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## NOBLES CROSS SANDS TO MYSTIC SHRINE

### CONVOCAION OF ACCA TEMPLE

Shrines in Manassas Planning To Attend Celebration in Harrisonburg Tomorrow and Natural Bridge Saturday.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Manassas and vicinity, affiliated with Acca Temple, Richmond, who are planning to attend the convocation at Harrisonburg tomorrow and at Natural Bridge Saturday are Thomas H. Lion, C. E. Nash, I. E. Cannon, C. J. Meetze, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, R. S. Hynson, John R. Tillett, R. H. Davis, Charles Wenrich, R. L. Gaither, and Humphrey Ford of Clifton.

### IMPERIAL PROCLAMATION

According to proclamation of the Imperial Potentate "the royal saphyrs waft themselves across the silken desert and assume the transcendental splendor of Arabic hot air."

The sacred heifers bask in the ethereal glow of the autumnal equinox and await with patience the mooring of the midnight moon.

Once more are the faithful cohorts of the Temple of Acca girding their strivings and preparing to gather together for the celebration of the mystic feast of the Battle of Naghan, where the royal camel, Ramedah, was recaptured, despite the hump he got on himself, and where thousands of infidels were left sweltering in their own sweat.

The loyal will consequently members that these may be fitting celebrations of the joyous events of each eventful day and the faithful enjoy the distinct privilege of imbibing of the holy beverage drawn by a face-hand artist of the Alohian tribe from our blessed camel Medukas, descendant of the lamented Ramedah.

## REALIZE DREAM FOR HOSPITAL FUND

The Prince William Hospital fund realized \$23 from the net proceeds of \$45 at the athletic carnival and tournament given in Horse Show Park last Saturday. The donation was made through C. J. Meetze, Bailey Davis and J. P. Johnson, Jr., promoters of the event.

Miss Bernice Davis was crowned queen of the tournament in the event won by E. C. Seibel, of Washington. Miss Stuart Hynson was second maid of honor in the event won by Gustav Peters, of Haymarket. Miss Courtney was third maid of honor in the event won by C. W. Dalton, of The Plains. Miss Edith Moran was fourth maid of honor in the event won by J. R. Bailey Davis, of Bristow. The queen and maids were crowned at a dance in Conner's Hall in the evening.

## FEATURE CONTESTS

Kirk Miller, of Washington, caught the greased pig after thirteen competitors had failed. R. B. Smith won first and second in the handicap jumping class, with a Hazen and Kirkin mount. Third went to Hazen and Kirkin. The best performance was over four feet.

In the first jumping class Virginia Girl, Hazen and Kirkin took first. Best performance over four feet.

In the second jumping class Lady Washington, C. J. Meetze, took first; Long Island Jr., C. J. Meetze second; and Gray Rock, W. Mac Buckley, Catharpin, third.

In the pony class A. B. Rust took first, R. B. Smith second, and Meetze Brothers, third. The mile race resulted: First, Fox, owned by Home and Broad; second, Jack, owned by Percy Haydon; third, Jack, owned by M. L. Ball.

Roswell Round won first and D. Payne second in the 100 yard dash for boys. Back of Round of Washington, won first in the all-around throwing contest. The Mike Lynch, Jr., of Manassas, second.

## MISS DEPAUW HURT BY FALLING HORSE

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Collision With Companion Mount While Attempting to Leap Fence—Horse Crushes Girl—Pummel Saves Life.

Collision between her mount and a horse ridden by Will Dodge as they were attempting to leap a fence, resulted in dangerous, but it is believed not fatal, injuries to Miss Jane DePauw, daughter of N. T. DePauw, last Saturday afternoon at her home near Haymarket, when clinging to her horse she was thrown violently to the ground and crushed under the weight of her animal. Her escape from instant death is attributed to the fact that the pommel of the saddle broke the fall and supported a great portion of the weight of the horse from her.

For more than a half-hour she lay unconscious from her injuries, and it was feared that she had been fatally hurt, but hopes are now held out for her recovery. She is suffering from concussion of the brain and spinal cord, and severe bruises in the right side. No bones were broken.

Miss DePauw and Mr. Dodge had undertaken a double jump, she selecting one panel, and he another. They rode to the fence together, and as her mount forged ahead and had leaped into the air, the horse ridden by Mr. Dodge suddenly swerved and collided with it, striking it in the back and sending it reeling backward with Miss DePauw. The horse rolled over when it struck the ground and crushed Miss DePauw.

## VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

Interest in the scholarship to be conferred by Eastern College is increasing as time for the examination approaches. The candidate is required to be an American by birth, be under 25 years of age, have a good ear, have a good voice, be able to read music at sight, be able to play a simple accompaniment at sight. This scholarship is well worth trying for. Application must be made to Frances Thomas Gorgon not later than October 1. Examinations will be held Monday afternoon, October 3, at 3 o'clock in Recital Hall, Eastern College, Manassas.

## EASTERN COLLEGE

### STUDENTS ARRIVE

#### ENROLLMENT FROM 25 STATES

Chapel Assembly Next Thursday Morning Marks Formal Opening of Fall Term. Registration Next Wednesday.

Eastern College students are arriving and when the fall term formally opens with chapel assembly next Thursday morning at nine o'clock, the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, and representing 25 States will respond.

In chapel President H. U. Roop will deliver an address. Miss Marion Lee Johnson, teacher of violin, will give a violin solo. Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon, vocal instructor, will sing. Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, teacher of piano, will give a piano solo, and Miss Eula Shyroek, instructor in elocution, will recite. Class work will begin at the close of the exercises.

Registration and matriculation will begin next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Chinquapins are ripe, and the crop is unusually large.

## SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

By virtue of two executions in my hands sued out at the instance of William H. Wise and Company against The Virginia Publishing Company, I will offer for sale in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, on Saturday, September 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following personal property to satisfy said executions, to-wit:

Six bundles of paper and five lots of paper for job work.

F. C. RORABAUGH, Sheriff.

Manassas, Va., Sept. 1st, 1910.

POSTED in a conspicuous spot or two about Town the foregoing legend for days has greeted the vision of the curious, creating much comment, and affording material for conjecture. The legend was designed to convey the inference that The Virginia Publishing Company is in dire financial straits and unable or unwilling, the instigator would have the public believe, to meet an obligation for an inconsequential sum. When we refer to the notice of sale as a legend, we speak truly, as the sale did not take place. But the legend is a dream of revenge, born of an episode in real life, and it is of this that we write. Hidden in that fragment of parchment lies hatred so bitter against us that it has made mockery of justice. It is the story of an individual who, when all else failed, set into operation the machinery of the law to accomplish the downfall of a legitimate business enterprise and deprive us of the means of earning our living that he might satisfy his lust for revenge. Why does he seek vengeance upon us? Because we dare tell the truth, because we do not fear to expose the political gang with which he is associated in various capacities.

Robert A. Hutchison is the individual of whom we speak. We wish it clearly understood that we have no criticism to make against Sheriff Frank Rorabaugh in this procedure. He merely did his duty in executing the orders of court. He figures in the episode as an officer of the law obeying the decree of court which he, as an officer, has no right to question. Everybody knows that Frank Rorabaugh is fair and square.

The political gang, by threats, boycott and an effort at ostracism, failing ignominiously in attempts to silence utterances of THE DEMOCRAT for right, and defeat the fight of THE DEMOCRAT for justice, would have Robert A. Hutchison torture us upon his dread legal rack until, unable to endure longer, we would forsake our ideals. But they have discovered that ours is not a crocodile sort of honor. Through legal procedure instituted by Robert A. Hutchison the political gang would injure our standing in Manassas and throughout Prince William County. They have a mistaken estimate of the moral standards of the people of Manassas and Prince William County, who almost to a person, with the exception of gang adherents, are standing shoulder to shoulder with us in our fight for the right. Robert A. Hutchison in behalf of the political gang, would humiliate us by posting notices of legal action against us. He cannot humiliate us, as we have no cause for humiliation, and we are proud of the fact we do not have the friendship of Robert A. Hutchison and other members of the political gang. The political gang has been persecuting us ever since we exposed that unjust county printing deal.

Even as though the gods had answered his imploring, Robert A. Hutchison was employed by a Chicago publishing concern to collect a debt Louis E. Slingerland contracted when in precarious circumstances, but which he was unable to pay in the midst of a visitation of financial reverse immediately afterward. Louis E. Slingerland came to Manassas when Frank E. Garrison offered him a chance to get a start here on THE DEMOCRAT. When THE DEMOCRAT exposed the political gang, Robert A. Hutchison swore vengeance on Garrison, Slingerland and THE DEMOCRAT. For Robert A. Hutchison then knew that his reign of terror over honest folk, delinquent by reason of misfortune, was nearing its end. He knew all this and cunningly he began plotting revenge. What he recognized as an opportunity came sooner than he expected in form of a bill from the Chicago firm for him to collect from Slingerland.

When advised of the proceeding, Slingerland called at Hutchison's office with the hope of arranging terms whereby the debt could be paid. Slingerland related the financial reverse which caused delinquency, while Hutchison listened impatiently with his hat drawn down over his eyes, and avoiding direct gaze. Slingerland offered to settle the account in weekly installments of amounts all that he could afford to pay, as he explained to Hutchison, who heard indifferently as with keen delight he watched a heavy rain strip the leaves from a tree that stood near the door. Hutchison refused the offer and insolently demanded weekly payments amounting to almost all the salary Slingerland was then receiving, and leaving him nothing upon which to live. Slingerland again explained the situation to Hutchison, who however, remained obdurate. Carrying a bunch of delinquent bills that lay upon the table Hutchison threatened legal proceedings. Then realizing that Hutchison would not effect a fair plan of settlement but that he intended to institute legal proceedings with the desire of injuring THE DEMOCRAT, Slingerland withdrew.

The case was thrown into court and numerous legal papers were served, Hutchison being determined to run the costs as high as possible. In kangaroo court he secured judgment against The Virginia Publishing Company for an amount the Company had paid Slingerland to buy food. He levied upon the property of The Virginia Publishing Company to satisfy the executions, and glaringly advertised the sale for last Saturday. But meanest of all that Hutchison ever did against us, he is said to have openly boasted of the intended sale and the harm he believed it would do THE DEMOCRAT.

But the sale did not take place. To prevent Hutchison taking his very living from him, Slingerland went into bankruptcy. An injunction against Hutchison's procedure was granted by the Federal court. A deputy United States marshal came to Manassas and served notice on Hutchison, whose bravado then shrunk to diminutive dimensions. Sheriff Rorabaugh was released from an unpleasant task we fancy when the deputy United States marshal served notice of the injunction on him.

Who and what will be next?  
FRANK E. GARRISON.  
LOUIS E. SLINGERLAND.

## STRONG FOOT BALL TEAM FOR EASTERN

### MANAGER HAYES IS CONFIDENT

Coach Byrd Will Arrive Tomorrow—Sparrow May Help—Practice Begins Postponed Opening Game.

By J. R. HAYES  
Manager Eastern College Foot Ball

It is with great pleasure that I can announce to the foot ball public that Eastern College will put a very strong team on the gridiron this fall.

Mr. Byrd will reach Manassas in the morning and with him will come five or six "chasers of the pigskin." Eastern is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Byrd. With Byrd at the head of the athletic department, Eastern can well boast of one of the greatest football men the South has ever turned out. Mr. Byrd's ability is too well known for me to comment upon it here. Every football lover knows "Curley" Byrd and I am sure the people of Manassas will give him every encouragement to bring to Eastern this year a team second to none in the South.

### SPARROW MAY HELP

I received letters this morning from Ex-Coch Sparrow offering his services this fall, and in all probability he will reach College Monday and help out Coach Byrd.

I regret very much that our opening game with Georgetown, which was to have been played in Washington Saturday had to be postponed until later. It was impossible to get our men in shape in so short a time. We must play our first game October 1, with George Washington, and I respectfully ask every foot ball lover to watch us from then on.

We shall be glad to have the public watch us practice any afternoon, unless we are having secret practice.

### TOY WITH PISTOL, ONE WOUNDED

Toying with a revolver which they declare they did not know was loaded, Jim Bland and Tim Jordan, both colored, figured in an accidental shooting last Sunday morning in which Jordan was slightly wounded. A bullet passed through Jordan's left leg just above the knee. Bland appeared before Justice Sinclair Monday morning and proving that the affair was accidental was released.

## FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TONIGHT

### FEATURE OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Professor Crosby, of United States Department of Agriculture Will Speak in Calisthenic Hall, Ruffner Building.

An illustrated lecture tonight in Calisthenic Hall, Ruffner building, by Professor Crosby, of the United States Department of Agriculture is a feature of the Prince William County Teachers' Institute in session here this week. His subject is "Agriculture in the Schools." The public is invited.

Teachers in the Manassas public schools last night gave an informal reception in Calisthenic Hall.

Fifty teachers from throughout the county are attending the institute which opened Monday and will close Saturday afternoon. The program consists of the normal training course. During the week demonstrations in manual training, domestic science, primary and grammar grade and Agricultural High School work have been given by pupils in the Manassas schools.

## STATEMENT SHOWS COST TO RUN COUNTY

### ANNUAL REPORT TO SUPERVISORS

File Applications for New Roads in County—Order Payment of Bills for Month—Adjourn to October 29.

The receipts of Prince William county for the year ending July 1, 1910, were \$19,252.81, while the disbursements aggregated \$12,277.70, as shown by a statement issued to the board of county supervisors Saturday. Not included in the list of disbursements in the statement is the last allowance of about \$400 in small pox claims.

### OPEN ROADS

C. B. Utterback made application to open a road in the Nokesville district. Viewers were appointed to employ a surveyor and return diagram of the route selected by them.

W. C. Deyer made application to open a road, a private outlet in the Occoquan district. Summons were drawn against E. J. Davis, Walter A. Davis, Grace A. Davis and D. W. Delaney, land owners.

A. H. Breeden made application to open road connecting the new Brentsville road with the Brentsville bridge road.

The treasurer was ordered to pay W. T. C. Rogers \$1,739.61, amount due on certificate for August, 1910, for work on the Haymarket and Hickory Grove road.

### STATEMENT

Following is the statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending July 1, 1910:

OFFICIAL ALLOWANCES:	
Sheriff	\$ 600 00
Clerk	600 00
Commonwealth's attorney	600 00
Members board of supervisors	484 30
Clerk board of supervisors	92 00
Janitor	75 00
Count of roads	50 00
Proportional share of salary of judge	274 25
L. C. Barley, judge corporation court of Alexandria City	80 80
E. M. Corwell, janitor during courts	116 00
Total	\$2,862 35
ROADS	
New roads opened	\$ 807 12
Work on roads:	
Manassas district	1248 00
Brentsville district	840 91
Gainessville district	582 33
Occoquan district	221 08
Coles district	202 54
Dumfries district	147 50
Purchase and repairs of machinery	830 78
Total	\$7,041 19
BRIDGES	
New bridges built	\$ 62 75
Repairs on bridges	219 25
Total	\$ 282 00
POOR	
Manassas	\$ 20 00
Brentsville	20 00
Gainessville	20 00
Dumfries	20 00
Occoquan	20 00
Coles	20 00
Superintendent poor Board and supplies for paupers at almshouse	245 00
Costs for paupers	60 00
Allowance to poor outside of almshouse	922 42
Total	\$1,607 42
COURT HOUSE AND CLERK'S OFFICE	
Stationery, binding all new books and treasurer's office	\$ 171 08
Light, fuel, repairs, janitor and grounds	60 88
Total	\$ 231 91
Building cistern in court house lot	\$ 286 72
JAIL	
Light, fuel and supplies for prisoners	\$ 177 30
ELECTIONS	
Judges, clerks and commission	\$ 254 00
Registrars	22 10
Allowance to electoral board	27 50
Printing ballots, preparing list of poll taxes paid, posting, making booths, rent and all other election expenses not specifically set down	125 25
Total	\$ 489 85

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### NOKEVILLE FORMS CHURCH SOCIETY

EFFECT ORGANIZATION TONIGHT

Organization of the M. E. Church South for Nokesville is to be effected tonight at the Village Camp being held in the town under direction of the Rev. H. S. Willey, pastor in charge of Prince William circuit. More than forty members are now affiliated with the Nokesville church and it is believed that this number will be greatly augmented when the church society is formed. A parsonage is now in course of construction upon a site owned by the Nokesville church, and work is to begin in the immediate future upon an edifice to be erected at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

**EAGER CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL**  
For a period of more than twenty-five years, old residents say, the Nokesville section has not witnessed a religious revival approaching in genuine interest and actual achievement the meetings of the Village Camp. Eager crowds filled the big tent all day Sunday, and the overflow congregated within hearing distance in the open. Families drove to the meeting from all the surrounding country—the streets were filled with worshippers on their way to the tented tabernacle, and lined with their teams and conveyances. According to conservative estimates 1,000 persons attended each of the three meetings.

During the day forty persons asked that prayers be offered for them and a number of conversions were made. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. S. Willey, assisted by the Rev. O. F. Burgess, of Catlets; the Rev. Simon Peter Fogle, of Bristow. An augmented choir of 75 voices gave one of the finest sacred music recitals recently presented in this section of the county. The great interest manifested Sunday is being maintained throughout the week, and the camp will be maintained through next Sunday and perhaps indefinitely.

**PROGRAM**  
Preaching by the Rev. H. M. Canter, of Alexandria, will follow the organization of a Church Society tonight. Evangelistic services will be held tomorrow night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday is an open date. Dr. H. H. Roop, president of Eastern College, will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Young people's meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m., followed by evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

**ABUNDANT YIELD DESPITE DROUGHT**  
South Dakota has produced abundant crops, despite the lack of rain according to Jefferson B. Lynn, a former resident of Independent Hill, who is farming near Huron. In a recent communication to The Savannah (Ill) Journal, Mr. Lynn says: "Editor Journal—I will submit a few facts and figures concerning a dry season in South Dakota. There has been less than two inches of rain here since March 1. The supposition would be that everything is dried up, but it is a long way from it. I finished threshing today (August 25) and send a few figures of the yield—wheat, 98 acres, 2,000 bushels; oats, 30 acres, 710 bushels; speltz, 40 acres, 750 bushels. I have 100 acres of corn which bids fair to make 3,000 bushels, and 50 acres of flax which will make possibly 400 bushels. Wheat is \$1 a bushel and flax \$2.25. There are instances where wheat yielded 30 bushels to the acre. We milk 25 cows this summer, the butter fat from them at 35 cents a pound paying \$1.50 to \$2.00 a month. Huron is a fine market having a population of about 8,000. The hay crop is short, the pastures keeping up well."

### STRONG PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

BIG MEETING HERE OCTOBER 18

Prince William County Sunday School Workers Plan Second Annual Session in Baptist Church.

Two hundred workers in the cause of Christianity are planning to attend the second annual convention of the Prince William County Sunday School Association to be held in the Baptist church, Manassas, Tuesday, October 18. The work of the past year will be reviewed and plans outlined for the coming year. Following is the program:

**MORNING SESSION**  
10:00. Opening song service.  
10:10. Scripture and prayer, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, Manassas, vice president.

**THE CHILD**  
Cradle roll, beginners' and primary departments, short talks and demonstrations by primary teachers. Reports of elementary and intermediate superintendents. Model primary lesson and song taught by Mrs. Edw. Garber and Miss A. Hopkins.

11:20. Roll call and report of schools. Appointment of committees on nominations, resolutions, and place of next convention.  
11:50. Singing.  
11:55. Prayer and benediction by Dr. J. Garland Hamner, of Manassas.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
2:00. Song service.  
2:10. Scripture and prayer, by the Rev. A. Conner, of Manassas.

**THE TEACHER**  
2:20. Report of teacher training superintendent by Dr. Herwin U. Roop.  
2:30. Model normal lesson by Dr. Herwin U. Roop.  
3:00. Report of home department superintendent, by Prof. I. N. H. Beahm.

3:10. Report of house visitation superintendent, by the Rev. H. B. Retter.  
3:20. Home department and house visitation by the Rev. Louis Collins, general secretary.  
3:50. School organization and management, by C. J. Meetze.

4:10. Round table discussion.  
**BUSINESS**  
Report of county secretary and treasurer.  
Exhibit star roll of schools.  
Convention offering.  
Report of committees, election of officers and department superintendents.  
Benediction.

**EVENING SESSION**  
7:30. Song service.  
7:50. Scripture reading and prayer.  
9:00. Address—"The Adult in Connection with the Sunday School," the Hon. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan.

8:30. Address—"Some Sunday School Problems," General Secretary Collins.

**OFFICERS**  
The officers of the Association are:  
President—Dr. Herwin U. Roop, Manassas.  
Vice President—the Rev. W. T. Gover, Manassas.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Clarence Metz, Manassas.

**DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS**  
The following are the department superintendents:

Elementary—Mrs. Edward Garber, Nokesville.  
Intermediate—Miss Alberta Hopkins, Manassas.  
Home—Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, Nokesville.  
House Visitation—the Rev. H. B. Retter, Manassas.  
Teacher Training—Dr. Herwin U. Roop, Manassas.  
Organized Adult Class—Dr. Bell Brentaville.  
Temperance—Mrs. George C. Round, Manassas.  
Missions—Miss Maggie Smith, Manassas.

### JOHN M. JULIAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

CAUSES PROFOUND SORROW HERE

Editor of The Salisbury, N. C., Evening Post, Widely Known in Manassas and Prince William County.

John M. Julian, editor-in-chief of the Salisbury Evening Post, died at his home in Salisbury, N. C., last Saturday, after desperate illness of pellegra, extending over a period of ten days. He was widely known and highly respected in Prince William, and the news of his death is received here with genuine sorrow. Mr. Julian was a cousin of Mrs. J. K. Efrid, of Manassas. Mr. Julian never rallied from a period of unconsciousness which set in Sunday, September 11. He had apparently lost hearing and sight during his illness and for a number of days was unable to receive nourishment, his tongue being severely affected.

**OFFICIAL OF BILL NYE SOCIETY.**  
Mr. Julian was secretary and treasurer of the Bill Nye Memorial Association recently organized in North Carolina. His work on The Salisbury Evening Post began with the organization of the newspaper about six years ago. For a number of years he was representative from Rowan county in the North Carolina legislature, and during Senator Lee Overman's first year of service in the United States Senate was his private secretary. Mr. Julian was 36 years old and was a graduate of the State University of North Carolina.

**Last Popular Excursion of the Season to Washington, D. C., September 28, 1910.**

This is the last popular excursion of the season from Orange and intermediate stations to Washington and those desiring to avail themselves of an excellent trip should not miss same. Special train will leave Orange 8:20 a. m., September 28, returning leave Washington 5:00 p. m., September 29. Tickets good returning only Special Train.

Sufficient first class coaches will be provided in every direction, and everything will be done to make the trip a most comfortable one. See flyer distributed, or call on nearest ticket agent or write L. S. Brown, G. A., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

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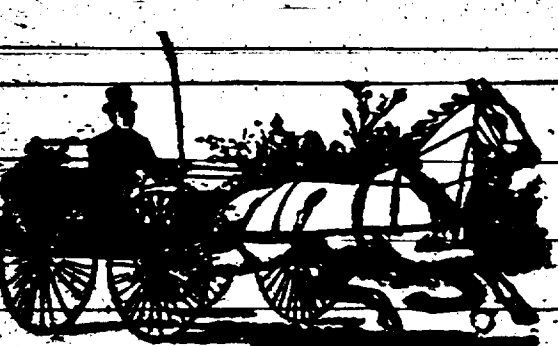
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### Come September 28th to Eastern College

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## Wanted! Cross-Ties for the Southern Railway

White Oak and Chestnut Oak, which I will pay cash for, delivery to be made in Lynch's lot. See us before you sell your ties.



**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

The fire department will meet tonight.

William Good left Tuesday for his home in Arkansas.

W. H. Spicer, of Bristersburg, was in town Tuesday.

Aabury Abel, of near Fayman, is seriously ill of fever.

Will Cather has returned from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Will Bridwell has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

John Hynson is steadily recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Miriam Jones, of Front Royal, is visiting Miss Bettie Elliott.

J. A. Morgan is operating a new oil wagon of 400 gallons capacity.

Miss Gertrude Garth, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard.

Mrs. J. P. Lynn has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Snook.

The summer excursion season on the Southern will close Wednesday, September 28.

Paul Weir left Friday for Charlottesville to attend the University of Virginia.

Emery Flaherty, of Washington, spent Sunday here with his cousin, Harry Flaherty.

T. B. Colvin, formerly of Catletts, has been appointed guard in the workhouse at Ocoquan.

Miss Vida Breeden and Mrs. Annie Breeden Hobart are visiting their parents in Remington.

Mrs. Albert Spieden and little daughter, Virginia, are to return today from a visit to New Baltimore.

Miss Louise Allen, daughter of W. T. Allen, of Nokesville, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Alice Florence is seriously ill of malaria at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Laura McGrath, near Blandford.

Mrs. Kate Randall left Tuesday for a visit to Fredericksburg and other points. She expects to return about October 1.

Mrs. Gilbert Keys, of Baltimore, has returned home after a month's visit with Mrs. F. R. Greenwood, at Independent Hill.

Miss Aleen Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Jane Detrick, of Dumfries, who have been visiting Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, returned home Monday.

The average daily attendance in the Manassas schools for the first week of the fall term was 242 in the grades and 43 in the Agricultural High School.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, of Nokesville, both of whom are suffering from typhoid fever. Mrs. Kline has been critically ill.

Miss Gertrude Efrid returned Monday from an extended visit to Ashville, N. C., Leesville, Prosperity, Little Mountain and Columbia, S. C. Mrs. W. A. Efrid and little son, of Ashville, accompanied her home.

Clerks of school districts Monday discussed plans to change the school fund apportionment from the per capita method, but did not reach a decision. The proposition was referred back to the county school board which meets next March.

With impressive ceremonies crosses of Honor were bestowed last Thursday night by Daughters of the Confederacy. Those who received the honor were B. T. H. Hodge, Robert Holland and R. P. Ludwig, veterans, and W. F. Dowell, son of a veteran.

Prince William horsemen are receiving prize lists of the annual exhibition of the Washington Horse Show Association to be held in American League Park, Washington, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26. Entries close October 18. Many Virginia stables will be represented at the show.

C. P. Arnold has returned from a visit to Washington and Alexandria.

W. H. Lipecomb returned Friday to the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Hebron Seminary, at Nokesville, opened September 12 with an enrollment of 65 students.

T. F. Coleman is expecting a visit this week from his mother, Mrs. H. T. Coleman, of Warren county.

George Allensworth left Eridap for Charlottesville to take a position in the University of Virginia.

Prof. H. G. Hobart spent last week in Remington, where he was employed to check up town accounts.

The Rev. Clifton Storke, of Independent Hill, will preach at Woodbine Baptist church next Sunday night.

Paul Akers, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Washington last Thursday, is recovering rapidly.

M. I. Glasscock, commissioner of the revenue, District No. 2, is in town this week making a return of his land and property books.

Tom Marks accidentally pierced his left leg below the knee with a pitchfork last Thursday, and it is feared that blood poison will develop.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Breen, of Fauquier county, were here Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Weir. They were returning from a trip to Kansas.

J. R. Hayes, of Hampton, manager of Eastern College football team, and O. P. Curry, of Gaffney, S. C., who plays left halfback, arrived yesterday.

Mervin Hall slightly cut his left hand with a knife last week and for several days it was feared that blood poison would result. The wound is now healing.

W. R. Lucas and his mother left Warrenton last Sunday for a month's tour of New York and Canada. He will return to Manassas October 15 and open the Prince William hotel.

Mrs. A. A. King and little daughter, Thelma, of Washington, have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Mary E. Welch. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Jeffries.

Three years ago F. E. Reasdale stocked a pond on his property near town with black bass. In draining the pond the other day he caught fish ranging in weight from one to three pounds.

W. S. Hackett, of Fairfax, Washington county, has been appointed superintendent of construction of the Haymarket road, to succeed W. T. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left Saturday for Bellemont, Loudoun county.

The W. C. T. U. session tomorrow, Friday afternoon, will be in charge of the superintendent of mother's meetings. The subject is "Bringing Up Parents in the Way They Should Go." All ladies welcome, especially mothers.

An automobile party Sunday to Ocoquan comprised Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cannon, Miss Lizzie Merchant, Wilson Wenrich, Charles Wenrich, Weir Waters, O. D. Waters, Frank Pattie, John Elliott and Harry Davis.

E. K. Bodine, of Nokesville, and E. L. Hornbaker, of Bristow, returned Friday from ten days of camping and fishing at Edward's Ferry, near Poolesville, Md. They caught a large quantity of fish, two of the carp weighing 25 pounds each.

Mrs. Jefferson B. Lynn and daughter, Miss Hilda, after a pleasant few weeks visit to Mr. Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lynn near Independent Hill, have returned to their home at Huron, South Dakota, where Miss Hilda enters her second year and her sister the graduating year in Huron College.

Miss Julia Maloney, of Fairfax, returned to school here Monday.

Superintendent Albert Smith, of Fauquier county, visited the Normal Institute here today.

Mrs. H. F. Rutton and daughter, Miss Gertrude, visited in Washington several days last week.

Jefferson McCoy returned Thursday to Lexington, Ill., after a visit here with A. J. Ramey.

Mrs. L. Rosenberger, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger, at Bristow.

Mrs. Somerville Stiles and Miss Elizabeth Merchant returned today from a visit to Chatham.

Jim Dunnington, who has been spending the summer here, leaves next week for his home in Baltimore.

The route of the Washington Post endurance run to Richmond on October 14, will be by way of Manassas and Bristow, according to present plans.

W. B. Bullock is expected to return this week from England with a string of Percherons and Hackney Coaches. He has rented the Birmingham farm.

Mrs. W. A. Brawner, who has been here visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. P. Strother and Mrs. S. T. Weir, left last week for Charlottesville on her way home to Florida.

The L. T. L. will meet in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Mather will make the talk. Every child present will receive a temperance card.

Arthur Crigler and his cousin, J. D. Moffett, of Baltimore, were in town over Sunday. Mr. Crigler is general salesman for the Daniel and Miller Dry Goods Company, Baltimore.

The Epworth League social and election of officers will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the M. E. Church South. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Ada Arrington, of lower Fauquier, and Miss Lillie Arrington, of Shackletts, Stafford county, are attending the Normal Institute and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington.

Col. Alfred S. Roe, member of the G. A. R. committee on Bull Run monuments, visited the battlefield last Friday with George C. Round, and met a number of Confederate veterans at luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dogan.

Captain and Mrs. J. R. Purcell, of Gainesville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Norris, to Mr. Wilmer Stradley, at Iocdale, Chester county, Pa., Tuesday, October 1.

Miss Purcell is a sister of George Purcell, of Manassas.

"Not Wary in Well Doing" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Dr. Hamner at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be preaching in Greenwood church, near Minnieville, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Caplinger and son, Van Caplinger, returned Monday from Lanaville, Tucker county, W. Va., where they have been employed in a lumber camp. Della Caplinger and Jacob C. Caplinger, who have been there since last April, expect to return early in November.

W. N. Merchant, official liberator for Philadelphia homing pigeon clubs has received the following communication regarding the flight from Manassas last Sunday: "Birds arrived in better condition than we expected. Thank you for your prompt attention."

For more than one hour last Sunday week Bob Watson, a colored boy, clung to the limb of a tree, just out of reach of a mad hog that was standing guard beneath after running amok in the Gainesville neighborhood, and selecting him as a victim. The animal was finally shot down by T. L. Gaines, as it was about to attack him.

**FARMER HANGS SELF TO ESCAPE WORRY**

**ENACTS TRAGEDY NEAR HOME**

Frank Nicols, of Fairfax County, Takes Own Life After Financial Affairs.

Kissing his wife and babies goodbye and telling them that he was going over to a neighboring farm for a few hours, Frank Nicols, 35 years old, left his home near Centerville, on Warrenton road, early Monday morning and that was the last that his family saw him in life.

Searching parties, who went to look for Nicols after his absence from home created alarm, found his body hanging from the limb of a tree in the woods near his home at a late hour Tuesday night. Worry over his finances is assigned as the cause of the tragedy. In his pocket was found a note in which he complained of the dust.

Dr. Meredith, coroner of Prince William county, who was on the scene when the body was found, states that authorities of Fairfax county declared that an inquest was unnecessary.

Nicols had recently bought the farm and a payment is said to be due this month, and that he had failed to realize funds from the sale of property in Loudoun county. This worry, it is believed, drove him to suicide. A few days before the tragedy he had asked his wife, what she would do if he were to die, but gave no hint of the impending tragedy.

**BUILD ADDITION TO RESIDENCE**

O. L. Carter and R. E. Carter are building a two-story, 16x16 foot addition with basement to their residence two miles South of town.

**BUILD NEW RESIDENCE**

Work will be started next week on a new eight-room, two-story modern frame residence for J. L. Moser on South Main street. The contract has been let to J. S. Evans. The building is to cost \$1,500.

**MACADAMIZE ROAD**

Work will be started next week by the county on macadamizing the Milford road for a distance of about one mile, from the corner of the Conner property, west of town, to a point near the Fitzgerald property. Twenty cars of stone for the work have been donated by the Gaither Construction Company.

**RELEASE HOMING PIGEONS**

For a flight from Manassas to Philadelphia, 1,250 homing pigeons were released here early Sunday morning, by Watt Merchant, official liberator, and Jas. E. Nelson, assistant for homing pigeon clubs in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The flight of 150 miles has been made in three hours.

**SUB-DIVIDE FARM INTO LOTS**

An evidence of the growth of Manassas is shown in plans of D. E. Gopp to sub-divide his farm of 60 acres immediately west of town into building lots. The site, on an elevation, commanding a magnificent view, will make one of the finest residential additions to the town. The demand for desirable residence sites was never greater.

**CHILD STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS**

Stricken by paralysis in the right side and arm last Thursday, Willard, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith, is in a serious, but it is believed not critical condition. The child has suffered from epilepsy for some time. He underwent an operation last Thursday to remove a needle that became imbedded in his right knee.

**MAY LOCATE AT HAYMARKET**

Dr. W. S. Phillips, of Rapidan, was in town Tuesday, a guest of Dr. W. A. Newman. Dr. Phillips has been in Haymarket looking over the field with a view of locating there. He is a physician of wide experience, and a licensed practitioner in Maryland and Virginia. He is a graduate of the medical department of Maryland University, Baltimore.

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OCOQUAN NOTES

William Cross spent Sunday at his home. Samuel Carter is spending a few days at his home. Douglas Jannoy has left school in Washington. Boating and horse back riding seem to be very fascinating. Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie spent a few days in Alexandria last week. The Ocoquan school will open Monday with Miss Butler as teacher. Charles Sawyer is entertaining his father and sister, of South Carolina. Walter Carter has added greatly to the beauty of his house by a fine porch. Mr. Wingfield returned to Richmond after spending a few days hunting at this place. Miss Maude Tanner is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Ardella Winstanley, this week. T. Carter, our popular blacksmith, expects to have a new apprentice soon. It is a boy. George Selecman and sister, Miss Gertrude, are spending a few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Janney spent some time in Baltimore this week buying goods, etc. Mrs. Wm. Harcraft, of Washington, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Allen, this week. Miss Emma Carter, who has been very ill for some time, is able to return to her office in Washington. Miss Janie Carter began teaching again in Alexandria last Monday. She liked her work there last year and we are glad to know that she is popular there. Mr. Copperidge has sold the place he bought of Mr. Tapp to Mr. Sheppard, of Washington. Mr. Sheppard's father is said to have bought part of the Egypt farm. The grist mill run by Tyson Janney, is not running this week on account of the lack of water, but they are fixing the dam and expect to supply the demand next week. Only two prisoners escaped this week from the workhouse. If the Government is allowed to bring their prisoners into Fairfax county, I should think they ought to be compelled to guard them better.

BUSINESS NEWS

We are surely having a taste of fall. Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Crawford, of Garrisonville, are visiting Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Major Garrison and little daughter, Pearl, of Stafford, visited relatives in Dumfries Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and friend, Mrs. Clark, who have been visiting with Mr. Ratcliffe's parents at this place, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Kirby, her two sons, also her brother, of Washington, who have spent a very pleasant week with Dr. and Mrs. Cline, have returned to their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Amidon and little daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Amidon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, have returned to their home in Washington. Miss Viola Keys and Miss Genevieve Brawner have gone to Washington on a visit. They accompanied their cousin, Harper Brawner, home who has been visiting friends and relatives in Dumfries. We are glad to hear that the two little children who have been suffering with infantile paralysis are able to be about. We are glad Dr. Cline has had success with his first trial with the dread disease. A very small lady boarder weighing 33 pounds arrived at Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams' on September 8. Also to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keys a fine son. There is nothing like increasing the population of a city. JUST SO.

HAYMARKET NEWS

The Misses Kidwell are visiting in Fairfax. Stuart Tulloss spent a few days at his home here this week. Miss Lillie Bell is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. M. Jordan. Ryland T. Dodge left on Wednesday morning for Richmond College. Mrs. W. M. Jordan, left on Wednesday for Baltimore to purchase the fall millinery. Miss Willie Tulloss has returned to The Plains where she will attend school again this season. We are sorry to learn that Winnard Dunbar's home was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The patrons and pupils are glad to welcome Miss Norman back again. She will open school on Monday. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, gave a very interesting talk on layman's movement Sunday night at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Karson, who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Jordan, left on Wednesday for a ten days' visit to Mr. Karson's home in Chicago. Mrs. Worth Hulfish, of Alexandria, accompanied by her son Paul, of Birmingham, Ala., were visitors at the home of Jas. P. Hulfish last week. Dr. H. S. Dodge and brothers left on Saturday for Washington to meet their uncle, General Stacy, of Austin, Texas, and spend a few days with him in the Capital City. A very quiet but pretty marriage took place at the home of Leah Jacobs on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when his daughter, Miss Mollie, became the bride of Mr. Walter Gardner, of Hickory Grove, the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left on the morning train for Luray and other points of interest in the Valley.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Ed Wright is recovering from his recent illness. A. M. Yates returned from a business trip to Woodstock, Tuesday. T. H. Holmes and wife, of Canova, visited relatives at the Hill, Sunday. Walter Greenwood is visiting his son, Francis, at the home of T. I. Sullivan. Miss Mary Weber has gone to Philadelphia to accept a position as stenographer. T. I. Sullivan drove through to New Baltimore on Saturday returning Tuesday. Jeff Martin died Friday evening and was buried at his home place Sunday afternoon. Miss Ethel Keys has been very ill the past week with malarial fever, but is rapidly recovering. Miss Laura Sullivan has returned to her home in New Baltimore after a few weeks' visit with relatives here. Mrs. J. R. Groff, who has been visiting her parents, George W. Retzer and wife, has returned to her home in Baltimore. One day last week Fred Weber left his horses and seed drill standing near the house while he went in. Bees stung the horses causing them to run away, completely demolishing the drill. Cleveland Wright, of Kopp, and Miss Nettie Heflin, of Cornwall, Stafford county, were married at the bride's home on Sunday. The event was intended as a surprise among their friends but the news leaked out. Eli Kincheloe had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Monday evening. While his wife was milking, his son, Edward, 12 years old, came along with a gun and on approaching said, "Watch me kill that cow," and not knowing the gun was cocked, leveled it and pulled the trigger, shooting the cow in the head. "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. J. Bunker, Dealersville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

GREENWICH NOTES

Jim McClearn lost a valuable horse this week from blood poisoning. Miss Anna Rowall, of Richmond, is visiting her cousin at "The Manse." Frederick Armstrong, who has been visiting his uncle is now staying at Bethel. C. E. Brady has recently purchased the property of his son, G. G. Brady, near town. Miss Margie Armstrong, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her uncle, T. Armstrong. Miss Katherine Low, who has been visiting at "The Grove," left last week for Norfolk. Porter Mackall left last week for Antwerp, Belgium, where he will accept a business position. A protracted meeting is being held this week at Oakdale Baptist church, conducted by the pastor. Mrs. Albert Jordan, after a week's stay at "The Grove," has left for Warrenton where she will visit her brother, W. C. Marshall. Miss Emily Royall, who has been visiting at "The Manse," left last Thursday for New Jersey where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Barker Hamill.

BRISTOW NEWS

A team belonging to J. C. Fountain ran away Tuesday afternoon, slightly damaging the wagon and one horse. The attention of the county supervisors is directed to the condition of the bridges between Manassas and Bristow. Mrs. B. S. Robertson has been threatened with typhoid fever for several days and at present shows no improvement. E. L. Hornbaker and daughter, Miss Mabel, left this morning by automobile for Ocoquan and will return tomorrow. Walter, son of E. L. Hornbaker, has been confined to the house for several days with kidney trouble, but will be out in several days, if improvement continues. Mrs. J. G. Robertson and Mrs. F. L. Robertson, of Kansas, who are visiting Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, and Miss W. B. Baker, leave Sunday night for Portsmouth to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention and visit friends and relatives. George Wilson, of Washington, and Miss Nannie Rosenberger were married at the home of the bride in Bristow, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rev. H. S. Willey performing the ceremony. They left for Washington where they will make their future home. For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

FIRE DESTROYS DUNBAR RESIDENCE

Fire originating in a defective flue totally destroyed the residence of Winnard Dunbar, three miles west of Haymarket, shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday noon. A blaze was discovered in the flue at 2 o'clock, and members of the family believed they had extinguished it. Most of the household effects were saved. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, partly covered by insurance.

OPERATION FOR CANCER

R. M. Ruffner, of Orlando, is to undergo an operation for cancer on his left hand in Washington this week. The cancer developed during the past year.

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

Texans own automobiles to the value of \$45,000,000. This is more than half the combined capital of the State banks.

The first shipment of corn and flour in the history of the colony is being landed at Kineston, Jamaica, in competition with American products. It comes from Argentina.

Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago are to have an exceptionally interesting visitor early in October in the person of Yukio Ozaki, mayor of Tokio, and a veteran member of the Japanese parliament.

Ten young men are likely to be disgraced for life as the result of hazing when they were admitted into the Alpha debating society of the York, Pa., High School. Their tormentors applied shoe polish to their faces and the acid it contained has scarred their countenances.

Farmers along the Missouri river bottoms are complaining that coyotes are raiding their watermelon patches. Like the traditional bad boy they take but one bite from the melon and pass on to the next. One farmer says the raids occur because the coyotes can not get plums, of which they are very fond.

John Hayes Hammond, mining engineer and a receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for President in the last campaign, refereed a dog fight at Gloucester, Mass., and both hands are swathed in bandages. Hammond attempted to disengage the teeth of his bulldog from the throat of a dainty lap dog. Strangely enough, it was the little canine that gnashed his hands and wrists.

Maine's total vote in the State election was the greatest ever cast in a presidential mid-term year, and was exceeded only by the presidential years of 1880, 1884 and 1888. Complete returns show the State's total vote to have been 141,584, of which Frederick W. Plaisted, the Democratic candidate, received 73,801 and Governor Bert M. Fernald, Republican, was given 65,687, making Plaisted's plurality 8,114.

The Rev. Benjamin Kobar, a young preacher of Patterson, N. J., quelled a riot among a dozen toughs aboard a New York Susquehanna and Western railroad train by reading to them a passage from the Bible. First they laughed at him when he expostulated at their blasphemy. But when he drew the Bible from his pocket and commenced to read, there was a hush. Before he finished the men silently stole into the smoking car ahead.

Thomas F. Ryan has given \$25,000 in Paris as the first installment for a selection of Sculptor Rodin's works, which he will present to the Metropolitan Museum of New York. The directors of the museum have agreed, it is said, to put aside an entire room for the exclusive exhibition of Rodin's works. A selection is now being made which will be submitted to a committee chosen by the museum. Rodin's masterpiece, "The Age of Bronze," is now in the Metropolitan, and around it will be grouped his most characteristic pieces.

"Unrequited love" will be the defense of Robert Winthrop Chanler, who threw his fortune at the feet of Lina Cavalieri last May, if he concludes to take up the gauntlet thrown by the diva when through counsel she filed a copy of the prenuptial contract with the New York registrar as the first step in her endeavors to gain the Chanler wealth. Cavalieri's attorneys would make no statement in regard to the report that the Astor-Chanler family has made overtures to Cavalieri, offering her \$10,000 in cash and an annuity of \$5,000 if she would abrogate the contract and consent not to bring suit.

Although his son has been dead five years, A. F. Free, a fisherman, of Greenville, Miss., still considers him a member of the family and keeps the body on his houseboat. It is encased in a watertight coffin and Free tows it about as he moves from one fishing ground to another.

When William Ackley was locked out of the St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal church, New York City, he conducted services from the front steps. Three hundred members of his congregation refused to recognize his enforced retirement because of "age and feeble condition, physically and mentally."

A Detroit woman drew a new \$10 bill from the bank to purchase a hat. A gust of wind whisked it from her hand into the path of a boy driving a nanny goat. Nanny gobbled the bill. The woman accused the boy of theft and the police killed the goat. The mutilated currency has been forwarded to the treasury department for exchange.

When a fire occurred in Manchester, Conn., the fire horses were not in the hose house, and E. L. G. Hohenthal, candidate for Governor on the prohibition ticket, hitched his white steed to the truck and drove the members of Centre Hose 2 to the blaze. The would-be Governor was cheered by pedestrians, and his button was more in demand than ever.

Miss Olive Gardner, daughter of the vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, is understood to be the magnet which impels young Robert Taft, eldest son of the President of the United States, to take frequent trips to Chicago. Miss Gardner, when it was suggested that an engagement exists or is impending, contented herself with the evasive and noncommittal retort, "Why, the idea!"

That the new Roosevelt as well as the old is insincere is the charge made by Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, in his reply to the ex-President at Lawton. He said Roosevelt had stopped prosecutions before the Interstate Commerce Commission to protect his friend, Paul Morton. He asserted he also had halted the prosecution of H. N. Daugherty, Republican lawyer of Columbus, Ohio, indicted with Haskell in the Oklahoma town lot cases, because Daugherty was influential in the Republican party.

While his wealthy father and mother employed detectives to search for him in every large city of the country, Harry Rubin, sixteen years old, shoveled coal ten hours a day in a mine at Carlinville, Ill. He was too proud to satisfy his longing for the luxuries of home until father and mother found him through information obtained from an employment agency. The boy declared he ran away from his home in Des Moines, Iowa, because his father refused him work in one of his moving picture theaters.

Not only does Professor Jonathan Fairbanks, for 36 years superintendent of the public schools of Springfield, Mo., urge his pupils to attend circuses, but he insists that the teachers go. "No school in Springfield while there is a circus in town," is the edict which has brought joy to 9,000 children. "The menagerie of a circus is something every child ought to see," he declares. "It is more instructive and productive of greater value than the time passed in the class room. Trained animals are an object lesson for teachers. I certainly attend every circus, and I don't go to take my children, either." Professor Fairbanks is almost 80 years old.

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Table with multiple columns listing various expenses such as 'GENERAL OR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES', 'COUNTY LEVY', and 'PAY BILLS'.

Continued from first page. L. B. Pattle, Gainesville road district... Citizens of Nokesville will in mass meeting next Thursday afternoon formulate plans for the construction of one-half mile of cement sidewalk in the town to parallel a section of the State macadam road to be built from Greenwich through Nokesville.

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## RELIGIOUS REVIVALS

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY has been the scene this summer of many religious revivals, and the value of the emotional appeal as a force for true conversion commands attention. Religion in its widest sense is purely a metaphysical proposition, and the human soul is only able to grasp the meaning of its truths through influence of the emotions. For example, we know that God is Divine Love. Were we unable to experience emotions of Love we would not know God. In all the world's history there has never been an achievement, worthy the name, but that has sprung from the emotions. Men's souls first must be filled with zeal before they can attain that which is great. No half-hearted effort ever won a victory. Religious revivals, by deeply stirring the emotions, open the soul to the admission of Truth, and if but a grain remains, after order wanes, it is eminently worth while. The seed implanted there contains elements of growth, and will burst into fruition under influences natural to it. The greater number of conversions at revivals are permanent, and no one is ever wholly lost once he has seen the Light.

## TOWN BUILDERS

CITIZENS of Nokesville are Town builders. They have set out to make their Town an important commercial, educational and residential point and are realizing their ambition. They are working together with unity of purpose, quick to grasp and develop every opportunity—that is the secret of their success. They do not wait for things to turn up, but get busy and originate enterprises, public and private, that make for progress. A railroad official is authority for the statement that more freight is shipped to and from Nokesville than any other Town of its size in the State. A strong bank has been founded there during the past year. There are positive indications of prosperous business conditions. Within a year fifty new residences have been erected at a total cost of \$25,000, and Hebron Seminary is open for the fall term with 68 students in a new building representing an investment of \$10,000. Work is to be started at once on an edifice for the M. E. Church South and a parsonage is now being built. These are evidences of the residential, educational and religious advantages the Town offers. Drifts of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company are penetrating the Nokesville field with encouraging prospects, and in the event of a discovery the Town will become an industrial center. Plans will be formulated next Thursday for the construction of one-half mile of cement sidewalk in the Town, along a section of the proposed macadam road. Citizens of Nokesville are Town builders.

## AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

THE four proposed amendments to the Virginia constitution to be submitted November 8 next should be defeated, as instruments designed to tamper with the organic law of the Commonwealth, make opening for the formation of office trusts and clear the way for enactments inimical to the interests of the people. The majority of voters are opposed to the amendments. The only fear now expressed is that apathy will cause electors to neglect casting their ballots against the amendments. If voters will but back their convictions with their ballots the amendments will be overwhelmingly defeated.

To lengthen the term of the legislature from sixty to ninety days, as a proposed amendment provides, would involve an additional heavy expense for the State. In the event of the pressure of urgent measures, extra sessions can be called, meeting the emergency when it exists, but not burdening taxpayers with great expense when it does not. Under ordinary conditions a legislature can enact measures needed by the Commonwealth within a period of sixty days. As a matter of fact the State does not require more laws nearly so much as enforcement of those now in effect. A lengthened term of the legislature does not meet with the favor of taxpayers.

To dispense with three readings of all bills and substituting a third roll call in both House and Senate, is the provision of a third amendment. The subterfuge of the proposal is palpable. By dispensing with three readings a strong safeguard against error or trickery is removed. The suggestion of a third roll call affording protection in substitution is absurd. And one or even two readings is not sufficient.

But the most insidious and pernicious attack upon the constitutional law of Virginia, a blow directed at the very material strength is planned in a proposed amendment that would permit treasurers to remain in office indefinitely. Our constitution provides that treasurers shall not be elected for two terms in succession. Framers of our constitution with wisdom and forethought made this law. In no public trust is a long term so inadvisable as in a treasurer's office. The exhaustive checking up of accounts that is had with a change of administration is necessary in any treasurer's office every eight years, if not oftener. No one man should remain in charge of public funds for too long a period. Vigilance, if too prolonged, may relax a trifle when interests involved are common, not wholly personal. This may occur without a tinge of dishonesty. There are examples, Prince William county, for instance, where the treasurer, by reason of the vital nature of his trust, is made an object of attack by a political gang simply to vent hatred upon a successful opponent, and to endeavor, although without success, to discredit him with his constituents.

The office of commissioner of revenue would be made by supporters of the amendments a position of indefinite tenure.

## EXECUTIVE POLITICAL BOSSES

THE day of the political boss is ended. The time when a party dictator can dominate government is happily past. The people are determined that they and not the bosses shall rule. In truth they are weary of being bossed by public servants, they are tired of being driven by self-constituted autocrats and are throwing off the yoke of ring rule. In the light of the political revolution that is spreading over the country, stand revealed oligarchies that ramify into and threaten the very foundations of this republic. Political rings are being exposed in almost all the States, including Virginia, likewise in Prince William county, which contains a fully developed specimen. Men representative of the people are being named to displace individuals whose interest in community and commonwealth consists precisely in power they wield and in the salaries they draw through public offices they control. Politically the people are not entrusting the protection of their interests to the control of any individual. Lessons of the past have taught the people that by vesting too great power in the individual, democracy is destroyed. True democracy stands for the people and in its derivatives means "the rule of the people." Self-interest predominates in human nature, and more so in politics than in any other institution. Under false standards political bosses have bent people to their will by appealing to party patriotism. Now quite to the surprise of the political bosses they are being turned out by the very loyalty of the people to party ideals. In their broader liberty the people shall congratulate themselves upon the overthrow of the political boss. Withal he will live in memory and tales of his rule will be handed down with warning as a picturesque, though perilous, epoch of American political history. A few, his henchmen, will regret his passing, but citizens seeking good government gladly will welcome the parting.

## THE REASON

REPUBLICAN bosses are endeavoring to attribute the Democratic victory in Maine to an "off" year and to the influence of the prohibition issue. They make but vague reference to the "best" tariff, the real cause of Republican defeat in Maine, an extortionate enactment that has divided the party against itself with the proverbial result. The situation in Maine is a true index of conditions throughout the country. Reduced to its simplest terms the situation is this—the "best" tariff is increasing the cost of living beyond income of persons in moderate circumstances, almost out of reach of the workers, the bone and sinew of the Nation. Compensation has, save in rare instances been increased not more than ten to fifteen per cent, while the price of actual life necessities has advanced from forty to one hundred per cent. Consequently the dollar shrinks until it fails to cover requirements made of it. It cannot be stretched to proportions it should represent as a medium of exchange.

Mental and manual toilers, as a result, actually receive less for their work than before this "best" tariff became operative. They are unable, in many instances to provide their families with comfortable living, while in face of exacting competition, they are compelled to give more labor for a dollar than ever before. In adjustment the deficiency is made up by serious economies in the homes. Men directly dependent upon the contents of their pay envelopes for the support of their families, are awakened to the fact that they are victims of Republican fostering to the trusts through operation of the best tariff. They have lost confidence in the Republicans and are looking to the Democrats for relief. That explains Republican defeat in Maine and nation-wide distrust of and discontent with Republican ring rule. It means that the next administration will be Democratic.

## PARAGRAPHS

No trouble to remember Maine.  
AND now, forty-fifty, but not in conclusion: "Clean up the alleys!"  
STRANGE that until now Taft forgot all about new laws to benefit labor.  
THERE are many burnt fingers since the "political pot started a-boiling."

THE Republican elephant is packing its trunk for a trip up that historic stream noted for its saline element.

THE Government will make an effort to dissolve the sugar trust. There may be water enough in the stock to do it.

THAT was a rather doubtful compliment Roosevelt paid Taft by lauding the official but failing to indorse the administration.

THAT "handwriting on the wall" apparently was in Esperanto, as its message of Republican party downfall has created international comment.

TAFT, styled "the advance agent of prosperity," in the last Presidential campaign, keeps on trying to book engagements long after his show is stranded.

PRUDENCE in Wyoming, Del., decorously draped in malign raiment, posters of women acrobats in tights. Good form, no doubt, impelled the action.

THERE is a belief current that the aspirations of Glass will be shattered. The Congressman from the Sixth District declares that he may be a candidate to oppose United States Senator Claude A. Swanson next year.

THAT candidate for Governor of Connecticut on the Prohibition ticket who drove a horse cart to a fire, removed any shadow of doubt that he is on the water wagon.

A YOUNG FELLOW in La Crosse, Wis., must be good five years if he wants to inherit \$10,000 left him by his grandfather. It will not take him that long to spend it if he ever does break loose.

CHANLER is endeavoring to break his pre-nuptial agreement and keep Cavallieri from actually securing his fortune. Love on an allowance of \$20 a month evidently does not look good to him.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Gov. Mann announces that 75 cadets of the Virginia Military Institute will be sent to Charleston, W. Va., for the unveiling of the Ezekiel statue of General Stonewall Jackson. Among the fourth-class Virginia postoffice advanced to the presidential rank by recent order of the postmaster general, under terms of the law, are Amelia Court House, Appatachia and Bowling Green. Four masked men entered the home of Stuart Southern, near Wyethville, and after beating Mrs. Southern and tying her to a bedpost, ransacked the house, finding \$700 concealed in a mattress. There is no clue. Fire broke out in the store of S. Johnson and Hoover, tailors and furnisiers, at Front Royal, and for nearly two hours the firemen had one of the worst blazes to contend with in many years. The stock is a total loss and the damage is about \$2,000. While presenting a check to withdraw his deposit, John Croghan, of Washington, dropped dead of apoplexy in the Lynchburg National Bank. Croghan had been acting as steward of the Piedmont Club, but recently has not been well and planned to go home for medical attention. The steamer El Occidente, the last of a quartet to be launched for the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, sailed into the water at the shipbuilding plant in Newport News last Saturday at noon. Mrs. C. W. Jung, wife of Manager Jung, of the Atlantic division, christened the vessel. The campaign against hookworm disease in Southampton county is proceeding with great success. Reports received at the State Health Department of the county indicate that great interest is being taken in the work by the physicians and by the people, and that Southampton county will soon rid itself of the infection. Harry Lewis, 15 years old, the confessed murderer of H. F. Zachary, threw himself upon the mercy of the court at Roscoe, and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The case was tried without a jury. Lewis killed Zachary in a cattle shed and then robbed him of \$61. Reading of dime novels and wild west stories is said to have poisoned the boy's mind. When the sixty imported Guernsey cows in quarantine at Millington, Thomas F. Ryan's Oak Ridge estate, at Lynchburg, they will find what is declared to be the finest barn in America awaiting their occupancy. Finishing touches are now being placed on the structure. When completed the barn will have cost a trifle more than \$60,000. The cows were all shipped from Guernsey, a small island in Europe. They will be used more as pets than as milk producers. It is declared that the matrimonial fever has struck Strasburg and vicinity like a small cyclone and that many nuptial events will keep the preachers busy this fall. A day or two ago two men who know the neighborhood news in detail were sitting on a popular store box whittling sticks and chewing tobacco and were overheard by the proprietor counting no less than a dozen or fifteen couples who are to be knotted soon. The next morning the merchant took the first train out for Baltimore and bought a large bill of goods suitable for wedding presents, and now has them displayed in tempting style in his show windows. NOTICE On account of taking a post-graduate course, I will be absent for a short time, and Dr. W. F. Merchant will look after my patients. He can be called by telephone. Calls left with Mrs. Cline will reach him at once. 40-m3 D. C. CLINE, M. D.

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CURRENT EVENTS Mrs. Annie Lee Holt, 33 years old, died from the effects of a silver shoe in her hand while pushing a door in her home. Twenty-six trunks and several horses and carriages have preceded John D. Rockefeller who is going to his Puncanotto Hills home in New York to remain until Christmas. James Eads How, philanthropist and millionaire hobo, took the examination at Jefferson City, Mo., for a state certificate to practice medicine. He proposes to try physical healing on his followers. A number of arrests have been made at Buenos Ayers, Argentine, of men accused of being leaders of a plot to assassinate President Jose Alcorca of the republic. President Alcorca is now in Chile. Frank Johnson, who was fleeing from a posse of deputy sheriffs, at Bogueville, Miss., was almost instantly killed when a bullet fired in the air struck the branch of a tree and was deflected into the top of his skull. Walter Green Covington, seven years old, son of James Covington, a farmer, near Bowling Green, Ky., has a head of hair that is grayer than that of the average man of 60. His locks began to whiten when he was three years old. Sole leather and skin laces for lunch, with whole tongue as dessert, was the menu partaken of by Dr. Rudolph Anderson and Vilhjalm Steffansen, who left New York for the frozen north in May in quest of ethnological and zoological specimens. Their caches were raided by wolves and for many days they were on the verge of starvation, according to advices received by friends in New York. For three hours a freight train was stalled outside the yard limits of Granite City, Ill., while its crew executed a hank movement on a horde of mosquitoes that had driven Engineer George Shelton and Fireman Thomas McLean from the cab. Millions swarmed through the air windows till the pair halted the train and retreated. Battered at each side of the engine roared the insects. Uncle Sam has forgone the worries of official duties to participate in a snake hunt. Miss Winifred Turk, postmistress at Hallards, Pa., complained that a reptile three feet long was thrown off the train there in a mail sack. She fled precipitously from her job. Postoffice Inspector George Graghead has taken up the chase, not particularly to determine the abode of the reptile, but to find out who threw the reptile at Miss Turk. Mrs. Laura Clas, wife of C. C. Clas, one of the best known architects in the northwest and designer of the new Milwaukee \$20,000,000 civic center, has started out against the 300 railroad for \$5,000 damage because of an injury by a hatpin while she was traveling in Minnesota. Mrs. Clas says she boarded a train for Sandjji from Brooks, Minn., and it started so suddenly she was thrown to the floor of the car and badly scratched and bruised. The chief injuries were due to the pin in her hat, she says. Fashion tragedies ran in triplicate. Miss Margaret Conover, of Chicago, Miss Lucy Livingstone, of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Theodora Bourne, an Evansville, Ind., society woman, now visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., will subscribe to this. Miss Conover's hobble skirt caused her to take refuge in a store to avoid a gaping crowd. Miss Bourne, while hobbled, fell and broke her ankle, but exonerated the hobble. Miss Livingstone lost a chamber pot because a crowd mistook the bird thereon for an article of diet. The proposed Chicago-New York airship race will be held October 8, according to Jas. E. Plew, representative of the national council of the Aero Club of America. A prize of \$25,000 will be offered to the aviator who first covers the distance between the two cities. Ten days will be allowed to complete the journey. There will be no other special restrictions. Ten or more machines are expected to be entered. Encountering severe washouts on the Colorado and Southern at Roscoe, more than 500 excursionists returning from Silver Plume to Denver, after being held up in their coaches for several hours, were rescued by a relief train. Most of the travelers were members of the international union of steam engineers, who in a train of five coaches, went for an outing on Mt. Clellan. Heavy showers, followed by a cloudburst, washed out the track at several points. The most severe washout encountered was more than one mile long. President Taft's surrender to the insurgents, in which he announced that he would distribute federal patronage alike to regular and insurgent Republicans has killed the Iowa Taft club. Members of the club, in disgust at the letter written by the President's secretary, declaring Mr. Taft's submission to insurgency, have closed the doors of the club and sent thousands of copies of the President's "Winona speech" to the scrap heap. As a result, Senator Cummins' speeches, which contain no reference to President Taft, will be used as campaign documents. Fall styles in coffins are running a neck and neck race with the hobble skirt, the bolster slip and other accoutred modes. Delegates to the National Funeral Directors' Association in session at Detroit, Mich., this week are being shown a line of caskets designed especially for the artistic eye of the ultra-fashionable. The exhibit will be an incentive for members to acquire "up-to-date" stocks, for the rich consumer of coffins is expected to demand the best. Business has been brisk the last year and, unlike other lines, the coffin has not raised in price. By nature, it goes down. A board-walk romance of Atlantic City, N. J., had its culmination in Louisville, Ky., in the marriage of the Rev. Herick Johnson, 78 years old of St. Louis, and Miss Margaret Duncan, 24, a leader of the younger set in Louisville society. It was love at first sight, friends of the minister say. The Rev. Johnson was for 20 years professor of homiletics at McCormick seminary, Chicago. Before his bride was born he had become nationally known in the Presbyterian church. He was moderator of the Presbyterian assembly in 1882 and is the author of several Biblical works. Europe no longer is the haunt of the toper, according to Dr. Max Henius, of Chicago, who has returned from the first international congress of brewing at Brussels. "Signs of a powerful temperance movement in Europe were manifested by the attendance of 600 delegates to the convention," Dr. Henius said. "Denmark has taken the lead. There the government does not tax beverages containing less than 24 per cent alcohol, while it does tax, and heavily, too, all other drinks. The brewers both here and abroad, will lack temperance. There is no doubt that drunkenness is the world's greatest curse. 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## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Mabel Dyer is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. John Iden was here Sunday from Annapolis.

The Jewish New Year will occur on Tuesday, October 4.

The county supervisors will meet Saturday, October 29.

A. A. Hooff and family visited at Marlboro, Md., last week.

Prof. J. D. Harris, of Warrenton, was in town last Friday.

Will Cather, Jr., has taken a position in the candy factory.

Mike Lynch, Jr., has returned from a trip to New York City.

Clyde L. Rudy, of Petersburg, has returned to Eastern College.

R. A. Adamson was here Sunday from Culpeper visiting relatives.

L. W. Kaashagen left yesterday for Montvale to visit his family.

Mrs. Penn Chapman, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

The equinox passed last Thursday without the traditional storm in this section.

The Manassas Industrial School will open for the fall term on Tuesday, October 4.

Miss Neville Dogan is ill of typhoid fever at her home on Paradise farm, near town.

Mrs. A. H. Harrell leaves tomorrow for Markham to visit her sister, Mrs. M. S. Melton.

Captain Irving A. Buck, of Front Royal, is visiting his brother, Dr. R. C. Buck, at Bristow.

H. T. Camper returned Monday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. S. Webb, at Bowling Green.

W. M. Longwell, a former resident of Manassas, has moved from Bealeton, W. Va., to Gas-saway, W. Va.

James Kibler, of Woodstock, visited W. L. Clark and family last week. Mr. Kibler is father-in-law of J. H. Rexrode.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a devotional meeting tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock in the Efrid building.

Miss Jane DePauw, of Haymarket, who was severely hurt by a falling horse last week Sunday, is recovering rapidly from her injuries.

Slight improvement is noted in the condition of Willard, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith, who is stricken with paralysis.

James L. Leith, a merchant, of Grottoes, was here Saturday visiting his brother, George Leith. He was returning from a buying trip to Baltimore.

Apples weighing over one pound each are being exhibited by W. L. Clark, from the farm of his wife's brother, J. W. Sheets, in Shenandoah county.

Prof. Gilbert Walden, accompanied by two colored musicians of the Sunny South, are giving entertainments throughout the county this week, and drawing large houses.

Buck Tyler and cousins, the Misses Tyler, of Haymarket; Mr. White, of El Paso, Tex., and Mr. Mead, of Haymarket, comprised a fishing party at the Compton Farm last Thursday.

W. B. Deak is preparing to engage in stock-raising on Woodbury Farm, one mile west of Clifton. He will dispose of his agricultural machinery at a sale to be held there October 7.

Paul Akers, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Washington on September 8, left the hospital Tuesday, and is visiting relatives and friends here before returning to Culpeper.

Emmett Sisson and family, of Hoadly, have moved into the residence property owned by Miss DePugh, of Fairview avenue. Mr. Sisson is employed in construction of buildings at the Industrial School.

R. S. Hynson left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

O. T. Martin, of Bristow, was in Roanoke this week on business.

Miss Beth De Cousey, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Payne.

J. A. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Weir Waters, spent Friday in Occoquan.

Mrs. Mollie Larkin is moving into her residence property on Quarry street.

James Luck, of Independent Hill, is convalescing from a lingering illness.

Wood Weir is building a new barn on the rear of his property at the end of West street.

Beal Cookrell has left Roanoke and taken a position as engineer in an ice plant at Washington.

W. Jopling Adamson leaves Saturday for Richmond to study pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia.

Prof. J. H. Dodge shipped a carload of pears, aggregating 700 bushels, Tuesday, to Pittsburg from his orchard near town.

M. P. O'Callahan, proprietor of the Georgia Hotel, Athens, Ga., who has been visiting at Limstrong, returned last week to Athens with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cockrell have returned from a trip through New York State and Canada and to Detroit, Mich.

O. E. Newman has taken the contract to paint the residence being erected by his brother, E. S. Newman, at a cost of \$35,000 at Rock Creek Park, Washington.

George W. Spinks has sold his property of one acre near Nokesville to Wellington Bailey. Mr. Spinks and family have moved to the Mooney farm near Green-wich.

Miss Mamie Gulick leaves Saturday to take a position as teacher in the Potomac schools. Miss Effie Gulick leaves Saturday to take a position as assistant principal in the Dumfries schools.

Surgeon E. H. Marsteller, United States Navy, and Mrs. Marsteller, have moved from their summer home, Pageland, near Gainesville, to Sheephead Bay, L. I., to spend the winter.

Southern passenger trains were detoured over the Chesapeake and Ohio from Charlottesville to Orange for twelve hours Saturday, by the derailment of ten cars in a freight train south of Orange.

Applications for the free-vocal scholarship at Eastern College must be filed with Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon not later than next Saturday. The examinations will be held in Recital Hall next Monday.

Park Deimas, traveling salesman for the Hopkins Company, returned Monday from three months' successful trip through Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. He leaves Monday for another trip over his territory.

Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mrs. J. K. Efrid and Mrs. G. D. Baker are in Portsmouth this week attending the W. C. T. U. State convention.

Mrs. Round and Mrs. Spies are delegates from the Manassas W. C. T. U.

Revival services will begin at Woodbine Baptist Church next Sunday and continue one week. The pastor, the Rev. T. W. T. Noland, will be assisted by the Rev. Murry Taylor, of Washington. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. L. Hornbaker and Fred Snook are cutting cross-ties and railroad timber from a tract of land three miles south of Bristow, which they purchased from Thos. H. Lion. They estimate that the tract contains 20,000 ties, 200 pilings, and other marketable timber.

Aylett Wilson has returned from a visit to Washington.

Hilton Evans will attend business at Washington this winter.

Bouffard, Noonan and Bauby, Eastern's star back field, arrived in town yesterday.

Miss Katie Jones, of Front Royal, returned here Tuesday to attend Eastern College.

Mrs. Sallie Bridwell has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Seth Cole, in Washington.

Little Miss Mollie Wakeman, of Bradley, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Copp.

Gladys, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ball, of Milford, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Ora Mason Kincheloe, of Upperville, visited friends here Saturday on her way to school at Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Fitzwater, of Broadway, are visiting his brother, S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville.

B. R. Cross is building a six-room, modern frame residence on his property near Sudley at a cost of \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Dublin, Pulaski county, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Edward Daly and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Spindle, at Bristow.

Miss Ada Evid, Miss Beattie Merchant and Miss Joan Merchant left Sunday for Washington, where they will take positions.

C. W. Polen has taken a position as traveling representative in Virginia for the Manhattan Coffee Mills of New York and Washington.

C. T. Bowen, of Remington, was here Friday buying raftroad piling. He is associated with his father, in the firm of H. C. Bowen and Son.

The street committee of the town council is arranging to have a new plat made of the town to include the extension of the town limits made about five years ago.

Mrs. G. W. Payne and niece, Miss Elizabeth Low, visited in Washington last week. Miss Low remained in Washington and will attend school there this winter.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on October 19 for electrician's helper, on October 24 for law examiner, and on November 2 for meat inspector.

W. C. Austin has returned from several weeks' visit in New York State. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. P. Austin, of Carthage, who will spend the winter here.

E. W. Garnett, who lives near town, left Saturday for Cambridge, Md., where he has taken a position as head bookkeeper with James C. Leonard and Company, dealers in oysters and crabs.

The board of directors of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company will meet at Nokesville, Wednesday morning, October 6, at 10 o'clock. Stockholders and other friends of the enterprise are cordially invited to attend.

The Penn-Vir drill has reached a depth of 500 feet in the Nokesville oil field, with encouraging indications. Before reaching the present depth the drill struck a seam in the rock which deflected the bit and started a crooked hole. The deflection has been righted and straight drilling resumed.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society will hold its first meeting tomorrow, Friday night. Ten of the old members have already arrived. Among them are President Robertson, Vice-President Rudy, Secretary Mathers and Critic M. W. Marine. Sergeant-at-Arms H. G. White will arrive today. The old members cordially invite all new students to visit the society and hope to enroll them.

Mervin Hall, who has been employed at Saunders' market for the past ten months, has resigned his position and gone to Washington.

A regular meeting of Manassas Chapter U. D. C. will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at 3:30 o'clock, in the chapter room.

Judge C. E. Nicol's daughters and son have returned to Alexandria to attend school, after spending the summer at their old home here.

Miss Ella Garth, of Brentsville, spent last week at Mrs. John A. Nicol's attending the Teacher's Institute. She opened her school in Brentsville on Monday.

Members of the Prince William Chapter, American Woman's League, are requested to meet at the home Mrs. John A. Nicol next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. H. Bowen of Brentsville, is moving to Washington this week. She made a farewell visit to friends in Manassas, Tuesday, and dined with Mrs. Lou Nicol.

O. T. Martin, owner of the Compton Farm, near Brentsville, has sold a crop of pears on 500 trees for \$1,500. In his orchard are 4,000 apple trees which will bear next year.

A frame warehouse, 50 feet long and 40 feet wide, for storage of agricultural implements, is to be erected by F. A. Cockrell on Liberty street, south of the depot. Work is to be started next week.

Mrs. T. D. D. Clark left Tuesday for Baltimore to bring home her daughter, Miss Jessie, who has been in the hospital there under treatment for several months. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her home.

Louis Spinks, 18 years old, of Thoroughfare, accused of stealing a gun valued at \$9 from the Wenrich store last Friday, effected a settlement of the affair through his father, Roy Spinks, and the case will not be brought to court.

Frank S. Davidson, a professional actor, of Cleveland, Ohio, will direct the local talent production of the rural comedy, Farmer Hopkins, on Friday, October 21, for the benefit of the Manassas band. The scenic effects and costumes will be features.

Mrs. Wm. F. Holtzman, of Washington, spent last week with Mrs. T. D. D. Clark. Mrs. Holtzman is a member of the Washington Chapter of the American Woman's League.

They expect to have a \$7,000 Chapter House built for them by the League.

Before a large audience, Prof. Crosby, of the United States Department of Agriculture, delivered an instructive and entertaining lecture in Calisthenic Hall, Ruffner building, last Thursday evening. His subject was "Agriculture in the Public Schools." The stereopticon illustrations were omitted, as the slides failed to arrive. The lecture was a feature of the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Cary Nicol returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Brentsville. She is busy securing subscriptions for The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. Last October she sent in 60 subscriptions and renewals, and as she is the youngest member of the Girl's Swastika Club, they asked for her picture to publish. She won a beautiful gold Swastika pin set with a diamond and several other prizes amounting to over \$20. She is now trying for another prize.

Contracts for furnishing high school books to the pupils of the state, have been signed by school book publishers. There is only one exception, and this was not caused by threatened taxation, but by the reluctance of the publisher to accept the prices named for the two books furnished by him, which are placed on the single list scale. It is possible that this contract may be signed later. The official list of books has been sent out to the high schools by the Department of Public Instruction.

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AMEND THE AMENDMENTS

In the Editorial of "Amendments to Constitution" in your issue, you said that the amendments would be defeated, as instruments designed to tamper with the organic law of the Commonwealth, etc., and that the majority of voters are opposed to the amendments. Now every voter with whom I have talked on the subject expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the amendments and will so vote.

These amendments were discussed and passed by the General Assembly in 1908 and again by the Assembly of 1910 which provided for submitting them to the voters for ratification November 8, next.

The voters think they should be allowed to vote for parties who assess their property as well as for those who collect their taxes, even should it make their positions of indefinite tenure. If they have the right to elect them they will have the right to turn them out when they see fit.

JAS. E. HERRELL.

ACADEMY GIRLS VISIT BATTLEFIELD

Sixty-five young girls from St. Edith's Academy, three miles from Bristol, under chaperonage of their instructors, left school in haywagons early Tuesday morning and spent the day on the Manassas battlefield viewing points of historic interest. They took luncheon with them and had a picnic dinner at noon. The excursion is made annually as a practical lesson in history. The institution has opened a most prosperous term, the enrollment exceeding previous years.

DEATH OF PETER MARSHALL

Peter Marshall, 87 years old, died last night of a complication of diseases at his home five miles from Manassas. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, with interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. Marshall had lived in Prince William county for many years. He was a Confederate veteran, having served under Colonel Mosby. He is survived by his wife.

PRINCE WILLIAM HORSES AT MARLBORO

Prince William runners are entered in the big race meet, which opens at Marlboro on October 4. Ernest Osterback, who cleaned up at Tidonium and Prospect Park, has moved Aunt Lena, Wenna, Mack Branch, Schnickel-fritz and W. L. Hinch to Marlboro. G. C. Brenton has sent Flat Crook, Ben Lalla and Helen B. to Marlboro.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South elected the following officers: President, J. L. Bushong; first vice president, Mrs. Wood Weir; second vice president, Mrs. J. C. Meredith; third vice president, Mrs. H. C. Hobart; fourth vice president, Mrs. R. S. Hynson; secretary, Miss Othello Williams; treasurer, Miss Nettie Fisher.

SECURING CONTRACT

J. W. Leedy has secured the contract for the erection of a new edifice for the United Brethren denomination in Philadelphia at a cost of \$10,000. He has also been awarded the contract for a United Brethren church near Sperryville, Rappahannock county, to be built at a cost of \$1,200.

OFFICE BUILDING FOR SUPERVISORS

The Southern will begin work within a week on a one-story frame building on its property on West Center street, adjoining the Allensworth residence. The building will be used for offices by Supervisors Patrick Lynch and D. O'Neill, of the Southern.

MAY OPEN BAKERY IN CULPEPER

J. M. Bell and Charles W. Bell contemplate opening a bakery in Culpeper, in addition to maintaining their business in Manassas. They have not yet completed their plans but expect to open the new enterprise early in November.

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OCOQUAN NOTES

Mrs. Tyson Janney and son, Harvey, spent Monday in Washington.

John Leary is hauling lumber for his new residence on Overlook avenue.

Elder Smoot preached at Quantico last Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kidwell, of Hoadley, spent Saturday with Mrs. Tillman Carter.

Mrs. A. Carter, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Janney, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Miss Grace spent Tuesday in Occoquan visiting friends and relatives.

Irving Hickson spent Sunday with his parents, Washington seems to be agreeing with him.

Mrs. Mac Janney has returned home after a trip through Northern Virginia among her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres were in town Sunday visiting Mrs. Ayres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and their sister and husband spent Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Starkweather.

Miss Janie Carter was unable to return to her school in Alexandria last Monday, being indisposed by indigestion.

Frank Jones, of Fairfax, was a caller in Occoquan this week. He seems to be a very popular tree agent in this section.

Mrs. Charles Forbe has purchased a farm in Maryland, where she will move shortly. The family will be greatly missed by the community.

Mrs. C. Lee Starkweather entertained Mrs. Elmore of Lorton; Miss Marian, of New York City, and Mrs. Thompson, of Woodbridge, last Thursday.

The Baptist church at Woodbridge has been holding protracted meetings for a week. The Rev. Noland had a large and attentive audience Sunday night.

Mrs. William Davis has returned home after visiting friends in Washington and Falls Church. Her daughter, Helen, enjoyed the change, which appears to have done her much good.

ROADLY ITEMS

Mrs. Mattie Siston has moved to Manassas.

Cleve Russell and Joe Davis were Manassas visitors Friday.

Miss Ruth Mills, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Anna Crouch was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Garner on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Carter spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Viola Williams.

Bacon Race school re-opened Monday, September 20, with Miss Mabel Arrington, teacher.

Mrs. Anna Brown, who has been spending the past few weeks with her son, C. Brown, of Paris, has returned home.

Misses Elsie Crouch, Nola Simpson, Evelyn Hampton and Millard Cornwell, spent Sunday with Misses Nina and Bessie Garner.

Mrs. Emma Williamson and children, of Alexandria, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fairfax.

GOLDEN ROD.

JOPLIN NEWS

The weather is favorable for cutting corn.

Mrs. Kate Corwell is visiting friends in Stafford county.

Mrs. Virginia Lining spent Sunday with her father, Wallace Corney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lining spent Sunday with friends in Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Randall, of Washington are visiting his father, Ben Randall.

BRISTOW NEWS

O. T. Martin is in Roanoke this week on business.

One of B. F. Batts' children at Milford is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Leone Davis leaves Saturday for Wilmington, Del., to visit friends.

Miss Rose Manuel, of Morrisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Robertson.

Mrs. T. H. Rhodes and son, F. H. Rhodes, of Charlottesville are visiting R. H. Davis.

Miss Mabelle Hornbaker is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hornbaker, in Manassas this week.

Miss Mae Fountain left Sunday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Newport News and Norfolk.

Mrs. B. S. Robertson is still confined to her bed, but the Dr. reports that there are no signs of typhoid fever.

Harry R. Davis, of Manassas, was in town Sunday and it is needless to state that he was driving his Maxwell automobile.

Miss Fannie Thomas, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Nettie Thomas.

C. J. Meetze, of "White Leaf" and "Hammond Dairy Feed" fame, took a two horse load of our townspeople to the camp meeting at Nokesville last Sunday.

One day last week a team belonging to D. A. Schaeffer ran away in Bristow colliding with a buggy belonging to B. S. Robertson and making both buggy and wagon fit subjects for the wheelwright's skill. C. S. A.

WOODLAWN NEWS

Corn cutting is about finished. Milton Roland is building an addition to his residence.

The camp meeting at Nokesville is drawing big crowds.

D. A. Schaeffer is completing a three room addition to his residence.

Mrs. Judge Jerris, of Wellington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Shaffer.

Schaeffer Brothers are sawing from 4,000 to 5,000 logs a day at their saw mill. They will load lumber this week at Bristow.

FRIEND OF THE DEMOCRAT.

WOODBINE W. C. T. U.

The Woodbine W. C. T. U. held a most enjoyable social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Hayes at Cedar Lane Farm on September 19.

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An appetizing dinner was served. In the afternoon Mrs. Hayes, superintendent of evangelistic department, conducted a program of great interest to all. Many visitors were present and one new member secured.

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NOTICE

To the Haymarket and Gainesville communities I wish to say that I will again resume the practice of my profession, thanking my former patrons for their kind indulgences and hoping they will accord me the continuance of the confidence reposed in me in the past.

To the general public I wish to say I will still continue as general manager of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company, and hope to be able to still hold the confidence accredited me in the conduct of its affairs. Our consulting engineer, A. J. Greit, relieves me of a large part of the work that was necessarily borne by me in forwarding the interests of the Company, thereby allowing me much time to be given to my professional duties.

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TIMELY HINTS  
FOR FARMERS

Tiling and Cultivation. I have a mind a farm located in northeastern Ohio, which because of bad management was scarcely able to produce half a crop, writes a correspondent of Farm and Poultry. Four years ago it was purchased by a young man who had a little more than a year's experience in farming. He went to tiling a three year rotation, corn and potatoes, wheat and clover. Each spring he tilled what he plowed, plowing the drain furrows last spring. His wheat and potato money went for corn, which he fed to horses. One of his early purchases was a manure spreader. Last year he had the farm measured. His wheat went thirty-eight bushels per acre. The year before he bought the place was a specially good one for corn, but the crop yielded some ninety bushels per acre. Last year was not a very good potato year, but our hero made \$100 per acre above the cost of the tile on the eight-acre tract he had in that crop.

Treatment For Wormy Hogs. One worry hog will soon infect the whole herd. The Oklahoma station recommends the following treatment for wormy hogs. The dose is for each 100 pounds of live weight: Turpentine is probably the best general remedy to use. Give two tea-spoonfuls to a pig or a small amount of slope twice a day for two days. If a number of pigs are to be treated they should be divided into lots of five or ten, and then give the medicine mixed with their feed. All remedies should be followed with a purgative, except when the remedy itself is a purgative. For this purpose castor oil is the best. Castor oil is a mixture of salt and sugar kept in lots where the pigs can get what they want of it in their feed. The purgative should be given in the morning. England's only radium deposit, the Trent with mine in Cornwall, produced its first output, about one-eighth of an ounce, which is worth \$150,000. The Austrian company which has a corner on radium has made arrangements to secure the product of the mine. The day when it was possible to farm in southwest Africa is past. A young German colonist advises those to stay at home who have not at least \$100,000. The cost of a farm in the best one with stock at least \$12,000 is necessary, and returns can scarcely be counted on before the third year. Field Marshal Lord Esher, it is said, has been invited to organize and develop the Chinese army on his own terms. This report was first published by the London Daily Mail, which carries a popular version of the great soldier's forced retirement from active service in the British army. The Parisians spent more than \$10,000,000 on public amusements last year, according to the official figures known because of the tax for the pool levied on all public entertainments. This tax is now paid by the public, the managers having raised their prices a year ago sufficiently to cover the tax.

Abolish the Drooping Head. The poultry boards plan this hot weather. White Leghorns are considered by many breeders to be the best all-around fowls for production. Board floors unless constructed from good material and raised from the ground will rot in a few years. There is no good reason why the best profit is made where poultry is kept as an adjunct to the other farm crops. With proper care and management a good living can be made from poultry.

RAISING SHEEP ON WASTE LAND. Many Sections Offer Opportunity to the Right Man.

In many sections of the United States there is land that is practically worthless unless utilized for pasture. Even then it would be found most profitable if devoted to sheep raising, as such areas are usually in the best condition to build up the soil, writes W. H. Goodrow. Such lands under proper management will become very valuable to the owner who is in a position to take advantage of such a situation. Much of this is cheap land and is admirably suited to sheep grazing. In some localities it can be had in large tracts at low prices, as it has been neglected and pays but little to the owner under present conditions. Thus large numbers of sheep may be handled and given the best of care at a minimum expense for labor, housing, etc. This land is not only suitable for grazing purposes, but is also well suited for nearly all this land there are limited areas, which, when well stocked with sheep measure and clover, produce excellent quality of wool and mutton. As the soil becomes more fertile the amount of pasture will greatly increase. More clover and corn can be grown on the cultivated areas, and the amount of the land will be sufficient changes of pasture to keep the flocks free from disease. All these soils were not too dry and gravelly if properly managed. They grow good crops of rape, clover and other forage which fit into sheep raising.

A CURE FOR ECZEMA. Many people who have eczema, and have tried repeatedly to be cured without the desired result will be interested in the following statement by Mrs. J. E. Blair of Boston, Mass. "My daughter, who was born with eczema (for twenty years), from eczema, and has tried many so-called cures and dozens of physicians' prescriptions with little or no relief until I was advised to have her try Bloodine and Bloodine Ointment. I bought a bottle of Bloodine and a box of Bloodine Ointment and was able to inform you that she has been entirely cured after using six bottles of Bloodine and four boxes of Bloodine Ointment."

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THE NEW WOMAN OF 1915  
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His mother said I should not have married my father as my side, but from the past he has been coming on during the government of the family, from the man to the woman his father's wishes counted for nothing. Even formerly, when the woman was supposed to be obedient to her husband, she ruled him, some said by tact, it was really by persistence. But my mother said she had never seen a woman like her under these conditions.

RAILROAD TIME CARD. In effect May 23, 1915. (See information page.) SOUTHERN RAILROAD. SOUTHBOUND. No. 47-Daily local, 8:45 a. m. will stop at Manassas, Va. No. 47-Daily except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. local from Washington to Warrenton, Va. No. 47-Daily local, 8:30 a. m. will stop at Manassas on Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. No. 47-Daily local, 8:30 a. m. will stop at Manassas on Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. No. 47-Daily local, 8:30 a. m. will stop at Manassas on Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

Humor of the Day. Comforters. A bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, in poor health, took a carriage drive with his family to midsummer. The white moustache. They were on the way to the country, and the bishop, N. H., and as he fell asleep, he figured the bishop remained in the carriage at the hotel during the early part of the Sabbath, his good wife sitting with him to administer to his wants. But their bright little girl, Thelma, about eight years old, was allowed to attend the service at a neighboring church, with instructions to remember the text for the edification of her parents. In due time the little girl came back.

THIS IS NOT AT ALL SURPRISING. After Sixteen Weeks of Suffering Root Juice Started Him Back to School. The reputation of Root Juice is general. The wonderful growth of the business which is rapidly spreading all over the world, is a natural result of the fact that Root Juice is a medicine of unusual merit, is recognized by those who are most familiar with the remedy. Hundreds of druggists throughout the country claim that Root Juice is getting more praise from their customers, and giving better satisfaction than any medicine they ever sold. W. A. Gutelius, a well known druggist of Buffalo, Ind., in a letter to the company, wrote: "The people here are speaking in the highest praise of the Juice. Frank Highland, prominent farmer of Rock Creek township, bought a bottle of Root Juice, and within a week returned and purchased two more bottles. I asked him if he had received any benefits from the Juice. He said 'I was more than pleased. Said he had a son who had not been able to attend school for sixteen weeks on account of severe stomach troubles. He would blot and swell up as light as a drum. Had two doctors treat him, but he got no relief. After taking Root Juice a short while with indignation, and a few doses of Root Juice gave him quick relief. Within a week he was able to attend school. I have had a number of other cases of stomach trouble for the past few years. I have had a number of other cases of stomach trouble for the past few years. I have had a number of other cases of stomach trouble for the past few years."

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## PRIMARY FRAUDS

DISCLOSURES of the investigation into the Second District Congressional primary frauds are of so grave a nature that it is probable the report to the State Democratic committee will recommend the calling of a new primary or a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. Accusations point to both W. J. Young, holder of the certificate of nomination, and Congressman Maynard, defeated by a narrow margin on the face of the returns, being involved in the corruption, and both may be barred from the second primary. If the report of the Investigating Committee to be presented to the State Committee on October 4, substantiates the charges of fraud against Young and Maynard, either or both of them, immediate prosecution of the guilty to the extent of the law should ensue. The maximum penalty for fraud in primaries or elections is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment or both. The fact that these men have stood high in the councils of the people should make for utmost severity of punishment for betraying such confidence, in the event guilt is established. If it is proved that either has violated a vital trust by perpetrating primary frauds, the very prominence he has held through faith of the people, should act as a swift spur to retributive justice.

Fraud, it is openly declared, has been unearthed in Prince Anne and Norfolk Counties, in Norfolk, Portsmouth and other points in the Second District. Specific charges are made that names of the dead were voted, that an elector absent in England was impersonated at the polls, and that bribes were offered or given in violation of the Barksdale pure election law, and that neither candidate has made report of his expenditures as required by law. Young and Maynard are hurling charges and counter-charges at each other, as the probe sinks deeper into evidences of corruption. It is admitted that the Investigating Committee will find it impossible to uncover all the fraud by October 4, when a report is to be made to the State Committee, and a continuance of the probing may be asked. The purity of the ballot and the good of the Democratic party demands that the last shred of fraud be exposed, guilt established and punishment dealt.

## CYNICISM OF YOUTH

WITH wisdom born of his years, a conceited youngster of twenty proudly declared the other day that he had "lost faith in everything and everyone—especially women." A statement typifying a phase of green and salad days. An egotistical allusion that fades with world experience, and that in maturer years gives rise to retrospective smiles. Quite limited is the knowledge possessed by the average youngster of twenty of many perplexing problems—especially women. A sage is the man who avows that, albeit his belief in human things has been all but shattered, he still holds faith in his fellow beings—especially women. When a man declares that he has lost faith in women, he merely confesses that he has lost faith in himself, by vainly endeavoring to hide his apostasy in placing the blame upon the weaker sex, a ruse that was invented by our common progenitor, and handed down from the Eden episode. A wise man will admit that women are beyond his understanding, but if he has self respect he never will lose faith in them. Without the influence of women, men were helpless as babes. With tears and smiles they make men do their bidding, and good women have lifted outcasts from hell to heaven. When a man banishes faith in women, he casts off the most sacred human influence in everything and everyone. He who keeps faith has found the philosopher's stone. Faith is the foundation of human hope. But the cynic of twenty has not lost faith. For cynicism from imaginary shattered ideals is but one of the illusions of youth.

## ROOSEVELT DOWNS OLD GUARD

THE defeat of Vice President John S. Sherman by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for the office of temporary chairman of the New York Republican State convention has, with subsequent proceedings, heightened the antagonism between insurgent and regular Republicans in the State. Roosevelt won by a vote of 567 to 445, overwhelming the old guard, not entirely to the surprise of many. Having conquered, Roosevelt ruled, giving his opponents no hand in affairs of the convention. The strenuous Rooseveltian methods were employed at a most inopportune time for the Republican party in an advanced state of disorganization in New York, as elsewhere. With leaders of the Roosevelt opposition smarting under the chastisement, what hope may a gubernatorial candidate named by this convention have of winning from a Democratic candidate, backed by solid party support. New York Democrats are not worrying over the outcome of the election. The Republican convention was significant.

## ERASE THE SLATE

THE political gang is marking up its slate for the approaching campaign, and exhibiting it cautiously as though conscious of errors. Heretofore, the people have had a glimpse of only one side of the gang slate, but now that they have seen what is on the back of it they are going to wipe it all away. And the erasing will not be done with a sponge attached to the slate with a string controlled by the political gang. The people select an eraser with sterling qualities to clean out the gang slate and remove the last trace of ring rule.

## AN EXAMPLE

THERE are citizens in Manassas who seek and mourn that they have found not, that which an official of the Town of Culpeper has sought and found after mourning a search that seemed without end and without avail. It is the means of making effective a movement for cleanliness. The Culpeper official declares in a proclamation that should be handed down in the annals of civic sanitation that citizens of his Town without delay must clean up their premises or suffer consequences of which he hints in a strikingly original way. A slight manifestation of the spirit which animates the following proclamation would not be amiss in Manassas:

"On the afternoon of September 6, 1910, I was inaugurated councilman for the corporation of Culpeper, and I am now a full-fledged official of your Town, with authority galore. I am chairman of the sanitary committee, which is a place I have long sought and mourned because I found it not. To those who honored me with their votes and to the honorable mayor, who seem to appreciate me for my cleanliness, and to the citizens of the Town of Culpeper generally, I will say that they must at once clean up, or be done up, and I shall give no further notice. Respectfully, S. M. Newhouse."

## GROWTH OF EASTERN COLLEGE

THE great increase in attendance at Eastern College is a matter of congratulation for both the institution and the Town. The presence of many young men and young women in Manassas to secure an education, and the fact that twenty-five States are represented in the enrollment, is evidence of wide recognition of Eastern College as an educational institution of high rank, which brings Manassas into prominence throughout the country as a College Town. Eastern College is establishing a record for substantial building improvements amount-

Let us say to every one will be completed, with work Stafford, Culpeper, Spotsylvania to cost \$10,000. Building plans the cities of Washington, expenditure of at least \$50,000 in a Company was organized purely for the purpose of installing a central heating plant. These structures to his county or city and industrial forms of brick and stone for him, his county or city? That is making for development pretation of the matter.

become one of the greatest educational institutions of the country. That its mission is progressing toward fulfillment since locating in Manassas a year ago. No educational institution offers better educational advantages than Eastern College, and with greater facilities that are being installed it will take the lead. Manassas may well be proud of Eastern College.

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## BOIL THE WATER

TYPHOID fever and malaria are prevalent in Manassas and unless effective preventive measures are immediately taken there is no doubt that the visitation will be widespread. There is a great deal more typhoid fever and malaria in Manassas, under even multiplied causes of infection, and the presence of these maladies can be traced directly to the unsanitary conditions of the Town. In truth, there is no excuse for the visitation, which could so easily have been prevented, but it is a shame that the public health is imperiled.

There appears to be no immediate prospect of the streets and alleys being cleaned, and disease germs will continue to multiply in the reeking accumulations of filth. No relief, it is feared, will come from that direction. But another menace now confronts the public health in form of a contaminated water supply. With wells running low, because of the protracted drought, disease germs concentrate in the water, with their effect more deadly in proportion than when the water supply is plentiful. But health may be safeguarded to a great extent by sterilizing the water used for domestic purposes. Germs will be destroyed and impurities removed by boiling the water for at least twenty minutes. Artificial ice should be used in cooling the water. There is danger of contamination in natural ice. The ice should not be placed in the water, but packed around the receptacle containing it. Even when abundant a large volume of the water in Manassas is unwholesome save when taken from wells at a depth of more than one hundred feet. Persons having regard for health will observe precaution always. The excessive dust is contributing much to prevalent illness, but one may guard against it by deep breathing through the nostrils.

## PARAGRAPHS

RAIN is a possibility.  
VOTE against the proposed amendments.  
THE Republicans apparently have forgotten their "full dinner pail" slogan.  
THE hobble skirt may aptly be termed a fall fashion. Several women have hobbled to serious injury in the fad.  
HARRINGS threatens to throw the searchlight upon his accusers. To make dark-lantern disclosures, one would infer.  
THE claim of a Pennsylvania scientist that he could transmute base metals into gold or silver has been proved a fake. There is no true alchemy but work.

GOVERNOR HARMON, in the first Democratic speech of the fall campaign in Ohio, fired a broadside into the Administration. He declared that the Republicans waste \$300,000,000 a year and that the tariff creates a vast fund which does not benefit the consumers. The consumers can furnish abundant proof for such assertions.

THAT it is impossible to prove that the high cost of living is due to the tariff, is the declaration of Seneca E. Payne, co-author with Senator W. Aldrich of the new tariff law, citing the free list as the basis of his claim. He surely cannot believe that the public regards as edible such articles as joss-sticks, dried blood, bones, horse hair, bird's nests, oakum, fossils and Brazilian pebbles.

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