The Manassas Imrenat

CITY MANAGER PLAN OUTLINED

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Speaker Shows Staunton Has Small Investment Producing 15 Per Cent Interest.

The address of Mr. S. D. Holsinger. Staduton city manager, before a mass meeting in Manages on April & fol-

No man liveth unto himself, hence the necessity of government. Town life is closely organized seciety. Civilization is the art of living together. As society becomes more enlightened, the greater the need for better government. Civilization has outgrown the old

form of government. It does not meet the needs of the times. Due to scattered responsibility and authority, it cannot be efficiently and economically administered. This fact realized, some twenty years ago, by a few wise and progressive business men down in Galveston, Texas.

They decided that their town should a better government and as a resalt of their efforts the commission plan was evolved. This plan provided for five commissioners who had full charge of all the legislative, executive and administrative functions of that city. They divided the work among themselves and made a brilliant suc-

Their success attracted the attention

lit the torch of progress in my. It. DeLong, for home town and it was taken up there by several of the progression. by several of the progressive councilmen with a view to its adoption, but on account of certain infiguible constitutional provisions it was found impossi-So those undaunted progressives kept on thinking and working until they devised a form of government known as the city manager plan. This plan was permissible under their town charter, and in 1998 the council enacted an ordinance and put the plan into eperation. Thus Staunton was the first municipality in the whole world ever to employ a manager. Being a city of the first class, it had a bi-camcouncil composed of eight aldermen and fourteen common councilmen When the manager plan was adopted it was contemplated to abolish all committees except ordinance, auditing committees except ordinance, auditing and finance, but in actual practice this idea was not carried out. The council was organized into committees of four members each, and the manager did most of his work under their direction. Because of this fact, he was designated as a controlled official. All the subordinates except the police force and the fire company were placed ander his direction, but he neither had the authority to appoint them or discharge them, which of course was a severe handicap to him. While this plan was really government by complan was really government by com-mittees, yet the manager was able to accomplish so many beneficial results and give so much valuable aid to the committees and the council that his service was deemed indispensable and his employment a very profitable in-

The plan made such a favorable impression on the citizens, universally, that after twelve years' experience with it, the electorate, by a large majority, voted for the straight out city manager plan, which provides for five councilmen and a manager. The council is charged with the legislative gram were two addresses of special functions of the government and the importance. Mrs. Roy, a returned manager with the administrative and the executive. The manager kins secretary, spoke at some length in reand discharges all appointers, except those connected with the judicial, legal and financial departments, and the clerical attendants of the council. This clerical attendants of the council. This plan was adopted under statutory provision and there can be no encrosch-ment by either upon the other. The plan is considered by municipal sta-dents as the best of all plans yet tried out. It is considered for superior to the commission plan because it separates the legislative functions from the administrative and retains the checks, balances, and safeguards em-braced in the old form, and concentrates responsibility and authority and provides for the employment of a trained person for handling the administrative functions.

The manager plan is not a new idea, but a new application of an old one. It has tis true prototype in the private corporation. It is simply a business idea. It provides a plan for handling town or city affairs in a business-like way. It is founded on a sound business-like in the company of the company o

heaton or concentration of responsi-bility and authority. The necessity of this is a well known fact in all private in a recent meeting here and unani-affairs. A single head to direct and to go to for service, and to hold re-mittee formerly appointed to patition

Town management is as truly a pro-fession as that of law or medicine. It requires special training and prepara-tion for the work. The duties embrace many important subjects—such as finance, taxation, town planning, playgrounds, health, sanitation, streets, caring for the poor, fire prevention, police protection, lights and water. These subjects embrace a multitude of details that are so logically related one to another that they can be best administered only by a specialist.

Still another basic principle is the continuity the plan gives to a govern-ment, the importance of which cannot (Continued on page 2)

PASTORS REAPPOINTED TO COUNTY CHURCHES

Annual Baltimore Conference of Mathodist Church Convenes in Roamoke.

The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session at Boaneke, closed on Monday. Bishop Hendrix presided over the meeting. The con-ference reports showed that its eight districts are composed of 216 pasteral charges and 682 churches, with a total church membership of 77,896. Its

contributions for all purposes last year amounted to \$1,128,364.

Rev. William Stevens was returned to Grace Church, Manassas; Rev. Homer Welch to Sudley Church, Rev. H. Browning, county agent, in the absence of the president and vice-president. The program was opened Johnson to Quantico and Rev. C. W. Mark, of Nokesville, to the Prince William circuit. The Dumfries charge is yet to be supplied, Rev. Clarence L. Beard having been trans-

ferred to Bluemont.
Dr. H. P. Hamill continues as presiding elder of the Alexandria district. Rev. E. L. Wolf was made presiding elder of the Baltimore district and Rev. D. L. Blakemore, of Winchester, former presiding elder, was made conference missionary secretary. Other appointments of interest in this section — chiefly reappointments — are: Rev. J. C. Thrasher, Fairfax; Rev. A. L. Harnsberger, Catlett; Rev. W. H. Marsh, a former Catlett pastor, Hillsmarsh, a former Catlett pastor, Hills-boro; Rev. H. Q. Burr, Hamilton; Rev. W. T. Gover, formerly of Manassas, Reintertown, Md., and Rev. Charles L. DeLong, formerly of Manassas,

DR. GIBSON HERE

Evangelistic Services in Progress
Manausas Baptist Church.

A series of meetings at the Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor, opened Monday evening under the direction of Dr. W. E. Gibson, of Richmond. The church choir strengthen ed by units from the Episcopal, byterian and Methodist choirs, led the congregation in a stirring service of Dr. Gibeon's sermon treated of "The Things That Accompany Salva-tion" and held the close attention of an tion" and held the close attention of an encouragingly large Monday night

congregation. The messages of Dr. Gibson, cording to one of his hearers, "knew nothing but "Christ and Him crucified" as the power of God onto solve. Iton." The public is consisted in the public in in the

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY MEETS es Discuss "The Negro in An ica"---Mrs. Lewis Makes Report.

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary) The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge on afternoon of Tuesday, April 12, at half past two o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, the president, amounced that the society had won the blue star for gaining the points required by the Presbyte-

Mrs. D. R. Lewis gave a very excel-lent report of the Presbyterial meet-ing to which she had been a delegate. Lack of space will not permit a detail-ed account of the meeting, but among secretary, spoke at some length in re-gard to China, what has been done and eion secretary, had for the subject her address Utah and Mormonism.

The subject of the afternoon was "The Negro in America," led by Mrs. F. R. Saunders, who read a very instructive and interesting original paper relating to the subject. Several indies took part in readings, giving valuable information. The meeting was considered one of the most interesting the society has enjoyed of late. Adjournment was made after the singing of the hymn, "Make Me a Channel." ing of the hymn, "Make of Blessing," was sung.

DISCUSS CIVIC WORK

Ludies of Manages Club Ent by Mrs. Merchant.

An interesting meeting of the Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. ness principle.

One of its basic principles is the unification or concentration of responsihillor and authority. sponsible for results. Everybody's the town council to enact an ordinance husiness is nobody's business. It is to protect householders from the addifferent from the old plan in so much as there can be no "passing of the buck" nor playing of the checker board or riding of the merry-go-round. It stands for direct action and prempt and efficient service.

Another basic principle is the value of having a specially trained person to manage and direct the town's affairs.

At the close of the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, Town management is as truly a profession as that of law or medicine. It have a delightful social hour was enjoyed, whether the propose is the structure of the purpose on the structure of the purpose on the structure of the purpose on the structure of the dust in the business session and eight children; Mrs. G. G. Allen, of Management is as truly a profession as that of law or medicine. It have a structure of the purpose of the purp for results. Everybody's the town council to enact an ordinance

Mrs. Merchant's guests were: Mrs. members of the club, and Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. J. J. Forrer, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Mrs. Martinuity the plan gives to a govern-B. Lynn Robertson, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, at, the importance of which cannot Mrs. Trefry, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, overestimated. It cannot exist Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and Mrs. Fred-

CLUB MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

Edgar Brockett and Louise Redmond Awarded Carlin Medals After Contest.

(Mabel L. Fairbanks, Reporter) The Prince William County Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club met Sat-

president. The program was opened by singing "America." The devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. A. Golihew, of Canova. Miss Eugenia Osbourn, principal of Manassas High School, gave the address of welcome. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The oratorical contest, for which Hon. C. C. Carlin awarded medalsone for the boys and one for the girls

as follows:

"Ma Turner Gets Some Improvein your order early for what twine you
ments," Olivia Athey.

"Kentucky Philosopher," Raleigh

Co-Operative Sale.

There will be held in Manassas some

"Pep," Wendell Fairbanks. "Because," Louise Redmond. "Johnny's History Lesson," David Harrover "The Psalm of Life," Elizabeth

Shaffer. "The Owl Critic," Edgar Brockett.
"Mother's Fool," Naomi Pearson. "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance,"

Alice Breeden.
"Kate Shelley," Georgie Brockett. The following judges were appointed: Mr. W. L. Browning; Rev. J. A. Golihaw and Mrs. T. E. H Dickins.

"Dixie" was then sung while the judges were conterring. The decay-ion was made in favor of Edger Brockett, of Agnewville, and Louise Redmond, of Bristow. The beautiful medals were then presented by Miss

The club pins were awarded to cose who had successfully completed last year's club work, and also the All-Star pins to the girls who had successfully completed the four years' work in Canning Club and Hable

Demonstration of efficient was next as the magnetic with the following federal man and the magnetic with the following federal Edgar Brockett. The following offi-ars were elected for the coming year.

President, Glenn Bowmen; vice-residents, John Wine, Coles district; Louise Soutter, Dumfries district; Della Hively, Brentsville district; Helen Arthur, Gainesville district Robert Kline, Manassas district, and Georgie Brockett, Occoquan district; house secretary, Claude Ellicott; assistant ter? secretary, Clivia Athey; reporter, Mabel Fairbanks; committees to be

appointed by the president. It was voted to have the annual picnic of the club in conjunction with the farmers' union and woman's auxiliary some time in July or August.
The meeting adjourned after sining "Auld Lang Syne."

MOW-BRARM

ille Girl Weds is

Miss Anna Beahm, daughter of Prof. of whatever variety he wants. Will and Mrs. I. N. H. Beahm, of Nokes- you me me in this case? ville, and Mr. Baxter Mow, of Indiana, the ceremony being performed by year of growing at least part of the Dinner, two days.

Prof. E. B. Hoff, a member of the fac-seed we use in the county. ulty of the school where the bride and al groom are taking the divinity course.

After the wedding the happy couple left for a visit to the bridegroom's parents in Indiana, after which they will be.

The bride is a graduate of Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, and of Manchester College, Indiana.

Mey was graduated from Idaho and or manchester College, indiana.

Mr. Mew was graduated from Idaho
University, where he won the schelarship entitling him to a three-year
course at Oxford, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Mow expect to go to

DRATH OF W. T. ALLEN

William T. Allen died early this morning at his home at Nokesville, after an illness of seven weeks. He was seventy-three years old and a native of Mount Jackson. Funeral, services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late home, Rev. C. W. Mark, of the Methodist

TO MEET AT WOODLAWN

are being made to hold a meeting for that purpose on Saturday evening, April 23. Hon. C. J. Meetze, president of the county league, will make an address. Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, garet Lewis, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. county home demonstration agent, is B. Lynn Robertson. Mrs. J. P. Lwon.

LIVE NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT New Owner Assumes Possession

did Ridge to Have Cheese Factery-Bristow Lime Bin Being Erected.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent) A meeting of the consignors of the Manassas wool pool was held on Fri-day in the directors' room of the Naand Girls' Agricultural Club met Sat-urday, April 9, at 11 a. m. in Manas-sas at the Ruffner Building. There was an unusually large attendance in spite of bad roads and threatening Washington, and Mr. J. H. Meeks, di-rector of markets at Richmond, addressed the meeting.

The object of the meeting was to formulate some plans of selling the present clip on hand and of getting he sentiment of wool growers toward the disposition of the coming clip.

It was decided to join a statewide

ool association, plans for which will formulated at a meeting to be held Roanoke on April 18 and through which an expert wool salesman will be employed to sell the clip of the state.
It was also decided to pool the coming clip and urge all to have wool graded —then took place. The names of the 1 want to urge all wool growers, contestants and their selections are; whether they pool their wool or not, to use paper twine to tie the wool. Put

> There will be held in Manassas some time the first of May a big co-operative farmers' sale. A great many farmers have useful things around the farm they have no use for and have no sale for. Other farmers want these very things and do not know where to find them, and the consequence is they buy new ones. The object of the sale will be to get these two classes of farcounty agent.

Lime Bin Brected.

If you have not contributed to the serection of the hin, get in while the going is good. Importance of Seed Corn.

One of the most important qu confronting the farmer now should be. five per cent, or are you going to plant meeting. as usual from what is left in the corn house after feeding through the win- EXPENSES OF MASS MEETING

A large percentage of the poor stands that are attributed to cut worms, wire worms, etc., are the result of poor germinating seed. You can not tell by the appearance of the ear whether it is good seed, as some of

mination, and I am anxious to get in who is not satisfied that he has the best and to help him secure the best Additional from Cisrence Wag-

I have so far quite a number who are

Cheese Factory at Gold Ridge. A great many will be interested to know that the farmers around Gold Ridge school neighborh jish a choose factory this spring. The

ing will be erected at once.

It is the plan now to have this plant ready to start in operation May 1. We expect to make a large part of the cheese into small three and ave-pound Wi choses, that may be sold direct to the consumer by parcel post. We also expect the people of the county who are choses, thereby doing their part toward making this a great success.

We are not afraid of competition where quality is compensated as it has the constraint of the county who are making this agreet success.

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where quality is concerned, as it has cheese of the very highest order in this county.

Dairymen to Moet. The northern branch of the Piedmont Heistein Association, which was organized a little over a year ago at Nokesville, will held an important meeting at Nokusville on Saturday, April 23, at 1 p. m. All dairymen who are interested in Helstein cattle are urged to be at this meeting, as mat-ters of importance will be taken up. How can the county agent best help you? Call on me to help you with

PET DOG DISAPPEARS

"McGregor," a collie dog belonging to the Misses Ewell, of "Edge Hill Farm," near Hickory Grove, has been lost or stelen, much to the regret of T. E. Didlaka, Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. T. F. Coleman, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs.

The community of Woodlawn lost or stolen, much to the regret of the Misses Ewell, of "Edge Hill Farm," near Hickory Grove, has been lost or stolen, much to the regret of this owners. He had developed a great fondness for riding in their car and are being made to hold a meeting for whenever he heard it start would beg that the story of the slab, and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, that purpose on Saturday swaping like a child to so. On a recent control of the slab and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, that purpose on Saturday swaping like a child to so. On a recent control of the slab and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, like a child to go. On a recent occasion he rode to Little River, Loudoun county, got away from the car when it trict, state and Central High School stopped and strayed into one of the (Washington) meets in May.

A reward of \$5 has been offered for

MANASSAS DEMOCRAT SOLD TO MR. WAGENER NEW TRIAL IN

Changing Name to Prince William News.

The Manassas Democrat, established in 1909, has been purchased by Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, who assumed possession on Monday and will edit and manage the newspaper, changing its name to the Prince William News.
Mr. T. E. Haines, owner of the Demo-

paper work here, having at one time edited The Journal for a period of the University of Virginia, class of 1912, and four years earlier was graduated from Manassas High School. He was engaged in advertising work four years with the Allen Motor Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and has kept in touch with newspaper work throughout his career.

He has been in Manassas several months, having come home to attend months, having come home to attend the University of Virginia, class of diet at the close or long. Mr. Brown for \$2,000 for alleged breach of contract involving the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday, April 11. The summary of products of the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday, April 11. The summary of products of the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday, April 11. The summary of products of the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday, April 11. The summary of products of the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday, April 11. The summary of products of the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday and the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday and the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday and the sale of land-owned by Court adjourned yesterday after an eight-day session which began on Monday and the sale of land-owned by Mr. Brown. eighteen months. He is a graduate of

months, having come home to attend to the business affairs of his father, Mr. W. C. Wagener, who was recover-ing from a severe illness.

MRS. ROUND ENTERTAINS

dness and Social Meeting.

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary) Mrs. George C. Round's cordial in-itation was responded to by the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club with pleasure, and so on Saturday afternoon the club met in her pleasant mers together. We want to have everything consigned to this sale—farming tools, live stock of all kinds, etc.

Watch the papers for date of this sale and for further particulars write the land Mrs. Pine, her sister-in-llaw.

The important business of the after-Lime Bin Erected.

Through the co-operative effort of the county agent and the Brentsville local of the farmers' union, work has begun on the erection of a lime bin at Bristow. We hope to have lime in this bin for the use of all farmers using Bristow as their hauling point.

We believe through establishment of they had been to the pipilis. Among the many times as much lime in this lime bin many times as much lime they had been to the pipilis. Among the used, as you can get lime when the time is right to apply it, in the quantity you want and in ear lot.

Bristow. We hope to have lime in the way Mrs. E. D. Wissler, who had intimate opportunity to see and understand. All felt that it had been an excellent plan physically, mentally and morally. Mrs. Round was accorded an informal vote of thanks for a felony—Clerk ter to apply to payment of costs were really valuable was asked. Seythe benefit they had been to the pipilis. Among the moral was Mrs. E. D. Wissler, who had intimate opportunity to see and understand. All felt that it had been an excellent plan physically, mentally and March, \$96.25.

Account of E. M. Cornwell.com ellowed. corded an informal vote of thanks for

corded an informal vote of themes for the active part she had shaped in the rying themes? This plan.

Mrs. Round, assisted by Mrs. Da-vies, served delicious ice crosss and cake galore. A delightful meeting came to a close after singing the club

"Have I good enough seed corn to risk song, "Auld Lang Syme."
planting?" Do you absolutely know Mrs. F. E. Ransdell has invited the that your corn will germinate ninety-

Mr. Wagener Makes Detailed Report of Contributions and Disbursements.

Mr. Clarence W. Wagener makes the following detailed report of contrithe finest specimens of corn are also.
In the process of corn are

\$19.00 From E. R. Conner were married in Chicago, Ill., on going to plant a small acreage in soy
March 30. The wedding took place in beans, with the idea of harvesting
the chapel of Bethany Bible School, seed, that we may make a start this
Mr. Holsinger's fare, both ways \$9.28 Use of Conner's Hall.

The Journal, for handbills.

Boy, for distributing handbills. Total disbursements

> LETTER PROM MR. HOLSINGER unten Manager Expresses Cordial Wishes for Managens Progress.

"On my visit to your little town I

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"Defendant not having appeared to
answer indictment for a felony clerk
directed to issue capias.

Commonwealth vs. J. Welden Rewpreciation of the kindness shown me preciation of the kindness shown me and the very great pleasure I exper-

"I sincerely hope that you will be successful in getting a business ad-ministration established for Manassas. ministration established to ministration established to have a fine opportunity for someone to make a good record for hi in town management."

HIGH SCHOOL MEET PRIDAY

The Manageas High School Athletic Association will note my greet field and track meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. on Round Athletic Field, when the athletes will endeavor to win a m offered by the Richmond Times-Dis-patch. Bronze, silver and gold med-als, respectively, are offered by the Richmond newspaper to schools at-taining definite standards in three, five

ticipate in a dual meet with Alexandria later in the month and the dis-

-Mrs. Joseph Campbell Bennet and Mollie H. Lynn. All patrons and friends of the his return. The dog was a yellow colton for a bridge at Tudor Hall on School are urged to be present to help lie, seven years eld, and were an eld tions for a bridge at Tudor Hall on Judgment for plaintiff, \$106.23, intermake the mosting a success.

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BARRETT CASE

Court Sets Aside Jury's Verdict Granting Damages of \$1-Other Court News

Judge Samuel G. Brent yesterday in its name to the Prince William News.
Mr. T. E. Haines, owner of the Democrat since June 30, 1919, will remain
to assist Mr. Wagener until July 1.
Mrs. Haines, who has been its editor,
will enjoy a rest for the present.
Mr. Wagener is a native of Manassas and is well acquainted with newspaper work here, having at one time.
The inversion of R. I as MER.

The jury in the case of R. Lee Will son against Jeseph Brown was discharged after failure to reach a ver-

Common Law.

Thos. H. Lion, C. E. Nash and D. J. Arrington appointed trustees of Manasseh Lodge, A. F. and A. M., to hold title to real estate in place of W. E. Lipscomb, B. D. Merchant and J. B. T.

Thornton, deceased.

Order of Supreme Court received. incressing appeal bond from \$5,000 to \$50,000 in case of A. O. Portner, Oscar C. Portner, Alma Portner, Hilda P. Derby, Anna P.Flood, Edward N. Portner by T. E. Didiake, guardian ad litem, and Elsa P. Humes vs. Stanton C. Peele, C. F. R. Ogleby and Wm. P. Meredith, executors of Paul V. Portner, deceased; Mrs. Etta P. Meredith, Sylvia Meredith by R. A. Hutchissa, guardian ad litem, and Edward G. Dickerson.

Commonwealth vs. James Webster, indictment for a felony—Clerk disse-ter to apply to payment of costs \$5.55 taken from Webster and filed with pa-

John E. Barrett vs W. T. Thomas son-Verdict for plaintiff, \$1 and costs. Motion to set aside verdict un-

for board of prisoners in jail and contmittal fees allowed; February, \$70.75. and March, \$96.25.
Account of E. M. Cornwell, constable,

allowed; \$46.20, for making arres settemening witnesses and miles self and prisoners in felony case E. E. Sine, sheriff of Shenandosh county, allowed \$6 for summoning witweeses in case of commonwealth vs. Wm. C. Hall, February court.

Account of Thos. H. Lion, \$60 for prosecuting felony cases, allowed,
Account of S. M. Haislip, justice of
the peace, \$3 for issuing and hearing
warrant in felony case, allowed.
Willie Sisson allowed \$6.28 for

guarding prisoners in felony case and mileage.

E. M. Cornwell, constable, allowed \$4.50, amount paid to sheriff of Warren county for board of Edward Skill-

man, fugitive from Prince William county held in Warren county jail. Lydia J. Arey vs. Samuel on attachment—Report of Master Commissioner L. Ledman confirmed; Sheriff Barbee directed to distribu funds (including \$339.55 to plaintiff) arising from sale of real estate; salt

Guardianship report, Roger R. Wagener and Pauline V. Wagener,

confirmed.

Trustees' account of Thos. H. Lien. trustee with J. F. Shoemaker, firmed. Reports of the following estates confirmed: Mollie H. Lynn, Paul V. Portner, Lovina Conner, Selma M.

Mason and Herdenia Wright. John G. Sullivan granted license to sell soft drinks at his place of business at Canova.

R. Lee Wilson against Joseph Brown—Jury, unable to reach verdict, discharged: Winter Owens, N. A. Watson, J. A. Hill, J. W. Arnold, T. H. Marshall, A. W. Smith and C. E. Allen; case set for trial again on second Monday of June term.

Averick Parker Lann et al vs. Jas. Smith—Case continued at cost of defendant and set for trial on first Friday of June term.

Allowance to trial jurors, regular grand jurors and witnesses. Commonwealth vs. Arthur E.French

answer indictment for a felony, clerk directed to issue capies.

directed to issue capies.

Allowance to special petit jurors.

Henry Thompson and R. A. Thompson vs. J. M. Kaplan—Verdict for plaintiff, \$75, interest and costs; W. S. Athey, foreman of jury.
Accounts of Geo. G. Tyler, clerk, and Chas. A. Barbee, sherist, allowed.
J. E. Barrett vs. W. T. Thomasson, trespass—Verdict of jury set aside and new trial granted; plaintiff to pay coats of April trial

costs of April trial. Geo. Florance vs. Wallace Carney, on appeal—Continued by con second Thursday of June term.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. vs. C. S. Winfield, on motion— Continued by consent to second Timeday of June term.
Allowance to petit jurors in civil Canes.

Account of Robert Jarmans, jailer, for attending court eight days (\$16) certified for payment.

Lillian L. McCarty, administratrix of Mollie H. Lynn, deceased, authorised to assign to herself three \$500 iberty bonds inscribed in the name of

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R. C. HEREFORD

Reference: The National Bank of Ma

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PLAN OUTLINED

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where the personnel of the council is changing every two years. The prog-rees of an outgoing council may be re-versed by the incoming one, you may have undown tomorrow what you have done today, and instead of progress

The plan is safe and truly demo-cratic. It is less susceptible to wrong and arbitrary action than the old form. It of necessity is sensitive and respon-sive to the will of the public. It at tracts capable men who are willing to give as much of their time as may be necessary for the work and yet it causes no interference with their private affairs. The keynote of the plan

vate affairs. The keynote of the planis efficiency and economy.

No form is perfect, nothing humanly done is; but some forms are more
nearly perfect than others. Any form
may be abused if placed in unworthy
hands. Pope said this about forms:
"For forms of government, let fools
contest; What'er is best administered,
is best." Another has said: "For
policy one must elect, and for efficiency one must appoint." cy one must appoint.

There is no plan that is a cure-all for all ills, but that government is nor all Mis, but that government is most fortunate that has the aptest instrument for finding out what its people need and how to serve them best. Every undertaking must have a head or a leader and I know of none that receives a greater benefit from a good leader than a municipality. A good leader spells success. He will take stock of his town and immediately proceed to set his house in order. I have always thought that the legislative end of all our governments was top-heavy and overdone and that the business end was neglected and abused. Of what benefit is the one with-out the other? Why, down in Washington they maintain a bureau of efficiency for the purpose of stopping waste and to promote better service and still they may yet have to appoint a bunch of experts to check up the work of this bureau. It is the business and where the medicine must be applied. There must be a specialist

to do this work. Even nough a town council be com-posed of the most capable men, they do not have the necessary time to attend to the administrative work. They get neither pay nor thanks for it. In these days you are lucky if you get

what you pay for.

There seems to be no bounds to the service that a city manager may render. A good manager does not only look after the hig things but the little ones also. The little things count. It can be truly said of him that he is an

can be truly sand of him that he is an efficial about his people's business.

Since he has been employed by Staunton, many valuable and beneficial things have been accomplished. Among the first things he did was to contralize the purchasing and install a modern accounting system. Previously, the production of the pro ly, the purchasing was done by department heads and committee chairmen with no records kept, whatever, of nurchases and settlements made. There was no check against extravagant or useless buying or erroneous payment of bills. Tom, Dick and Harry could as send the taxpayers' money without being held accountable to any one for it. No hids were received or attention given to the prices paid or to the quality or quantity of merchandise re-ceived. I need only to recite a few in-stances in order to illustrate to you what the change has meant to the city

of Staunten. of Staunton.

By investigating the markets the manager saved the city, in one year, over \$4,000 on two small contracts. The saving was determined by prices said by others at that time for similar contracts. In the purchase of small articles he has saved from 25 to 45 per cent by getting competitive bids. A like saving has been effected bids. A like saving has been effected on printing contracts. On a few small jobs the price was reduced from \$30.00 to \$16.50, from \$2.25 per page to \$1.33, notwithstanding the fact that prices had materially increased in the meantime. On one small job the hids ranged from \$6.25 to \$13.75, and each bid was from a good printer. Numerous claims have been corrected in small years ranging from a few dollars to sums ranging from a few dollars to large amounts. All claims are now large amounts. All cranss are carefully examined by the respective department heads and the manager, both of whom are required to approve the state of the control of the c both of whom are required to approve them before payment is made. The time of the day laborer is kept by the hour and the correctness of it has to be certified to by the time isosper. The employees are paid by checks drawn by the treasurer. There seems to be a feeling on the part of the public that an error made against a town is not wrong, because the public pays for it, but that feeling is losing ground because society is finding out that it does not pay.

not pay.

An investigation showed that the jailer was being paid a full day's board for each prisoner on the day of his release, which was contrary to the his release, which was contrary to the state law. A large sum of money had been lest by the city in this one item. The jail used to have in it an average of about twenty-five prison-ers, daily, and at \$5 cents, the old price, the daily less was \$8.75, making an amusal less of about \$3,200. This practice existed from time immemo-rial. In the charge of the justices for halding lunary commissions, an over

riai. In the charge of the justices for holding lumscy commissions, an over charge of 50 per cont was discovered. In the constanction of public improvements the manager, by doing the work, by force account, reduced the price of coment concrete sidewalks from \$2.25 per square yard to \$1.00. He also has saved from 50 to 75 cents ner square yard on hard macadam per square yard on hard macadam pavements. On these two items alone the annual saving has been about \$4,-500. Up until last year the water assesument had been made by another shirial, but since then the manager has been making the assessment. vestigation showed that the city was selling water for industrial purposes at less than half what it cost to numb and that the annual receipts were less than they were about ten years used, and the management put on an efficient basis, and as a result of the first year's experience the income jumped from \$18,500 to \$34,100. Use-

less jobs in various departments h

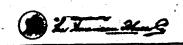
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GREETINGS

The Journal, as dess of the Prince William newspaper field, embraces this opportunity to extend a hearty e to the Prince William Nove and to its editor and owner, Mr. Cler ta. W. Wagener. The News, as dianed elsewhere in this issue, suceneds the Managers Democrat, a newspaper established here in 1999.

Mr. Wagener received part of his newspaper training while in the onplay of The Journal. He is keenly in-terested in civic affairs and has identi-fied himself with every movement for public betterment during his residence.

Different Ones, However.

"Daughter, I hope you will go to church this evening. The pastor's subject, "An Hour with Favorite Hymns," should be very interesting."

"I should like to go very much, the but I have an excessment with

PUBLICITY FOR THE RAT

One rat in the Valley of Virginia has furnished more live argument mean when he said he was a peregriageinst his race in a single night than legions of his fellows whose cunning has spared them the publicity and ignorally of being caught. One hundred and ninety-nine little chicks were dred and ninety-nine little chicks were his victims one night last week in the hreader house of a Valley hatchery at Dayton. The hreader is protected from such invasions by floors and then replacing it)—What's difference? You ain't goin' newhere. walls of concrete and it is suppose that the guilty redent entered while the door was open.

Prince William county school childown may store away this incident to add fuel to their next drive against refrigerator on a steamer from Mex

OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

American fereign policies, as defined by the Wilson administration, apparently have wen the stamp of approved from President, Harding and his cabinet, in spite of the regulistory language which characterized the sidential campaign. The American government, now through Pennident Harding, insists upon the ratificatime of the Colombian treaty; recognition of American rights in the Pacific including the disposition of the island of Lup; so recomption of tends rela-tions with Bussis; delay in successioing the Obcupus government in Mexico; approval of the Chinese com tium; holding Germany morally an financially responsible for the war, and holding the allied powers to their finuncial debt to America.

While the new administration h old the rains for a very belof period, It has come into power at a time wh Services problems are thick upon us and it is truly gratifying to the democrats of America that its action in every instance has been a vindication of the Wilson program in foreign affeign. It is also indicative of the sturds sim of of the Harding administration to hold on all-American attitude above the sway of party politics.

THE LEE HIGHWAY

The local Lee highway fund lacks \$4,000 of its quoto of \$15,000, which would insure Prince William a place money is subscribed without further daily, work will begin on the Mantissan-Gromwich road within sixty days, succeeding to Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, physident of the local highway association.

This is an opportunity for Prince William because to assert their pub-lic spirit and help to obtain our place on the roots. There is no time to

We are tald that Virginia spen more manny last year on charring gust then for the education of her children. If chowing guen helps in any way to silence the army of rag chowers, letus not question too strongly the wisdoes of Virginia's taste.

I would not stand spart nor dwell Nor live as one too good to sail my I would not guard the soul that is my

So cissely that it shrinks from life's communds, And score to go where shame and ser-

row reign, For four it, too, may wear a scarlet

I would not say, "I'm heller than And stand alouf when others cry for

I would put down my shoulder to the plow, And join with men, understed, up-

afreid, If through the mire with purpose high I go, come the seed upon me God

Clean hands at night? That is the Dut let me stand to service through the day;
Let me go gladly to my grimy task,
I'll bear the dirt which I can wash

Though deep in mire Life calls on me to fight, What matter that, if I am clean by -Bigger A. Guest.

LAUGH AND LIVE THE STAFF OF LIFE \$\$22222222222222222222222222222

lebes and Witty Sayings From The passes Journal Publishing Co., Inc. Livelinet Publications of the Country

In Boston a man was showing a British visitor the sights of the Hub. British visiter the sights of the Hub. They were driving past Bunker Hill measurest. Not wishing to make any pointed reference to the fact that at one time we had been fighting with our cousins, the Besten gustleman morely indicated the measurement with his thumb and said: "Bunker Hill."

The Buglishman leaked at the hill intently and asked: "Wile was Mr. Bunker, and what did he do to the hill?"

"You don't understand," said setenien. "This is where Wes

The Englishman served his meac-cle into his eye, leaned back, and lock-ing at the top of the towning shaft, remarked inquiringly: "Killed him, of

father, but I have an engagement my own favorite him tenight."

A San Francisco customs inspector discovered three bottles of Sestel whiskey packed in a fat turkey which had been dressed and deposited in a ica. If this practice continues doubt less Mexican turkeys will been more popular than native birds.



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. But I had a friend.

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¶ Occasionally some good but misguided man, who has already bought a "WILD CAT" stock calls on us seeking information. We like always to be encouraging, but on such occasions we feel very much as we imagine the doctor does who has to tell his patient the

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—A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Akers.

Mrs. Lewis Frank Pattie is entertaining at Bridge this afternoon at her home in East street.

-Rev. Edgar Z. Pence will preach Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at Bethel Luth-eran Church. Sunday School meets

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooksey, who have an apartment in the Newman building, are preparing to move to

—The vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church held a meeting Tuesday even-ing at the home of Mr. C. M. Larkin in West street.

—Miss Olive Hornbaker, who has been nursing a patient at Clifton, has returned to Managas and is confined to her home by illness:

-Manassas High School collected over \$50 from "Silas Marner," the screen production presented at the Dixie Theatre Wednesday evening.

-Hawes Thornton Davies, jr., entertained about thirty of his young friends at a party Friday evening at the home of his parents in Bennets

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Church will hold a pie sale tomorrow afternoon at Nash's store, beginning at 3 o'clock. Cakes and rolls also will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans are moving from their home in Prince William street to apartments with Mr. Evans' sister-in-law, Mrs. O. H. Evans,

-Miss Bessie Everhart, who has been quite ill in Alexandria Hospital, is improving and is expected to return in a few days to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

-Mr. E. A. Walters, a member of the Culpeper town council, was here last week to attend the mass meeting addressed by Mr. S. D. Holsinger, city manager of Staunton.

While it was rumored here this week that Eastern College had been leased for the 1921-22 term, it is stated from an authoritative source that the rumor is unfounded.

-Messrs. W. R. Free, A. H. Green and C. K. Bodine were elected to the vestry of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Nokesville, at the recent annual meet ing of the congregation.

—A license was issued in Washington Saturday for the marriage of Mr. Henry A. Holts and Miss Irene Makely, both of Clifton. The minister named was Rev. John H. Jeffries.

-Mr. J. E. Saunders, of Richmond has reported for work at the state highway office here. He will succeed Mr. Gilbert D. Gray, who will be transferred to a traveling position May 1.

—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Swetnam, of Fairfax, and Mr. William, Vernon Ford, of Luray, took place on Saturday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dallas Berry, of McLean.

—Confederate veterans have been specially invited to services to be held at the Haymarket Baptist Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Westwood Hutchison, commander of Ewell Camp.

at the Quantico barracks. was sent to French Lick, Ind., for in-

The Manassas District Sunday School Convention, of which Mr. Powell M. Mets is chairman, will hold its at the National Bank of Manassas, annual meeting here on Sunday, April 24. Further arrangements will be an again to mining money for the forth-

sold, according to the announcement April 23. of Mr. H. Elmer Metz, one of the promoters of the enterprise.

The editor of The Journal has received a fine-looking egg weighing a quarter of a pound from Mrs. Hugh Payne. The egg was laid by a chicken formerly owned by Harvey Young, which was a prize winner at last year's fair.

The Guild of Trinity Episcopal church held its monthly meeting the council. Selection of Mrs. C. M. Larkin. Encouraging reports were made of the sale of articles made by the sewing society organized during Lent.

Roanoke and will hold services at and more recently had been serving Grace Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. as probate judge. He is survived by

terian Church in Washington on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse E. Gregory and Miss L. Vreeland Cox, both of Fredericksburg. were married in Washington on Sat-urday by Rev. H. D. Stewart. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. J. C. Gregory, formerly of Manassas, and has

Rev. A. B. Jamison will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 tion service. Her daughter will spend dents, one of whom got a carload of cinders donated for the purpose. The summer here before sailing August 2 to enter upon three years' service in Korea. Mrs. Cocke will be the Sunday School will meet at 10 a. M. and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday for the purpose of looking while in Richmond. nesday at 7:80 p. m.

masses, has gone to Huntington, W. Va., to open and manage a branch store of the Newark Shoe Company. He will be joined later by his wife, who is new visiting her relatives in Athens, Ga. Mr. Akers is a sea of Mrs. M. E. Akers, of Manassas. -Mr. Paul Akers, formerly of Ma-

... The annual exhibition of the Loudown county fair and stock show will be held at Purcellville on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28 and 29. Extensive preparations for the event have already begun. The catalogues will be ready for distribution at an early date. The same officers and committee will be in charge of the fair this year. fair this year.

—Miss Marion Mars Lewis was a bridge hostess on Friday evening at "The Meadows," her home near Manassas. Her guests included: Misses nassas. Her guests included: Misses
Julia and Louise Maloney, Katherine
Lewis, Kate Willcoxon, Ruth Smith,
Grace and Lanier Moran, May Leachman and Edith Callan, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mr. H. W. Sanders and Mr. W.

Manuall Haydon.

Strong and discovered until the C. & O. was hit.

—The home of Mrs. M. A. Swartz,
of Thoroughfare, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday while Mrs.Swartz
was in Manassas at the home of Mrs.

D. J. Adamson, where she has been

—A horse belonging to Daniel Lo-max, colored, figured in a spirited runaway here on Monday, starting on west Centre street and traveling at were caught on a telephone pole. Be-yond breaking the buggy shafts no damage was done.

.The committee recently appointed

—A. Turner Vance died of pneumonia Wednesday night at his home near Aden, at the age of fifty-seven. His body was shipped today to his former home at Harrisonburg. The deceased leaves his wife, who is ill of pneumonia, and four sons and two daughters, William and Mary, of Harrisonburg; Naomi and Warren, of Washington, and Elmer and Roy of Aden.

Sing the Old Songs" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

—Miss Maggie Molair, who lives near Sinclair's Mill, recently possessible a Plymouth Rock chicken with four legs. The chicken was hatched from an ordinary small egg and had two complete sets of hips, one protruding from the side of the original set, which apparently was normally adjusted. It walked on the two legs attached to the

time at Minaieville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearson. Mr. Pearson will go back to Maryville in June to receive a B. A. degree in English and history. He is a former student of Eastern College and attended two summer terms of Miami

and Miss Florence Mase wilson, or daughters and two sons, livis knows, Richmond. The marriage took place of Basic; Miss Jennie Buckley, of Caldon Wednesday, April 6, at the Church ifornia; Mr. Herbert Buckley, of Wash of the Ascension. Rev. Mr. Arthur ington, and Mr. Mortimer Buckley, of Wash rector of Trinity Episcopal Basic.

Church at Manassas, from May 1, 1911, to April 39, 1913, and his many Mary Hawes and William, will leave

in Fredericksburg.

assist in raising money for the forth nounced next week.

—About seven-eighths of the stock for the 3-C Nectar Bottling Works, soon to be established here, has been to dispose of \$100. The next meeting of \$75 was reported as the net processing the board will be held on Saturday, ceeds of the entertainment held dur-

> -An important meeting of the high school students' council was held on Friday, Chairman William Hill Brown presiding. Short addresses in the interest of furthering the work of the council were made by Miss Os-bearn, principal of the school; Mr. H. W. Sanders, agricultural director; Miss Elizabeth Pope, Mr. Ralph Lar-son, Mr. Brown and other members of the council. Selections were rendered

-Mrs. Alexander Stuart Gibson, wife of the rector of Trinity Church, left Wednesday morning for Alpena, Mich., where she was summoned by Bev. William Stevens has returned from the Methodist conference at sheriff of his county for many years at 11 o'clock. Grace Church on Sunday at 11 a. mand and more recently had been serving and 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Stevens will also preach at Burke at three e'clock in the afternoon.

—Rev. A. B. Jamison and Mr. J. L. Bushong, elder, were delegates from the Manassas Presbyterian Church to the Washington City Presbytery, which met at the Eckington Presbytery, terian Church in Washington on Months Mrs. Cocke and sister of Mrs. Lucy A. Cocke and sister of Mrs. Lucy A. Cocke and sister of Mrs. George B. Cocke. of Manassas is one

of a party of thirteen students from the Methodist Bible school at Kansas City, Mo., who will consecrate themeleventh annual meeting of the man's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in secsion at Richmond April 13-20. Mrs. my friends here.

Rev. A. B. Jamison will preach at Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11

Cocke left on Wednesday for Richmond to be present at the consecration service. Her daughter will spend while in Richmond.

—The District H educational conference, recently held at Leesburg, adopted the following resolution in appreciation of the service of Miss Lulu D. Mets, of Manassas, head of the association in the district: "Resolved, That we feel the success of this meeting has been achieved largely through the ex-ecutive ability and splendid energy shown by Miss Lulu D. Mets, and we take this means to show our apprecia-tion of the same."

—A freight car jumped the track north of Clifton yesterday morning, bumping along on the ties a distance of about four miles, when in the vicinity of Sideburn it struck the engine of a C. & O. train coming in the opposite direction, damaging the cab and injuring members of the engine crew, according to a report which reached here yesterday. The coupling was strong and the first accident was not

R. J. Adamson, where she has been employed as housekeeper for several years. The house was occupied by Mrs. Swartz's son-in-law and daughaway here on Monday, starting on mark. Swartz sub-law and taken west Centre street and traveling at ter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leach, and top speed down Centre street and out their four children. The fire started Battle street to the railroad, where it in the upper story, spreading so rapidwas stopped when the buggy slafts by that practically nothing could be

-The primary students of the Manassas graded school, under the direction of Miss Grace Moran are rehearsby a mass meeting in the interest of securing a city manager form of govby a mass meeting in the interest of securing a city manager form of government for Manassas will hold a meeting at the Peoples Bank this evening. Mr. G. Raymond Rateliffe is chairman and the other members of the committee are Mrs. George C. Round, Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mr. C. A. Sinclair and Mr. C. J. Meetze.

Sinclair and Mr. C. J. Meetze.

Ing for a Tom Thumb Wedding to be presented here, with the assistance of a professional director, on Friday evening, April 22, at Conner's Hall. Among the musical numbers to be rening, April 22, at Conner's Hall. Among the musical numbers to be researched here, with the assistance of a presented here. dered by the little people are: "Love to Live in Loveland," "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

Mashington, and Elmer and Roy of Aden.

Mr. Harry Pearson has finished his four-year course at Maryville College, Tennessee, and is spending some time at Minnieville with his parents, and the chicken died at the end of the

-Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley, widow of Lingues and history. He is a former student of Eastern College and attended two summer terms of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

—Announcements have been received the morning by Mrs. L. E. Pops. Funeral services will be held at Clifton on Sunday afternoon Augustus Arthur, rector of the Church of the Ascension at Richmond, and Miss Florence Mae Wilson, of Richmond. The marriage took place on Wednesday, April 6, at the Church of Basic; Miss Jennie Buckley, of Cal-James Buckley, died last night at the

Church at Manassas from May 1, 1911, to April 29, 1913, and his many friends here.

—"Mr. Tyson Janney conducted the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. L. Hout, who is attending the Baltimore conference in Roanoke," said the Fredericksburg Free Lance yesterday. "Mr. Janney made splendid Bible talks at both services." Mr. Janney is well known in Prince William, having left Occoquan last year to make his home in Fredericksburg.

Hassic.

—Mrs. W. S. Ryland and children, Mary Hawes and William, will leave Monday for their new home in Richmond, Mr. Ryland having recently accepted a traveling position with a Richmond firm of accountants. Mr. and Mrs. Ryland came to Manassas at few years ago, purchasing a farm near town, which was sold by them to Mr. W. L. Howard, of Rising Sun, Md, and later by Mr. Howard to Mr. T. C. Hubbard, of Bedford county, the present owner. They have been living in Manassas at the Ashford property in Lee avenue. property in Lee avenue.

—Rev. J. M. Bell and Mr. Worth H. Storke leave next week for Roanoke to attend the Grand Council of Virginia, Order Fraternal Americans, as representatives of Bull Run Council, No. 15.

—Private Elwell Bledsoe, Supply Company, Fifth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, died on Saturday at the Quantico barracks. His body n Saturday and Governor Davis were among the speakers expected. Rev. B. Duvall chambers is rector of the church.

—Plans for the Prince William fair this year were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday at the National Bank of Manassas, south.

and girls' clubs will be invited to unite with the auxiliary. Among the speakers to be invited are Mrs. Henrietta Calvin, Washington home economics because the board of directors on Tuesday at the National Bank of Manassas, replays Among President. R. Lunn Robertson managed.

HAYMARKET

A meeting of the Woman's Guild of ing Easter week. It was voted that the next work of the Guild would be the painting of the rectory, and a committee was appointed to get an esti-

dining room, where refreshments were served. Mrs. Clifford B. Boland presided at the tea table.

The Guild will hold semi-monthly sewing meetings in preparation for a bassar in August.

Mrs. Joseph C. Tulloss and children,
of New York city, are visiting Mrs.

Albert B. Rust. Rev. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, will hold a special service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning

A son, Russell Warren Lloyd, was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Colvert is spending a week in Mr. Henry Butler, who is attending

a radio school in Washington, was at

nome for the week-end. A pleasant social event of last week —Miss Mabel A. Cocke, daughter of was a tea given on Thursday after-Mrs. Lucy A. Cocke and sister of Mr. noon by Mrs. Charles J. Gilliss in hon-George B. Cocke, of Manassas, is one or of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert B. Rust, at which a number of guests were present. Mrs. Gilliss was assisted in dispensing her hospitality by Mrs. Robert A. Rust, Mrs. Nannie Rust and Mrs. Charles Allen.

The road leading to the Episcopal Church, the condition of which has been nerve-racking to motorists, is being repaired. The work was set in motion by some of the woman resi-

up disabled soldiers.

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NEW TRIAL IN BARRETT CASE

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est and cests; C. E. Allen foreman of
jury.

In Chancery.

John Maddux vs. Ida Virginia Maddux—Decree of divorce a mensa et there, property rights terminating as effectually as under decree of diverce vincule matrimenti; cause placed

Spor suspended docket.

Burkle vs. Burkle et al—W. R. Free

bermitted to withdraw note for \$400 filed in case.

Mary Harris vs. Bernard Harris—
Descree of divorce, neither party to re-

marry within six months. James Helm vs. Rosa Helm-Decree of divorce a mensa et thoro; father awarded custody of three infant chil-

dren; property rights terminated; cause placed on suspended docket.

W. A. Pierce Co. a accordance. W. A. Pierce Co., a corporation, vs. Wm. F. Hale—Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for complainant, accepted as

aurety for costs.

d'Hallie Meade Browne vs. Catherine
DePauw Knight et al—Decree confirming, sale of "Waverley Farms," near
Haymarket, to G. T. Strother, W. Hill
Brown, A. A. Hooff, T. Otis Latham,
O. C. Hutchison, G. R. Ratcliffe and
James R. Dorrell, for \$61.25 per acre,
one-third of purchase price to be paid
in cash before May 1 and remainder
in five equal payments annually, property to be insured against loss for
\$12,500. Thos. H. Lion, special receiver, to execute bond of \$60,000 with
corporation, or \$100,000 in case of personal sureties. Special Receiver, after deducting costs of suit and sale, to

this week.

Miss Ethel Ford, of Washington,
will be the week-and guest of Miss
Julia Maloney.

Mrs. D. M. Pitts and Mrs. John L.
Eliot made a shopping trip to Washingington Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl G. Griffith, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, on Wednesday.

Messrs. R. A. Rust and Charles J.
Gilliss, of Haymarket, were Manassas
visitors last week.

Messrs. C. J. Meetze and M. Bruce ter deducting costs of suit and sale, to invest residue of purchase money in real estate of ample equity at 6 per cent interest, net income to be paid to Hallie Meade Browne during her natural life.
Olive E. Moler vs. Edgar Lee Mo

of the E. Moier vs. Edgar Lee

ler—Decree annulling marriage, neither party to remarry within six months.

Ann Randolph Dulany vs. John Hill
Carter—Cause dismissed, plaintiff to

Mr. Arthur W. Leith, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

G. W. Leith, yesterday.

pay costs.

Lillian B. Mason vs. Mason et als-Bonded Commissioner H. Thornton Davies authorized to unite in deed from Andrew J. Smith to John E. Sloper for the purpose of releasing, as to 18.8 acres of land, vendor's lien reserved upon whole tract in deed from commissioner to Smith, dated May 15, 1920, and conveying Mason tract of 211 acres to Smith.

Carrico vs. Mandley et als—Decree

Carrico vs. Mandley et als—Decree confirming report of Master Commissioner L. Ledman; C. A. Sinclair, bonded commissioner, authorized to distrib-

R. M. Ruffner, trustee, etc., vs. F. E. Potter et al.—Cause revived in name of Mary Ruffner and referred to Master Commissioner for report as to funds properly chargeable to R. M. Buffner, trustee, and to distribute the

Randolph Doyle vs. Minnie Doyle
And Levy Doyle—Cause refered to
Master Commissioner C. A. Sinclair.
Fannie V. Cockrell vs. Elizabeth
Rollins et al—Interest of Sue E. Car
ter (\$400) in real estate to be treated
ington, is apending the week at the as mortgage, proceeds to go to her sister, Fannie V. Cockrell; Special Commissioner Thos. H. Lion to convey undivided half interest in real estate to Fannie V. Cockrell; Thos. H. Lion allowed fee of \$50 for instituting and conducting suit.

and conducting suit.

Sinclair and Hutchison, trustees, vs.

Luck et al—Petitions of R. F. Harris
and A. M. Yates referred to master
commissioner already appointed in

for corn.

Miss Bettie Watson was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie
Liming, of Bellfair.

Miss Lucy Cornwell has returned to
her home, after a few weeks' visit to
her cousin, Mrs. Kate Watson, of
Dumfries.

Thornton School will close on
April 28.

Mrs. James R. Larkin is visiting
her sisters, Mrs. William E. Lynham
and Mrs. John Cook Brooks, of
Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Alexandria,
Mrs. Alexandria,
Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

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For Rent—Garden on shares. An-

Mr. Napoleon Watson and his son,
James, made a business trip to Manassas Monday.

Mrs. Mary Cornwell has been on the

Manassas Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Cornwell has been on the

Mr. Lee Davis, of Belifair, and Messrs. Bryan and Caton Norman, of Kopp, visited friends here Tuesday.

FOR RENT—A farm of 360 acres, description of Henrietta Lipecomb.

FOR SALE-A pony, cart and harness, all in first class condition and ter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greel. for sale cheap.-Apply Powell M. Metz, Manassas, Va.

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Rev. W. E. Gibson, pastor of Broadus Memorial Chapel at Richmond, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, while conducting a series of Kline, Manassas, Va. For Sale-Single Comb R. I.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. R. B. Downs, of Catharpin, was

Mr. W. C. Aylor, of Milford Mills, spent Menday in Gulpeper.

Miss Elsie Barger, of Catlett, was Manassas visitor on Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Caton, of Catherpin, was a Manages visitor Monday.

Mr. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, was in Manages on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson were Washington visitors Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Furr, of Broad Bun, made a business trip to Manassas yesterday. Mise Alma Barbee, of Washington, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Charles A.

Barbee.

Mr. Frederick R. Hynson, of Occo-quan, was in Manassas on business

Mrs. A. E. Spies, Miss Frances, Spies and Mr. M. M. Ellis motored to Washington Wednesday. Supt. Charles R. McDonald and Mrs.

McDonald, of Catharpin, were Ma-nassas visitors this week.

Miss Mae Brown, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Raymond J. Davis. Miss Julia Lewis, of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis.

Mr. F. B. Clarke of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson

Miss Mary Ann Whitmer, of Washington, recently visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Z. Pence.

Mr. George Adams and Miss Helen Schook, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. R.

THORNTON

Farmers are busy planting potatoes, seeding oats and getting ground ready for corn.

Ratcliffe's father as Ratcliffe and Mrs. I Restrict a Ratcliffe's father a Ratcliffe and Mrs. I Restrict a Ratcliffe's father a Ratcliffe and Mrs. I Ratcliffe's father a Ratcliffe's father a Ratcliffe and Mrs. I Ratcliffe's father a Ratcliffe's father a Ratcliffe and Mrs. I Ratcliffe's father a Ratcliffe and Mrs. I Ratcliffe's father a Ratcl

Mrs. W. L. Price and her two daugh ters, of Washington, have been visit-ing Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Owens, of Brentsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell, of Baltimore, visited recently at the home of Mr. Russell's brother-in-law and sis-

Mrs. W. H. W. Moran, Miss Grad *46-8 Moran, Miss Marion Lewis and Miss Louise Maloney motored to Washington Saturday on a shopping trip.

horse, true in an narriess. Apply sy McKay, principal and assistant at the Brentsville school, attended the educational conference at Leesburg.

Owing to my having to move to Richmond, I will sell to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, APRIL 23, at 10 o'clock, the following articles:

Two churns, ice cream freezer, 10-gallon milk can, let of gallon crocks, set of buggy harness, set of wagon harness large refrigerator, 4 chairs, two-horse plow, cutting box, fiveshovel cultivator, 2 metal gas drams, 2 vinegar barrels, 2 small tables, brass bed and springs, mattress, good Jersey cow, and a lot of other things not mentioned.

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Hizzon Property, Fairview Avenue, Managers, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Senger, accom-passed by Mrs. Senger's mother, Mrs. Joseph Hartman, and her two sisters, were Weshington visitors on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara, of

Washington, epent the week-end here with Mrs. McNamare's father and sister, Mr. M. Lynch and Mrs. L. E. Pope. Mr. Henry M. White, of Baltimore, made a business trip to Manassas this week and while here was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. W. N. Merchant.

Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb, of New York City, was the week-end guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb and Mrs. Howard W. Jami-

Mrs. Pulaski Littleton Proffitt and

her baby daughter, Miss Sallie Lois Proffitt, of Wahington, are guests of Mrs. Proffitt's mother, Mrs. Ada Davis

Mrs. George W. Leith and Miss Ruth Leith spent the week-end in Washington with Mrs. Leith's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Leith.

Mr. Ernest Utterback, who has been in Washington for several weeks, visited his family here during the week, leaving Manassas for Havre de Grace, Md.

Miss Mary Gibson, who spent the winter at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ma-loney, has returned to her home with her brother, Mr. John Gibson, near Limstrong.

Messrs. R. A. Rust and Charles J.

Gilliss, of Haymarket, were Manassas little son, William Howard, of Wash-visitors last week.

Messrs. C. J. Meetze and M. Bruce Whitmore made a business trip to Staunton this week.

East Centre street.

Staunton this week.

Mrs. C. E. Simmons has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Arthur W. Leith. of Washing.

Mrs. Frederick R. Hynson and her little son, Warren, of Occoquan, are spending the week in Richmond with Mrs. Hynson's sister-in-law, Mrs. James E. Bradford.

Mrs. Bessie A. Eliot is spending fortnight in Keyser, W. Va., as the guest of Rav. and Mrs. Charles L. DeLong. Rev. Mr. DeLong is a former pastor of the Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynn had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Lynn's sister and nieces, Mrs. Amos Whitsers, of Washington, and Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Brown, of Falls Church.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D., D. Clark will have as their guests for the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Doing, and Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. Aylett T. Holtzman, of Washington.

Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson and chillor.

Miss Josephine Lehman, of Washington, is apending the week at the ington, is apending the week at the home of Mrs. A. A. Malessey in Grant avenue.

Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson and their home in Philadelphia, after a visit to Mrs. Philadelphia, after a visit to Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. P. H. Lynch, home of Mrs. A. A. Malessey in Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Ratcliffe Schook, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. R. B. Larkin.

Mrs. J. E. Harrison and Mrs. Harmon Dinwiddle, of Charlottesville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, accompanied by their son and daughter, Master Jack Ratcliffe and little Miss Rose Ratcliffe, and their nephew and niece, Mr. Leon Waters and Miss Constance Waters, motored to Dumfries and were week-end guests of Mr. Ratcliffe's father and sister, Mr. G. M. Ratcliffe and Mrs. R. A. Waters. Ratcliffe and Mrs. R. A. Waters.

ply Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

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Adams and Mrs. I. C. Hawkins, of Manassas; new 4-room house; 40 with Mrs. Edgar Z. Pence.

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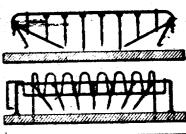


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000.00 per year effected thereby. Due to the fact that no complete records had been kept previous to the establishment of the manager government, it is difficult to draw complete comparisons and show accurately the aggregate amount saved, but it can be easily shown that Staunton has a small investment that produces a 15 per cent dividend on its annual budget, to say nething of the efficient service rendered.

Through the efforts of the manager, the old dilapidated stationary awnings with supports resting on narrow sidewalks and old wooden and the human statement of the statement of tin business signs have been removed and instead of the old unsightly and and instead of the old unsightly and dangerous awnings, there are attractive and safe awnings, of the collapsible type, and ornamental illuminated husiness signs. All buildings have been systematically renumbered and all streets designated with a neat and attractive enamel name plate. Rough and unsightly gutters have been made smooth and attractive. Clean-up campaigns have been held and the streets. paigns have been held and the streets are cleaned and swept regularly and are cleaned and swept regularly and systematically, and the garbage removed in specially constructed wagons for it. The sweepings from paved streets are collected and sold, and from other streets given to resident to encourage civic betterment. Publicity is fostered in order to interest and educate the public licity is fostered in order to interest and educate the public. Governments progress in proportion to the progress made in public sentiment. People can have just the kind of government they want if they will to have it. We can progress so much better if we know each other, and a common understanding is a wonderful thing. A man's usefulness in life is measured by his ability to work with other people.

Under the new form of government the electric light plant has been reconstructed and located along the railroad, which now saves the city at least \$500.00 per year drayage, as the old plant was located about one half mile from the railroad. Also, the new plant has overhead coal dumps, which hold a reserve of 600 tons of coal, and during coal famines Staunton has always had coal for its public utility plants. A modern type Under the new form of government

Staunton is the owner of a beautiful park which is the delight of its citizens in the summer time. The famous Stonewall Brigade Band renders weakly ders weekly concerts in the park during the summer months and they are attended by large crowds who listen to the music, while the children romp and play on the beautiful green stretches of sod that surround the hand stand. The city is preparing a baseball diamond for the High School haseball diamond for the High School Athletic Association and a number of private citizens have constructed a golf course in the park, and it is becoming a popular recreational center. The city furnishes a room for the band and denates \$600 annually to it. We always refer to the band with much pride. It is one of our distinguished land marks.

Too much praise cannot be given

guished land marks.

Too much praise cannot be given the almshouse—it is called the "City Home." The manner in which it is kept is the pride of the state. It ranks first. The immates are furnished the best of food and service. They have goed beds and chairs to rest in, and a physician to minister to their and a physician to minister to their well-being. The house is run very economically and efficiently. It is an institution that merits the praise of all

Stauntonians.
Stauntonians.
Stauntonians finances are in a good sound condition. The bonded indebtedness is less than the value of the real estate owned by the city and the sinking fund. So much is set aside each year for the liquidation of the bonded indebtedness. Staunton is partially seif-insured and the premiums, that otherwise would have gone to insurance companies, are now invested in city bends and are producing a dividend and represent an asset. The tax nd and represent an asset. rates are reasonable and with two exceptions, for the past thirteen years Staunton has lived within her ordinary income. All the public improvements except buildings have been paid for out of the current revenue. The fol-

out of the current revenue. The following are among some of the most important improvements made:

Nine miles of coment sidewalks, 2 miles of cement curbs and gutters, 4 miles of sanitary sewers, one-half mile of storm sewers, 8 miles of water mains, 18 miles of waterbound and asphalt macadam, 1 mile of brick paving, 7 miles of reinferced concrete bridges.

Many beneficial ordinances have been passed, especially those relating to health and the assessment for publie improvements. An ordina corning the construction and the use of sewers, providing for an equaliza-tion of assessments has met with pubtion or assessments mus met with pur-lic commendation, and since its adop-tion \$2,300 has been collected, whereas before, under the old plan, little or no money was collected from this source. Also, a similar experience is true of sidewalk assessments, from which source there had been great difficulty in making collections and as a conse-quence there were many losses, but maker the new arrangement, all as-sessments are collected and they amount to about \$2,000 per year. An old ordinance concerning street exca-vations has been regived and it has vations has been revived and it has been very productive of good results. It has yielded since September over \$500 damages done to pavements. The manager issues the building permits and is careful to see that all improvements get on the tax books.

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at the

SANITARY LUNCH

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Manassas, Virginia

PLAN OUTLINED

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he prepares a segregated budget for the council, which enables it to pass intelligently upon all appropriations. At the close of each fiscal year he makes up an annual report which shows in detail the sources and the amounts of revenue and all disburse-ments. He has a system of book-keeping that enables him at any time to advise the council shout the city's to advise the council about the city's financial condition. He also keeps an accurate account of the cost of all ope-

rations and work done.

He has established an efficient system for handling small complaints.
When a complaint is reported, a ticket of it is made for the proper official and a carbon copy kept of it so that it may be followed up if necessary. All de-partment heads meet with the manager each morning and any matter that needs attention is fully discussed and given prompt attention. The mana-ger prepares estimates of the cost of all work and makes up the specifications for it.

The council at present is composed of five capable man who are both safe and progressive. It can truthfully be said of the council that it is free from the same favorities to show said of the council that it is free from pelitics. It has no favoritism to show to any one, and its meetings are strictly business. They are open and any one can attend them or discuss or present any matter he wishes. Meetings are held weekly and as all red tape has been cut out, quick action can be obtained. Our citizens are well pleased with the new government and it will make a successful administration of the city's affairs. Over one-fifth of Virginia's population is under this form of government.

Staunton is a good home town and one to be proud of. It is not rich in factories, it has but few of them; but it does stand high in good schools and

it does stand high in good schools and churches. It has one of the largest preparatory military schools in the United States, two large seminaries for girls, two well-known business colleges, two state institutions and ex-cellent public schools. Staunton is hard to excel in educational advan-tages. It has fine banking institu-tions, which are an index to the prosnons, which are an index to the pros-perity of her people and to its splen-did agricultural aurroundings. I have seen its ordinary income in-crease from \$121,000 to \$200,000 dur-ing the past thirteen years. This increase represents more value and more crease represents more value and more bissiness. Staunton's white population in the past ten years increased 9 per cent, while its colored population decreased 28 per cent, leaving the net result in numbers but a small increase. The population of inland agricultural towns and cities usually is of slow growth, but they are centers of a sturdy and high civilization.

of the city manager plan of govern-ment. It bespeaks a live and progressive spirit. In these days of keen competition and rivalry, if you want your home town to proster, your gays. your home town to prosper, your garn ernment must keep abreast of the times. Such campaigns are educatimes. Such campagins are tional and productive of good results. They arouse and stimulate your people to put forth greater efforts for a better town. Their civic pride is stirred and their hopes brightened. Such red and their hopes brightened. Such political revivals are stepping stones to still greater things. They give you a gauge of just how you stand. If your financial policies are not just what you would like them to be, you will get busy and change them; if your public utility plants are not self-sustaining and producing enough to allow taining and producing enough to allow a small per cent to be set aside each year for liquidation of their indebted ness, and if they are inefficient, you will place them on a better business basis; and if your civic improvements are not keeping pace with your needs, you will make more adequate provision for them.

After you shall have looked your dale. town over, it will be for you to deterprovide for a manager in some one of the present forms. If you do not think the present forms. If you or not resent Nekesville, where he is advisable to reduce your present Nekesville, where he is advisable to reduce your present Nekesville, where he council, add to it the manager. You will find him a valuable addition. Staunton has tried this form and there never has been any question about the advantages and benefits

In conclusion, I bear, on behalf of Stanaton, the warmest greetings to Manassas and all her good geople. Staunton extends to you her best wishes for your health and industrial and civic prosperity. May you have

BRADLEY

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franklin March 21, leaving a ten-pound son, who has been named Ralph.

named Ralph.

Miss Otelia Maphis, who has been employed in Baltimore, is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. Grady Cooper, of Washington, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Resspf Shoemaker, of Washington.

Miss Fanny Dove and Mr. Noah Dove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ressell, of Canova, Sunday.

The Brethren Sunday School has opened for the year. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dove west to

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dove west to Washington on Wednesday to es a specialist.

MINNIEVILLE

Mr. Charence Bailey, who spent two weeks with his parents, returned to Raltimore Tuesday.

Mr. Emory Comstock, of Indian Hed, Md., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Olive Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Florence were Manages visitors Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Keeler, of Beaver Palls, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. Wil-liam Possy. Mr. J. L. Hinton made a business trip to Quantico en Saturday.

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Mr. T. E. Sloper was a Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Wilson, of Washington, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here and in lower

Mr. McGuire, of Alexandria, recent-ly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloper. Mr. Wayland Griffith, of Pleasant

Valley, Loudoun county, was a Catharpin visitor on Sunday.

Ars. L. B. Pattie and her daughter, Miss Edmonia Pattie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omeio Wells, of Welling-

ton, on Sunday.
Mr. Frank Brower, of the Washington baseball team, recently paid a short visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs

C. F. Brower.

Miss Cora Shipp, of Sudley, spent
a few days last week with relatives in

Rappahannock. We are glad to know that Rev. Homer Welch will return to the Sudley charge this year.

Mrs. S. C. Swart, after an illness of grip, is able to be out and take charge of her class at Sudley, where she has been greatly missed.

Mr. Lee Pattie visited Haymarket, Wellington and Fairview neighborhoods on Saturday.

Mr. L. J. Pattie was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mesars. Frederick Ellison, of Washington, and O. D. Waters, of Manas-

SMOOTHLY AS THE PEELING ON A PEACH.

tendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell and family and Mrs. E. S. Wheaton recently visited at the home of Mrs. E. L. Herring, of Independent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheaton were

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheaton were Manassas visitors last week. Mr. Thomas Jones and family have moved into Mr. W. S. Smith's house. Mr. J. M. Russell and family, accompanied by Miss Fannie Dove, motored to Alexandria Sunday. Mr. J. C. Posey and family recently visited Mrs. Posey's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Keys, of Brentsville.

Messrs. John Maloney. Russell Alex-

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ander and Sam Thornton, of Manassas, were Canova visitors recently.

Mr. T. M. Russell and family were Manages visitors last week.

GREENWICH Thieves entered the office of Mr. F.
L. Mayhugh's store last week, taking about \$30 from the safe. It is a shock to find this quiet little village disturbed by such characters.

Mrs. William Hoffman has gone to Washington to join her husband who

has a position there.

Mr. E. A. Taylor left Monday for Washington, where he will continue

his contracting work.

Mr. Gilbert Kidwell is spending some time at his home here.

Mesers. F. L. Mayhugh and E. A.

Taylor have been making some improvements, adding large kitchens to their residences.

Mr. Norman Brady was thrown from a horse at the Harrison place, but it is hoped he was not seriously injured.

ADEN Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Garber, of Harrisonburg, spent several days last week with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flory are visit-ing their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers, in Fairfax. Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of

Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Jacob Flory. Miss Edith Horn spent Tuesday with Miss Dorothy Marrill, of Spring-

A Sunday School social was held mine what is the best form of govern-ment for you to adopt, but I am sure you will make no mistake if you will Mr. N. E. Garber's new dwelling in

neuring completion. Mr. James Arnold has gone to Nekosville, where he is employed by

INDEPENDENT HILL The monthly meeting of the Hay-field School and Civic League will be held tomorrow.

heid tomorrow.

A number of the young people attended the school cleaning exercises held at Holmen School Saturday evening. A very interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. Hattle Hinton and two children and two children are designed.

dren, of Accotink, are visiting Mrs. Histon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mau-

Mrs. James Luck and children were the week-end guests of Mrs. Luck's father, Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, of Kopp.
A party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. J. A. Hill, of Ca-

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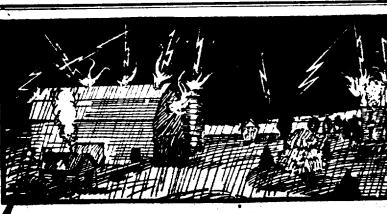
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