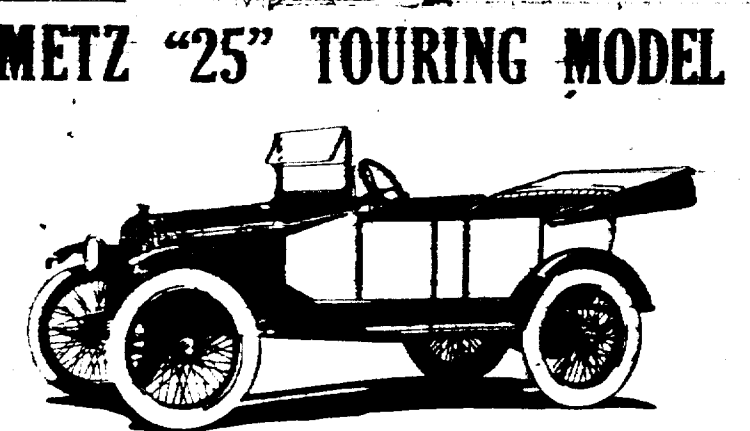
We figure in the construction of a home upon the sunlight and the air for every other room, but the kitchen. When the house is planned, as a rule, the kitchen is not thought of--any place will do for its location. Build the house and tack a kitchen on anywhere--that is the accustomed rule. The light need not be considered. The ventilation need not be taken into account, the comfort of the cook need not figure in the general scheme of home building--that is the way we proceed as a rule.

This one room, in which the health of the family is preserved or destroyed, is a thing that is not given any attention. The convenience of those who must toil there is not dreamt of. It is only a workshop--what difference does it make about how it is located or equipped?--The Columbus Dispatch.

The Old-Fashioned Father.

Again we hear the praise sung of "the old-fashioned mother"--it is a theme to arouse tender memories and to inspire imitation among the women of today. The old-fashioned mother, home-loving and devoted to her children, caring for them in sickness and in health, from the cradle to the end--it was she who made the home and kept it, and who made the nation strong and great in the stability of its units, the homes.

But there was the old-fashioned father, too, who found his greatest pleasure in being by the side of the old-fashioned mother, with their children about them. To him the family circle was the best place on earth, and he helped to make it such, and mother and father were the best people in the world in those days when they nightly gathered their bread about them for the family hour--the best hour in the twenty-four. Parents of today lose much by not being old-fashioned, their children lose more and the nation suffers most of all, for no people can be truly strong when the heartstone ceases to draw with compelling force, and when father, mother and children are separated in the pursuit of the excitement that take the place of the old-fashioned home life. --New York Evening Mail.



SPECIAL FEATURES

Electric Lights and Starter (Gray & Davis); Bosch Magneto; Instant One Man Top; Full Stream Line Body; Heavy Tuffed Upholstery; Deep Cushions; Rain Vision Wind Shield; Built-in Wire Wheels; Goodrich Tires, 32x3 1/2; Fibre Gearless Transmission; Block Motor, Water-cooled, 25-horse Power; Gasoline Under Cow; Gauge Built in Mahogany Instrument Board; Stewart Speedometer; Signal Horn; Center Control; Foot Rests; Robe Rails; Wheel Base, 108 inches; Completely Equipped, 1600 lbs.; Price, \$600; Why Pay More?

E. K. BODINE & SON, Nokesville, Virginia

FLOUR and FEED

One Car of Hecker's Flour and Feed One Car Molasses Horse and Mule Feed One Car Purina Dairy Feed One Car Bran and Middlings One Car Good Hay 100 Bushels of Wheat

Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Give us a Call.

MADDOX & BYRD

Manassas, Virginia



THERE are men who value style more than quality; there are men who value quality more than style; there are men who insist upon equal measure of both.

For those in the last class, certain satisfaction is assured by wearing

Kirschbaum Jungfelo Clothes \$15, \$20, \$25, and up to \$40 In the new Spring models

There are differences of cut in the various models at the different prices--but there is full value in all, for every Kirschbaum Suit at every price is made of absolutely pure wool, London shrunken by cold-water process, sharply shaped, and finished to the highest degree.

LOOK FOR "THE TICKET ON THE SLEEVE"

Hibbs & Giddings Gents' Outfitters

Manassas, Virginia

The Manassas Journal

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Incorporated

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

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ADVERTISING RATES

First copy at cost for the first week, and Twenty-five Cents for each additional copy. Special rates for yearly advertisements.

MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

A "CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP" CAMPAIGN.

Next Monday evening a mass meeting will be held in Manassas for the launching of a "clean up and paint up" campaign. The need of such a campaign with the return of spring is an imperative one if our town is to be sanitary and attractive during the remainder of the year.

The necessity for cleaning up and painting up is easily understood by all. Everyone realizes how much nicer it is to have a clean and attractive town, but not everyone will take enough trouble to bring these conditions about unless they are thoroughly aroused.

Of prime importance is the "clean up" part of the idea. No town is doing right by its citizens, especially those who have no voice in the town's affairs, as the children, if every sanitary precaution is not taken.

But almost as important as to "clean up" is to "paint up," for when things are made attractive there is a much greater incentive to keep the surroundings clean.

A grand opportunity is now afforded each citizen of our progressive town to take an active part in a movement that can work only for our betterment.

THE PARENTS' OPPORTUNITY.

The promised demonstration of medical inspection in public schools by two experts from the University of Virginia affords a fine opportunity for the parents of Prince William to ascertain the state of health of their children.

This demonstration is free of cost to parents and the county. It is given for the sole purpose of arousing an interest in medical inspection in schools and to let school patrons see how the examinations are carried out.

We gave our unqualified endorsement of medical inspection in schools a short while ago. We wish every parent could feel how extremely vital is the importance of this work which promises to be of such incalculable value in each individual child.

was unheard of a few years ago in our county, and to such a regular inspection we trust we are fast coming. Come to this demonstration and by your presence aid in furthering this good work.

ARE THE SCHOOLS CLOSED DOWN?

Are the schools of Manassas closed down? Such would indeed be a likely question from a stranger or a visitor to our town if he were at all interested in children and were to walk up and down our streets most any school day.

You do not have to look far for truants in Manassas. You stumble over them playing marbles, baseball and all sorts of games during the morning and afternoon school hours.

The need of compulsory education is becoming more and more necessary, but such a need we do not intend to discuss now. The thing we are driving at now is a more thorough cooperation between parents and the school officials and teachers.

The welfare of the child does not stop with the family; it extends to the community, the nation and the world. Hence the truant boy should give the town officials concern.

At present all the responsibility rests upon the parent. The child is allowed to grow up in ignorance if the parent has no regard for the child's future.

THE UNIVERSITY IN A DECADE.

The growth of the University of Virginia during the past ten years has been a remarkable one. Just a decade ago Edwin Anderson Alderman, of North Carolina, was chosen as the first president of our State University.

The credit for this remarkable progress can be given to no one man, but it is unanimously agreed that it is largely due President Alderman. We Virginians should feel deeply grateful to this North Carolinian who has striven so ably and unflinchingly for the upbuilding of our University.

Germany does not like our policy of neutrality, her sea captains seem to find our open ports mighty convenient at times.

WEALTH

The accumulation of wealth is merely a question of saving money and putting it in a safe place. This bank will welcome your account, whether large or small.

3 Per Cent. Interest on Savings Account Compounded Semi-Annually 3

United States Depository for Postal Savings
The National Bank of Manassas
THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

INSURANCE IS A PROFESSION

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

Established in 1878

FIRE TESTED TIME TRIED REPRESENTING MILLIONS

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

Lipsecomb's Fire Insurance Agency

Prices on Groceries and Meats

Due to the decline in the markets in meats, we are giving to our customers the advantage of lower prices.

- Choice Boiling Meats, per pound . . . 10c
- Choice Roasts, per pound . . . 14c to 15c
- Round Steak, per pound . . . 18c
- Sirloin and Tenderloin, per pound . . . 20c
- Porter House, per pound . . . 20c
- Pork Chops, per pound . . . 16c
- Sausage, per pound . . . 15c
- Lamb and Veal, per pound . . . 15c to 20c

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

and will sell them at a poor man's price.

We are connected with the Acton Better Company, of Philadelphia, and pay the highest cash prices for country produce.

Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Geo. Leigh was quite ill the first of the week but is much better now. Mr. Jas. R. Dorrell's residence has been treated to a fresh coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts are happy over the arrival of a baby girl this morning. Mr. Geo. Rosenberger, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is able to be out again. Mr. H. J. Jones, of Nokesville, was taken to a Washington hospital on Monday for medical treatment. Samuel Fliskinger, of Nokesville, returned to Garfield Hospital, Washington, yesterday, for an operation. Mrs. Bowman and her son, Raymond Florence, have moved into the Nett bungalow on South Grant avenue. In order to vote in the summer primary and fall election poll taxes must be paid before the first week in May. Dixie Theatre will show "In Search of the Castaways," a five-part World Film Corporation picture on Tuesday evening. Mr. Jas. R. Dorrell is making an addition to his stable in the way of a washroom which will have a good cement floor. The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be entertained Saturday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchins. Rev. D. L. Eickmann preached his initial sermon as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, South, in Washington, on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair have moved back to their home on South Main street after a few months' stay at the New Prince William. Mrs. S. S. Stultz, of Nokesville, received an announcement yesterday of the death of her uncle, Aaron Meyer, at Dovesville, Va. The baseball team of Manassas high school announces that the game which was scheduled with Ecklar for tomorrow has been postponed. Mrs. Everett Robertson, of Bristow, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mandy Harlan, of Baltimore, Md. The ladies of the Presbyterian church were to have held a pie social tomorrow, but it has been postponed to the following Saturday, April 24. Miss Myra Payne, who for some time was a patient in Providence Hospital, Washington, returned to Manassas Monday afternoon much improved in health. Judge J. B. T. Thornton has been designated by the Governor to hold part of the April term of the corporation court at Alexandria in place of Judge L. C. Barley. Homer T. Cherry has bought out the repair department of Austin's Hardware Shop. Mr. Austin will conduct the other branches of the business as formerly. Mr. E. R. Conner reports much improvement in the condition of his two sick horses which have been under the treatment of Veterinarian Garvey, of Alexandria. The dog license will be due May 1. All owners of dogs should make application at once to Sergeant Weir for tags. All privies must be made sanitary and fly-proof after May 1 if you do not want to pay \$5 a day. Beginning last night the curfew hour is 10 o'clock instead of 8 as during the winter.

Alvin Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kline, went to George Washington Hospital, Washington, yesterday, where he will have his tonsils and adenoids removed. Elizabeth Johnson, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, is quite ill at her home on North Main street. It is feared that a mastoid abscess will develop. Archie A. Garrison and Flossie Hedlin, both of the Independent Hill neighborhood, were married at high noon Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. H. L. Quarles. A meeting of the Manassas Patrons' League will be held at the high school next Saturday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m. All members and others interested are requested to attend. Two new road machines are being unloaded at the freight depot to-day. These new tractors will be immediately put to work under the supervision of Supervisor Jan. F. Gulick. Miss Bessie Walker entertained the card club Tuesday afternoon in her home on North Main street. The sewing club met yesterday with Mrs. Harry P. Davis on Grant avenue. Mr. G. E. Cooper, clerk of Roundville Camp, No. 13037, M. W. of A., has been appointed assistant deputy head counsel by State Deputy Head Counsel M. C. Doubles, of Richmond, Va. Richard Kelly, a former student at Eastern, now professor in the Remington schools, was very ill at his home near Remington last week. We are glad to learn that he is much improved now. The ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South, will welcome all visitors to-morrow afternoon and evening in the M. I. C. building, where cakes and pies will be offered for sale. Services at Trinity church, Manassas, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Grand Council of Order Fraternal Americans will meet April 28, at Richmond. Those in attendance from Bull Run Council will be state officers, J. M. Bell and B. C. Corwell, and local council representative, J. N. Maddison. Mr. F. E. Randall this week sold through C. J. Meese one-half of the farm, "The Highlands," which he recently purchased from Geo. C. Round. The portion sold Mr. J. T. Gilpin, of Marcor county, W. Va., contained 63 acres and brought \$3,000. The little folks' sewing bee met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Catherine Weir, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir. The little folks are to be entertained this afternoon by Miss Sarah Leachman, the little daughter of Mr. C. C. Leachman. "Buck" Fields, a rather notorious colored woman of this community, was quite seriously beaten up when she engaged in a fracas with Frank Johnson last week. Her condition shows some improvement, but is still critical. Johnson escaped and as yet has not been apprehended. Be sure to attend the debate at the Ruffner building this evening at 8 o'clock. The high school team, consisting of Alfred Prescott and Clyde Strassman, will take the affirmative of "Woman Suffrage," while the negative will be upheld by a team from the alumni. Irish songs, recitations and other songs will add attractiveness to the program while candy will be for sale. Ad-

The Manassas Industrial School Chorus will give a musical festival in Conner's Opera house Wednesday evening, May 5. The chorus, assisted by celebrated soloists, will render "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" as arranged by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, the famous Negro composer. The Easter german given in Conner's hall last Friday evening by Messrs. Lion and May proved to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. Quite a number of out-of-town visitors were present. The music furnished by the Manassas orchestra proved to be excellent and was highly commended upon by all. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold its annual session on Tuesday, May 11, in the auditorium of the Richmond Hotel, Richmond, Va. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Henry C. Stuart, on behalf of the state of Virginia, and Mayor George Ainslie, on behalf of the city of Richmond. At a meeting of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church on Tuesday evening Hon. H. T. Davies was elected delegate (W. C. Wagener as alternate) to attend the council to be held at Alexandria today. Judge J. B. T. Thornton and Dr. J. M. Lewis were re-elected senior and junior wardens, respectively. Arbor Day was fittingly observed at Manassas high school Wednesday. Several recitations and songs were rendered and a row of trees were planted on Peabody street, facing the school, by officers of each year's class. Clark Johnson and Roswell Round read papers, and Professor Yehorough delivered an address. A forest fire that originated in a brush pile near Kopp last week burned over about 1,000 acres of timber land in the neighborhood of Kopp and in Stafford county. The fire was gotten under control the first of the week. Another large tract of timber land was burned over near Cameron Run, just this side of Alexandria, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fant, of Culpeper, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Carroll Fant, to W. Andrew Yowell, of Bedford City. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on April 18. Miss Emma Fant will be remembered as having attended several sessions at the Manassas Institute some years ago. Manassas high school track team will be represented at the intercollegiate track meet to be held at Charlottesville to-morrow under the auspices of the University of Virginia. Coach W. M. Johnson will take with him Round, Grock, Lynch, Capt. Williams and either Strassman or Harrell, possibly both. Full announcement of the participants will be made at Ruffner building this evening. Make preparations now to spend the whole of next Saturday, April 24, in Manassas. Two spelling matches, a demonstration of medical inspection in schools, a track meet of the county schools, and a meeting of the Manassas Patrons' League will help to keep your time occupied. Altogether Manassas and Prince William look forward to April 24 as one of the biggest days of the year. The ninety-sixth semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal church will be held in Grace church, The Plains, April 27-29. The first day is given over largely to business matters. Wednesday, the 28th, is Convocation Day, and Thursday is given up to a Sunday School Institute. One or more delegates from each parish are invited to attend the S. S. Institute which promises to be of great value to Sunday school workers.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

W. R. Free, of Nokesville, motored to Manassas Monday. John H. Nelson, of Washington, was in Manassas yesterday. Mr. E. T. Wilson, of Arcola, paid our office a visit on Wednesday. Miss Mathe Weir visited relatives in Washington Saturday and Sunday. Thomas Gulick, of Washington, spent Sunday with his parents in Manassas. Mrs. Ashby and Mrs. Ogden, of Delaplane, were shopping visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green, of Nokesville were Manassas visitors this week. Mr. Jas. Burkett, of near Alexandria, spent a few days in Manassas last week. Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell returned Monday from a pleasant visit to his sisters in Culpeper. Mrs. L. V. Free, of Nokesville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash this week. Mr. R. S. Hynson and Richard Bruce Hynson have returned from a short trip to New York City. Vernon Saunders, of Frederickburg, is paying his brother, F. R. Saunders, a short visit this week. Mr. D. Andrew Pine, of Washington was the guest last Sunday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pine, on Grant Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright and Mr. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Parr, little Miss Annie Elizabeth Parr and Mrs. R. A. Burks, of Brandy, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spiden, little Miss Virginia Spiden and Master Edwin Nelson Spiden were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weeden, in Warrenton. HURT BY EXPLOSION Aylette Clark came near being very seriously injured last Friday afternoon when a premature dynamite explosion drove stone and gravel through his clothing into his neck and right side. He was blasting for fruit-tree holes, and had run out of fuses. He then made a fuse of his own and hardly had it been lighted before the explosion occurred. Fortunately he turned his right side towards the charge, thus saving the concussion from his heart. He managed to get to the home when a doctor was summoned and his wounds were bandaged up. He has suffered considerable pain, but is so much improved as to be about already. Colored Man Found Dead. James Blackwell, a colored man of about eighty years of age, was found dead at his home near Washington on Monday morning. When neighbors went to the home they found the stiffened corpse partly fallen over on the table before which Blackwell had seated himself for a meal. On the nearby stove meat was found in the frying-pan long-gone cold. The cuts and dugs were nearly starved, which indicated that he probably died on Saturday. No marks of any sort were found on the body, and it is supposed that death was due to some organic trouble. Burial took place Wednesday, at which two of his relatives from Washington were present. Blackwell bought the Redmond place a short while ago, and has lived there alone. He was much feared by all his neighbors, against whom he made many threats. He was to have been found in the present event this week, but it is believed that he was worth considerable money and such reports have not been verified to date.

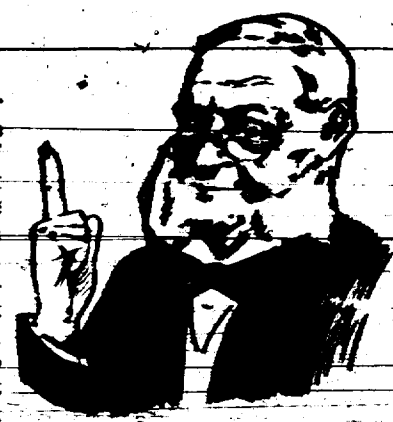
We Keep Your Books

without charge. We furnish you pass and check books. Our experienced accountants keep an accurate record of every penny you deposit, withdraw, or check out, and render an accounting to you whenever you wish it. We provide burglar-proof safes, and every other safeguard for your money. Conscientious service here costs you not one cent. Can you afford not to have an account with this safe bank? Come in and talk it over—today.

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

Build Up Your Strength

Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract contains all the valued drug principles of purest Cod Liver Oil without the nauseating taste of the oil itself, and has proven ideal in treating run-down, weakened conditions, especially in children. Most persons in whom are found tubercular tendencies are to a greater or less extent anemic—the blood pale and impoverished. Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract, in addition to the medicinal virtues of Cod Liver Oil, contains peptonate of iron to help supply this deficiency. In the treatment of children who are pale and listless and who catch cold easily, you may confidently expect an increase in the appetite and weight, and the general appearance of good health very quickly after beginning the use of

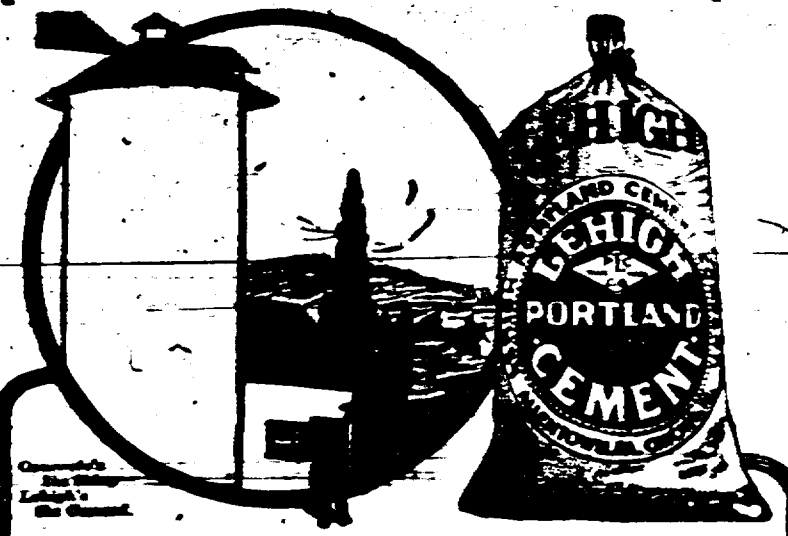


Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract

sometimes after two or three days' treatment. We strongly recommend, however, that the treatment with Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract be continued until such a time as there is every indication of a perfect, healthy condition. Aged persons who find their general strength below its normal state will find in Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract that mild, healthful tonic of which the system is so greatly in need. Remember, Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract is guaranteed to satisfy, or money back. PRICE, \$1.00.

SOLD ONLY BY

Dowell's Pharmacy "THE REXALL STORE"



For That New Silo—Lehigh's the Thing!

That silo of yours has got to be rain proof and damp proof. It must stand the frosts of Autumn, the snow and cold of Winter. It must be a material that the sharp teeth of rats and mice cannot gnaw through. There's only one answer—concrete. There's only one concrete—the kind made with Lehigh Portland Cement. Lehigh gives concrete all the qualities named above and more. Its strength increases each year. This guards you against depreciation. Makes the silo almost indestructible. Costs not a cent more. Talk it over with us today. Let us show you Lehigh Economy in silo building. We have some good silo ideas and they are free to you. Call on us now.

We have a full line of Terra Cotta Pipe, Patent Plaster, Lime, Brick, Sand, Stone, Lumber, Mill Work, Galvanized Roofing BROWN & HOFF

The Manassas Schools

Among the most interesting events inaugurated since the New Year are the weekly assemblies. The one of last week was of especial interest. The first part of the program was devoted to Easter music and a very interesting and impressive address given to the school by Rev. J. F. Burka. His theme was character, its vital importance and value to every one, especially to the young. Mr. Burka made an earnest appeal to the students of the high school to build thoughtfully after the model of the perfect character of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The second part of the program was given to a very interesting life of the noble young officer, Major Latimer, read enthusiastically by Miss Virginia Walker. The portrait of Major Latimer, the gift of the Daughters of the Confederacy, through Mrs. Sinclair, by whose efforts the picture had been prepared, had been formally received by Miss Osbourne at the meeting held by the members the previous Tuesday night. Now at this assembly the portrait was unveiled by Master Emmet Rice, a distant relative of the gallant young soldier.

Miss Osbourne made a few impressive remarks, referring to the noble character of this remarkable hero in the strife, this brave and undaunted boy, and urged the students to emulate his fine traits and be prepared for any duties that might fall to their lot in life. Miss Osbourne then gave the school full possession of this valuable treasure, and may it be an inspiration to all who see it as it looks down from its place of honor on the walls of the assembly room.

Mrs. Sinclair, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harbour, received the picture from the school.

The frame of this picture was made by Emmet Rice from black walnut which had been possessed by Mr. Rice and held some historical value. The school was brought to a close one of the most interesting events to be recorded in the history of the high school. C. E. L. H.

MRS. JENNIE ROBERTSON

Mrs. Jennie Robertson, widow of William Robertson, died at her home at Bristow, Va., Sunday evening after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Robertson, who was 74 years old, was well-known throughout the Bristow and Nokesville neighborhoods. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

She leaves five sons: C. H. and Edward, of Bristow; Ira, of Fairfax C. H.; James and Jarman, of Washington, and three daughters: Mrs. Jennie Ledman and Mrs. Anne Bridges, of Washington; Mrs. Alice Campbell, of North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted at Union church, Bristow, by Elder I. A. Miller on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was in the old family burying ground.

Veterans Please Note.

The chairman of the entertainment committee for the coming Confederate reunion, which is to be held in Richmond June 1-3, requests me as adjutant of Ewell Camp to file a list of names of all the members of the Camp and all other ex-Confederates who wish to attend the reunion in order that the committee can arrange and provide quarters for them. There will be a meeting of Ewell Camp on Wednesday, April 21, at which time arrangements will be made for all parties who wish to attend. The committee will be glad to receive your names and your state or county. Please bring your names to the office of the adjutant, Ewell Camp, Manassas, Va.

LET KINDNESS BE REAL

Mistaken "Kindness" Injures the Recipient and Is An Injustice To Others.

The idea of kindness being anything but mild and pleasant is something of a paradox. But like many another apparent paradox, it becomes less contradictory when viewed from an unconventional angle. The parents who are said to be so kind-hearted that they can refuse their children nothing which is within their means to give are probably not kind-hearted at all, but soft-hearted. And their is a broad chasm between the two.

The genuinely kind-hearted parent will send a boy howling to bed rather than to see him playing hide and seek across a street, subjected to a heavy automobile traffic. And the genuine philanthropist will harden his heart against the drunken mouthings of a street bum rather than contribute a dime to his degradation. Many a young man has squandered a competence gaining a reputation for being a good fellow when every dollar squandered cost his mother a gray hair. Obvious as these mistaken notions of kindness and great-heartedness are, they nevertheless prevail to a fairly constant extent.

Men continue to share their last dollar with an unworthy friend when families stand in need of the money. In the face of warnings from organized charity women hand out nickels from their doors to unworthy beggars. Misgivings are excused with the plea of an uncontrollably kind heart. But the evil arising from this practice does not end with the person who distributes his kindness injudiciously. It sets a bad example for others, for one thing. And for another, more important, it contributes to the helplessness of the recipient.

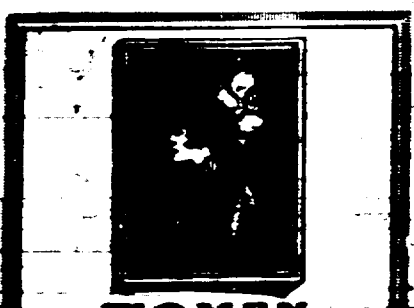
OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

The United Daughters of the Confederacy offer the "Alice Bristol" Scholarship for one year at Washington, valued at \$1,000. All applicants must be at least seventeen years of age; must give promise of robust health; must be able to pass the entrance examination for the college for which they apply; must give suitable proof of their inability to pay for their education; must be the lineal descendant of a Confederate Veteran, and must be endorsed by the president of the division and the chairman of committee on education of their State.

All applications must be in the hands of Mrs. Yates McAlpine Wilson, 402 Court Street, Portsmouth, Va., not later than May 5.

Nokesville Congregation Singing

The Church of the Brethren will have public singing at the Valley House, Nokesville congregation, on Saturday evening, April 24, at 7:30, conducted by D. W. Boyer, of Holman Seminary. Public singing will also be held Sunday evening, May 2, at 6:45, conducted by Edna Miller. A Christian Workers' meeting will follow the singing. Everybody is invited to be present.



WOMEN

Love This Magazine

McCall's is the Fashion Guide and Home-making Helper of every woman. It is the most popular magazine in the world. All the latest styles every woman should know. It contains the most complete and up-to-date information on fashion, home-making, sewing, etc. It is the most interesting and most useful magazine you can read. It is the only magazine that gives you the latest news and information on all the things that interest you. It is the only magazine that gives you the most complete and up-to-date information on all the things that interest you. It is the only magazine that gives you the most complete and up-to-date information on all the things that interest you.



BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERT—THREE—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

For Sale.—Two cows, 1 horse, 1 new 3-inch Weber wagon. Time given. C. S. Winfield, Manassas, Va. 4-16-2t.

For Sale.—Companter, fertilizer and checker attachment. G. L. Rosenberger, Adm'r. 4-16-2t.

Second hand—Two sets buggy harness, one imported riding saddle and two riding bridges at Austin's. 4-9-1f.

Fire Insurance Companies insure for three years as always notwithstanding reports to the contrary—read your policy and insure with Austin. 4-9-1f.

For Sale.—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for 50c. Mrs. J. M. Shirley, Manassas, Va. 4-2-4t.

For Sale.—Two pair good work mules and 3 good work horses. E. R. Conner. 3-19-1f.

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stultz, Nokesville, Va. 2-12-1f.

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

Another carload of Purina Dairy feed has just arrived. Maddox & Byrd. 3-12-1f.

Two fresh cows for sale.—J. H. Steele, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 3-26-4t.

For Sale.—Two registered Holstein bulls, one 2½ years old, one 2 months old. Prices reasonable. J. J. Conner. 3-26-4t.

For Sale.—A fine riding and saddle mare foaled by thoroughbred. Eight years old and weighs 950 pounds. \$150. Apply to R. T. Hayes, Marshall, Va. 3-5-3t.

PANAMA EXPOSITION

Miss Ethel May Blakemore is trying to secure a free trip to the Panama Exposition by obtaining 175 subscribers to the Southern Woman's Magazine. The paper is only a dollar a year, and Miss Blakemore would appreciate your subscription to help her have this trip to California. For further information and a sample copy of the magazine, address MISS BLAKEMORE, Baltimore, Md., care of General Delivery. 4-16

Every Woman

Needs

Today's Magazine

Because Today's is helping, inspiring and entertaining over 800,000 home-making and home-loving women and no magazine has ever done before.

Every number of Today's you wish is a genuine bargain to you. Price only 20 cents a year including any May Mission Pattern free. Subscribe now.



A Big Bargain

McCall's Magazine, the most popular women's magazine in the world, is yours for only 75c a year. It is the only magazine that gives you the latest news and information on all the things that interest you. It is the only magazine that gives you the most complete and up-to-date information on all the things that interest you.

Today's will give \$100 to your Church

Send a postal card for particulars.

Today's will give You Fine Premiums

Today's Magazine Dept. N. S. P. 461 Fourth Ave. New York

Three "Onyx" Days

The National Annual Hosiery Event

APRIL

15th 16th 17th

"Onyx" Hosiery

At Special Prices on These Days Only



500 SP. Women's "Onyx" medium light weight silk lisle with Pointer Heel, "Dub-I" Top, extra heavy spliced heel and toe; black only. "Onyx" day price..... 3 pairs for \$1.00
 H400: Women's "Onyx" medium weight silk lisle, "Dub-I" Top, high spliced heel and double sole; black only. "Onyx" day price..... 3 pairs \$1.00
 Women's "Onyx" pure thread silk; a fine medium weight; "Dub-I" garter top of lisle; high spliced heel and double sole of lisle; black only. "Onyx" day price..... \$1.00 per pair
 1325: Men's "Onyx" finest pure silk, medium weight; reinforced heel, sole and toe; black and colors. "Onyx" day price..... \$1.00 per pair

All New Spring Wash Goods Now Open and on Display

HYNNSON'S

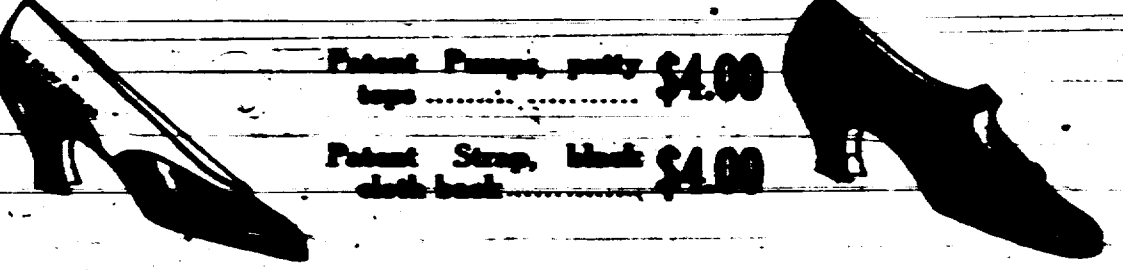
"WE SELL IT CHEAPER"

500 Pairs of Pumps and Oxfords to be Sacrificed

Realizing that the only time to rid ourselves of the odds and ends that have accumulated in the first of the season, we offer the following lots which include all styles in toes, patents and gun metals and kids, in oxfords and pumps.

- One Lot Ladies \$2.00 and \$3.00 Pumps and Oxfords, in 2, 3, 4 and 4 1/2. 98c
- One Lot Children's \$1.50 Leather Oxfords, 8 1/2 to 2 1/2. 98c
- One Lot Children's White Pumps and Oxfords, 8 1/2 to 13—\$1 value. 75c
- One Lot Men's Crockett Oxfords, broken sizes—\$4 value. \$2.48
- One Lot Children's Barefoot Sandals—all sizes. 65c value..... 45c
 50c value..... 35c
- One Lot Children's Buster Brown Pumps—Toes, Guns and Patents—\$2.00 value..... \$1.50
 \$1.75 value..... \$1.30

BEAUTIFUL NEW AND SNAPPY STYLES ARRIVING DAILY. WE ILLUSTRATE TWO OF THE LATEST



Patent Pumps, pretty tops..... \$4.00
 Patent Strap, black cloth-back..... \$4.00

If you cannot get here, write for a pair. Orders filled same day received and NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY

Crigler & Camper Co.

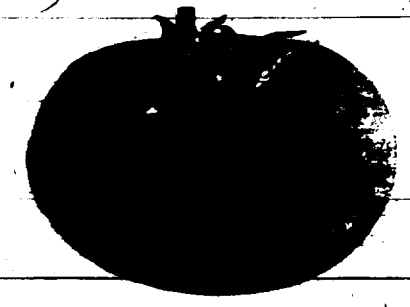
"The Place Where You Will Eventually Buy"

OF LOCAL INTEREST KIND OF TREES TO PLANT SHEEP RAISING DECLINES

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Manassas. Not a faraway place. You are asked to invest. Assured to believe a number of words. To contribute a citizen's statement. Any article that is published in this paper is made worthy of attention. That one you know nothing about, known by unknown people.

"John Baer" Tomato



Shipping Fruit in 30 Days. "John Baer" Tomatoes produce perfect solid, high crown, beautiful, brilliant deep red blushing tomatoes in 30 days from large, strong, well-matured plants.

Earliness. Ten days earlier than Redskin in Canada. Earlier and better than Redskin in New Jersey. Ten days earlier than Globe in Florida.

Quality. Earliest and best in 25 varieties. Brilliant, deep red color, smooth, firm, crisp. Almost free from seed; deliciously firm.

"JOHN BAER" FIRST TOMATO PICKED THIS YEAR. Mr. J. T. Wilson, Calvert Co., Md., August 27, 1914, writes: "John Baer" tomatoes are the earliest I have ever picked. They would have been much earlier but for the heavy, dry season which nearly killed them.

"JOHN BAER"—3 WEEKS AHEAD OF ANY OTHER TOMATO. Mr. R. T. Scott, Nottingham Co., Va., August 24, 1914, writes: "John Baer" Tomatoes are ready for market three weeks before any other tomato in our locality.

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS. In every tomato-growing State in the Union and Canada. "John Baer" is the best. "What Tomato Grower is Saying About 'John Baer' Tomato." alphabetically arranged as to States and Canada.

SEED THIS YEAR OR ON GREAT DEMAND AND SUPPLY LIMITED. We therefore advise you to order your requirements of this Wonderful Tomato at once.

J. Belgiano & Son. Baltimore, Md. Almost 200 years calling "The Crop" seeds.

SPRING PLOWING. If you need a plow, remember that the Oliver Chilled is superior to any.

GARDEN MAKING. All necessary garden tools. Come here for spades, rakes, hoes, cultivators, etc. Full stock.

W. C. WAGENER. MANASSAS, VA.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses, softens, and restores the hair to its natural beauty.

Department of Agriculture Names Best Trees and Shrubs For This Section.

What kind of trees shall we plant to beautify our grounds? What shrubs would be suited to our school yards? These are questions which are frequently asked the Department of Agriculture.

The District of Columbia is in the second division, which also includes Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Deciduous trees—Tulip, sycamore, pin oak, white oak, black oak, live oak, red oak, white ash, bald cypress, Norway maple, silver maple, red elm, American white elm, Kentucky coffee, American linden, catalpa, liquidambar, Carolina poplar, hackberry, sour gum.

MOOTH-PROOF PACKING. "Shake your clothes before you lay them down in moth-proof packages," says the Department of Agriculture.

Shrubs—Golden bell, hydrangea, hick, Elaeagnus, ligustrum, hawthorn, holly, hardy rose, Japan quince, calycanthus, smoke tree.

Says the department bulletin: The brushing of garments is especially important in order to remove eggs which may have escaped notice. If the articles are quite free from eggs or larvae when laid away, the odor from the various repellents already mentioned or from cedar chests and wardrobes will serve to keep the moths away.

Wood's Productive Seed Corns. We offer all the best prize-winning and profit-making varieties.

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

New Bulletin, "The Sheep-killing Dog," Should Be Read by All Virginia Farmers.

The number of sheep in the 36 farm states, which do not include any in the Western Division, could be increased by 150 per cent, it is estimated, without displacing other live stock.

Sheep-killing dogs, it is said, are the principal cause of the marked decrease in the number of sheep on American farms. In the 19 years between 1900 and 1919 the number of sheep in the country, exclusive of the States in the Western Division, decreased 3,000,000 head.

Well-Drilling. Property owned and equipped with a good pump. Phone or write for particulars.

B. Rich's Sons. Washington, D. C.

BELL'S BREAD. Is made from best materials, baked in an up-to-date oven, handled by neat, clean, careful workmen.

J. M. BELL PLUMBING. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Prices Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. E. HOCKMAN. ELEVEN YEARS EXPERIENCE. University of Virginia.

Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. [Killed at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., April 6, 1862, while leading and directing his troops.]

Read by Miss Isabelle Hutchinson at the U. D. C. commemoration of the battle of Shiloh, and published by request.

Choice Meats

When you want a choice cut of meat give me a call. I handle only the best and cleanest, and I am confident you will be pleased with my service and prices.

Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, and Dressed Poultry on hand at all times.

F. R. SAUNDERS. Fisher's Old Stand, Manassas, Va.

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

WELL-DRILLING. Reasonable prices. Property owned and equipped with a good pump.

B. Rich's Sons. Washington, D. C.

RECTOR & BUTLER. UNDERTAKERS, BAYMARKET, VA. Prompt and satisfactory service.

J. M. BELL PLUMBING. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Prices Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. E. HOCKMAN. ELEVEN YEARS EXPERIENCE. University of Virginia.

Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. [Killed at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., April 6, 1862, while leading and directing his troops.]

Bolgiano's "Greater Baltimore" Tomato



Better Than Stone Ever Was. Bolgiano's "Greater Baltimore" tomato doubles the yield of many of the best tomatoes you have ever grown.

THE NEW STANDARD. This is the EARLEND and THROUGH IT'S with which the plants bear a LARGE FRUIT of LARGE, SMOOTH SKIN.

TREMEMDIOUS CROPS YEAR AFTER YEAR. T. A. SNYDER PRESERVING CO., Orange, Va.

TWO TOMS PER ACRE MORE. T. A. SNYDER PRESERVING CO., Orange, Va.

ORDER NOW—SUPPLY LIMITED. If your dealer can not supply you with Bolgiano's "Greater Baltimore" tomato...

J. Belgiano & Son. Baltimore, Md.

Washington's Leading Store. For China, Glass, Silverware, Etc.

DULIN & MARTIN CO. Pottery, Porcelain, China, Glass, Silverware. 1215 F St. and 1214 1/2 G St. WASHINGTON, D. C.

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE. Having determined to devote our whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business...

C. J. MEETZE & CO. 112 W. L.C. Building, Manassas, Va.

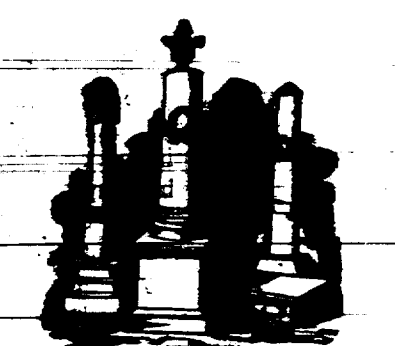
GEO. D. BAKER. Suburban and Licensed Embalmer. 1215 Ave. Star, Manassas, Va.

CLYDE MILL

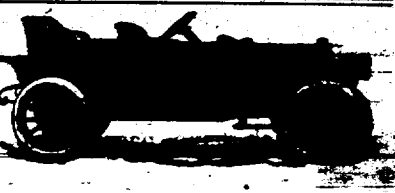
This well known milling institution, recently re-built and set in first class condition, is now being operated by a miller of years' experience.

CLYDE MILLING CO. MANASSAS, VA.

J. HOTTLE



Marble, Granite and all kinds of Concretes Work.



AUTOMOBILES FOR RENT. Our repair services quick and efficient because every one of our mechanics is an expert.

THE J. I. RANDALL CO. MANASSAS, VA.

Wall Paper!

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

Foot's Wall Paper House

Two Carloads of Buggies. Price from \$65.00 to \$100.00.

FARM IMPLEMENTS FERTILIZERS LIME COW PEAS GRASS SEED.

F. A. Cockrell & Co. MANASSAS, VA.

TO REDUCE TYPHOID-RATE

State Board of Health Urges All Small Towns to Have Clean-Up Campaigns.

If they will avail themselves of the unusually cool and late spring and will organize general clean-up campaigns without delay, the small towns of Virginia have an excellent chance of reducing their typhoid-rate during the coming season, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the State Board of Health.

Observations at the local weather-bureau show that the mean temperature for March 1915 was 1.2 degree below that of March 1914, which in turn was 5.1 degrees below the normal for the windy month. As 1914 was the record-breaking year for typhoid in Virginia, witnessing scarcely more than half as many cases of the summer scourge as 1908, health officers here point out that the same favorable conditions prevail for the coming season, provided the necessary precautions are taken.

"A late spring, by reducing the early breeding of flies, is the best basis we can have for a favorable typhoid year," the board says in the bulletin given the press Wednesday, "but important as is the part played by the weather in raising or lowering typhoid, the sanitary condition of our country homes and of our towns is also of the utmost consequence. With neglect, the initial advantage of a good season, such as we are now enjoying, may be lost; with proper care and sanitation, the advantage may be so increased that even if a very hot summer follows a cool spring, the amount of typhoid occurring in any given community can be kept down.

"There are many Virginia towns which have passed ordinances for the sanitary disposal of all human sewage and there are other towns that have such ordinances under consideration.

If the latter towns will pass these ordinances and see that they are obeyed by all the householders and if those towns which have heretofore been remiss in handling their sanitary problems will become aroused, the towns of Virginia can be rid of typhoid fever, which has been one of their most serious handicaps.

"An insanitary town has a bad name. This reacts on its trade and its development as well as on the health of its people. On the other hand, the small towns which have a good water supply and a sewerage system or a well-enforced sanitary privy ordinance are almost certain to attract settlers.

"The general spring clean-up campaigns which are undertaken in some of our small towns have much to commend them. But all of them should center about the sanitary disposal of sewerage. Where this is provided for, where pools are drained and where the breeding places of flies are broken up, there is not a town in Virginia that cannot be made sanitary and healthful. The State Board of Health has prepared various bulletins on different aspects of sanitation in town and country and will be glad to supply these in needed quantities free of cost. As far as its limited force will permit, the board is also anxious to send inspectors to help organize clean-up campaigns in the towns of the state. Several requests of this kind have already been filled since April 1."

JACK "Surgeon II"

A well bred Kentucky Jack of big bone and good frame. Now standing him at Lawn Vale Stock Farm, 2 miles from Catharpin.

W. HOLMES ROBERTSON

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Common Law.

FRIDAY—CONTINUED.

E. K. Bodine & Son vs. Virginia Stave Co.; plaintiff to recover \$300 and interest from Apr. 9, 1915.

Will of Somerville Gaibes admitted to record and P. G. Douglas appointed administrator.

Accounts of W. J. Ashby against commonwealth for care and board for lunatics and state prisoners were allowed and certified.

N. F. Adams vs. Chas. F. Keyser; case continued to June 3.

SATURDAY.

Commonwealth vs. Ed Harris; case continued to June term of court; defendant and Nancy Harris each give personal bond for \$500 for defendant's appearance at June court.

C. W. Griffith vs. R. D. Godfrey; case continued to June 4, 1915.

Lunt vs. Wells; case dismissed. Culpeper National Bank vs. Chas. W. and Geo. W. Bell; plaintiff to recover \$800 with interest from Apr. 2, 1915, and 10 per cent collection cost; execution issued at once.

MONDAY.

W. R. Free, jr., vs. S. R. Sanders; plaintiff to recover \$110 with interest from May 14, 1914.

W. M. Jordan appointed committee of Mrs. M. H. Magaw.

TUESDAY.

Rule issued against B. F. Jenkins returnable June 11, 1915, to show why he should not be removed from office of constable of Gainesville magisterial district.

William Jackson vs. James Blackwell; action abated due to defendant's death.

E. E. Dowdham Co. inc. vs. J. W. Hook; plaintiff to recover \$23.30 and interest from Jan. 30, 1914.

W. Wood & Sons vs. R. E. Nalls; plaintiffs to recover \$117.24 and interest from Apr. 1, 1915.

C. A. Simlar's account of \$5 against commonwealth for examining clerk's record of public money allowed and certified.

WEDNESDAY.

Hon. Henry W. Holt, judge of 10th judicial circuit, presiding.

C. J. Meetze vs. The National Bank of Manassas; evidence in case received.

THURSDAY.

Hon. Henry Holt relieved by Judge Thornton after Meetze vs. National Bank of Manassas decision.

C. J. Meetze vs. The National Bank of Manassas; case argued and plaintiff awarded \$400 damages to be paid by defendant.

Jan. E. Gray vs. Maude G. McIsaac; case to be tried on fourth day of next term.

Chemistry.

SATURDAY.

Daniel et al. vs. Blackwell et al.; order of reference.

K. H. Davis and Annie L. Davis vs. H. M. Reiter; process quashed.

Earle Lynn et al., vs. Keys' et al.; decree confirming sales of real estate.

MONDAY.

Loring vs. Loring; order of reference.

V. Johnson vs. Geo. Davis et al.; order of reference.

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

My line embraces Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Tin and Enamelware

ONE IS AND BE CONVINCED

D. J. ARRINGTON

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

NOTICE

I shall at the next regular meeting of the Town Council make a statement to the town of the Manassas...

W. WILSON

PROGRAM FOR BIRD DAY

Teachers Are Asked to Hold Exercises On Value of Bird Life In Schools on May 4.

In order to awaken an interest in bird study, and especially in the protection of birds, the Governor of Virginia, last year, issued a proclamation for May 4, the birthday of John James Audubon, to be observed throughout the state as "Bird Day." Teachers are requested to observe this day by calling to the attention of their pupils the economic value of the birds common to their section, showing the direct value birds are to the farmer, and the fruit grower, and to study their nature and habits.

The following suggestions which will be helpful in arranging a program for the day are given by Mrs. R. R. Smithy, secretary of the Audubon Society of Virginia:

1. Who was John James Audubon?
2. What National Society has done great work for the protection of birds?
3. To what woman philanthropist are the Southern states largely indebted for their Audubon literature?
4. What do you know of the Junior Audubon Society, and for what does it stand?
5. Mention the game birds of Virginia?
6. Give a list of the song birds in your section?
7. Why is the plumage of the female bird not so brilliant as that of the male bird?
8. What bird does not build a nest, but lays eggs in other nests?
9. What is an egret, from what bird obtained and how?
10. Why are birds the farmer's best friends?

Teach the children to love the birds, not only for their song, but for the reason that birds are so useful to the farmer and to all humanity, for without them the ravages of insects on fruits, vegetables and all crops would be so great that we would have no crops, and our fair state would become barren and desolate.

The protection of our little feathered friends should demand more attention than it has done in Virginia, and it behooves us to bestir ourselves in their behalf. Many of our sweetest songsters have been well nigh exterminated in some sections by the huntsman and feather seekers, who have ruthlessly slain them by the thousands.—Exchange.

EIGHTH DISTRICT GOSSIP

Carlin Likely to Have Strong Opposition in Next Congressional Race.

(The Times-Herald)

Political activities in Congressman Carlin's district, the eighth, are the subject of interesting gossip in official and political circles. Opponents of the congressman, it is stated, are making a determined effort to put into the field against Carlin for the next primary the strongest man available in the district.

Westmoreland Davis, who has been widely suggested as a candidate for the governorship, can have the support of the organized opposition to Carlin, it is understood, if he desires to enter the race for congress. George L. Browning, of Orange, member of the House of Delegates from that county and candidate for the speakership to succeed Speaker Edwin P. Cox, has also been urged to declare himself a candidate for Carlin's seat, according to reports at the capital. Prominently mentioned in the same connection is Lewis C. Machen, of the Bureau of Legislative Reference, and Crandall Mackey, commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria.

The regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at the Manassas Hotel, Manassas, Virginia, on Monday, April 13, 1915, at 7:30 P. M.

S. & P. Film and Supply Co.,

INCORPORATED

418 West Green Street

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Louisville, Ky., April 13, 1915.

The Dixie Theatre
Manassas, Va.

Attention Mr. Lion.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of April 10th, relative to booking of "EUROPEAN WAR PICTURE" will say that we have booked you same for Saturday, April 24th, and will send you plenty of advertising matter such as 1-3-6 sheet posters several days before date of running.

You will find this picture in excellent condition, and can depend upon its getting to your theatre in time. We have taken the liberty to book same to you so that you may be sure of it.

Yours very truly,

S. & P. Film and Supply Co.

FMS/HGH
Per RC.

F. M. SHELDON

LINCOLN DAY EXERCISES

Specialty Selected Trees and Shrubs Set Out at The Industrial School.

The fiftieth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln was commemorated in a very fitting manner at the Manassas Industrial School during the forenoon of April 15. The special feature of the exercises was made possible by the generosity of Mr. E. D. Howe, a trustee of the school, who brought with him specially selected shrubs and trees to be planted on the campus in commemoration of the death of the great and beloved war-president.

The planting itself was a simple act but the real lesson drawn from the doing of the act was very fittingly impressed upon the minds of the students by Mr. Howe and served to intensify the admiration and respect for the martyr hero, who did such great and mighty things in such a simple, practical manner.

The setting out of the shrubs and trees was directed by the sixth, fifth and fourth year classes represented by Sallie Madden, Bernard Chapman and Lieut. Robert Elliot, respectively.

Principal W. J. Decatur, presiding, accepted the gift from Mr. Howe on behalf of the school and tendered sincere thanks to him, a generous and thoughtful benefactor. The fur-

ther ceremonies of the occasion were participated in by members of the faculty and friends among whom were the Rev. Mr. Cooley, of Culpeper, and Mrs. Julia Collier, of Washington, a representative worker in the G. A. R. who is the guest of Principal and Mrs. W. J. Decatur. X.

Common Branch Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at Cannon Branch schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Two amusing plays will be presented, "Fun at Five Point School" and "Jumbo Jim." After the play refreshments will be served. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Everybody come. COMMITTEE.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

817 1/2 ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Make Your Selection of Spring Wash Fabrics Through Our New COUPON SAMPLE SERVICE

A newly installed service to make shopping through the mails a delight. Clip the coupon below, check the items in which you are interested and signify color. We will be glad to send you samples promptly. If in a hurry send order and depend on our expert mail shipping force to fill your order as satisfactorily as if you came in person.

One of the Season's Most Desirable Fabrics for New Dresses.

- 1 28-inch Printed Voile. Special, Yard 25c
Choice of broad or narrow stripes, polka dots, dainty floral effects, on white or tinted grounds and combination floral and striped designs. In all the season's best shades and colorings.
- 2 27-inch Printed Voile Special, Yard 12 1/2c
Pretty tinted or white grounds with small neat floral effects, or large effective floral patterns; choice of pink, blue, lavender, black and white.
- 3 An Ideal Material for Women's Waists and Men's and Boy's Shirts. 32-inch Silk Warp Shirtings. Special, Yard 39c
Choice of pink, blue or lavender, striped effects on white grounds, and combination striped effects; absolutely fast color.
- 4 A New Dress Fabric that has taken all Fashionable Women by Storm. 36-inch Chiffon Faille. Special, Yard 59c
A new material that looks and wears as well as silk or even better; a soft, pliable material with a silky sheen. Choice of white, pink, light blue, lavender, old rose, navy, tan, wistaria, Russian hunter, brown, Rocky Mountain blue, Copenhagen, Exposition gold, Arizona silver, petunia, Hunter green, sage, sand, putty, gray, delft, turquoise, and black.
- 5 Materials for Picnics, Outings, Seashore, and Mountain Draps. 45-inch Imported Belgian Linens Special, Yard 59c
In pink, blue, brown, navy, rose, wistaria, light blue, copenhagen, Russian green, Rocky Mountain Blue, light brown, wood brown, lavender, and sand.
- 6 Renfrew Yarn-dyed Devonshire Cloth 32-inches wide. Special, Yard 20c
Every piece of material guaranteed fast color; specially nice for children's suits. Choice of stripe and check designs, also plain colors to match stripe and checks, all the most popular colorings in line of solid shades.

Please Send me Free Samples of Material

No.	Color
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Name _____
Address _____
R. F. D. _____

WASH GOODS STORE STREET FLOOR