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## INSTITUTE MAKES FOR IMPROVEMENT

BIG MEETING HERE TOMORROW

Plan Greater Development of Agricultural Resources—Seek Wide Co-operation—Election of Officers.

Live issues will be discussed at the Farmers Institute which opens tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in Nicol Hall. Mrs. Frank Shaw, a poultry expert from Iowa, will be one of the speakers.

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON  
Director Manassas Agricultural School.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute tomorrow should be attended by all who are interested in the growth of one of the most peculiar and valuable enterprises of Manassas. Officers are to be elected. Since the meetings began in the winter of 1908-1909, a total of eighteen sessions have been held in which many topics have been treated by experts and much information has been disseminated.

At least ten of the dairymen within the scope of its influence have begun a systematic improvement of their cows by testing out the unprofitable animals. Several have purchased pure bred bulls to improve their herds. Spraying is becoming general. The planting of fruit has increased rapidly, and, best of all, a spirit of helpfulness and intelligent inquiry into the causes of things is noticeable in the community.

For a part of this, the Farmers' Institute takes to itself the credit. For a larger gain in the next three years the Institute is ready to lay its plans. To intelligently plan the work of the future requires the best thought of not one or two, but of all the members. If this Institute is anything it is democratic, and so it earnestly desires the co-operation of all who have thus far aided in its development, to unite in planning its future and making it a success.

There are many lines of activity open to the Institute. It has been suggested that it develop the Horse Show into an Agricultural Fair, that it shall become the center of a co-operative buying and selling association, that the work of testing and co-operative experimenting be given greater prominence.

An idea of my own is that such an association cannot come to its greatest usefulness without the aid of the ladies and that the future programs should include in every case topics of special interest to them. Ladies are especially invited to the meeting where they will find much to interest them.

The intended purchase of a soup-bone landed Oscar Powell, colored, in the toils of the law, from which he has been fugitive for two years on an indictment hanging over him for shooting a boy in Fairfax county. Powell came into a meat shop at Haymarket yesterday, he was recognized by Sheriff Rorabaugh, who placed him under arrest, and brought him to Manassas.

Throwing himself under the wheels of a locomotive attached to a Chesapeake and Ohio train at the depot in Charlottesville last Tuesday, A. J. Smith, of Beaufort, traveling salesman well known in Manassas, and cousin of T. J. Smith, committed a spectacular feat in full view of a horrified crowd on the depot platform. His body was torn from his head and the torso turned into fragments. Responsibility, is assigned as the cause.

## FATHER SHATTERS GIRL'S ROMANCE

FINDS RUNAWAY COUPLE HERE

Pretty Sixteen-Year-Old Myrtle Nicols Falls In Love With Handsome Stranger and Elopes to Manassas.

A stern father Friday shattered a romance that had its beginning at a religious revival in a little church near Edinburg, when pretty sixteen-year-old, Myrtle Nicols and stalwart Adolph Purkey sang hymns from the same book and together knelt in prayer.

### GIRLHOOD IDEAL

To Myrtle Nicols, Purkey was the fulfillment of her girlhood ideals, different from the young women of the neighborhood, whom she repeatedly spurned when they sought her hand. The handsome young stranger fascinated her with his dashing ways, polished conversation and tales of extensive travel with hints of a mysterious past.

### STEALS GIRL

But the lovelorn aroused the disapproval of the father, John Nicols, who had ambitions for his daughter, and did not propose that she should be carried away from the parental roof by this young Lochinvar. But that was precisely what the young people proposed, and one morning last week when the old folks woke up they found the lovers gone. The father had laid down the law in his household, forbidding that the girl meet the man she loved and telling him never to darken his threshold again. Then Purkey stole the girl.

### FATHER WINS

Penniless, they walked across country many weary miles until they came to Manassas. Purkey left the girl at the Traeger Hotel while he went out to look for work at the Rixey dairy. Then the father in pursuit appeared, and the closing scene of the drama is laid in the hotel. The girl was informed that a man at the door wished to speak to her. All smiles she ran to greet Purkey and met her father. Like the relentless parent in the play, the father commanded the girl to tear love from out of her heart and return home with him. She waited long for her hero to rescue her, and when he did not come, she, broken-hearted, obeyed. Purkey had disappeared.

## WILLIAM BERRYMAN DIES OF PARALYSIS

END CAME SUNDAY MORNING

Stricken Wednesday Last Week in Home Near Fayman—Had Been in Ill Health for Last Six Months.

Paralysis resulted in the death of William Berryman, 63 years old, in his home near Fayman last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the last six months, and his condition became critical Wednesday last week, when he was stricken by paralysis. The funeral from the home was conducted by the Rev. Brill. Interment was in the family burying ground.

Mr. Berryman was born in Westmoreland county, and when a young man came to Prince William county. His wife died about 18 years ago.

Mr. Berryman is survived by four sons, T. N. and James, of Prince William county, Douglas and Morton, in Maryland, and a daughter, Mrs. Bowen Tolson, of near Fayman.

A. J. Ford is visiting relatives in Manassas this week.

## LIUTENANT EDWIN NELSON



DIED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1911

## DEATH SUMMONS GALLANT CONFEDERATE VETERAN AND MODEL CITIZEN

Lieutenant Edwin Nelson is dead. Profound sorrow bowed anxious hearts, hoping against hope, when this sad message was borne to them on the Sabbath morn. With the dawn of the new day he departed, peacefully, without suffering, closing his eyes in sleep. Gradually he had approached the end, with strength ebbing away, but retaining his faculties, preparing loved ones in home, in town and county throughout the State and afar for the parting. Though they realized that the end was marked by shadows of fleeting hours, then minutes, love overpowered with grief their fortitude in the moment of farewell. The grief is personal to every man, woman and child who knew and loved this noble, gentle, brave, kind man. All feel they are bereaved. He will be mourned long as memory recalls his service and sacrifices for his native land and his fellowmen. Lieutenant Nelson died on the eve of his golden wedding anniversary, which was to have been celebrated on Sunday, March 28. Fifty years ago he was married to Miss Bettie Weedon. He was born in Grinstead, Prince William County, July 5, 1831. For more than forty years he has been in the county clerkship of Prince William County, an eloquent testimonial to his high efficiency and unquestioned integrity.

Death resulted from gradual weakening of heart action. Early in December Lieutenant Nelson contracted a severe cold, which his extreme age made critical. However he recovered partially and was able to appear in his office at intervals until late in January when, stricken by relapse, he was confined home till death. He was last down town three weeks ago, and then but for a few minutes. Then he began to weaken more rapidly and on Saturday the death visitation was apparent. Shortly after four o'clock Sunday morning he breathed his last.

Through the quiet aisles of the Confederate cemetery, where his comrades are sleeping, the body of Lieutenant Nelson was carried and laid to rest by the Confederate monument. Tender tribute was given his memory at funeral services in the little church he had built upon the grounds surrounding his home. Bere Elder Norton, of Washington, spoke of a life that had been filled with all that makes for noble living—with love and with charity. He quickened responsive emotions in the assemblage of mourners, few, if any of whom, but had at some time in their lives felt the influence of Lieutenant Nelson's character. The Rev. T. D. D. Clarke directed the choir. The pall-bearers were Judge C. E. Nicol, Alexandria; William G. Iden, Washington; Walter Shannon, Philadelphia; Captain Jas. E. Herrell, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, John R. Tillett, Thos. H. Lion and George Maddox, Manassas. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes—remembrances from Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and from Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shannon, R. Walton Moore, W. J. Chapman, John C. Weedon, H. A. Robson, Mrs. Geo. W. and Miss Lillian Hixson, M. G. Metz, T. A. Weedon and sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Whitmore.

Lieutenant Nelson's official career covers a period reaching back before the war, when he was deputy sheriff under William E. Goodwin. During the first year of the struggle he served in that important capacity, which then administered the finances of the County. He was elected deputy county clerk with Lucien A. Davis, clerk in 1871 and was elected clerk in 1887, and had held the office since. He served in the Legislature in the sessions of 1868-9. His entire official career was characterized by faithful service, great efficiency and the highest integrity.

Edwin Nelson was commissioned lieutenant in the company of cavalry, organized by Captain W. C. Brawner at Brentsville in September, 1862, and was mustered into service at Orange Court House the following November. With conspicuous bravery he fought for the cause his conscience told him was right, to maintain the institutions and traditions of his native land, to protect its firesides from an invading foe. He was at the front in the line of battle—he endured awful hardships and intense suffering in the Yankee war prisons. The company moved and camped at Hixes

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## MERRY COMEDY BY HIGH SCHOOL CAST

BENEFIT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Tableau and Chorus Feature—Presentation in Conner's Hall Tuesday Evening, February 28.

Two merry comedies with tableau and chorus will be the offering of the High School Literary Society in Conner's Hall, Tuesday evening, February 28, for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The admission will be 25 cents with an additional charge of ten cents for reserved seats.

Following is the cast for the presentation:

Manoy, a hopeless flirt.....Beulah Griggs  
Mrs. Winstan, her friend.....Gertrude Button  
Mr. Winstan.....Gordon Lightner  
The English Baron.....Partee Weir  
The Cook.....Lillian Ames  
Patrick.....Wallace Sanders  
THE THREE OLD MAIDS OF LEE  
TABLEAU AND CHORUS  
Martha Dugan, Old Winstan, Alice Metz.

### A PERPLEXING SITUATION

Mr. Middleton, somewhat miserly.....Benjie Johnson  
Mrs. Middleton.....Marion Mayhugh  
Tom Middleton, their son.....James Metcalf  
Jessie Middleton, eldest daughter.....Nellie Leyburn  
Sue Middleton, youngest daughter.....Othello Williams

Lucy Fair, adopted niece.....Thelma Nash  
Maud Johnson, an intimate friend.....Lillian Leachman  
Nellie Hamilton, an intimate friend.....Mary Lee Chapman  
Mrs. Noice, an inquisitive neighbor.....Pearl Snow

Alexander Wilson, Jessie's lover.....Gordon Lightner  
Uncle Epictimus.....Allen Wrenchart  
Dr. Reynolds, health officer.....Partee Weir

Trained nurse.....Dorothy Hayden  
Mary, Irish maid.....Minnie Swart  
Fritz, German man-servant.....Harry Sanders

"Look here, you cannot disturb those graves. Every one around here has an interest in that graveyard and I have ancestors buried there." This command by Wade Hamill, a resident of Occoquan and an employee of the workhouse, has stopped work on the location of a brick-making plant on the District of Columbia workhouse reservation at Occoquan. Removal of graves from the historic old family burying ground was being planned when Mr. Hamill interfered in an interview with Superintendent Whittaker. The complication has been placed before the District authorities to unravel.

## APPOINT JUDGE LIPSCOMB CLERK

SUCCESSORS LATE LIUT. NELSON

Fill Term Expiring December 31, 1911—Many Years Service Highly Qualified for Position.

The Hon. William E. Lipscomb today was appointed clerk of Prince William County, to succeed the late Lieut. Edwin Nelson, for the term expiring December 31, this year. Judge Lipscomb entered the clerk's office when but fifteen years old, serving in that capacity until the war. He was elected judge at the close of the war, serving until the end of the county court system. He then resumed duty as clerk after practicing law for a brief period.

There is no one better qualified for the position than Judge Lipscomb and the appointment will meet with general approval.

Robert Molair has sold his farm of 112 1/2 acres, near town, to Silas Beerborne, of Unionsburg, Pa., who will take possession March 10. Mr. Molair will move to Brentsville.

## CHALLENGES DEBATE WITH OPPONENTS

CHRIS MEETZE MAKES STATEMENT

Candidate for House of Delegates Declares He is in Field to Stay—Defines His Views of Eligibility.

Declaring that he is in the field to stay, and challenging his opponents to debate, Chris J. Meetze, candidate for the House of Delegates, makes the following announcement:

To every voter and citizen in Prince William County: As I have already announced myself a candidate for the Legislature, and being a stranger to a great many in the County, I thought it only right and proper at this time to place myself before every voter and every citizen in the County, whose interest I would have to look after should I be sent to the Legislature, so that they may be able to judge intelligently for themselves whether or not I am the man for the office—whether or not a lawyer should be sent instead of a farmer.

Now, fellow citizens, my opponents are all three lawyers, with college educations. All three are gentlemen and I hope friends of mine, I believe so at any rate. I hold no ill will against any of the three, but they are making the fight against me along the following lines: Chris is a good fellow, but he does not know anything about law. Chris is all right, but he is a farmer and miller and a lawyer should be sent. Chris has not much education and would not know what to do if you sent him there. Chris is a good man, but there is not much pay in the job and he should by all means stay home and not neglect his business.

These, of course, fellow citizens, are arguments, but when held up to the light you will discover that there are holes in them and you can see the other fellow's head sticking through and winking at you for your vote.

Now for the first argument. In regard to being a lawyer to become eligible, I want to say right here that some of the best men that ever served in the Legislature were farmers. I only point you to four—the Hon. Geo. Galleher, of Prince William; the Hon. John Ryan, of Loudoun; the Hon. Robt. Tyler, of Prince William; and the Hon. T. C. Picher, of Fauquier. These records will bear out my arguments along this line.

Now, I was raised on a farm and have followed that calling up to the present time. I have been and am still doing the work on the farm. I never ask a hired man to do what I will not do myself, let it be what it may. I know there is a great difference in men who were raised on a farm. Some were raised there but did very little work. Some were raised there but are following other vocations. Farming properly done means work and hard work.

Chris has not much education and would not know what to do if you sent him there.

It is true, fellow citizens, I have no diploma in a frame hanging on my wall to show that I graduated from some college, but I have some education which I received at Groveton and Gainesville public school, and which I got by study at night.

My father, who served four long years in the Confederate Army, was a poor man with eight children and we were not blessed with the means by which we could enter college. But I will say for your information that I have a fair education mixed with some practical knowledge and hard horse sense, thereby forming a combination which you cannot do. You do not need Latin, French and Greek scholars to go to the Legislature.

I could have a law passed just as well as any one of my opponents. I could refer to authority on such matters as they would do and I could word my bill properly. But this is not necessary, for as I understand it bills are given in proper shape by the committee and are carefully examined to see that they are all right and that they do not conflict with any other laws which are on the statute book.

There is not much pay in the job and Chris should not by any means neglect his business in going there.

Fellow citizens, the pay part of the proposition was not what prompted me to be a candidate. If it was I would not be a fit man to represent you and should be made to stay at home and attend to my business, they speak about. Before going into this campaign.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

An earthquake shock lasting 10 seconds was felt at Danville at 5:22 o'clock Friday morning. No damage resulted.

Judge John C. Rose, of Maryland, sitting in the United States Court at Norfolk, has decided that a Virginia liquor license is a privilege, not a property right, and cannot be subject to a chattel mortgage.

William W. Wooten, a prominent farmer, living about seven miles east of Boydton, had his dwelling entirely destroyed by fire about noon yesterday, together with almost his entire household effects.

There was sold on the Dillwyn market the month of January 594,000 pounds of tobacco at an average price of \$7.06 per hundred. Many planters have shipped their good tobacco to other markets and sold their lugs on this market.

The census bureau announced the population of Richmond by races. The total population of the city in 1910 was 127,628. Of these 80,891 are white persons and 47,222 are colored persons; two are Indians, and there are 18 Chinamen in the city.

Thompson and Henry Short, brothers of Cair, were drowned two days ago while rafting logs in Big Sandy river, in Buchanan county, when they tried to leap from one raft to another. The rafts suddenly spread, precipitating the men into the water. They tried to swim ashore, but gave out before help could reach them.

Shooting himself entirely through the head, George Wragg, aged thirty-five years, one of the best known men of the city, for ten years foreman and superintendent in a Lynchburg shoe factory, almost instantly killed himself in his home in Rivermont Friday afternoon. He had been in ill-health, and this was probably the cause of the deed.

Asa H. Rector, of Atoka, Fauquier, died Tuesday last week of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Rector was a real estate owner, a director in one of the Alexandria National Banks, and an old and prominent official of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Middleburg. Mr. Rector was a Confederate veteran having served throughout the war.

Stricken with paralysis at the home of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria late Thursday afternoon, Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., professor of English Bible in the seminary, lies in a critical condition. Dr. Green was on February 1 elected bishop co-adjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, by the diocesan council in session in Richmond. Dr. Green's entire left side is affected. He is being given close attention, and owing to his condition no one is permitted to enter his room except the immediate members of his family, for fear it might retard his recovery.

The grand jury at Roanoke has brought in indictments against two mail order liquor houses, who are charged with violating the Byrd liquor bill, which prohibits the shipping of more than four and one-half gallons of liquor to one person in the same consignment. The concerns, Lazarus, Goodman & Co. and James Gorman Company, Incorporated, formerly operated in Lynchburg, and all of the shipments named in the various counts were made to Lynchburg consignees. One of the indictments against the Gorman Company contained ninety counts. The violation of this law constitutes a misdemeanor.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety are the most common causes of stomach trouble. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia anti-saloon league, which was to have been held in Richmond, has been postponed a week because of the inability of some of the members to attend. The object of the meeting is to elect a superintendent of the league to succeed the Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., who lately resigned to take charge of the Southern Methodist General Assembly, at Waynesville, N. C.

While William Wiley, living near the Shenandoah River, in Clarke county, was taking his customary afternoon nap a few days ago, his two daughters, Misses Mary and Annie Wiley, eloped with Samuel Shaffer and Snowden McCarty to Charles town, W. Va., where they were married by Rev. Mr. Flannagan at the parsonage of the Baptist Church. The young couples returned to Clarke county the same evening and they were forgiven.

Mrs. Carrie Bayne, of Westmoreland county, left her two children—a girl three years old and a boy eighteen months old—in a room at her home for a few moments, and upon her return was horrified to find that the younger child, a boy, had been killed by being struck on the head with a piece of wood by the little sister. It is supposed that the child was struck accidentally while the children were playing. The little one did not realize what she had done.

William Runion, of Broadway, Rockingham county, who was arrested in Louisa several days ago at the instance of the State Bureau of Insurance on the charge of setting fire to his own house at Broadway with a view of defrauding the insurance companies, and who was locked up in the Harrisonburg jail, declares that he knows nothing about the fire, except what he read in the papers while on a train between Harrisonburg and Staunton. He is seeking to prove an alibi.

The trustees of the defunct Front Royal Milling Company have decided to sell all the company's personal effects tomorrow, and efforts will then be made to wind up the business, which recently failed. Trustee A. G. Weaver stated that the books show \$6,074.14 due the company, while the amount the company owes for wheat totals \$14,175.82. Many people to whom statements have been mailed have come forward reporting and claiming credits which the books do not show. The trustees do not expect to collect over \$4,000 of the outstanding accounts.

Probably for the first time in Frederick county—certainly in a great many years—a man adjudged a lunatic has been turned loose because there is no place in the State to send him for safekeeping. About a year ago Delbert Strother, of Warren county, was indicted charged with stealing a horse belonging to his uncle near Winchester, and was about to be tried when physicians certified that he was insane. The court directed that he be committed to the asylum at Marion as an insane criminal, but the hospital authorities refused to take him, on the ground that they had no room for Strother. All the other asylums declined to receive the man, claiming that insane criminals could not be taken under the law in those institutions. When the case was taken up again several days ago in the Circuit Court a motion of the Commonwealth's attorney to have the matter nolle prossed was accepted, and Strother was given his liberty. He left at once for Front Royal.

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paign I conferred with my family and that of my wife, and with their approval I announce myself as a candidate. I realize it will take me from my business for a short while but I am deeply interested in the great agricultural movement which is sweeping over our land and I believe I can do more for our County now than any one of my opponents.

I have been affiliated with every movement in this section and heartily in accord with every one in the County which has been for the uplift and advancement of the farmers and other citizens of the County, both morally and financially. I had the honor to serve the dairymen of this County in the Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia Milk Dealers' Association and call upon them to say whether or not I did anything for our Association.

Now, fellow citizens, I do not ask you to send me to the Legislature if you do not think I am a suitable man for the place and can do some good for the good old County and State. Or if you think any of my opponents are better men, more suitable men for the place, I say send them. It is not my intention to try to force myself upon you.

One other point they are making is this: "Chris is going to withdraw." Now, fellow citizens, right here I wish to say with all stress I can put upon it that I will not withdraw. I am not a quitter, and if I were I would not be a fit man to send to the Legislature, for we do not want quitters there but farmers who have that determination that knows no let up, but will carry the flag of prosperity and morality to the highest point of success.

Now in conclusion I will say I offer this as a friendly challenge to my three opponents: Let us all three agree upon four places in the County, say Haymarket, Manassas, Aden and Occoquan as places for us to meet, say some time in May and June, the dates to be advertised, the ladies of the respective places to serve a dinner at prices agreed among themselves, the proceeds to be used for some church or charitable cause, the four candidates to furnish a good band of music upon each occasion, the candidates to speak one hour each if he wishes to, two to speak before noon and two in the afternoon. In this way we can get together and they can hear each man and can judge intelligently how to vote and who to support for the Legislature.

I shall call upon every voter in the County as soon as I can get around, and trust you will give me your earnest support. It makes no difference whether you can vote or not. You have influence. Let that. Every voter should see that he has paid his taxes and is registered. It makes no difference who you are in favor of, you should vote. I trust that this lengthy and hurriedly written article will throw some light upon the matter for those who like to study and think before they promise any one. I would appreciate a line from any one in the County as to their views.

Sincerely yours,  
C. J. MEETZE.

Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk, declares he has information that some one tipped off proprietors of an alleged gambling house Thursday night, and when the police raided the place only a few chairs were found therein. The mayor says he has heard that one of his "faithful" patrolmen, who was sent with the raiding party, was told to go home and get his boots before attempting service of the search warrant, and that others in the raiding party had to stop to get coffee before the warrant was served, and that when finally the keys to the alleged gambling place were obtained there was nothing to be seized. The mayor says he will investigate further.

The Roosevelt dam, part of the Salt River irrigation project, Arizona, has been completed and will be opened March 18. The exercise in connection with the opening will continue three days. Former President Roosevelt will be present, together with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and his son, Archie. The dam is 284 feet high. It is 1000 feet long on top, covered by 28-foot roadway. The waters will be used to irrigate more than 200,000 acres near Phoenix, Arizona.

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An earthquake shock lasting 10 seconds was felt at Danville at 5:22 o'clock Friday morning. No damage resulted. Judge John C. Rose, of Maryland, sitting in the United States Court at Norfolk, has decided that a Virginia liquor license is a privilege, not a property right, and cannot be subject to a chattel mortgage. William W. Wooten, a prominent farmer, living about seven miles east of Boydton, had his dwelling, which had been destroyed by fire about noon yesterday, together with almost his entire household effects. There was sold on the Billway market the month of January 564,000 pounds of tobacco at an average price of \$7.06 per hundred. Many planters have shipped their good tobacco to other markets and sold their lugs on this market. The census bureau announced the population of Richmond by race. The total population of the city in 1910 was 127,623. Of these 80,891 are white persons and 47,222 are colored persons; two are Indians, and there are 13 Chinamen in the city. Thompson and Henry Short, brothers of Clair, were drowned two days ago while rafting logs in Big Sandy river, in Buchanan county, when they tried to leap from one raft to another. The rafts suddenly spread, precipitating the men into the water. They tried to swim ashore, but gave out before help could reach them. Shooting himself entirely through the head, George W. Frank, aged thirty-five years, one of the best known men of the city, for ten years foreman and superintendent in a Lynchburg shoe factory, almost instantly killed himself in his home in Rivermont Friday afternoon. He had been in ill-health, and this was probably the cause of the deed. Aas H. Rector, of Atoika, Fauquier, died Tuesday last week of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Rector was a real estate owner, a director in one of the Alexandria National Banks, and an old and prominent official of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Middleburg. Mr. Rector was a Confederate veteran having served throughout the war. Stricken with paralysis at the home of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria late Thursday afternoon Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., professor of English Bible in the seminary, lies in a critical condition. Dr. Green was on February 1 elected bishop co-adjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, by the diocesan council in session in Richmond. Dr. Green's entire left side is affected. He is being given close attention, and owing to his condition no one is permitted to enter his room except the immediate members of his family, for fear it might retard his recovery. The grand jury at Roanoke has brought in indictments against two mail order liquor houses, who are charged with violating the Byrd liquor bill which prohibits the shipping of more than four and one-half gallons of liquor to one person in the same consignment. The consignor, Lazarus, Goodman & Co. and James Gorman Company, incorporated, formerly operated in Lynchburg, and all of the shipments named in the various counts were made to Lynchburg consignees. One of the indictments against the Gorman Company contained ninety counts. The violation of this law constitutes a misdemeanor. Sententiary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety are the most common causes of stomach trouble. Correct these habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all druggists.

CHALLENGES DEBATE WITH OPPONENTS

The meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia anti-saloon league, which was to have been held in Richmond, has been postponed a week because of the inability of some of the members to attend. The object of the meeting is to elect a superintendent of the league to succeed the Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., who lately resigned to take charge of the Southern Methodist General Assembly, at Waynesville, N. C. While William Wiley, living near the Shenandoah River, in Clarke county, was taking his customary afternoon nap a few days ago, his two daughters, Misses Mary and Annie Wiley, eloped with Samuel Shaffer and Snowden McCarty to Charlottesville, Va., where they were married by Rev. Mr. Flanagan at the parsonage of the Baptist Church. The young couples returned to Clarke county the same evening and they were forgiven. Mrs. Carrie Bayne, of Westmoreland county, left her two children—a girl three years old and a boy eighteen months old—in a room at her home for a few moments, and upon her return was horrified to find that the younger child, a boy, had been killed by being struck on the head with a piece of wood by the little sister. It is supposed that the child was struck accidentally while the children were playing. The little one did not realize what she had done. William Runion, of Broadway, Rockingham county, who was arrested in Louisa several days ago at the instance of the State Bureau of Insurance on the charge of setting fire to his own house at Broadway with a view of defrauding the insurance companies, and who was locked up in the Harrisonburg jail, declares that he knows nothing about the fire, except what he read in the papers while on a train between Harrisonburg and Staunton. He is seeking to prove an alibi. The trustees of the defunct Front Royal Milling Company have decided to sell all the company's personal effects tomorrow, and efforts will then be made to wind up the business, which recently failed. Trustee A. G. Weaver stated that the books show \$6,074.14 due the company, while the amount the company owes for wheat totals \$11,176.32. Many people to whom statements have been mailed have come forward reporting and claiming credits which the books do not show. The trustees do not expect to collect over \$4,000 of the outstanding accounts. Probably for the first time in Frederick county—certainly in a great many years—a man adjudged a lunatic has been turned loose because there is no place in the State to send him for safekeeping. About a year ago Delbert Strother, of Warren county, was indicted charged with stealing a horse belonging to his uncle near Winchester, and was about to be tried when physicians certified that he was insane. The court directed that he be committed to the asylum at Marion as an insane criminal, but the hospital authorities refused to take him on the ground that they had no room for Strother. All the other asylums declined to receive the man, claiming that insane criminals could not be taken under the law in those institutions. When the case was taken up again several days ago in the Circuit Court a motion of the Commonwealth's attorney to have the matter nolle prossed was accepted, and Strother was given his liberty. He left at once for Front Royal. The Solid South is full of people who read The Washington Star on account of its news and editorial interest. You can't read it. The Evening Star is now sold for one cent. Itching piles provoke profanity, but preventive relief can be had. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding, or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Texas strawberries are being marketed according to advices received from Alvin and Pasadena. The early movement of the crop is due to the unusually mild weather experienced recently in southern Texas. Jerry Moore, of Columbia, S. C., at the age of 16, has achieved the distinction of growing more than 228-bushels of corn to the acre. Never in the history of agriculture has such a yield of corn been produced before. Two victories were given to the plan to adopt the commission form of municipal government by middle west towns which voted on the question. Appleton, Wis., gave a majority of 202 in favor of it and Council Grove, Iowa, voted to accept it, 376 to 159. A Maltese cat, the pet of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, housekeeper of Father Gazzo, saved St. Joseph's cathedral at Memphis, Tenn., from entire destruction by fire. The fire was discovered by Miss Kelly when she left her bed in answer to mewings of her pet cat, she found the church in flames. Haytien revolutionists are making decided gains, according to a cablegram received at the state department from W. W. Russell, United States minister at Santo Domingo. The consular agent at Monte Cristi reports that Fort Liberty and Grand Riviere have been taken by the revolutionists. The Des Moines Press club has accepted an acceptance from Dr. Frederick Cook, arctic explorer, of his invitation to lecture in Des Moines, Iowa, February 23. The proceeds are to go to charity. In his acceptance Dr. Cook says: "The opinion of my countrymen in Iowa and the West is of great value than the talk of the arm-chair geographers of all the world." Mayor Gaynor, of New York, surrendered his automobile to a young woman and fought his way to the city hall in a snowstorm, while the girl rode home in the machine. The young woman was Miss Isabel H. Smith, and she took the mayor's place in the Gaynor automobile after the machine had struck her and sent her sprawling in the snow in Brooklyn. Mrs. Luck Owens, said to be 136 years old, is dying at the home of her daughter, a centenarian, a few miles west of Longview, Texas. Mrs. Owens was born in North Carolina when the war broke out. When three years old she saw George Washington. Until a year ago Mrs. Owens could hear and see exceptionally well and walk about her room with the aid of a crutch. James J. Hill, in a speech before the Minneapolis Publicity Club, boasted the Canadian reciprocity agreement and said that for years he had been an ardent supporter of reciprocity. Mr. Hill declared that "reciprocity is statesmanship distinguished from politics." He said this probably would be the last opportunity the United States would have to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with Canada. The detective ability of a girl is responsible for the discovery of Miss Margaret Damm, an Omaha, Neb., girl, who has been strangely missing from her apartments in Berlin since January 24. Miss Damm has been found ill at Eisenbach, Saxony-Weimar. Despite the fact that the entire Berlin police force was working on the case and that steps were being taken to call in the aid of the American ambassador, the girl's whereabouts was a mystery until a chum, who had been searching for her for ten days, located her. Most difficult cases are cured by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a household name in every family. It is a household name in every family. It is a household name in every family.

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