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EASTERN PLAYERS IN FIELD PRACTICE

TEAM ROUNDS INTO CLASSY FORM

Mean Show Strength in First Try-out—Mabry Invaluable to Team—Season Opens Within Month

By J. R. HAYES
Manager Eastern College Base Ball Team

The past several warm days has given Coach Mabry an opportunity to get his men in the field and look over the prospects.

When you consider that in less than a month's time the College base ball season will have opened, you can realize how much is yet to be accomplished at Eastern. However with a coach of Mabry's experience everything will round out well in time.

Monday was the first day out, and the men showed up exceptionally well. Billings is showing strength at third. He has a long arm and reaches everything that comes that way, and also has the wing to whiz the ball to first.

Billings has marks of a great player and Eastern should be satisfied as to third base being properly covered this season.

Cleary, another new man, is showing class in the field, and should prove valuable. He will put up a stiff fight for second base, and in case he misses that station he will go to the outfield.

Bouffard is delivering the goods and looks like 'varsity material. He handles himself well and has qualifications for making good. He has a good arm, clear head and can hit the ball. Bouffard is fighting Curry for the initial bag, and in case he fails there he can fill in well elsewhere.

Ricker and Pettit are showing strength behind the bat. It was a sad day for the hearts of Eastern fans when Russell left for the New York Americans, but in either of the candidates, his place will be acceptably filled.

Spencer is showing up well in the infield, but probably will be used in the outfield because of his hitting ability. Other men showing up well are Moffett, Williams, Schwab, Davis, Sargent, Ellis and Marshall.

Curry probably is the most valuable man on the team, because of his heavy hitting ability. All the fans recall with glee how Curry drove the ball last year. He is in the best condition and has added experience this year.

Kilmer, last year's infield, has as much strength in the position as ever. Hynson has gained control of the ball and gives strong promise in practice. He has puzzling delivery and should be invaluable to the pitching staff.

Rector and Garrison are making good impressions with their work in the field, and much is expected of them this season.

Eastern players will appear in new uniforms this season. The uniform will be a grayish blue, with half blue and half gray stockings, and gray sweaters. Cy MacDonald, the noted ball player, sold the uniforms for the team.

NEW BANK BUILDING

Plans are under consideration by directors of the National Bank of Manassas for the erection of a new bank building on the site owned by the bank at the north-west intersection of Center and Main streets. If the improvement is decided upon it probably will be made immediately. Plans contemplate the erection of a two-story brick building at a cost of about \$9,000.

MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. BETTIE NELSON

CHAPTER ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Expression of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy—Faithful and Valued Member

At a regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held March 1, 1911, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Since this chapter last met one of its most faithful, useful and valued members has entered into rest—Mrs. Bettie Nelson, an active, wise and trusted member in our chapter life and work, a woman of spotless life and kindly heart. She fell asleep in Jesus on Wednesday, February 22, 1911.

"She has been a member of this chapter since its organization nearly twenty years ago, and until recently rarely missed one of its meetings. She had many virtues and graces which commended her to the confidence and affection of those who were privileged to know her.

"She set for us all a noble and patriotic example of fidelity to a cause which she had been often heard to say was next to her church in her devotion. We would spread upon our minutes some expression of our gratitude for her counsel and help, for the long and pleasant personal association with her which we have been privileged to enjoy.

"She did her life's work faithfully and well and has entered upon the eternal reward. We would send to her daughters, Mrs. Albert Speiden and Mrs. Austin Weedon, and also her sons, this record of our high appreciation of her, and with it assurance of our sincere sympathy with them in their great sorrow. We commend them one and all to the God of all comfort.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our County papers and also to The Confederate Veteran for publication.

Mrs. A. W. SINCLAIR,
Vice-president.

Mrs. M. J. LARKIN, Secretary.

BENEFIT OF LIBRARY

The High School Improvement League will give a social in the Ruffner building, Friday night, March 17, for the benefit of the Ruffner Carnegie Library. A program appropriate to St. Patrick's day, and a candy sale, will be features of the evening. It will be remembered that by a similar entertainment last year, the League raised enough to secure the twenty-five dollars offered by the county school board and the state library fund, and was thus enabled to purchase a considerable number of books. The same amount is again available and the members of the League hope for a very successful evening. The public is cordially invited to co-operate in thus adding to the resources of the library, and helping it to grow into a well-equipped and up-to-date institution that Manassas should have. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Frances Robinson, widow of H. D. Robinson, died at the home of her son, G. W. Robinson, near Nokesville, Tuesday morning, February 21. She was 70 years old. The funeral was from Oakdale Church Wednesday afternoon, February 22, with interment in Oakdale churchyard.

NORMAL CLASS OFFERS FINE COURSE

ONE OF STATE MODEL SCHOOLS

Term Opens March 15 and Closes June 2, Under Direction of Mrs. M. S. Moffett—Tuition Free

Review of all the subjects necessary for a first grade certificate, methods in teaching, lesson plans, and observation work in one of the best model schools of the State, will comprise the course offered in the spring term of the Manassas Normal Training Class beginning March 15 and closing June 2, under direction of Mrs. M. S. Moffett, supervising principal.

Tuition is free. Board and lodgings will cost \$14 per four weeks payable in advance. Text books are those in use in the public schools.

Full credit is given for work done at this school; credit is also given on a training class certificate which when completed by the student, entitles the student to a first grade certificate good for two or three years, according to the quality of the work done. The time required for the completion of the course is nine months; students can take part of the course each year until the whole course has been completed.

TRAINING FOR STUDENTS
The principal of the school recommends for positions in the public schools all students whose work is entirely satisfactory. Every student who has attended the schools during the previous sessions is now a teacher in the public schools, and is giving satisfaction wherever employed.

The aim of the school is to train students in such a way that they will be a blessing to the children entrusted to their care. "The Best for Our Children" is the motto of our school. A secondary aim is to make the work practical, useful, and usable.

SET HORSE SHOW DATES

The Manassas Horse Show this year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 26 and 27. The dates were set at a meeting of the Virginia Horse Show Association in Washington last Saturday.

The following officers were elected to serve another term: President, Charles Mulligan, Berryville; vice president, Noel Cochran, Front Royal; secretary, A. L. Warthen, Front Royal.

The following members were present: Theo. H. Lion, N. T. DePauw, William F. Hale, R. P. Page, Charles Mulligan, Dr. L. S. Ricketts, Joel Cochran, J. F. Latham, Blair Johnson, N. F. Garrett, W. W. Sanford, Capt. Caspar Conrad.

The following dates were decided upon:

Keswick, May 24.
Leesburg, June 7 and 8.
Upperville, June 14 and 15.
Culpeper, July 4 and 5.
Orange, August 2 and 3.

Manassas, July 26 and 27.
Charlottesville, August 2 and 10.

Front Royal, August 15 and 16.
Berryville, August 22, 23 and 24.

Warrenton, August 30 and 31.
Richmond's date will be selected later and it will not conflict with those already announced.

W. B. Bullock, proprietor of Birmingham Stock Farm, sold this morning to L. C. Alband, of Roxbury, an imported French draft stallion weighing 1,700 pounds.

UNEARTH'S OLDEST PROHIBITION LAW

MEASURE ENACTED IN JUNE, 1676

Found by George C. Round, Delegate from Manassas to Anti-Saloon League Convention in Newport News

Enacted in June, 1676, during the short regime of Nathaniel Bacon, the oldest prohibition law in America has been unearthed by George C. Round, delegate from Manassas to the Anti-Saloon League convention in Newport News last week. The measure, which is of wide interest, reads as follows:

"An act for the suppressing of ordinaries."

"Whereas, it is most apparent,ly found that the many ordinaries in the several parts of the country are very prejudicial, and this assemblage finde the same to be a general grievance presented from most of the counties. Be it therefore enacted by the governor council and burgesses of this grand assembly and by the authority of the same, that no ordinaries, ale houses or other tippling houses whatsoever, by any of the inhabitants of this country, be kept in any part of the country, except it be in James City, and at each side of the York river, at the two great ferries of that river: Provided, and it is hereby inteded that those at the ferries of York river, as aforesaid be admitted in their said ordinaries to sell and utter man's meate, beer and cyder, but no other strong drinke whatsoever; and that all other ordinaries, ale houses and tippling houses whatsoever, in the country (except as before excepted) be utterly suppressed, and whosever shall presume to sell any sort of drinke or liquor whatsoever by retail, under any colour, pretence, dilution or subtle evasion whatsoever to be drunke or spent in his or their house or houses, or upon his or their plantation or plantations, from and after the tenth day of September next, and be thereof lawfully convicted, shall pay to the informer for each time hee shall soe offend and bee thereof lawfully convicted as aforesaid, one thousand pounds of tobacco, wherein no wagger of lawe shall be admitted or allowed, any act, law, usage or custome to the contrary notwithstanding."

PENN-VIR STOCK ADVANCES

Stock of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil & Gas Company now sold at par will advance to \$1.10 a share on April 1. The advance was authorized by the executive in session yesterday, in view of the strong indications of rising commercial value in the Nokesville field in the immediate future. Experts express the belief that an important discovery will be made soon. The executive board has reserved the right to raise the price of stock without notice as soon as commercial value is struck.

The drill is being operated day and night and today at noon was down 1,400 feet, and indications become more promising with depth. The Penn-Vir officials are confident of a strike at an early date. Their effort to develop an important industry for Prince William county deserves cooperation.

DEATH OF MRS. WEAVER

After an illness of two weeks of pneumonia, Mrs. Viola Weaver, 38 years old, died Saturday morning at four o'clock in her home between Manassas and Bepkhal. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the M. E. Church, Buckhall. The Rev. T. D. D. Clarke conducted the services. Interment was in Buckhall cemetery. Mrs. Weaver is survived by her husband, Samuel Weaver; three sons, Carl, Henry and William; and four daughters, Misses Sarah, Mollie, Lizzie and Emma, all residing at home.

GORDON WITHDRAWS FROM DELEGATE RACE

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Professional Interests Require His Entire Attention—Strong Candidate Leaves Three in Field

Bryan Gordon today formally announces his withdrawal as candidate for the House of Delegates, a decision made largely in view of the fact that participation in the campaign would involve neglect of his professional interests. While the announcement will bring disappointment to Mr. Gordon's many friends who assured him of ultimate success, they realize that he exercised good judgment in withdrawing from the race for the nomination to look after his increasing professional interests. Mr. Gordon's announcement follows:

ANNOUNCEMENT

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:

"I wish to take this method to inform my friends that after a mature consideration I have decided not to make the race for the House of Delegates, as I cannot afford to lose the time that it would take to make the fight, nor to expend the money that the canvass would necessarily take. I therefore thank my friends for the support promised me and to assure them that I appreciate the same most sincerely.

Very respectfully,
BRYAN GORDON.

STRONG SCHOOL

Probably no school has made more rapid growth than has the School of Commerce of Eastern College, under excellent instruction of Prof. H. C. Hobart. This school now numbers about 40 members and is growing rapidly. Prof. Hobart's students are profuse in the high praise they give him for the thoroughness of his work. New students are entering daily and the class which has doubled since the Christmas holidays now numbers about forty members. Eastern College School of Commerce excels in completeness any commercial school in this section and its success is largely due to the efforts of Prof. Hobart.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

One of the best entertainments in Manassas in a long time is given in Conner's Hall this week by Lee's glassblowers. The presentation is so excellent and the price of admission so small that there is really no excuse for anyone remaining away. The person who would not find enjoyment in this entertainment would indeed be hard to please.

The art of glassblowing is intensely interesting; wonderful crystal creation appearing in a breath. This feature alone is more than worth the price of admission. Then there are mystifying feats of magic, also clever specialties by the Lee children.

The entertainment will be given every evening this week. You'll miss it if you miss it, and you'll miss it if you don't go.

President Herwin U. Roop desires to make two corrections in the February 23 issue of this newspaper. The recital was given by the department of music, Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, director of the pianoforte department, and Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon, director of the voice department. The reception to faculty and students Wednesday evening last week was given by Eastern College.

REPORT SHOWS COUNTY EXPENSE

PAYS OUT \$9,796.21 IN SIX MONTHS

Estimate Expenditures for Succeeding Year—Appoint Committee to View Route of Proposed Road Near Bliflores

The expenditures of the county for the six months preceding January 1, 1911, were \$9,796.21, and from the levy \$14,865.91 were derived, shown in a report to the supervisors last Saturday. Expenditures for the next succeeding year are estimated at \$14,230.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

A statement of the aggregate amount of receipts and itemized disbursements for the six months preceding January 1, 1911, was presented as follows by Wm. E. Lipscomb, commissioner:

OFFICIAL ALLOWANCES

Sheriff's appropriation salary circuit judge	\$ 24 28
Sheriff	600 00
Commonwealth's attorney	600 00
County clerk	600 00
County clerk as clerk board supervisors	80 00
Managers board supervisors	210 00
Total	\$2,347 50

ROADS

Opening of roads, paid out of special road fund	466 96
Superintendents of roads and clerks, paid out of special road fund	272 00
Total	\$ 738 96

WORK ON ROADS

Manassas district	\$128 54
Brownsville district	674 22
Centerville district	630 88
Colles district	126 28
Dumfries district	348 72
Oceanic district	154 11
Total	\$1,662 75

BRIDGES

Repairs to bridges, special road fund	\$ 380 35
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POOR

Superintendent of poor, overseers of poor, physicians to poor, board and supplies for pauper in almshouse and outside almshouse to poor	\$ 287 11
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COURT HOUSE AND CLERK'S OFFICE

Stationery including report books, light, fuel, janitors, etc.	\$ 240 79
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JAIL

Light, fuel, repairs, supplies for prisoners	\$ 26 85
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RECEIPTS

Judges, clerks, etc.	\$ 121 28
Expenses for abstracts	21 00
Printing ballots, preparing list of poll taxes paid, copying, printing, posting, making books, rent and all other expenses not specifically set forth above	85 08
Total	\$ 227 36

GENERAL OR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Judges, civil or coroners	\$ 214 30
Commissions of lunacy	88 75
Expenses sent Board of Supervisors vs. Herrell	285 00
Allowances to assessors of lands	365 00
Reward for arresting criminals	25 00
Grant for expenses	120 00
R. M. Corwell, janitor work court house	30 00
Reporting fees by justices	60 00
Reporting telephone in court house	6 00
Expenses health board	20 00
Allowance to prisoner	20 00
Feeding with prisoners	60 00
Total	\$1,087 35

COUNTY LEVY

Personal property, real estate, railroads, telegraph and telephone companies	\$1,073 71
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ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

An estimate showing aggregate amount of expenditures for the next succeeding year of the office of the county and incidental expenses, was submitted as follows by Wm. E. Lipscomb, commissioner:

Allowance to allow roads, to be paid out of special road tax	\$ 200 00
Manassas road tax	600 00
Brownsville road tax	1,000 00
Centerville road tax	500 00
Colles road tax	100 00
Dumfries road tax	200 00
Oceanic road tax	100 00
Work on bridges, to be paid out of special road tax	380 35
Expenses of poor	1,700 00
Court house, clerk's office and treasurer's office	287 11
Electors	200 00
Managers board supervisors	210 00
Total	\$1,000 00

PAY BILLS

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. P. Smith, J. P., reporting fees	\$ 1 00
E. Nelson, clerk, services conveying vote	27 00
E. Nelson, clerk, services 14 months	75 00
E. Nelson, clerk, services at Manassas	7 50
Dr. Frederick Hutaboin, lunacy claim	6 00
Dr. W. M. Tilling, lunacy claim	2 00
J. J. Smith, J. P., lunacy claim	1 00
R. E. Gordon, witness, lunacy claim	2 00
D. L. Wright, Remonstrance road district	1 25
S. W. Frawley, Remonstrance road district	1 25
W. R. Free, poor claim	24 00
Lloyd Whitlock, lunacy claim	4 00
D. J. Arrington, freight on stationery	4 00
Supplies for court house	12 00
Leather Station, work on bridge	1 00
C. E. Nash & Co., supplies	7 50

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

J. P. Smith, of Waterfall, was in town Saturday.

Cyrus Waring is very ill at his home near Limstrong.

Charles Cornwell is convalescent from pneumonia.

J. W. Dunbar is building a new residence at Haymarket.

Joe F. Lewis is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

C. H. Harrell has been appointed deputy surveyor.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton.

E. A. Brand, who has been quite ill for a week, is able to be out.

Major Murray, of Charles town, W. Va., is to visit here this week.

A number of young people gave a dance in Conner's Hall last Tuesday evening.

March started to come in like the figurative lion, but dawned with lamb-like demeanor.

Tilmon Redmon has bought the W. S. Embrey farm of nineteen acres near Manassas for \$1,025.

Miss Ruth Holt, of Washington, was a guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard.

H. S. Cannon, linotype operator on The Columbia State, Columbia, S. C., is a guest of the Rev. J. K. Eard.

George L. Larson has taken the contract for painting the exterior of Dr. R. E. Wine's new residence on Grant avenue.

Miss Ella Garrison entertained a number of her little friends Monday in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Elm building.

Regular monthly bills were allowed at a meeting of the town council Monday night. No other business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. Richard Shannon, accompanied her son, Walter, on his return to Philadelphia, and will spend some time visiting at his home there.

Mrs. J. P. Cambell, a returned missionary from Korea, gave an interesting address before a large audience in Grace M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

Concrete construction on the Eastern College gymnasium is to be finished this week, when brick work will begin. It is planned to have the building completed within six weeks.

Revival services in Grace M. E. Church, South, are attracting large congregations. Rev. G. H. Wiley, of Richmond, is expected here today to conduct services for about ten days.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church at Clifton will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock. Services will begin March 4 and continue every night at 7:30 o'clock for two weeks.

James Riley, of Greenwich, died Monday last week. The funeral took place the following Wednesday from Greenwich Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Cooke officiating. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The Master Mason degree was conferred Monday night by Drinkard Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in Haymarket, on the Rev. Homer Welch and Abner Fletcher. Assisting in the ceremony were Past Master O. D. Waters, Theo. H. Lion, J. Walter Bernhard, Dr. W. F. Merchant, and G. J. Meitzer, of Manassas Lodge.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College will meet tomorrow night. Following is the program: Reading, Wright; current events, Kelly; chronicle, Kibler; orator, Hayes; Debate, "Resolved, That all towns should have a curfew law," affirmative, Robertson and Bell; negative, Mather and Davidson.

Jim Dunnington, of Baltimore, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Moselle Goods, of Alexandria, was a guest last week of Miss Orma Brown.

A. Libeau has finished spraying his orchard for scale, using a preparation of sulphur and lime.

R. M. Jenkins left Tuesday to take a position as clerk with Messinger and Company in Culpeper.

A quorum not being present the regular meeting of the fire department last Thursday evening was postponed.

A minstrel show is planned for April 21, under direction of Miss Nora E. Hummel, of Harrisburg, Pa., for benefit of the Manassas band.

Mrs. Malcolm Merchant and little daughter, Annie, of Burkes, were guests last week of Mrs. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

G. P. Bucher last Sunday was visited by his brother, W. P. Bucher, of Lancaster county, Pa., and by Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, of Nokesville.

"Riches of God's Grace" is the subject of the sermon by Dr. H. U. Roop in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Lent, the season of penitence and self-denial, began yesterday, Ash Wednesday. Easter, marking the end of the period of forty days of the figurative sackcloth and ashes, comes on April 16.

The Manassas Hotel, formerly the Hotel Victor, was opened Saturday under the management of R. W. Payne, of Orange. The hotel has been neatly equipped and is being conducted in an excellent manner.

Awakened in the night by sounds that gave suspicion of thieves in his bed house, Supervisor J. T. Syncox, who lives near Dumfries, found the intruder to be a possum. He decapitated the animal with bullets.

J. W. Leedy, who is completing an edifice for the Brethren Church, near Sperryville, at a cost of \$1,000, has been elected elder there for life. He conducted services in Mount Olive Church, Rockingham County, last Sunday and Sunday night.

An excellent entertainment was given by the pupils of the Gainesville school Friday evening under direction of the teacher, Miss Kate Wilcoxon, before a large audience, in celebration of Washington's birthday. About \$20 was raised for the school library.

Passenger train time through Manassas will be reduced a half hour and the time of through freights from one to four hours by operation of the ten mile cut-off on the Southern around Lynchburg. Passenger service will be in operation over the cut-off by March 15, while freights are to begin using the line this week.

Mrs. F. O. Metz gave an informal reception Saturday evening to the junior and senior classes of the High School. Present were Misses Emma Johnson, Ruth Smith, Helen Berry, Beulah Griffith, Lillian Amos, Minnie Swart, Grace Metz, Nellie Layburn, Marion Mayhugh, Pearl Snow, Mary Lee Chapman, Gertrude Button, and Messrs. Gordon Lightner, Edward Lynch, Allen Merchant, Bessie Johnson and Partes West.

Seven young women and two young men will test their oratorical ability in Woodbine Church near Canova, Thursday evening, March 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock for the W. C. T. U. silver medal. The winner is to retain possession of the medal. The public is invited. The contestants are Misses Estelle Downs, Delta Bigelow, Cora Bell, Hope Hill, Lucy Kincheloe, Nannie Kincheloe, Maggie Robinson, and Messrs. Maurice Groff and David Yates.

Miss Eleanor Sanders will entertain a number of her friends this evening.

Edward Lynch has taken a position in the Potomac yards as car inspector for the Southern.

Washington's birthday was celebrated with a literary program in the High School last Friday afternoon.

Dr. W. A. Newman is now able to be about and actively resume his practice after an illness of six weeks.

Bryan Gordon this morning received word from his old home in Albemarle that his mother is rapidly recovering.

W. B. Bullock has sold a fine two-year-old Percheron stallion, weighing 1,770 pounds, to A. J. Ramey, of Marshall.

President and Mrs. H. U. Roop will give an informal reception next Saturday evening to the students of Eastern College.

Robert Wright and Miss Sarah Bryant, both of Prince William county, were married Saturday last week by the Rev. J. W. Leedy.

Large and well pleased audiences witnessed strong presentations of "Folks Up Willow Creek" Friday and Saturday evenings by local talent for benefit of the Manassas band.

The Ruffner Carnegie Library is open to the public on Thursday afternoons from three to five o'clock, instead of Fridays as before. Books may be taken out and cards obtained from the librarian.

Leaping from a moving train to avoid a collision in the Anacostia yards at a late hour Monday night, W. C. Bridwell, of Manassas, air brake repairer for the Southern in Alexandria, sustained painful injuries in the back by falling across the rails. He is home recovering from his injury.

"That former times were better than the present," is the subject for debate before the Washington Irving Literary Society of Eastern College tomorrow night. Miss Alice Ross will support the affirmative, while Miss Ruth Gray will uphold the negative. Other features of the program are: Music, Miss Aubyn Harris; paper, Miss Myrtle Hall; questions, Miss Edith Moffett; answers, Miss Sadie Wheeler; music, Miss Elizabeth Gray.

"The finest barber shop between Washington and Atlanta." That is what H. H. Koontz proposes to make the Antiseptic shaving parlors, which he recently purchased from F. E. Saunders. He has installed two fine new chairs with new fixtures and mirrors, and also will put in cigars, tobacco, and a shoe shining stand. He is planning to open a billiard parlor in the rear of the room. F. E. Saunders will remain as foreman of the shop.

Death marks the closing chapter of a romance in real life, more beautiful than any creation in the imagination of a novelist.

Louis Reiche, of Manassas, 75 years old, died last Saturday in Alexandria, following to the grave his wife, who passed away last October. Years ago a young artist came to America from Germany and, being poor, went to work for a family in Alexandria, until he found buyers for his pictures. The young man fell in love with the daughter and she, in return, loved him. Proud relatives objected without avail, and the artist and the girl were married. They came to Prince William county and for years lived on a little farm near Manassas, later moving into town. They lived to themselves, happy and content, loved by all who knew them. Long ago the woman was forgiven. Two weeks ago her husband was taken to the family home to die. The funeral of Mr. Reiche was held last Monday.

H. D. Merchant, of Manassas, has signed with a strong semi-professional base ball team in Washington.

J. R. Hayes, manager of Eastern College base ball team, is considering an offer to take the management of a team in the Tidewater State League this summer.

A fine art exhibit, the work of Eastern College students, is made in the windows of the Prince William Pharmacy. The china painting was executed by pupils of Mrs. H. U. Roop, and the water color studies by pupils of Miss Mary Farrar.

Pupils of the Manassas graded schools have organized a School Improvement League, at the suggestion of G. G. Tyler, the division superintendent. Roswell Round was elected president of the boys' division, and Miss Julia Maloney president of the girls' division. Miss Marie Leachman was chosen secretary. The following vice-presidents were also elected by the students: Boys' division—Howard Holmes, Clark Johnson and Robert Newman; girls' division—Misses Olive Hornbaker, Orma Brown and Lillie Sutton. The purpose of the League is to improve the school grounds and the building.

The funeral of Mrs. Bettie Nelson was held from the Primitive Baptist Church last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elder Dalton, of Front Royal, officiating, assisted by Elder Norton, of Washington. Interment was in the Confederate cemetery beside her husband, Lieut. Edwin Nelson, who died less than a fortnight before. The pallbearers, all near relatives, were Jno. C. Weedon, Charles Weedon, T. A. Weedon, Washington; Wm. J. Chapman, Jno. C. Wroe, Baltimore; P. P. Chapman, Manassas; James Hood Weedon, Bristow; George M. Weedon, Dumfries. Floral tributes were received from the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. M. Chapman, Roanoke Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wroe, W. J. Chapman, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weedon, T. A. Weedon and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitmore, Mrs. Speiden, Washington; Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Miss L. M. Hixson, Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robson, Charleston, W. Va. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. M. L. Mims, Springfield, S. C.; Mrs. J. Lee Whitmore, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark, Minnieville; Walter Shannon, Philadelphia; Judge C. E. Nicol and Mrs. Mary Payne, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne, Richmond.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Wood.

Robbie McLearn left Saturday for Washington where he has accepted a position.

Richard and Tom Hall, of Washington, attended the funeral of their uncle, James Riley, on last Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Mayhugh, who has been quite ill for the past week, is somewhat improved, and we hope to see her out again soon.

George Bediant had the misfortune to have his head badly mashed with a wire stretcher last Saturday. He hopes it will not prove serious.

James Riley, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this place, died at his home here, on Monday, February 20, after a short illness of la grippe, aged 73 years. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church of which the deceased had been an elder for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hartwell Boley, besides a host of relatives and friends who deeply mourn the loss of this good man. Some day, some time our eyes shall see the faces kept in memory.

The Master Bank

STRENGTH—Financial Strength

All bankers know that the depositors should know that the soundness of a Bank does not depend upon the size of its Capital or Surplus, but upon the character and amount of its Loans in proportion to its Capital, Surplus and Deposits.

Our capital paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,300.00
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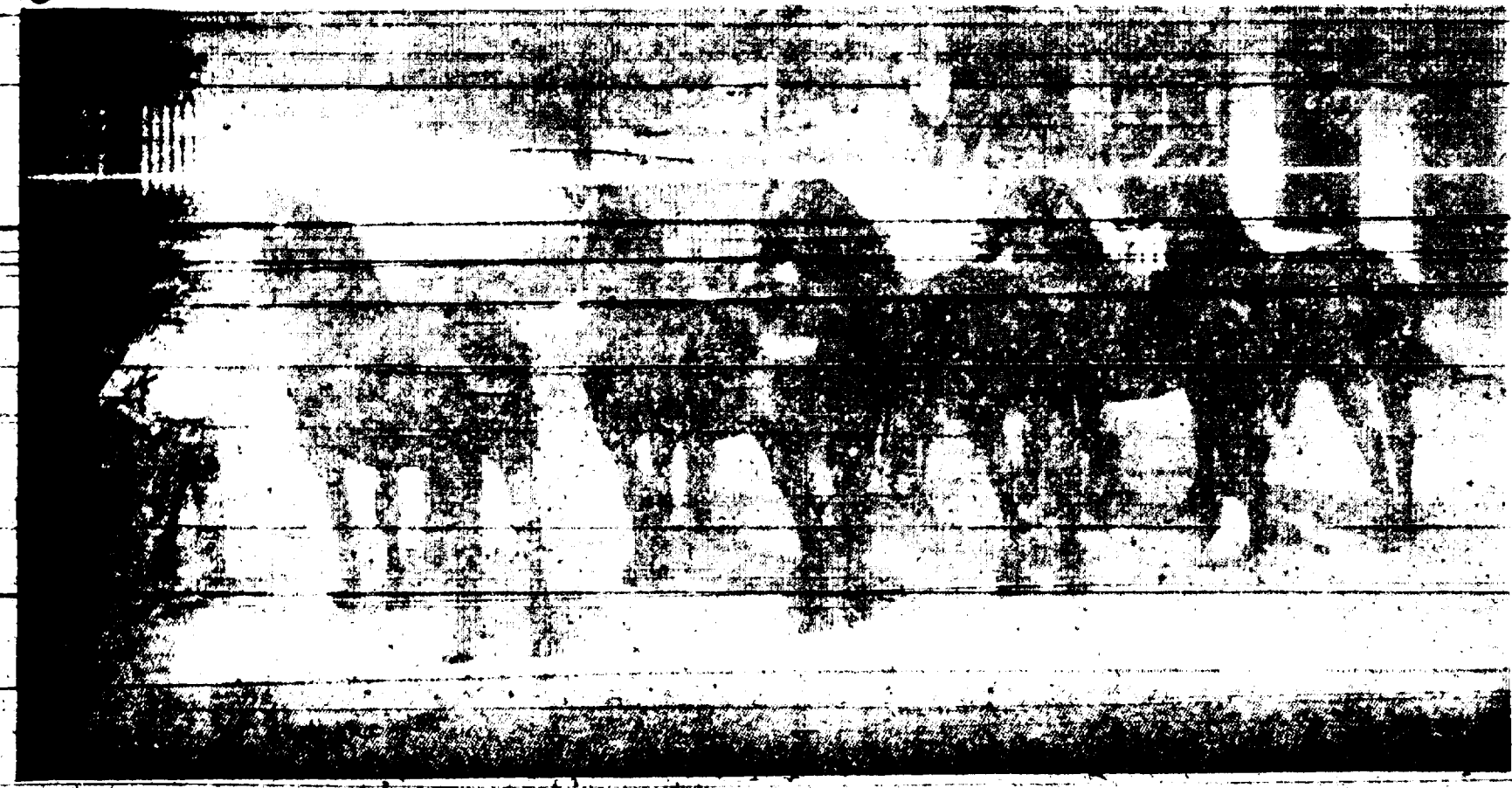
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"BAD TIME FOR BOSSES"

THE foregoing caption was the subject of a powerful editorial in The Baltimore Sun last Tuesday, interpreting the dire significance of recent election results to the political bosses. While its logic is applicable to any community bearing the burden of political gang rule, a more apt illustration could not be presented of conditions prevailing in Prince William County. For here it is true indeed that "the people have been reading and thinking, and the consequence is they have decided to take matters more into their own hands than they have heretofore. They are as ready as ever to follow leaders who will show their right to lead by pursuing proper paths, but they have decided that they will not be driven in the future, as the bosses have driven them in the past." The editorial follows:

"The various bosses throughout the country have fallen on evil times. The day has been when they were all-powerful in many States and lesser communities, but that day has passed, and one by one the men whose rule was once absolute are dropping by the political wayside. Murphy, the powerful Tammany boss, has been for five weeks using all his strength to bring about the election of Sheenan to the United States Senate, only to find defeat awaiting him at the end of his effort, with his influence badly crippled in his own immediate bailiwick as the result of his failure. George B. Cox, the man who for so many years controlled the city of Cincinnati and who last summer absolutely dominated the Republican State Convention in Ohio and forced Nicholas Longworth to vote against himself for the nomination for Governor, now faces trial for perjury, with a penitentiary yawning at the end. The people rose against the Republican bosses in New Jersey, and Woodrow Wilson sent the Democratic bosses to join them in retirement. The Patterson machine was broken to bits in Tennessee, and when Senator Taylor sought to patch it together by running for Governor he was beaten by a Republican.

"So it has been in many other communities throughout the country where bosses big and little have flourished heretofore. The people have been reading and thinking, and the consequence is they have decided to take matters more into their own hands more than they have done heretofore. They are as ready as ever to follow leaders who show their right to lead by pursuing the proper paths, but they have decided that they will not be driven in the future as the bosses have driven them in the past. These are the lessons taught those bosses who have tried in the last few months to exercise their old-time power, and they may well be read and heeded by those who have not yet been called upon to meet the people in their wrath."

THE FIRST VOTE

YOUNG men who will cast their first ballot in the coming election are manifesting an active interest in the political campaign, and carefully studying the situation before promising their vote to any candidate. Not in recent history of Prince William County has greater responsibility been placed upon young men exercising suffrage for the first time. The issues are vital, as the outcome of this election will be either a government by the people in this County, or the perpetuation of gang rule. And young men who now are voting for the first time will cast their ballots for clean politics and government representative of the people.

GANG SYMPTOMS

THE early opening of the campaign at least will give voters an opportunity to thoroughly test the candidates for any gang tendencies. A candidate who will not openly declare for the people and against ring rule, exhibits unmistakable symptoms of gang influence. Make the candidates come out and tell you whether they are for the people or for the gang.

SAY SOMETHING

MEMBERS of the political gang and the editorial staff of The Journal at loss for a medium through which to reply, may send signed communications to THE DEMOCRAT for publication and be assured impartial treatment. The people would like to hear from them.

OWE, YES!

Debt, is something like an automobile; you get into it with a smile and get out of it the best way you can.—The Journal.
Unless you're used to swift riding, sometimes you get bumped out on the "hightest" suggestion." Oh, yes!

A JOKER

AN individual whom we called a joke, likes the term so well that he has adopted it in reference to the activities of his political opponents in beating him to a standstill. The funniest part of it is that the joker takes himself seriously.

HOLE IN POCKET

THE political boss who claims to carry the vote of Prince William County in his "vest pocket," will find a hole in the garment after election.

PARAGRAPHS

A WOMAN never loses faith in the dream-book.
NEVER argue with a woman at the breakfast table.
GANG rule soon will be at an end in Prince William County.
WOMEN are never sentimental while at work in the kitchen.
LENTEN fasting ought to help out some on the Easter bonnet.
SPRING poems are making their annual pilgrimage to the waste

basket.
THERE appears to be quite a run on spring elopements at present.

ALMOST everybody knows what to do with money when they haven't any.

FORTUNATELY the campaign has opened early. There is too much to learn.

If a name has any significance people should refrain from borrowing during Lent.

POLITICAL fishermen are discovering that the sucker species is extinct in this section.

A SUFFRAGETTE favors the "harem" skirt. Sort of a harem-scarem affair probably.

NOTHING pleases a married woman more than to try to select a wife for some bachelor.

As the Penn-Vir oil drill goes deeper the stock goes higher—an encouraging indication.

AN astronomer has discovered a new sun-spot. It's the ten-spots that worry most of us.

ALL the belles are wearing "ding-a-ling" headgear. By jinks, curfew shall not ring tonight!

THERE is not a married woman but that wishes her husband had not forgotten how to spoon.

THE bathtub trust is trying to avoid prosecution, but it has been opening off the people long enough.

WHEN a woman calls a bachelor "a devil," it's a safe bet that his days for raising hell are about over.

WHAT became of the snakes St. Patrick drove out of the Emerald Isle? A little water as a chaser, please.

SOME candidates are having an awfully hard time trying to convince people that they really will be candidates.

NOW is the time for electors to qualify by payment of taxes and registration. Now is the time, before it is too late.

It makes everything more congenial all the way around not to wait for Number 41 if you can catch an earlier train home.

A FORMER state official of Oklahoma has sworn off smoking and chewing tobacco and swearing. Is it possible, in Oklahoma?

ACCORDING to press dispatches a police sergeant has taught a cat to dance. They should keep such items out of the papers.

WHY not clean the streets and alleys before hot weather sets in? It's some time off yet, but none too early to begin the agitation.

A NEW ENGLAND man is dead as a result of a jab from a hatpin. Anyway, you might as well kill a person as to frighten them almost to death.

WHILE the weather is tabbed as a subject of social conversation it comes in mighty handy for people who have nothing to say to each other.

INVENTION is fast relegating old-fashioned utensils, the squib-howl being the last to go since the safety haircutter has appeared in the market.

A MISSOURI minister is publishing a communication in the newspapers urging farmers not to use tobacco because it leads to decay. We are mortified.

A NOTED suffragette advises women to cease wearing lingerie if they want to live to be 150 years old. Without the lingerie, how many would care to linger?

THE Lexington Town Council has enacted an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles to twelve miles an hour. Why don't they lay in a supply of gasoline down there?

AFTER a separation of twenty-five years during which time they lived within a short distance of each other, two near relatives met the other day in a town out West. How sad.

SIX secret marriages have taken place in the University of Missouri since school opened last fall. And still some people say sending the young folks to College is a waste of time.

HOW those town boosters in Danville do advertise. Now they have sent out and later contradicted a report that Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress has been found there.

A MISSOURI farmer who died recently boasted that in the eighty-nine years of his life he never told a lie and never quarreled with his wife. He was removed from this world a few minutes later.

A RURAL mail carrier in Kansas wears several hickory teeth which he whittled out while covering his daily route. He will need them, all right, to crack some of the nuts they hand out there.

THE enterprising thieves who broke into a country jail in Pennsylvania and robbed the sole prisoner of his last cent, are wasting their genius on trifles. Why don't they try their hand at col-lecting?

IN Winchester they put iron weights in the butter prints to make them weigh more. Much imported butter in this section does not need any physical culture, thank you. It's plenty strong enough.

A CHUNK of coal weighing 200 pounds fell from a passing train and wrecked the depot in a small town in Illinois. The railroad company has removed another box car from service and everybody in the town has quit burning wood since the drop in coal.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

By an overwhelming majority Roanoke has voted for a bond issue of \$200,000 for a site and the erection of a public building, and \$120,000 for the purchase of the Terry property for a public library, playground and park.

Albert W. Harrison, who was many years ago engaged in the feed business in Alexandria, died at his home in Fairfax county Thursday. He was eighty years of age and a Confederate veteran. He was living on his farm near Fairfax Courthouse.

G. C. Catchpole, of Winchester, who was making a demonstration of a new gasoline engine at Waynesboro one day last week, was seriously injured when a piece of the machinery struck him on the head. The engine was started by a bystander, who did not know Mr. Catchpole was so near.

Nearly five hundred corporations in the Second Virginia District of the Internal Revenue Department which have failed to report their net and gross earnings at the office of collector Lowry before March 1 that they may be assessed for the income tax have become liable to a penalty of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000.

The Bradley Road, one of the most important highways leading into Danville, is soon to be macadamized. Of late the supervisors have been at work securing the rights of way for some necessary changes in the road and soliciting donations from persons residing along the highway. The supervisors are to hold a meeting at an early date, with reference to the subject.

Chas. A. Stephens, who is mail carrier on rural route No. 1, from Keyville, after returning from his mail delivery Friday afternoon, it is alleged, was assaulted by John Bailey and his son. It is asserted that they used a pick and shovel, cutting a deep gash three inches long in Stephens' head and breaking his arm. His condition is critical. The attack was caused by a dispute over a bicycle.

Walter B. Gwyn, attorney at law and member of the real estate firm of Gwyn and Hart, Norfolk, met a horrible death in an elevator accident at the Dickinson building Friday. Mr. Gwyn was in the act of leaving the elevator at the third floor of the building, upon which offices of this firm are located, when the elevator in some unaccountable way slipped. His leg was caught in the elevator shaft and the elevator fell. The sharp edge of its hood covering struck his head and cut an awful gash through the right side of his face leaving a gaping opening.

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A temporary organization has been effected in Winchester by prominent business men for a new Board of Trade, to take the place of one which went out of existence a number of years ago. Committees have been appointed to map out a plan for a permanent organization, which will be consummated on Friday night of this week.

A fatal railroad accident occurred Saturday at Stony Creek bridge on the narrow gauge railroad which carries the mail from Edinburg to Liberty Furnace. The engine broke through the bridge. James Sine, the engineer, was killed, and Thomas Foltz, fireman, had his leg and arm broken. Sine leaves a widow and several children.

Governor Mann has granted a pardon to Roxie Lucas, of Giles county. Roxie was convicted last August in a magistrate's court of stealing two bushels of apples and two old hens and sent to the road for eighteen months. The petition for pardon was signed by the trial magistrate, the Commonwealth's attorney, the person from whom the fruit and old hens were stolen, and others.

Myrtle, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lucas, of Troutville, was badly burned and died the following afternoon. The mother had left her two children at the table, when she went out for a few minutes, and it is thought that the other child secured a match and ignited the little girl's dress. Mrs. J. K. Lucas, who lives nearby, saw the flames through the window, but did not arrive until the clothing had been burned from the child's body and the hair singed from her head. The child was unconscious when the mother ran from the barn, after having heard the screams of her little one. The father of the child is employed on section work by the Norfolk and Western Railway.

The proper care of delinquent children, and the reasons which make it necessary for the State to provide for these unfortunate children, will be the important topic of discussion at the forthcoming conference on children, to be held in Richmond during May. Leaders in the charitable work of the State, meeting today in the hall of the house of delegates, outlined a tentative program and issued a general invitation to all interested in the child problem to attend the conference. While it is expected that a number of prominent experts from various parts of the country will attend the conference, the committee announced that special efforts would be made to have all those engaged in the work in the State to attend the conference and report on the conditions in their localities.

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A Fig Dessert. How about pudding? Do you know it? It is not too much to try it out on the family. Mix one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, three-fourths cup of butter or part butter and lard, one egg, one tablespoon soda, one tablespoon ginger, one tablespoon vanilla, four and one-half cups flour. Drop in spoonfuls in a greased pan. You may think there is too much soda, but there is not.

Ginger Puffs. One cup molasses, one cup sugar, one cup sweet milk, three-fourths cup butter or part butter and lard, one egg, one tablespoon soda, one tablespoon ginger, one tablespoon vanilla, four and one-half cups flour. Drop in spoonfuls in a greased pan. You may think there is too much soda, but there is not.

Start of the Orange. Here is a way to tell from the outside appearance of an orange how many pieces there are within. Look at the stem end of orange and you will find that there is a little wheel where the scar is pulled away from the stem, with spokes that lead away from the center. Count the spokes and you will know how many pieces the orange has. Your proof is easy; you have only to open the orange.

Beginning of the Year. Jan. 1 was not made New Year's day in England until 1751. The proper beginning of the year is March 21, which is the beginning of spring, when all nature is new. Before Jan. 1 was adopted by the English parliament as the legal beginning of the year, March 25 was the date. In the Roman calendar also March was the first month.

A Tank at Radcliffe. To the list of famous misprints should be added that ascribed to Miss Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college, who was made to say in an annual report that the new swimming tank at Radcliffe had a capacity of 20,000 gallons. Christian Register.

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CURRENT EVENTS

The California Senate has passed a bill providing liberal pensions for school teachers retired because of age limitations. Edward Tarey, member of a St. Louis salvage corps, fell and fractured three ribs while endeavoring to rescue the inmates of a doll hospital, when a fire broke out in the institution.

The government does not intend to stop emigration of Japanese citizens to the United States. This announcement was made in the diet at Tokio, Japan, by the foreign minister in response to interpellations regarding the effect of the new treaty with America. Three-year-old Frances Lee Deaton was burned to death at the hour her father, W. C. Deaton, was attending the funeral of his brother, Guy Deaton, at Batesville, Miss. The child's clothing was ignited by sparks from a gas fire in a room in her home at Memphis.

Mount Morris College, of Oneonta, Ill., which always has honored United States Senator Shelby Cullom as one of its most distinguished students, has turned his picture to the wall and taken his name from the roll of those who have reflected honor on the school as a result of his vote to allow William Jennings to retain his seat in the United States Senate.

The faculty of the Kansas State University is holding up its hands in terror following the discovery that 35 or 40 of the most promising youths in the school have been playing poker and for large amounts, too. Several of the ringleaders recently spent large sums of money. This started an investigation and several "poor losers" were found who told the names of the others. Several students likely will be expelled.

A valuable food resource of the nation, which so far has not been developed, is to be found in the mussel beds, which extend on the Atlantic coast from Maine to North Carolina and on the Pacific coast from Washington to San Francisco. Irving A. Field, of the United States fisheries laboratory at Wood's Hole, Mass., says the natural beds of sea mussels are capable of supplying wholesome food to thousands of persons at little expense.

According to the official report in St. Petersburg, Russia, of the fishing disaster in the Gulf of Finland, 600 persons were engaged several miles off Lavensari Island when, on February 23, the ice beneath them broke from the shore and drifted away, carrying the fishermen, with their families, horses and outfits, far to sea. The ice broke in several parts, each bearing 40 or 50 persons. In the break-up many fell into the water and perished. Two parties, totaling 120 persons, were subsequently driven ashore. No news of the remainder has been received.

The legislature of Minnesota is seriously considering a bill to impose a tax of \$5 annually upon all male persons above the age of 30 years who are unmarried or who can prove that they are persons of such moral character as to be unfit for marriage. It is designed to use the money collected by this "male poll tax" for the support of indigent spinsters if the bill is passed. In Massachusetts bachelors over 35 years of age will not be compelled to purchase with \$5 their right of freedom from matrimonial bonds, if the report of the committee on taxation against such a measure, filed with the Senate, is accepted by the two branches of the legislature.

Frederick Mussel, seventeen years old, is undergoing heroic treatment in St. Paul, Minn., in an effort to increase his height to the five feet two inches necessary to join the United States army. Daily he gives himself to the tender mercies of a company of his leg department, and has "his legs pulled" and his neck stretched. The boy lacks only a quarter of an inch and now he hopes to have the rest of his stature soon.

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Clyde Forgas, 17 years old, was blown up by dynamite at Daleville and died shortly afterward. He was blowing holes in the ground with dynamite to set out fruit trees, and had with him the dynamite caps in a washpan and some fire in another receptacle. After he had set a hole, he picked up the pan of dynamite and some way the fire fell in the pan. The explosion followed. His brother and two other men picked him up.

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Over the hills to the poor-house Mary Wylie wended her way 68 years ago, according to the statement of Superintendent Brumfield of the Wayne county, Ind., infirmary. The woman has been confined in the county infirmary since 1848, which is without doubt an unprecedented record. Brumfield estimates the woman's age as 116 years.

The Senate in the State of Washington passed a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person under the age of 21 years to have tobacco in any form in his possession, and the person who sells tobacco to a minor is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The effect of the bill is to repeal the present anti-cigarette law. The House refused to pass a bill to repeal the anti-tipping law.

"The best place in the world for young people to make love is the church," asserted the Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Wheaton, Ill. "I believe in making provision in the church for young people to form love ties which will result in matrimony. I have been accused sometimes by dear old saints, over-zealous of running a matrimonial bureau in connection with my church. I reply that there is no place so good for the making of love as under the shadow of the church."

As a reward for rescuing Baron Rothschild and his party of 93 from the stranded yacht Atmah, off Cape San Antonio, Cuba, Capt. Dan Williams and crew of the tramp steamer Silver Wings, which has arrived at Gulfport, Miss., were showered with diamond brooches, bracelets, rings and other jewels by the wife of the Paris banker and other women taken from the Atmah. Baron Rothschild personally "passed the hat" among the men of his party and more than \$3,000 in gold was offered as a purse to Capt. Williams and his sailors.

Famine and plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths number 30,000, and, according to official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. But officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interior, or, if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known. It is impossible even to state the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American, who is engaged in the work of relief, writes: "One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil, and no animals remain for plowing."

In an address on "Education of Man, Woman and the Child," Prof. Knox, founder and president of the Mental Science College of Bryn Mawr at Seattle, Wash., declares the child is given the opinion that there is too much bad in the world. He said this should not be taught, but that the good side of life only should be shown the young. He also asserts that at the age of twelve years the child had made up its mind what to follow and should be encouraged in its plans. In evidence of this he points out the success of Edison and declares any child can be as great as Edison if given the opportunity. He took a number of children on the stage in San Antonio, Tex., and showed by measurements and other ways that no two children are alike, and declared the idea of teaching all alike to be an error. He said that was the reason nineteen out of twenty failed. "How can we make a success when we are taught failure continually from the time we begin to think?" he asked.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The county supervisors will meet Saturday, March 18.

The High School base ball team begins practice this week.

Mrs. F. E. Morris is quite ill at her home in West street.

Walter Sorg, of Buckhall, is ill of neuralgia and la grippe.

Miss Evelyn Wenrich left Saturday for a visit in Baltimore.

G. W. Wilson, of Washington, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Emma Shannon, who has been quite ill, is now up again.

Miss Faith Chapman, of Washington, was home Saturday and Sunday.

F. A. Cockrell purchased a carload of carriages and buggies Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Sisson has rented half of the Wagener residence property.

Volley ball has been introduced in the High School and the graded schools.

Mrs. J. O. Lynch, of Alexandria, was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Lynch last Friday.

Mrs. Kate Randall is to return Saturday from a visit to Miss Mary Snook at Bristow.

The Southern wrecker passed through here Monday to pick up a derailed coal car at Calverton.

Miss Grace Dawley, a former student in the Manassas High School, is visiting friends here.

Will Gulick, of Washington, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick.

Surveys will be made this week on a new road about a mile long from Blooms to Yates Ford road.

Mrs. H. Lee Willis and daughter, Miss Laura, visited Miss Maude Willis at White Post last week.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henry. The youngster is a grandson of Capt. Jas. E. Herrell.

A petition has been presented to the postoffice department asking for a rural free delivery route from Gainesville.

Mrs. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, is in Nashville, Tenn., for several weeks' visit with her husband, who is steward in Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

"I will take one of the hams with me to the legislature." This was the declaration yesterday of Chris Meetze when he killed a hog weighing 500 pounds.

W. Ernest Truster, former assistant postmaster in Manassas, who has been installing a postmaster at Riverton, was in town Monday on his way South on postoffice business.

Dr. R. E. Wine has sold his farm of about 100 acres near Bristow to J. O. Judik, of Baltimore, who will take possession immediately. The deal was made through H. Griffith.

Extensive arrangements are being made for Commencement Day at the Industrial School on Tuesday, May 30. It is planned to dedicate the buildings on that day with elaborate ceremonies. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

A program has been arranged for a literary evening to be given by Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, next Sunday, March 14, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Each member has the privilege of inviting a bringing a guest.

The Falkland farm, near Thoroughfare, one of the finest country estates in this section of Virginia, a tract of 981 acres surrounding a mansion, has been purchased by J. Chauncey N. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, from Eugene Rois, for \$11,000. The deal was made by C. D. B. Clark.

County and district levies for the ensuing year will be determined at a meeting of the county school board in the court house Monday morning, March 27, at 10 o'clock. The present county levy is 15 cents on valuation of the property.

The income does not more than cover operating expenses, making it essential that persons benefited by the service assist in the purchase of new equipment. Persons on the line out of town who wish to contribute may remit to Mrs. L. E. Pope, Manassas, Va. The new switchboard will cost about \$200.

Mrs. T. B. Harris and four children, of Buckhall, are ill of measles.

H. H. Koontz has installed a fine phonograph in the Antiseptic barber shop.

Six candidates were initiated Monday night into the Odd Fellows Lodge at Potomac.

Dedication services are being held this week in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Clifton.

R. T. Hayes returned Tuesday to Warrenton after a visit in Kopp with his father, Albert Hayes.

W. L. Clark has sprayed 200 trees in J. R. Tihett's orchard with lime and sulphur for San Jose scale.

W. S. Athey and family attended services in the Primitive Baptist Church at Greenwich last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Martha Matthew, at the Stone House.

Elder Norton, of Washington, will conduct services in the Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday evening, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

An oratorical contest for the W. C. T. U. silver medal will be held in Woodbine Church, near Canova, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by a professor from the Theological Seminary, at Alexandria.

J. K. Conner has sold his farm of 65 acres near town to J. B. R. Counts, of Russell county, for \$2,500. The deal was made through the Northern Virginia Land Company.

On account of the Eighth District Teachers' Conference to be held in Orange, March 30 to April 1, there will not be a meeting of the Prince William County Teachers' Association this month.

The W. C. T. U. will observe "Union Signal Day, birthday of Mrs. Stevens," on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Efrid building. A good attendance is earnestly requested.

The Expression Class of Eastern College will give a recital in the College Chapel Thursday evening, March 16. An interesting program will be presented. The public is invited. Admission will be free.

Miss Elizabeth Hammill, a native of Prince William county, died Sunday at her home in Washington. She was a daughter of Hugh Hammill. The funeral was held Monday and interment was in Alexandria.

The social given by the High School Improvement League for the benefit of the Ruffner Carnegie Library will be held next Friday night, March 17, at the Ruffner Building. An entertaining program of Irish songs and dialect pieces will be given. The public is cordially invited. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 15 cents.

H. G. White, better known to the fans as "Little White," will return Sunday to Eastern College. Mr. White has been under the care of a physician since February, but is convalescing, and sends word that he is feeling well and is anxious to return to College. White was the mainstay in the box for Eastern College last year.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College will meet tomorrow evening. Following is the program: Reading, Stork, current events, Ferguson; query box, Moffett; chronicle, Green; extemporaneous speech, Debate, "Resolved, That the theatre is of more good than evil in our public life of today;" affirmative, Marine, Williams; negative, Rudy, Wright.

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The "whitewash season" is approaching and a recipe to make whitewash that will not crumble off may be of use to someone who reads this. It is the formula used by Uncle Sam at the various government works. Ten parts fresh slacked lime and one part hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water and apply thin.

Lee Welfey, 13 years old, was seriously injured at the Welfey farm near Bristow Saturday afternoon when his right hand was cut open by a revolving saw while attempting to remove some sawdust. The tendons were lacerated and it may be necessary to remove the two middle fingers. The injury was attended by Dr. R. C. Buck.

"Beanie" Burbanks and Harvey Russell, Eastern's crack battery last year, have joined the New York American League team in early spring practice at Athens, Ga. Burbanks was observed at work last season by Scout Arthur Irwin, of the Yankees, and his name was secured on a contract. Russell made a good record last year and attracted the attention of the Yankees' scout.

Minstrelsy, modern to the minute, sparkling, tuneful, laughter-provoking, will be presented in Manassas under direction of C. M. Hopkins, the latter part of this month on a date to be determined within a week, for the benefit of Eastern College Glee Club, the membership comprising the ensemble. With first part, olio and prologue, all introducing new features, the minstrel show promises to score a big hit.

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The Bristow W. G. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard memorial service in the Bristow M. E. Church, South, Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Immediate reduction has been ordered by the Postoffice Department in the number of trips made by rural carriers in Virginia. Two trips weekly instead of three is to be made from Fayman to Aden, and three trips weekly instead of six from Glen Erin to Clifton Station.

The "whitewash season" is approaching and a recipe to make whitewash that will not crumble off may be of use to someone who reads this. It is the formula used by Uncle Sam at the various government works. Ten parts fresh slacked lime and one part hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water and apply thin.

Lee Welfey, 13 years old, was seriously injured at the Welfey farm near Bristow Saturday afternoon when his right hand was cut open by a revolving saw while attempting to remove some sawdust. The tendons were lacerated and it may be necessary to remove the two middle fingers. The injury was attended by Dr. R. C. Buck.

"Beanie" Burbanks and Harvey Russell, Eastern's crack battery last year, have joined the New York American League team in early spring practice at Athens, Ga. Burbanks was observed at work last season by Scout Arthur Irwin, of the Yankees, and his name was secured on a contract. Russell made a good record last year and attracted the attention of the Yankees' scout.

Minstrelsy, modern to the minute, sparkling, tuneful, laughter-provoking, will be presented in Manassas under direction of C. M. Hopkins, the latter part of this month on a date to be determined within a week, for the benefit of Eastern College Glee Club, the membership comprising the ensemble. With first part, olio and prologue, all introducing new features, the minstrel show promises to score a big hit.

Several Prince William county teachers will speak at the Eighth District Teachers' Conference to be held in Orange from Thursday night, March 28, through Saturday morning, April 1. The most prominent educators of the state also will address this conference. All school officers, teachers and others interested are urged to attend. Visitors will be entertained at greatly reduced rates by citizens of Orange.

That the cultivation of the imagination is of national benefit," is the subject of debate before the Washington Irying Literary Society of Eastern College tomorrow evening. The affirmative will be upheld by Miss Vida Wolford, and the negative taken by Miss Louise Mather. Other features of the program are: Music, Miss Sadie Wheeler; essay, Miss Susan Avery; herald, Miss Ruth Gray; query box, Miss Aubyn Harries; and an extemporaneous speech.

"Uncle Tom" Goings, ninety years old, a respected colored citizen, was found dead in bed in his home on Keys road shortly after ten o'clock last night by friends who had called to see him. When found he had been dead about twelve hours. It is believed that he had been stricken by epilepsy. Coroner Meredith viewed the body and decided an inquest unnecessary. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. "Uncle Tom" Goings was a consistent member of the Colored Baptist Church. He had lived many years in Manassas.

George G. Tyler, division superintendent, announces that Apportionment No. 1 of the County School Funds to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries is \$4,521.60 for a total school population of 2,768 in Prince William county. It is divided at the rate of \$1.60 per capita of school population, as follows: Brentsville district, population 499, \$808.80; Collesville district, population 307, \$491.20; Lemmon's district, population 474, \$758.40; Gainesville district, population 747, \$1,195.20; Manassas district, population 1,229, \$1,966.40; Occoquan district, population 522, \$835.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriett Reardon and little granddaughter, Mary Frances Gordon, will spend the week-end in Baltimore.

The Prince William County Colored Teachers' Association will hold a meeting in Brown school next Saturday, March 11.

The Rev. J. K. Efrid will preach in the public school building at Nokesville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, of Hoadly, desire to thank the people of Prince William county who came to their assistance after their property loss by fire.

John E. Lewis has resigned as bookkeeper with R. S. Cochran, lumber dealer at The Plains, and has taken a similar position with Fairbanks, Morse & Company, Richmond.

An electric fire alarm whistle, operated by dry cell batteries, has been received for trial by the fire department. The whistle can be heard from a distance of more than a mile.

Revival services in the M. E. Church, South, are drawing large congregations. Services are being held daily at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and a special program is being arranged for Sunday. The Rev. Geo. H. Wiley, evangelist, will remain until Monday.

The Prince William Hackney Horse Company re-elected officers Monday for the ensuing year. They are: President, James Birkett; vice-president, H. W. Herring; secretary, P. D. Lipscomb; treasurer, Jas. E. Nelson. The directors re-appointed James Birkett, manager, and H. W. Herring, assistant manager.

Cross Roads School, Brentsville district, makes the following report for the school month ending March 1: Number enrolled 31, average attendance 26, number in attendance every day 9. The following attended every day: Mary Wright, Verbie Wright, Florence Smith, Harold Smith, Quinter Marshall, Raymond Smith, Victor Smith, Newt Wright, Wilbur Wright.

Ambrose L. Henkel, editor and proprietor of the Shenandoah Valley Newmarket, was in town Monday on business. His grandfather, Ambrose Henkel established the firm in 1808, building his own press, engraving the illustrations and making the ink used in the office, and was author of the books he published. It was the first German printing office established south of the Mason and Dixon line.

B. F. Callahan, 52 years old, of Independent Hill, died in Emergency Hospital, Washington, Monday night as the result of an operation. The funeral was held from Hazelwood Church near Aden Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the churchyard there. Mr. Callahan is survived by four sons, Pearl, French, Raymond and Dot, and four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Keys and Misses Lillian, Madie and Esther. He also leaves seven brothers and two sisters.

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HAYMARKET NEWS

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Magaw is very ill with appendicitis.

Miss Neal Shirley is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. P. Hulish.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, of Sealed, is spending the week with her uncle, T. E. Garnett.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. McBryant died of infantile paralysis Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Church.

Dr. Henning, of Richmond, Secretary of the Educational Board, preached quite a fine sermon in the Baptist Church on last Sunday night. After the sermon he gave a very interesting talk on the Woman's College of Richmond.

Mrs. Wadsworth Powers died on Saturday at the home of her father, W. R. Tullos, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10:30 at the home by Rev. Gamble See and Rev. Grinnan. Interment was in Greenwich cemetery. We extend to the family and young husband our deepest sympathy.

BRADLEY NEWS

J. S. Bell is slowly recovering from illness.

Miss Ella Armentrout was a guest of Miss Otella Maphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene were guests of J. M. Bell Sunday last week.

Misses Allie Green and Myrtle Bell visited Miss Norma Young Sunday.

E. N. Woodyard and family were guests of Will Thompson Sunday last week.

Miss Lula Pipkin was a guest of Miss Naomi Cooper Sunday afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle were guests of Mr. Maphis and family Sunday last week.

Miss Ella Armentrout was a guest of Miss Seena Ramey Sunday afternoon last week.

Roy Molair and daughter were guests of his father-in-law, John Reno, Sunday last week.

Miss Lizzie Armentrout and Miss Lizzie Maphis were guests of Miss Anna Bell Sunday last week.

Mrs. E. E. Molair and Miss Annie Elair visited Bradley school Wednesday afternoon last week.

Paul Cooksey, Charlie Armentrout, William Maphis, and Carter and Raymond Green were guests of Grady Cooper Sunday last week.

CONKLIN NOTES

We are glad to see the mud drying up.

W. F. Fox, who has been ill of the grippe, is able to be at work.

Chris Ehardt is visiting his brother, Fred Ehardt, in Washington.

Frank and Willie Schneider took a flying trip to Washington Monday last week.

Mrs. Julia Smith, of Purcellville, visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Powell, last week.

Miss Pauline Spencer spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Spencer at Sudley.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson, who has the grippe, is somewhat improved. We hope she will soon be well again.

The Misses Mayhugh entertained friends at games and music last Friday night. Among those present were Miss Clara Stahl, R. E. Kirby, Frank and Will Schneider and Lester Wilson.

An enjoyable play party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Powell in honor of Mrs. Powell's brother, Winton Reeves, from Ohio. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the occasion.

ROADSIDE ITEMS

Miss Nina Garner is visiting Miss Nora Simpson.

Miss Ethel Carter is visiting her aunt, Miss Pauline Wolfe.

Quite an enjoyable dance was given by Mrs. Aubrey Fairfax on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hampton expect to move into Mrs. Brown's residence in a few days.

Millard Cornwell and Lowell Maxfield have gone to Dumfries to work in the mine there.

Mrs. J. H. Webster and her son spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall.

Miss Mabel Arrington will close her school March 14. We are sorry to see her leave so soon and hope she will be with us next fall.

Misses Pauline Woolf, Ethel Carter and Evelyn Hampton and Messrs. Henry Purcell and Joe Garner, Jr., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williams.

EVERGREEN

BRENTSVILLE NOTES

John T. Keys gave a dance Monday evening last week.

The Misses Molair were guests of Mr. John Donovan Sunday afternoon last week.

The Misses Smith were guests of Miss Myrtle Keys Sunday afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roseberry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Varner Sunday last week.

Miss Mayme Priest was a guest of Mrs. H. W. Hensley Sunday afternoon last week.

R. Lee Molair gave a dance in Brentsville Sunday afternoon last week. Among those present were Mrs. R. H. Keys, Mrs. J. T. Keys, Misses Sadie Beavers, Lottie Beavers, Ethel Beavers, Tracie Spitzer and Myrtle Keys, and Messrs. J. M. Keys, T. H. Cooksey, R. S. Cooksey, L. F. Keys, Earl Hedrick, Irwin Spitzer, Jack Keys and J. M. Keys, Jr.

CUBS.

STONE HOUSE AND SUDLEY NEWS

W. H. Spencer is home from the sawmill in Conklin for a few days.

Miss Bertie Swarts is spending a few days with friends in Manassas.

Robert Cross is very ill from pneumonia, but we hope by the time this reaches the press he will be better.

Little Robert Haulip, who has been crippled for about three years, has been to the hospital and had his brace taken off and can walk very good without his crutches. He has a small cast on his leg now, but we hope in a few weeks will be without even that.

PANSY BLOSSOM.

VIRGINIA.

In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 26th day of March, 1911.

After the death of the will of Martha E. Henaley, deceased, and in his own right.

W. R. Watkins and Kate Watkins, his wife; Pearl Linstrom, a widow; Jennie C. Thomas, a widow; Theophilus S. Colvin, her husband; R. L. Watkins, H. D. Watkins, W. M. Rice and Rosa Rice, his wife; J. W. Rice and his wife; J. E. Rice and his wife; J. E. Rice and his wife; Elizabeth Green, her husband; Blanche Settle and C. H. Settle, her husband; and any and all unknown heirs of and assigns of the said Martha E. Henaley, deceased, defendants.

The general object of this suit is to construe the will of Martha E. Henaley, deceased, and have declared what portion of decedent's real estate should be distributed to the said W. R. Watkins and his children, Kate Watkins and her children, and W. M. Rice, as legatees under the said will of Martha E. Henaley, deceased; to have the said W. R. Watkins and Kate Watkins ascertain the debts of which the said Martha E. Henaley died seised; confirm a sale of certain real estate of the said Martha E. Henaley, deceased, and her children and W. M. Rice, of which said decedent died seized and possessed; ascertain the heirs at law of Martha E. Henaley, deceased, and the said W. R. Watkins, her children and assigns; and do such other and necessary things as the court may deem proper for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavits filed according to law that T. B. Rice and J. E. Rice, his wife; W. R. Watkins, his wife; Blanche Settle and C. H. Settle, her husband; the above named defendants are not residents of the state, it is therefore ordered that the order be made by the court in the premises.

THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Prince William, Virginia.

Teste: WM. F. LIPSCOMB, Clerk.

FAYMAN NOTES

Miss Lacie M. Beavers visited friends Saturday and Sunday.

George S. Pearson visited friends near Brentsville Sunday.

James S. Beavers was a visitor of Frank Ruffner Sunday last week.

Miss Clara Tharp, of Brentsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers.

GUESS WHO.

The Circuit Court for the City, Judge Thornton, will convene on Monday. The case of Hildebrand vs. the Washington Fertilizer Company, of Prince William county, a suit for \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received at the company's plant at Cherry Hill, will come up at this term. The plaintiff is represented by Judge C. E. Nicol, and the defendants by Mr. Samuel G. Brent, of this city, and Mr. D. Lawrence Gröner, of Norfolk. The case was recently removed from Prince William to Alexandria.—Alexandria Gazette.

Arrangements are being made by Elion Heber Thompson, of the International Bible Students Association for Laymen's Missionary meetings to be held in Conner's Hall on Sunday afternoons of March 19 and 26 and April 2. Admission will be free and no collection will be taken.

Fresh pork and homemade sausage. S. C. CARTER.

Standard sewing machines at one-half agent's prices. S. T. Hall. 147

For Sale—Twenty horses, workers and drivers. John W. Waller, The Plains, Va.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS

FOR TREASURER.

To my fellow citizens of the County of Prince William:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. If elected it shall be my endeavor to serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. P. LEACHMAN.

FOR TREASURER.

To the people of Prince William County:

HAVING been urged by many of my friends to run for the office of Treasurer of Prince William County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to the decision of the people in the next Democratic primary.

I have served the public as deputy treasurer as well as in other public offices, and invite their attention to my record in those positions as a basis upon which to judge my fitness for the trusteeship.

I solemnly promise to serve the people faithfully and impartially.

GEO. G. TYLER.

Haymarket, Jan. 30, 1911.

FOR TREASURER.

To the many friends and voters of Prince William County:

I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Prince William County, subject to the next Democratic primary. If elected, I will be pleased at any and all times to serve my people.

Yours very respectfully,

The People's Candidate,

J. A. MORGAN.

Manassas, Va.

FOR TREASURER.

To the Voters of Prince William County:

Having been urged to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination to fill the office of County Treasurer of our county for the term beginning on January 1, 1912, by many friends from all sections of the county, and being assured of their support, I respectfully announce my candidacy for that important office, subject to the Democratic primary.

Should I be honored with the nomination I will faithfully discharge its important duties to the best of my ability.

It is my purpose to see each voter between now and the date of the primary, and set forth my claims for your support.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. MOSE.

FOR CLERK.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court; having served more than seven years as deputy under my friend, Capt. Nelson, think I can discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily. I promise if elected to do my best in that direction.

J. E. HERRELL.

FOR CLERK.

To the Voters of Prince William County:

At the solicitation of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected Mr. S. M. January, of Occoquan, will be deputy. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of my office fairly and impartially.

JOB. F. LEWIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, which announcement I make at the solicitation of many friends from all parts of the county and will appreciate such support as you can give me for this office, subject to the Democratic primary.

F. C. BORABAUGH.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Prince William County:

Having had seven years' experience as Deputy Sheriff I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Prince William County, subject to the Democratic primary, and earnestly solicit your support.

Truly yours,

CHARLES A. BARBEE.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

To the Democratic voters of Prince William County:

Having been urged by so many friends and good citizens of our county to become a candidate for the nomination of Commonwealth's Attorney, and recognizing that no man or set of men has the right to say who shall be their public servant, and that the right rests exclusively with the people, and not being unmindful of the honors which the good people of Prince William have conferred upon me in the past, and feeling that I owe a duty to serve the people in such capacity they might desire, I have concluded to accede to this demand and become a candidate for the Democratic nomination of this very important office, to be determined at a primary during the coming summer.

I realize the importance of the duties of this high office, and should the good people of our county honor me with this nomination (which is equivalent to election) I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially discharge its duties to the best of my ability, without favoritism or the desire to avoid any unpleasant features connected therewith.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,

THOS. H. LION.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor from Manassas district subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. My record as supervisor standing for a square deal and recognition of the rights of the people against ring rule is known throughout the county and entitles me, I feel, to a continuance of service. I assure the people that I shall always serve their highest interests against monopoly.

JAR. F. GUILICK.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

To the Voters of Gainesville Magisterial District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Gainesville District, subject, of course, to the Democratic primary. Not, however, because so many citizens have "importuned" me to become a candidate, because, to be candid about it, I think only I or I have spoken to me about it. If the voters of the district think I would be a competent and suitable man for the office, it would afford me pleasure to serve them to the best of my ability. If they don't think so and will say it right out over their real signatures, then I will stand aside for some one else and appreciate their honesty and fellowship.

Very truly yours,

W. A. BUCKLEY.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for supervisor of Cole's district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I have been deputy treasurer for three years and am familiar with the duties of that position.

T. M. RUSSELL.

TO EVERY CITIZEN OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

After careful consideration and upon the earnest solicitation of many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates of Virginia, subject to the decision of the people in the next Democratic primary.

I was reared on a farm in Prince William County and invite every citizen to examine my life from my boyhood to the present time. If elected I shall serve the people faithfully, earnestly and impartially.

Sincerely and truly yours,

C. J. MEYER.

Bristow, Va., Feb. 8, 1911.

FOR DELEGATE.

To the Voters of Prince William County:

In view of Mr. T. H. Lion's announcement that he will not be a candidate for the State House of Delegates I have, after consultation with friends in various sections of the county, concluded to become a candidate for this honor, subject to the Democratic primary to be later called by the County Democratic Committee, and I hereby announce to the voters of Prince William County that I shall be a candidate to succeed Mr. Lion in the Legislature.

It is not my nature to be egotistical and I thus, therefore, leave it to my friends and to voters of the county to judge of my fitness and qualifications for the place to which I aspire.

I enter this contest with the full realization that every man who seeks political honors puts his private life on trial. The outcome of the contest I do not fear. In private life I have endeavored to be a quiet and unobtrusive citizen, speaking always to my friends and to retain them. In official life I have, no doubt, made some few blunders by doing what I considered to be my duty, but in this regard I have no apologies to offer.

In conclusion I would say that I shall ever strive to improve the material condition of the people and if elected to a seat in the House of Delegates it will be my earnest purpose to do my best to discharge my duty, seeking always to represent the interests of the people of Prince William County and the State of Virginia to the best of my ability.

C. A. SINGLAI.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates from Prince William County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ROBERT A. BUTCHERSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

To the Voters of Prince William County:

I am a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for District No. 1, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.

W. S. RUNALDUE.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary. Any support rendered me will be highly appreciated, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT L. LEWIS.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary. I will gladly appreciate any support given me, and assure all that in the event of my election I will conduct affairs to the highest interests of the people.

I respectfully ask the vote of the people.

A. E. ECHLEBERGER.

Norfolk, Va.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

To my fellow-citizens of the 2nd district of Prince William County:

I feel that I can succeed myself to the office I now hold in the public as well as I publicly announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Revenue in the Second District, and earnestly solicit your support.

Very truly yours,

M. S. GLASCOCK.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

To the People of Prince William County:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary.

If elected I shall take pleasure in careful, painstaking service of the people.

Very respectfully,

W. T. RUSSELL.

Dumfries, Va., Feb. 28, 1911.

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WOMAN'S LEAGUE

By MRS. M. B. NICOL

Missing

By JONATHAN C. MURRAY

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Some persons of this generation do not know that, though one now seldom sees the American flag at the post of an ocean vessel, just before the civil war we were fast absorbing the carrying trade of the world. Steam hadn't displaced sails as it has almost entirely done today, and our shipping sailing ships were the fleet and fastest on the seas.

In 1864 I was third mate on one of these ships. We were bound for Hongkong at the time of which I am speaking, having sailed from New York, there was no Sunday in those days, and we were obliged to go around the Cape of Good Hope. We were approaching the South African coast when we overhauled a derelict.

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THE LAND OF BOHEMIA

"I would rather live in Bohemia than in any other land." This is the refrain of a bit of verse that carries an appeal all but overpowering—the call back to the land of glittering lights, song, laughter, sincere comradeship, improvidence, misery, achievement. That is the land where hearts beat true and no man wears a mask.

In the imagery of the poem stands revealed the girl with the picture, the author with a play, a writer with a story, a poet with a song, the actor depicting human emotions. There is the smith who with wondrous skill has fashioned a priceless hilt and sword, and a plowman fresh from the fields with a snatch of song wafted to him from the woods, and streams and hills. Last of all, with empty hands stands a lord, with naught but an heritage of hollow honor.

One can see the artist in the garret, the poet in the attic, each searching for pearls and finding them where eyes blinded by gold have passed them by. There are those who have won wealth and fame, whom palaces could never tempt away from the land of Bohemia.

Bohemia is the democracy of intellect with no ruling spirit save genius. So long as one can do one's work and do it well, he is eligible to citizenship in that brilliant realm. There are no drones nor shams there. Money has no value save for what it can buy, and tomorrow always takes care of itself. It is socialism idealized, a community of interests in which all men stand equal.

Bohemians are creations of temperament, are native to the atmosphere, never naturalized. Poseurs who affect Bohemians are the most pitiable spectacles, in that they are strangers in a strange land, whose customs they never can adopt, whose language they never can speak. Bohemia is a jealous mistress rewarding with peace her subjects who remain within her domain, and punishing with a spirit of unrest the truants who wander beyond.

However foreign may be the domestic instinct to the Bohemian, when once his weary feet bid him tarry awhile and rest, there is none more appreciative and none more responsive to the sacred influences of home than he. But there are cases on record where Bohemians have found in the influence of the fireside, or with the family group around the evening lamp, more soul compensation, more peace and more hope than in all the glitter and glare of their dazzling domain out beyond the hills and fields can ever offer.

"I would NOT rather live in Bohemia than in any other land."

VIRGINIA DEBT CASE

THE Supreme Court of the United States has held that the State of West Virginia is under obligations to pay over \$7,182,507 of the \$33,000,000 debt of Virginia, which existed when the new State was formed. The decision ends a long and bitter controversy in the courts, and which has entered into politics.

A review of the history of the case shows that "ever since the Civil War the Commonwealth of Virginia has been endeavoring to collect from West Virginia what the former claimed was the latter's share of the old State's debt. West Virginia was said to have acknowledged her liability in the "ordinance of Wheeling," before she was admitted to the Union, and in her State Constitution.

Finally, when the payment was not made, Virginia brought suit in the Supreme Court for about one-third of the State debt as of January 1, 1861, estimated then to be about \$33,000,000. The court appointed Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, then just leaving the House of Representatives, to be special master to ascertain the amount of the State debt January 1, 1861, and various other questions in connection with the basis on which West Virginia's proportion should be ascertained. His report was submitted to the court March 17, 1910.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

THE Manassas school authorities deserve much commendation for the establishment of playgrounds at the schools. Play is an essential part of child-life and, moreover, a potent educative influence. Proper adjustment of work and play builds healthy mind and body, a combination indispensable to success. The grind who develops mind at expense of the body, works the physical machinery that is the medium for transmission of his mental creations. The man who neglects development of mind becomes a dependent to a great extent upon the theories of others. It is alone the individual evenly balanced in mind and body, who attains the highest independence. School patrons should encourage the playground proposition.

PROHIBITION—YES OR NO?

THERE being enough law to run the State government, the question projected by the Anti-Saloon League should be squarely answered by every aspirant to the Legislature. Every sensible person knows that a dry vote when and where successful is prohibition. What do you stand for, Mr. Candidate, for or against Smith or Jones?
J. R. PURCELL.

INDUSTRIAL EDITION

THE finest industrial edition ever published in this section of Virginia will be issued by THE DEMOCRAT about April 13. Not less than twenty-four pages will be devoted to exploiting the resources and industries of Prince William County, to new and attractive illustrations, to a comprehensive review of the activities of our educational and religious institutions, our commercial establishments, and our agricultural and industrial interests. The field will be thoroughly covered by experts, and their presentations of the advantages of Manassas and Prince William County will be capably and entertainingly written. The Industrial Edition, a volume of facts gleaned from every reliable source, will be an authoritative and valuable reference. It will be an expression of the progress of this entire community, denoting achievement and illustrating the new and greater era of development we are entering. The Industrial Edition will be of direct benefit to every institution, enterprise and individual in the Town and County. It will be a medium through which capital will seek investment here, and it will attract home-seekers. More than four thousand copies will be issued and distributed widely in localities where they may be expected to bring results. The popularity contest for young women is an attractive feature of the Industrial Edition enterprise.

PARAGRAPHS

IT was a fine snow after all.
REGISTER so that you can vote.
HEAVEN and hell are of one's own making.
A WOMAN loves to forgive a man she loves.
SOMETIMES the joker is a deuce, and often a jack.
CLEAN the alleys before the fifth breeds pestilence.
MUDDY streets have brought out all the "robbers."
CONTRIBUTE toward the new telephone switchboard.
THE political boss actually "condescends" to mingle.
ONE spent is enough for the average campaign cigar.
THE ring will be wringing wet after its immersion in Salt River.
THERE is always another chance for the fellow who really wants it.

A STRETCH of the imagination hurts awfully when it snaps back.
SOME of the entries in the political race will never pass the judges' stand.
SILENCE may be golden, but under some conditions it were better to be poor.
THE next meeting of the Farmers Institute promises to be of unusual interest.
THERE is a bare chance that some politicians will not be able to cover their trickery.

WHATEVER you win or lose is largely a matter of personal effort—if you are in the right.
FAVORITISM in execution of a public trust renders a public servant unworthy of that trust.
THAT minister who encourages young people to make love in church has an eye for business.

ROOSEVELT might turn in the copy to the newspapers and save the expense of a tour over the country.
IT may be that his persecutors do not altogether welcome that Congressional proceeding against Ballinger.

IT is hoped that the fans will stir a breeze strong enough to keep dust from accumulating on the diamond.
GOVERNMENT experts pronounce mussels a great food resource. Brains and mussels form the best combination.

CHICAGO doctors have formed a trust. Heretofore they have always complained of the credit feature of the profession.
LYNCHBURG went "wet," according to the court decision in the local option election contest. We hope no one will get soaked.

ACCORDING to reports rattlesnakes are appearing early on the Wyoming plains. They must have changed the brand out there.
SPEAKING of political fences there is a great deal of difference between snow and whitewash. One soaks in while the other rubs off.

WITHOUT a murmur bachelors will pay the proposed annual tax of \$5 for the support of indigent spinsters for years and years and years.
GIFFORD PINCHOT uttered truth in a recent speech when he said: "We shall live if we free ourselves from the gangrene of blind devotion to things that have gone by."

THE papers are saying a great deal about women joining in a wolf hunt in Nebraska. That's nothing. They always have helped keep the wolf from the door and probably always will.

THAT stormy adjournment of the Congress must have been rather expensive for Uncle Sam. The Congressional Record estimates that every word uttered in debate by Senators and Representatives costs the Government just 54 cents.

THE stormy scenes marking the adjournment of the Congress may have been omitted to credit of all participants. The killing of the tariff board bill was a bitter disappointment to the President. An extraordinary session of the Congress has been called for April 4 to consider the Canadian reciprocity.

THERE is no doubt that the great military and naval demonstration involving twenty thousand troops and four armored cruisers on the Mexican frontier is against the Madero revolution. The revolution has reached a stage, it appears, where American interests in Mexico need protection. Largely through concessions from Diaz, American capitalists have more than \$100,000,000 invested in Mexico.

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