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## GANG SLINGS MUD IN DESPERATE HOPE

### TRY TO DISCREDIT GOOD CITIZEN

Order Judgment Against Capt. Jas. E. Herrell—Voters Will Not be Misled by Cunning, Underhand Trick.

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William County at a meeting last Saturday ordered that the Commonwealth's Attorney, H. Thornton Davies, secure a judgment against James E. Herrell, late Treasurer of Prince William County, for the amount due him as said Treasurer to said County.

This innocent appearing item, cunningly submerged that it might create surprise, at any rate comment, by its very obscurity, appears in the proceedings of the session last Saturday of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County.

But in its true light this procedure merely is reducing to a judgment the alleged claim of the county against Captain Herrell.

The action was taken for political effect—a desperate, but futile, attempt of the gang to discredit Captain Herrell with the voters.

But the people will resent this malicious persecution of Captain Herrell by the gang. To repeat a declaration backed by fact: "Captain Herrell has funds, including the deposit in the defunct Alexandria bank to make the settlement and have a balance. In the event the bank does not pay out Captain Herrell has abundant available funds to make the settlement. THE COUNTY WILL NOT LOSE ONE PENNY ON ACCOUNT OF CAPTAIN HERRELL."

VOTERS! DO NOT BE MISLED BY THIS TRICK OF THE GANG.

### FISH LADDER REPORT

Supervisors J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick and J. L. Dawson report that after viewing the fishway at Occoquan, dam, or falls, they are of the opinion that a good passageway for fish can be made by blasting out rock and clearing a channel on the Fairfax side without damage to the dam or mill.

### ASK CHANGE OF ROAD

The following application for change of road was presented: "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: "We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully ask for a change in the road leading from Rixlew to the Cannon Branch school house.

"We ask that the road be changed as follows: Instead of continuing across the branch and running through the Cannon Branch school house lot as at present, that it be changed so that it will continue on the east or Godfrey side of Cannon Branch to intersect with the Milford road at a point just above the site of the proposed new bridge. This would give persons traveling from the direction of Rixlew an opportunity to cross the stream over the new bridge." Signed by S. C. HARLEY and others.

The following commissioners were appointed on the foregoing application: F. A. Cockrell, R. L. Gaither, Joseph Cockrell, J. B. Johnson and G. W. Johnson.

### REPORT ON ROAD

A report of the commissioners appointed to view the road in the petition of Pickett and others for an outlet, follows: "The undersigned members of the commission met on the

## NOT CANDIDATE IN INTEREST OF ANOTHER

### RORABAUGH DENIES RUMORS

Declares If Elected He Will Qualify and Serve Full Term—No Recollection of Alleged Promise to Barbee.

Declaring that he has fully complied with his part of a contract with C. A. Barbee on the candidacy for Sheriff, and branding as a rumor without foundation a report that he is a candidate in the interest of another, Sheriff F. C. Rorabaugh makes the following announcement:

TO THE PUBLIC  
In view of the report that I promised Mr. Barbee four years ago not to be a candidate for Sheriff this time, I desire to say that I have no recollection of making such promise as there was no necessity for making any such pledge. Mr. Barbee proposed that if I would appoint him my deputy, and give him \$25 a year more and half the jury fees, he would withdraw, and I accepted his proposition, and have fully complied with my part of the contract. That is all there was to it. The arrangement took place in the presence of one of the best known men in the county.

It has also been rumored that I am a candidate in the interest of another. This rumor is without foundation, as I expect to qualify, and serve out my full term if elected.

I have made no combination with any one, and simply ask the people to support me if they think my record warrants my re-election.

F. C. RORABAUGH.

## FIREWORKS IN POLITICAL ORATORY

### CONNER'S HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT

Political fireworks will illuminate Conner's Hall next Saturday evening, a flow of oratory calculated to instruct citizens on campaign issues, when C. J. Meetze, farmer's candidate for the House of Delegates, and his opponents, C. A. Sinclair and Robert A. Hutchison engage in debate. The meeting promises to be the hottest proposition of the campaign, including not even the weather.

The field covered by Mr. Meetze will include: Meetze as a farmer, a suitable man for representative, reasons why a lawyer should not be sent to the Legislature, Meetze's education, his record as a representative to the Milk Producer's Association, his record on roads, on the liquor question, schools and lime.

## CLEAN UP TOWN! ORDERS MAYOR BROWN

### EITHER OBEY OR PAY FINE

Directs Special Attention to Alleys in Business District—Present Unsanitary Conditions Endanger Public Health.

Property owners today are being warned by W. Hill Brown, Mayor of Manassas, that unless they clean their premises in accordance with requirements of the town ordinances the penalty of the law will be imposed.

Mayor Brown is directing special attention to the alleys in the business district. Public health is endangered by existing unsanitary conditions.

There are 1,724 white and 145 colored voters in Prince William County, according to the qualified voting list completed by the Treasurer and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. It is estimated that approximately two-thirds, or 1,147, will be qualified to vote at the approaching June and September primaries.

## MARCH ON MANASSAS FOR GRAND PEACE JUBILEE

### COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS BIDS VETERANS WELCOME

Send Invitation by Telegram to Commanders of United Confederate Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic—President Taft and Governor Mann Will Open Celebration.

See Leviticus, Chapter twenty-five. Verses nine and ten. Program includes opening July 10th next, by President of the United States and Governor of Virginia. Also Reunion and Love Feast on the Henry Farm July 21st, in which the Blue and the Gray are invited. Jubilee Colors: United States Flag with Confederate Battle Flag intertwined.

All veterans on both sides are requested to address postals at once for full program, including name of writer, army service and brief patriotic sentiment. The cards are to be preserved forever in the Carnegie Public Library. We ask your approval. On behalf of Union Veterans: GEO. C. ROUND, Manassas Picket Post. On behalf of Confederate Veterans: WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Ewell Camp. On behalf of Daughters of Confederacy: MAY DOGAN, Bull Run Chapter. On behalf of Business League: G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, President. Manassas, Virginia, May 15th, 1911.

With peace their slogan and with battle flags entwined the remnant of the gallant hosts in Gray and in Blue who advanced for conflict on this historic spot fifty years ago, will come marching in again next July, this time in brotherhood, to celebrate the semi-centennial of the First Battle of Manassas. Then the bands will mingle Southern melodies with Northern melodies, and battle cries softened by time will be symbols of universal peace in a united country. The event will be without parallel in modern history.

One hundred representative citizens will constitute the committee that shall arrange plans for this grand peace jubilee. They are to be chosen by an executive committee comprising George C. Round of Manassas Picket Post, Westwood Hutchison of Ewell Camp, and May Dogan of Bull Run Chapter. The executive committee was named at a mass meeting of citizens last Saturday night.

In the name of the committee of one hundred the executive committee has issued invitation, as shown in the foregoing. This invitation for the veterans in Gray they wired to General George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans in encampment at Little Rock, Ark. The invitation for the Union Veterans was telegraphed to General John E. Gilman, Boston, commander in chief of the G. A. R. This was the official recognition of the veterans, but the invitation is open to all the world.

A Biblical custom when men met every fifty years to cancel their debts and differences is the basis of this grand peace jubilee. William H. Taft, President of the United States, and William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, will open the reunion on the battlefield on July 10. The love-feast will be held on the historic Henry farm on July 21. Emblematic of the jubilee the official colors will be the United States flag with the Confederate battle flag intertwined.

Elaborate plans are being arranged for the grand peace jubilee. United States troops will march from all directions to Manassas, if our representatives in Congress succeed in a request of the government. There will be a peace song festival of more than one hundred voices and music by noted bands. Numerous other features are being arranged.

Manassas will open wide her gates in welcome to her guests on this notable occasion. True Southern hospitality will prevail. Each visitor will be made to feel a welcome never to be forgotten. A number of elaborate social events are being arranged for jubilee week. Every citizen is proud of the honor to entertain the veterans of the First Battle of Manassas and those who are coming here with them.

## EASTERN DEFEATS CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY BY SCORE OF 5 TO 2

Eastern yesterday won its seventeenth straight victory by defeating Catholic University in Washington by a score of 5 to 2. Catholic University confidently had expected to win, as the team comprises some of the best players in the District, which makes the victory all the more notable for Eastern. The pitching of Hall for Eastern was a feature.

Dr. W. A. Newman, Dr. R. E. Wine, Dr. W. F. Merchant of Manassas, and Dr. Harnsberger, of Catlett, represented Prince William County at the semi-annual meeting Wednesday of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia in Washington.

The schedule for Eastern College base ball team for the next week follows: Mt. St. Joseph's College, Saturday in Baltimore; Rock Hill College in Baltimore, Monday; Delaware College in Newark on Tuesday. A game with a Baltimore team is pending for Wednesday.

## HONOR MEMORY OF SOLDIER DEAD

### CEREMONIES, SATURDAY JUNE 3

Rendezvous to Departed Heroes—Strew Confederate Mounds with Flowers—Exercises in Court House.

Eloquent, tender tribute to memory of the Confederate soldier dead will be given on Saturday, June 3, when mounds in the Confederate and the Manassas cemetery are strewn with flowers. Under auspices of the Memorial Association, ceremonies will be held in the Court House, after the graves have been decorated.

After assembling at the Court House at 1:30 p. m., the order of march to the cemetery will be as follows: Veterans, Memorial Association, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans, School Children, citizens in carriages and afoot.

Ceremonies at the cemetery will be opened with prayer by the Rev. Phillip Arthur, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. When the graves have been covered with flowers, the hymn, "How firm a Foundation," will be sung, and the march resumed to the Court House.

The Manassas band will play while the audience assembles at the Court House. There the services will begin with ritual and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Hodge will give a reading, and a quartette will sing. The memorial services for departed veterans will be given by the Memorial Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy. The children will sing. Colonel Berkeley will deliver the address, the band will play "Dixie" and the Rev. Long will pronounce the benediction.

## "DIXIE GIRL" WINS PRIZE FOR POEM

### SHOWS GREAT LITERARY TALENT

Manassas may well be proud of the talented young lady who contributes to the metropolitan press over the signature, "Dixie Girl." She shows high intellectual attainments. With the following poem she won a prize offered by The Washington Post.

HOME  
It's only a po' ol' cabin on a lonely mount'n side,  
But it's whar my mammy an' daddy hab lived an' loved an' died;  
Whar I open'd me eyes to de sunshine an' grewed to be a man,  
Whar I learnt de kinship to mammy, an' if fo' de spirit o' de lan'.

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## BOYS FIND ASHES OF SOLDIER IN GRAY

### RELICS OF WAR IN AN OLD FORT

Remains, Fragments of Gold Lace, Tarnished Buttons and Uniform in Tatters, Melted, Elongated Reminders of Conflict.

Ashes of a Confederate soldier, some bones; fragments of gold lace upon a piece of sleeve, indicating the rank of officer, remnants of clothing and a row of tarnished buttons, were uncovered by boys in search of war relics at the fort or earthworks on the hill just beyond the point where Cannon Branch is crossed by the Southern railroad. The remains were found in a depression near a central point in the embattlement.

It will be recalled by some of the older residents that in August, 1862, just before the Second Battle of Manassas, General Ewell's command had a sharp skirmish along Broad Run and back to Manassas at the time General Jackson was evacuating the town and moving in the direction of Centerville.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that the Federal forces erected this fort and it is not likely that their dead would be buried inside their own works. In another depression in the fort were found buried under debris a gun and some whisky bottles of the "black-betty" variety.

I desire to state that all reports to the effect that I intend to withdraw my candidacy for Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1 are merely rumors. I am in the field to stay. I wish to thank all those who have promised me their support and I respectfully ask the support of those whom I have not been able to see. I assure you that if elected I will give the best service in my power.

A. S. EICHELBERGER,  
Nokesville, Va.

DEMOCRAT ads bring results.

## DEVELOP RESOURCES IN TIMBER LANDS

### FORM COUNTY FORESTRY CLUB

Citizens Will Improve and Protect Forests—Encourage Plantations on Unproductive Lands.

The Prince William County Forestry Club is one of the most progressive movements ever inaugurated in this community. Forest conservation is a most vital problem. Officers of the Club are: President, J. P. Leachman; Secretary, Prof. H. E. Button.

By PROF. H. E. BUTTON  
Secretary Prince William Forestry Club

The nucleus of what will prove one of the most valuable organizations in Prince William County was formed last Monday, May 15.

There are but few natural resources from which wealth may be claimed—land, mines, forests and water power. Of these the forests alone have been fully exploited and they bid fair to disappear altogether. In order to check the destruction, improve the remaining timber-lands and plant the worthless lands to valuable trees, the Forest Service of the United States is sending out lecturers to aid and advise timber land owners as to the improvement of their properties.

The meeting in Conner's Hall last Monday was under direction of M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern railroad, who in a letter explained the subject as follows:

MUTUAL BENEFIT  
"It is believed that a more intimate knowledge of the subject, Forestry, will prove of mutual interest and benefit to all. The Forest Service has heartily endorsed a plan that calls for the organization of County Forest Clubs, for the purpose of studying the advantages of forest conservation. In order that this plan may be speedily carried into action I have selected Prince William County for the initial club and will bring an expert to organize it."

About thirty were present and

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**VIRGINIA NEWS**

David Maggard, Jr., aged forty-eight years, was killed by a falling tree near Pound Gap, Wise county, his head being torn practically off. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

The board of supervisors of Orange county has decided that mill owners should be required to put fish ladders in the Rapidan river. Hon. C. C. Tallferro was appointed game warden for Orange county.

A telegram received by Mrs. Roy Pittman, of Good's Mill, stated that her father, the Rev. John Cline, a native of Rocking-ham, and a well-known minister of the Church of the Brethren, had been killed by a cave-in in a sand pit in Kansas.

For the third time in a year or two the plant of the Lynchburg Lumber Company was menaced by fire Monday morning, which, however, was extinguished with a trifling loss. The fire started in a machine used for picking materials used in lounges and mattresses.

Work on the plant of the Alta Vista Cotton Mill Company's plant at Lynchburg, in course of construction, which was stopped a month ago by the suicide of the president and manager, will be resumed at once. The company has reorganized by the election of J. E. Lange as president and the completion of the big plant will be pushed.

A young eloping couple arrived in Fredericksburg before dawn Thursday, and after a short wait, took the first train to Washington, where they were married. These two—Mr. Aubrey Waller and Miss Tindler, daughter of Mr. Corbin Tindler, of Bury Hill, Orange county—left Miss Tindler's home secretly Wednesday night and completely fooled the parents by driving all night across country and then proceeding to Washington.

Miss Carrie Saal, formerly of Petersburg, committed suicide at the home of Elias Feyer, a prominent merchant, in Newport News, by drinking carbolic acid. It is thought brooding over the recent death of a close friend was the cause.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, who was at Morrisville Fauquier county, Wednesday last week, where he addressed an audience of 750 people at an agricultural and good roads meeting, says it was one of the best gatherings of its kind, in person and interest, he has witnessed.

John W. Hall, a flagman of the Washington-Southern Railroad, while attempting to board a caboose of a work train near Alexandria, at the Potomac yards, fell and both legs were so badly mangled that they were amputated above the knee at the Alexandria Hospital. Hall is 28 years old.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture is very much interested in the proposition to establish proper drainage of the Chickahominy district and will lend every aid possible to the United States government in the work. It is claimed that if the project is carried through successfully that 22,000 acres of fertile land will be opened up to the farmers tributary to Richmond.

A stable belonging to C. W. Burner, in the south end of Woodstock, caught on fire last Tuesday in an unknown manner. A brisk wind blew the sparks over town, and after an hour's hard fighting, the fire was controlled, but only after buildings in three squares had ignited from the sparks. More than a dozen buildings were on fire at one time and eight of them were consumed. This was the first serious fire since the installation of water works. But for the water towers the town would have been destroyed.

A large chicken hawk, which swooped down and attempted to carry off a land terrapin near Opequan this week, was caught in the act by the terrapin, which held the hawk in a death-like grip until a number of men came along with pieces of iron with which they opened the terrapin's jaws.

Bones of a mammoth were found at Roanoke by a workman in a clay pit, 8 feet below the surface. A well-preserved part of a thigh bone, 36 inches in circumference, was unearthed, together with the socket bone of a hip, about the size of a large tennis ball. The half of a tooth, 6 inches in length, was also discovered, and other bones of large dimensions are being removed.

A large number of the fruit growers of Frederick county are heading the advice of Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of the Blacksburg experimental station, who recommended that cedar trees be cut and destroyed in order to eradicate the cedar rust which affects apple trees. In the vicinity of Opequan, where some of the largest orchards in the Shenandoah Valley are situated, nearly every cedar tree has been hewn down and burned.

Frank Kiger lies in a precarious condition at his home at Grimes, as the result of being dragged through the streets of Winchester Sunday afternoon by a runaway horse, for which he had just traded another animal. Kiger was hurled against a telephone pole with great force. His sister, Mrs. Anderson, who was with him at the time, had a premonition that the horse would run off as soon as she got into the buggy, and when the animal started she leaped out, tearing her clothing into shreds as she did so.

Sick headaches result from a disordered condition of the stomach and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Motorists coming up the State from the South report the major-ity of the roads they have traversed in good condition, and state also that many improvements are being made on the highways. All the roads in the vicinity of Winchester are to be greatly improved this week, a new ten-ton roller and other equipment having been purchased by the Frederick county supervisors.

The Common Council of Winchester has turned down a proposition made by the water committee to install water meters in all the houses of the town in order to lessen the consumption, it being alleged that water is being used indiscriminately. Steps were taken, however, to install additional machinery in the pumping station to relieve the situation.

For a long time more water has been coming from the top of the large spring than goes into the pipes and it was pointed out that there is no likelihood of water becoming scarce if the city has sufficient power with which to lift it into the reservoir.

A representative of The Richmond Virginian who returned Monday morning from a trip through the Peninsula reports splendid prospects for the early Irish potato crop. The plants are thrifty, the stands generally good and owing to existing market conditions on the old potato crop, growers believe the season of 1911 will be one of the most satisfactory in their history. A general improvement in farming methods is noticeable throughout the Peninsula. The lands are well ploughed and finely cultivated, hedges are trimmed, improving crops are being used to build up soil fertility and an unmistakable air of thrift is evident. Among the most valuable additions to the section are the Norwegian folk, who have come in from the Northwest. Industrious, skilled farmers, they are making the Norge section of James City county blossom like the rose.

The chief address at the three hundredth anniversary of the translation of the authorized version of the English Bible, held in Chicago, was delivered by William F. Bryan, who challenged materialists and those opposed to the theory of Divine inspiration in the Bible to show they were right by producing a book superior to that volume. "Atheists and materialists declare that the Bible is the work of man," said Mr. Bryan, "and that it was written under the limitations that apply to human wisdom. Taking this position, they necessarily must contend that 'unless man has degenerated in ability and declined in wisdom, he now can produce a book equal to the Bible. Let him produce it.'"

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

**MUSHROOM CORNS**  
Most Painful of All Foot Ailments.  
How to Cure Them.  
The Mushroom corn is so called from its round cone top, resembling a tiny mushroom. It burrows deep into the toe and gets more inflamed than other corns. For the quick relief and cure of these and all corns and calluses, the following is the most effective remedy known to science. Dissolve 3 table-spoonsful of Chamberlain's Corns Remedy in a pint of hot water. Soak the feet in this for half an hour, then gently massage the corns with your fingers. (Less time will not give desired results.) All corns instantly disappear and the corns are so soft that they can be easily peeled off. It is so easy to use that it can be used for a number of nights for a complete cure. But if adhered to it will surely succeed. A little olive oil rubbed on the past is very beneficial. This is a very remarkable preparation for all foot ailments and is no longer confined to doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in fine condition. Bad smelling feet and tender feet need only a few treatments. Rubs with inflamed bunions. This item will be welcomed by persons who have tried ineffectual powders and ointments.

**A GOOD REASON**  
Manassas People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cure is always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Manassas people testify to permanent cures.

O. H. Brown of Manassas, Va. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did my system of better complaint about two years ago and the cure was permanent. At one time my back was in such bad shape that I could hardly do anything. Every sudden movement caused severe pain through the back. I had heard that Doan's Kidney Pills were good for what I was suffering from, and as I had never seen them advertised, I purchased a box and used them as directed. I was cured in less than a week. My back is now as good as new and I feel like a new man. I have not had any return of my complaint but have driven from my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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When buying cream ask about the percentage of butter fat, as that is the basis of all cream, then compare it with mine.

**L. E. BEACHLEY**  
SEED POTATOES OF ALL KINDS  
GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS  
Cheaper than Anyone in the County  
**S. C. CARTER**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

Eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury at Owensboro, Ky., against night riders charged with perjury in the testimony of a civil suit for damages in the federal court.

Declaring that every man who has held the office of Police Commissioner here has been a failure, a committee of Boston women have petitioned Governor Fox to appoint a female commissioner.

The draft of the arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain has advanced so far toward completion that it will be ready for submission to the British Government within two weeks.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, once the wife of Brodie L. Duke, the multimillionaire tobacco king, and six years ago mistress of a fortune of nearly \$25,000,000, is dying a pauper in the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane at Cankakee.

The National House of Representatives has authorized an investigation of the expenditures and methods of all departments of the federal government. The investigation committee is empowered to go as far back as desired in pursuing the inquiry.

Governor Woodrow Wilson has signed his signature to the so-called sterilization bill passed by the New Jersey Legislature. With its adoption, New Jersey joins Indiana, Connecticut and California with legislation providing for the sterilization of criminals and the hopeless defectives.

Daughters of the Confederacy of Mayfield, Ky., are combining efforts to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a monument at Camp Beaufort in memory of the Confederate dead. "Sons of the Confederacy from Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky lie buried at Camp Beaufort and enough funds have been promised to form a nucleus for the building of the monument.

Fragrant apple blossoms will supplant the time-honored orange flowers as wreaths for May brides, if the plan worked out by Samuel Glasgow, secretary and manager of the Centennial Mill Company of Spokane, meets with as much favor in the apple districts of the United States as it has in Spokane, Wash. He contends that, as the apple blossom is the national flower and marriage is woman's most important step in life, the two should go together.

If you cannot run your hand into your pocket and pull forth a roll of \$34.55 you are not financially an average man. A statement issued by the United States Treasury department gives that amount as the per capita circulation, being the figures upon an estimated population on May 1, 1911, of 93,705,000. The department showed that on that date there was a general stock of money amounting to \$3,546,574,337, which included \$306,936,220 held in the treasury and \$3,239,638,117 in circulation.

In a speech at Carnegie Hall, New York, Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the first Socialist to win a seat in Congress, recounted to a large audience the result of his four weeks' experience in Congress. The meeting was organized by the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. Mr. Berger said he had no hope that his resolution, proposing a new Constitution, or that seeking to abolish the United States Senate would be passed at this session. "I predict," he continued, "that in the next ten years we will get a new Constitution for the United States, one that will be in accord with our present needs and conditions."

Bihons? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Buy a couple of bottles of "Thomas' Electric Oil" at once. It acts like magic.

With the advent of warmer weather Southern Illinois apple growers feel greatly relieved, as danger of damaging frosts is practically over. The trees of early and late varieties are hanging full of little apples. There has been practically no damage to fruits in Missouri, it is believed.

Four swear words cost Frank Blackburn, 17 years old, \$50 and thirty days in jail. That was the sentence of the jury in the County Court at Shawnee, Ok. Blackburn is alleged to have uttered the words along a highway southwest of Shawnee in the presence of women. The case is to be appealed.

A petition to the Wellesley College trustees to return to John D. Rockefeller \$150,000 presented by him to the college several years ago for a heating plant, is being circulated by students. The petition closes with the words: "We, the undersigned, do not feel that our college should rest under the shadow of this gift."

While plowing a field in a suburb John Moss, who was driving two horses, suddenly saw one of them drop out of sight. A moment later he also was dragged by his hold on the reins into an old mine breach. Clutching a push he managed to hoist himself back from the brink and keep the other frightened horse from going into the hole. The horse that fell into the shaft dropped thirty feet and a small inclined slope had to be sunk to effect a rescue.

All the students and professors of the University of Omaha left their classes and devoted two hours to an attack on the pest of dandelions which covered the campus lawn. The university's lawn has had probably the most flourishing crop of the waving yellow blossoms in the city. It yielded bushels of dandelions to the appetent diggers. All over the city war is being made upon dandelions. This afternoon a council proclaimed a dandelion day last week to weeding out of the flowers.

Baptists from all quarters of the civilized world will flock to Philadelphia for the purpose of participating in the great Baptist World's Alliance, which is to meet next June. Clergy and laity everywhere are discussing the possible choice for the high honor of president of the alliance. Both English and continental Baptists concede the honor to an American. It is noted that a big delegation of Russian Baptist clergymen are on their way, their expenses being paid by their American brethren.

Advises from Tokio are to the effect that ratifications of the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty have been exchanged. Great Britain and Japan negotiated a commercial treaty which will come into force on July 17, replacing the one expiring on July 16. The new pact removes the opposition of British merchants to the recently adopted Japanese tariff which heavily increased the duty of British manufacturers. The Japan grants reductions varying from 12 to 30 per cent on a large number of British imports.

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AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK

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eggs, full bloods; settings of eggs, fifteen, \$1.00 per setting. These hens are the best I could secure in the United States

APPLY TO  
**Mrs. W. B. DULLOCK**  
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Manassas, Virginia

**White Loaf Flour**  
HAS MADE MILFORD MILLS FAMOUS

Why not keep your money in the County? Why do you buy flour from other mills that never deal a penny's worth with you? Why not buy from your home mill and your own customer, who spends all he has to spend in the county? Our flour has made good, and if you will only try it, you will find out for yourself. If our flour was not up to date, why would we be grinding and selling it all the time and to the same trade? I have regular customers for White Loaf who had been using all kinds of spring wheat and fancy patent flour. We must spend our money with those who spend their's with us.

**Blue Ribbon Meal**  
Millford Mills Blue Ribbon Meal is ground by water power from carefully selected corn.

**Buckwheat Flour**  
Meetze's Buckwheat Flour is not adulterated. Have no other.

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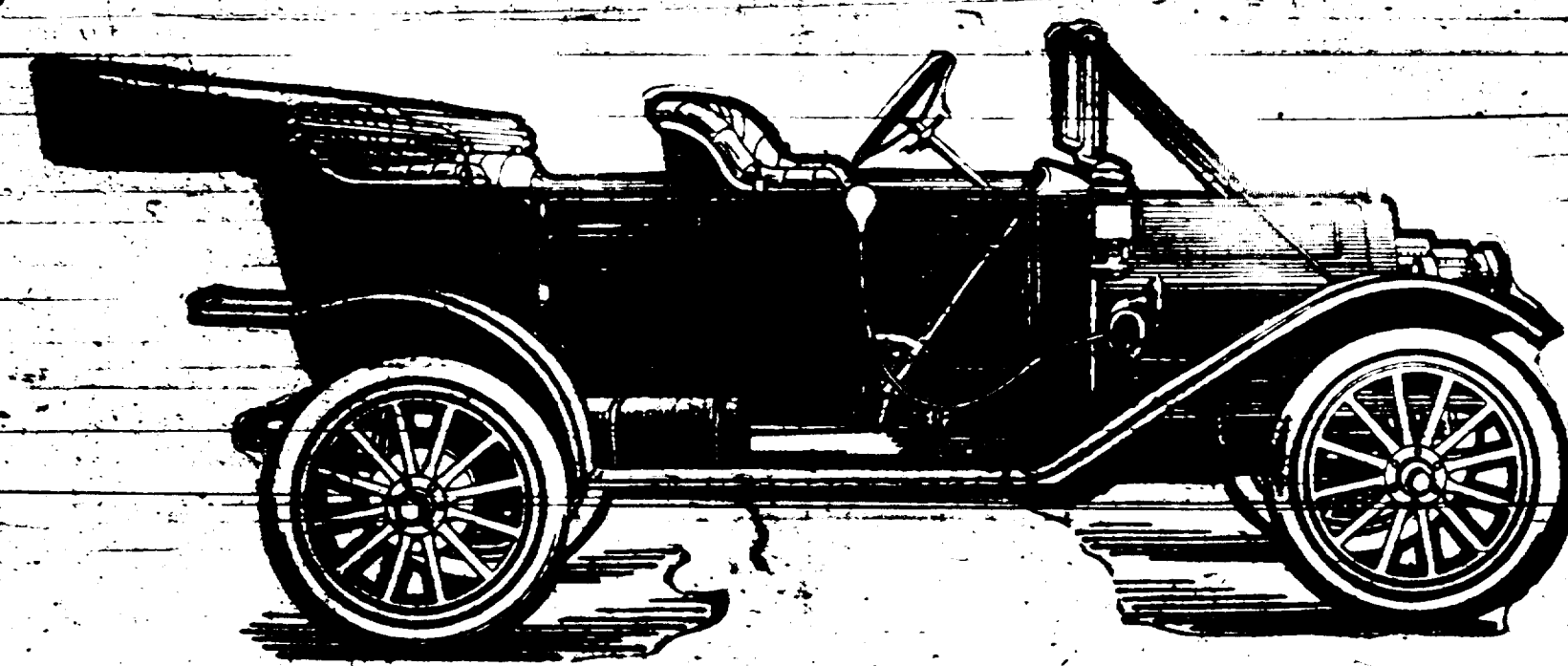
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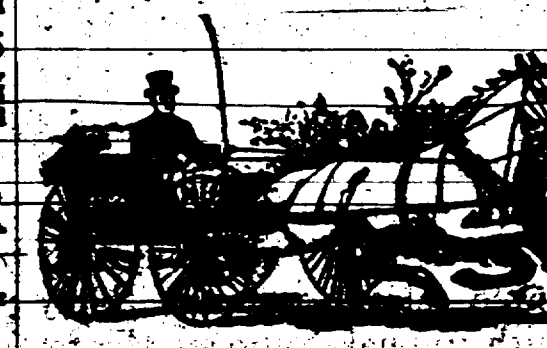
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

A. W. Sinclair was in Harrisonburg this week on business. Mrs. F. S. Brand is visiting relatives in Washington this week.

E. G. W. Keys, of Joplin, was in town yesterday. C. E. Teates, of Bealeton, is visiting his brother, J. W. Teates.

Miss Helen Florence has been visiting relatives in Clinton. A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE BRONSON SEMINARY. IMPRESSIVE EVENT AT NOKESVILLE. Bible Services May 23, Alumni Program May 24, and Commencement May 25.

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GANG SLINGS MUD IN DESPERATE HOPE. Continued from first page. eighth day of April, 1911, and conferring, agreed to recommend the route surveyed by G. B. S. Clarkson, county surveyor.

HICKORY GROVE NEWS. Miss Nellie Sowers is visiting Mrs. T. R. Galleher. Mrs. Fannie Gibson has been quite ill this past week.

MONEY-SAVING TIPS. All those having outstanding accounts will please settle with me at once, as I am truly in need of money. J. A. DAMSON.

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PAY BILLS. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: George W. Lee, superintendent of gun-... \$2.25

CRIMINAL NOTES. F. E. Croson still continues critically ill. Miss Mary Skillman was a visitor at Wellington Monday.

THE CHATHAM CHEST. Carefully preserved at Greenwhich (England) is the famous Chatham Chest.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Please take notice that there will be an annual meeting of stockholders of the Gather Construction Company to be held in their office in Manassas, Va., on Saturday, May 27, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE. 26 ACRES FARM 20 FROM MANASSAS. New house and outbuildings, orchard of 100 trees, well at back door, place fenced, fine wood. More land can be bought adjoining.

The Birmingham Stock Farm. W. B. BULLOCK, Proprietor. Importer and Breeder of Percheron, Belgian, Shire Coach and Hackney Stallions.

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A. H. HARRELL. Residence with I. M. Wakeman, on Peabody Avenue.

There will be an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Magaw, Haymarket, Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26. The proceeds are to install a bath room in the Manassas Hospital.

Principle William county has been appropriated \$2,428.01 of the \$200,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the building of good roads.

Fire of unknown origin last Thursday destroyed the barn on the property of A. N. Payne and spreading consumed 100 acres of timber. The total loss of \$1,000 is partly covered by insurance.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Manassas Cold-Horse Show to be held Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19. The show this year promises to surpass all exhibitions of the Association.

### DEVELOP RESOURCES IN TIMBER LANDS

Continued from first page

signified their intention of joining the Club. J. P. Leachman was elected President, and Prof. H. F. Button, Secretary.

**AD-OWNERS OF TIMBER**

Prof. Foster explained the nature of the assistance which the Forest Service can render. They will send an expert who will lecture on Forestry and then go out into the woods and show what can and should be done. They will aid any timber owner to improve the stand of his timber by thinning, planting or fire protection.

**CONSERVATION IMPORTANT**

In a talk to the pupils of the Manassas Agricultural High School, Prof. Foster, the expert in forestry, told of the importance of forest conservation, to give a steady supply of valuable lumber, to regulate the flow of streams and to prevent the rapid erosion of soil on hillsides.

He spoke of the desolate condition of certain parts of China, where the country has been devastated by the total destruction of the forests. He urged that we take steps to preserve our forests as an unending source of health, pleasure and profit for ourselves, our children and our children's children.

**CONSERVATION LAYS BY LAWS**

The Prince William County Forestry Club has adopted constitution and by-laws, as follows:

**ARTICLE ONE—NAME**

The name of this organization shall be Prince William County Forestry Club. Said Club to be auxiliary to the Farmers Institute of the Manassas Agricultural High School.

**ARTICLE TWO—OBJECT**

The object of this club is to render more profitable the timber lands owned by members of this club, by acquiring and applying knowledge concerning (1) the best methods of management, through such means as thinning stands to accelerate growth and improve quality of timber and by protection from fires and insects; (2) use and disposal of forest products; (3) proper methods of estimating quantity and value of timber; and to encourage the establishment of plantations on unproductive lands.

**ARTICLE THREE—MEMBERSHIP**

Any person owning or interested in timber in Prince William County may become a member. Persons can be proposed for membership at any meeting by any member.

**ARTICLE FOUR—OFFICERS**

There shall be a president, a vice-president for each township, a secretary and treasurer, all to be elected by ballot. They shall be elected for one year and will serve until their places have been filled by another election. Officers shall serve without pay. The officers shall constitute a council.

**ARTICLE FIVE—OFFICERS' DUTIES**

The president shall preside at meetings, or in his absence, the council may select a vice-president or some other member of the club to preside. The secretary shall keep the minutes and records of meetings. The council shall decide when meetings are to be held and shall announce the meeting for the election of officers one month before they are held.

**ARTICLE SIX—MEETINGS**

At least one meeting shall be held a year. One meeting each year shall be designated as the executive meeting, at which the election of officers shall take place. Voting shall be by ballot, a majority of votes of members present being sufficient to elect or re-elect an officer.

**ARTICLE SEVEN—FINANCE**

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As orthopedics are more and better understood by parents there are fewer children worn wearing low shoes through the day. They may wear sandals for a time and even go barefooted to strengthen foot cords and muscles, but as the latter used to be called, is not so good as the higher one.

Very high button boots are to be worn by little children in the afternoon as well as in the morning. The cut in the sole of the boot is to be made of a material that will give the foot strength in greater proportion than the ankle enlarges and that shall remain in later years will be greater in construction.

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### CANDIDATES' CARDS

**NOTICE**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Prince William County, Virginia, subject to the decision of the voters of the County at the election to be held on the 21st day of April, 1911.

CHARLES A. BARRIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-eighth day of April, 1911.

J. R. WARD, J. P.

Charles A. Barrie and myself were standing in the back between where the new bank now stands and the depot in Manassas, Va., and I heard Mr. Barrie say to some one that he would not oppose him in the next election. I have no personal interest in the election.

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No. 12—Daily through, 8:15 p. m., m. local  
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No. 14—Daily local, 1:10 p. m.  
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No. 16—Daily through, 4:15 p. m., m. local  
No. 17—Daily through, 6:00 p. m., m. local  
No. 18—Daily through, 7:45 p. m., m. local  
No. 19—Daily through, 9:30 p. m., m. local  
No. 20—Daily through, 11:15 p. m., m. local

### An Archaeologist

He Looks For Antiquities and Finds a Man

By J. L. Carreno

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Some ten miles from the Eternal City, Rome, across the Campagna, are hills on which the Romans for centuries have been accustomed to spend their summers. The sides of these hills are dotted with villages, with the ruins of villas. In one of these small towns, Frascati, I was born. There is or was in Italy very little opportunity for a young man to make his way, and at the age of eighteen, the only way to go to America, I chose rather to go to America.

Chance led me to become a telegraph operator, and yet possible scientific tastes may have had something to do with it. I was not content with doing the work partly because it was a science. I saved money, and when the telephone was discovered I subscribed for some shares in the company that was organized. These shares made me wealthy, and within ten years after leaving my native land I returned to it and my home.

Archaeology became a passion with me. I devoted myself to digging for those treasures in art which I buried in such profusion in and about Rome. My first dig was in the ruins of the Temple of Vesta, which I lived upon a favorite location for the villas of the ancient Romans when the wealth of a conquered world was flowing in upon the city.

In my investigations I went about wherever I suspected an archaeological treasure might be hidden. The lower reaches of the Campagna were a region of enormous size. A few miles back of my native village there is a small town in which there are about 400 people, all belonging to one family. The name of this town is Tivoli, and it is one of the most beautiful spots in Italy.

It was in my investigations that I learned of the existence of the ruins of the Temple of Vesta, which I lived upon a favorite location for the villas of the ancient Romans when the wealth of a conquered world was flowing in upon the city.

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## VOTE FOR THOS. H. LION

The people of Prince William County have named the Honorable Thos. H. Lion as their candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney and they are active in his behalf, declaring that he shall be elected. Mr. Lion is the logical candidate for this important public trust. He is a man of wide legal experience, mature judgment and unquestioned integrity. His splendid record as a public official and as a citizen, stand out so clearly that even his most bitter opponents DARE NOT GAINSAY. The people are depending upon the probity and the mature judgment of Thos. H. Lion to properly administer the affairs of the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. THOS. H. LION IS FREE FROM CORPORATE INFLUENCE. THE RAILROADS AND THE RAILROAD INTERESTS ARE OPPOSED TO HIM BECAUSE HE HAS FOUGHT THEM, AND NOW IS FIGHTING THEM IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE. CORPORATION TOOLS ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO DEFEAT THOS. H. LION FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, SO THAT THEY MAY GAIN MERCENARY ENDS BY TRAMPLING UPON THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE ARE STANDING BY MR. LION. HE IS THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

As representative from Prince William County in the Virginia House of Delegates Thos. H. Lion has fully demonstrated his legislative ability to the great credit of the people of this County and himself, high recognition being given him through appointment to the most important committees. There, as here at home, he fought for the rights of the people and against the corporations. He never has been counsel, a member of the legal department of a railroad. HE DOES NOT RIDE ON A PASS. Always while in the Legislature he supported measures that were introduced to benefit the people. And now in representation of his services the people are supporting his candidacy for Commonwealth's Attorney. They like the way he protects their interests.

The Honorable Thos. H. Lion is a foremost legal practitioner of Northern Virginia and one of the most successful in the State. His mature judgment, deep knowledge of the law and sterling integrity eminently qualify him for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. The people always will be sure of a square deal. They can be sure of it. Justice to all, with favoritism to none, will characterize his administration. He will not use his power as an instrument of persecution, but he will use it for the protection of the people. Mr. Lion's high attainments as citizen and clear record as man are known to everyone. Mr. Lion is prominently and actively identified with enterprises and movements calculated to advance the interests of Prince William County. He contributes liberally of his resources for the promotion of community interests. THOS. H. LION IS LOYAL TO PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. Always he has fought ring rule. The gang is making him the victim of the most slanderous attacks. BUT THE PEOPLE ARE TRUE TO THOS. H. LION AND WILL ELECT HIM COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

The Honorable Thos. H. Lion is the peoples' candidate. AND GREATLY OF ALL HE HOLDS THE DEEP REGARD OF THE PEOPLE AS THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND. What better recommendation can any man have!

## YOUNG MEN OPPOSE RING

There is great significance in the attitude of young men who will cast their first vote in this primary. Truly they represent the new era in politics, in helping the older voters drive ring rule from Prince William County, to establish clean government. They are in the campaign with wide knowledge of the political situation, for they have been reading and thinking, and are determined that the progress of this County shall not be interrupted by the mercenary scheming of a political clique. Their enthusiasm is a strong optimistic note of the campaign, a prophetic sign of victory for the people on June 1. The young men realize that their first vote will be a powerful influence for political righteousness, indicating their standard of citizenship. They recognize in exercise of the elective franchise a sacred duty, a function of citizenship in which justice shall be the determining factor. THE OLDER VOTERS ARE DEPENDING UPON YOUNG MEN VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO HELP THEM RE-ESTABLISH THE CAUSE OF RIGHT IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

Young men entering politics this year in Prince William County, are confronted by a duty that, indeed, is a great privilege. To be instrumental in restoring representative government to a community, is the DUTY OF A MAN AS WELL AS A CITIZEN. The administration of justice, the making of public improvements, the fixing of the rate of taxation and the disbursement of County funds, the peoples' money, lies within power of persons in the public service. YOUNG MEN, BUILDING THE FUTURE, DO NOT INTEND TO INJURE THEIR INTERESTS AND THE INTERESTS OF THEIR COMMUNITY BY PERPETUATING A REIGN OF GREED.

## THREATS

THE POLITICAL GANG AGAIN IS ENDEAVORING TO SILENCE THE UTTERANCES OF THE DEMOCRAT FOR POLITICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS BY THREATENING THE EDITORS AND MANAGERS WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF RING RULE.

IN REPLY WE REPEAT THE DECLARATION OF OUR INITIAL ISSUE: THERE IS NO INFLUENCE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CONTROL, SUBSIDIZE OR SUPPRESS THE UTTERANCES OF THIS NEWS-PAPER OR TO SWAY IT IN THE SLIGHTEST FROM ITS STANDARD OF RIGHT. THE BELIEF OF THE EDITORS SHALL BE EXPRESSED WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR.

From the time of our first exposure of ring rule in Prince William County—in that unjust County printing deal—we have been relentlessly persecuted and repeatedly threatened by political gangsters. After a disclosure of underhand methods employed by the political monopoly in that County printing deal, a gangster threatened to shoot us down. JUST BECAUSE WE DARED TELL THE TRUTH, WE ARE FIGHTING FOR PRINCIPLE, AND POLITICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ANY ATTEMPTS AT INTIMIDATION ONLY SERVE TO STRENGTHEN OUR DETERMINATION.

## VITAL

CONSERVATION of natural resources is the greatest problem of contemporary time, as it promises to be the greatest problem of the future. Invention is doing much to relieve the effects of devastation but up to this time has been unable to reproduce elementary resources. Conservation is the saving of natural resources for posterity. The rapid destruction of timber reserves is causing a truly alarming condition, which can be remedied only by immediate application of restorative methods. For this purpose the Prince William Forestry Club has been organized. In fulfilling its purpose the Club will accomplish more actual material good for the County than any movement that recently has been inaugurated. The conservation of forests as affecting water storage is vastly important to farmers.

## REPUBLICAN CRACKS GANG WHIP

SPEAKING OF RING usurpation—a republican is cracking the gang whip. The gang is betraying allegiance to the Democratic party in a desperate endeavor to entrap a few votes. People all over the County, thoroughly disgusted with such methods, are talking about how a prominent republican is said to have paid the capitation tax for a number of voters with the distinct understanding that they vote for the gang.

HAS THE GANG TURNED REPUBLICAN?

## VOTE FOR CAPT. JAS. E. HERRELL

The people of Prince William County demand efficiency of their public servants. The people do not propose to support figureheads out of the money they pay in taxes, but they will choose competent public servants, men capable of EARNING their hire. Captain James E. Herrell is a competent official. It is doubtful if there is a man in the County so highly qualified for the office of County Clerk, for which he is a candidate. His years of honest, efficient, faithful and conscientious public service will be rewarded by his election to the office of County Clerk on June 1. Then the people will evidence their confidence in him with the ballot. Then the people will forever repudiate the political gang for the mean, cowardly methods that infamous clique is employing in the persecution of Captain James E. Herrell and others who stand for the right and are opposed to ring rule.

The election of County officials, the selection of public servants, is a business proposition. YOU WOULD NOT DISMISS A SERVANT WHOSE HONESTY AND ABILITY IS PROVED. THEN VOTE FOR CAPTAIN HERRELL. YOU DO NOT PROPOSE TO STAND BY AND SEE A GOOD CITIZEN—A MAN WHO WORE THE CONFEDERATE GRAY—MADE THE VICTIM OF MALICIOUS PERSECUTION. THEN VOTE FOR CAPTAIN HERRELL.

Captain Herrell possesses every qualification for County office. IN THE NAME OF CLEAN GOVERNMENT, AND FOR THE SAKE OF EFFICIENT SERVICE, IT IS YOUR DUTY TO VOTE FOR CAPTAIN HERRELL.

## BENEFIT

The proposed Prince William Hospital is a very live proposition, and during the summer an active financial campaign for the institution will be resumed. Under the caption, "Hospitals and Their Respective Communities," the current number of The Journal of the American Medical Association, published in Chicago, says "Eisenberg points out that the influence of a hospital on its surrounding community is beneficial in its broadest sense:"

1. The presence of a hospital in any community furnishes prompt attention in all cases of accident or disease, especially to grave and apparently fatal ones, that might otherwise be jeopardized by removal to some remote point.
2. The nearness of a hospital arouses more interest and sympathy in its administration and for those cared for in its wards. Especially in this case where those on the board of management are selected from the citizens of the immediate community.
3. The proximity of a hospital with its continual needs of assistance appeals to the benevolent heart of a community and stimulates not only giving but benevolent work for its support.
4. The location of a hospital in any community wherein its presence has created benevolent interest accomplishes much toward effacing hard-and-fast social and sectarian lines by uniting sentiment in one common purpose.
5. In all populous centers wherein a sufficient number of physicians and surgeons are found willing to support a hospital by their gratuitous services such association with the institution is highly beneficial to that community, because of the better testing that is thus promoted among the medical staff of the institution.
6. The medical staff of such hospital, because of the accumulation of clinical material of great value, is being constantly trained and educated for better work in the homes of their private patients and, therefore, indirectly the community itself is benefited.
7. The great advances within the past twenty-five years in methods of prevention of disease and of the necessity of more scientific care of the sick and injured has rendered a school for training nurses an essential adjunct to a well-managed hospital, therefore such institution, in preparing and furnishing trained nurses for service among the sick in their homes, confers a great benefit on the community.

## REUNION

The reunion of the Gray and Blue on the Bull Run battlefield presents Manassas with wonderful opportunity, attracting the attention of the Nation to the works of peace on the scene of war, that is—to the operation of constructive forces in this community. Veterans who fought on this historic soil will witness a remarkable transformation—a progressive, prosperous little city, sprung from a barren prairie, as they probably will recall. Then there was no Manassas save a field of battle and isolated dwellings. The change wrought with years will impress them. It will be a most effective form of publicity for Manassas. Hundreds, if not thousands, of visitors will march upon Manassas with the veterans from every State in the Union. All will recognize our great resources and numerous advantages with the result that investors will become interested to the material benefit of the Town. The committee of one hundred citizens, representative of all interests, are to arrange an elaborate program for the entertainment of our guests and citizens will co-operate with them. Indeed, it is a wonderful opportunity to exploit Manassas as a progressive, prosperous town. It is an opportunity that citizens do not intend to overlook.

## NOW

REALLY, repetition of this subject may make it appear stereotyped, but a glance at the streets and alleys will convince the most casual observer that need of a general cleaning is "literally" ever odorously apparent. The alleys, especially, are in a most frightful condition. (It would exhaust the vocabulary of nauseating adjectives to describe them adequately. It is quite unnecessary to offend the esthetic sense in descriptive, when repugnant odors constantly are wafted to sensitive nostrils. Public health, if not civic pride, demands that the filth be removed, and that sanitary conditions prevail, at least during the heated term. Why not have a general Clean-up Day, "The Mayor could set the date by proclamation, everybody could get busy at the appointed time, and then Manassas would be a "Spotless Town." There are few towns of any consequence in Virginia but that have inaugurated Clean-up Days with great success this year. It is high time that Manassas is getting busy.

## PARAGRAPHS

- SILENCE!
- VOTE against the gang.
- PUBLIC servants are not rulers.
- THOS. H. LION is the poor man's friend.
- Pass Prince William County from ring rule.
- LAWs are made for justice, not persecution.
- If they are not guilty, why don't they reply?
- VOTE for Capt. Jas. E. Herrell for County Clerk.
- THE gang will promise anything to keep in power.
- WHAT is "kangaroo court" but a form of ring rule?
- VOTE for Thos. H. Lion for Commonwealth's Attorney.
- WHY not make it unanimous against the ring on June 1?
- It is your duty as a good citizen to vote against ring rule.
- END ring rule by voting for the peoples' candidates on June 1.
- "They never speak as they pass by." But what's the difference?
- THE office of Commonwealth's Attorney requires mature judgment.
- THE gang makes mockery of your rights and then asks for your vote.
- It is a bitter pill to swallow, but the gang will have to take its medicine just the same.
- It is a matter of propositions. It is a safe bet that the gang has done more to than for you.
- THE business of this County involves too much responsibility to be entrusted to youngsters.
- MEMBERS of the gang boast of loyalty to the South, and yet they attack a Confederate statue!
- THE political boss says he wishes the campaign was over. He will get a nice, long rest when it is over.
- Do you want good results in this County? The gang is against public improvements. Vote for good roads by voting against ring rule.
- Two "ring leaders" deny their association with the political clique. But exposure in THE DEMOCRAT placed a brand upon them that they cannot take.
- GANGSTERS have never openly, before the people, answered charges made against them by THE DEMOCRAT. The gangsters are convicted by their silence. They know we tell the truth, and they dare not contradict our accusations.

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