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## MUSICAL MANASSAS IN MAY FESTIVAL

ARRANGE FOR BIG EVENT, FRIDAY, MAY 6  
Complete Plans for Reception in Afternoon and Production in Evening—Noted Artists Will Appear With Augmented Chorus.

Manassas will be the scene on Friday, May 6, of the most brilliant musical presentation in the history of this section of Virginia, elaborate plans now nearing completion for the May festival under direction of Eastern College Choral Society. Noted artists will appear with an augmented chorus of thirty voices.

**RECEPTION FOR VISITORS**  
A reception for visiting musicians will be held in Ladies' Hall in the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The people of Manassas are invited and no cards will be issued.

In the receiving line will be Dr. H. U. Roop, Dean and Mrs. Erwin Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Glenn Gordon, Miss Eva Horne, members of the Choral Society, the Manassas band and the Vireonian club. The patrons and patronesses of the festival are members of the college faculty, prominent business and professional men and their wives.

**MISS ETHEL TOZIER, PIANIST**  
Miss Ethel Tozier, who will appear in the festival, is the favorite of the members of the foreign legations in Washington, and her services are constantly demanded by the fashionable circles in Washington, New York, and at the most exclusive summer resorts along the Atlantic coast.

**RICHARD P. BACKING, TENOR**  
Mr. Richard P. Backing, tenor, who also has been secured for the festival, is the idol of musical Washington. His voice is pure lyric tenor and he is said to be coming Caruso. He has sung in London before the eminent vocal teacher, William Shakespeare, descendant of the immortal William Shakespeare, and in New York before Max Henrich, the noted German baritone. Both declare that he possesses a perfect voice. Mr. Backing made himself musically popular when heard in the principal cities of the East. He has a pleasing personality.

**THE PROGRAM**  
Following is the program:  
In Springtime—A Cycle:  
1. The Awakening.  
2. Apple Blossoms.  
3. The West Wind and the May.  
4. Spring Harbors.

**CHORAL SOCIETY**  
Tenor Obligate—Mr. BACKING  
Soloist—Miss Tozier

- A Cycle of Songs—  
1. Pachelbel.  
2. Dora in the Forest (Spring).  
3. Love-I Have Won Yet (Summer).  
4. The Winds Are Calling (Autumn).  
5. Debt Done, Debt Done (Winter).  
Ma. BACKING  
Wedding March  
John Brown—Mendelssohn-Liszt  
The Rose Tree—Schubert-Liszt  
In the Time of Bees—Rachardt  
Valse in G-flat—Lecocq  
MR. BACKING  
Ballet in A-flat Major—Chopin  
Cycle of Spring.  
MISS TOZIER  
MR. BACKING

**CLASS OF HONOR**  
Any Confederate Veteran desiring a cross of honor can procure the same by applying to the undersigned, who will furnish him with a blank certificate of eligibility which must be properly filled out and signed by two members of a camp of United Confederate Veterans. Veterans are urged to send in their applications at once. The crosses will be bestowed June 3. Mrs. Albert Spurgeon, Pres. Manassas Chapter U. C. V.

## FORM ORGANIZATION TO BUILD HOSPITAL

MAY UNITE WITH EASTERN COLLEGE  
Organization To Be Known as Prince William Hospital Corporation—Name of Hospital To Be Selected Later.

With enthusiasm promising realization of the brightest hopes for the proposed institution, definite plans for the establishment of a hospital in Manassas were formed yesterday when trustees named by citizens, effected an organization at a meeting in the National Bank of Manassas. Westwood Hutchison presided as temporary chairman.

Two sites already have been offered for the institution and another proposition under consideration is to unite with Eastern College authorities in establishing a hospital on a site near the campus, for use of the college and Manassas and Prince William county. C. A. Sinclair and G. Raymond Ratcliffe were appointed to confer with the college authorities.

**PRINCE WILLIAM CORPORATION**  
The organization is to be known as the Prince William Hospital Corporation, but the name of the hospital will not be selected until plans are more fully matured. Application for a charter will be made immediately and an active campaign for funds then started.

It was resolved that five members of the board of trustees constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and that the articles of incorporation contain all the powers allowed under the general laws for corporations of this character.

**ELECT OFFICERS**  
The following officers were elected: President, Westwood Hutchison; first vice president, Dr. H. U. Roop; second vice president, John Deitrick; third vice president, Rev. A. Connor; treasurer, G. Raymond Ratcliffe; secretary, Dr. W. F. Merchant. C. A. Sinclair, T. H. Lion and Westwood Hutchison were appointed to draft by-law.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
The board of trustees comprises W. H. Brown, D. P. Edmunds, John U. Deitrick, Rev. I. N. H. Beahm, Rev. A. Connor, Westwood Hutchison, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Dr. H. U. Roop, Thos. H. Lion, N. T. DePauw, Dr. H. U. Roop, Prof. Erwin Mather, and Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

## MANASSAS MAN IN WRECK

A. Grossman, of Manassas, was slightly injured in the wreck of a Southern passenger train below Danville, Wednesday night, April 20. He was bruised and scratched about the limbs and head, but otherwise uninjured. His escape from serious injury is considered miraculous, as he is suffering intensely from a wound in his lung which has developed tuberculosis.

Mr. Grossman was on his way to Fort Bayard in hope that the change of climate might check the development of tuberculosis. A change had been recommended by physicians in a hospital at Washington, where he has been under treatment for the last six weeks. He was able to continue the trip from Danville, writing a letter to Mrs. Grossman and their children here, that his injuries were of a minor nature. Mr. Grossman was wounded in the regular army in a campaign against Indians. He received several wounds from Indian bullets and arrows, but the one in his lung, caused serious developments.

## FIFTY PHYSICIANS MEET IN MANASSAS

PLAN BUSINESS SESSION FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 18  
Members of Medical Society of Northern Virginia in District of Columbia, To Discuss Professional Topics and Elect Officers.

Fifty prominent physicians are planning to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia, in Manassas, Wednesday, May 18. The program is to be issued next week for the business sessions to be held in Nicol hall. Dr. Stephen Hansberger, of Catletts, is president of the society, and Dr. Charles White, of Washington, secretary.

**ELECT OFFICERS**  
The principal business will be election of officers and the presentation and discussion of subjects on medical science. At this time a councilman will be elected from the eighth district to the State Medical society. This session will be made at a session of members of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia with other physicians affiliated with the State society.

**NO SOCIAL FEATURES**  
Social functions originally planned for the entertainment of the visiting physicians are to be omitted, as many have announced that they cannot remain longer than for the business sessions. Luncheon will be served at the Vireonian club in the afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock.

**CLARK'S FOWL LOYAL**  
An example of rare loyalty and remarkable ingenuity, enabling her to lasting fame among gallinaceous fowl, has been set by a hen belonging to W. E. Clark, who lives near town. Not to be outdone by feats of hen prodigies throughout the county, she laid an egg embossed with the initial of her owner, and proudly challenges all other hens to go her one better. The letter "C" is clearly shown on the end of the egg. It is on exhibition in one of the windows of THE DEMOCRAT office.

## HISTORIC HOUSE SCENE OF JACKSON'S DEATH

UNPRETENTIOUS STRUCTURE NEAR TRACKS  
R. F. & P. Railway—Place Making Park of Property Near Guinea Station—Preserve Antiquity Destroyed in Recent Manassas

(By R. W. MERCHANT)  
The unsuspecting passenger on the R. F. & P. railway would view with only passing notice, an unpretentious frame building, with dormer windows and a whitewash coating which occupies an eminence about one-half mile north of Guinea station, in plain view of the railway tracks. WHERE STONEWALL JACKSON DIED

It was in this building that the immortal Stonewall Jackson yielded his life in defense of the cause he fought so nobly to maintain and of the country he loved so well. It was in a room in this humble frame house and with those he loved most dear on earth, together with anxious comrades gathered around his dying bedside, that he uttered the words, which are now inscribed upon the hearts and cherished in the memory of every true Southerner: "Let us cross over the river and rest 'neath the shade of the trees."

It was also in this room, when realizing the mortal condition of his injuries, received at Chancellorville, May 9, 1862, inflicted by his own men through his unmindfulness of the orders he had given, that he had turned over his command to General J. E. B. Stuart by his famous order in these words: "Tell General Stuart to act on his own judgment and do what he thinks best. I have implicit confidence in him."

**TURN PROPERTY INTO PARK**  
The property upon which the old building stands is owned by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad company, and it is rumored that the company has in contemplation the turning of the property into a park, and to preserve the original antique design and appointments of the building cherished by sacred memories and dedicate the same in a fitting tribute to the memory of the renowned hero of the South.

## DEATH THRUST WITH TINY BLADE

SUNDAY TRAGEDY ON HAYMARKET FARM  
During Violent Quarrel Harry Thorpe Stabbed and Fatally Wounded David Carter—in Dying Struggle Carter Slain—Thorpe Escapes

With his life blood flowing in a crimson stream from a mortal wound in his thigh, David Carter, 35 years old, blindly staggered for a gun to take in vengeance the life of his assailant, Harry Thorpe, who in self defense, during a violent quarrel last Sunday afternoon stabbed him with an inch blade. Thirty minutes later Carter died. Thorpe made no attempt to escape.

This is the dread story that is related in the Haymarket neighborhood, the denouement of a tragedy enacted on the N. T. DePauw farm. Thorpe now is in the county jail awaiting appearance before the grand jury. His preliminary hearing Sunday night before Justice Stephen Smith, was followed Monday by a coroner's inquest, both investigations disclosing the principal features of the tragedy.

**FATAL QUARREL**  
The fatal quarrel was precipitated, it is said, when Carter became angry because Thorpe was teasing one of Isaac Garnett's children. Carter, Thorpe and Garnett are related by marriage. According to testimony, Carter asked Thorpe to desist, emphasizing his demand by attempting to deal a heavy blow with a steel hook suspended from the elbow in place of a severed forearm. Thorpe fled with Carter in pursuit.

**TINY BLADE SEVERES ARTERY**  
He stumbled and fell, it is said, and as Carter stood over him menacingly he grasped a knife and dealt the fatal blow, sinking the tiny blade into the thigh, just deep enough to sever an artery. It was then, that in his dying struggles that Carter is said to have expressed a desire to shoot down Thorpe. Carter died before a physician, who had been summoned, arrived upon the scene. Thorpe declares he acted in self defense.

## PROSPEROUS CHURCH DISTRICT

In addition to a statement of the prosperous condition of Prince William circuit published last week in THE DEMOCRAT, the report of the Rev. F. J. Pretzman, presiding elder of Washington circuit of the M. E. church South, contains much of interest regarding other circuits.

A new church enterprise is under way at Warrenton, under direction of the new pastor, the Rev. J. O. Knott, and involving an investment of about \$15,000. The Remington charge is one of the most progressive in the district. This year the salary of the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Roads, has been advanced \$100, and one-fourth of the whole amount has been paid in. The church at Liberty will be improved in the near future.

Sudley circuit is prosperous. The Rev. Homer Welch, returned to this charge is heartily welcomed. There is some talk holding the district conference at Sudley in September, 1911. The Fauquier circuit has a new pastor. The Rev. C. B. Sutton. The Rev. O. F. Burgess has resigned from service on account of failing health and bought a home at Catletts.

Rehearsals are in progress for the presentation of "Hickory Farm," a rural drama, by local talent, early in May.

## ATHLETES READY FOR TRACK MEET

COMPLETE SATURDAY ON ROUND FIELD  
Big List of Entries and Event Promises To Be Most Successful of Kind Ever Held in County—Coed Schools in Liberty.

Athletes of Prince William county graded schools Saturday will compete for honors at the track meet on Round field. The event promises to be one of the most interesting of its kind ever held in the county. The meet will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m., and there will be no charge for admission.

### LIST OF ENTRIES

Following is the list of entries: Fifty yard dash—80 pounds, trial heats: First heat—Carl Kincheloe, Manassas; Robert Leachman, Manassas; Winifred Young, Bradley; William Leachman, Cannon's Branch. Second heat—Weston Muddiman, Manassas; John Woodyard, Bradley; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch. Third heat—Maurice Harrell, Manassas; Clarence Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch.

Broad jump, unlimited: Carter Green Bradley; Kenneth Howard, Manassas; Francis Lewis, Manassas. Fifty yard dash, final. High jump, 35 pounds: Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Robert Newman, Manassas; Cundiff Williams, Manassas; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch. Broad jump, 80 pounds: Maurice Harrell, Manassas; Robert Leachman, Manassas; Clarence Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Elmer Metz, Manassas; Gilbert Spies, Manassas; Paul Williams, Manassas; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch.

Seventy yard dash, 115 pounds, trial heats: First heat—William Leachman, Cannon's Branch; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Roswell Round, Manassas; Winifred Young, Bradley. Second heat—Raymond Green, Bradley; Clarence Meetze, Cannon's Branch; John Woodyard, Bradley; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch.

High jump, 115 pounds: Robert Newman, Manassas. Seventy yard dash, final. Broad jump, 35 pounds: Burr Button, Manassas; William Leachman, Cannon's Branch; Arthur Leith, Manassas; Clarence Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Cundiff Williams, Manassas; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch.

Two hundred and twenty yards, unlimited: Norville Wheeler, Manassas; Gustav Peters, Haymarket. Sixty yard dash, 95 pounds, trial heats: First heat—Clarence Meetze, Cannon's Branch; William Leachman, Cannon's Branch; John Woodyard, Bradley; Winifred Young, Bradley. Second heat—Aylett Clarke, Manassas; Arthur Leith, Manassas; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Cundiff Williams, Manassas; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch.

Four hundred and forty yards, unlimited: Burr Button, Manassas; Aylett Clarke, Manassas; Carter Green, Bradley; Gustav Peters, Haymarket. High jump, 80 pounds: Robert Leachman, Manassas; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch. Sixty yard dash, final. Broad jump, 115 pounds: Raymond Green, Bradley; Roswell Round, Manassas. One hundred yard dash, unlimited.

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MISS ETHEL TOZIER, PIANIST

Who will appear in the May Musical Festival in Manassas, May 6, 1910.

## GOLD MEDAL FOR ORATORY

A fine gold medal is annually to be offered as a prize for oratory in Eastern College, by Miss Anna Allenbach, of New York, a friend of education in the South. Announcement of her offer was made this week at the College. The details of the initial contest are now being arranged.

## LAWN FETE

A lawn fete with a Maypole as a feature will be held on the campus of the Ladies' Hall by the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Eastern College, Saturday night from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.



### Says The Philosopher

The average newly married couple is "one and insufferable."

Nine chances out of ten other folks are all right if left alone.

Most bachelors are selfish. Few are driven to celibacy by unrequited love.

The strangest thing about novels is how all the characters manage to get along without work.

No woman can save a man from destruction unless he is willing to take part in the rescue. When a girl marries a man to reform him, both are done an injustice. She may bring sorrow upon herself. And if a man is happy in the primrose path, he had best be left alone there.

"Young man, give me something to read." An old tramp, bent and lame, stood in the doorway. In his hand he held some printed mottoes and tracts, given him, he said, by some one up the street. "Funny how some folks are," he observed, "these are all right, but I want a morning newspaper."

Stuart Robson used to say in The Henrietta that there is always hope for a man who will take a drink. Perhaps, he is not altogether wrong. At any rate he meant to bring out the fact that a man open to human companionship, is far from being lost. The greatest difficulty under such conditions is to hold hope within reasonable bounds.

Love to the individual is as ephemeral as a rainbow, and usually flashes brightest after a sentimental storm. There are times with most married people when they actually hate each other, an ordeal which really strengthens affection when it returns. To a young girl, her beau is merely the object of her subjective state. She crowns some with a halo of romance until she attains ability to analyze her emotions, and to recognize, as she believes, her girlhood ideals personified.

The doctrine of reincarnation explains to me many of the mysteries of human life. Speaking of affinities, soul-mates and love at first sight, who knows but that such phyc attractions are revelations of fragments of a previous existence. I believe we have all lived before, and shall all live again. There is no such thing as destruction. It is merely a synonym for change of form. We are living now on the human plane. As the past has been blotted out, so shall this form of life, when we progress to the next stage of our evolution. The butterfly never knows that it emerged from a caterpillar.

### FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

The foot ball schedule for next season has been ratified by Eastern College Athletic Council, and John L. Hyman selected captain of the eleven. The schedule follows:  
September 24—Eastern vs. Georgetown University, in Washington.  
October 1—Eastern vs. George Washington University, in Washington.  
October 8—Eastern vs. Galludet College, in Manassas.  
October 12—Eastern vs. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in Blacksburg.  
October 22—Eastern vs. Fredricksburg College, in Manassas.  
October 29—Eastern vs. A and M College, in West Raleigh, N. C.  
November 11—Eastern vs. Catholic University, in Washington.  
November 19—Eastern vs. Rockhill College, in Manassas.  
November 25—Eastern vs. Mt. St. Joseph College, in Manassas.

### ATHLETES READY FOR TRACK MEET

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Manassas; Raymond Green, Bradley; William Leachman; Cannon's Branch; Clarence Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Winnifred Young, Bradley. Second heat—Carter Green, Bradley; Francis Lewis, Manassas; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; John Woodyard, Bradley; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch.

One-half mile, unlimited: Burr Button, Manassas; Aylett Clarke, Manassas; William Leachman, Cannon's Branch; Clarence Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Gustav Peters, Haymarket; Willis Meetze, Cannon's Branch; Rosewell Round, Manassas; Norville Wheeler, Manassas; Harry Hornbaker, Cannon's Branch; Cudiff Williams, Manassas.

High jump, unlimited: Carter Green, Bradley; Francis Lewis, Manassas; Robert Newman, Manassas; Gustav Peters, Haymarket; Kenneth Howard, Manassas. One hundred yards, final. Relay.

### Rules of the Road.

On the sea it is even more important than on land that there should be well defined rules of the road. While there are "ocean lanes," vessels do not move along well marked lines, like railway trains. They cross and recross each other's tracks. Moreover, there is no air brake which can halt an ocean steamer within a few yards. Rules of the road at sea are based upon common sense and experience. In general, when two vessels under steam are meeting each other end-on they follow the same rules as with us with vehicles—that is, each steers to the starboard or right. One short blast from the ship's whistle means that she is taking the starboard course, two blasts mean that she is taking her course to port, three that she is going full speed astern. Should there be risk of collision between a steam vessel and a sailing vessel it is the duty of the steam vessel as the more manageable to keep out of the way of the other. For the same reason a sailing ship which is running free is required to keep out of the way of one which is running close hauled.—Travel.

### Testing an Explosive.

One of the most dangerous of explosives is iodide of nitrogen, a black powder which the slightest touch will often cause to explode when dry with great violence. In experiments to determine the cause of its extreme explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument having an equal tension are played upon. In this case, after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near and the strings sounded. At a certain note the iodide of nitrogen on the prepared instrument exploded. It was found that the explosion occurred only when a note of vibration of sixty a second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the B string had no effect.

### Heredity.

Tommy was a fairly good pupil except in arithmetic. The teacher noticed with his home studies that when sums were set he always brought in answers much in excess of the correct amount. As this was unfeeling he called the boy to him and said: "Tommy, how is it that your sums are always wrong and the totals always too large?"

"Does any one assist you with your arithmetic at home? Now, be truthful."

"Yes, sir, father."

"What does your father do for a living?"

"He's a waiter, sir."

"Ah," said the teacher, "that accounts for it. Go back and sit down."

### Finland's Respect for the Law.

In Finland there is a deep and prevailing respect for law. "Can I have a shot at an elk?" asked a stranger of a peasant who lived on the fringe of a forest well-stocked with this noble game.

"No, sir. It's against the law."

"What is the penalty?"

"Two hundred Finnish sparrows."

"All right. Will you come along with me if I agree to pay the fine?"

"No, I won't. It's against the law, and I'm not going to break it."

### Distant Neptune.

The period of JET'S whole history is not sufficient for an express train to traverse over the universe or Neptune from the earth. Thought wears and falls in seeking to grasp such distances. It can scarcely comprehend 1,000,000 miles, and here are thousands of them. When we stand on that the outermost of the planets, the very last sentinel of the outpost of the King, the very sun grows dim and small in the distance.



### THE REAL HORSE LOVER

takes heed to his comfort as well as pride in holding the reins over him. If you are that kind, you certainly want to see our harness, blankets and stable supplies. They make for a horse's comfort as well as appearance. And their use means a better horse as well as a better looking one. Have us prove it.

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Center Street, Manassas, Va.

# THERE ARE OTHER FEEDS—BUT Oh, You Hammond!

Hammond Feed always runs as high and higher than claimed by its manufacturers. There has been a great revival in the feed line in this county in the past few months. Chris Meetze has been doing the preaching and Hammond Dairy Horse Feed has been his text. The number of converts has been large—more coming every day—COMING TO STAY TOO. Hammond leads, others follow. Hammond is not made of offals, but pure grain by products. We fear no competition.

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Try it and be convinced. Ask your Grocer for it

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Mrs. Lewis runs a large boarding house and has used nearly every brand of flour that ever came to Manassas.

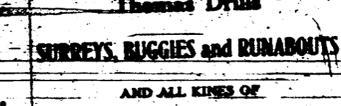
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### Winter is Over

Now for removing the old carpets and putting down the new ones. You will find the latest patterns at prices to suit the times at Nell's Cheap Furniture Store. You will also find there everything that is needed for the housekeeper in and out of the house, such as Bed-room Suits, Iron, Brass and Blue Beds; Springs, Mattresses, and all kinds of Chairs (rockers, dining and Morris); 3 and 5 piece Parlor Suits, Davenport, Divans, White Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Couch Covers, Greenish Table Cloths, Shelf and Mantle Papers. All kinds of Enamel, Tin and Porcelain Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Dinner Sets, in 60, 67 and 114 pcs. In fact everything that is needed in a home can be found here. Also Garden Hoses, Sprinklers, Strainer, Buckets, etc. Come and see my stock, and if anything not in stock we wanted can order and have it shipped to you.

Advertisement for all makes of the New Standard Sewing Machines. Needles for all machines on hand. Am also agent for the Taylor Nursery Baby Bed, pure and sanitary. Come in and see some of the nice Baby Carriages, Couches, etc.

### S. T. HALL

NEW FURNITURE STORE

Manassas, Va.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. J. R. B. DAVIS has acquired the Lumber and House-building Material Business conducted by R. H. Davis & Co., at Bristow, Va., for the last fifteen years, and will take charge May 1st. The Hardware and Machinery Business will continue to be conducted by R. H. DAVIS & CO., at "The Poor Man's Store."

## Conner's New Store

HAVING MOVED my stock of Meats and Groceries into one of my new storerooms, I will be glad to serve my customers in the same old way. We have no rent to pay and mean to sell goods cheap FOR CASH. We have a full line of Groceries and Meats. All kinds of Seed Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.

COME IN AND SEE US

## Real Estate Bargains

If you are planning to buy realty, you can save money by first inspecting our list of town and farm property. We have a most attractive and desirable list of farms and town lots, and can supply any demand in city property. We have many applicants for property which will most requirements, making it most desirable for intending sellers to list their property with us. Especially is this true of Prince William County. In case you have property to sell, write for blank, fill in description and return to us, and we will get satisfactory results for you.

M. I. C. Building

### Nicol & Ransdell

Manassas, Va.

The death rattle... Maurice Francis Egan, in Scribner's Magazine.

"I beg your pardon," he said, but his eyes followed Norma as she gathered up the plates.

When they were in the dark closet they could look through the glass in the door into the kitchen.



Etiquette of Visiting... Here again is another fundamental rule of polite society.

THE WAITRESS.

How John Larned's Daughter Came to Take Richard Cortland to the Church Supper.

(W. E. Rose is Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The telephone bell rang sharply. The slender young woman put down her book and answered the call. In a moment she turned from the phone.

"I couldn't quite catch what your father said. I think the man must have been there close to him while he talked. His name is Cortland, I think."

"I beg your pardon," he said, but his eyes followed Norma as she gathered up the plates. "Are you Richard Cortland, the traveler?"

Home For Southerners. The proposed home for indigent southern women in New York was met with such generous support...

Being Agreeable. It requires tact and judgment, as we all know, to decide when it is best to talk and when to listen.

Richard Cortland started. "Domestic tameness, of course," he spelled happiness.

"Their way led them through the dining room and into the china closet. They moved with great care and caution."

Going to the Play. "I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."

Fashionable Millinery. No one can say with positiveness what the season will do in the way of developing new twists to women's apparel.

Nothing masculine is now fashionable in the feminine outfit. Rather new are the sailor collars found on long separate coats.

### UNIQUE CASE FOR THE SUPREME COURT

#### Schoolteacher Wants Odd Question Decided.

#### IT INVOLVES CHASTISING A PUPIL

#### If Tribunal Determines That She Did Right In Using The "Hickory Stick" On Recalcitrant Child She Will Be Declared A Bankrupt

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Is the tune of the hickory stick in the teaching of "readin' and ritin' and rithmetic" to be given the moral support of the Supreme Court of the United States? That is one of the questions that will be called upon to decide between now and vacation days. If the court gives its approval to the ancient method of discipline Annie Kelley, an Illinois school mistress, will escape from a school squabble with no greater punishment than having been declared a bankrupt. If the court, possibly with a memory of the days of old, puts its foot down on corporal punishment she will have to go to jail for flogging one of her pupils.

Never before in the history of the court, it is said, had it been confronted with such a question. In 1905 Miss Kelley was teaching in the primary department of the public schools of Tolocho, Champaign County, Ill. According to the briefs Miss Kelley has just filed in the Supreme Court, Michael Burke, an 11-

year-old lad in her school, was not as good as he could be. In the presence of the school, on December 8, 1906, so Miss Kelley tells the court, he "committed a breach of proper decorum by using indecent, vulgar and profane language and toward your petitioner, and jerking her up on the floor and while in that position striking and kicking your petitioner."

The teacher took Michael to the school office, as her statement admitted, and asked him if he would "No," she said he responded. When she asked him if he would be a good boy he made no answer, so she said. Then, after the principal had ordered her to chastise Michael, she flogged him with a pointer, and the state courts in Illinois found that she did not stop with the job half completed. In fact, when the Burke brought a suit for damage against her, alleging trespass and other things, the state courts, on a general verdict, entered a judgment against Miss Kelley.

After the judgment was procured against her, Miss Kelley was declared a bankrupt. On the ground that the National Bankrupt Law does not discharge a person from payment of a debt incurred through the committing of "wilful and malicious injuries to the persons or property of another," Miss Kelley was restored, under an Illinois statute for failure to satisfy the judgment. She went into the federal courts for her discharge.

The District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Illinois admitted testimony, offered by Miss Kelley, to show that this was not a debt incurred through wilful and malicious injuries, and the court found it was not such a procedure did not meet with the approval of the Circuit Court of Appeals, however, and the judgment was reversed.

### AMERICA'S HUMORIST AND PHILOSOPHER DEAD

#### Mark Twain's Remarkable Career Ends Peacefully

#### BUT HE HAD SUFFERED VERY MUCH

#### The Heart Trouble Which Caused His Death Developed Soon After The Tragic Death Of His Daughter

#### HIS VARIED CAREER

Born November 30, 1835, in Monroe County, Missouri. At 13 years started to learn trade of printer. In 1857 became a Mississippi pilot. In 1859 entered in Confederate Army, but only served three months. Next tried his fortune at gold mining. From a miner he turned reporter, then editor in Nevada and his humor began to develop. Adopted pen name Mark Twain while working on Virginia city newspaper. In 1869, after tour of Europe, wrote "Innocents Abroad" and established fame as author. In 1884 invested in publishing company and lost his fortune in its failure. Made world lecture tour and earned enough to more than pay his debts. Published his first book in 1867; his last in 1907.

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Last summer the walks began to falter; last fall they ceased, for good. The death of H. H. Rogers, a close friend, was a severe blow. The death of his daughter Jean, who was seized with an attack of epilepsy last fall, from which he never recovered, hit him then. Mark Twain died truly as can be said of any man of a broken heart.

#### His Last Work

The last bit of literary work he did was a chapter of his unfinished autobiography describing his daughter Jean's death. He sought diversion in Bermuda, where he was the guest of the American young man, William Allen, whose young daughter, who was an amanuensis for what few letters he cared to dictate. His winter was gay but not happy. When he heard of the successive deaths of his two friends, William Laffan of the Sun, and R. W. Gilder, editor of the Century, he said sadly: "How fortunate they are; no good fortune that that kind ever comes to me."

Life had no further allures for him. Mr. Paine said that the book Mark Twain took up from the cover beside him when he asked for his glasses was "Carty's History of the French Revolution," his inseparable companion and greatest favorite. The burial was in the family plot at Emory, N. Y. where he already his wife, his two daughters, Susan and Jean, and his infant son, Langhorne.

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#### Albert Walter Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree

#### DENIED THAT HE EVER SAW GIRL

#### Prosecution Had Denounced The Prisoner As A Degenerate Of The Type Who Menace All Women Who Go Out To Work For A Living—Only Defense Offered Was To The Effect That Walter Did Not Even Know The Girl—Prisoner Stood As Stupe.

New York (Special).—Albert Walter, degenerate youth of 19 years, who was "crazy" about women, murder in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 17-year-old stenographer. After only one hour and 50 minutes of deliberation, a jury in the court of special sessions found him guilty of murder in the first degree at 10:30 o'clock, bringing to a close a trial marked by its swift movement and its testimony of horror.

The boy's counsel said with eloquence that Walter was too tenderhearted to harm a cat, but 12 men decided that he had strangled Ruth Wheeler and thrust her while yet alive in his fire place, where, soaked with oil, her crumpled body withered and burned.

With the same waxed-face indifference that he had shown throughout the trial, Walter evinced no emotion when the verdict was announced. With almost inhuman complacency he had been asleep in his cell—and sleeping soundly—while the jury was deliberating on his fate. This was made known by a court attendant, who said that he had to arouse the prisoner to bring him into court.

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When asked if they had found a verdict William V. Kulp, foreman of the jury, answered in a shaking voice: "We have." He then announced he and his associates had found Walter guilty of murder in the first degree. All eyes immediately shifted toward the prisoner, but he was as stolid as a piece of stone. As he was being handcuffed to officers, preparatory to being taken back to the Tombs, he gazed about him unconcernedly, then wobbled away with his custodians.

#### COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

New Tribunal Appoints Its Important Officers.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—All the important officers of the new Court of Customs Appeals were announced at a meeting of that tribunal. Mr. Arthur B. Shelton, of Washington, now clerk to the Senate Finance Committee, was appointed clerk with Charles M. Ayer of Michigan, as his assistant. For reporter the court appointed Thomas H. Clark, of Alabama, and for marshal John R. Elder, of Athens, O. Redford L. Homes, of Missouri, and R. D. Little, of Michigan, were named as stenographers.

#### WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

The bar of the Supreme Court of the United States will hold a meeting on Saturday, April 20, in the courtroom, at the Capitol, to discuss appropriate action in memory of the late Justice Brewer.

Justice Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented with a grave made of wood from the 13 original states by Francis Scott Key Chapter of Baltimore.

#### Corporation Tax Assessments Up To \$122,647

has been paid into the Treasury on account of the tax. Corporations have until June 30 to pay up.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that the trade in domestic merchandise between the United States and the Philippine Islands increased 55 percent during the past year.

#### Assistant Secretary Of The Treasury Norton Told The House Committee That Emburying Officers Could steal All They Want, Without Fear Of Punishment.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, stated in the Senate, referring to the indictment of cotton speculators in New York, that Attorney General Wickham has been made the victim of a plot.

The Senate discussed Senator Lodge's resolution to appropriate \$55,000 additional to extend the Senate inquiry into the cost of living.

#### Cancer A Leading Cause Of Death

New York (Special).—Cancer heads the list of diseases which the Bureau of Health finds are causing an increased mortality in New York. Others are appendicitis, cirrhosis of the liver and scarlet fever. Deaths for the quarter totaled 28,659, against 19,048 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Vermont Town Devastated. Hyde Park, Vt. (Special).—Driven by a strong wind, a fire started in the county jail here spread until the jail, courthouse, town hall, Congregational Church, one store and 13 residences of merchants had been laid in ashes. Twenty families are homeless.

### GOV. HUGHES TO SUPREME COURT

#### Appointed to Succeed the Late Justice Brewer

#### At His Accepting The Position As He Is Not Fully Well Fixed And His Expenses Were Excessive For A Very Lucrative Practice—Nomination Universally Commended—Supreme Court Justices Especially Delighted.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Taft received from Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the Senate.

While it was expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain as the chief executive of the State of New York until next October, and will not take the oath of his new office until the full term of the Supreme Court opens, the second Monday in that month.

There has been much speculation ever since it was first intimated that Governor Hughes would be tendered a place on the Supreme Court Bench as to whether or not his appointment would take him out of the fall campaign in the State of New York, where all the Republican leaders admit that he is sorely needed.

Everybody Delighted. President Taft would not discuss this phase of the case in any way. He has been anxious to secure the best man he could for the Supreme Court vacancy, and he feels that he has done so. He was much elated over the success of his tender to Governor Hughes.

### KNOX SEES ERA OF DISARMAMENT

#### Believes It Will Ultimately Come About

#### Secretary Of State Is Of The Opinion That An International Court Of Arbitral Justice Will Be Established At The Hague In The Near Future And That Such A Tribunal Would Bring About The Result.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Ultimate disarmament of the nations of the world is practicable in the opinion of Secretary Knox. He believes the establishment of a court of arbitral justice to which nations of the world may appeal for the settlement of their controversies will have the effect as its own natural consequence of not merely reducing armament, but ultimately of reducing large armaments unnecessary.

His plan for the establishment of an international court of arbitral justice which was outlined in an identical note sent in the fall of last year to various nations is said to be meeting with general favor, and Mr. Knox believes that such a court will be constituted at The Hague in the near future.

By way of explanation of his plan for the establishment of the court the Secretary said that the existence of a permanent tribunal of arbitral justice would make a resort to it very easy, as, being in permanent session, it would not have to be constituted anew for each case as it arises; that the expenses of the court would be borne by the nations jointly, not as heretofore by the parties in controversy, and that the judgments of such a court would bind all parties interested in the particular controversy. The court would be composed of judges representing various nations or systems of law, and it is expected would develop international law just as the law of England and the United States has been developed by judicial decisions.

The Secretary also said that while the court would be primarily intended for the peaceful participating in its constitution, it would nevertheless be open to any power that might wish to submit a controversy to it, thus making it in the fullest sense international. It is not proposed in signing a convention for the establishment of such a court that the nations shall obligate themselves to disarm or make any move toward disarmament. The successful operation of the court, however, would have for its consequence a reduction of armament, if not complete disarmament.

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### HEAVY FROST LEAVES A TRAIL OF RUIN

#### Large Damage to Crops in West and Northwest

#### WINDS PREVENTED MORE DESTRUCTION

#### Examination Of Beds Shows That Fruit Is Badly Damaged, While Garden Vegetables Suffered Scarcely

#### Chicago, Ill. (Special).—Six of the great Central Lake district states must by nearly all their fruit from other states this season, and 12 or more states will have but half a crop. This was made certain following a careful examination of the frozen beds and twigs. All garden vegetables also have suffered severely, and Chicago must draw its supply from distant points as a result of the blizzard and freezing weather of the last three days.

#### Loss in Kentucky, Tennessee, the Dakotas and other states will not be so heavy, as the storms only devastated portions of them. In the estimates no account is taken of the permanent clipping of young trees and the destruction, partial or complete, of vines and plants.

Novel methods were taken in many districts to save the strawberry and vegetable crops. People stripped table linen and everything else they could find to cover the gardens and vines. Damp straw, tar smudges and anything else that would create heavy smokes were burned in the orchards and gardens to check the frost.

Owing to the unusually warm March and April all fruit and vegetable crops were at least a month in advance and in most places there is no change by a second crop.

#### IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill.—All records for late cold weather in Central Illinois were broken Sunday. It was 10 degrees below freezing here and other central Illinois points. Only once for the entire month of April for any previous year has the temperature been so cold, and that was on April 1, 1897, when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees.

#### IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kan.—There were slight frosts in low-lying fruit sections of Kansas, but most parts of the state the high winds prevented frosts.

#### IN OHIO

Cleveland, O.—"Killing frosts"

#### PARENAGE AT MIDDAY

Women in Chicago Historical Over Strange Phenomenon.

Chicago (Special).—Sudden darkness, descending for two hours over Chicago, created consternation among the more timid who attributed the phenomenon to Halley's comet. The weather department, answering calls from different parts of the city, explained that the darkness was caused by a combination of clouds and smoke.

have been reported from practically all the principal points in Ohio. In Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland the mercury fell below the freezing point on Saturday night, and, according to United States Forecaster James Kenealey, frost, snow and rain is the immediate outlook.

"It is impossible to estimate at present the damage to crops," said Mr. Kenealey, "but I have received reports of killing frosts from all over Ohio, Indiana and Illinois."

#### IN NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb.—The high winds prevailing in this vicinity since Friday subsided Sunday afternoon. With the subsiding of the wind the temperature moderated considerably, ranging from 21 to 48, the latter degree at 7 P. M.

#### IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A light frost prevailed in the lowlands of Oklahoma. J. P. Slaughter, of the United States weather station, says the temperature of the last few days is the coldest ever recorded at this season.

#### IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn.—At times approaching storm proportions, surges of snow were intermittent here throughout Sunday. The government thermometer registered 41 degrees at noon.

#### IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky.—Unprecedented low temperatures for the season and steady snowfall throughout western Kentucky and western Tennessee marked the progress of the cold wave which now has spread as far south as Northern Mississippi.

At Louisville and Memphis the thermometer registered 40 degrees, the coldest late April weather on record in western Kentucky the snowfall gave prospect that morning would find a blanket possibly two inches in depth on the ground.

#### IN MISSOURI

St. Louis, Mo.—Heavy snowstorms and high winds with a temperature several degrees below freezing are reported throughout Missouri and Southwestern Illinois.

A report from Lebanon, Mo., in the heart of the apple district, states that farmers have given up the crop and have ceased smudging.

The peach and berry crop, according to the St. Louis weather observatory officials, probably are also destroyed, although there is slight hope that some of the peach trees will save a portion of both.

#### IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn.—The temperature has been slowly rising in the Northwest since midnight and indications are for warmer weather.

Reports from the entire northwest indicate that barley, oats, corn and wheat were badly damaged, but the soil still is in good condition for planting. Small gardens and fruit growers suffered heavily.

#### IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wis.—The backbone of the storm in Wisconsin has been broken and normal conditions restored, according to Major H. B. Hersey, of the Weather Bureau.

"The shifting of the wind to the northeast was all that axed a disastrous frost," Mr. Hersey said. "The present temperature, which is above the freezing point, will undo much of the damage wrought to vegetation by Saturday's storm."

#### IN IOWA

Burlington, Ia.—Snow fell lightly all day in this part of Iowa. The cold is moderating.

#### IN MICHIGAN

Redding, Ct. (Special).—Samuel Langhorne Clemens ("Mark Twain") died peacefully at 8:30 P. M. of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

For long hours the grey, squiline features lay mounded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night Mark Twain passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda, and in the morning he woke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of all his faculties.

He recognized his daughter Clara (Mrs. Cassp Gabrilovitch), sports a rational word or two and feeling himself unequal to conversation, wrote out in pencil: "Give me my glasses." They were his last words. Laying them aside, he sank into reverie and later into final unconsciousness.

#### At The Death Bed

At the death bed were only Mrs. Gabrilovitch (Clara Clemens), her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine, who wrote Mark Twain's Biography, and his literary executor and the two trained nurses. Restoratives—light salts, strychnine and camphor—were administered, but the patient failed to respond.

Mr. Clemens did not die in anguish. Sensitive sources say that in his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted. On the way up from Bermuda he said to Albert Bigelow Paine, who had been his constant companion in his illness:

"This is a bad job; we'll never put through with it."

On shore once more and longing for the serenity of the New England hills, he took heart and said to those who noted his enfeeblement in sorrow:

"Give me a breath of Redding air once more and this will pass." But it did not pass, and, tired of body and weary of spirit, the old warrior against shame and snobs said faintly to his nurses:

"Way—do you fight to keep me alive—do you fight to keep me as good to me as four."

#### Inveterate Smoker

It is certain to be recalled that Mark Twain was for more than 50 years an inveterate smoker, and the great conjuncture of the layman would be that he had weakened his heart by over-indulgence in tobacco. Dr. Halsey said that he was unable to believe that the angina pectoris from which Mark Twain died was in any way a sequel of nicotine poisoning.

Some constitutions, he said, seem immune from the effects of tobacco. This was one of them. Yet it is true that since his illness began the doctors had cut Mark Twain's daily allowance of twenty cigars and countless pipes to four cigars a day.

No deprivation was a greater sorrow to him. He tried to smoke on the steamer while returning from Bermuda, and only gave it up because he was too feeble to draw on his pipe. Even on his deathbed when he had passed the point of speech and it was no longer certain that his ideas were lucid, he would make the motion of having a cigar and, spilling, expel empty air from under the mustache still stained with smoke.

#### His New England Home

Where MARK TWAIN chose to spend his declining years was the first output of Methodism in New England, and it was among the hills of Redding that General James Putnam, of Revolutionary fame, mustered.

#### Wife Chews Tobacco

Muncie, Ind. (Special).—Whether the fact that a wife is addicted to the habit of chewing tobacco is cruel treatment of the husband within the meaning of the statute is a question that will be interpreted by Judge Joseph G. Lester when the divorce case of John W. Hefferline against Mrs. Georgia Hefferline is called in the Circuit Court. The Hefferlines have been married 28 years, and the husband says he can no longer stand his wife's habit of chewing.

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A TENDERFOOT AT POKER.

Me-Know-New to Play a Good Hand When He-Get-to

"Pat Shedd," said a sporting editor, "used to entertain me when I visited his art shop with gambling tales."

"There was one tale about a sandwich that I rather liked. It seems, according to this tale, that a bartender in some mining town, connived with three sharpers, and dealt a hand with tenderfoot that ever ventured to sit in a little poker game among that crew."

"One night the tenderest tenderfoot imaginable, after a half dozen drinks in the saloon, agreed to take a hand in a dollar limit game."

"The unescapable tenderfoot took up a huge sandwich, bit off a large mouthful and began to bet again. Right and left, of course, they raised him. He ate on and bet away calmly. An enormous sum lay on the table."

"Then suddenly the bartender returned in a twinkling. He was terribly excited. Something was wrong. The sharpers, a little anxious, called the tenderfoot."

A CURE AND A FEE.

Peculiar Experience of a Doctor With a Business Man.

In conversation one day about the peculiar views that come upon some of our contemporaries about professional services Dr. S. Weir Mitchell told the following story:

"A very wealthy man came to consult me about an attack of vertigo. He said that he had just returned from a trip to Europe, where he had consulted eminent specialists, but that they had failed to afford him any permanent relief."

"I made an examination of his ears, removed some wax and a substance that appeared to be hardened remnants of cotton wool. I sent him away then and told him to come again in a day or two. He did so."

"Well," he exclaimed, "I am cured. How much do I owe you?"

"About \$50," I replied. "As he drew a check he asked, 'Did you know when you first examined my ears that you could cure me?'"

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

D. P. Edmonds, of Nokesville, was in town yesterday. Mrs. M. S. Moffett has been quite ill for several days. George D. Baker is recovering from an attack of malaria. The circuit court adjourned Saturday to the June term. Miss Edith Bell visited relatives in Washington last week. The Manassas Band will entertain at cards next Tuesday evening.

Dr. R. E. Wime has let a contract for a well on his lots on Grant avenue.

George C. Round returned yesterday from a trip through North Carolina.

Miss Cora Duffey, of Alexandria, has been visiting Miss Ruth and Charlotte Smith.

The members of the Manassas fire department will hold a business meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant and son, Francis, returned from a visit to relatives at Richmond.

Elder G. A. Bretz, of Indiana, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday May 3, at 11 a. m.

The first strawberries of the season appeared on the local market Saturday and were selling at 20 cents a basket.

A marriage license was issued Monday in Washington to William B. Clark and Mary H. Springer, both of Prince William county.

Miss Eugenia H. Osborn has sold for \$950 a lot on West street to Misses Annette C. and Maggie C. Smith who will build a residence.

Excavating for the girls' dormitory building at Eastern College is nearing completion. Work will be started on the foundations next week.

Contestants in the endurance run from Richmond to Washington will pass through Manassas on May 6, according to word received from Richmond.

Torrential rains Sunday afternoon and night washed out gardens and caused slight damage to crops. Half fall in some sections of the county Saturday afternoon.

A briar penetrating his knuckle inflicted a wound which has caused Sam Weir much suffering and now it is feared that blood poisoning has developed in his right hand.

The new law governing automobiles will be effective April 15. Then a license tax from \$5 to \$20 must be paid the state by each owner of a machine. In case a chauffeur is employed he must pay a tax of \$2.50 per annum.

Dr. Hamner will give an address to young men in the Presbyterian church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock on 'The Glory of Young Men.' He will speak to young women Sunday night, May 8, on 'The Glory of Young Women.'

The civil service commission announces that examinations will be held in Alexandria, May 20, for general merchandise on the experimental farm at Arlington, and on June 1, for wireless telegraph operator, bacteriological chemist and botanical artist.

Disappointment has fallen in the ranks of assessors of cities and counties as the result of a circular sent out by Auditor Morton Myrre to the effect that their pay fixed by the legislature is only \$2 a day, an error in printing the acts making it appear \$2 a day.

The Eastern College base ball team left yesterday for a trip through the South. The schedule includes games with the following: Today with Guilford College, Guilford, N. C.; Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; Monday, May 1, A. and M. College, West Raleigh, N. C.; Tuesday, May 2, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

Miss Yveta McCann, of Annapolis, Md., is visiting Miss Maude L. Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of Lawrence, S. C., is visiting Miss G. W. Payne.

A number of young people will give a dance Friday night at Conner's hall.

B. F. Hughes, of Hamburg, Pa., a former resident of Manassas, was in town yesterday.

A quorum not being present the meeting of the Town Council Monday night was postponed.

Miss Dot Simpson, who has been visiting Miss Bettie Elliott, left Saturday for her home at Norfolk.

Fred Boorman, plate printer in Washington, a former resident of Manassas, was in town Saturday.

The Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas company will hold its annual meeting for election of officers, next Wednesday, May 4.

The six-room frame residence being erected by W. F. Hibbs at the corner of Richmond street and Buckhall road, is nearing completion.

Checks are being mailed from Richmond to unpaid Virginia pensioners of 1909. The aggregate is about \$65,000, the average being slightly more than \$29.

Commemorating the redemption of the Children of Israel from bondage the Jewish Feast of the Passover began Tuesday night and will continue eight days.

Emblematic of the sanctity of motherhood, pure white carnations are to be worn throughout the United States Sunday, May 8, in observance of 'Mother's Day.'

W. M. King and John E. Genry, two of the oldest conductors in the Southern service, have been retired on pension for faithful service. Both are well known in Manassas.

Some of the wise ones have been playing the ponies this week at Pimlico track with varying results. Several parted with good sized bundles when the favorites lost Monday.

The Rev. Leslie Robinson will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of Grace church next Sunday morning, having accepted a call to Grace church, Clismont, Albemarle county. His successor here has not yet been selected.

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John A. Nicol has moved to his residence on Main street.

Miss Agnes Thuman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Merchant.

A social will be given Saturday at Buckhall for the benefit of the base ball team.

F. S. Cooley, who conducts a restaurant in Baltimore, is here visiting his family.

R. E. Herrell left Tuesday for Jersey City to enter the Pullman service in the capacity of conductor.

Miss Joan Merchant, who is employed in the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, is home on a visit.

The many friends of Eddie Nicol, second son of Judge C. E. Nicol, will be sorry to learn of his illness with pneumonia.

The Rev. F. L. Robinson will preach in St. Anne's Memorial church, Nokesville, next Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 3 o'clock.

Elder Lee Hanks, of North Carolina, will conduct services in the Primitive Baptist church, Monday morning, May 16, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Othello Williams was hostess of a surprise party at her home last Friday night. Games and music were the diversions.

Venus is now the morning star and according to calculations will pass through the tail of the comet on Monday morning, May 2, at 4 o'clock and presents a beautiful spectacle.

The park being made by the Hopkins company on the vacant lots north of the factory is nearing completion, and is a great improvement over the former condition of the site.

Washington investors are planning the erection of dwellings to rent in Manassas, in case the water bonds carry at the forthcoming election, according to a rumor in circulation.

Eastern College defeated Catholic University at Washington by a 2 to 1 score. Higgins pitched great ball for Eastern. The University defeated Eastern here several weeks ago by a 7 to 1 score.

The regular meeting of Manassas Chapter U. D. C. will be held in the Chapter room of the M. L. C. building, Wednesday, May 4, 3 p. m. Important business on hand as we have to make arrangements for the observance of June 3rd, Memorial day.

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL MEET

The High School Meet which will be held in Round Athletic Field on May 7th; promises to be the biggest athletic event ever pulled off in this section of the State. While the entries are not all in yet, the management have received enough to guarantee to the spectators a battle royal for the cup and one of the fastest program of events ever seen here. The high school team was picked in a preliminary held here Tuesday, and from the showing made then the blue and gold will be represented by one of the fastest squads ever turned out by a high school in the State.

The following is the team which will compete for the honor of Manassas:

- 100-yard dash—R. S. Arey and G. H. Lightner.
- 220-yard dash—R. S. Arey and G. H. Lightner.
- 440-yard dash—Allen Merchant.
- Half-mile dash—M. E. Lynch and R. C. Haydon.
- One mile—M. E. Lynch and J. B. Johnson, jr.
- 120-yard hurdles—W. J. Adams and P. S. Haydon.
- 220-yard hurdles—Hubert Moon and R. S. Arey.
- 12-pound shot put—R. C. Haydon and Wallace Sanders.
- 12-pound hammer throw—R. C. Haydon and Wallace Sanders.

In addition to these regular events Manassas will enter two fast relay teams, one for the mile consisting of M. E. Lynch, R. S. Arey, R. C. Haydon, G. H. Lightner, while the half-mile relay team will be made up of R. S. Arey, G. H. Lightner, P. S. Haydon and Allen Merchant.

The meet will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m., and the admission will be, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents; carriage space, 50 cents and automobile space \$1.00.

In addition to the track meet on May 7th, the girls' basketball team of the high school will meet Floris high school in a game of basketball at 11 a. m. The admission will be 25 cents. Tickets for both events will be sold in advance for 40 cents.

DEATH OF THOMAS EDWARD BINFORD

Thomas Edward Binford, 39 years old, died at his home, 2216 Stuart avenue, Richmond, on last Thursday evening, after a short illness, of a complication of diseases. His funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor of the Pine Street Baptist church officiating, and interment was in Riverview cemetery.

The pall-bearers, close friends and associate employes of the R. F. & P. Railway company, were: W. Galloway, W. N. Mountjoy, P. C. Omohundro, J. E. Swift, L. B. Gossy, J. W. Hall, E. Dickenson, T. B. Dorwell, C. W. Butterworth, R. L. ... and W. M. Miller. The deceased was a brother-in-law of L. A. Wright of Richmond, who is well known in Manassas.

Several years ago a stray setter went to the home of Judge G. E. Nicol and asked to be adopted. He received the best treatment and seemed very happy and won the love of all by his kind disposition. On April 4, Judge Nicol paid the tax on him and put the tag on his collar the next morning. He disappeared that day as suddenly as if the earth had swallowed him and not even a reward offered has brought any trace of him. W. N. Lipcomb's collie disappeared the same day, but was soon recovered.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$173,516.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	641.46
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	100.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,400.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,764.85
Due from approved reserve agents	25,264.86
Checks and other cash items	124.48
Notes of other national banks	286.48
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	88.48
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Special	\$4,821.55
Legal-tender notes	10,206.56
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$362,708.15</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,883.22
National Bank note circulation	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	1,514.16
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check	187,777.71
Demand certificates of deposit	44.48
Certified checks	1,671.48
United States deposits	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$362,708.15</b>

Branch of Virginia County of Prince William  
I, G. RAYMOND KAYLIPPA, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. RAYMOND KAYLIPPA, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1910.  
T. H. LIGON, (Seal) Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: A. W. SINCLAIR, JAS. E. NELSON, A. A. HOOPER, Directors.

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Having now been in business one year we are going to celebrate it by making next week our banner week in business. The following are a few of the good things that we have to offer, but we beg to remind you that everything in the house will be cut at least 10 per cent. Just think what this will mean to you. You will be enabled to purchase a pair of our new spring oxfords that we sell for \$3-at \$2.70. Everything else in proportion. We want you to know us, to know our methods, to realize when buying here that you are at liberty to return anything with which you are not pleased. This is the reason for our Anniversary; this is the reason we have cut profits, for in this community it is well known that when once you are a customer you stay one. Quiz our quotations, pry into our prices, soliloquize on the savings you will make, and we are sure next Monday will find you here.

**Positively Sale Ends Saturday, May 7, 1910**

Anniversary Prices on Ladies' Muslins	Splendid Values	50c	25c	Messaline Silk Organdies Jacquards Japonicas Rough Silks Silk Pongees Chiffon Checks	34c	17c	Anniversary Prices on Men's Furnishings	
25c Corset Covers	12½c			Voiles Striped Mousselines Mulls India Linens Persians Batistis			25c Underwear	12½c
50c Corset Covers	38c						\$1.00 Shirts	57c
\$1.00 Corset covers	69c						50c Shirts	39c
25c Pants	19c						\$2.00 Pants	1.69
50c Shirts	39c						50c Neckties	19c
Calicoes (These are the best Simpson's goods, 7c values)	4½c						50c Overalls	39c
8c Dress Gingham, a splendid material for the money	6c						Good Apron Gingham	4½c
\$1.00 Silks, very best Taffetas in green, gray, black, navy and white and brown, 36 inches wide	87c						6 Spools O. N. T. Cotton, 6 cord Supply limited	25c
5c Crash. Try it. Good for the money	3c						15c Towels	11c
\$1.50 Voiles, in black and blue only, 42 inches wide and a regular \$1.50 quality. Write for sample	89c						Good Pearl Buttons	1c
10c Apron Gingham. We bought early and haven't many	6½c						20c Oil Cloth	15c
12c A. F. C. Dress Gingham. Don't overlook these. You know the quality. The price speaks for itself.	8c						50c Lace Curtains	39c
							25c Children's Hose, in all colors and designs. They will all be gone in a little while.	7½c

### ANNIVERSARY SHOE SALE

1 Lot Men's \$2.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords	\$2.21
1 Lot Men's \$2.50 Oxfords	\$1.63
1 Lot Children's to \$1.85 Oxfords	98c
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16c Longcloth	12c	15c Parcels, Manchester Brand	10c
12c Cambries	10c	10c Quality	8c
10c Muslins	8c	35c 10-4 Sheeting	27c
8c Muslins	6½c	39c 9-4 Sheeting	23c
7c Muslins	5½c		

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# WATERS, WRIGHT & HICKEY

"They Make Good"

NEWS OF Virginia

Death Followed Journey.

Cape Charles. Mrs. Edna... death followed journey...

Mrs. Carhart arrived here 12 days ago from her home in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Carhart was one of the oldest residents in the section of Easton.

Early Loss Grew and Life... Suffolk. With her feet cast floating on water many feet beyond bar beach...

"Green Goods" The Charge... Bristol. J. N. Harwood, charged with operating a "green goods" scheme through the United States mails...

To Test Will Merger... Daaville. The bill in a suit instituted by W. R. Winfree, of Lynchburg, to dissolve the merger of the Riverside and Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company...

Quarantine Fight Hot... Norfolk. The movement started by the commercial interests of the city for the abolition of the State Quarantine Service...

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Real Property... Richmond. As an evidence of business prosperity two negroes who have been holding Government appointments have resigned to take up their regular trade as bricklayers...

Harrisonburg. The Town Council of Shenandoah City elected David...

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Dr. Cahill Free.

It took the jury trying Dr. J. S. Cahill, the wealthy Rocky Mount doctor, for the murder of Robert Smithers at that place, but 10 minutes to return a verdict of "not guilty." Immediately following the verdict Cahill disappeared and could not be located.

Policeman Smithers, brother of Cahill's victim, assaulted Sheriff Nicholson on the street after adjournment of court and several blows were passed before friends intervened and prevented serious injury to either man.

Cahill killed Smithers in a pistol duel at Rocky Mount in November, 1906, alleging that Smithers had broken up his home. Cahill was arrested and jailed, but later was released on \$10,000 bail.

A year ago Cahill and his wife were reconciled but some time ago divorce proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Cahill. The proceedings were stopped, however, and Mrs. Cahill is now in a hospital at Charlottesville.

Court Reverses Itself... Norfolk. Reversing a former decision made by himself, Judge Hancock, under a reargument of the case, held that the estates of deceased former directors of the defunct Farmers and Truckers Bank could be subjected to action by depositors of the bank for recovery of losses sustained as a result of the failure of the banking institution.

Judge Hancock recently decided that the right of action by depositors of the bank for recovery of losses against the personal estates of directors became extinct with the death of directors, but upon reargument of the case he found that the right of action lay in favor of the depositors and, therefore, reversed his former decision.

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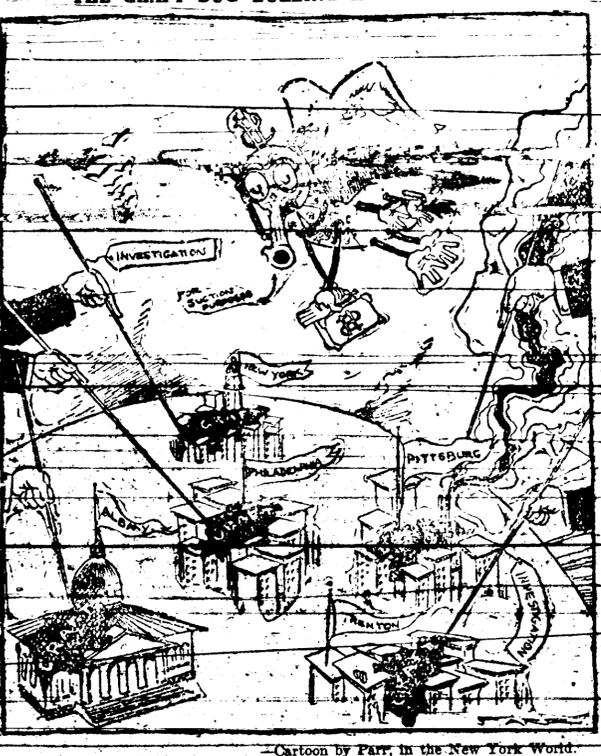
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THE GRAFT BUG BUZZING IN MANY CITIES



Cartoon by Parr, in the New York World.

FOOD PRICES FALLING AND BREAD CHEAPER

Wheat, Corn, Cotton, and Materials in Market Standards Lead Expected Decline—All Down Except Meat—Even Meats Will Fall.

New York City. Wheat, corn, cotton, some of the metals, and those of the other commodities which had themselves to speculation have been declining for the past few weeks, some of them sharply, and the poor consumer, who has seen the cost of living go up steadily since the panic period, is beginning to hope that the worst of the necessities of life may get back again to something like real values.

There are indications that the backward slide has begun. Flour has gone down 25 cents a barrel since January, and \$1.19 since its highest price of last year, and east side bakers have increased the size of their loaves. Consumers are now getting seven cents a pound for bread for two cents.

Other marked declines in the prices of foodstuffs are bound to make themselves felt in the retail markets and in the household expense accounts. Potatoes for instance, are off from 40 to 50 per cent from the price of last November, and while they do not enter into the speculative markets, a drop of that extent cannot be passed over by the middlemen and retailers.

These standard commodities are set forth in the appended table, which gives the high and low prices, highest and lowest prices reached this year, together with the lowest prices in 1909. The prices are in the cash markets in New York.

Table with columns: Commodity, High, Low, 1909, Low, 1910. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Another test, which is perhaps broader, is obtainable from the price of standard foodstuffs, materials and manufactured articles quoted regularly in the trade journals. The prices of commodities in the vicinity of New York as reported by Dun's Review make possible an estimate of the upward movement of the past year.

When the rise was in full swing last year an investigation by the Washington authorities put the blame on the middlemen, but the farmer himself has taken most of the profit from the higher cost of living.

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COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: Weather condition and the unset outlook for prices of many commodities are the causes assigned for the quiet...

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Hoo's Sarsaparilla advertisement with text and logo.

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BUY "BATTLE AXE" SHOES advertisement with logo.

For COLDS and GRIP advertisement with text.

Other Fish in The Sea advertisement with text.

Slang Tabooed advertisement with text.

Consul General Henry W. Dieckhoff announces that the second international free-trade congress will take place in Antwerp, Belgium, August 2 to 12, 1910.

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS advertisement with text.

Live Stock advertisement with text.

WOMAN AND FASHION WASHINGTON LETTER

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Modes of the Season. The princess dress of last summer is somewhat scanty numbers, but in beautiful materials.

The princess garments, about which so much was said and thought last summer, seem to be making for a standstill.

Whimwhams. What do you know about whimwhams? Have you any? It's probable that you haven't, for the whimwham is new, very new.

Silk Scarfs. One item of fashion we are to revere is the scarf. It is the broad scarf of satin, cashmere or silk.

It is a very reliable friend in the wardrobe of spring and summer, and the need of something for the four yards long, and the most at-tractive are of dull colorings that hint of autumn schemes and suggest the possibility of harmonizing with any other color.

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Subscribe cheerfully. Help develop your own section. This attempt is worthy of your patronage. Call on or write to the PENN-VIR COAL, OIL & GAS CO., MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

NOTICE

To T. A. Foster, if living, and if dead to the personal representative and heirs at law, if any, of the said T. A. Foster.

You are hereby notified that after the expiration of this notice, I will take the necessary steps to obtain, from the clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, a deed for a tract of land lying and being situated at Independence Hill, said county, and containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded by W. B. Lynn, county surveyor, recorded in the office of the said clerk.

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400 cords of wood for immediate delivery, sawed in lengths desired for your stoves. White Oak Body Wood, \$3.50 Cord. Mixed Oak Wood, \$3.00 Cord.

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We have a good stock of American Wire Field and Farm Fence, also Poultry Netting. Agent for American Wire Fence Company.

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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910.

## HOSPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Now that an organization has been effected to build a hospital in Manassas, and a campaign to raise the necessary funds is about to be inaugurated, citizens of Manassas and Prince William county will contribute liberally, they having recognized in the enterprise from its inception, a personal duty. It is more than duty—it is an obligation to the individual, the family and the community. Then, too, it is a great duty, a vital obligation, with fulfillment meaning the safeguarding of human life. Most encouraging, indeed most remarkable, a high tribute to the discernment and progressiveness of Manassas and Prince William County citizens, is the moral support which has followed a suggestion by THE DEMOCRAT some weeks ago of a local physician's plan, and is developing it into reality. The generous interest that has characterized the initial stages of the movement, likewise may be depended upon now that material support is required.

This hospital is not to be established for payment of cash dividends to investors, but to bring more essential returns in restoration to health. There is not the slightest doubt that the institution will be self-maintaining, as it has long been needed, and now the number of patients taken from the County to remote points would guarantee ample support. Each donor provides himself or member of his family with a sick fund, services at the hospital to the extent of his subscription. It is not a contribution, at all, but an excellent investment. The Prince William Hospital Corporation has been organized along safe, conservative lines, with representative citizens in charge of its affairs.

## DEATH OF MARK TWAIN

MARK TWAIN, supreme optimist, dean of American humorists, has laid aside the merry mask which often hid an aching heart, and found rest and peace. While the spirit of mirth ruled his utterances, his life had been deeply tinged with sorrow, an anomaly peculiar to humorists. Reverses that would have crushed a heart less stout and overwhelmed a soul less brave, did not daunt him. With a smile and a song, he battled against adversity and now has won the victory.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens started out as a printer, tried piloting on a Mississippi river steamboat, where he adopted the pseudonym, "Mark Twain," then drifted into the mining camps, but finally returned to printing and became a newspaper reporter. His greatest work was "Innocents Abroad," although all his productions became famous. Like most writers he lacked the commercial instinct and lost his fortune and became heavily in debt, at a time when he had hoped to retire in comfort. He lifted the burden by resuming his lecture tours and by writing more voluminously than ever, but other reverses and disappointments came and although his last days were spent in comfort, he passed through many severe trials. But none clouded his sunny nature.

## MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

THE May festival to be given under direction of the Choral Society of Eastern College is attracting attention to Manassas as a musical center, through medium of the State press. Noted artists are to appear with an augmented chorus, bringing the production to a high artistic standard. Wide recognition of the high artistic worth of the presentation is the most valuable kind of publicity for Manassas, from that quite desirable point of view. But in the artistic sense the greatest good will obtain, through deeper appreciation of the beautiful and all that it makes for broad culture and high ideals.

Financial success should reward the enterprise, making an incentive for repetition, as well as repay the present outlay. An annual musical festival would be an event to which citizens would look forward with delight. But if that is to be, the forthcoming production must be made a paying proposition.

## FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING

MUCH valuable information is to be gained at a field meeting on fruit growing to be conducted Monday in the orchard of George C. Round by representatives of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Problems of fruit cultivation will be discussed, and important sprays made. The value of such discussions and experiments is cumulative, in that they stimulate closer investigation of conditions, a more exhaustive research for methods making for improvement in the industry. Fruit growers in Prince William county will not neglect the opportunity to witness the demonstration by experts.

## FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

AN aggressive fight against tuberculosis is being directed from the pulpit of the country, recent sermons on the dread white plague being powerful pleas for hygienic living. It is true that in sanitary surroundings, with plenty of sunshine, fresh air, and with proper care of the body, there need be no fear of contracting tuberculosis. Prevention should be the keynote of the warfare, as it presents the only method of stamping out the plague.

# ILLUSTRATED EDITION CAP AND BELLS IT IS TO LAUGH

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, APRIL 28, 1910

## WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE CARBAGE

10,000 CABBAGE PLANTS!  
Do not let this bewildering array of figures confuse you, nor arouse your jealousy. All is not gold that glitters, as the folks know when you drop a brass button in the collection box at church, and neither do all figures represent our elusive coin of the realm. Do not let this staggering row of numerals dishearten you. You are young and who knows but that these too, may become a printer's "journalist." Then you will have sense of duty. Observe the first figure, and without resorting to any increase whatsoever unless a few commas are sprinkled in, you can keep on striking along citizens' ad libitum, until the figures in the back of the dictionary for this word are exhausted. So always be nice a comma, son, if you are in right, for a comma means more than a word. If you are in bad, be like a period, which signifies termination.

10,000 CABBAGE PLANTS!  
Now you will observe the comma and its uses. Observe, oh! so much. "Would that it were a period," exclaimed the manager of a Weekly Express, "then the picture of our distinguished citizen, Rufus Reep, and add it to our picture album. This is the first time Mr. Reep has ever consented to appear in his picture in public print."

Wear the style that won't fade!

## HANDSOME HOUSES—NO. 1

The accompanying illustration is a fine front elevation view of the parental home of LUCILLIS BROADKENDYKE on Marshy Lane. We are pleased to note these improvements in our little city. They give a quite metropolitan air.

## WHAT THOMAS SAW

Thomas Tossle, our enterprising citizen, went to a show in Washington last week. Tom says he never saw more at a show in all his life, and that he tends the theatre regularly hereafter.

OUR ALBUM  
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## PUZZLE PICTURE

Guess what the man is carrying in the pocket.  
For the first correct answer we will give a cabbage plant, for the second a navy bean, and for the third a potato.

## REUNION

THIRTIETH ranks of the gallant host that fought under the Stars and Bars, are marshaled in review this week at the general reunion of Confederate Veterans in Mobile, Alabama. Mobile has thrown open her gates to the "boys in gray" and is entertaining them royally as they deserve. The South is proud of her noble sons who fought to preserve her traditions and institutions—to protect their families. They fought for the cause their hearts told them was right. How valiantly they fought is written imperishably in the history of every stricken field.

The last of the defenders of the Stars and Bars will soon have answered tape and passed into the beyond leaving but memories of their deeds, memories cherished as a treasured heritage. The joy of reunion is saddened and hallowed by the absence of those who have gone since the last assembly. But their departure makes all the more sacred the reminiscences of those who are awaiting the call.

## PARAGRAPHS

PROSPECTS never were brighter for a season of prosperity.

THE recent heavy rains have spread over all the "dry" territory.

ROOSEVELT probably will find life in Paris even as strenuous as in the jungle.

THE Eastern College base ball team looks like the one best bet in this section of the country.

KEEPING everlastingly at it brings results. Several alleys have escaped attention in the general clean-up.

THEY make short shrift of rioters in China. Thirteen ringleaders of anti-foreign mobs were beheaded this week.

THE artistic worth of the forthcoming musical festival is assured. Citizens should unite in making it a splendid financial success.

CHICAGO now lays claims to being a literary center. Why not? Most of the dime novels are written by reporters on metropolitan newspapers.

A TEXAS man killed himself after taking his first drink. He can hardly be blamed if there has been no improvement in the quality down there.

PHYSICIANS are not governed by mercenary motives. Fifty of them are to convene early in May in Manassas, the most healthful community in the State.

No sooner does a phenomenal run of luck force some negative person into prominence and affluence than he rubs it in on those less fortunate with volumes of advice.

TRY as she may, emancipated woman cannot escape the kitchen. A woman census taker in Washington was compelled to "turn cakes" while a busy housewife furnished data.

THE good roads question in Prince William county appears similar to the condition of "Arkansas" cabins with leaky roofs. In bad weather they cannot be fixed, and in good weather they do not need it.

ANDREW GANNON thinks small of the newspapers, according to a recent interview in which he said: "The reason the world made slow progress for thousands of years was that there were no printing presses."

The pretty park created by the Hopkins company is a fine example of civic pride. It shows what can be accomplished toward beautifying a Town when effort is made along right lines. One has but to recall the former condition of the site to fully appreciate the improvement. Now it is hoped others may follow this commendable enterprise of the Hopkins company.

## Your Interest, Ours

WE MAKE IT A POINT that every business transaction shall be satisfactory to our patrons. We want each one to feel free to come to us in all matters where our service can be of assistance.

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## THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS

we feel confident you would be pleased were you to open an account with

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in the County

## Quality and Price

are the main points to be considered when purchasing supplies for your table. Naturally, Quality is first consideration, and thrifty housewives know that we are supplying them with the very best the market affords at the very lowest prices. We call your attention to our splendid assortment of dainties, as well as necessities for your table.

## Juicy, tender Meats, Choice Groceries and Fresh Vegetables

are offered in abundance and variety to satisfy the most discriminating taste. We handle the famous Purdy and Family Flour, and the Best Corn Meal in town.

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## Hotel Fleischmann

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