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TWO STRICKEN BY INFANTILE PARALYSIS

NOKESVILLE BABES ARE VICTIMS

One White and One Colored Child Suffer of Visitation - No Fear of Fatality Unless Affliction Spreads to Heart.

Infantile paralysis has appeared in Nokesville, according to physicians, two babes, one white and the other colored, being stricken in the dread visitation, and while general symptoms indicate no immediate danger, there is fear that the affliction may involve the heart with fatal consequences. Both have lost power of movement in the lower limbs which still retain sensation of feeling—a functional phenomenon of the malady. Both were stricken last Friday.

STRICKEN AT PLAY

Georgia, the beautiful little three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nellie M. Summerland, of Indiana, was stricken at the home of Frank Rhodes, where they are visiting. Both lower limbs and the right side are paralyzed, the left arm and side not being affected. Slight improvement in her condition holds out hope for recovery. Her mind is clear and she is able to partake of nourishment. The little one, a strong, healthy child, had been slightly indisposed several days before her affliction and then no signs of its approach were noted.

While toddling about in play she was stricken. Dr. Benjamin Brown, who had attended the child in her indisposition, was summoned. He pronounced the visitation infantile paralysis, a diagnosis sustained Saturday in consultation with Dr. Marie Lewis, of Manassas.

CONDITION CRITICAL

More critical is the condition of Nannie, four-year-old daughter of Arthur Holmes, colored. Both her lower limbs and her right are paralyzed. She had been in excellent health until taken by the slight illness that preceded her affliction which the physicians have pronounced infantile paralysis.

Dr. Brown states that any physician interested in the cases may see the patients.

MEETING OF VETERANS

There will be a meeting of the Well Camp Confederate Veterans on August 30, two p. m., in the directors room of The National Bank of Manassas, at which time officers of the camp will be elected, and the delegates elected to the twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia in Norfolk, October 18, 19 and 20. Members who have not paid their dues should please send them to the Adjutant, Westwood Hutchison, at once.

DEATH OF INFANT

Death claimed Ruth, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harding, of Nokesville, Wednesday last week at Johnston, Pa., where the family was visiting. She had been only two days. The funeral Thursday morning from Valley Church was conducted by the Rev. I. J. Miller, and largely attended. Interment was in Valley Churchyard. Little Ruth was most winsome child, and the loved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Violent indigestion, caused it is believed, by eating colored candy, resulted in the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan, August 12.

MANASSAS DEFEATS FAST CLIFTON TEAM

BUCK INVINCIBLE WITH PUZZLERS

Clifton Plays Steady Game But Unable to Connect With Sphere and Get Runs. Score, Manassas, 20; Clifton, 6.

Invincible on the mound and mighty with the willow, Buck, the Manassas twirler, was a terror to the Clifton second base ball team at Clifton last Saturday afternoon, and backed by strong support won the game for the Manassas second team by a score of 20 to 6. Only six scattering hits were made off his delivery, while he mowed down ten of the Clifton batsmen. Then, too, he landed on the leather toy for four safe hits, of the twenty piled up by the Manassas team. Although clearly outclassed Clifton put up a strong, snappy game. Woodyard made a home run, bringing in Rensburg with him. Rensburg made a two base hit.

MANASSAS PLAYS STAR BALL

The Manassas team played stellar ball, in all departments. A spectacular triple steal in the fourth by A. Merchant, Adamson and Round, netted three runs, when Clifton players made a bunch of wild throws and other errors. A Merchant's run-getting, Rounds base running and W. Allensworth's consistent playing were features. Payne and Round each connected with the sphere for second station. But every player on the team went into the game to win and the score tells the story.

THE SCORE:

| MANASSAS | | | | CLIFTON | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------|---|---|----|
| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
| Adamson, shortstop | 1 | 2 | 3 | Poindexter, third base | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| A. Merchant, first base | 5 | 3 | 1 | Adams, pitcher and 2nd base | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Robinson, right field | 2 | 1 | 8 | Rensburg, shortstop | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Weir, left field | 2 | 2 | 3 | Woodyard, catcher | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| F. Merchant, center field | 2 | 2 | 3 | Cross, first base | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Payne, second base | 2 | 2 | 3 | Thompson, right field | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Allensworth, catcher | 1 | 2 | 3 | Fowler, center field | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Buck, pitcher | 3 | 4 | 2 | Grant, pitcher and 2nd base | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Roome, third base | 2 | 2 | 3 | Basor, pitcher and left field | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 20 | 22 | 27 | Totals | 6 | 8 | 27 |

FAIR PRINCE WILLIAM MAIDENS COMPETE FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

POPULAR VOTE NOW OPEN CLOSES NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 30

Spacious Grounds at Intersection of Center and Main Streets Scene of Week Long Festivities Beginning Monday, September 5—Educative Exhibits, Dramatic Presentations, Music and Merriment, Six-Day Gale Features.

QUEENS, all of them, every one of them endowed with royal qualifications, Prince William County maidens, the fairest in all this broad land, will compete for the proud distinction of reigning sovereign over the Manassas Carnival and Street Fair, which will open with waving banners and strains of music on Monday morning, September 5, at nine o'clock and continue until a late hour Saturday night, September 10. Coronation ceremonies of a spectacular character, marking the beginning of the reign of the Carnival Queen, will introduce a triumphal pageant on the afternoon of the opening day when, surrounded by her fair maiden courtiers the sovereign from a glittering, resplendent chariot will receive

CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE

The Queen is to be chosen by popular vote, and the appended coupon is an authorized ballot. Only ballots appearing in Prince William county publications will be recognized by the judges, although both residents and non-residents are entitled to vote. Contestants must be residents of Prince William county, and in accordance with a decision of promoters of the enterprise, inconspicuous and illegible ballots may be eliminated by a majority vote of the board of judges comprising Geo. C. Round, W. Merchant, Wheeler and George C. Tyler.

VOTE CLOSES TUESDAY

The ballots to be valid, must be in possession of George C. Round, Manassas, Va., chairman of the board of judges, not later than six o'clock, next Tuesday evening, August 30. Clip the attached coupon, fill in the name and address of the Prince William girl, whom you believe most entitled to public recognition of her queenly qualities, affix your

Queen of the Manassas Carnival

VOTE FOR ONE

I hereby vote for _____

of _____ Prince William County, Virginia, for

Queen of the Manassas Carnival and Street Fair to be held in

Manassas, Virginia, September 5 to 10, 1910, inclusive.

Signed _____

Address _____

Authorized ballot published in THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT, August 25, 1910. To be counted, this ballot must be in possession of George C. Round, Manassas, Va., Chairman, Board of Judges, not later than 6 p. m., on Tuesday, August 30, 1910.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS BUY MANASSAS REALTY

ERECT FINE RESIDENCES ON SITES

Pay \$1,000 Each for Lots in Haydon

Attracted to Manassas by its desirability as a residential town, its superior educational advantages, healthful climate and proximity to a great city, three Chicago capitalists, who have extensive interests in Washington, have invested in Manassas realty with the intention of erecting modern residences and moving their families here.

IDEAL RESIDENCE SITES

P. H. Johnson, Charles Foster and an associate whose name has not been given out, have each bought through Nicol and Ransdell a building site with 100 feet frontage and 200 feet depth in the Haydon tract South of town, near the Giddings property. The purchase price of each lot was \$1,000. Each lot commands a magnificent view, an ideal site for a residence. Building improvements will be started in the immediate future.

BUYS COLES DISTRICT LAND

Laura A. Shaffer has purchased 150 acres in Coles district from A. J. Ramsey for \$1,575, and will take possession October 20.

SEEKS ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE

INTERESTS WESTERN CAPITALIST

W. B. Mouthrop, of Scott City, Mo., communicates with Manassas Business League for information.

An electric light plant for Manassas is a proposition suggested by W. B. Mouthrop, capitalist of Scott City, Mo., in a communication to G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president of the Business League. In seeking information Mr. Mouthrop states that he desires a location in a growing town and is willing to take up the proposition with interested parties. He inquires regarding abundance and quality of water with the view of establishing an ice-plant.

BUYS BRENTSVILLE PROPERTY

Harrie J. Keeler, of Luck, Md., has bought the residence property of R. S. Arey in Brentsville, for \$675 cash and will take possession within thirty days. He also has bought 32 acres from Joseph E. Shaver, near Brentsville, for \$1,100. Mr. Arey will move to Manassas and build a residence here.

DEMOCRAT ads pay.

PLAN CONCERT FOR HOSPITAL FUND

DETAILS NOW BEING FORMULATED—BEGIN SOLICITATION FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND—SELECT SITE LATER

Plans are under advisement for a concert to be given in Manassas early in October by Baltimore musicians for the benefit of the proposed Prince William hospital building fund. Details of the presentation now are being formulated and a definite announcement soon will be made.

BEGIN CANVASS FOR FUNDS

President Westwood Hutchison and Secretary Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, of the Prince William Hospital Corporation, yesterday inaugurated the campaign for funds for the proposed institution. A thorough canvass is to be made of the county, as the proposition is of vital interest to every resident.

SELECT SITE LATER

The site probably will not be selected until sufficient funds have been secured for the erection and equipment of a hospital building. Sites offered and under consideration are:

ONE ACRE BY JOHN TILLET

By the Manassas Real Estate Company, a site 100x200 feet on Peabody street, immediately Northwest of the Wensick residence, commanding a magnificent view and remote from dust and noise.

ONE ACRE BY JOHN TILLET

One acre by John Tillet adjoining his residence property on Fairview avenue. A most liberal offer with no conditions attached.

TWO LOTS BY JUDGE C. E. NICOL

Two lots by Judge C. E. Nicol on Grant avenue, under condition the institution be named the Ida Nicol Memorial Hospital. In view of the fact that a larger site may be required, Judge Nicol also offers one acre on South Main street under the same condition.

REVIVAL OF AN INDUSTRY

Revival of an industry that has lain dormant for almost a score of years, is an important commercial event this week at Clifton, inaugurating a new enterprise conducted by J. B. Hart and his son, Antony Hart, to work the Old Dominion soapstone property, three miles Northwest of the town.

MODERN MILL

A new mill has been built at a cost of \$5,000, fully equipped for an output of twenty tons a day, and already many orders have been received from leading manufacturing concerns of the country. The building, 30x40 feet is three stories high. Employment will be given to eight men.

THE PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE BEST

The property is one of the best in this section of the county, the quality of the stone being recognized as the very finest. The success of the enterprise under direction of the Messrs. Hart is assured. J. B. Hart conducted operations for the Old Dominion company about fifteen years ago.

ORDER CHANGES IN ROADS AND PAY BILLS

ROUTINE SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

Applications for New Highways in Independent Hill and Buckhall Districts—Adjournment to September 17.

ROAD CHANGES AND PAYMENT OF BILLS

James Luck and others applied to open road below Independent Hill. Report of viewers was filed and summons awarded against landowners.

APPLIED TO OPEN ROAD

George W. Payne and others applied to open road in the vicinity of Buckhall. J. S. Evans, R. H. Evans, W. A. Evans, E. R. Conner and R. L. Gaither were appointed viewers.

HEZEKIAH REED, E. P. DAVIS, H. B. FAIRFAX, W. H. DAVIS AND J. B. DAVIS WERE APPOINTED VIEWERS.

John T. Davis and others were appointed to open road between properties owned by Charles Dunn and James Amidon.

W. E. LIPSCOMB WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER TO MAKE STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1, 1910.

THE TREASURER WAS ORDERED TO PAY TO W. T. C. ROGERS \$1,837.81, THE AMOUNT DUE FOR WORK ON THE HAYMARKET AND HICKORY GROVE ROAD.

J. L. KEYS WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER TO HAVE REPAIRS MADE AT THE COURT HOUSE.

PAY BILLS

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

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| George G. Tyler, services in settlement with treasurer | \$ 2 00 |
| G. W. Lowe, superintendent of poor house | 23 33 |
| L. A. Thomason, Manassas road district | 23 75 |
| Selden Smith, Manassas road district | 1 50 |
| A. J. Miller, Manassas road district | 11 00 |
| W. J. Thomason, Manassas road district | 17 75 |
| Walter Garnett, Manassas road district | 31 00 |
| J. F. Gulek, Manassas road district | 7 20 |
| Thomas Williams, Manassas road district | 14 00 |
| A. W. Payne, bridge work | 34 05 |
| John R. Tinet, material for bridge | 40 20 |
| Dr. R. B. S. Shackelford, small box account | 10 00 |
| W. E. Mountjoy, poor claim | 6 00 |
| M. Carr, poor claim | 14 00 |
| D. A. Lupton, Brentsville road district | 22 50 |
| J. P. Manuel, services in settlement with treasurer | 15 00 |
| E. J. Davies, services in settlement with treasurer | 15 00 |
| George W. Johnson, assistant assessor, 120 days at \$1 a day | 120 00 |
| J. P. Manuel, assessor, 62 days at \$1 a day | 62 50 |
| John R. Tillet, Manassas road district, material for bridge | 26 05 |
| J. L. Dawson, Occoquan road district | 29 08 |
| Dr. F. W. Hornbaker, small box account | 25 00 |
| J. R. Wright, Brentsville road district | 15 00 |
| J. K. Wright, justice of the peace, report of fines to July 1, 1910 | 1 50 |
| C. V. Ford, commissioner for board of supervisors in Harrell case | 800 00 |
| Rufus Davis, small box account | 2 41 |
| Rufus Davis, small box account | 7 78 |
| Rufus Davis, small box account | 10 24 |
| Dr. W. F. Merchant, lunacy claim | 2 50 |
| E. G. W. Keys, assistant assessor, 12 days at \$1 a day | 12 00 |
| Rufus Davis, poor claim | 4 00 |
| H. B. Fairfax, Occoquan road district | 24 25 |
| H. B. Fairfax, Occoquan road district | 15 50 |
| L. W. Timmons, poor claim | 6 00 |
| C. E. Brawner, poor claim | 6 00 |

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The following Virginia postmasters appointed Saturday: Mart, Dinkinson county, Nathan Hall; Occonita, Lee county, Robert M. Fleenor.

Thomas L. Watson, of Georgia, Populist leader and ex-vice presidential candidate has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Roanoke fair.

The vote in Orange county on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$12,500 for making improvements to the court house was defeated by a majority of 163.

A number of Virginia capitalists have purchased a large tract of land in Oklahoma. The deal is said to involve \$40,000, and partial development is to be carried on at once.

The supervisors of Warren county will apply to the circuit court to order an election on a bond issue of \$30,000 to build a macadamized road from that county to the Rapahannock line on top of the Blue Ridge.

Lula, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Winchester, fell headlong from a seaway a distance of six feet to the ground and sustained a fracture of the skull from which she died three hours later without regaining consciousness.

Sued for divorce by his wife and all six children reported to be on the side of their mother, Hunter James, aged 58, prominently connected in Princess Anne county, committed suicide at Norfolk. With a shotgun he blew off the top of his head.

While following her little playmates across a street in Richmond, Rosa Nell Woodson, a beautiful little girl of three years, was struck by a street car and before the torn little body could be taken from beneath the ponderous car she was dead.

When Mrs. Nathan Brown, a widow, living three miles from Wytheville, went to give her cows salt, she was attacked by one of the animals, knocked down and gored in the side. One arm and several ribs were broken, the ribs penetrating the lungs and causing death by hemorrhages several hours later.

The Suffolk Fair Association has been organized with the following officers: J. E. B. Holliday, president; H. N. Fitzgerald, secretary, and John F. Pinner, treasurer. The association will have races October 20-21. During the same days there will be in session a county school fair, a farmer's institute, and a teachers' convention.

The Lutheran Synod at Roanoke has elected the following officers: Rev. L. A. Fox, president; Rev. W. R. Brown, vice president; Paul Seig, secretary; Dr. A. B. Greiner, treasurer. The synod voted to ordain J. A. C. Hurl, M. D. Huddle, J. W. Link, and B. F. Dandos, the ordination exercises to take place Sunday night.

Robert Henry Renshaw, seven-eight years old, died at the University Hospital, Charlottesville. He was the son of an English gentleman attached to the consular service and was born while his father was stationed at Caracas, Venezuela. His mother, Signorita De Luna, belonged to an old and distinguished Spanish family.

Charles Akers, aged 27 years, has been taken to the Norfolk county jail hospital in Portsmouth, suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound through the body that physicians believe may prove fatal. Akers was found shot in front of the home of his father-in-law, William Hayes, in Huntersville, a suburb of Norfolk. He was denied the privilege of seeing his wife and shot himself, but whether intentionally or accidentally is not known. He was recently separated from his wife.

Plans for the new passenger station for the Southern Railway at Lynchburg are in the hands of the architects and these firms, together with various others, will submit bids early next week for the construction of the building.

Richmond city council has appropriated \$1,000 toward entertaining the delegates to the convention of the National Laundrymen's Association, which will convene in that city in October.

About 2,500 delegates are expected to attend. Apples are being peddled on the streets of Lynchburg at 10 cents a peck. A year ago the kind of fruit easily brought a dollar a bushel. The fruit crop is abundant in all sections around the city. The same is true of Irish potatoes, for they are selling at 15 cents a peck on the streets.

While riding in a wagon at Pohick, Mrs. Julia B. Pugh, of Washington, was thrown to the ground and seriously injured. The accident was caused by the tilting of the vehicle at a point in the road which is uneven. Mrs. Pugh was picked up in an unconscious condition. She was placed on a train and taken to the Emergency Hospital, Washington, where it was ascertained she had received a fracture of the skull. She may recover.

Grover Cleveland Richardson, a miller of Caroline county, shot and instantly killed Blanche Smith Grymes, near Naulaki. After the shooting he went to the home of W. S. Hearn and gave himself up. He was locked up in the Caroline county jail. It was stated that Richardson requested the Grymes woman to make an engagement with a girl friend and upon her refusal he drew a pistol and shot her. Richardson now claims the shooting was accidental. At a preliminary hearing he was held to the action of the grand jury.

As a result of starting a fire with coal oil, Mrs. Mason Rodgers, of Fredericksburg, was burned almost to a crisp and died a few hours later. Her ten-month-old baby was seriously burned, but may recover. The oil can exploded and the clothes of Mrs. Rodgers and the baby caught fire. No one saw the accident, but the neighbors heard the woman scream and went to her rescue in the yard, where she was found rolling on the ground in an effort to extinguish the flames in her clothing and that of the baby.

Farmers and other residents near Edsall, Fairfax county, have for several weeks been entering complaints at the War Department against the target range practice by troops of the Fifteenth cavalry on the government range near that place. The complainants say they are in constant danger of their lives because of bullets from the high power army rifle. The farmers say they and their families are held in a state of terror throughout the summer because of target practice. They say that for about half of each day they are unable to work for fear of being wounded.

C. B. Duche, a rural letter carrier from Luray, had a thrilling experience while on his route in the foothills of the Blue Ridge. Late in the afternoon Duche reached a serpent-infested territory and noticed a large moccasin basking in the sun. The reptile made a dart for a crevice in the rocks, but Duche was too quick and caught the snake in the middle, cutting it in two. To his horror snakes by the score began to crawl from the separated part of the mother snake—24 in all. They began to squirm and wriggle around the carrier's feet, but he went at them and killed them all.

Blindfold-Cough Checks will not be given unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. The safest and surest remedy for children. Keep a bottle constantly at hand.

ORDER CHANGES IN ROADS AND PAY BILLS

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| R. S. Abel, poor claim | 5 00 |
| Charles Dunn, work on bridge | 21 75 |
| Charles Dunn, Dumfries road district | 33 17 |
| W. Kinchloe, Dumfries road district | 23 00 |
| J. P. Manuel, supervisor | 4 80 |
| J. W. George, supervisor | 5 90 |
| J. L. Dawson, supervisor | 5 80 |
| J. T. Syncox, supervisor | 5 80 |
| J. L. Keys, supervisor | 5 00 |
| J. F. Bulick, supervisor | 4 00 |
| R. L. Lewis, Manassas road district | 16 20 |
| John T. L. Rollins, Manassas road district | 13 87 |
| E. N. Marsteller, Brentsville road district | 21 56 |
| M. L. Wright, Brentsville road district | 22 38 |
| M. L. Wright, shovels to work road | 1 50 |
| F. M. Swartz, Cotes road district | 14 50 |
| J. P. Leachman, bridge commissioner | 1 00 |
| Henry F. Lynn, bridge commissioner | 1 00 |
| D. E. Earnhart, electoral board | 2 00 |

The board adjourned to Saturday, September 17.

WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING LOWER DEATH RATE AMONG THEIR SEX.

It has recently been discovered that many women who believe they are suffering with diseases peculiar to their sex, have nothing else but kidney trouble or the results of kidney and bladder diseases. Thousands of women suffer from kidney trouble and never know it. When the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they often cause the other organs to become diseased, and you become nervous, irritable, and often despondent. When in ill health you may suffer with bearing down feelings, backache, and loss of ambition. Many thousands of nervous, irritable and broken down women have restored their health and strength with Bloodine Blood and Kidney Tablets, they make sick kidneys well. Free sample and booklet will be sent by the Bloodine Corporation, Boston, Mass. Enclose stamp to pay postage.

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.

The quickest and most effective remedy for loosening the phlegm, relieving irritation and curing any cough or cold is **Blindfold-Cough Checks**.

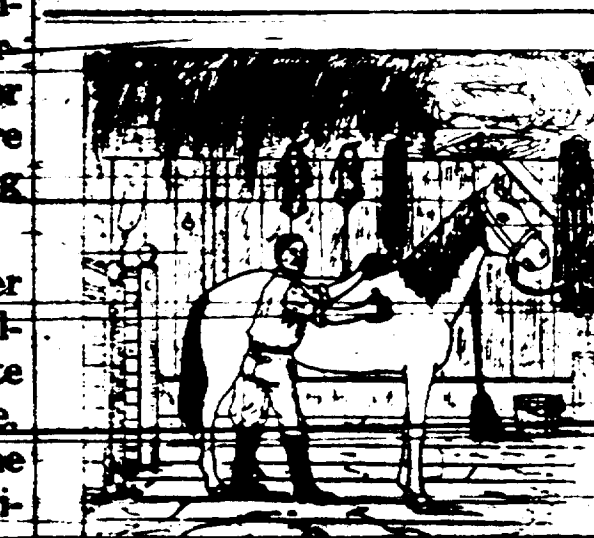
Pure Artificial Ice

Delivered to your door daily except Sunday. Buy a coupon book and save 5 per cent. Terms are CASH or Copper upon delivery.

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

Manassas Ice Co.

TELEPHONE



BRUSH UP!

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,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer and Dealer. **BRISTOW, VA.**

J. A. MORGAN Real Estate Bargains

FINEST LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE

DEALER IN
New Moline and Thornhill Wagons, Huber Engines and Thrashers, and Thomas Drills

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.

SURREYS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS
AND ALL KINDS OF **FARM IMPLEMENTS**
AGENCY FOR STANDARD OIL COMPANY

M. I. C. Building
Manassas, Va. **Nicol & Ransdell**
HARDWARE
Paint, Cordage, Linseed Oil, Motor Oil, Harvester Oil, Door Screens, etc., and Complete Line of Furniture and House-Furnishing Goods.

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 month Fruit Cans (quarts and half gallons), and all seasonable goods. All Matings at reduced prices.

Wagner Block **W. C. WAGENER** Manassas, Va.
Come September 28th to Eastern College
—MANASSAS, VIRGINIA—
for work in the Standard Courses of the College proper, the Academy, the Schools of Music, Art, Expression and Commerce.

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,

PROF. H. C. HOBART,
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)
The College is thoroughly equipped in every respect. For full information, on maps, etc., address
EASTERN COLLEGE, MANASSAS, VA.

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 us before you sell your ties.
S. T. HALL M. LYNCH & CO., MANASSAS, VA.

CURRENT EVENTS

The condition of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, is so greatly improved that his physicians expect he will soon be allowed to sit up.

General Frederick Dent Grant has issued a statement at Pine Camp, N. Y., in which he praised the workings of the present prohibitory canteen law.

The Rev. William A. ("Billy") Sunday, "base ball evangelist," denies the report that he intends to abandon evangelical work. He disposes of the rumor thus: "The report that I am going to return is all nonsense—bunk—hot air."

Forty pedigreed American hens are to be done in oil. This does not mean that they are to be stewed, but that they are to sit or perhaps lay for their pictures. The American Poultry Association has voted to have the work done and has appropriated \$40,000 to employ competent artists.

H. Ravensway, head master of the Siamese agricultural school, who is inspecting the agricultural schools of the United States, says that a number of Siamese students will be sent to American agricultural schools during the next few years to be trained for instruction work in their native land.

James A. Patton, the Chicago speculator, who established a new record when he sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange by \$70,000, has returned from Europe with predictions of a shortage in the wheat crop of this year. The prediction is based on observations made in Europe.

Old settlers of Iroquois county, Ill., are still discussing the recent speech of Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the federal house of representatives, at Chicago Park, Ill., in which the congressman expressed the opinion that he would never attend another old settlers' reunion. The address, it was generally admitted, had the ring of a farewell.

Decorations abound in McGregor, Texas, in honor of the United Confederate Veterans of the Texas division, whose twentieth annual reunion is in progress. The attendance of veterans, their families and friends is unusually large and all indications point to one of the most successful gatherings that the Texas division has held in recent years.

"I have killed your mother, and now I am going to kill myself," said John O'Keefe, a cotton mill foreman, of Montreal, to his six little children, whom he killed around him after awakening them. He then shot himself in the head, dying before neighbors arrived. His wife was found dead in bed with bullet wounds in her body. Jealousy is said to have led to the tragedy.

Mrs. John Beggs, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., killed herself by smothering her clothes with kerosene and setting them afire. She ran into the yard where neighbors saw her burning and called the firemen, who extinguished the blaze. She was taken to a hospital where she died. Before setting fire to her clothes Mrs. Beggs started the oil stove lamp going in the kitchen, and the firemen also had to put out the fire in the house. No reward is given for her act.

Barks, yelps and howls came with such frequency from the mouth of Charles Muller, a saw-mill maker, at Stratford, Conn., that neighbors made a complaint to the authorities. The sheriff found the farm to investigate. He found Muller as a friend and neighbor, but he took the protection of the law to the pound. The dogs will be kept at the pound until their owners secure licenses for them. Licenses ranging from \$3 to \$7.

Paper money hereafter will be counted once less than is now the custom as it comes off the presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Treasury will save \$30,000 a year.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash, a half interest in a \$100,000 corporation which is to bear his own name and a monthly salary of \$250 is the reward that Bernays Johnson, seventeen-year-old son of Former Governor Charles P. Johnson, of St. Louis, will receive for perfecting what is said to be the first practical system for the wireless telephone.

Col. A. F. Rodgers, 86 years old, of Alton, Ill., who is nearly blind and who on this account has attached a bell to his fishing pole so that he may be informed when "he has a bite," has returned from a fishing expedition to Piassa Chautauqua, where he caught 25 pounds of fish. He says the fish kept him so busy that his arms ached from exertion when the day was concluded.

Attracted by the screams of her little daughter while in bed, Mrs. Judson Darrah, of Easton, Pa., hastened to her side and saw a large rat leaving the room. The rodent had bitten the child severely on the chin. A few hours later while mother and daughter were in bed, a rat also bit the mother on the chin. The rodent put up a fight when Mrs. Darrah tried to drive it away.

Decreases in gross receipts during July are reported by 13 first class postoffices in the United States, although the revenue collections at the 50 largest postoffices in the country show a total increase of 2.74 per cent over July, 1909. The greatest decrease was reported by Seattle. It was 17.10 per cent. Buffalo was next with a decrease of 9.36 per cent. The greatest increase, 14.92 per cent, was made by the Dallas postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, who reside on a farm near Duquoin, Ill., are the parents of a child that is believed to be the smallest living human being. There has just been born to them a daughter who weighs one and one-half pounds and who is scarcely one foot tall. The baby's head is not much larger than a hen's egg and its fingers can be completely covered by a match. The child is declared to be in perfect health and is expected to live.

Organizing an international farming convention and exposition and playing Dan Cupid and serving as matchmaker for lonely bachelors and spinsters are two widely different propositions, yet John T. Burns, secretary-treasurer of the Fifth Dry Farming Congress, which will meet in Spokane, Wash., October 3 to 6, is doing yeoman duty in both capacities. Mr. Burns has been requested to find a husband for Mrs. Kathryn Godeys, who gives her address at 4448 Cambridge street, Rosedale, Kansas City, Mo., who would marry a country gentleman, a stock rancher, an apple orchardist or a mine-owner.

The point of difference between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, it is pointed out at Oyster Bay are as follows: Taft's acceptance of counsel and aid from Aldrich, Cannon, Hale and other so-called reactionary leaders. Taft's tacit endorsement of the "reading out" of the republican party of the insurgents by Attorney General Wickersham. Ballinger's construction of the conservation laws and the President's seeming acquiescence in it. The alleged deal with the New York machine republicans whereby the administration, through Vice President Sherman, brought about the defeat of Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the republican state convention.

SOUTHERN PROTECTS EXPORT COTTON

SAFEGUARDS—BILLS OF LADING
Attached by Validation Officer—Prevents Manipulation—Aids to Security.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, being asked about the policy of that Company relative to the validation of order notify bills of lading for export cotton, said:

"The management of the Southern Railway Company recognizes the great commercial importance of this subject, and will do all that it properly can to promote confidence in the markets of the world in its bills of lading. It is believed that the effective enforcement of certain business precautions will go far to satisfy any doubt which now exists as a result of certain alleged manipulation by shippers of order notify bills of lading for export cotton last season, for which the railways were in no way responsible.

EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS
"The system of issuing such bills of lading was the subject of a special conference between the carriers and bankers. As a result of this conference, which was held in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., the Southern Railway Company will arrange, beginning on September 1, 1910, to make effective the safeguards surrounding the issue of order notify bills of lading which were then agreed upon.

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATE
"Among other things agreed upon tending to improve the system of issuing order notify bills of lading for export cotton, these regulations provide for a bill of lading signature certificate which will be signed and attached, on behalf of the railway company, by a validation officer, to each order notify bill of lading issued by agents of the company authorized to issue such bills of lading.

"Each validation certificate will set forth that the agent who has signed the bill of lading is the regularly appointed agent of the company, and, as such, is authorized to sign bills of lading in accordance with the regulations of the company, and that the signature on the attached order notify bill of lading is his signature.

ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARD
The certificates will be irremovably attached to the bill of lading covered by it, and, as an additional safeguard, the bill of lading, in addition to its own number, will bear the number of the certificate issued in connection with it. Agents will be instructed not to sign bills of lading until the cotton is in possession of the railway company. "Realizing the importance of this matter, the officers in charge are instructed to adopt every precaution to make the regulations effective, especially that prohibiting the issue of these bills of lading before cotton has been received by the carrier. It is believed that the effect of these safeguards will be to prevent any such manipulation of bills of lading as it is alleged was practiced in connection with last year's crop, but, as I have said, for which the railways were in no way responsible."

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Ryckman

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

H. C. Ryckman spent Sunday in Annapolis.

Miss Evelyn Wenrich is visiting in Alexandria.

C. C. Dove, of Nokesville, was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Garnett is visiting friends in Timberville.

Miss Mary Jeffries is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. B. Jordan, of Haymarket, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagener visited in Washington Tuesday.

Thos. H. Lion has returned from a visit to Hampton Roads.

The town council will meet next Monday night, August 28.

A son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthias.

H. G. Payne left a fine lot of pound pippins at this office Friday.

Miss Gertrude Taylor is visiting Miss Maude Hall, in Alexandria.

Miss Mary Murphy, of Alexandria, is visiting Mrs. Martin Lynch.

J. T. Pitts will give a dancing picnic at Clifton on Friday, September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes, of Alexandria, are visiting Miss Maude Lynch.

Miss Helen Kable, of Kabletown, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. L. E. Beachley.

Jack Davies was here from Gulpeper Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Howard Akers is here from Washington visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers.

Mrs. Hattie Blakeney, of Baltimore, is here visiting her brother, B. C. Cornwell.

R. W. Marchant is confined to his home with a severe carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Louise Mather has returned from a visit to Miss Susie Ford, at Front Royal.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson informally entertained a party of friends last Tuesday night.

Manassas is well represented at the big firemen's tournament being held in Alexandria today.

John Akers leaves September 1 to resume his position at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

W. D. Green is visiting his nieces, Mrs. Grace Swan, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Olive Bride, of Washington.

W. M. Wheeler and son, Norville, returned Sunday from a visit to Mount Vernon, Glen Echo and Washington.

Dr. H. U. Roop leaves Saturday for Mount Gretna, Pa., to attend the Pennsylvania State Y. M. C. A. convention.

Members of the Baptist church at Dumfries gave a very enjoyable and successful festival at the church Monday night.

S. A. Simpson and family have moved into the property on Fairview avenue owned by Mrs. Hortense Staples, of Tie River.

T. C. Anderson, of Bristow, field manager of a New York Bible publishing firm, is in North Carolina in the interest of the work.

Frank May is attending the firemen's convention in Alexandria. During his absence Miss Viola Davis is taking his place as clerk in the postoffice.

Many students from Prince William and adjoining counties are enrolling in Eastern College for the fall term which opens Wednesday, September 28.

The framework for Dr. R. E. Wine's new residence on Grant avenue is nearing completion. The work is being done under contract with J. W. Leedy.

C. G. Treagar has returned from Sibley hospital, Washington, where his arm, injured in a recent street car wreck in Washington, was rebroken and reset by surgeons.

Mrs. Margaret Barbour has returned from a visit to Washington.

Dr. H. U. Roop attended the camp meeting at Great Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, are visiting relatives here.

J. B. C. Taylor of The Baltimore Sun visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Will Broadus, of Washington, is visiting his brother, T. J. Broadus, near town.

Miss Alice Dane and Miss Lucile Clark, of Minnieville, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Athey.

J. B. Hughes, Jr., of Hamburg, Pa., is expected here this week to visit Walter Allenworth.

F. A. Cockrell is raising fine peaches this season. He left fine specimens at this office last Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Melton, of Markham, has been here the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Harrell.

Mrs. Ella Weedon and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Baltimore, are expected here Saturday to visit relatives.

T. E. Hume, who has been looking after his property interests here, returned to Washington yesterday.

Lee Haley and family, of Warrenton, are to be guests next week of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, of Wellington.

Miss Etta Glasseck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas King, returned home yesterday to Marshall.

Miss Mary Garrison and Miss Dorothy Burton are to return today from ten day's visit to Miss Julia Maloney at Fairfax.

Mrs. Annie Bradford, who has been a guest of her son, J. G. Bradford, near town, left last week for a visit to Delaplane.

Charles W. Record, of Wilmington, Ohio, has moved on the farm he recently purchased from Samuel Dundore, near Catletts.

Members of the Methodist Sunday School of Woodstock, passed through town yesterday on a picnic excursion to Mount Vernon.

Miss Gertrude Hall spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ray Hadrick at Catletts. Her mother, Mrs. S. T. Hall, remained home with her yesterday.

I. W. Kasehagen returned Tuesday from Montdale, where he accompanied his wife and little son, who are to visit there several weeks with her mother.

S. T. Hall has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ray Hadrick, and his baby granddaughter at Catletts. Mrs. Hall has been visiting there several weeks.

C. D. S. Clarkson has established a real estate business in Haymarket. He deals in land in Prince William and adjoining counties and in timber land near Richmond.

Walter Shannon and family move today for Philadelphia, where he has established headquarters for his Pennsylvania agency for a stamp-veeding machine. Their many friends here regret their departure.

Diphtheria has developed in a child of L. E. Hixon, on Fairview avenue. The house has been quarantined by town authorities, and anti-toxin used. Last night the child was pronounced out of danger.

"Life from Solomon's Point of View," will be Dr. Hamner's subject next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in Greenwood church, near Minnieville. Everybody invited.

A camp meeting under direction of the Rev. H. S. Willey, of Prince William circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held in Buckhall ten days beginning Sunday, August 28. Prominent pastors will speak at the meeting. Special music is being arranged.

The Misses Dailey, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Bessie Elliott.

Miss Kathryn Boorman, of Washington, is in town visiting friends.

Miss Eva Cook, of Baucum Springs, N. C., is visiting Miss Bessie Leyburn.

The Southern railway has installed a new macadam crossing on Fairview avenue.

Rozier Larkin will take a position as clerk September 1 with Hynson and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brand, of Washington, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Brand.

T. G. Dickens and family expect to move this week into their new residence at Linstrang.

Miss Della Harnsberger, of Orange, is visiting her uncle, R. P. Harnsberger, in Nokesville.

Miss Janie Williams and Miss Viola Davis have returned from a visit to Washington and Occoquan.

Mrs. Bessie Elliott and Miss Neville Dogan have returned from the camp meeting at Upperville.

The Morey property on West Center street is being repainted. The work is being done by Walter Flaherty.

Mike Lynch shipped five carloads of ties last week from Thoroughfare to Riverside, N. J., for a new electric railroad.

A marriage license was issued Monday by the county clerk to E. V. McKannon and Miss Francis C. Blair, both of Baltimore.

"The Plan of Redemption" is the subject of the sermon tonight at the Seventh Day Adventists' tent. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. A. Sinclair and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Hutchison, and cousin, Mrs. Wilson, at Little River, Loudoun county.

E. G. W. Keys, of Dumfries, was in town Saturday distributing some of the largest and finest flavored apples that have appeared here this season.

John Moyer and Seymour Stultz, of Hardy county, W. Va., are visiting C. C. Dove, of Nokesville. They are here with the view of locating permanently in the event they find suitable property.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms. All members are requested to be present, as the election of delegates to the county convention will be held at this meeting.

W. R. Lucas, lesor of the Prince William Hotel, has purchased invoices of linen and other supplies preparatory to the opening of the hostelry on October 15. The first guest affixing his signature to the register, will be entertained gratuitously.

John Milstead, of near Roadley, is recovering rapidly from injuries received last week Sunday and is able to be about. He was in town yesterday. Mr. Milstead was kicked in the breast by a colt and for several days it was feared that the injury might prove serious.

A picnic party in Compton's woods Saturday afternoon comprised Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Miss Herrnell, Miss Roth, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon, Cornelius H. Harrell, David Hulfish, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brand, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Martin.

A number of Manassas people are planning to attend the tournament and athletic carnival to be held on Tyler's field, Haymarket, tomorrow, Friday, beginning in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Racing and jumping contests will be featured 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, Phillip Dalton and Harry Buckley.

Tom Leachman, of Lynnhurst, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Elliott.

Miss Myrtle Hall, of High Point, N. C., has enrolled as a student in Eastern College.

S. E. Cornwell leaves this week for Washington, to work as motorman on the street railroad.

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

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

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

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

Work is progressing rapidly on Voorhees Hall on Eastern College campus. The third floor joist are being placed this week.

The festival given by members of the Lutheran church on the church lawn last Friday night was an enjoyable and a successful event. The receipts were \$32 and the proceeds will be devoted to the parsonage fund.

All members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are requested to meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. The public meeting will be held in the Lutheran church on the fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

F. D. Gaskins, secretary of the Warrenton Horse Show, to be held at Warrenton, August 31-September 1, writes: "Our entries exceed 500, and we shall have a great show. All classes are well filled. Green hunter class has 48 entries, and the quality of the entries is much higher than usual."

Instruction in normal methods and in elementary agriculture will be the course at the Prince William County Teachers' Institute to be held in the Agricultural High School building, September 19 to 24 inclusive. D. J. Ellison, state superintendent of public instruction will be present. The program is now being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Fick are entertaining a house party this week in their bungalow, "Potomac View," at Quantico. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. James Dorsey, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Linticum and Mrs. Kathryn Carr, Baltimore; Charles Brown, Marlboro, Prince George county, Md.; Lofton Cobb, Clayton, Del.

Ivan Gallahue and Miss Lucy Gallahue, of Washington, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gallahue, who are entertaining Captain Wickert, of Washington, and his son, George Wickert, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammon, of New York, who have been visiting the family, returned home last week.

The Rev. J. A. T. Marsteller and family will move next week from Thoroughfare to Dillwyn, his new pastorate. They will travel overland, camping out on the way. For three years the Rev. Marsteller was pastor of the Baptist churches at Thoroughfare and Haymarket, and made many friends in Prince William county. He is highly pleased with his new charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan entertained with a picnic party at Occoquan Tuesday. Those present were Miss Helen Roth, the Misses Morgan, Miss Courtney Marshall, Mrs. Weir Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon, Gordon Morgan, Will Thorp and C. H. Harrell. They were joined at Occoquan by F. B. Morgan and Miss Selemann who took the party to Indian Head in a launch. After a most delightful trip supper was served at the Dawson farm.

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CONNER'S NEW STORE CENTER STREET

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Windsor Demaine has returned from a visit to Alexandria.

Hubert Moon, of Burkes, Va., visited his former schoolmates in Manassas last week.

Misses Lucile and Allie Green are visiting their uncle, F. Maddox, at Brandy Station.

The Manassas band left this morning to take part in the firemen's parade at Alexandria.

Miss Nolie Nelson has returned to town, joining her parents at the home of Edwin Nelson.

Mrs. J. B. Lynn left this morning for North Mountain, W. Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ellis.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell, of Cherry Hill, died Monday night after several weeks illness.

J. A. Florence, Jr., a registered pharmacist of Lynchburg, and formerly with Shannon's Pharmacy, is visiting friends in Manassas.

Surgeon John H. Iden, U. S. N., of Annapolis, Md., is in town this week on some special cases, and will attend the Warrenton Horse Show next week with his string of horses.

Improvement work in the Confederate cemetery was authorized yesterday at a meeting of the Memorial Association of Manassas. The articles of discipline were amended to make seven instead of twelve a quorum.

Civil service examinations will be held at Alexandria on September 21 for packer and operator of electric delivery wagons, bureau of standards; telephone operator at Indian Head; copper-plate map engraver; Coast and Geodetic Survey, and on October 5 for medical intern, Government Hospital for the Insane.

OBITUARY

Died, of paralysis, at her home near Waterfall, Prince William county, August 6, 1910, Mrs. Annis Howdard, beloved wife of Mr. Humphrey Howdard, in the sixty-fifth year of age.

She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and, best of all, a Christian. Long will her loss be felt in our home which she for so many years adorned.

Funeral services were held at her home on August 15, 1910.

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, was re-elected moderator of the Potomac Baptist Association at its fifty-fifth annual session in Hamilton, Loudoun county, last week. Officers re-elected were: James R. Manassas, of Alexandria, clerk; and W. Kincheola, of Rectortown, treasurer. S. W. Cole, of Warrenton, preached during the session.

SEAL VISE FROM MILL

Thieves entered the Prescott mill, Wednesday night last week and carried away a seal valued at five dollars. The seal was found concealed under a pavilion in Portner park this morning by Albert...

RECEIVES CULPEPER

W. A. 3 to 1 score, Remington beat Culpeper in an exciting game of base ball at Culpeper Thursday. George Allens played a star game in left field for Remington. The batsmen were: Remington—Strother and Cottingham; Culpeper—...

IMPORTANT MEETING

As there is a matter of much importance to be settled by Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. and A. M., in the temple tomorrow, Friday evening, it is hoped that every member will be in his place promptly on time.

By order of W. M., O. D. WATERS.

MOVIE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The central exchange of the Manassas telephone system will be moved next week from the Hopkins building to the Moyer property on West Center street. The service will not be interrupted, as the switchboard will be moved at night with wires strung in readiness for connection.

BELIEVES THIEVES ENTERED

When Robert Maloy came to his barber shop early Monday morning, he found both doors unlocked and the room in a state of confusion, as though thieves had entered and been frightened away before making a haul.

This is the theory he advances, as he distinctly remembers having locked the shop securely on Saturday night. Nothing was missing from the shop, but he has been able to discover the shop was robbed several months ago.

MARKET NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Jordan is visiting friends in Strasburg this week.

Stuart Tulosa, of Washington, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manganese Bragg are visiting Mr. Bragg's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinekin, Jr., left Sunday for Atlantic City.

William H. Dodge, of Washington, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Atherton and children, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Garnett.

Miss May Gailford, of Washington, is visiting her aunt Mrs. James J. Hulfish.

Herman Shirley, Ardie Beane, Misses Amy Beane and Nellie Bell spent the week end at camp meeting.

Miss Freda Cowhig, of Hagerstown, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Dodd.

Misses Irene Demory and Leafie Beane left Tuesday for Patuxent, Md., where they will visit Miss Pearle Riden.

Mrs. John Walter and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Parsons, will return to their home in Washington Thursday night.

ROADLEY ITEMS

Hobart Hampton and Lowell Maxfield have gone to Spring City, Pa.

Walter Davis, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. J. Davis.

Marshall Woodyard and niece, Miss Goldie Davis, were guests Sunday of Miss Nolia Simpson.

French Simpson, who has been home on a vacation, has returned to his work in Spring City, Pa.

Miss Mayme Baker, of Alexandria, spent last week here with her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. D. H. Delaney.

Mrs. Lottie Newton, of Washington, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Ivy Dronaite, has returned home.

Miss Edna Dyer, of Lynchburg, and sister, Miss Nora Dyer, of Washington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dyer.

George Hampton, of Spring City, Pa., and brother, John Hampton, of Washington, spent several days last week with their father, J. O. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane and son, Leonard, of Alexandria, spent last week with Mrs. Deane's father, J. O. Hampton and other relatives and friends.

GREENWICH NOTES

Ben Mackall, of Langley, visited at the Lawn last week.

Julian Keith spent Thursday night last week at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday spent Saturday last week in Manassas.

Mrs. Moxley Sorrel, of Savannah, Ga., is spending several weeks at the Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry House have gone to Wapello, Iowa, to visit their daughter.

Miss Angela Martin and Miss Mildred Green, of New York, visited the Dawn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon spent Saturday and Sunday last week visiting relatives near Aden.

The Rev. J. Royall Cooke assisted the Rev. Harper at Bealton last Sunday. No services were held at Greenwich.

The Rev. J. Cooke, Miss Cooke and Mrs. Pettis, accompanied by Miss Emily Royall, of Richmond, are visiting Keith Cooke in lower Fauquier this week.

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FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Sparks from a chimney alighting on the kitchen roof, started a blaze that completely destroyed the residence of J. A. Bell, at Bratersburg, Fauquier county, Tuesday noon. Most of the household effects were saved. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

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is made in all leathers, all widths and sizes, on broad, easy lasts, on narrow lasts with high insteps, with high low and medium heels, high arch, low arch, etc., etc. We include the best styles in our nobby patterns, and also make a number of shoes along plain and simple lines. With each goes the best of leather, honest making, long wear. See the line at our dealers' store in your town.

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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.

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Cookery Points

Panouch, as Pratt students make it, calls for three tablespoonfuls of butter, a tiny pinch of soda and a cupful of milk, all heated together. Then three cupfuls of coffee and sugar are stirred in and a pinch of salt. The sirup is cooked to the soft ball stage, taken from the fire and cooled and then three-fourths of a cupful of nutmeats chopped fine and a teaspoonful of vanilla are mixed with it and it is stirred until creamy. After pouring into a shallow tin the candy should be marked off in squares.

For chocolate chips use the same cooking teacher makes them the recipe wants half a cupful of butter, two eggs, two squares of chocolate, a teaspoonful of vanilla, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of sugar and a cupful of flour. Bake in thin sheets for ten or twelve minutes. If the paste is too stiff to handle, more liquid or less flour should be used. In making any such better judgment has to be used.

For "brownies" a recipe copied from a Pratt student's notebook is as follows: A third of a cupful of butter, a fourth of a cupful of molasses, a cupful of flour, a cupful of chopped walnuts, a third of a cupful of sugar, an egg and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a thin sheet on buttered tin.

To make peanut cookies as the same teacher dictates, use half a cupful of butter, a cupful of sugar, two eggs, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, half a teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of milk and a cupful of chopped peanuts. Drop from a spoon on buttered tins and bake.

Current Shortcake:

Make a biscuit dough as follows: Sift together twice two cupfuls of flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt and thoroughly mix with flour. Then rub in one rounded teaspoonful of butter or cottage cheese and add enough milk to make a soft dough. Use a fork to stir in the milk. Mix it lightly and quickly together, making the paste a little too soft to roll. Turn it into a well greased pie tin, smooth the top with a wet knife and put it at once into a hot oven to bake for thirty minutes. When it is taken from the oven trim the edges and split the biscuit in two, using two forks so as to tear, not cut, apart. Spread each half with butter while it is still hot. Stem a box of currants. Reserve a few of the finest ones to decorate the top of the shortcake. Put the rest of the currants into a bowl, wash them, add enough sugar to sweeten to taste and let them stand an hour or more before using them. Spread the washed currants over one-half of the buttered biscuit and lay the other half on it. Sweeten with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or cover the top with meringue made of the whipped whites of two eggs sweetened and decorated with the currants as fancy prompts.

Plenic or Luncheon Sandwiches. Egg Sandwiches.—Boil five eggs for fifteen minutes, when cool remove the shells and pound the yolks and whites together in a mortar or basin with one heaping tablespoonful of melted butter. When smooth add salt, pepper, grate of nutmeg and dust of red pepper to taste. Spread this mixture on thin cut bread and butter, press down, then cut them into neat fingers and wrap in wax paper. Slices of hard cooked eggs seasoned with a little salt and pepper introduced between slices of bread and butter also make nice egg sandwiches.

Coffee Custard. Put one-half cup ground coffee in a little muslin bag and drop into four cups of cold milk. Let stand twenty minutes, then put into the double boiler until it reaches the scalding point. Cook five minutes and then remove the bag and pour the hot milk over four beaten eggs and four heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar. Pour into a custard bowl and set in the pan of hot water in the oven, or, if preferred, turn back into the double boiler. Cook until thickened, strain and set aside to cool.

Carved Fowl. Boil a small fowl till tender, seasoning with salt and a little garlic. Stand aside to get cold, then disjoint, removing all skin. Mix together a tablespoonful curry powder, a teaspoonful dry mustard, a pinch of cayenne, a tablespoonful Worcestershire sauce, the same of olive oil and melted butter. Spread this over the pieces of fowl and broil till brown over the gas or clear fire. Serve imbedded in rice.

Blackberry Wine. Wash the berries and to every gallon allow three quarts of water. Cook and strain. Allow to each gallon of the mixture two and a half pounds white sugar. Let stand forty-eight hours in a large tub stirring once a day and skimming off all the impurities that rise to the surface. Put into a cask not quite full and close. Bung and seal.

Skim Milk For Calves. ALWAYS skim the cream off warm fresh milk. That fresh from the hand separator is best as it contains the natural heat and contains all the food elements except fat, which can easily be restored by adding a small grain ration.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Growing Clover and Alfalfa.

It is held by the best authorities that alfalfa will not do well upon a soil containing acid, says Hoard's Dairyman. Farmers who have been most successful in growing this crop have sowed it upon soils rich in lime or have applied lime in amounts sufficient to correct the acidity. Just how much lime should be put upon an acre depends upon the amount of organic acid in the soil. It ranges from 1,000 to 6,000 pounds per acre. Alfalfa is a plant very fond of lime, and it is not possible to have a soil "contain" too much. Red clover and alsike clover do very well upon an acid soil, but we should hesitate to advise any one to attempt to grow alfalfa upon a soil that contains any organic acid. So far as we know, the alfalfa plant will grow upon such a soil, provided it is very rich in nitrogen, but, as a rule, it is desirable to have the tubercles which live upon the roots of the alfalfa plant gather nitrogen from the air. These tubercles will not be formed unless there are present in the soil alfalfa bacteria, and they do not thrive in a soil that is acid.

The Value of Alfalfa.

A grower in southern Kansas who harvests about a thousand tons of alfalfa per year and is working with it nearly every day from the second week in May until Nov. 10 insists that alfalfa under the same conditions of rainfall is much easier to save in fair feeding condition than red clover. He finds the side delivery rake especially effective for turning over the green or wet windrows to the sun and air with the least loss of leaves, and cured this alfalfa after being wet the natural color is better preserved. "That alfalfa hay has a higher feeding value than almost any other, even when saved under the most unfavorable circumstances, should be impressed upon the inexperienced."—Kimball's Dairy Herald.

Grain For the Lambs.

Every day as long as they will come for it plan to feed the lambs some grain. A good way to be sure they will get it and not the old sheep is to have a little inclosure just off the sheep pasture, with a small opening between, so that the little fellows can crawl through and get their rations without being disturbed. But close that opening when you are not near by to attend to things lest some sheep try to wedge herself through and get caught.—Farm and Fireside.

SALT NEEDED BY SHEEP ON PASTURE.

Neglected in This Matter the Flock Rarely Prospers.

Sheep on pasture are often neglected as far as salting is concerned. They are either salted irregularly or not at all. When salt is not supplied to them in sufficient quantities they crave it intensely and, as has been demonstrated by experiments, will not make the gain nor grow the wool they will if properly salted. Salt is often considered a seasoning for the food of animals and not an essential. It is the only mineral which ordinarily needs to be supplied to live stock. It furnishes chlorine for the digestive juices of the stomach, it aids in transporting from the digestive tract into the blood vessels the albuminoids of the food, it helps to regulate the density of the blood and governs to a degree the activity of the cells of the body. No sheep can do its best without enough salt.

Salting every few days is sufficient for the needs of the sheep, but it is not as good a method as keeping salt before the sheep all the time, so when a rush of work comes or a visiting time comes salting the sheep in one of the things neglected. When salt is given after a period of neglect the sheep are so eager for it that they take too much, and large quantities of water are needed to wash it out of the system, some of this being drawn from the tissues of the body to the detriment of the sheep.

Rock salt is preferred by some to the coarse stock salt. Many use medicated salt, which serves a double purpose in supplying the sheep's need for salt and in preventing worms. When it is desired to clean out a patch of bad weeds, as Canada thistles, the sheep may be salted on them and will keep them gnawed down to the ground and eventually kill them out.—National Stockman.

Meal in the Manger. A little bit of meal in the manger at milking time is a time saver. The cows come more quietly if they expect that meal than they would if a dog were tight to their heels; they give more milk and better milk, and they will keep in better health.

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This company needs your support. I am sure you do not wish to be a mossback. 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—the 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.

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| <p>RAILROAD TIME CARD. In effect May 21, 1904. (As indicated only.)</p> <p>SOUTHERN RAILROAD. SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. No. 17—Daily through train, 11:35 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag. No. 17—Daily except Sunday, 5:35 p. m., local from Washington to Warrenton. No. 39—Daily through train, 6:30 p. m., will stop at Manassas on flag to receive passengers for Alexandria, Savannah and Atlanta. No. 11—Daily local, 6:15 p. m. No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to receive passengers for points to which scheduled to stop.</p> <p>NORTHBOUND. No. 10—Daily except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:44 a. m. No. 18—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria, 8:45 a. m. No. 214—Daily except Sunday from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:00 a. m. No. 30—Daily local, 12:30 p. m. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m. No. 38—Daily local train between Harrisonburg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 8:10 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 1:57 p. m. Stops on flag.</p> <p>WESTBOUND. No. 40—Daily local for Harrisonburg, and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m. No. 21—Daily local except Sunday, to Harrisonburg, 10:15 a. m.</p> <p>No. 213—Daily except Sunday Strasburg to Harrisonburg, 6:30 p. m.—Stops at all of following points: Strasburg, Delaplane, Marlinton, Stop at Front Royal, Riverdale, Haymarket.</p> <p>CHESAPEAKE & OHIO SOUTHBOUND. No. 5—Daily, 2:30 p. m., stops at Manassas, then enroute to points on the C. & O.</p> | <p>GARBER & EARLY NOKESVILLE, VA. DEALERS IN Superior Corn Planters, Disk Harrows, South Bend Plows, Blue Ribbon Buggies, Fish Bree Wagnons, Harness, and ALL KINDS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>J. I. RANDALL Blacksmith and Machinist Horsehoofing and General Repair Work Saw Grinding and Manufacturing Disc Sharpening</p> <p>MANASSAS VIRGINIA</p> | <p>LEE JIN First Class Laundry Manassas, Va. CONNERS OLD STAND</p> <p>Ladies' and Gentlemen's work done in First-Class Shape</p> <p>LOW PRICES ACCORDING TO WORK WILL CALL FOR WORK</p> <p>Please Give Me a Trial</p> <p>FOR THE BEST RESULTS ADVERTISE IN</p> <p>The Democrat</p> <p>Largest Circulation in Prince William County</p> | <p>THE HOTEL VICTOR W. S. ALLERSWORTH, Prop.</p> <p>Rates \$2.00 Per Day</p> <p>Sample Room for Commercial Men</p> <p>Near Southern Depot Manassas, Va.</p> <p>Wanted to Buy Good Lumber</p> <p>I am also ready to do custom work sawing and planing, and to manufacture flooring, siding and lumber from logs</p> <p>West Street, near depot Manassas, Va.</p> <p>A. CONNOR</p> <p>FOR SALE One second hand fire-proof Carey safe in excellent condition Apply at this office.</p> |
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COLORED HORSE SHOW SUCCESS
ATTENDANCE UNUSUALLY LARGE
 The purpose of the show was to raise money for the purchase of a new building for the Association. The attendance was the largest since the last Friday and Saturday. The attendance broke the record; patrons were enthusiastic and perfect order was maintained. Officers and directors of the Association are pleased over the great success of the enterprise and promise even bigger show next year.

PRIZE WINNERS
 The following awards were made:

STALLIONS
 First and second prize, C. G. Robinson.

SUCKLINGS
 First prize, R. Robinson; second, John Grigsby; third, T. L. Jackson.

YEARLINGS
 First prize, John A. Davis; second, W. M. Lewis; third, J. G. Robinson.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS
 First prize, Carter Skinner; second, James Brown; third, F. Robinson.

BROOD MARES
 First prize, John Grigsby; second, Luther Champ; third, Robert Robinson.

GREEN HARNESS
 First prize, L. Pinn; second, Carter Skinner; third, Arthur Watkins.

HUNTERS
 First prize, Garfield Robinson; second, William Scroggins; third, J. Moore.

PARK SADDLE HORSES
 First prize, V. M. D. Shepherd; second, John Grigsby; third, W. M. Tasker.

GREEN HUNTERS
 First prize, L. Jordan; second, G. Robinson; third, C. Allen.

HEAVY HARNESS
 First prize, Anthony Roy; second, C. Smith; third, John Davis.

POLE TEAMS
 First prize, Jasper Thomas; second, John A. Davis.

LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTERS
 First prize, William Sprow; second, L. Jordan; third, J. G. Robinson.

HORSE AND RUMABOUR
 First prize, Anthony Roy; second, G. Mitchell; third, Billy Williams.

PARK TANDEMS
 First prize, Anthony Roy; second, C. Smith; third, G. Allen.

HUNTERS AND JUMPERS
 First prize, William Sprow; second, L. Jordan; third, L. Pinn.

COMBINATION HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES
 First prize, V. Shepherd; second, W. Williams; third, B. Banister.

ROADSTERS
 First prize, M. Haley; second, Billy Williams; third, R. Robinson.

LADIES' DRIVING HORSES
 First prize, G. Mitchell; second, Charles Swan; third, M. Haley.

SPORTING TANDEM
 First prize, Anthony Roy; second, C. Smith; third, Billy Williams.

GREEN HARNESS
 First prize, Anthony Roy; second, C. Smith; third, Billy Williams.

POLE AND MIDDLE WEIGHT HUNTERS
 First prize, L. Jordan; second, G. Robinson; third, R. Watson.

HIGH STEPPERS
 First prize, H. C. Thomas; second, C. Swan; third, C. Allen.

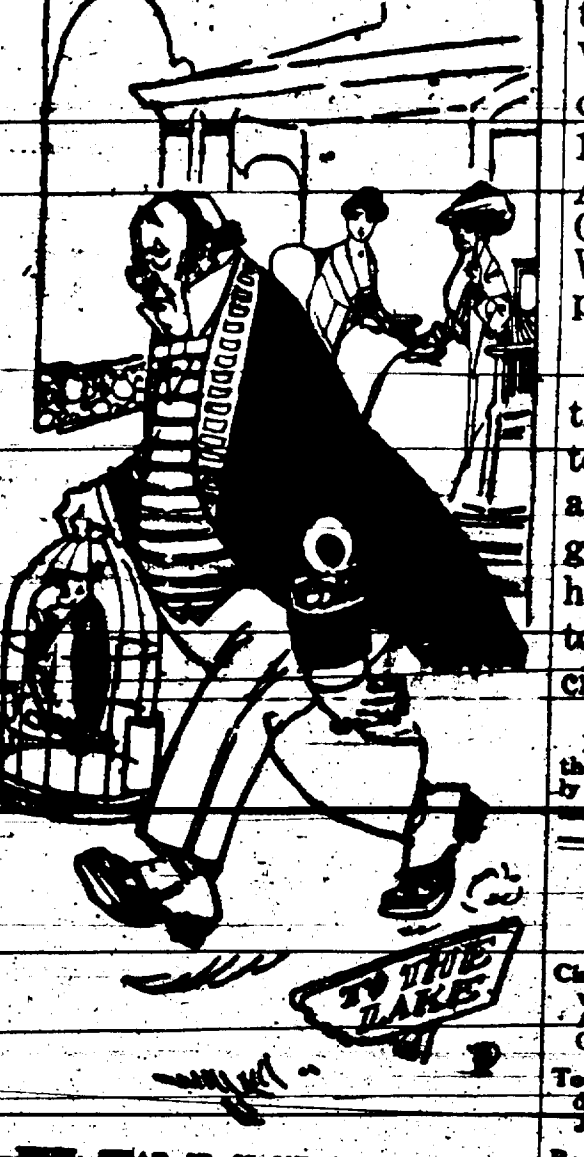
CONSOLATION
 First prize, F. Murphy; second, G. Mitchell; third, Billy Williams.

HIGH JUMP
 First prize, William Sprow; second, L. Jordan; third, R. Watson.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Susceptible Hubby.
 The suffragist community is indebted to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont for a new story. Mrs. Belmont, as all know, is one of the most ardent of suffragists. The other ladies in the movement complain that she wishes to be the whole show and just permit the others to work for her, but no one questions her devotion to the cause. She refused the other day to appear on the same platform with another lady who was hopelessly in the thrall of the demagogue and to explain her attitude to the table.

"I used to know a married pair," said she, "of whom the wife was a devoted and charming woman, and the man was a good for nothing. But no matter what he did his wife always forgave him. One day I was calling



"I'M HERE, THAT IT IS MY DUTY TO SEND HIM AWAY."

upon her when I saw her enter pass the door carrying a huge green parrot in a cage.

"Oh," said I, "are you going to get rid of Uncle Tom?" (Uncle Tom was the parrot.)

"Yes," said the poor little wife, with a sigh. "I'm very fond of him, but I feel that it is my duty to send him away."

"And why is it your duty?" I asked.

"I just found out the other day," said she, "that naughty Uncle Tom is teaching my husband to swear!"

Cincinnati Times-Star.

THE SAME STORY FROM FOUR DIRECTIONS

Many People Getting on the Right Track.

From the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette: "Four people came to Fort Wayne, yesterday, from different directions, met at the same point, and told practically the same story regarding the great medicine, Root Juice. The gentleman from Van Wert, Ohio, said: 'Root Juice has been doing lots of good in Van Wert. I have known it for months, and the people of my town think that it is a medicine like St. Frank's, the druggist, who has the agency, said it is a pleasure to sell Root Juice, as we never have to listen to complaints, on the contrary, many who buy one bottle, soon return for more, and persuade their friends to try it. It is certainly a great tonic, and has done wonders for many who have suffered years with chronic stomach and kidney troubles.' The man from Columbus city said: 'It doesn't make much difference where you go, you are sure to hear some one talking about Root Juice. Hundreds of people of my town have tried the remedy, and I haven't heard a single complaint. It certainly must be a great medicine, or so many people wouldn't be praising it so highly.' An old lady from Burton said: 'If you want to hear talk about Root Juice go to Burton. I tell you, my people are crazy about it. I heard Mr. Gutshalk, our local druggist says he never saw anything like it in his whole life. He said he had sold nearly 2,000 bottles of Root Juice within the past four months, and the people still coming for it, in crowds, and none were complaining, but nearly every one praised it, and told of some remarkable good it was doing. The gentleman from Kendallville said: 'Don't tell me anything about Root Juice. If you want to hear about the wonderful cure this medicine is making, go to my town, and call on O. P. Baber. He has sold the remedy to hundreds of people, and has heard them praising it, for several months.'"

Such talk is very common these days, at this point, as many local people who have tried the remedy, are praising it to their friends and neighbors, and seem to have unlimited confidence in its merits. Much can be learned regarding the remedy, at the Prince William Pharmacy.

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A special census of Suffolk, the second of the year, gives the town a population of 6,784 as against 3,827 ten years ago, a gain of 51 per cent. The county has necessitated as a preliminary to the change of the town into a city.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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, Saffer, Young and others, containing

EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES

be the same more or less, and being the same property of which the late Elizabeth H. Dodge died testate and intestate.

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 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 lies 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 P. DODGE
 In his own right and as executor of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Dodge deceased.

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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, Va., a deed for a tract of land lying and being situated 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 said clerk. The said tract of land was purchased by me from the treasurer of said county for delinquent taxes for the year 1899.

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STREET FAIR EXHIBITS.

RESIDENTS of Manassas and Prince William County are cognizant that the Street Fair opening Monday, September 5, for one week is to be an Exposition in the truest sense of the term, representative of the entire community. Promoters of the enterprise are particularly desirous that the agriculture exhibits be complete, and while many entries have already been made there is room for others, and farmers who have not yet responded are earnestly requested to do so. This Fair, it is planned, will be the foundation for a Northern Virginia Agricultural Exposition to be held annually in Manassas, but co-operation is required to effect the proposition. Farmers who wish to exhibit their products will address Mrs. M. S. Moffett.

Fine displays of domestic handicraft are being received, the youngsters being especially active in the competition. They are entering into the rivalry with a desire to show their superior skill, although the prizes offered hold attraction. Prince William housewives plan preparing tempting specimens of cookery for the Fair, making the domestic department an exhibitional feature. Needlecraft, and china painting will occupy conspicuous places in the display.

Merchants of Manassas have responded liberally with contributions, attesting their determination to help make the fair a success. The leading business establishments are to be represented by typical floats in the parade on the afternoon of the opening day.

Aside from its value to Manassas and Prince William County, as an exposition, the enterprise is worthy of support because the proceeds are to be devoted to an incidental school improvement. Under direction of Mrs. M. S. Moffett, the public school pupils will direct every energy to making this event memorable, and all persons who attend will get full value for their money.

Never before in Manassas has a street exhibition of this magnitude been attempted, and from it citizens are determined shall develop one of the greatest expositions in this section of the country. This can only be accomplished by maintaining the enthusiasm that now marks preparations in all departments for the big Street Fair.

TIME TO CONTRIBUTE

MORAL encouragement is required to give impetus to a public enterprise, but it is substantial support that sustains the movement to realization. Solicitation has begun for subscriptions to the Prince William Hospital building fund and it is hoped that the enthusiasm which marked the inauguration of the project will be appreciably maintained when subjected to the financial test. Residents should contribute liberally and willingly to the establishment of an institution greatly, almost direly, needed in this community. There should be no occasion to employ either argument or persuasion in this Hospital fund campaign, although it is a proposition that involves a great risk. The risk is of life and health, and so it is the primal duty—not alone a benevolence—of every resident of the community to contribute to the extent of his or her ability.

Prince William County is so remote from a Hospital that local patients requiring such service are compelled in addition to their suffering, to endure the tedium of a railroad journey either to Washington or Charlottesville. Travel fatigue, and the shock of train operation and of being moved about in their extremely sensitive state, lessens chances of recovery, and occasionally is fatal. Then, too, emergency cases cannot be treated as successfully as though Hospital facilities were at hand. From a humanitarian point of view the Hospital proposition holds powerful appeal.

In mercenary light a contribution to the Hospital fund is simply an investment in a form of health and accident insurance. This subscription is not a gift at all, being an advance payment for Hospital services when needed. Insurance of this kind is worth having. In the aggregate subscribers to the Prince William Hospital fund will benefit themselves, their fellowmen and their community.

A LIVE TOWN

LIVE Towns, like enterprising individuals, cannot be kept down no matter what influences are brought to bear against them. Manassas is a live Town that cannot be kept down. With municipal ownership of public utilities deferred, a Western capitalist, recognizing an opportunity for safe and profitable investment in a Town with a future is inquiring into an electric light franchise proposition in Manassas, and now is in communication with G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president of the Business League. What the outcome may be is conjectural, but the fact remains that he considered Manassas an attractive field for investment.

Manassas is an ideal residential Town, and as a result realty is in brisk demand. Three Chicago capitalists, quick to discern potentialities, have bought sites for the erection of fine residences. Their business interests are elsewhere, but with their families they are to make their home here in preference to any other place. Other homeseekers are buying property and remaining here. Manassas surely possesses superior advantages. It is a live town.

PARAGRAPHS

BOOST for the Street Fair.
THE man who has credit with the butcher seldom complains of the meat trust.

AGITATION against the meat trust will probably be deferred as long as the gardens hold out.

SEVERE storms are reported in the West. And Roosevelt is only fairly started in that direction.

TAPT declares that he will take no part in Maryland primary fights. There is no need hunting trouble.

WHY not check the epidemic of theft in Manassas by providing night police protection? It may be your turn next.

SOME day the alleys may be cleaned. But in view of present prospects it will not be until an epidemic has spread over the community.

AN ex-hier to millions declares that love in a flat is supreme bliss. He will probably discover that some cash is required to round out flat serenity.

AN actor has qualified as an aviator. No more waiting the ties for him, and with that obstacle removed perhaps he can soar high enough to become a star.

A WESTERN railroad is stocking streams along its line with trout fry. Now if it will only furnish the proper brand of bait, it may expect a rush of tourist travel next season.

SEPTUGENARIANS in Washington breathe easier. Not until after he had gone was it known that Dr. Osler, the famous Oxford University scientist, who advocated chloroform for all persons over seventy years old, had been in the city.

ENCOURAGING reports of the condition of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, are received with rejoicing throughout the country. Should he be spared he is destined to figure in National affairs. His administration has proved his executive ability.

HOKS SMITH "came back" with vengeance. Vengeance is the word that precisely defines the situation. Former Governor Smith was nominated Tuesday for Governor of Georgia, defeating Governor J. M. Brown, who two years ago defeated Smith after he had dismissed Brown from the railroad commission.

ELECT DR. CLINE CLERK

Dr. D. C. Cline was elected clerk of the Dumfries school board to succeed the late G. R. Brawner, at a meeting of the board last Saturday.

The following appointment of teachers was made to schools in the Dumfries district:

Dumfries—Mrs. N. A. Speak, Dumfries, principal; Miss Maude Metz, Manassas, assistant principal.

Potomac—Miss Mamie Gulick, Manassas.

Minnieville—Miss Nettie Hill, Stafford county.

Thornton—Miss May Senseney, Wellington.

Cherry Hill—Miss Minnie Keys, Cherry Hill.

Forest Hill—Miss Rose White, Salem.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TEACHERS

The County School Board at its annual meeting decided to ask the teachers of the county to attend the Normal Training Department of the Agricultural High School for a week of normal extension work. All persons who can lodge and board the teachers are requested to send their names, the number they can accommodate and the rate desired to Miss A. Selina Taylor, chairman of committee.

OPEN NEW STREET

John W. Prescott this fall will extend Prescott avenue to the Centerville road, and open a new cross street from the avenue to Maple street. He plans to park the street with shade trees. The new highways will be a great convenience to the public.

WARRENTON HORSE SHOW

Great interest is manifested in Manassas over the twelfth annual horse show to be held at Warrenton, August 31 and September 1, and the attendance from here undoubtedly will be large.

STABS CONDUCTOR

Enraged because he had been ordered from a train on which he was beating his way, Ernest Moore, a tramp, stabbed and seriously wounded Frank Ramsay, a Southern conductor, well known in Manassas, last Thursday night on the outskirts of Danville. Moore shadowed Ramsay, it is alleged, while he was crossing the top of the train and sunk a knife into his back, the force of the blow hurling him from the train. Ramsay was taken into Danville for surgical treatment. Moore was arrested soon after the assault.

LOVE BREAKS DOWN BARRIERS

Love broke down all barriers by triumphing over parental opposition Wednesday last week when Miss Pauline Catlett, nineteen years old, of Buckton, and S. B. Stonell, of Occoquan were married in Washington. The romance culminated with an elopement. The bride, it is related, obtained permission from her parents to attend a Horse Show at Front Royal, but instead met Mr. Stonell at Occoquan, when they hastened to Washington to get married.

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK

A few days ago a darkey, who lives near Quantico, visited this city. He proceeded to the union passenger depot in the evening for the purpose of boarding a train for his home, and, having to wait for its arrival, stretched himself on the southbound track and was soon dreaming of cake walks and watermelons. A southbound passenger train appeared in the distance, and at this juncture L. O. Hardin, the baggage agent, saw the negro on the track with the train dangerously near the sleeper. The baggage agent, at the risk of his own life seized the darkey and threw him several feet from the track, barely in time to save him from being ground to pieces by the train which was rushed into the depot.

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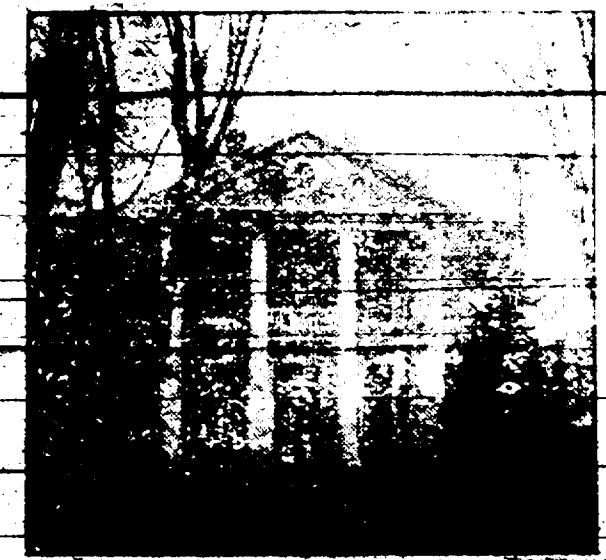
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