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BOLD BURGLARS ROB WAGENER'S STORE

TAKE MERCHANDISE WORTH \$150

Break Glass and Wrench Off Door Lock to Effect Entrance—Arrest and Release Five Suspects—No Clue.

Shattering the glass in the front door, thieves broke into W. C. Wagener's store at an early hour Tuesday morning and carried away merchandise valued at \$150. The loot consisted of razors, pocket knives, kitchen cutlery, a watch and several boxes of cartridges. No clue has developed, and five suspects arrested at a late hour Tuesday night were released Wednesday, for lack of evidence implicating them in the robbery. The authorities are working on the case. An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the store about a year ago when evidences of tampering were shown in a rear window, the thieves evidently being frightened away.

SHATTER GLASS
Shortly before seven o'clock, H. T. Griffith, clerk, discovered that the store had been entered. He found that the thieves had effected entrance by wrenching the lock from the door after breaking the glass. The narrow window would not afford easy access to the room. An empty razor case was found by the ledge and later in the day an empty sashet, identified as taken from the store was picked up in the railroad yards.

STEAL BEST GOODS
Investigation disclosed the fact that the thieves selected only the best grades, leaving untouched articles of \$25 slightly less value. They opened the cash register and took an English shilling and a Canadian dime, its sole cash contents, the day's receipts having been removed by Mr. Wagener when he closed the store for the night. Closer inspection showed that the display cases had been carefully unlocked, not broken in, unusual consideration from members of the light-fingered fraternity.

ARREST SUSPECTS
Stoutly protesting their innocence and with no show of resistance, five suspects, two white and three colored, were arrested in the railroad yard at a late hour Tuesday night by Sheriff Rorabaugh, Sergeant Wilcoxen and Mike Lynch, Jr., and locked up in the county jail. When searched by the officers none of the stolen property was found in their possession. Suspicion hanging over them was cleared in the morning and they were released. There was no evidence connecting them with the robbery.

R. C. S. Martin and L. A. Abbott were names given by the white suspects who claimed they were employees in a factory at Brachburg. Their presence in the railroad yards of Manassas, they declared, was but the result of spending money too freely on a vacation trip. Stranded, they were compelled to beat their way home. They wired friends in Washington for money and left town. This leave-taking was followed by the departure of the colored suspects, two boys and a man, on their back and broke. The boys claimed to be farmhands who had lost their jobs and were roaming about seeking work. The man said that he came from Charlottesville and was hunting a job. Mystery surrounding the robbery was deepened Tuesday morning when a knife found in a street near the jail was identified as missing from the store.

HOLD INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

STUDY INSTRUCTION METHODS

September 19 to 24 inclusive, Dumfries by County School Board—Reserve District School Census.

Modern methods of instruction is the theme of the Prince William County Teachers' Institute to be held in the Agricultural High School building September 19 to 24 inclusive. The Institute, under direction of D. J. Ellison, state superintendent of public instruction, will be conducted by Mrs. M. S. Moffett, principal of the Manassas schools. Practical demonstrations will be made in regular sessions of the public schools of Manassas. Teachers are to be paid regular salary for days they attend. This Institute for teachers in the white schools was arranged Monday at a meeting of the county school board.

An Institute is to be provided for teachers in the colored schools. The date will be set and the arrangements made by the division superintendent.

DISTRICT CENSUS
The district school census was received by the board as follows:

BRENTSVILLE	
White children	434
Colored children	78
Total	512
COLES	
White children	871
Colored children	29
Total	900
DUMFRIES	
White children	312
Colored children	182
Total	494
GAINESVILLE	
White children	378
Colored children	348
Total	726
MANASSAS	
White children	875
Colored children	414
Total	1289
OCCOQUAN	
White children	281
Colored children	111
Total	392

PAY BILLS
The following bills were ordered paid:

A. A. Hoar, attending school board five days	\$ 10 00
Dowell's Pharmacy, paper and supplies	3 88
Mrs. A. Selina Taylor, assisting superintendent two days	4 00
Miss Jennie Howell, assisting superintendent three days	6 00
George G. Tyler, salary for April, May, June and July	76 16
George G. Tyler, postage and stationery	30 00
George G. Tyler, attending school board with treasurer, four days	12 00
Manassas Journal, printing	30 00

LEGAL HOLIDAY
Thanksgiving Day was adopted as a holiday for the schools with full pay for teachers.

Clarks of the boards are to be continued as a board in appertion county funds.

The meeting was called to order by George G. Tyler, division superintendent. Representation was as follows:

Manassas District—George G. Round, William M. Whistler
Gainesville District—M. H. Lightner, W. S. Sanders and H. Howdershell
Brentsville District—M. K. Redding
Coles District—J. M. Elliott, S. M. Lowe
Dumfries District—Wallace Able
Occoquan District—L. Ledman
M. C. Cronch

The school board of Dumfries district will meet next Saturday for appointment of teachers and organization.

DEMOCRAT ads pay.

PLAN MANASSAS STREET FAIR NORTHERN VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION

May Organize Stock Company to Conduct Big Enterprise Annually in Manassas—Open Air Exhibition To Be Held Week Beginning Monday, September 5, Promises to Break Records for Street Presentations in This Section of State.

AN Agricultural Exposition for Northern Virginia to be held annually in Manassas, will be the development of the Manassas Street Fair, if plans in contemplation are brought to realization. Enthusiasm greeting the announcement of an open-air carnival for one week beginning Monday, September 5, has crystallized into a design widening the scope of the enterprise and making it representative of the resources and activities of all Northern Virginia. A definite movement has been started toward the organization of a stock company to conduct an annual exposition, and action probably will be taken on the proposition at the close of the Street Fair. Such was a proclamation of yesterday, and further details will be given publicity as plans mature and substantial progress is noted.

The institution of a Northern Virginia Exposition in Manassas, it is declared, hinges wholly upon the successful issue of the forthcoming Street Fair, which is to be taken as a criterion of public sentiment on the proposition. It appears that little doubt then remains that eventually the enterprise will be inaugurated, as the forthcoming open-air exhibition promises to surpass the most optimistic hopes of its promoters.

COMMUNITY INSTITUTION
Primarily launched by Mrs. M. S. Moffett and public school pupils to raise funds to equip the new graded school building for highest development, the Street Fair has leaped with a single bound from a school enterprise to a community institution. The enthusiasm has spread to all citizens, who are uniting efforts to make the show the greatest of its kind ever held in this section of the country.

Particularly is this true of residents throughout the county, who have announced intention of making displays of varied products, making a comprehensive exposition of the agriculture, industries and commerce of the county. Ribbon awards will be given for the best exhibits of fruit, grain, vegetables, poultry, etc., and industrial, commercial and domestic exhibits will be fittingly recognized.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS
All exhibits are to be sold for the benefit of the fund. Through the generosity of the merchants of Manassas, many display contributions have been received. These include furniture, apparel, harness, hardware, and wares of all kinds. Domestic interests of the community are to be typified by displays of needlework and cookery. The children are not to be forgotten in the award of prizes, and they will enter into keen rivalry to win honor of excellence in cookery and domestic handicraft. Prizes will be given for the best loaf of bread and for the best cake, pie, jelly, preserves and canned fruit, and for the best specimen of needlework. Competition is open to any pupil of the Manassas and Prince William county public schools. First prize is one dollar; second, seventy-five cents and third fifty cents.

INNUMERABLE ATTRACTIONS
With innumerable attractions on the site of the Fair, either Grant avenue or Round field, the week will be filled with merry-making. Down town a continuous pie-eating contest in one of the halls will fill the hearts of the youngsters with joy and their stomachs with plenty, no doubt to the great amusement of the grownups. "The Nonsense Club" will shine before the footlights on Tuesday night, in a mirth provoking presentation, which must be seen to be appreciated, as members of the mysterious organization decline to divulge the nature of their merry-making. In the Nonsense Club, they say, "the wise become foolish, and the foolish wise."

A matinee and night production of "The Country Cousin" will be given Wednesday, September 7. Music during the week will be furnished by the Manassas band.

Prettily decorated booths and tents waving banners and attractive exhibits will present a scene of rare beauty on the site of the Fair. Space is being reserved by business houses, and several foreign establishments will be represented. The Ladies' Home Journal will be represented in a particularly pretty booth. The famous "Gold Dust Twins" will hold forth in a cabin of their own, welcoming all visitors and entertaining them with their antics.

FINED FOR GAMBLING
A young man who says he hails from Prince William county, came to this city a few days ago and made the acquaintance of a young man living in the western section of the city. On Saturday morning they engaged in a game of poker in the unoccupied house on the corner of Wolfe and Henry streets and were later arrested by Officers Gill, Roland and Arrington. The prisoners were brought before the Police Court this morning when the man from Prince William stated that he was invited to enter into the game by the Alexandrian; that the latter, after the game had progressed for a short time, picked up a ten-dollar bill belonging to the stranger, went to a saloon, had it changed and returned but five dollars. The stranger asserted that the Alexandrian cursed and threatened him when he demanded the return of his money. Justice Catton fined the Alexandrian \$10 and dismissed the Prince William man.

JOHN MILSTEAD HURT
John Milstead, of near Headley, was seriously hurt last Sunday afternoon when he was kicked in the chest by a colt. Unless complications develop it is believed that he may recover. Although the breast is severely crushed, no bones are broken. Mr. Milstead was attached to the colt in Will Dreyer's pasture. After he had been injured he lay in the field for about an hour. Upon regaining consciousness he walked home, a distance of about one-quarter of a mile, and then collapsed.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS ON RIXEY FARM

INVOLVES HEAVY EXPENDITURE

Creates Magnificent Park of 100 Acres—Extensive Structural Improvements to Be Started Immediately.

Extensive improvements contemplated and others fully as important to be started within the immediate future, involving an expenditure of thousands of thousands of dollars, will transform the beautiful Rixey farm of 2,000 acres near town into one of the most magnificent country estates in the South and greatly enhance its value as an agricultural proposition.

MAGNIFICENT PARK
Present plans have in view the creation of a magnificent park, on an ideal site gently sloping from the residence to the road. The tract probably will be cleared within a few weeks, and landscape gardeners set to work making lawn and building terraces. Timber on the site will give an effective setting while affording abundant shade.

NEW BUILDINGS
The Rixey farm, owned by Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, retired, is to be worked upon a larger scale than ever before. The entire acreage, extensive though it may be, is to be cultivated upon the extensive plan of farming. More workmen are to be employed, and for them three new tenement houses, of six rooms each are to be erected. For stock and for storage of products, two new barns, 50x100 feet each, will be built, while new sheds are to be put up for machinery and implements. More than 2,000 bushels of small grain were produced on the farm this season. The stock interests, too, are large. The big farm is under the efficient supervision of W. J. Jasper.

WILLIAM SANFORD HERRELL DEAD

William Sanford Herrell, aged 65 years, died at his home in Bealton, Fauquier county, Sunday, August 14. The funeral was held Monday. The pallbearers were his old comrades, Mr. Herrell joined Company H, Sixth Virginia Cavalry, at the age of seventeen and served with his company until the close of the war. He leaves three daughters and four sons. His wife died about two years ago. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers. The brothers are John A. and James E. Herrell, of Manassas. During the early seventies, Mr. Herrell lived in Gainesville.

CHICKENS COME HIGH

Jim Robinson, colored, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to four months in jail by Justice Sinclair last Saturday on a charge of stealing chickens belonging to Mrs. E. E. Conner. Claims are made that Robinson made heavy raids on the roost, carrying away about forty chickens.

MANASSAS PLAYS AT CLIFTON

The Manassas second base ball team will play the Clifton second team at Clifton next Saturday. Following is the Manassas lineup: Catcher, A. Leitch; pitcher, W. Cather; first base, A. Merchant; second base, D. Payne; short stop, W. Allessworth; third base, W. Merchant; center field, G. Adamson; right field, L. Gregory; left field, P. Weir.

PERSONALITY OF EASTERN COLLEGE

MAKES FOR SELF-REALIZATION

Moral and Religious Energy of Eastern Well Known—Respect for Scholarship and Character Foremost.

By DR. HERVIN U. ROOP, President of Eastern College
To many men all colleges, as all Chinamen, look alike. That likeness, however, is only skin deep. Underneath is personality, as true for the college as for the individual. Well for the college whose life of high type is so unified that it feels and thinks, works and plays, laughs and cries, sings and prays as one man. A college may attain such an experience more easily than the great university. A life too varied tends to lose the power of self-realization; and contrariwise, a life too small tends to be over-conscious and powerless.

UNIFIED LIFE

The life neither too confined nor too varied, but large enough to impart a strong stimulus as it is entered, and yet to be comprehended gradually as it unfolds; the unified life, where no part is so far removed from the rest of consciousness that it cannot be felt, where no member can suffer except all suffer with it, and where the honor of one is the honor of all; membership in such a body—to feel the coursing of a life strong in moral and religious incentive sympathetic and invigorating in its social conditions democratic in the better sense, leveling up, not down, vigorous from the health of physical training and the sports of the athletic field, full of encouragement to honest toil and of joy in the increase of mental grasp, and in the revelations of knowledge, all safeguarded by a community which provides a helpful environment, and by a natural beauty of location which does the soul good; all this may well be the desire of any sincere youth.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

And all this is intended to be a brief sketch of Eastern College. She is neither too large nor too small. Her moral and religious energy are well known. The peculiar unity of her social life is due to sympathetic relations between faculty and students; the open-door programs each week of the literary societies; the absence of the fraternity system; the subordination of class and clan; respect for scholarship and character above inherited position or wealth.

The many occasions for general assemblage, such as the daily chapel, the Sunday service, the Christian Association meetings, the various receptions, and the concerts and lectures, preserve and promote the college consciousness.

SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI

The spirit of earnest toil and the consequent mental growth are evidenced by successful alumni, and may be inferred from the splendid courses of study. The high moral tone of the community, a typical college town, its freedom from the distractions and pitfalls of the cities, and the quiet appeal of natural beauty in hill and vale, and grove and distant landscape—these have been the subject of no small praise.

OFFERS FINE ADVANTAGES

Eastern College will open her doors Wednesday, September 22. The young people of this community are cordially invited to the excellent advantages offered.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Re... have seized a 200-gallon still in Halifax county.

Winchester again has gone dry. The majority of 151 out of a total of 943 ballots cast, was larger than last year.

The Sheriffs and Sergeants Association of Virginia will hold its next annual session at Hot Springs, Bath county, on August 25.

Robert Coates, Richmond's seven-year-old alleged horse thief is again in the toils, this time on a charge of attempting to enter and rob a residence.

Congressman John Lamb was renominated in the Third District over his opponent, T. Ashby Wickham, of Henrico county, by a majority of about 800. The total vote polled in the primary was about 6,000.

J. W. Hileman, foreman in charge of the mines of the Virginia Colliery Company at Virginia City, shot and instantly killed his young wife. The tragedy is said to be the development of a family quarrel.

C. C. Williamson, prominent farmer and church leader, fell across a running saw at Montvale, Bedford county, and was cut in twain. He formerly was president of the Patterson-Palmer Hat Company, of Roanoke.

The State Dairy and Food Commission is preparing to enforce the recently passed law which goes into effect September 17, requiring a license for the sale of stock and poultry foods and products in Virginia.

The State Fair of Virginia to be held at Richmond, October 3 to 8 inclusive, offers \$50,000 in premiums and prizes. A copy of the premium list may be procured free by addressing Mark R. Lloyd, General Manager, Richmond, Va.

As a result of the recent examination conducted by the State Board of Medical Examiners of applicants for licenses to practice medicine and surgery in Virginia, 105 of the 176 candidates have been given this right. The percentage is considered high in view of the rigid examinations.

The following have been elected officers of the Fairfax Medical Society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. R. Dufor, Washington; first vice president, Dr. W. P. Caton, Accotink, Fairfax county; second vice president, Dr. Wells, Washington; recording secretary, Dr. Ralph Quick, Clarendon, Alexandria county; corresponding secretary, Dr. A. H. Coombe, Vienna, Fairfax county; treasurer, Dr. E. L. Detwiler, Herndon, Loudoun county.

Otis Drummond, a teacher of near Mount Jackson, has been jailed on a charge of forging a check. Since then two other alleged forged checks have turned up, and Drummond, it is said, has been identified as the man who passed them. The charge on which he was arrested was preferred by Guy and Sheets, of Winchester, from whom he purchased a suit of clothes paying for it with a check bearing the name of S. M. Bird, of Mount Jackson. Bird repudiates the check.

Just three months ago Miss Naomi Coffman was the central figure in one of the most thrilling tragedies ever enacted in the Valley of Virginia, as a result of which her girlhood lover sleeps in a suicide's grave and she was wounded seven times by the bullets from the pistol of the jealousy-crazed man. In Hagers town Monday, Miss Coffman became the bride of Frank Dodson, one of the actors in the tragedy enacted on the mountain foothills in Shenandoah county, and the man who aroused the jealousy of Perry J. Hottell to the point of where he killed himself, has won the girl for whom Hottell died.

The next annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia will be held at Newport News, October 18, 19 and 20.

Hon. John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Virginia Bar Association at its recent meeting at Hot Springs.

Cyrus Curtis, a farmer living near Union Level, was shot and instantly killed when he rushed at his wife, armed with a table knife. His stepson, a young man named Thomas, shot him down.

A fair will be held in Orange county this fall. Over 200 girls have entered the contest for prizes in cooking, sewing, butter making and other departments. Thirty-eight boys compose the Corn Club.

Probably the richest strike of gold ever known in the old gold fields around Morrisville has been made by C. W. Clay, a Pittsburg mining engineer, on the property of L. A. and J. N. Stribling. The ore assays \$47.93 a ton and a three year lease has been signed by the owners.

Entries close Saturday, August 20, for the twelfth annual exhibition of the Warrenton Horse Show to be held at Warrenton, August 31 and September 1. Much handsome plate and more than \$2,500 in cash prizes are offered. There are 45 classes for hunters, drivers, saddle horses, colts and breeding stock. Prize lists may be procured and private boxes reserved by addressing F. D. Gaskins, Secretary, Warrenton, Va.

Stanton is the scene of one of the most mysterious phenomena in the history of the State, the earth having actually opened to swallow a house and some trees and to wreck other buildings. While property damage is heavy there is no loss of life. Various theories are advanced. Many believe the cavern was caused by subterranean caverns, while others are of the opinion that the town is built on the site of a swamp. Government geologists are investigating.

Directors of the Virginia State Horticultural Society have decided to hold a series of field meetings on fruit growing. The Society has secured the co-operation of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and a representative of the Horticultural Department of the station will conduct these meetings. A meeting will be held in the court house yard at Front Royal beginning at 10 o'clock on August 22. The occasion of this meeting is to be an apple packing demonstration.

Typhoid fever is claiming a much smaller toll in Virginia this year than it did last year, according to reports of the State Health Department. Physicians in rural Virginia reported a total of 3,084 cases of typhoid during the month of July 1900, while during last month they reported 1,927 cases, showing a decline of 1,157 in the total number of cases. This decrease in the amount of fever is considered by health officers here to be the greatest victory yet gained for better health in the country districts.

After being traced through the West Indies and Bahamas and through various cities of the United States for the past four years, J. C. Nevela, colored, former cashier of the Suffolk Banking and Trust Company, accused of larceny, embezzlement and six forgery offenses, is under arrest in Chicago. He will return without requisition papers. Nevela, posing as a native Cuban, has been traveling for a wholesale house of Chicago under the name of Mitchell. As the outcome of the worry incident to the looting of his bank, A. H. Cobb, owner, committed suicide in his banking office shortly after Nevela's flight.

To the Glorious Mountains—The Land of the Sky, Western North Carolina, Asheville, Hot Springs, Hendersonville, Lake Toxaway, Dillard, Waynesville, etc.

Extraordinary low rate excursion Saturday, August 20, via Southern Railway from all points between Washington, D. C., and Lynchburg, Va. Round trip fare from Washington \$8; from Charlottesville \$6; from Lynchburg \$5. Final limit to return September 3, 1910. Correspondingly low fares from points between Washington and Lynchburg. Leave Washington 9:00 a. m.; Charlottesville 12:10, noon; Lynchburg, 2:25 p. m.; arrive Asheville 5:00 a. m., August 21, 1910.

An excellent opportunity to visit the wonderful mountains of Western North Carolina.

Hotel Accommodations—First Class and Ample Pullman Sleeping Cars. Reservations should be made without delay. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, G. A., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9-24, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from principal points account above occasion; dates of sale Sept. 15, to 19, inclusive, final limit Sept. 29. By payment of \$1 tickets will be extended to Oct. 28. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt. Sou. Ry., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

Firemen's Annual Celebration, Alexandria, Va., August 24-27, 1910.

Very low round trip fares via Southern Railway from all Virginia points account above occasion; dates of sale Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25, final limit August 29, 1910. For fire companies in uniform fares on basis one cent per mile. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

The Stimulant Movable Conference of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows (Col) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12-17, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from principal Virginia points account above occasion; dates of sale Sept. 9 and 10, final limit Sept. 21. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. for full particulars.

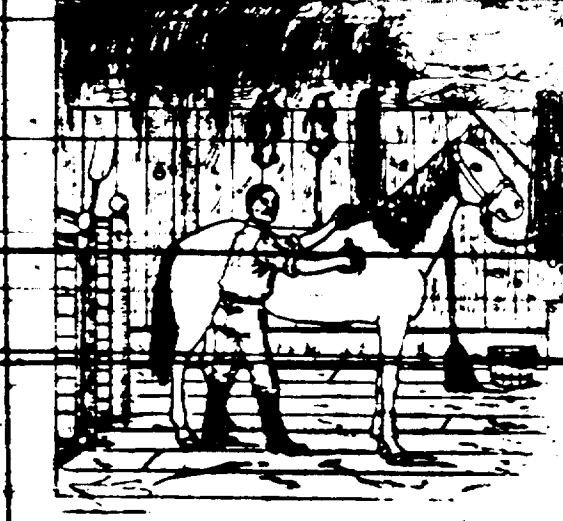
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Buy a gallon of Distilled Water and 5c worth of ice and have a cold drink.

Manassas Ice Co.
TELEPHONE



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What we have not in the line of horse brushes, curry combs, harness oils and horse equipment generally isn't worth the having. Of course our main business is the supplying of harness, but we have the best of everything that ought to go with it.

W. C. Austin

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.

White Loaf leads in the Family Flour Line
Try it and be convinced. Ask your Grocer for it
White Rose leads in its Class—Comes Cheap and is Good
Milford Water Ground Corn Meal
You know all about it. The thousands of bushels we sell is evidence enough to convince the public.

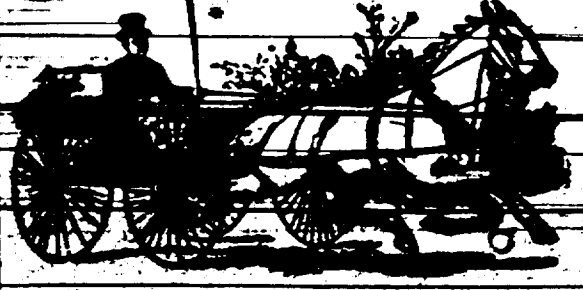
MANASSAS, VA., February 12, 1910.
MR. C. J. MEETZE, MILFORD MILLS, VA.
Dear Sir—I have used the samples of flour and meal as requested. I find them first class and take pleasure in recommending them. I trust you will accept my sincere thanks for calling my attention to such good brands of meal and flour. Wishing you the success that such good goods merit, I am
Sincerely yours,
MRS. MARGARET B. LEWIS.
Mrs. Lewis runs a large boarding house and has used nearly every brand of flour that ever came to Manassas.

Milford is headquarters for everything in an up-to-date Milling and Feed business. Orders delivered promptly. Thanking you for your liberal patronage and soliciting your trade in the future, I am sincerely yours,

C. J. MEETZE,
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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 meet 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.



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Wagons, Huber Engines and Threshers, and Thomas Drills

SURREYS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS

AND ALL KINDS OF
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The Summer is Not Ended

Neither is the season for summer goods such as Croquet Sets, Clocks, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Fly Traps, Lawn Swings, Preserving Kettles, the improved large mouth Fruit Cans (quarts and half gallons), and all reasonable goods. All Matings at reduced prices.

Have just had some Cooking Stoves and sample Ranges shipped from one of the cheapest and best stove companies in the South. Also all goods needed by the house-keeper in the way of Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Chairs, Mattresses, Iron Beds, Sideboards and Couches.
Come one, come all.
Respectfully,

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA
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THE NEW DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Offers expert instruction in Book-keeping, Banking, Higher Accounting, Stenography, Typewriting, Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic (including 100 lessons in Rapid Calculation), Railway Station and Express Accounting, Penmanship, Telegraphy (Com. and Railway)

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Wanted! Cross-Ties for the Southern Railway

White Oak and Chestnut Oak, which I will pay cash for, delivery to be made in Lynch's lot. See me before you sell your ties.
S. T. HALL M. LYNCH & CO., MANASSAS, VA.

CURRENT EVENTS

Severe fighting with heavy Japanese losses is continuing in Formosa according to advices received by the Sazors.

COLORED HORSE SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

TWO DAYS FOR BIG EXHIBITION

Manassas from Prince William and Adjoining Counties Will Win Admiration of Crowd—Band Concerts.

FOR Marble, Granite

AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK

CALL ON M. J. HOTTLE Manassas, Va.

Chas. E. Fisher DEALER IN

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DO NOT FORGET! Beachley

is prepared to furnish large quantities of pure cream, made from pure sweet cream. Patronize home industry business that helps to support your town.

TRY ME L. E. BEACHLEY

J. E. BEALE HAYMARKET, VA. I carry in stock

National Cable Lightning Protection

Every one should have their buildings protected by this system. Cool, Refreshing Glass of Soda Water Given Each Customer on Saturday Evenings.

CALL AND LET US SERVE YOU New Firm

Having purchased the stock of Messrs. Payne & Polen, we will continue the Grocery and Meat business at their old stand. We solicit a share of the public patronage with the assurance of right prices and courteous treatment.

Maddox & Byrd BENNETT & BLUME

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Old Company White Ash Special Purge Coal Offer a Trial Ton

Always Clear Always Reliable All Orders Given Prompt Attention Lowest Prices of the Year in Effect Now

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Every one of the nine occupants of a wagon filled with dynamite was blown away near Portland, Ore., and as a result Mrs. Evelyn N. Kinder may die.

It is reported that about September 1, a petition will be filed for the pardon of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, who is serving a term for violation of the banking laws.

It will be the middle of October before the people of the United States learn their true number by census. It is generally believed that the number will be about 90,000,000.

Nine women, three men and a boy, converts to the Church of God, the pastor says, as the direct result of the cure of a case of infantile paralysis by prayer, were baptized in Kansas City.

With hundreds of onlookers powerless to interfere, Riley Johnson, a sailor, jumped to his death from the 375-foot tower of the Great Lakes Radio-Telegraph company at Sauk Ste Marie, Mich.

A force of 400 men under Gen. Lee Christmas, an American follower of Gen. Bonilla in Spanish Honduras, repulsed 200 of the government troops under Gen. Diaz at Petro Rentada, seven miles from Ceiba.

While at work on the new pipeline of the Ontario Power Company, at Niagara Falls, Ont., Frederick W. Bruce, George Collet and William McLaughlin were killed by contact with metal plates charged with electricity.

An insurrectionary movement, it is reported has started in the Basque province of Biscaya and Guipuzcoa and in the adjoining province of Navarra. The Spanish government is dispatching troops to the scene of the trouble.

The bones of three human beings, supposed to be those of Enoch Kendall, his wife Ursula Kendall and their son Thomas A. Kendall, were found on the Starbuck ranch, north of Santa Rosa, Calif. An ex-employee is suspected.

Six Australians were blown up in the discharge of a blast on the route of the new Bingham-Gardfield railroad. All were mangled and two may die. The men were investigating why the blast did not go off when the accident happened.

Charges of graft which defrauded the Fraternal Order of Eagles—a society of 360,000 members in Canada and the United States—of thousands of dollars, were made Tuesday in connection with a suit for recovery of \$5,000.

In a statement detailing the reduction of \$11,600,000 last year in the postal deficit, Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that \$2,900,000 of the sum represents economies in postoffice management and nearly \$1,000,000 a more businesslike handling of city delivery service.

Although the streets are patrolled by soldiers, citizens of Eddyville, Ky., are in terror as the hearing of eight alleged night riders begins before the grand jury. The town is crowded with strangers. Threats of disorder are heard on all sides. Every witness is guarded by soldiers and a cordon of military constantly surrounds the jail.

Figures announced by the Internal Revenue Service show that in the fiscal year ended July 31, the citizens of the United States drank 127 million gallons of whiskey; 50 millions barrels of beer and ale; smoked eight billion cigars and seven billion cigarettes. The Government received from these about \$239,728,614 in revenue. Playing cards contributed \$65,524 in revenue and also margarine produced more than a million dollars.

A Doubtful Compliment. When King Edward was in Canada, nearly fifty years ago, he received a complimentary address, and among those who were present was one of the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa valley. The address was concluded with these words: "Long may you remain the Prince of Wales!" When the foreman of the woodmen was questioned about this rather doubtful compliment, he explained that the address meant what it said. "We are perfectly satisfied with the queen and want her to reign as long as she can," he added.

Their Salaries. President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad said at luncheon, apropos of his "back to the farm" pronouncement.

"Some city men take very hard my suggestion about a return to agriculture. They seem to think that the farm pays as poorly as apprenticeships used to do and you know what the old time apprentices said about that."

"We get," said the apprentice, "board and clothing the first year, clothing and board the second year and both of them the third year."—Washington Star.

Not Convinced. Pastime, a little paper published monthly at Fort St. Prince, contains this item: "It is pitiful to see the foolish way in which the city engineers expose themselves to be crushed by the locomotive engine. They fancy that it is cowardice to get out of the way. But we were all taught quite the contrary from our boyhood."

ROOT JUICE ACCOMPLISHES GREAT THINGS

Source of Great Trouble Removed in a Short While

Every now and then we hear of some great cure. Root Juice has made many heart-felt testimonials, which are being received by the Root Juice people are similar to the following: "I suffered for the past two years with the most aggravated form of nervousness, was unable to sleep and my stomach was a source of constant trouble. I tried remedy after remedy, but was unable to obtain the slightest relief, until I purchased a bottle of Root Juice. I have used three bottles and can truthfully say that it has benefited me more than all the other medicines. I now enjoy healthful sleep, am able to eat, without the slightest distress and can do my usual house work."

(Signed) MRS. S. E. HYLAND, 107 Helock Ave., Kane, Pa. Root Juice is doing so much good and has become so popular with the hundreds of people it has cured that the demand for the remedy has become so great it has become almost impossible for the manufacturers to fill the orders. No one who suffers with indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous weakness, liver and kidney troubles and rheumatism should hesitate going to the Prince William Pharmacy and bear what the great remedy, have said about it. Manassas, N. H., Feb 20, 1906. The Medicine Company, Boston, Mass. Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send me one box of Root Juice and please include the following: Root Juice, one box of Root Juice, one box of Root Juice. Yours truly, C. A. WRIGHT.

Attempts to grow cotton on a large scale have resulted in failure in India. The Washington Humage Society is conducting an investigation against vivisection. Fires swept the Belgian exposition at Brussels, Sunday night, destroying the Belgian, English and French sections. Thirty persons were killed and 100 injured in the wreck of an excursion train carrying 1,200 passengers near Royan, France. A retired German army officer has solved the great problem of the automobile, the elimination of the expensive pneumatic tire. The War Department has issued orders to commanding officers that they must do all in their power to prevent and suppress forest fires. John Polleys, forest assistant on the Lolo National forest, with headquarters at Missoula, Mont., was killed by a falling tree while fighting fire on the reserve. The Democratic State convention of Texas has endorsed United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912. Suspicious half dollars have been made by three inmates of the State penitentiary at Charlestown, Mass., according to discoveries of secret service men. The Chesapeake Bay Navigation company has begun service between Cambridge and Annapolis, where connection is made with Baltimore and Washington. The condition of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago, is improved and hopes of his ultimate recovery are growing. Indictments for murder in the first degree were returned against fifteen members of a mob at Newark, Ohio, who participated in the riot which resulted in the lynching of Carl Ebertson on July 8. Secretary Ballinger has denied that his conference with Senator Crane in Minneapolis, Minn., related to or would be followed by his resignation. He said that the matter discussed was not even of direct interest to him. Andrew Reallow, apparently a highly educated music teacher and writer, is held by the Federal authorities in Boston because he tried to cash fifteen Russian Government bonds which were identified as having been stolen from the treasury at Tiflis, Russia, in 1907. In the teeth of a gale blowing from thirty to sixty miles an hour, J. C. Mass treated 10,000 persons to a short but sensational exhibition at the Brunot's island (Pa.) aviation meet. Mr. Mass made his flight against the advice of Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin and Glenn H. Curtiss, neither of whom would attempt to fly, owing to the gale. Socialists captured the Chicago Federation of Labor and forced through a vote submitting to a referendum vote of all the unions the question of lining up with the Socialists on all political matters or of forming an Independent Labor political party. This event means a new alignment all around, and may also mean the disintegration of the Federation. E. Bartlett, an attorney, and Smith, of Oronogo, Mo., and James Dutton, a merchant, have been arrested at Joplin, Mo., on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government and use of means to defraud. It is charged that they are accomplices of W. Newell, arrested a week ago in Claremore, Okla., in inducing other men to pay \$14 as a fee on homestead lands in Oregon. These lands, Newell is charged, as manager of a land company, fraudulently sold at once at \$300 a

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Maggie Barbour is visiting at Leesburg.

Miss Meta Muddiman is visiting friends in Washington.

The town council will meet Monday evening, August 29.

Ben Merchant is attending the Horse Show at New Baltimore.

The county supervisors will meet next Saturday, August 20.

H. Griffith, who has been quite ill, was able to be out Monday.

Miss Helen Roth, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Bryan Gordon.

A son was born Monday, August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Levinson.

Miss Nan Tatterson has been visiting Mrs. G. P. Calvert, at Agnewville.

B. J. Bradfield left Friday for Ashville, N. C., to work in a machine shop.

Miss Janie Williams and Miss Neville Dogan are visiting in Washington and Occoquan.

Mrs. Bessie Elliott and Miss Neville Dogan are attending the camp meeting at Rectortown.

George Cooley, of Front Royal, was here Monday visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Cooley.

Miss Louise Weedon, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday to Baltimore.

The village camp, under direction of the Rev. H. S. Willey, will open at Nokesville, Sunday, September 11.

F. S. Cooley has taken charge as the agent and operator for the Southern at Coolwell, a station near Lynchburg.

A dancing picnic will be held in the grove near Langyher mill, about three miles west of Britton, Saturday, September 3.

Rumsey Marston, who has been visiting here, returned Monday to Woodstock. He was accompanied by Cundiff Williams.

A. J. Powell, of Conklin, was in town Monday on business. He says that he will raise more than 300 bushels of oats on seven acres this year.

W. F. Shaver has made extensive improvement on his Janney mill property near Haymarket, to maintain his flour product to its high standard of excellence.

Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen and little son, Jimmie, leave today for a month's visit at Mantvale, Bedford county, with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Higginbotham.

Miss Bessie Sheets, of Woodstock, has been visiting her uncle, W. L. Clark. Mr. Clark's uncle, Daniel Downey, is expected here this week from Shenandoah county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copen, have returned home to Washington after spending a week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copen, of Landsdown.

A party of young people will have picnic supper in Compton woods Saturday. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Mrs. H. U. Roop next Monday will accompany her mother, Mrs. E. B. Kephart and sister, Mrs. L. F. Johns, who have been her guests here, for a visit to the former home of Dr. Roop at Highspire, Pa.

The Rev. J. A. Macinturf, of Woodstock, a pastor of the Brethren church, will preach in the Methodist church, in Manassas, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Fire Chief J. I. Randall will represent the Manassas fire department at the meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association in Alexandria, August 24, 25 and 26. The Manassas band will head a division in the parade on August 24.

A. J. Greer, of the Nokesville off field, is in town today on business.

Will Thorpe, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon.

Miss Nollie Nelson left Tuesday to visit Mrs. A. O. Weedon at New Baltimore.

The Manassas public schools will open for the fall term Wednesday, September 14.

Miss Mary Garrison and Miss Dorothy Button are visiting Miss Julia Maloney at Fairfax.

Little Maybell Mock, of Clifton, has been visiting Misses Mary and Lucille Jeffries this week.

Robert Newman has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been working for his uncle.

By a score of 7 to 0, Remington defeated Rapidan at baseball Saturday on the Remington grounds.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Miss Lucy, are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Simpson, at Clarendon.

The friends of Miss Maude Willis will be glad to know that she is much improved after a severe illness.

A dancing picnic will be held in King's Wood, one-half mile west of Nokesville, Saturday, September 10.

The W. C. T. U. will elect officers Friday afternoon, September 2. All members are urged to be present.

R. W. Merchant is in Nokesville for a week, employed in W. R. Free, Jr., and Company's accounting department.

Miss Faith Chapman left Tuesday to take a clerical position in the Washington branch of F. P. Collier and Sons, publishers.

Miss Beulah Koontz, of Shenandoah, is to visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Shaver, at Haymarket, about September 1.

Miss Mattie Weir has taken a clerical position in the Pension Bureau. She was formerly assistant cashier for Woodward and Lothrop, Washington.

Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, preached before a large congregation in the First United Brethren church, Washington, last Sunday night.

Mrs. Fannie Dalk, of Smithfield, and sister, Miss Willie Tulloss, of Haymarket, who have been visiting Miss Blanche and Miss Bessie Ransdell, returned home Tuesday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates to the county convention will be elected at this meeting. A large attendance is requested.

Part of the equipment has been ordered for Voorhees Hall, the new dormitory for girls at Eastern College. Orders for the remainder will be placed in the immediate future. Forty rooms are to be furnished.

J. I. Bingham, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is a guest of J. E. Bradfield. Mr. Bingham installed the machinery for the new hydraulic cider mill installed by Mr. Bradfield near town. He represents the Boomer and Boschert Press Company, of New York.

Leaping from a load of hay which became too heavy and overturned, Mr. H. P. Shaw struck the ground violently and severely sprained both ankles. For several days he was unable to walk. The accident occurred Friday last week, between Manassas and Nokesville.

A charter has been granted The Bank of Occoquan, incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.00. The directors are C. E. Nicol, H. Noel Garner, J. L. Perry, Robert H. Cox, Alexandria, and D. S. Beach, Stoneleigh, Prince William county, vice president; G. W. Hunter, Occoquan, president, and John W. Garner, cashier.

B. F. Hughes, of Hamburg, Pa., formerly of Manassas, is in town.

A dancing picnic will be held at Clifton next Saturday, August 20.

A lawn social will be held at the Lutheran church tomorrow, Friday night.

Miss Ruby Bowman, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne.

The Casnova and Catharpin base ball teams will play at New Baltimore today.

Elmer Conner and family, of Pennsylvania, are visiting E. E. Blough, near town.

H. B. Cockrell, of Washington, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell.

The Rev. T. D. D. Clarke left Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Baptist association in Hamilton.

H. C. Ryckman and party camped on Broad Run, near Brentsville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ada I. Carter, who has been visiting her father-in-law, S. C. Carter, returned home Sunday to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hiller, of Normal, Ill., are here visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramey.

Intermittent rains Monday and Tuesday visited this section, affording welcome relief from the stifling heat.

The electoral board has appointed Dr. D. C. Cline school trustee in the Quantico District, to succeed the late George Brawner.

Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, will preach at Greenwood church, near Minnieville, next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Jennie Rollston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, at Bristow, for the past two weeks, has returned home to Portsmouth.

N. C. Runion, of Broadway, Rockingham county, is in town. He is negotiating for timber land with the view of locating a saw mill and lumber business in the county.

C. C. Treagor who was injured recently in a street car wreck in Washington, left yesterday for Garfield hospital, Washington, to have fractured bones in his right arm reset.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spieden, is much improved in health under treatment at an Annapolis hospital. She will return home this week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McManamin and little son, Lester Edward, of Alexandria, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Spindle, at Bristow. They expect to leave soon for Richmond where they will reside during the winter.

"Winter Homes," a publication of the Southern railroad, is to contain a fine illustration of the Prince William hotel, depicting Manassas. Arrangements for the appearance of the illustration were completed this week by W. R. Lucas, lessee of the hotel.

A picnic for colored people will be given in Henry Chapman's grove, one mile east of Manassas, Labor Day, Monday, September 4. Prizes of saddle, bridle and spurs will be offered in tournament. Catching the greasy pig will make fun for the crowd. Concerts will be given by a brass band, and there will be dancing in the pavilion.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold an ice cream festival on the church lawn tomorrow, Friday night. A feature of the occasion will be a "Scripture cake," made from a recipe found in the Bible. Each purchaser will receive a slice of cake and the recipe for five cents. The proceeds will go to the parsonage fund. The public is invited.

R. S. Hynson has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Margaret Klepstein, of Marshall has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Sanders.

H. W. Ferguson and W. I. Marsteller, of Centerville, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge has returned from several weeks' visit at Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. E. S. Thompson and son, James, of Durham, N. C., are visiting Mrs. H. Lee Willis.

Jackson Byrd, of Mullins, S. C., is expected here today to visit his brother, E. L. Byrd.

Raymond Hixson resigned as train despatcher for the Southern at Alexandria, and left Saturday for Chicago.

Miss Amelia F. Brown and Miss Daisie H. Brown leave today for a month's visit to Charlestown, W. Va.

Elder John R. Daily, of Annapolis, Ind., will preach in the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will stop over on his way home from a meeting of the Kectocon association in lower Fauquier county.

With a number of local firemen planning to attend the convention of the Virginia Firemen's association in Alexandria the meeting of the Manassas fire department set for Thursday night, August 25, has been postponed to the next regular date of meeting, Thursday night, September 22.

Many sorrowing friends last Friday afternoon attended the funeral of Henry W. Dodge at Haymarket. He was buried with Masonic Honors at Antioch, and a delegation of Masons from Manassas attended the services. Mr. Dodge was a member of Drinkard lodge A. F. and A. M., Haymarket. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke.

X. C. CARTER SELLS BUSINESS

S. C. Carter has sold his grocery business on Grant avenue to Frank Hereford of Prince William county, who will take possession December 1. Mr. Carter remaining in charge in the interim. Mr. Carter will devote his time to personal interests, and will move into his new residence on Lee avenue. Mr. Hereford will occupy the dwelling rooms in the store building. Mr. Carter has been in business here for about two years, and built up a fine trade.

TOURNAMENT AT HAYMARKET

A tournament and athletic carnival will be held on Tyler's field, Haymarket, Friday morning, August 26, beginning in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Races and jumping contests will be features, and prizes will be awarded winners. A dance will be given at the Marsteller residence in the evening. The event is under direction of Gustav Peters, Charles Keyser, Philip Dalton and Harry Buckley.

MANASSAS DEFEATS CLIFTON

The Manassas second base ball team defeated the Clifton second team by a score of 15 to 6 on Eastern diamond last Saturday.

Features of the game were the batting of Marston, who made two two base hits, a single and a scratch, and the pitching of Cather, who allowed but one hit in six innings.

The score by innings:

Manassas	100290111-15 19
Clifton	120300000-6 4

CAMP MEETING BY BUCKBALL

For ten days beginning Sunday, August 28, a camp meeting will be held at Buckball under direction of the Rev. H. S. Willey, of Prince William circuit. M. E. church South Promineat pastors will speak at the meeting. Special music is being arranged.

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ADDRESS

C. A. HEINEKEN, HAYMARKET, VA.

NOKESVILLE OIL NOTES

A. J. Greit, engineer of the company, was in town Monday and Tuesday.
Many Manassas people have visited the derrick and are pleased with the progress made.
J. E. Nelson, assistant secretary of the company, accompanied by F. E. Ransdell, inspected the work Monday.
The main drilling pipe is 2,000 feet long, weighs one pound to 7 2/3 inches and its breaking strain is 49,000 pounds.
President J. W. Latham, Secretary O. C. Hutchison and General Manager Dr. Tulloss visited the derrick last Saturday.
The drilling of the oil well began last Thursday and a twenty-inch hole is being sunk through the first water strata encountered. Then the first short string of casing will be placed to shut off the water.
Special alloyed steel is used in the construction of drilling tools used by the company. Nickel, chrome and vanadium are used in proper proportions to give greater toughness, and protect the tools which are subject to great compressional and torsional strains.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLOTTE HEBBARD

Mrs. Charlotte Hebbard, 80 years old, mother of Mrs. J. A. Grossman, of Manassas, died Friday morning at her home in Washington. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with interment in Rock Creek cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Hebbard was well known in Manassas, having visited here frequently. She was a devout Christian. Three years ago she was crippled by falling through a basement doorway.
Mrs. Hebbard was born in Frederick City, Md., and had lived in Rockville until 24 years ago when she moved to Washington. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. J. A. Grossman, Manassas; Mrs. A. G. Bateman, the Sarah E. Fisher, George E. Hebbard and John S. Hebbard, Washington. She also leaves 12 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

MANASSAS CANDY FACTORY

A brick building 40x100 feet, 10 stories high, is the home of the Manassas Candy Factory. Eleven years ago this enterprise occupied a room 16x20 feet. The present factory, which will be enlarged next year, has a capacity of 10 tons a day. Just think of it, 20,000 pounds of candy made in one day in the town of Manassas, and they cannot supply the demand.
From 40 to 50 hands are employed in the factory. Think of business men of Culpeper, ask yourselves why it is Culpeper has no factories. It is a fault. If not why not?

SEVERE ARTERY IN HAND

L. Hornbaker, postmaster at Astow, severed an artery in his right hand yesterday noon. His foot caught in a roll of netting he was carrying. He slipped and fell on a stone in the road. Two surgeons were required to close the wound. Mr. Hornbaker had just returned from a severe car accident on the back of the injured.

LEAVE BOOTS HERE

Mrs. Thomas Metz, who lives near town, went out into her yard early yesterday morning. She was amazed to find her chickens, geese and ducks mysteriously disappeared. Not one being left. Investigation disclosed that a male raid by thieves during the night.

HAYMARKET NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Lewis, of Plains, visited friends in town this week.
Mrs. Milton Berry and little daughter are visiting Mrs. E. R. Rector.
Mr. Haydon, of Manassas, spent Sunday with Gordon Lightner.
Miss Sadie Howdershell, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Nellie Bell.
Miss Mary Griffith, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hulfish.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell and son left Friday for their home in Oklahoma.
E. I. Carruthers, of Charlottesville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jordan.
Mrs. John Watter, of Washington, and daughter, Edna, are visiting Mrs. Parsons.
Walter R. Joseph and Lawrence Hulfish spent Sunday at Mr. Hulfish's home here.
Mrs. Bleight, aged 95, one of the oldest residents of the community, died Saturday at the home of her son, S. R. Bleight.
Miss Millie Tulloss and Mrs. Gordon Delk, who have been visiting relatives in Manassas, have returned to their home here.
Miss Ruth Hulfish left Tuesday for Alexandria where she will join a party of friends who are to attend the Baptist Association at Hamilton.

WHERE SHE FOUND COMFORT

At a prayer meeting held in the backwoods of Rhode Island testimonies were requested, and a very old woman tottered to her feet.
"I want to tell this blessed company," her voice quivered, "that I have rheumatism in my back, and rheumatism in my shoulders, and rheumatism in my legs, and rheumatism in my arms, but I have been upheld and comforted by the beautiful Bible verses, 'Gird and bear up.'"
Lippincott's.

WATERED STREET

How different some of the practices in the European cities are from ours in this country!
Egbert: Indeed! How is that?
"Why, for instance, in Venice when they want to open a new street they merely turn on the hose."
Yonkers Statesman.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

"Yes, my little boy," said the pretty settlement worker, "good behavior always pays."
"That's what my dad says," responded the tough kid in the blue overalls. "He's doing time an' gets two months off every year for good behavior."
Chicago News.

THE LITTLE THINGS

"I don't want to be nagging at you," Mrs. Marryatt began, "but it's the little things that bother me most."
"Ah," interrupted her husband sweetly, "I suppose you're going to tell me you haven't a decent pair of shoes."
Catholic Standard and Times.

A BENNETT OF QUIN

In a summer when the month of July was extremely wet and cold some person asked Quinn whether he ever remembered such a summer? "Yes," replied the wag very seriously, "last winter."
World's Best Book, 1910.

ONE OF THE KENNEL

"The country is going to the dogs."
"Quit your snoring, then, and wake your team."
Boston Herald.

ROUGH ON THE GIRL

"Now, my boy, you have a past. Harry some nice girl and blot it out."
"Just go, dad. And whom would you suggest as a possible blotter?"
Lansville Courier-Journal.

SEEKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

W. R. Bullock has filed suit in the circuit court against the Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio railroad companies for \$5,000 damages, for alleged injuries to a fine stallion in transportation from Romeovet, W. Va.

SNAP SHOTS

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Time For the Jury.

The prosecuting attorney, during the cross examination of the witness who had been brought into the case to establish an alibi for the defendant.
"You testify, Mr. Canaggy," he said, "that at twenty minutes past 12, the time when the crime is alleged to have been committed, this defendant was taking a drink in a saloon and therefore could not have been at the scene of the robbery. Is that right?"
"Yes, sir."
"You were in the saloon at the time?"
"Yes, sir."
"You saw him taking a drink at that exact moment, did you?"
"I did."
"How do you know it was just twenty minutes past 12?"
"That was the time by the saloon clock."
"You looked at the clock, did you?"
"Yes, sir."
"While the defendant was taking the drink?"
"Yes, sir."
"Where was the clock?"
"On the wall."
"Behind the bar?"
"No, sir; on the opposite side of the room."
"On the opposite side of the room, was it? I will ask you, Mr. Canaggy, how you could see that clock and this defendant at the same moment of time?"
"I saw the reflection of the clock in the big mirror behind the bar, sir."
"And by that reflection it was exactly twenty minutes past 12, was it?"
"Yes, sir."
"You are sure of that, are you?"
"Yes, sir."
"Then, Mr. Canaggy, the real time was twenty minutes 'of' 12, wasn't it?"
"Why—?"
"That's all, Mr. Canaggy. Your honor, we are ready to submit this case to the jury without argument."
Chicago Tribune.

Where She Found Comfort

At a prayer meeting held in the backwoods of Rhode Island testimonies were requested, and a very old woman tottered to her feet.
"I want to tell this blessed company," her voice quivered, "that I have rheumatism in my back, and rheumatism in my shoulders, and rheumatism in my legs, and rheumatism in my arms, but I have been upheld and comforted by the beautiful Bible verses, 'Gird and bear up.'"
Lippincott's.

WATERED STREET

How different some of the practices in the European cities are from ours in this country!
Egbert: Indeed! How is that?
"Why, for instance, in Venice when they want to open a new street they merely turn on the hose."
Yonkers Statesman.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

"Yes, my little boy," said the pretty settlement worker, "good behavior always pays."
"That's what my dad says," responded the tough kid in the blue overalls. "He's doing time an' gets two months off every year for good behavior."
Chicago News.

THE LITTLE THINGS

"I don't want to be nagging at you," Mrs. Marryatt began, "but it's the little things that bother me most."
"Ah," interrupted her husband sweetly, "I suppose you're going to tell me you haven't a decent pair of shoes."
Catholic Standard and Times.

A BENNETT OF QUIN

In a summer when the month of July was extremely wet and cold some person asked Quinn whether he ever remembered such a summer? "Yes," replied the wag very seriously, "last winter."
World's Best Book, 1910.

ONE OF THE KENNEL

"The country is going to the dogs."
"Quit your snoring, then, and wake your team."
Boston Herald.

ROUGH ON THE GIRL

"Now, my boy, you have a past. Harry some nice girl and blot it out."
"Just go, dad. And whom would you suggest as a possible blotter?"
Lansville Courier-Journal.

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NEWS SUDLEY LAND

Leonard C. Peters, of Washington, has bought 40 1/2 acres at Sudley from E. E. Coekrett, for \$665. The property is owned by Mrs. Susan Peters, mother of the purchaser.

Prince William Hotel
MANASSAS, VA.
WILL OPEN
Oct. 15, 1910
UNDER DIRECTION OF
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Who has been so successfully operating the Warren Green Hotel, Warrenton, Va. 37m3

PHOTOS!

I am prepared to Photograph Anything Anywhere Any time
GEO. M. JAMESON,
Manassas, Virginia.

NOTICE!

The Machinery has arrived for the New Hydraulic Cider Mill which will be opened at an early date in Bradfield, 1 mile southeast of Manassas, on Manassas road, and is now in operation every Tuesday and Friday.
Food and Table Meal machinery will also be installed.
Your patronage solicited.
Machinery on hand for customers.
J. E. Bradfield.

MONEY-SAVING TIPS

FOR DISCOUNTS FIVE CENTS A LINE, SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS
WANTED—For Western buyers, two farms in Loudoun, Fairfax or Prince William Counties suitable for dairy or stock raising. Send full description and price. S. P. WRIGHT, Real Estate Agent, Manassas, Va.
Farmers, why do you lose one cent a dozen on eggs when you can gain it by selling to S. C. CARTER.
Masonic gold cuff buttons. Owners have used by identifying property and paying for this notice. LEVI HARRIS.
WANTED—For a client, a good farmer with family, to take charge of a farm of about 200 acres, fully equipped with implements and stock. Party applying must furnish references. THOS. H. LION.

WANTED

To list reasonable priced properties in this section. If you really want to sell or exchange don't fail to see us. PIEDMONT LAND CO., Manassas, Va. (Nicol law office.) 3417
On the Horse Show grounds or in Manassas, one gold sleeve button with initials H. M. W. Reward if returned to this office. M. M. WASHINGTON.
Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon, vocal teacher at Eastern College, will be in Manassas during July and August and receive a limited number of pupils.
Inspect your horses and cattle from tick by using "So-Bo-So," for sale by C. E. NASH & CO.
Kodaks for rent at Jameson's.
First class barber shop in Lynch Building next door to Hotel Victor. J. M. BAUCUM.

WANTED

Kangaroo and Dongola Kid Boots and Shoes made to order and repair work done at popular prices. TOWN BROTHERS, Center Street.
Smother meals and short orders, soda water, cigars and tobacco. Jordan and Thomas' Restaurant.

100 Million Dollars Worth of Shoes

These are stupendous figures, yet this is the yearly amount that the South spends for shoes. As a curiosity these figures may attract you for a minute, but the most curious thing about them is that three quarters of this money is regularly sent away from the South and the South is that much poorer for it.
You trade at a Southern shoe store. You give the dealer your money. You probably buy a western or northern made shoe. When the dealer pays his bill, this money, less a small per cent to the dealer, goes north or west and the South is that much poorer.
Keep your money at home. Let it work for better times, better wages, more factories, more work for Southern people.
Ask your dealer for The Craddock Shoe. Made in the South, by white labor, for Southern gentlemen. The best shoe value offered by any maker in the land for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Money spent for Craddock Shoes stays in the South, and pays Southern labor, Southern grocers, bakers and butchers.
It builds Southern factories, homes and schools.
We can support more and better industries. Let's each do his part.
CRADDOCK-TERRY CO.
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It will pay you to come to

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MY MOTTO: Money's worth or money refunded.

Buggies Painted for \$5.00

Nice Satisfactory work
Second Hand Buggies and Wagons
Wheelwright and General Repairing
J. B. LYNN
Center St., near Catholic Church, Manassas, Va.

NOTICE!

I have sold my interest in the Produce business near Glen Eyrie to J. N. Elgin, with whom I have been associated.
I will engage in Produce business in a short time. Watch for date of opening.
H. PEARSON.

NEW HARDWARE STORE

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Roofing
A. FLAHERTY
2nd, 3rd and 4th Streets, Manassas, Va.

Brick for Sale!
at Limstrong Yards
A. LIBEAU, Prop.



Milady's Mirror

Instead of wasting time weeping in front of your mirror, my lady ugly duckling, try the healthy cure from within.

Learn how to smile, how to have a happy disposition. You have no idea how it will transform your face, how it will wipe out all the dull, stupid, sagging lines.

Watch the women singing at a concert and understand the principle of it. One may have a lovely voice and sing very difficult music in a charming manner, but her solemn bearing and the lack of animation in her face will hopelessly repel you.

Another singer may not have half as cultivated a voice, but her charmingly smiling face and her sparkling eyes will attract twice the applause the other gets.

And it is so in life. Train the lines of your face to curve upward, not downward, and you can only do this by keeping smiling thoughts in your mind. Don't allow yourself to think blue, ugly thoughts, and your smile will be bright, spontaneous and ever present. A cheerful disposition makes the eyes bright. It makes the skin smooth. It rejuvenates a woman as nothing else will.

Massage is fine for the complexion—keep it up—but be sure to massage your disposition as well.

TUNIC GOWNS TO GO.

Fashion Will Have Mine of Them in the Fall.



Tunic gowns are not becoming to the average woman, so it will not be overwhelming news to state that Dame Fashion has decreed that in the fall these models will not be worn.

There is one exception in tunic effects that should be allowed to remain—the frock of silk or some sheer material, veiled with tulle draperies of chiffon or material of a diaphanous texture. The costume illustrated is one of the best types of the tunic gown which is popular this summer.

The Old Jobs Woman. If you have no particular hobby, but many outlets, do not feel you must train yourself into a specialty, for which you have no particular fitness, which, being more plainly translated, means there is room in the world for the old jobs woman.

Don't you believe it? Hear how one girl who was suddenly thrown upon her own resources made for herself a comfortable living. When forced to take account of stock she found she had no particular talent, but many knacks. She could not write stories, be a concert singer or player, paint miniatures or teach kindergarten, but she could write a clever note, take dictation, take a trunk that was a joy to behold when opened at a journey's end, play inspiring dance music, sing ballads, beautifully and read aloud delightfully. In addition she could do fine mending, clean gloves and laces and had an artistic knack of setting a table or decorating a room.

It would take years to specialize in any of the branches, with no certainty of final success. While debating the girl heard a business friend lament that there was no one to help her out on the numerous odd jobs that overailed the busy worker's scant time.

"I'll be an old jobs woman," said the girl. She would go into a woman's kitchen and bake a cake, would set her table and decorate her dining room for company, would stay in the pantry and attend to catering service and would later go into the drawing room to play for dancing or sing a few songs.

The friend who hated to pack a trunk knew where she could find a good packer in an emergency. The packer would also come early and get supplies in good condition, run ribbons, mend, darn or clean gloves and laces.

The society woman who could not afford a secretary and was strangled by her correspondence could have clever, well written notes sent out from mere jottings of information. She could also trust her for calling lists to be carefully revised and invitations written, directed and sent.

Where eyes were bad or one was convalescing from a long illness there would go the girl with clever literature adapted to the state of the health. Neither set these stories were read in a pleasing voice, with perfect enunciation.

Summer Reading. Summer gives more time for reading, even to the busy woman, than does any other season. This may be because it is too warm for social gatherings and exercise, but the pleasant fact remains to the book lover.

Systematic reading is always of more advantage than desultory, therefore for part of the time you allow yourself each day to read along given lines. If you expect to take your vacation later get all the books bearing on the history, flora and fauna of that part of the country. There are comparatively few parts over of which you know that have not been written up, while for a trip abroad the difficulty is to choose.

A summer reading club for women is delightful.

Care of Hands.

Undoubtedly warm weather brings strong temptation to go barehanded, and the girl who does will not have white hands. For the skin will freshen if it does not brown, and water will make it coarse. Gloves must be worn. One might as well accept this, however uncomfortable covering the hands may be, if the best is to be kept fine.

In point of fact, gloves are not just as uncomfortable as many girls fancy. To begin with, an glove worn in summer should be at least half a size larger than those for winter. This additional space permits circulation of air, so the fingers do not become warm. Of the kinds of gloves chambray are more than protective. They are refining to the skin, softening and whitening it. As they wash easily, simply by squeezing them in soapy water and rinsing afterward, they are not to be considered extravagant.

A girl who is much out of doors, yet whose hands are white and fine, wears chambray all winter, and when she knows she will not remove her gloves before returning home she puts on a certain pair which she always wears when she has previously treated her hands with cream. This treatment consists of rubbing the backs of her hands and the fingers lightly with sweet almond oil, then dusting them thickly with powdered chalk. After that the gloves are drawn on. The chalk prevents the grease from going through the leather, and the skin is under treatment all the time the gloves are on. Such a method should be followed always by a girl who plays tennis or is out of doors much in warm weather.

If gloves seem to interfere with holding golf clubs or tennis bats cut off the fingers tips; then the fingers will be free while the skin is protected. Gloves once cut do not wear as long as when whole, but those worn for recreation may be taken from the stock which is too old to wear when visiting or shopping.

If the backs of the hands turn a tan easily a mixture of lemon and sweet almond oil will act as a bleach. Lemon juice and powdered magnesia should be mixed into a thick mass; then enough almond oil must be added to reduce it to a paste. A drop of bitter almond oil to a tablespoonful of the paste improves the bleaching qualities. This mixture must be spread over the skin before gloves are drawn on and may be used during the day or at night.

To Walk Gracefully. Nearly every woman walks far too rapidly for anything like grace to enter into her movements.

Tall women for some reason walk more slowly than little ones. Their elbows, shoulders and hips move from side to side with every movement of their feet.

If you want to be graceful don't look at your feet, but hold your head well up to the air. Don't shuffle. In this thoughtfulness and practice in this stepping will soon bring you of this ugly habit.

Don't bend your back at the waist under the impression that you are thereby walking erect. It throws the stomach forward and is almost as inimical to grace as rounded shoulders.

Use a Medicine Ball.

A medicine ball is a good possession for any one shut up in an office all day a few minutes spent in throwing it will send the blood coursing through the veins. Feeding and bowing are both admirable sports for those who lead sedentary and sleep often. One should seek out some opportunity of practicing them. And in any case she ought to do all the outdoor walking she can get into the day without over-tiring herself.

Authorized Capital, \$200,000, Divided into 200,000 Shares

PAR VALUE \$1.00

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Let us say to every Virginian and especially to the citizens of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, Stafford, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, Louisa, Orange, Amhurst and other counties lying southwest of those mentioned and to the cities of Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Fredericksburg and Charlottesville, that this Company was organized purely for your benefit from the point of development. Therefore let me beg of each and every citizen that he make a business matter of considering this proposition: What it would mean to him individually, what to his county or city and lastly to his state. Will the production of coal, oil and gas, or either of them, do anything for him, his county or city? After considering these points act according to the dictates of a sane business man's interpretation of the matter.

This company needs your support. I am sure you do not wish to be a moseback. Then will you withhold your personal support both financially and by word of mouth? This company has no scheme to secure your money for other purposes than the development of your own interest, that which you cannot do for yourself single handedly. It does a strictly honest business of developing the whole state she sadly needs it—the counties enumerated above especially.

Then be businesslike and don't be afraid, but be proud that you can and will have a hand in the proposed development. Don't delay acting in this matter a single day, but stretch forth your hand to help this great and praiseworthy effort to develop your own interest.

This opportunity will not come to you along this line again in a long lifetime if you do not act now. One failure is never followed by another effort under twenty years as a rule. Are you willing to wait so long before reaping the benefits so apparent to those able to

judge and so sadly needed in the uplifting and rebuilding of your beloved state. We thank those most heartily who have stood so nobly by this company in its efforts for the general good to the common welfare.

The Board of Directors of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company has contracted with A. J. Greit, a mining engineer, (whose specialty is coal and oil), who will act as Consulting Engineer and Superintendent of Field Work for this Company. Mr. Greit has made a thorough inspection of the properties under lease by this Company, and says: "It is in my opinion highly valuable, and I am much pleased with it." Mr. Greit is by the highest authority a graduate from Freiberg University, Germany, in 1886, since which time he has followed the profession of mining engineer, his efforts being limited entirely to placer gold mining and petroleum propositions.

Special reference consulted, reports having known Mr. Greit for a number of years, has always known him to be a man of integrity and thoroughly responsible, has the reputation of being one of the ablest engineers in the profession, especially in his knowledge of coal and oil. Mr. Greit will begin at once to put the wheels of drilling in operation.

This company holds about 25,000 acres under lease which will be thoroughly tested. Active drilling will begin within twenty days. The sinking of one well may solve the problem. If it does, you can't buy the stock at any price—it will leap out of your reach. Buy now, or you will be left out of any participation in the distribution of the great profits. Stock sold at par only and in blocks of five or more shares. Prospectus and other literature cheerfully sent on application. Make check payable to O. C. HUTCHISON, Treasurer.

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I do hereby subscribe for _____ Shares of the Capital Stock of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Co., for which I agree to pay the sum of \$_____ in cash, and the balance in two equal instalments of 30 and 60 days. _____ day of _____ 191____. Sig. _____ P. O. _____ State _____

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

In effect May 20, 1905. (See information card.) SOUTHERN RAILROAD. SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 6:45 a. m. No. 10—Daily through train, 11:55 a. m., will stop at Manassas on Sat. No. 17—Daily except Sunday, 4:35 p. m., local from Washington to Warrenton. No. 18—Daily through train, 6:30 p. m., will stop at Manassas on Sat. to receive passengers for Alexandria, Savannah and Atlanta. No. 19—Daily local, 6:15 p. m. No. 21—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop. NORTHBOUND. No. 15—Daily except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:45 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:45 a. m. No. 214—Daily from Washington, 10:45 a. m. No. 19—Daily local, 12:30 p. m. No. 22—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 4:35 p. m. No. 23—Daily local train between Harrisonburg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 6:15 p. m. No. 24—Daily through train, southern and stop over for Washington and New York, 10:37 p. m. Stops on Sat. WESTBOUND. No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m. No. 217—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 4:15 p. m. No. 218—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 6:15 p. m. No. 219—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 8:15 p. m. No. 220—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 10:15 p. m. No. 221—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 12:15 p. m. No. 222—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 2:15 p. m. No. 223—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 4:15 p. m. No. 224—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 6:15 p. m. No. 225—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 8:15 p. m. No. 226—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 10:15 p. m. No. 227—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 12:15 p. m. No. 228—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 2:15 p. m. No. 229—Daily local except Sunday, to Strasburg, 4:15 p. m. 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Where Other Things Failed It

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I am an attorney in a village about which cluster a number of prosperous farmers. One day a man named Hugh Jorbert came into my office and asked me to take a case for him. Jorbert was thirty-two years old and a fine specimen of a man. He was well looking, well-dressed and a bachelor. When he stated his case I was astonished. A young widow from the city, twenty-four years old, had spent a summer in the neighborhood, and had turned the heads of half the young men who had met her. Jorbert wished me to bring suit for her against her \$25,000 for breach of promise to marry him.

No such suit had ever before been brought in the county. Such a suit had rarely anywhere been entered by a man against a woman, and Jorbert was the last man I should ever suspect of wishing to demand damages for his slighted affections. I endeavored to dissuade him from taking action in the matter, saying that it would only injure him in the community and would do no good. Now and again one of these fascinations are let loose on the community and do a lot of harm among the men; there was no way to stop them or to punish them; the best way was to ignore them. If men were so foolish as to be seduced by them they must take their own medicine.

But Jorbert was bent on pressing his suit, and I was a particularly good lawyer. I was informed that the widow was the last man I should ever suspect of wishing to demand damages for his slighted affections. I endeavored to dissuade him from taking action in the matter, saying that it would only injure him in the community and would do no good. Now and again one of these fascinations are let loose on the community and do a lot of harm among the men; there was no way to stop them or to punish them; the best way was to ignore them. If men were so foolish as to be seduced by them they must take their own medicine.

I found myself constantly going to her home. We were still engaged upon the question of avoiding—at least I thought we were—a trial of the case, but got no nearer a solution. Then all of a sudden the lady returned to the city, leaving matters just where they had stood from the first. I put into operation the legal machinery preliminary to a trial. I am bound to admit that Jorbert had a good case. There was very little evidence in writing, but what there was would count for a good deal. For my part, having made the acquaintance of the widow, I did not attach any serious meaning to what she had written, but the cold pen and ink words apparently meant quite enough to justify a finding for the plaintiff. I laid out my plan of attack, got my written evidence all where I could lay my hands on it, and put all the papers in the safe pending the trial. But I did not put the widow in the safe. That is, I put her there, but she would not stay there. She was constantly looking at me from anywhere, nowhere, with those eyes of hers and that imperturbable smile, as much as to say: "Dear me! What a funny affair this is!"

When the case came up for trial I made the discovery that a young lawyer just admitted to the bar, one of the men whose hearts she had wrecked, was to conduct her case. I also learned that the defendant had been in town a fortnight, and although she had not been to see me, she had made the acquaintance of the judge before whom the case should be tried. I knew then that I had nothing to hope for in the way of rulings from that judge. I considered it fortunate that the jury would not be impaneled until the beginning of the trial or else would sometimes hold jury sessions by the beatings. As they were being selected and she was asked to object to a juror she said: "Oh, no, not the slightest," and smiled, just as if she had said: "I am glad to do it, and I will do it to the hilt."

For my part, I found a temporary antidote in my professional position. I became absorbed in my work of placing my evidence before the jury in its most favorable light. Though I say it myself, I did my work well and made a very strong case. As for the defense, there was no defense made worthy of the name. But all the while the widow sat in the presence of the court and smiled. If the judge was called upon to make a ruling she smiled at him and he ruled in her favor. If I was making a strong point against her she smiled at me and I desisted. She smiled at the jury, the spectators, the reporters—say one, every one in the courtroom.

When the evidence was all in and the rebuttal had been made or, rather, had not been made—the case was submitted to the jury. I knew before they retired that the widow had made the impression on them, as she had on every one, that the whole affair was a farce, besides having captivated them. They were out ten minutes and returned, finding for the plaintiff and awarding a damage of 2 cents. A very small sum to pay for a broken heart.

When the widow left the courtroom every man in it arose and bowed to her as she passed out. She smiled on us all. It was not a smile of triumph; it was a smile of good will. Any other smile than the latter was not to be expected of her. The woman, who seemed to possess a heart big enough to take in all mankind. The matter being settled, I saw no reason why I should not call upon Mrs. Alvord. As I entered I met her attorney coming out. He looked like a man bent on suicide. Strange to say, his condition did not prevent me from taking his place, proposing to the widow and receiving in reply a smile and a refusal. I had not got a block away from the house when I saw the judge who had conducted the trial walking in the direction from which I had come. I knew that he was going to follow in my footsteps and to meet the same fate. I could not learn that any of the jurymen tumbled in on me and the judge, but none of them had any acquaintance with the widow.

A few days after the trial and our debut Jorbert came into my office to settle up. He was the only man connected with the case who had had no connection with it except to bring the suit. Of all of us he seemed in the most contemptible position. The jury had virtually snubbed him by deciding in his favor and assuming that his broken heart was worth but two cents. But he showed no mortification at his defeat. I assumed that, having done the best he could to show the condemnation of the women who had ensnared him, he was content to let the matter rest. He paid my charges and went away. Soon after this I received a note from Mrs. Alvord asking me if there would be an appeal. I replied that I had not received from my client any notification of such. This brought another note in which the writer said that if the plaintiff thought of making an appeal she would prefer that he make it to her instead of in the courts. At last after all this fuss, after winning over not only her opponent's counsel (myself), but judge and jury, this woman had shown her colors. Cramming back my feelings, I sent my client the note. He wrote me a reply directing me to inform the late defendant to his suit that, having shown her methods to the world as a caution against all young men, he had no further interest in the affair. This was my last official act in the case. The widow went back to the city, engaged to the plaintiff and is now Mrs. Jorbert.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the United States and Canada, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from principal Virginia points including Washington, D. C., account above occasion; dates of sale Sept. 24, and for trains scheduled to arrive Nashville before noon of Sept. 26, 1910. Final limit Oct. 5. By payment of \$1 passengers can have tickets extended to Oct. 31. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19-24, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from Washington, D. C., and principal Virginia points to Atlanta, Ga., and return account above occasion. Dates of sale Sept. 16, 17, 18 and for trains scheduled to arrive Atlanta before noon of Sept. 19, 1910; final limit Sept. 28, 1910. Tickets will be extended to Oct. 15, 1910, by payment of \$1 per ticket before Sept. 28. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

West Lynn, Mass., Feb. 28, 1907. Gentlemen: I received the Bloodline Blood and Kidney Tablets you sent me, and have taken the most of them and they have done me no harm and I wish you would send me some more of the same.

Yours very truly, MRS. FRANK THOMPSON.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court—Judge J. E. T. Thornton. Sessions at Manassas on first Monday in February, April, June, October and December. E. Nelson, Clerk, Manassas, Va. Town Council—Town Council meets on last Monday night in each month. C. A. Sinclair, Mayor; J. W. Wilcoxon, Sergeant. Board of Supervisors—Board of Supervisors meet monthly. J. P. Mansel, chairman, Manassas, Va. Treasurer—James H. Harrell, Manassas, Va. Deputy Treasurers—F. M. Russell, George S. E. Corwell, Glawell, Agnewville; F. E. Taylor, Nokesville; H. R. Bruce, Haymarket; W. R. Randolph, Manassas. Sheriff—F. C. Rorabaugh, Manassas. Deputy Sheriffs—G. A. Hutchison, History Grove; O. A. Barbee, Manassas. Manassas' Attorney—H. Thurston Davies. Masonic—Manassas Lodge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M., meets on Friday nights on or after the full moon in each month in the Masonic Temple, 7-11-13-15-17. Ball Room—Cannell, No. 104, J. O. U. A.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Prince William Lodge, No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple. St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 26, K. O. T. M.—Meets on first and third Monday nights at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple. Manassas R. A. Chapter, No. 89—Meets every third Monday of the month. G. Walker Mackay, F. E. Masonic No. 202, J. O. U. A.—Meets every Monday night and Saturdays at 7:30 p. m., in J. O. U. A. Hall. Dr. R. R. Wine, Manassas Secretary, Bellevue.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder in front of the postoffice building in the Town of Manassas, county of Prince William and State of Virginia, on Saturday the 27th day of August, 1910, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following real estate situated about three-fourths of a mile southeast of the said town of Manassas and bounded by the lands of Moran, Metz, Suter, Young and others, containing

EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES

be the same more or less, and being the same property of which the late Elizabeth B. Dodge died seized and possessed. TERMS OF SALE: One-half of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale and the residue on or before six months from date of said sale, the purchaser giving his negotiable promissory note for the deferred payment, the legal title being retained as further security until all of said purchase money has been fully paid. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids for said property. This property has upon it a modern twelve-room house and large barn and other outbuildings, located close to the town of Manassas; and the real estate is all in cultivation and all in first class condition. The title to said property is good and free from any encumbrances. HOWARD F. DODGE, In his own right and as Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Dodge deceased.

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 situate at Independent Hill, said county, and containing fifty acres as per plat and survey made by W. B. Lynn, county surveyor, recorded in the office of the said clerk. The said tract of land was purchased by me from the treasurer of said county for delinquent taxes for the year 1908. Respectfully, J. L. KEYS, news.

NOTICE!

I am prepared to furnish Cedar Posts, Lath, Palings, Shingles and Framing Lumber, and I will exchange same for corn, hay or young cattle. Write or phone.

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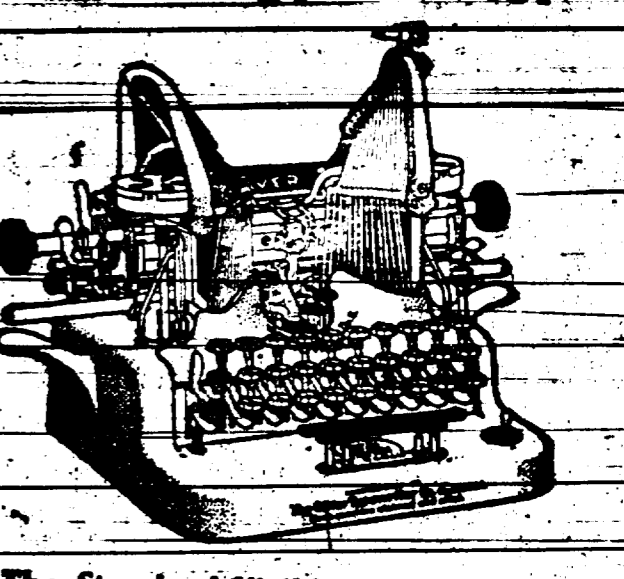
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WHO SAYS PROSPERITY?

REPUBLICAN leaders in inflated tones proclaim heavy increase in revenue receipts under operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. They cite specifically its strength in increasing government revenue but omit reference to its weakness through diminishing the income of the homes. It is an example of Republican "automatic reciprocity" that does not work. The enormous revenue derived through this tariff from the purses of the people although diverted into governmental channels imposes direct and unnecessary hardships, adding to burdens already hard enough to carry.

The cost of living! That is the vital problem that the tariff law has made so difficult that persons in moderate circumstances despair of solving it. The purchasing power of a dollar has decreased without compensating recourse, until in many homes what formerly were regarded common comforts are now viewed as luxuries. In refutation of Republican claims the cost of living has steadily increased under operation of the tariff law without a corresponding advance in the wage of toilers.

Of what value is this tremendous government revenue produced at the cost of serious retrenchment in family income? It is a clear case of short-changing, in which the toilers get the worst of it. Swollen government coffers juxtaposed with civilian's empty purses is a sad commentary on national prosperity. But that is precisely the present condition. Ask the man who depends solely upon the contents of his pay envelope to support his family.

Seductive, fallacious arguments of early Republican campaigners though relieved by arithmetical gymnastics of statisticians, surely must create sentiment inimical to the Republican party in face of the very conditions of which they boast. When a man digs down deep into the corners of his pockets to find a dime for soup-bone, can you imagine him bubbling over with enthusiasm because the ordinary receipts of the government aggregated \$678,850,816.01 during the first full year of the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law? Small wonder he doubts the resiliency of "automatic reciprocity" in its return to him and regards Republican prosperity stories as myths.

And prosperity is to be the keynote of the Republican campaign. Protected interests may thrive but the man who works for a living is not convinced that his share of prosperity is forthcoming.

NIGHT POLICE PROTECTION

WITHOUT night police protection it is not surprising that Manassas is the scene of many robberies and of wanton destruction of property. Quite to the contrary it is a matter of wonderment that visitations of criminals are not more frequent. In the dead of night, property is at the mercy of any crook who has the nerve and inclination to break in and steal, and there is no one about to stay his hand.

Manassas needs night police protection, a fact emphasized when stores are burglarized, plate glass windows shattered and homes plundered. To be sure, when nothing happens, the need is not apparent, but when the thieving fraternity begins to operate in a town, and finds it so easy to work without night police interference, citizens may not expect departure of the visitation until driven out by fear of the law.

When crooks find a town unprotected at night, they communicate the encouraging information to others of their kind, and a reign of crime may reasonably be expected. Burglary is a profession, and burglars who are wise will work where they may confidently expect to get away with their loot, although they occasionally are driven to a desperate chance.

Sergeant Wilcoxen is a most efficient officer. He is faithful and conscientious. He does his duty and more, and responds to calls at any hour of the night. But citizens cannot expect him to patrol the street at late hours after being on duty all day. That would be unreasonable. What this town needs is a night patrolman to relieve Sergeant Wilcoxen and to remain on duty until day-break guarding property, and who knows but guarding life too. The sense of security would be well worth the additional expense. If the corporation is without funds to pay a night patrolman, merchants should contribute the salary.

Night freight trains stopping in the center of the town carry scores of hobnobbers, who pride themselves upon ability to elude the vigilance of railroad employes. These yeggmen find it an easy task to break into the stores of a sleeping, defenseless town, while the notes of shunting cars drown sounds of their operation. In the dead of night burglars undisturbed now can leisurely plunder business houses, or by way of diversion marauders can shatter costly window glass a pastime frequently indulged in by these gay nomadic wights, just to give people something to talk about when they come down town in the morning. But it is costly to a man whose store or residence is robbed or whose windows are broken and it is a shame that more effective measures are not taken to check crime of this kind. There is no one to blame but citizens themselves. Either it should be put up to the corporation to install night police protection, or citizens should inaugurate the plan themselves. The time to do it is now, before the crooks commit wholesale robbery in the business district of Manassas. Night police protection is not an expense. It is an economy.

PARAGRAPHS

How about those alleys?
Boost for the Manassas Street Fair.
THE empty coal bin looms ominously in the future.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE is dead, yet she lives in humane history.
ROOSEVELT must have caught the impact of the big stick on the rebound.
THE Esperantists appear to have no difficulty in understanding one another.
THE touch of autumn in the air is quite welcome these mid-summer evenings.
SCIENTISTS have discovered a heart-shaped spot on the sun. And it is not leap year, either.
THE public surmises that the campaign keynote to be sounded by Taft will be rather discordant.
AN Illinois man has a bell on a rod which rings as the fish bite. Why not attach the line to the bait jug?
WASHINGTON fans are elated over the fact that their team has won a few games. It is rather unusual.
THE chief topic for discussion in Manassas at present is "Who breaks the lock on the hen house door?"
THE Virginia State Fair at Richmond will receive deserved and liberal support from Prince William county.
A FRENCH aviator has invented a machine that flies a mile a minute. A "suggestion" for bill collectors.
THE breach in Republican ranks is widening so rapidly that it promises to engulf both regulars and insurgents.
EASTERN COLLEGE is an educational institution of which Manassas and Prince William county may well be proud.
A KANSAS girl successfully carried out an elopement with a legless man. He couldn't run away from the proposition.
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ROCKEFELLER is taking whisky baths for rheumatism. The internal application is preferred by those who have tried it.
AN aggressive enemy is a spur to achievement. There is more truth than poetry in this epigram, and we are glad 'tis so.
GANNON declares that he will run for the Speakership again. The question is whether or not he has speed enough left to capture it.
THE Warrenton Horse Show will attract large crowds from Manassas. Big preparations are being made for entertainment of the visitors.
No doubt it was a crusty bachelor railroad official who assigned the Pullman car, "Sympathy," to the party of newly-weds who are on a honeymoon tour out of New Orleans.
SWARMS of bees have rosted cottagers on the chautauqua grounds at Chautauqua, Ill. The visitation is attributed to the presence of newly-weds on their honeymoon.

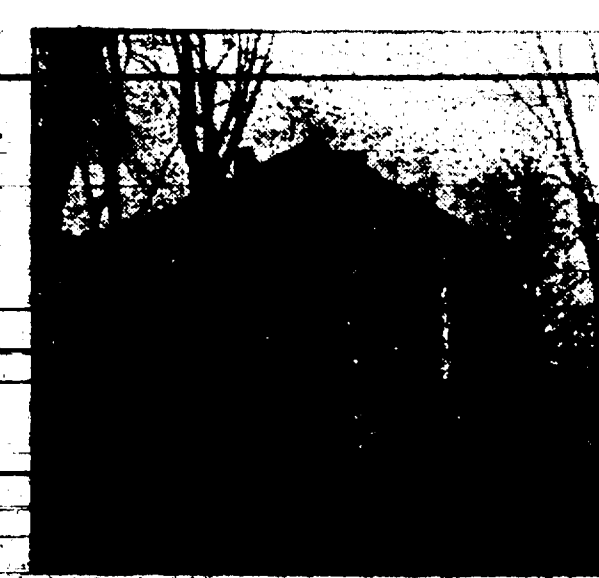
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