



CURRENT EVENTS

Mrs. Charles E. Lees has been elected mayor of Oldham, England. She has been a member of the council for three years, and has been elected mayor...

Resolutions calling for drastic regulation of all railroads of the country, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to nullify freight and passenger rates...

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

This effective costume is an excellent selection for the girl who is preparing her wardrobe for boarding school or college. The conservative lines on which it is cut make it a safe choice for this purpose...



OF HEAVY BROUEN SERGE. Obtrusive design. The model is of heavy brown serge, smartly tailored, having collar and cuffs of heavy cream...

Feats and Fashions. Pumps are very fashionable in one form or another. In kid, suede and patent leather...

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White Loaf Flour HAS MADE MILFORD MILLS FAMOUS

Why not keep your money in the County? Why do you buy flour from other mills that never deal a penny's worth with you?

- Blue-Ribbon Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Hammond Dairy and Horse and Mule Feed. Blue-Ribbon Meal is ground by water power from carefully selected corn.

C. J. MEETZE BRISTOW VIRGINIA

J. A. MORGAN FINEST LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE. Dealer in New Moline and Thornhill Wagons, Hub Engines and Thrashers and Thomas Drills.

ARE YOU Looking for Bargains? Then call where you can get them. I am looking for business. Best Offering Ever Made! Boys' Suits from \$1.85 Up, Men's Suits from \$5.00 Up, Men's Single Coats - \$1.95. A full line of Men's Pants at the most reasonable prices.

CHILDREN SEND CHRISTMAS REMINDERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Eagerly and wistfully the children are counting the days until Christmas, the most glorious festival of the year, the commemoration of the coming of the Saviour into the world...

The first deer seen in Loudoun County in many years was viewed on the Dry Hollow farm near Leesburg and was headed toward the Potomac river. It was not ascertained if the deer came...

After hearing evidence with reference to alleged irregularities in the recent election in the Ninth district of Virginia, the Democratic executive committee of the district decided to advise against a contest of the seat of Representative C. B. Slemmons...

George Cunningham, a young stranger claiming to be a driver from New York, who confessed being one of the two men who bound, gagged and robbed Dr. E. B. Flery...

Four buildings recently completed at the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis in Catawba, N. C. have been formally opened.

While hunting rabbits, W. D. Martin, of Montgomery County, was accidentally shot in the right eye by his friend, W. H. Harper...

SUNLIGHT SYSTEM THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back. The Famous SUNLIGHT SYSTEM.

GREAT MAIL COURSES COME TO EASTERN COLLEGE. THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE OF EASTERN COLLEGE OFFERS EXPERT INSTRUCTION BY MAIL.

W. C. WAGENER Paint, Corlages, Linseed Oil, Motor Oil, Harvester Oil, Door Screens, etc.

NOTICE I am prepared to grind Table Meal, Graham Flour and Feed of all descriptions at the Old Cider Mill.

Manassas Produce Co. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. CROSS-TIES A SPECIALTY.

JUST ARRIVED! A fine selection of Fall and Winter Goods, such as Iron and Oak, Comforters, Blankets, etc.

J. W. LEEDY CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Estimates furnished on short notice on work in or out of town.

The Richmond Virginian RICHMOND, VA. \$4.00 Per Annum. THE LEADING DAILY STATE PAPER.

W. H. Crump & Co. BUILDERS Address Alexandria, Va., and Manassas, Va. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK Contracts for all kinds of Buildings and Structural Work.



L. SELIS Conner Block Manassas, Va. Please call and examine goods. I guarantee perfect satisfaction. MY MOTTO: Money's worth or money back.

Manassas People Can Tell You Why It Is So. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting...

FOR Marble, Granite AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK. CALL ON M. J. HOTTLE Manassas, Va.

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A BIG DEAL WHICH MEANS MUCH TO LYNCBURG AND THE ENTIRE SOUTH. An agreement has been entered into between the Craddock-Terry Company and the Geo. D. Witt Shoe Company...

Chas. E. Fisher DEALER IN GROCERIES Food and Provisions. Get the habit of buying your Bread and Cakes at BELL BROS. BAKERY instead of doing your own baking.

W. S. ATHEY CITY TRANSFER Handling of all kinds promptly done. Phone orders to residence and Payne & Fisher's store, Manassas, Va.



THE LATEST CAPER.

Smart Dresser Gets Match Room Hoaxing

THE BEDROOM OF THE present day has not only its draperies, bed cover, cushions and upholstery carried out in some color scheme...

THE LATEST IN LARGE HATS. One of the most amusing developments in connection with the large size of ladies' hats is just recorded by the Week End of London.

FOR THE COLLEGE GIRL. Here is a natty little suit of heavy blue serge that the college girl will find useful for all round service.

STARTLED THE COLORED MAMMY. Booker T. Washington, the talented head of the Tuskegee Institute, told after a visit to the Metropolitan museum in New York, a Metropolitan museum story.

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NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

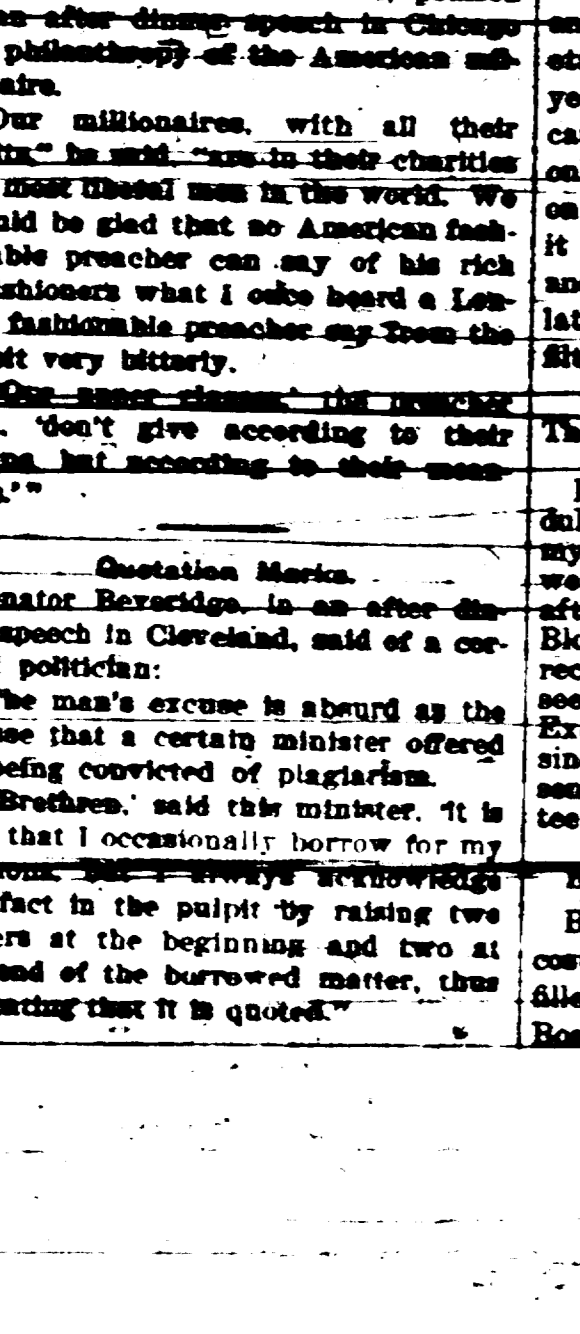
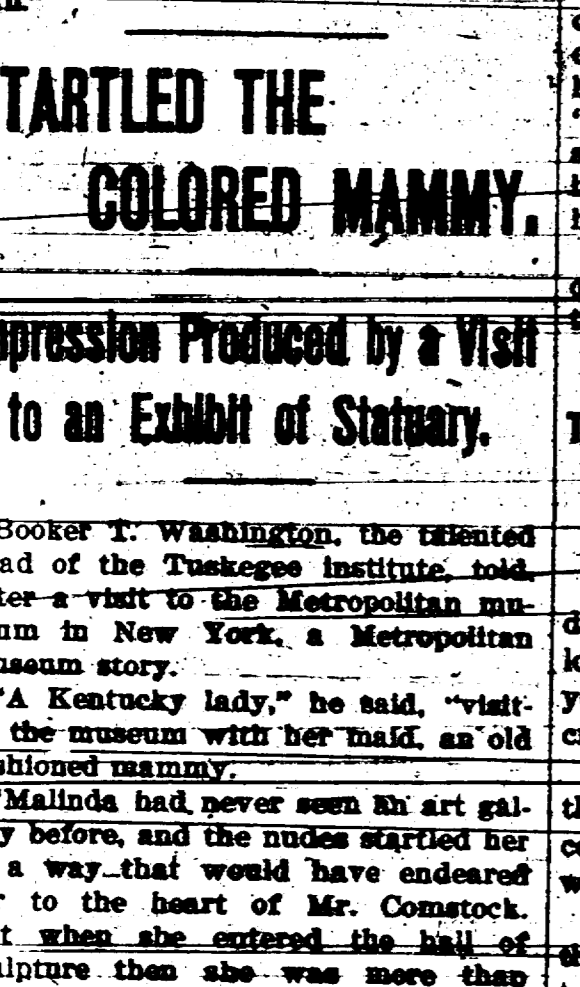
Mushrooms Versus Toadstools. The fame of the late Charles A. Dana's mushroom caves at Farmington, N. H., has spread to the land so much so that one day a big bisp wearing a long frock over long top boots long drooping moustache long hair and a sombrero invaded the

THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA. Where will the discoverer make his next attack? asks a writer in the Berliner Morgenpost. "Who has visited Pisa and has written learnedly about the leaning tower and gone into raptures about the architect of that beautiful creation must now recall our rhapsodies and sit silently while learned builders tell the world that the tower leans simply because its builder was a fool.

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CHOICE CULLINGS

"Rough on Bores." Mr. T. J. ... has rendered a great service to humanity, for he has devised a means whereby long wided orators are "roughed" painlessly and noiselessly from the scene of their public appearances.

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PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910. Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction all my personal property consisting of 25 head of horses and colts, among them 2 handsome combination saddle and harness horses; 5 cows and 2 thoroughbred Durham heifers, all farming implements, such as plow, harrow, etc., and a 1000-acre farm and all in complete order: all harness, buggies, carriages, wagons, etc.; furniture, piano, steel range, cooking utensils, etc.

TERMS OF SALE. All sums over \$10 a credit of 90 days will be given with negotiable notes, well endorsed, payable at Fauquier National Bank. No property to be moved until terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, if fair; if not, the next fair day, November 15, Dec. 8th.

Must Get All. Richard Parr, the discoverer of the sugar trust frauds, was discovered in New York about the generous reward grant, of him by the government.

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Carload Receipts

Barbed Wire, Woven Fence and Nails. By W. R. FREE, JR., & CO., NOKESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Come to Eastern College. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. For work in the Standard Courses of the College proper, the Academy, the Schools of Music, Art, Expression and Commerce.

REAL ESTATE. TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY. Parties having Real Estate for Sale will do well to List it with S. W. FITZWATER & CO., Nokesville, Virginia.

MAINE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. CARL C. TRAEGER, Prop. Maine Hotel Building, an Railroad Ave., Manassas, Va.

J. E. BEALE. HAYMARKET, VA. Ladies of Manassas. What is the use of going to the expense of the regular dinner when you can dine at the Prince William Hotel for Half a Dollar?

NEW HARDWARE STORE. HEADQUARTERS FOR Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Roofing.

Manassas Ice Co. Pure Artificial Ice. Delivered to your door daily except Sunday. Buy a gallon of Distilled Water and 5c worth of ice and have a cold drink.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

SECTION SIX. The Road Law. When the road or landing is established or altered, the county shall be chargeable with the compensation to the proprietor or tenant, and all costs incurred in the proceedings: provided, however, that the record shows that the sum allowed by the circuit court on appeal, as compensation to any proprietor or tenant is not more than the amount allowed him by the board of supervisors from whose decision the appeal was taken.

CLOSE HUNTING SEASON JANUARY 1. Contained from first page. R. S. Carwell, register; R. S. Smith, clerk election; J. A. House, judge election; J. W. Roney, judge election; J. W. Roney, judge election; J. W. Roney, judge election.

THOSE V SHAPED EVENING GOWNS. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, the best dressed woman in Newport, criticized very pertinently at a recent dinner the dress worn by Paquin and Cal.

WHEN THE young housekeeper is trying to roll up a pin she might as well buy a cheap one as an ugly one, especially if she has a lot of pins to roll up.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE. Of Fishing Shores at Frontenac Point. Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in its October Term, 1910, the undersigned commissioner of said court, do hereby sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the fishing shores of the Fishing Shores of the Potomac River and of the Fishing Shores of the Potomac River and of the Fishing Shores of the Potomac River.

NOTICE. The firm of Cannon & Larsen has dissolved partnership. I will engage in Rodues business near Glen Elyria to J. N. Elyria, with whom I have been associated.

NOTICE. You are hereby notified that I became the purchaser of the property of the late J. N. Elyria, and I am now in possession of the same.

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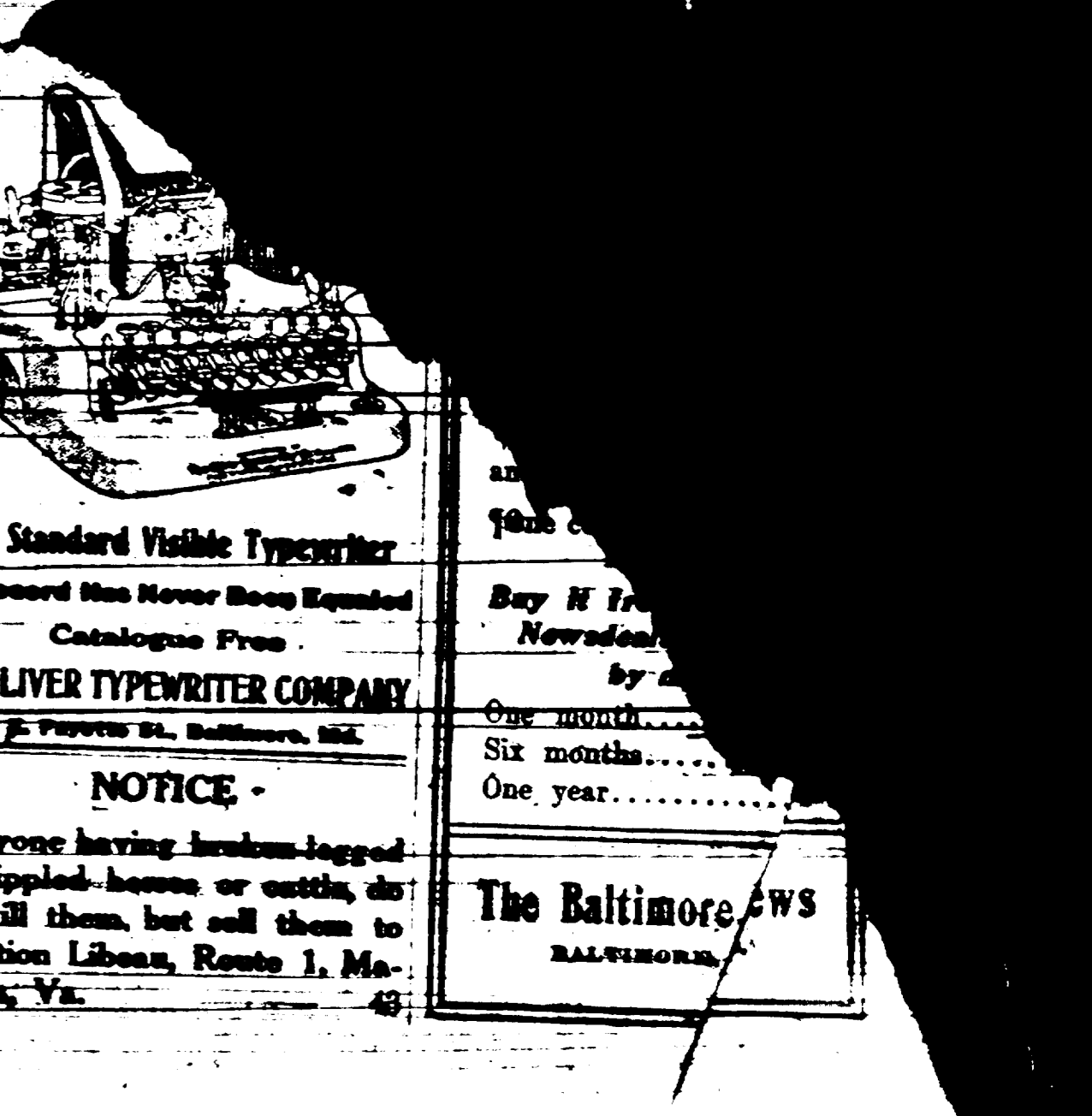
I WILL SELL ON EASY PAYMENTS, OR A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH. For the next sixty days I will make specially low prices, as my stock has been bought for cash, thus enabling me to do so. Get my prices before buying, and save money. Old Machines taken in exchange. Machines cleaned and repaired and Work Guaranteed. OH, Needles and Attachments of all kinds on hand.

WHEN YOU SLIP INTO THE COAT. Get out of your tailoring you realize at once that your apparel is perfect fitting at every point. When you look in the glass you know that your apparel is as well groomed as your feeling is comfortable. Coasting-in to be measured.

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One year (in advance) \$1.50  
Six Months .80  
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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1910.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY

**THE DEMOCRAT** is one year old today. The first anniversary of this newspaper, is an event of deep meaning than mere marking of time. It represents vindication of the cause that THE DEMOCRAT was founded to uphold—the cause of the masses against the classes—and justification of our advent into the newspaper field of Manassas and Prince William County. Within the period of one year we have succeeded in establishing THE DEMOCRAT upon a foundation so firm, that it now is a recognized permanent institution of the Town and County. It is an achievement that has few parallels in newspaper history, for barriers surmounted and difficulties overcome. We have a right to be proud of THE DEMOCRAT.

The past year has been the most eventful in our careers, revealing previous experiences as successive preparatory steps leading to our life's work. Until they find the work they were meant to do, men interpret life as a succession of incidents tossed about by chance, with no ulterior motive. The view is changed when a definite purpose is attained and every atom of ability is directed toward realization. Our life interests are centered in Manassas and Prince William County, and in THE DEMOCRAT we are giving you the very best we are capable of producing with the facilities at our command. THE DEMOCRAT is a commercial proposition only to the extent of providing us with sustenance, and even so, we shall never permit patronage to even suggest influencing our utterances. We have made sacrifices to maintain the integrity and preserve the purity of this newspaper and most willingly we will make them again, if need be. There is no power on earth that can compel or conciliate us to deviate from our newspaper standards.

There have been times during the past year when developments appeared providential. On one memorable occasion all seemed lost until the fatal, or was it fateful moment, when relief came from a wholly unexpected source and with no conditions attached. Every plot against us during the year has failed, bringing disaster only to the schemers. We have won out when, to others, our downfall appeared inevitable, and well-meaning persons had advised us to yield. Guidance comes always. Its origin and nature are beyond our powers of divination, but we have faith in it just the same.

THE DEMOCRAT, at the close of its first year, is welcomed into more than 1,800 homes, through "the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper ever published in Prince William County." It must be admitted that this is a most remarkable record for one year, especially when it is taken into consideration that we have had no organized campaign for subscribers. Additions are being made to our list of subscribers every day and discontinuances are very few and far between. The people are standing by us in our fight against political monopoly.

### POLITICAL GANG METHODS

An evidence of methods employed by the political gang was presented last week in The Journal by a lengthy report of Commissioner Vernon E. Ford in the suit of the Supervisors of Prince William County against County Treasurer James E. Herrell. In substance the report is merely a repetition of the document submitted to the Circuit Court at the last July term, when Judge Lewis C. Barley, of Alexandria, sitting for Judge J. B. Thornton, recommended that the treasurer be removed from office because it did not satisfy the reason the report was rendered by which its accuracy is established.

The political gang to which the treasurer was a member in Prince William County, derived their inspiration from the fact that the treasurer was a member of the same gang. The treasurer was a member of the same gang as the political gang. The treasurer was a member of the same gang as the political gang. The treasurer was a member of the same gang as the political gang.

**DECLARED RELENTLESS** **BEATS**. **WHAT DOES HE** **MEAN** **BY** **THESE** **ONES**. **MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL GANG** **SUIT** **AN ERROR IN THE COUNTY** **BY A TREASURER OF PRINCE** **ON A FORMER OCCASION, BUT NO** **ATED.** A Committee was appointed by the and the matter adjusted without litigation.

county committee through its treasurer. Ogden certified to the secretary of state, that it had during the recent campaign. Among the contributors of the county were Frank A. Mansey and Geo. W. Perkins, who gave \$5,000. Several other prominent Republicans are mentioned for having contributed from \$100 to \$1,000.

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#### NOW WHO CAN THESE BAD MEN BE?

Hall! Hall! Hall!  
The gang's all here,  
So what the hell do we care,  
Hall! Hall! Hall!  
The gang's all here,  
So what the hell do we care now.

It was midnight in Manassas. The town was brilliantly illuminated by the moon and stars. We had lingered later than our wonted hour, upon hearing that the "bad" men who were supposed to be in the town had long since departed, and we were about to leave our seats and go home, when a man came up to us and said, "I am one of those 'bad' men you are talking about. I am a 'bad' man, but I am not a 'bad' man as you suppose. I am a 'good' man, but I am not a 'good' man as you suppose. I am a 'bad' man, but I am not a 'bad' man as you suppose. I am a 'good' man, but I am not a 'good' man as you suppose."

#### ME COULDN'T FIND OUT: THE MAN KEPT STILL

"Oh! had you power the little girl us, to see how every man intends to vote at the next election?" Page 1, also Page 28.

The man who was the subject of the interview, it means to "get a glimpse of what is on the inside," as says the eloquently persuasive director. Or like the say old lecturer who painted his own picture of the man who was the subject of the interview, he found out if the cutter was going to cut him, shiver his timbers. There are two kinds of interviews—the one in which something is found out, and the other in which it is not. It is of the latter that we are speaking.

One day a man was going home with a large quantity of groceries, a basketful of fresh vegetables, a large quantity of canned goods, and a large quantity of other things. He was going to a friend's house, and he was going to a friend's house.

#### HOW THE GREAT MAKE US HAPPY

There are many who are just plain, common, every day sort of folks, who are lucky to have enough to eat and clothes enough to cover their backs when we stand in front of people or wear our overcoats. Those of us who come under the head of the masses, instead of the classes, should feel grateful for any concessions shown us by the powers.

One of the proudest moments in our life was when a Great Man almost ran us down with his team in full view of a score of pedestrians in the street. That would have been an excellent opportunity for the Great Man to show his power, but he did not. Instead, he showed his humanity.

#### POLITICAL RINGLETS, OR WISDOM IN FORM OF SHEEP NONSENSE

**Next:** Some latter smart just awfully. Competition is the life of competition. A political ringlet signifies a political engagement. There are always senators about to be elected to the Congress. I'm hunting season on kangaroo is always open in this vicinity. The Village Gossip observes that the water in the well is getting dry. We wonder if Santa Claus has many relatives and what he does to keep looking so plump. When we were threatened with a political ringlet, our best girl told us a diet of tails was preferable to a spread of crew. The Village Gossip told our best girl that we were trumped and that we were not to be counted on. She reported that we were still in the "show business" and that we were not to be counted on. She reported that we were still in the "show business" and that we were not to be counted on.

#### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

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#### THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government has taken action toward dissolving the sugar trust. It is evident that the officials of the big combine believed they were immune from prosecution. J. J. Hill, empire builder, declares that he has been misquoted, and that a panic is not likely. He is too much of an optimist to grumble anyhow. Men of his type are never pessimists. Trades unions out West are planning to operate meat and grocery markets to reduce the cost of living. The co-operative proposition is seldom effective, and results in higher instead of lower prices.

# Fire Protection!

We have Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in our absolute Fire Proof Vault for \$1.00 per year.

It is usually the unexpected that happens. If you keep your papers in a safe box in our vault you can know they are safe, not only from fire, but also from theft.

# The National Bank OF MANASSAS

# CONNER'S MARKET

**Fresh Meats and Groceries Fish and Oysters**

CASH OR 30 DAYS—Owing to the long standing credit I have been doing I am compelled to cut my credit to 30 days and sell goods Cheap for Cash.

**GIVE US A CALL FOR XMAS GOODS**

# Feed is Cheap

—AT—

# LARKIN'S

We handle the best feed, the best flour, and sell at the lowest prices.

Our MARVEL FLOUR has no superior.

Our STERLING STOCK FEED, composed of corn, oats, barley and cotton seed meal, has always given satisfaction.

The value of SUCRENE has been too well established by dairymen to need further recommendation.

We handle SALT in carload lots, in sizes to suit everyone.

We manufacture the best Meal. Our customers say there is none better.

We can furnish you the best Corn at 75 cents per bushel.

We have in stock No. 2 White Clipped Oats, the finest that grows.

We also carry Calf Meal, Bran, Middlings, Beet Pulp, Cotton Seed Meal, Buffalo Gluten Meal, Axle Grease, and everything to be found in a first class Feed Store.

We invite you to examine our stock and let us give you prices.

We promise satisfaction to all.

# C. M. Larkin & Co.

Manassas, Virginia.