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## SOIL RECLAMATION INSTITUTE TEACHING

DISCUSS METHODS TOMORROW

Soil Fertility and Green Manures Are Subjects—Farmers Manifest Great Interest in Session.

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

It is said that if a person were to stand at a certain crowded corner in London for a year and a day, he would see all the peoples of the world pass in review before him. Whether it is strictly true or not may be doubted, but it is so nearly true that it may be used to illustrate the position in the community of the Farmers Institute, which if it be regularly attended will, in the course of time review nearly every side and phase of agricultural science.

The meeting tomorrow, Friday, will take up two topics, which no one engaged in agriculture can afford to miss. "The New Ideas of Soil Fertility," by the Chief of the Bureau of Soils at Washington, will bring out the discoveries that have revolutionized agricultural thought within the past ten years, and given all who followed the investigations a wonderful insight into the reasons for productive and unproductive soils.

There are soils which have been cropped for 2,000 years and are still fertile enough to produce 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, while other soils are unproductive after a dozen crops have been removed.

We have so many unproductive soils in Virginia that we shall be glad to hear anything that touches on the reason for this state of affairs. Once we know why soils are unproductive and it is not difficult to devise plans to improve the land until it equals and exceeds any European soil.

The subject of green manures will be discussed by D. N. Pitts and should be received with great interest. Whatever the nature of infertility it can be remedied by filling the soil with decaying plants.

Stable manures are not available in sufficient amount to provide for this need, so green manures must be used. Green manures were discussed by Piny and Columella in "the brave days of Rome" but we know more than did those faithful historians, and Mr. Pitts will bring the subject down to date and apply it to Prince William county conditions.

## WITHDRAW? NO! SAYS CHRIS MEETZE

DECLARES REPORT IS UNFOUNDED

In Delegate Race To Stay, He States—Wants Runner to Withdraw To Do Best Him for Nomination.

In a signed communication to THE DEMOCRAT, C. J. Meetze, candidate for nomination as delegate, makes the following statement:

"In order to defeat me for the nomination as Delegate to the House of Delegates of Virginia in the coming election, it is being reported that I am going to withdraw from the contest. There is no truth whatever in the statement, and I wish to assure all of my friends that I am in the race to stay and if they will stand by me with their votes and influence, a farmer will be their next representative in the Legislature. I demand a square deal—nothing more.

C. J. MEETZE.

## ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FORENTERTAINMENT

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Program Contains Many Attractive Features—Pathos and Humor—Admission Free.

Pathos and humor with a dash of philosophy are attractively blended in the presentation by the Department of Expression of Eastern College in the College Auditorium this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited. There will be no charge for admission. Following is the program:

Sister's Best Feller.....Irwin Mather  
Cherished Roses.....Miss Sadie Wheeler  
A Little Girl's Lament.....  
.....Miss Margaret Roop  
Mine Enemy.....Raymond Baker  
The Nice People.....Miss Susan Avery  
Miss Edith Helms Things Along  
.....Miss Margaret Roop  
A Voice from a Far Country.....  
.....Miss Myrtle Hall  
Cupid and Cadillac.....Miss Sadie Wheeler  
Papa and the Boy.....Irwin Mather  
Graduation.....The Old South and the New  
.....Clyde L. Rudy

SKETCH—"GRANDPA"

Tobias Carbank, A Subject of the  
Gout.....Raymond Baker  
Marian Twining; his granddaughter  
.....Miss Eula M. Shyrook  
George Brooks, an interesting  
young man.....Avery Mather  
Jane, a maid.....Miss Susan Avery

## THIEVES BREAK INTO CLOTHING STORE

ROB HIBBS & GIDDINGS AGAIN

Spends Small Amount of Cash and Merchandise—Third Robbery of Store Within Last Eighteen Months.

Thieves appear to have marked Hibbs and Giddings' store as the scene of repeated operations, the store having been robbed Sunday night for the third time within the last eighteen months, and the seventh since the firm was established thirteen years ago. The thieves effected an entrance through a side window, securing \$3 in money from the cash register and merchandise valued at about \$30.

There is no clue to the thieves, only the belief that they are the highwaymen who held up and robbed C. C. Walters, postmaster of West Falls Church of \$100 last Saturday night, and the authorities are working on that theory. After the holdup, men answering the description of the highwaymen were seen in Alexandria where they bought tickets to Charlottesville, but it is thought they may have stopped here.

## WIFE OF QUANTICO

Mrs. Lucy Able, of Quantico, with two of her daughters was in this city today looking for a heavy set man named Arthur, who she said had yesterday married one of her daughters in Washington. The story the two told was rather a jumbled one. The daughter said that she and the man whose name, other than Arthur, she did not know, were married in Washington yesterday and came to this city and spent the night at the Braddock House. She said she had known the man but four days; that the man had gotten a marriage license in Manassas and then gone to Washington, where she was married yesterday. They left the Braddock House this morning and on meeting the mother on the street the young man, who had the young woman's pocketbook containing five dollars "gave her the slip" and disappeared. The mother and her two daughters went to the station house to ask the officers to help find the man. The mother was in a most excited state and said she did not believe her daughter was married at all. She promised to whip her when she got her home—Alexandria Gazette, March 13.

## CONTEST STARTS OFF WITH A BOOM

RIVALRY KEEN AND PROMISES TO BE INTENSELY INTERESTING

Number of Contestants Enroll and Others Announce Intention of Entering Race—List from All Sections of County and Determination to Win Predominates—Friends Should Become Active.

By FRANK J. PAYNE, Contest Manager.

With this issue THE DEMOCRAT makes the first announcement of its great contest inaugurated last week and the affair promises not only to be interesting throughout but bids fair to be a grand success in every respect. A number of active girls have set the pace for a contest which promises to live long in the memories of the people of Manassas and Prince William county, and as a citizen of the county, patriotic, home-loving and enthusiastic, you can rest assured that one of them will be to see you in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT and themselves, inasmuch as each one of them from their respective districts has made a firm determination to win. The young ladies of Virginia are known far and wide for their individuality, perseverance, and determination and with their loyal American spirit they will no doubt make it interesting for one another until the final count is made.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

We desire to call the attention of all contestants to the fact that the following table of votes will prevail during the life of the contest now being carried on by THE DEMOCRAT, in conjunction with the Industrial Edition to be issued April 6 or 13. It must be understood that these figures are based on the amounts, as scheduled, coming from one individual or one firm or corporation. The rates for advertising in this issue will be 50 cents the inch, the column \$10, and the page \$60, of six columns. Blank contracts for this purpose can be had by calling on or addressing the Industrial Edition manager. The rate follows:

\$1 gives contestant	12 votes.
\$2 gives contestant	23 votes.
\$3 gives contestant	34 votes.
\$4 gives contestant	45 votes.
\$5 gives contestant	56 votes.
\$6 gives contestant	67 votes.
\$7 gives contestant	78 votes.
\$8 gives contestant	89 votes.
\$9 gives contestant	100 votes.
\$10 gives contestant	112 votes.
\$15 gives contestant	118 votes.
\$20 gives contestant	124 votes.
\$25 gives contestant	130 votes.
\$30 gives contestant	136 votes.
\$35 gives contestant	142 votes.
\$40 gives contestant	148 votes.
\$45 gives contestant	154 votes.
\$50 gives contestant	160 votes.
\$60 gives contestant	167 votes.

This table applies to both advertising and subscriptions. For instance a contestant should secure a whole page advertisement for the Industrial edition, this would entitle her to 112 votes; one-half page, \$30, would allow her 118 votes. The larger the amount secured from any firm or individual the larger the amount of votes you are entitled to.

Each of the contestants should spare no time in the interest of their own cause, and should be alert at all times as it very often occurs that a contestant looms up and carries away the much coveted prize. Because Miss So-and-So is in the lead now is no criterion to go by, nor does it say that she is going to be the leader in the grand finish. We have in mind a case where a doctor's

## VOTING COUPON

GOOD FOR FIVE (5) VOTES

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This ballot cast for Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Voter \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—These Coupons can be voted by the subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT and individuals only. They cannot be collected by the contestants or their friends and will only be accepted within six (6) days from date of same. MARCH 16, 1911.

## ALL BOYS SHOULD KNOW FARMING

DECLARATION OF DR. A. C. TRUE

Girls Should Have Knowledge of Domestic Science—Feeding People is Problem of Greatest Importance.

The Manassas Agricultural

High School entertained a most distinguished and scholarly guest on Wednesday in the person of Dr. A. C. True, Director of the Office of Experiment Stations of the Department of Agriculture. Dr. True is one of the best known men in the work of agricultural investigation, and as editor of The Experiment Station Record, he has the most intimate knowledge of all investigations in all parts of the world. Dr. True is on a tour of the agricultural secondary schools of the South, in which he expects to visit schools at Chester, Appomattox, Burkeville and Blacksburg, ending the trip at Rock Hill, S. C.

He expressed himself as highly pleased with the healthy growth made by the Manassas Agricultural High School, both in its class room and extension departments.

Helpfulness to the community is the basis of a school's popularity. Dr. True said that the problem of feeding the people is of such great and increasing importance that every boy should have an elementary knowledge of agriculture, whether he is to be a farmer or not, and that every girl should have a good knowledge of domestic science. Dr. True, who was the guest of Prof. Button while here, was given a complimentary luncheon by the domestic science class and was entertained at dinner by Geo. C. Round.

## DEATH OF MRS. PARK WILSON

Mrs. Park Wilson, 37 years old, died Sunday at her home, near Little River Church, Loudoun county. The funeral Tuesday from the home was conducted by the Rev. Gibson.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband and a daughter, Margaret, son, Hanson, and a baby boy. She was a daughter of the late Henry Hutchison, a sister of Mrs. T. E. Galleher, of Hickory Grove, and a niece of the late F. O. Taylor, of Manassas. She also leaves a brother, George Hutchison and sister Betty Hutchison, in Washington. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Episcopal Church.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment typical of St. Patrick's day will be given by students of the High School tomorrow night in the Ruffner building for the benefit of the Ruffner Carnegie Library. The program includes several beautiful Irish songs and choruses—Kathleen Mavourneen, The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls, Come Back to Erin, St. Patrick's Day, Wearing of the Green, and others. The admission is ten cents. There will be an ice cream and candy sale.

Although the weather is a little crummy today for ice cream, dealers are preparing for the opening of the season, with the warm weather which will probably set in after the present cold snap is over. However, the taste for ice cream is not regulated by the temperature, as there is a steady demand all winter for the frozen dainty. L. E. Beachley has been operating his ice cream factory during the winter, and will be running it to any capacity. His ice cream product, noted for its excellence, is shipped to points throughout the State.

## BATTING PRACTICE FOR EASTERN TEAM

SHOW STRENGTH WITH WELLOW

Pitchers Work Into Form and "Little White" Valuable Acquisition to Staff—First Game Week from Saturday.

By J. B. HAYES

The Eastern College base ball team is rounding into form under trying conditions, incident to inclement weather. During the rainy days the batteries were worked in Conner's Hall, and are beginning to show class. The pitching staff looks good and the appearance of "Little White" will greatly strengthen the squad. White says he is in good shape and will be ready for the opening game.

## BATTING PRACTICE

The batting practice which Coach Mabry has been putting the men through this week shows that Eastern will be especially strong in the hitting department. Curry, who is showing up so strong on first base, is the heaviest slugger on the team. His position at the plate is good, and he meets the ball fairly, always hitting it on the nose.

Billings is showing class, hitting the ball hard, and is a dependable fielder. Bouffard who has not been able to find a regular place yet, is showing up well at the key-stone corner, and may remain there. He is showing up good in batting practice and should win a place on Varsity.

Kalucky is taking care of short field in good style and improving daily. He looks good as a hitter and travels fast to first base. Kibler is stronger with the willow than last year, and especially fast on bases.

Spencer is another whom the Coach has not decided where he will be the most valuable. He is too good a hitter not to be used on Varsity. He will probably be utility infield and regular outfield.

Clarry, a classy fielder, is "buckin" at the bat, but showing improvement.

## FIRST GAME

One week from Saturday the base ball season will begin, and Manassas will have a good team in the field in the Eastern College line-up. "Cy" McDonald, a base ball authority, saw the team in action and predicts Eastern will have a great season. He is especially enthusiastic over Curry and Billings and declares they have a great future.

## DONATES \$200 TO SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

GIFT FROM H. M. MCCORMICK

Donor, President of International Harvester Company, Gave Plans to Manassas Schools Last Year.

Two hundred dollars to purchase equipment for the Manassas school playgrounds have been donated by Harold M. McCormick, of Chicago, president of the International Harvester Company. Mrs. Moffett was advised of the donation this week in a letter from Mr. McCormick who stated that a check for the amount will be forthcoming. Mr. McCormick last year presented a piano to the Manassas schools. He is a Virginian, a native of Rockingham county.

## DEATH OF MRS. CORNELL

Mrs. Mary D. Cornell, a former resident of Prince William county, died Monday at Del Ray, Alexandria county. She was 59 years old.

**VIRGINIA NEWS**

The First Baptist Church of Alexandria is being extensively remodeled. The work will require several months. During the progress of the work the congregation of that church is holding services at the opera house.

During a severe electrical storm Saturday night Wellington Byrd of Mill Gap, had three valuable work horses killed by lightning. The barn in which they were standing had a hole torn in each end, but was not otherwise damaged.

Petitions are being circulated in Augusta county by order of the supervisors to ascertain the sentiment of the people on the question of calling an election to issue bonds for the building of new roads and the improvement of roads already constructed.

The supreme court decision in the Virginia and West Virginia litigation, which has been pending for several years, was followed in New York by exciting bidding and sensational advances in Virginia debt certificates, which jumped several points at a time to 67 1/2, compared with 49 1/2, the previous sale last month.

Thus far the authorities of Rockingham and Shenandoah counties have been unable to run down the gang of incendiaries who have been burning barns and other outbuildings in those counties during the past two weeks. A number of such buildings have been burned, and everything points to incendiarism.

President Taft has appointed former Representative William M. Howard, of Georgia, and Thomas W. Page, professor of political economy in the University of Virginia, members of the temporary tariff board, increasing the membership from three to five. This increase was made possible by the fact that \$225,000 was allowed in the sundry civil bill for continuing the work of the board.

Kensley Ruleman, 30 years old, while at work at a sawmill at Stokesville, near Harrisonburg, in Rockingham county, caught his glove in a buzz saw and was drawn rapidly into the machinery. The saw whipped his right arm off shortly below the elbow. The man was then hurled into the saw pit, where he was picked up in an unconscious condition. His left arm was also cut to the bone. He is in a serious condition.

Members of the Winchester Ministerial Association appeared before the Common Council the other night and urged that no amendment be enacted to the Sunday law regarding the sale of tobacco. The ministers declared that they had always bought their Sunday tobacco on Saturday night, and that other people could also do so. The Council took the same view, and directed the police to enforce the law as it now stands on the statute books.

The Trackless Trolley Company, which was recently organized at Harpers Ferry, and which has applied for a charter in Martinsburg, is said to be making arrangements to extend its system into the Shenandoah valley. The cars are equipped with wheels that have solid rubber tires, and a large storage battery for electricity is provided. A number of very wealthy capitalists are engineering the negotiations. A Lancaster, Pennsylvania concern is seeking to obtain a franchise for a similar line in Spotsylvania county between Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Court house.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Fire of an unknown origin Sunday morning destroyed the stables at the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company, in Alexandria, burning to death five valuable horses. The wagons, which were in the rear part of the stable were saved. In addition, a quantity of feed, together with harness was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,500; with but little insurance. The entire fire department responded to the alarm and prevented the factory of the company from being destroyed.

A route for the proposed new highway between Washington and Leesburg, was practically decided upon at a meeting of a large number of Fairfax and Loudoun county citizens and the good roads committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the old Georgetown Leesburg road, which follows the river, should be improved. It now is said to look as if the proposed highway will become a certainty this spring. Robert N. Harper presided at the meeting and A. Leftwich Sinclair acted as secretary. Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed toward building the road.

Mrs. J. Pierce Moon, of Charlottesville, was badly burned about the head, neck and arms in a fire, which Saturday totally destroyed her home, together with its entire contents, consisting of household furniture, clothing and provisions. The fire originated from a defective flue, and the roof was ready to fall in before the flames were discovered by Mrs. Moon, who is quite deaf. Mr. Moon was absent from the home. Mrs. Moon tried to save some money which was in a bureau drawer, but in her excitement was unable to locate its hiding place. In her haste to leave the burning building, she tripped and fell, but was able to crawl to safety. The dwelling, a seven-room frame structure, was located about six miles south of the city, on the Lynchburg Road, and was the property of Joe Wheat. There was no insurance on the building or its contents. Mrs. Moon was taken to the home of relatives in Charlottesville for medical treatment.

Benjamin Breeden and his distant cousin, Miss Maud Breeden, aged seventeen and eighteen years, respectively, of the mountain section of Rockingham county, were married a few days ago in Hagerstown, but not until they had overcome many difficulties. Breeden enlisted the services of Miller Davis, of Elkton, to assist him in his mission across the mountains, and the start was made late at night. Miss Breeden was in waiting, and as the carriage drove up she came out of a clump of bushes, where she had been hiding and stepped into the surrey, which was driven off at a rapid gait—so rapid, in fact, that one of the wheels broke off, rendering the vehicle unfit for further service that night. The balance of the journey was made over rough and rugged roads on horseback to Shenandoah, which was reached in the cold, gray dawn, and just in time to board the early train for Hagerstown. It was the first time the bride had ever experienced a ride on a railroad train, and the swaying to and fro of the coach made her sick. With brave heart, however, she made the best of it, and as soon as a Hagerstown minister tied the knot the young couple lost no time getting back home. They were tired and sleepy from their strenuous experience, and they soon have been forgiven by the folks at home.

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**Cookery Notes**

**Panned Oysters.**—For these savories use casseroles or cassettes a little deeper than those sold for shirring eggs. The squat little brown ones with handles are ideal for this purpose. Butter them lightly and lay in each a round of toast cut to fit the bottom of the dish. This may be stamped out of bread, with the cooky cutter or empty baking powder cans, discarding the crusts and toasting the rounds. Moisten with a little oyster liquor, lay six or seven good sized oysters on the toast, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, dot with bits of butter; add if you like a tablespoonful or cream, though this is not an essential; set in an oven of steady heat and bake about ten minutes or until the oysters ruffe and crisp. Then serve at once in the pans in which they are cooked, setting them, of course, on a plate so as not to injure the table. Pass lemon with them and serve more toast as an accompaniment or thin slices of buttered brown bread.

**Chocolate Layer Cake.**—For a layer cake with a filling of chocolate cream mix half a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar. After creaming add two beaten eggs and half a cupful of milk. Lift two spoonfuls of baking powder with one cupful and a half of flour and stir the moist ingredients into it. Let the mixture bake in two or three layers and when cold spread them with the following filling: Grate a quarter of a pound of chocolate. Melt it and add a quarter of a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of cornstarch. Measure out one cupful and a half of milk. Add a little to the mixture and put the rest over the stove to boil. When it boils add the mixture and continue to cook till it thickens, being careful to stir it constantly to prevent lumps from forming.

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# CONTEST STARTS WITH A BOOM

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community needs and this is the purpose of the Industrial edition of THE DEMOCRAT. It will be our aim to set forth to the people of the country at large the many natural advantages the community possesses for manufacturing purposes, and as Mr. Finley, president of the Southern railway, said in his speech at the recent convention of railroad men in Atlanta, Ga., that the South is multiplying faster than any other section of the country and is bound to come to the front if the people only will let the world know what wonderful resources and natural advantages it holds within its bounds.

This edition will be one of the most extensive of its kind ever published in this section of Virginia or in fact in any other section and in order to get good results we very kindly ask the cooperation of every citizen who has the welfare of his town and county at heart to lend us every assistance they can and in return we assure you that we will use every effort toward making the edition a mutual benefit to each and every individual in Manassas and Prince William and surrounding counties.

## NOTES OF THE CONTEST

Lose no time, contestant.

Make your reports early and often.

Remember, contestant, it is up to you.

Don't get discouraged, but keep right at it.

Work is the only thing that will bring the desired results.

You cannot hope to win by sitting down and talking over the matter and wondering who is likely to be the lucky one.

It is the aim of THE DEMOCRAT to enroll every family possible on their subscription list and to this end every contestant should work.

Interest every friend you have, no matter where they may live, in California, the Philippines, Maine or Mexico. Get after them; appeal to them, and be persistent for the benefit of your own cause.

Watch your competitor and where she succeeds in getting a subscription or an advertisement there you should go also, especially if it be your friend as well. All the better argument you have if they have already given to some other contestant.

We wish to state to the contestants that all new subscriptions secured for THE DEMOCRAT during the contest will entitle the contestant to a credit of 36 votes and all old subscriptions will entitle them to the usual amount of 12 votes. This is done in order to induce the contestants to be more rigid in their efforts to secure new subscribers.

The value of winning these prizes means much more than the mere value of them, and that is of no small consideration, by the way. It means that you are made up of the proper American spirit, that you are enthusiastic, wide-awake, possessed of business qualifications and business tactics and it adds to your popularity and prestige in every walk of life.

Any young lady contemplating entering the contest should not put it off too long; nor should she hesitate because some others have already taken the lead. There remain opportunities galore for good, live, active contestants, and the few already cast for the respective contestants will be as a unit to that which will be cast between now and the finish of this great contest.

Girls, did you ever win a handsome prize in a contest? If you never did I am sure you cannot realize the joy it brings to the heart and the complete satisfac-

tion it affords you. If you only knew just how many times as you go forth on the thoroughfares of your own town that you are pointed out to every stranger within its bounds as: "there goes Miss \_\_\_\_\_, the young lady who won the beautiful diamond ring in a contest recently held by THE DEMOCRAT."

## He Was Vanquished at Last

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

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"You have heard of the Admirable Crichton, I presume," said Philip Agnewald, of Havana.

No one knew anything about him. "Crichton," explained Agnewald, "was so accomplished that he was called Admirable." Just before the Spanish-American war we had a man in Havana who I think would have been a great success in this country. He was a Virginian and had come down thinking that the times in Cuba were propitious for a display of his accomplishments.

Naturally the sympathy of all Americans was with the Cubans. Fitz Hugh—that was the Virginian's name—was outspoken in his advocacy of their cause and, being a citizen of the United States, was protected from arrest so long as he didn't commit any overt act against the government. He frequented public places, where he would meet Spanish officers, giving expression to his opinion of the butcheries of Captain General Weyler. Some Spaniards would take him to task for doing so, and there would be a challenge and a duel and one less officer of the Spanish army at his duty.

Fitz Hugh went out into the country one day and stopped at a hacienda belonging to a young widow. She being a sympathizer with the Cuban cause and Fitz Hugh being of the same mind—he was a handsome dog—she entertained him royally. They were sitting at the table, just finishing an excellent dinner, when along came marching two companies of Spanish troops. They were a major in command, and he halted his men before the gate of the hacienda and, walking up to the house, called for Senor Venes, the owner. He was invited into the dining room, where he informed the lady that, she being an avowed revolutionist, she proposed to take her and put her in command, or some other spread out Spanish word, which meant she was to be panned up with other rebel Cubans. The widow, being defenseless, signified that she would go with him, when Fitz Hugh spoke up.

"Senor major," he said, "it is a very easy matter for you to commit this sort of treachery upon a woman with a battalion of men behind you, but neither you nor any man in your command could do it alone."

"What do you mean, senor?"

"I mean that if you will give me an opportunity I will defend the lady against you singly, and, after you, against any and all your officers, and after that against any and all your men. I to meet each adversary singly. If I put you all out of the fight the lady will remain where she is."

"Who are you, senor?"

"I am an American citizen."

"All an American? We are having much trouble with you Americans exciting these Cubans to rebellion."

"You have a chance to punish one of them. Surely I cannot be expected to vanquish every man in your command."

The major turned a blue streak about his face, threatening to take Fitz Hugh along with the widow, but at this Fitz Hugh smiled, saying that only a coward would decline such a proposition as he had made. The major was the son of one of the most prominent grandees of Spain, and his ideas of chivalry would not permit him to brook the taunt Fitz Hugh heaped upon him. He went out his command and talked excitedly with his officers for awhile, then returned with every one of them—six in all—to the house. Rejoining Fitz Hugh and the widow, he told the former that a challenge was accepted. He brandished the American flag, and she was killed or disabled the ranking captain would take his place, and so on to the junior second lieutenant.

The widow forbade Fitz Hugh to water upon so unequal a contest, but he only smiled that imperious smile of his and began to get ready for the fray. Taking off his coat and vest, he went outside with the officers. The major did the same, and they squared for an encounter with swords. Fitz Hugh called to the widow to come out on the veranda and witness the tournament, assuring her that there would be no blood spilled. On the assurance she acceded to his request. The two men had not fought five minutes before it was evident that the American could have killed his adversary five times. Fitz Hugh had the major's sword flying in a circle in the air, and it came down fifty feet away, the point sticking in the ground. The senior captain was served the same way and the junior captain also.

After that it was evident there was no need for any more officers to take a hand, but every one of them insisted on a trial, and all received the same treatment. Fitz Hugh vanquished every one of the given men without giving or receiving a scratch.

Well, the major and every one of his officers took Fitz Hugh by the hand and swore he should have been

a Spaniard in the days when Spanish gentlemen settled all their differences with the sword, as all gentlemen around there then. Then they marched away, and Fitz Hugh told the widow he would like to go back to the table and finish a bottle of wine that had been half emptied.

But Fitz Hugh had met an enemy who was capable of vanquishing him. The widow was so infatuated with him that she wouldn't let him go. He married her and is running her hacienda today.

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An Epitaph.  
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—Boston Transcript.

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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, of course, to the decision of the people in the next Democratic Primary.

I have served the people 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 treasurership.

If elected I promise to serve the people faithfully and impartially.  
GEO. G. TYLER.  
Haymarket, Jan. 26, 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 to serve and will endeavor 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 the important duties of the best of my ability.

As it is my purpose to see each voter between now and the day of the primary, and will hold no other claim for your support.  
Respectfully yours,  
J. L. MOGGER.

**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, which I can discharge the duties of the office with confidence. I promise to do my best in that respect.  
J. B. HERRICK.

**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. Jones, of Orange, will be deputy. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of my office fairly and impartially.  
JOE P. 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. ROSEBROOK.

**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 cordially solicit your support.  
Truly yours,  
CHARLES A. BARBER.

## FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:  
Having been urged by many friends and 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 this right rests exclusively with the people, and not being unmindful of the honor 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 ensuing 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. LIGN.

**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.  
JAS. P. GIBSON.

**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 voters have "importuned" me to become a candidate, because, to be candid about it, I think only 2 or 3 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 signature, then I will stand aside for some one else and appreciate their honesty and frankness.

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 and county affairs.  
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. HESTER.  
Bristow, Va., Feb. 3, 1911.

**FOR DELEGATE.**  
To the Voters of Prince William County:  
In view of Mr. T. H. Egan'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. I have been called by the County Democratic Committee, and I hereby announce to the voters of PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY that I am a candidate to represent Mr. Egan in the Legislature.

It is not my nature to be egotistical and I trust, 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 public and official life wholly and in a large measure at private life on trial. The outcome of this issue I do not fear. In private life I have endeavored to be a quiet and unobtrusive citizen, seeking always to make friends and to retain them.

In official life I have, no doubt, made some few enemies by doing what I considered to be my duty, but in this regard I have no apologies to offer.

In conclusion I would state that I shall give service to the country and to the people of the county, and if elected to a seat in the House of Delegates it will be my earnest purpose to do my conscientious duty, seeking always to represent the interests of the people of Prince William County and State of Virginia to the best of my ability.  
C. A. SENECLAIR.

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Delegate 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. HUNALDUE.

**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 person nominated 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 the Revenue for District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary. I will greatly appreciate any support given me, and should I be elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
Very respectfully,  
H. I. GLASCOCK.

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.**  
To my fellow-citizens of the 2nd district of Prince William County:  
Feeling I am indebted myself to the office I now hold if the public so elect, I publicly announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Revenue in the Second District, and cordially solicit your support.  
Very truly yours,  
H. I. 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. 2, subject to the Democratic primary.  
If elected I shall also pleasure in discharging public duties to the best of my ability.  
Very respectfully,  
W. T. RUSSELL.  
Bristow, Va., Feb. 26, 1911.

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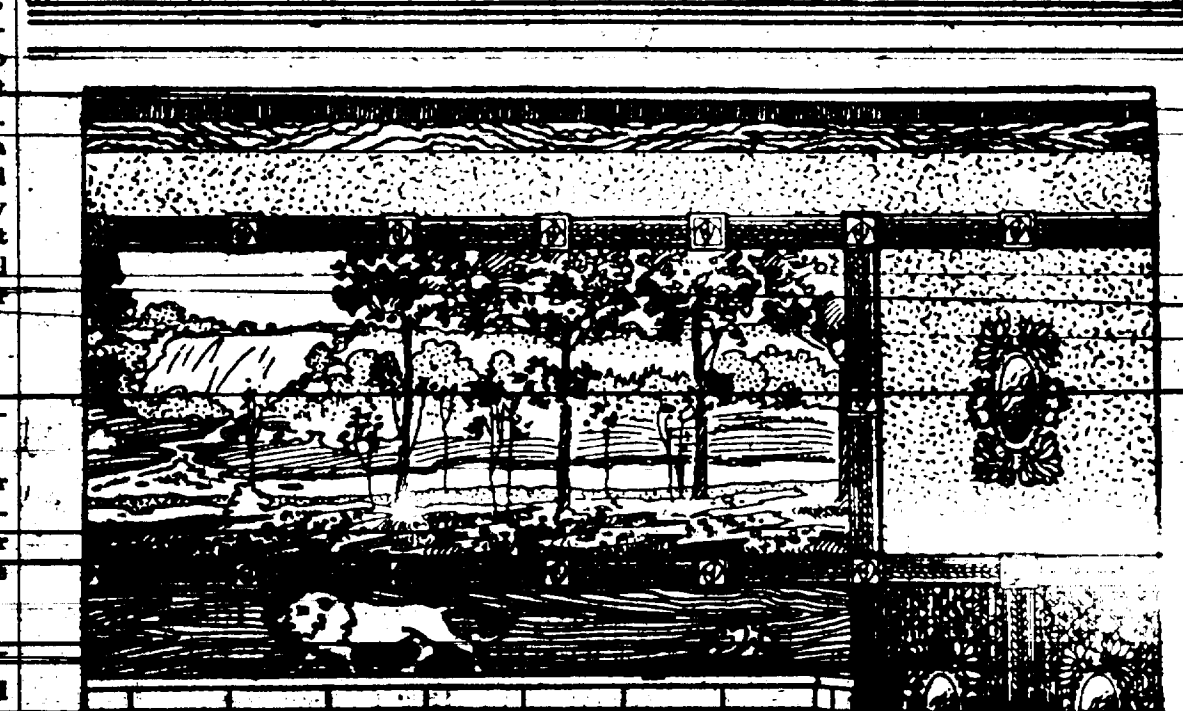
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Norville Wheeler is quite ill of la grippe. The county supervisors will meet next Saturday. Dr. W. J. Bell, of Brentsville, was in town Friday. W. D. Jett, of Luray, visited Geo. W. Leith last week. The county school board will meet Monday, March 27. Henry Camper was in Baltimore on business Tuesday. B. C. Cornwell has purchased a 22 horse-power Maxwell touring car. Mrs. W. H. White has returned to Eastern College and reports being good shape for the baseball season. H. B. Cockrell, of Washington, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell. An entertainment for the benefit of the library fund will be given in the Ruffner building tomorrow night. Silas Beerbower and family, of Uniontown, Pa., who recently purchased the Molait farm near Bristol, moved on the property Monday. An interesting address was delivered before members of Eastern College Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening by State Secretary Lee. Dr. R. E. Wine was in Strasburg on business Saturday and visited the home of his mother near Mount Jackson. He returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows have returned home to Martinsburg, W. Va., after a visit with Mrs. Fellows' sister, Mrs. Edgar Utterback, of Haymarket. Persons who have promised to contribute to the new switchboard are requested to mail checks by the last of the month to Mrs. E. E. Pope, Manassas, Va. The Pentecost of the Blackville Stars is the title of a farce written by G. M. Hodkins for the minstrel show to be presented by Eastern College Glee Club in Conner's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 24 and 25. Frances Willard memorial services were held in the Bristol Union Church last Sunday by the Bristol W. C. T. U. The interesting program, contained appropriate readings, music and an address by the Rev. Glick of Washington. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. One member and an honorary member were added to the Union. Truxton Harper, 23 years old, died of rheumatism of the heart Saturday at his home in Bristol, Tenn. He formerly lived here leaving about two years ago, and was a brother of John Harper, who with F. E. Saunders left Sunday to attend the funeral. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Bristol, and had many friends both in Bristol and Manassas who are grieved to learn of his death. George Simpson and son, Clayton, recently sold their farm near Gainesville, situated on the C&O road lying on Bull Run, a part of the old Bacon Hall tract, and containing 218 acres, to William J. Augenstein, of Fairfax, Va. Mr. Augenstein has taken possession and Mr. Simpson and his family will move to a farm recently purchased by him about five miles from Frederickburg, on the Frederickburg and Warrenton road. The Messrs. Simpson and family will be greatly pleased by their many friends in this vicinity. We congratulate Frederickburg on "acquiring" such splendid citizens. The sale was made through C. D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket. Mr. Clarkson made the sale of the old Colonial farm, "Falkland," about ten days ago, and it is stated that the purchaser is to begin repairing the old Colonial stone house immediately. That the United States should not have concentrated troops on the Mexican border at this particular time will be debated in the negative by Miss Louise Mather, and in the affirmative by Miss Emily Marbury, at a meeting of the Washington Irving Literary Society tomorrow night. Other features of the program are: Music, Miss Myrtle Hall; article, Miss Susan Avery; literary, Miss Florence Robinson; query box, Miss Elizabeth Gray. Edgar Utterback and little son, John Nevill, of Haymarket, were business visitors Monday to Manassas. Mr. Utterback is one of our constant readers and says he very much appreciates the weekly visits of THE DEMOCRAT. His son, Master John, enjoys his distinction very much, and his age is able to claim, and that is that he is but four years old and is able to carry in his pocket a bank book with a neat credit to his account. This is a lesson from a business standpoint that should be instilled in every boy's mind—the matter of saving.

General Hall, of Johnson City, Tenn., entered Eastern College yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Barbee, at Orlando. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff and children have returned from a visit to Marlboro, Md. Mrs. T. B. Harris and children, of Buckhall, are recovering from a severe attack of measles. Will Gulick, of Washington, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick. A recital will be given by the music department of Hebron Seminary next Saturday evening. Mrs. F. W. Klatt, formerly of Independent Hill, died Sunday last week in her home at Milwaukee, Wis. C. P. Tolley is suffering from an attack of measles. Penn Chapman is relieving him in the Southern Express office. Dr. R. E. Wine is to build a new residence on the farm he sold to J. O. Judik last week in accordance with contract. An entertainment for benefit of the library fund will be given in Bookland by students of the Buckland school on March 25. Independent Hill Council No. 84, Order Fraternal Americans, will give an oyster supper at Independent Hill tomorrow night. Prof. Milton Whitney will lecture on "The New Ideas in Soil Fertility," at the Farmers Institute in the Court House tomorrow. "Topsy," a valuable mare owned by John Elliott, was killed by chloroform Tuesday. Blood poison had developed in a fractured leg. J. A. Hooker, of Nokesville, has been elected school trustee of Brentsville district to succeed Dr. M. K. Redding, of Adams, who has resigned. Mrs. E. F. Austin, who has been spending the winter with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Austin, returns this week to her home in Strasburg, N. Y. William Payne and family and his father and mother desire to express thanks to Mrs. M. R. Barbour who procured many useful articles for the family. Dr. H. U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject is "Christian's Completed Life." The public is cordially invited. Revival services in Grace M. E. Church, South, closed Sunday night with a number of conversions. The Rev. Geo. H. Wiley, evangelist, left for Trinity Church, Roanoke. Dr. W. W. Smith, president of the Randolph Smith Women's College and chancellor of the Randolph Macon System, was here Friday visiting J. B. Hayes, who was a student in the system four years. A strange disease for which he can find no remedy is destroying many fine cattle belonging to Thomas Houghton, of Sperryville, Rappahannock county, according to letters he has written here to his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ashby. B. F. Ball, representing Glenora Mills, Marshall, was in town Tuesday. The mill has a daily capacity of thirty-five barrels and the product stands with the best in the State. Mr. Ball was formerly with Milford Mills. His little daughter Gladys is recovering from infantile paralysis and it is believed will be able to walk with the aid of crutches. Miss L. Estelle Downs won the W. C. T. U. silver medal in the oratorical contest at Woodbridge Church last Thursday evening. Other contestants were Misses Cecil Bigelow, Nannie Kincheloe, Lucy Kincheloe, Maggie Robinson, Cora Bell and Hope Hill, and Messrs. Maurice Groff and David Yates. The judges were Prof. H. F. Button, C. J. Meets and Geo. D. Baker.

H. G. White has returned to Eastern College and reports being good shape for the baseball season. H. B. Cockrell, of Washington, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell. An entertainment for the benefit of the library fund will be given in the Ruffner building tomorrow night. Silas Beerbower and family, of Uniontown, Pa., who recently purchased the Molait farm near Bristol, moved on the property Monday. An interesting address was delivered before members of Eastern College Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening by State Secretary Lee. Dr. R. E. Wine was in Strasburg on business Saturday and visited the home of his mother near Mount Jackson. He returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows have returned home to Martinsburg, W. Va., after a visit with Mrs. Fellows' sister, Mrs. Edgar Utterback, of Haymarket. Persons who have promised to contribute to the new switchboard are requested to mail checks by the last of the month to Mrs. E. E. Pope, Manassas, Va. The Pentecost of the Blackville Stars is the title of a farce written by G. M. Hodkins for the minstrel show to be presented by Eastern College Glee Club in Conner's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 24 and 25. Frances Willard memorial services were held in the Bristol Union Church last Sunday by the Bristol W. C. T. U. The interesting program, contained appropriate readings, music and an address by the Rev. Glick of Washington. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. One member and an honorary member were added to the Union. Truxton Harper, 23 years old, died of rheumatism of the heart Saturday at his home in Bristol, Tenn. He formerly lived here leaving about two years ago, and was a brother of John Harper, who with F. E. Saunders left Sunday to attend the funeral. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Bristol, and had many friends both in Bristol and Manassas who are grieved to learn of his death. George Simpson and son, Clayton, recently sold their farm near Gainesville, situated on the C&O road lying on Bull Run, a part of the old Bacon Hall tract, and containing 218 acres, to William J. Augenstein, of Fairfax, Va. Mr. Augenstein has taken possession and Mr. Simpson and his family will move to a farm recently purchased by him about five miles from Frederickburg, on the Frederickburg and Warrenton road. The Messrs. Simpson and family will be greatly pleased by their many friends in this vicinity. We congratulate Frederickburg on "acquiring" such splendid citizens. The sale was made through C. D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket. Mr. Clarkson made the sale of the old Colonial farm, "Falkland," about ten days ago, and it is stated that the purchaser is to begin repairing the old Colonial stone house immediately. That the United States should not have concentrated troops on the Mexican border at this particular time will be debated in the negative by Miss Louise Mather, and in the affirmative by Miss Emily Marbury, at a meeting of the Washington Irving Literary Society tomorrow night. Other features of the program are: Music, Miss Myrtle Hall; article, Miss Susan Avery; literary, Miss Florence Robinson; query box, Miss Elizabeth Gray. Edgar Utterback and little son, John Nevill, of Haymarket, were business visitors Monday to Manassas. Mr. Utterback is one of our constant readers and says he very much appreciates the weekly visits of THE DEMOCRAT. His son, Master John, enjoys his distinction very much, and his age is able to claim, and that is that he is but four years old and is able to carry in his pocket a bank book with a neat credit to his account. This is a lesson from a business standpoint that should be instilled in every boy's mind—the matter of saving.

Mrs. Tyson Fitzwater, of Broadway, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. W. Fitzwater, and other friends in Nokesville last week. A large delegation of Prince William county teachers will attend the Eighth District Teachers' Conference in Orange on March 30. Indications continue promising in the Penn-Vir well in the Nokesville oil field. The drill today, at noon had reached a depth of 1,600 feet. A message will be given by Eastern College Conservatory of Music Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. A. B. Kelly, of Reston, mother of Richard Kelly, a student of the College, and his sister, Mrs. John A. Tyree, of Blackstone. "Freddy" is dead, and he is mourned by all who knew him and his many good qualities. "Freddy" was a pet horse owned for eighteen years by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, who drove him here from Pennsylvania twelve years ago. The horse suffered so intensely from muscular rheumatism that he had to be chloroformed. Following is the program for the meeting of the Jeffersonian Literary Society tomorrow night: Reading, Ferguson, current events, Marshall chronicle, Rodney, contemporaneous speech, Debate, "Resolved, That the United States should give the Philippines their freedom." Affirmative, Kelly and Hayes; negative, Robertson and Kibler. Following is the roll of honor of Buckland school, pupils who attended school every day and made excellent marks on all studies during the month of February: Gladys Sanders, Nona Graham, Alma Soper, Lizzie Corum, Willie Sweeney, Joe Calvert, Carroll Dennis, Amos Dennis, Sellers Parran and Douglas Corum. Richard G. Hayden is the teacher. Thomas Dutton, the speedy and hard-hitting outfielder of the Brooklyn National League team, was the guest Sunday of Coach Geo. E. Mabry at Eastern College. Dutton and Mabry formerly played together on the Winchester. Dutton holds the record for hits in a single game, having secured five hits out of five times up in one game of the mighty Mathewson, premier pitcher of the National League. George Simpson and son, Clayton, recently sold their farm near Gainesville, situated on the C&O road lying on Bull Run, a part of the old Bacon Hall tract, and containing 218 acres, to William J. Augenstein, of Fairfax, Va. Mr. Augenstein has taken possession and Mr. Simpson and his family will move to a farm recently purchased by him about five miles from Frederickburg, on the Frederickburg and Warrenton road. The Messrs. Simpson and family will be greatly pleased by their many friends in this vicinity. We congratulate Frederickburg on "acquiring" such splendid citizens. The sale was made through C. D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket. Mr. Clarkson made the sale of the old Colonial farm, "Falkland," about ten days ago, and it is stated that the purchaser is to begin repairing the old Colonial stone house immediately. That the United States should not have concentrated troops on the Mexican border at this particular time will be debated in the negative by Miss Louise Mather, and in the affirmative by Miss Emily Marbury, at a meeting of the Washington Irving Literary Society tomorrow night. Other features of the program are: Music, Miss Myrtle Hall; article, Miss Susan Avery; literary, Miss Florence Robinson; query box, Miss Elizabeth Gray. Edgar Utterback and little son, John Nevill, of Haymarket, were business visitors Monday to Manassas. Mr. Utterback is one of our constant readers and says he very much appreciates the weekly visits of THE DEMOCRAT. His son, Master John, enjoys his distinction very much, and his age is able to claim, and that is that he is but four years old and is able to carry in his pocket a bank book with a neat credit to his account. This is a lesson from a business standpoint that should be instilled in every boy's mind—the matter of saving.

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Listen! The entire stock of goods valued at \$7,500, in the Lipscomb building, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., about 2300 pairs of Shoes of all kinds, including Men's low Shoes, Ladies' and Misses Oxfords, etc., Men's Hats, Groceries of nearly every description, all to go FOR AND BELOW COST. These goods MUST GO, and its a chance of a lifetime to pick up many bargains. R. R. BUCKLEY, Receiver For Waters, Wright & Hickey

ROCKVILLE NEWS. C. F. Jones of Fairfax, was a Nokesville visitor Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Harrell reports a very good harvest at the Cafe. A. N. King's lumber and rail road tie factory is working full time. The Lutherans are on the lookout for a site to erect a church in our town. W. F. Hale just received from Baltimore a thoroughbred saddle horse for his son, Joe. C. E. Smith has just received a consignment of early cabbage plants from the South. Dr. Nolen, of West Virginia, has located here and has his office in the Jones building. J. R. Burkle is moving into W. R. Free's vacant home on Main street next to Mr. Hale's. Those who attended Mr. Samuel Flickinger's stag party last week report an enjoyable time. D. E. Earhart, the hog man, made a large shipment this week of thoroughbred Berkshires to Southern points. W. F. Hale is making ready to enclose his recently completed home with a new fence, and sow his lawn in grass. The Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company is unloading a car of coal this week. They are getting drilling day and night. Misses Genevieve Free and Franziska Jones attended services at Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas last Sunday. Charles Walters, contractor for W. R. Free's new home, expects to complete the building within the next two weeks. A barber shop will be open every Friday in the real estate building on the corner of Main street and Railroad avenue. Mr. Graybill is getting plans and specifications together preparatory for the erection of his \$5,000 home on East Main street. W. T. Allen, one of our Nokesville capitalists, has purchased H. C. Wood's property. Mr. Wood has purchased a dairy farm near town. Miss B. Mary Royer, a teacher at Hebron Seminary, has just returned from her home in Pennsylvania, to take up her work for the spring term. Messrs. Houchins & West, successors to S. H. Hinegardner & Co., went to Baltimore Wednesday on a business trip, accompanied by S. W. Hinegardner. S. W. Fitzwater, the land man who has been indisposed from rheumatism, is very much improved, and is ready to wait on those who want to buy farms and building lots.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES. The district school board met here on Saturday last. J. C. Barbee of Orlando, was a visitor in town on Thursday. Mr. Merrill, of Minnesota, is here visiting his brother, L. F. Merrill. Mrs. Robert Maxwell, who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving. Rev. Clifton Storke will preach at Bell Haven Church next Sunday afternoon. F. B. Greenwood has returned to Baltimore after spending several days with his family here. Jos. E. Lewis, who aspires to the office of County Clerk, was electing in the village last Friday. Mrs. M. V. Storke visited her mother, Mrs. Brawner, near Dumfries on Wednesday. The letter is quite ill. We were visited with a severe, cold and thunder storm Sunday night which caused many to "sit up and take notice." We hope for assistance again in our notes, from our kind neighbor, next time there is a dancing party given in the neighborhood. Mrs. Bridwell, of Stafford county, and sister, Mrs. Richard Keys, visited Mrs. Mary Storke and Mrs. Pearl Sullivan last Friday. Mrs. J. C. Floyd has returned to her home in Richmond after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Long, for the past two weeks. The O. F. A. will give an oyster supper tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at the home of Arthur Woodard, for the benefit of their new hall. The silver medal contest at Woodbine Church drew quite a number from around here last Thursday evening and was considered a success in every way. Why not encourage election in the young people and give them other chances to show their talent in this line? G. D. Baker, of Manassas, will open an undertaking establishment here at the Hill, with James B. Cole as manager. He is in a quandary whether to wish this firm extensive success in business or not. Anyway we know we won't be the first customers if he can help it. Mr. Murphy, traveling salesman of Alexandria, passed through here in an auto bound for Dumfries on Monday. When about half way there his machine stuck in the mud and he and his driver copped in the woods overnight, seeking the assistance of a neighboring farmer to start him on his way the following morning. Here's where the horse-lough comes in.

ROCKY GROVE NEWS. Mr. J. P. Gaines is not so well this week. Miss Howell is visiting friends in Baltimore this week. Mr. T. R. Galleher will soon begin work on his new residence. He contemplates making other improvements soon. What has become of the Possum Hill Bard? The last we heard of him he had gone gunning in Possum Swamp. Master Alfred Zirega, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is home and improving. We hope to see him out soon. Major J. R. Purcell, The Father of Hickory Grove, paid us a flying visit last week. We are always glad to see the Major. The farmers in this section are well up with their spring plowing. Several have finished. Wheat looking fine and a big harvest expected. We are very much interested in the good-roads movement. A few will oppose it, but the majority of our citizens are in favor of bonding the district. Mr. Albert Carr, of Bristol, dropped in on us Saturday on his return trip home from Loudoun. Albert visits Loudoun quite often. We wonder why. The voices of the candidates have been heard in this section. That "glad to see you old fellow" and "how are all?" sounds good. Keep coming boys, we are glad to see you. We have heard some of our young men singing "It's mighty hard, I've got the time, I've got the place and money, but it's dog-gone hard to find the girl." How about this girls? M. M. H. BAYMARKET NEWS. Lawrence Hulsham spent Sunday at his home here. Geo. B. Dodge is in Washington for a few days this week. Miss Fanny May Brang is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell in Strasburg. Thomas Garnett, who has been in Strasburg for the past week, is home again. Miss Clara Bell visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Jordan on last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Tullos is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Brad Beverly, near The Plains. Mr. Bridwell and family, of Fairfax, have moved to their farm recently purchased from Capt. J. R. Rost. Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson and children left on Tuesday for Laurel, Md., where they will visit Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson. Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Dr. Lloyd Whitman and Miss Alice Hildery, of Baltimore. The event will take place April 28.

SAYS STATEMENTS ARE FALSE. Clifton, Va., March 13, 1911. To whom it may concern: I take this method of informing the public that the many unkind remarks that have been said in regard to myself and the family of Mr. U. D. Pickard are absolutely false and without foundation, and I defy the party or parties who have been most interested in this matter to produce the slightest shred of evidence which could implicate Mr. Pickard's family and myself in any act which was improper or should cast a shadow upon the reputation of any innocent person. I was indeed sorry to know that Mr. Pickard was compelled to speak from his pulpit Sunday night, March 12, of the many kind and untruthful remarks regarding his wife, inasmuch as it originated only from the lips of the evil-minded busybodies of this community. Respectfully yours, W. H. H. H. Clifton, Va. Tributes to two of Virginia's noblest sons, George Washington and Robert E. Lee, were tendered at a literary evening given by Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., last week. An excellent program was rendered. FOR SUPERVISOR OF COMMONWEALTH. I hereby nominate myself a candidate for Supervisor of Commonwealth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. T. O. LATHEAM. HORSES WANTED. I want to buy in April, 4 to 5 year olds, broken or unbroken, at least 16 hands high, weighing 800 pounds or more, sound and without serious blemishes. Horses must be well bred. Those bred by thoroughbred (training) horses preferred. They should be out of well bred mares. Purchases made only from Prince William, Fairfax and the east end of Loudoun counties. Parties having this class of horses for sale, will write or telephone. STURTELL, Gettysville, Va. 1104. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late W. C. Austin are hereby notified to pay such debts to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said deceased will present same for payment, duly verified as by law required, by the 15th day of April, 1911. K. L. AUSTIN, Administrator. High makes of standard sewing machines at half price, also second hand coal stoves and washing machines. Call on Mrs. L. F. FERRIS, 1104. Sewing Machine for rent. Apply to Mrs. F. FERRIS, 1104. Now is the time to leave an order for half breed cattle horses at Austin's. We are constantly receiving. Apply to W. C. AUSTIN, 1104. FOR RENT. Building formerly occupied by the Journal. Apply to G. W. FERRIS, Box 104, Manassas, Va. A N. T. E. D. - Persons with some means to take interest in dairy business. Ideal location, fair dealing agent. Write for complete information. Apply to W. C. AUSTIN, 1104. THIS is a first class proposition. Apply to W. C. AUSTIN, 1104. Regular meals and short orders, soda water, cigars and tobacco. Jordan and Thomas' Restaurant. FOR RENT. Building formerly occupied by the Journal. Apply to G. W. FERRIS, Box 104, Manassas, Va. TO the farmers - See me before you buy your horse-ground and hump. For my prices. M. LYNCH. CATTLE FOR SALE - Fifteen head of two-year-olds and up; also 200 head of yearlings and calves. Apply to J. W. LEWIS, Manassas, Va. Kangaroo and Douglas Kid Boots and shoes. In stock and ready work done at popular prices. JOHN JOHNSON, Center Street. FOR SALE - Between twenty thousand and thirty thousand dollars worth of good stock by concrete road. See me at once. Apply to J. W. LEWIS, Manassas, Va. NOTICE. All persons are notified against hunting or trespassing on the Good Hope Farm near Manassas, unless permission has been obtained of G. D. Baker, who has been appointed agent. Trespassing will be prosecuted. 477. Wanted - Board for two or three. Call on Mrs. F. FERRIS, 1104. The next time that you see in the market a few sandwiches see what Austin can do for you. For Sale - Twenty horse work and drivers. John W. Walker, The Plains, Va. For Sale - Thoroughbred harness runner. Call on Mrs. F. FERRIS, 1104. FAYTON LAMIN, Larkington Farm. D. F. DeBUTTS, Manager.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Respecting his dying wife's wishes, William Cox, of Sterling, Ill., has married her sister, Miss Minnie Ebersole.

H. C. Kaufman and Mrs. Nellie Barnes, both residents of the Confederate home at Sweet Home, Ark., were married. Mr. Kaufman is blind, having lost the sight of both eyes in the battle of Gettysburg.

Zachariah Zergeible, 90 years old, died while attending services at St. Paul's M. E. Church in Mount Vernon, Ind. It was Zergeible's oft-expressed wish that he might die in the church, of which he was a devout member.

According to a report brought in by the Oriental liner, Asia, Gen. Sir Hector MacDonald, formerly of the British admiralty, who was supposed to have committed suicide in Paris in a lodging house in 1901, is engaged in drilling troops of the Chinese army.

The jury in the case of Mrs. C. E. Spellman, of St. Louis, against the estate of Daniel Small, of which the St. Louis Union Trust company is executor, awarded her a verdict for \$2,310 for cutting Small's corns for 420 weeks. Small boarded with Mrs. Spellman.

A cable dispatch from London quotes Elinor Glyn, novelist, who recently visited New York, as declaring her personal investigation showed Fifth avenue to be in the grip of race suicide; that there has not been a birth among the residents of that center of wealthy homes in two years.

William Faxon's voice was heard at his own funeral, in Ovid, Mich. While his body lay in a casket those gathered to pay final tribute heard two hymns by him and also heard him as one of a trio, including his son and daughter, in sacred songs. His voice was reproduced by a phonograph.

The happiest man or boy in the Twin Cities is Frederick Muschel, of St. Paul, eighteen years old. His ambition to join the navy was almost crushed by the fact that he lacked a quarter of an inch in height, but he was notified he has been accepted. He took stretching exercises until he had sufficiently increased his height.

Sir Hugh Lane, honorary director of the Municipal Art Gallery of Dublin, and governor of the National Gallery of Ireland, has sold Titan's "portrait of a man in a red cap," to an English collector for \$150,000. The portrait, which is supposed to that of Lorenzo di Medici, became famous after Sir Hugh bought it at auction at Christie's in 1906.

The Rockefeller Institute, New York, believes its search for a cure for infantile paralysis is about to be rewarded. Within six months, according to Dr. Simon Flexner, definite announcement of a specific remedy may be expected. "We have discovered how to prevent the disease," says Dr. Flexner, "and the achievement of a cure, I may conservatively say, is not far distant."

In arguing a motion in the district court at Tulsa, Okla., on behalf of Blueford Tate, a young full-blood Cherokee Indian, to cancel an oil and gas lease upon property owned by Tate and held by A. H. Lewis, the Indian's attorney made the statement that although Tate is possessed of property valued at \$75,000, he is slowly starving to death because he cannot realize a cent from it. Because the land is leased the secretary of the interior refuses to remove restrictions concerning the sale of a part of it.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Woodhull county, Shiawassee county, Michigan, established a record in the recent judicial primaries, when not a ballot was cast for either Judge S. S. Miner or his Democratic adversary, L. E. Howlett, of Howell, for circuit judge. At closing time the pages of the books were without names and the board members decided not to vote.

The family of four at Concordia weighing 790 pounds and claimed by their friends to be the heaviest in Missoouri is beaten by a Waynesville family of the same name. Mrs. J. O. R. Reaves, widow of the late J. O. R. Reaves and three sons by a former marriage total 854 pounds. Mrs. Reaves weighs 215 pounds, William Long, 214, Frank Long 226 and Joseph Long 199 pounds. The three Longmen each stand over 6 feet.

George Wolfe, 40 years old, a salesman, residing in New Hammond, Ind., choked to death at a free lunch counter. Wolfe was listening to a funny story, meanwhile munching a piece of sausage and a cracker. He laughed heartily at the joke and then began to cough. Despite vigorous poundings on the back and attempts to get a quantity of water down his throat, Wolfe died before a physician could reach him. A piece of meat was found lodged in his windpipe.

That Madoc of Wales discovered America is the astounding statement of an American-Welsh visitor, Evan Jones, who says: "Every section of my name suggests a Cambrian origin, and I am proud that my people come from that famous old Welsh village of Radnor. Do you know that we Cambrians lay claim to the discovery of America, long before Columbus had a sight of it? Away back in the eleventh century Prince Madoc of Wales, a famous navigator, came back after a long voyage and reported the discovery of new land. What he told of it and its people tallied with what was told of this country after Columbus and others arrived.

The law courts at Washington are so badly infested with "marrying parsons" and their "runners," who infest the court corridors day after day and importune couples applying to Cupid's court clerks for the usual marriage license, that the bar association will be called on within a few days to take such action as will eradicate the abuse. President A. H. Bell says: "I will direct the attention of the officers and directors of the association to the matter, with a view to devising ways and means to correct the evil. It is rather a deplorable condition when supposed ministers of the gospel—and I understand a bona-fide minister, also—resort to such methods to gather in a few dollars."

True to its international reputation as a "hoodoo" in bringing misfortune and trouble to its owners, the famous "Hope" diamond is the cause of grief to its present possessors, Edward H. McLean, son of John R. McLean, and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, heiress to the millions of the late Thomas F. Walsh. Suit to recover \$180,000, the alleged purchase price of the jewel, which once graced the crown of Marie Antoinette, was filed in the district supreme court at Washington against Mr. and Mrs. McLean by Louis C. Cartier and Pierre G. Cartier, jewelers of New York and Paris. That Mr. and Mrs. McLean have the diamond necklace and have failed to pay for it, as agreed, is the claim of the jewelers.

John W. Speckel-Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The sale by all dealers.

THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 1243—Riddle. Ever seeing, ever cloying. Never finding full repeat; All devouring, all destroying. Till it eats the world at last.

No. 1244—Numerical Enigma. I am composed of twelve letters and spell the name of a city. My 4-9-5 is distant. My 5-9-7 is a benefit to all. My 9-5-12-8 is a metal. My 1-12-4-2 is a seat. My 8-2-5 is a conveyance. My 4-5-2-1-11 is a piece of money. My 10-12-9-5 is to rise. My 12-7 is a proposition.

No. 1245—Beholdings. Behold an animal and leave a part of the head; a musical instrument and leave a liquor; a boy's name and leave a...

No. 1246—Metagrams. I. Whole I am a small sailing vessel. Change my initial letter each time and I successively become obscure, an exclamation, a bird, a target and an extensive garden.

2. I signify to partake of the principal meal of the day. Change my initial letter each time and I successively become imposing, farm animals, a slender cord, an excavation, a number, a kind of tree, part of a fork, a trailing plant and the juice of grapes.

3. Whole I am an animal. Change my initial letter each time and I become cherished, dread, harness, to head, an unhappy king, close by, a fruit, to raise, to read and a measure of time.

No. 1247—Riddle. Silken and soft, he and his brother, Each of them useless without the other. O'er land and sea in all kinds of weather They travel together or rest together. Right as they venture, far or they stop, Ever that bears them which they bear.

II. I run, I leap, yet never walk; I seek, I creep, yet never crawl; Quick though I have, I cannot talk; I bring you cheer; I bring you woe.

III. Levels of the earth I'm found And on the earth from sea to sea. Keep me checked and keep me bound Or else you'd best beware of me.

Make me with stones, feed me with wood Or milk and feed me otherwise. A mighty power for harm and good With me you'll find— Youth's Companion.

No. 1248—Charade. My first is a personal pronoun, my second is crime, my third is a misdeed and my whole is the popular name for mice in this sheet.

No. 1249—Novel Acrostic. All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another in the order here given the initial letters will spell the name of a state, and another row of letters, reading downward, will spell its capital.

Order Words: 1. Toys of a certain kind. 2. Military. 3. The back of the neck plural. 4. To talk. 5. A joint of the body. 6. Old. —St. Nicholas.

No. 1250—Cross Puzzle.

Each picture stands for a word. The number of letters in the word equals the number of squares under the picture.

Hidden Treasures. 1. I shall look for you when I am in town. 2. The children need around his wild things. 3. This may never out many important points. 4. What made delicious tea for her guests. 5. Just then a bee chose to dine from the very blossom I wanted.

Answer: 1. Palm. 2. Oodles. 3. Honey. 4. Tea. 5. Beech.

Key to Puzzledom. No. 1243—Riddle: Nicknames of Presidents: "The Man in White" (Lincoln); "Old Hickory" (Jackson); "Tippecanoe" (Harrison); "Old Three Fingers" (Garfield); "Long Tom" (Polk); "Son" (Taylor).

No. 1244—Numerical Enigma: No. 1245—Beholdings: No. 1246—Metagrams: No. 1247—Riddle: No. 1248—Charade: No. 1249—Novel Acrostic: No. 1250—Cross Puzzle.

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A cow must produce about 4,000 pounds of milk and 180 pounds of butter fat to pay for her feed and labor. This is the dead line...

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Trapping ants is a new method of elimination of insect pests which the department of agriculture experts are watching in Louisiana and California.

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KILLING WITCH GRASS.

Two Ways of Fighting the Pasture Weed Described—One is Unusual.

One spring witch grass began to show in a clover pasture. It was a wet season, and we couldn't keep it down, says a Wisconsin correspondent of the American Cultivator.

A somewhat unusual method of fighting witch grass was described to Wisconsin farmers' meeting. The infested land was heavily manured in the winter of spring and the manure harrowed two or three times to work it down among the roots and stimulate rapid growth...

It was found that the buckwheat will keep down all the witch grass surviving, and the little that is left will be killed if the field is plowed and left in the furrow over winter.

GROWING WATERMELONS.

Directions For Cultivation of This Luscious, Big Boded Fruit. Watermelons are not as extensively grown in the north as muskmelons. This is one of the few fruits that have no valuable byproducts...



A good specimen.

work, but it is quickly done. In the north it is customary to sow the seed in boxes and transplant to the field. It is well to use some quick-acting fertilizer so that young plants can get an early start.

Orchard and Garden.

Some orchards have soil fertility, but need spraying; some are sprayed, but need pruning, and so on. Find out what it is that is limiting the orchard's productivity.

Winter is one of the best times of the year for transplanting trees. Take them up with a large ball of frozen earth about their roots.

When the thaw comes see that the grapevine trellis is put into nice condition. Straighten posts, tighten and fasten wires, fix up the vines, remove and burn brood.

To make chrysanthemums bushy and compact pin the branches back from time to time. Dig out and burn all dead and badly diseased fruit trees.

W. L. SMITH, Manassas, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 23rd day of March, 1911.

Arthur Moore, exor. of the will of Martha E. Hensley, deceased, and to his heirs right.

The general object of this suit is to construe the will of Martha E. Hensley, deceased, and have declared what portion of decedent's real estate the said complainant, W. R. Watkins, and his children, are entitled to under decedent's will...

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Democrat, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Prince William, Virginia.

W. E. LIFESMITH, Clerk.

CLARKSON & HARRELL, CIVIL ENGINEERS.

County Surveyors OFFICES: Haymarket, Manassas.

DR. J. WALTER BERNHARD, SURGEON DENTIST.

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THOMAS H. LION, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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## THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE

AN eminent divine is authority for the declaration that the institution of marriage is on the verge of dissolution. He forms his conclusion from premises that the age is inimical to domesticity in that few women and fewer men are willing to make extreme sacrifices to establish and maintain a home and to rear a family. It is true that effete refinement is enervating the sacrificial emotion that is the fundamental impulse of true marriages, but it is not true that the race is doomed to a reversion to pre-historic promiscuity. Civilization may be said to date from the foundation of the home, when primeval man and woman recognized in segregation a force making for higher development of moral instincts. History records not a noble achievement but that may be directly traced to the influence of the home, the source of sanctity in every age. To say that this institution shall fail is an insult to noble womanhood and manhood and to deny the existence of spirituality. The institution of marriage is not on the verge of dissolution, but it is on the verge of regeneration. It is to be strengthened, not weakened. Then there will be fewer "advantageous" marriages and in selection, love, not gold, shall rule. There will be a return to simple ideas where love in a cottage brings happiness that luxury in a palace cannot buy. There will be a return to the Cotter's Saturday Night.

## RAINY DAYS

RAINY days, to my notion, are the most delightful the seasons have to offer. Not that I am of melancholy temperament nor morose disposition do I seek solace of companionship in corresponding moods of the weather, for none love light and life more than I, while overcast skies and chill rains typify darkness and death. But it is the appeal to the sense of comfort within doors while the storm is raging without that makes one the more appreciative of the fireside, and proves simple domestic cheer the greatest happiness in life. Solitude, too, adds charm to a rainy day, enforcing introspection and study, then when weary leading one into the realm of books to mingle with kings and clowns, sages and philosophers, to suffer in tragedy and laugh in comedy, but all revealing new fields of wisdom. On a rainy day, more than at any other time, one lives over the past and anticipates the future. The sound of the rain on the roof lulls dreams of childhood, or waking, the dreary prospect out of doors is ominous, impressing the truth that the future will be much as we make it, at the mercy of storm if we leave guidance of the Light within. Rainy days are filled with promise of resurrection. When the clouds roll away and the rain ceases, from the earth appear the signs of Nature awakening after the winter sleep, even as Life after Death.

## INDUSTRIAL EDITION

THE people of Manassas and Prince William County, the Eighth Congressional District, throughout all Northern Virginia, in fact, are welcoming the forthcoming Industrial Edition of THE DEMOCRAT, recognizing it as a logical, efficient medium they have long awaited to exploit the resources and advantages of this prosperous, progressive section. The response is enthusiastic, and without a doubt the Edition will be the greatest of its kind ever issued in this part of the State. The Industrial Edition of THE DEMOCRAT will be authentic and comprehensive, a work of reference that will be preserved for years. When this plan was suggested we immediately put it into execution. We did not hesitate for we had complete confidence in the loyalty and progressiveness of the people of this section in co-operating with the enterprise.

## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE

There are few who want to swallow the truth unless it is sugar-coated.—The Journal.

And there are a few so afraid of the effects of the truth that the sugar-coating comes off while they are trying to avoid swallowing it.

## WELL-COME!

There are few welcome that are not unwelcome not to wear out.—The Journal.

Warrants wear out some people, while others they make all the more determined.

## "A PIPPIN"

There's always room enough at the top of the barrel for the largest apples.—The Journal.

The small ones always make that complaint.

## LENT ALMOST OVER

To borrow \$15.00 on a Friday is a sign that the person who lends it is playing in very poor luck.—The Journal.

Can you beat it?

## LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

There may be germs in a kiss, but about the most thing a girl is likely to "catch" thereby, is a husband.—The Journal.

Cheer up, girls! Next year is leap year, but in the meantime a few of us Germans have plenty of girls left.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

The management of the Contest and Industrial Edition of THE DEMOCRAT desires to announce the standing of the various contestants up to and including Thursday noon, March 16, 1911, as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1	
Miss Lillie M. Jones	750
Miss "Dinah" Davis	564
Miss Ruth Morgan	448
Miss Edith Moffett	400
Miss Maggie Lynch	400
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Miss Bert Davis	528
Miss Ella May Armil	512
Miss Mary Leachman	500
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Miss Maudie Salomon	562
Miss Lillian Hammill	412
Miss Maudie Alexander	356

It is the duty of each and every contestant desiring to enter this race to signify their intention either by appearing in person to the contest manager or by writing him their desire to participate in same. The entry list will remain open for one week longer in order to give all an equal opportunity if they desire to enter the contest from their respective districts.

## PARAGRAPHS

ALL things right are possible.  
THE alarm clock is an invention of the devil.  
THE best way to avoid trouble is not to make it.  
YOU never can win until you really mean business.  
EVEN though you can, don't change 'em for a while yet.  
WE understand The Journal will offer its political ring as a prize.  
MOST people would rather ride on the cars than eat, and lots of them do.  
SOME people never can appreciate heaven until they have been through hell.  
IN the spring the young man's fancy turns none too lightly to thoughts of his last winter's wages.  
IT was stated in a court up North that a wife's affections are worth \$150,000. They are beyond price.  
A NEW YORKER is to marry his housekeeper because she bakes good pies. Wait until they are married.  
HIGHWAYMEN who held up a hotel clerk and secured only \$29.61, probably had mistaken him for a bell boy.  
A GOVERNMENT official declares couples should not marry until they become acquainted. Would they then?  
THE newspapers tell us that a new invention enables one to hear lectures at home. That invention is not needed.  
PHONOGRAPHS are to be introduced in a St. Louis court. Even then it will be hard to break the talking records.  
CURRENT rumors of the proposed electric railroad appear powerless to bring about developments in this section.  
A NEW YORK man died after winning fifteen cents by swimming. The water feat was wasted for the price of a drink.  
SENTIMENT in favor of employing a night watchman may spread after the robbers tire of breaking into the same store.  
THE Norfolk men who declared they would not attend church unless big hats are barred, doubtless are hearing sermons at home.  
WITH proper determination, right living and right thinking you can win the wish dearest to your heart. Discouragement and brooding over past mistakes never will accomplish it.  
EASTERN COLLEGE will give Manassas a strong base ball team this season—a form of invaluable advertising for Town and College. Citizens should respond by purchasing season tickets.  
THE situation on the Mexican border has attained the proportions of a "war scare" but it is doubtful if it will pass that stage. The talk of the Mexican-Japanese alliance is largely, if not all, newspaper fiction.

## A CARD

I wish to announce that my SPRING GOODS are here and will be on sale Wednesday, March 29, 1911.

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