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## PRESIDENT TAFT WILL ATTEND PEACE JUBILEE

COMING TO MANASSAS JULY 21

Accepts Invitation of Citizens—Many Veterans Declare Intention of Joining Reunion of Gray and Blue.

The President of the United States, William Howard Taft, will be present at the grand peace jubilee July 21 on the Bull Run battlefield commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the first Battle of Manassas. The President last Thursday formally accepted the invitation personally presented by a committee of Manassas citizens comprising George C. Round, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, J. R. Tillett and Dr. H. U. Roop. The audience with the President was arranged by the Hon. G. C. Carlin, Representative from the Eighth Congressional District.

### RESPONSIVE CHORD

Author of the suggestion that materializing into the greatest peace jubilee in the history of the country, D. H. Russell, of Anderson, S. C., expresses appreciation of the response surpassing even his fondest hopes. He writes George C. Round: "I am glad that my suggestion last winter for a reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Manassas is about to bear fruit."

D. H. Russell, of Anderson, S. C.

### INTEREST IN REUNION

Early the veterans are awaiting the reunion, as shown by the numerous communications received by George C. Round. Among the letters are the following:

**GOOD WILL AND HARMONY**  
I hope the Manassas Jubilee will be conducive to good will and harmony between the North and South.

John B. Granger, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

### PEACE

"Let us have peace" over the whole earth.

Wm. E. Huntington, President Eastern University, First Lieutenant Co. B, Forty-ninth Wisconsin.

### MEET IN LOVE

I was in the battles of the eighteenth of July and the twenty-first. I would be delighted to meet some Northern soldiers that faced my regiment. It will be my last chance to meet with the Blue and the Gray. I accepted our fate in good faith and have the same love for the Northern soldier who did.

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### THE VOTE AND QUIET ELECTION

The election passed quietly in Manassas, an undercurrent of intense feeling being smoothed over by an exchange of the amenities between the candidates. There were no disturbances of any kind, although several enthusiasts engaged in heated but bloodless arguments, but that is an inalienable privilege of politicians on election day. They argued to their heart's content before admiring groups, and then quietly voted as they pleased. Considerable money changed hands on the election, most of it being distributed in small bets. The largest individual wager posted so far as can be learned, was \$50 even money on Commonwealth's Attorney. However—a number of quiet wagers were made, and besides money wearing apparel, cigars and even candy comprised the bets.

The vote was the largest polled in Prince William County in many years and greater interest has never been manifested, according to local political historians. Men who had not voted for years exercised the elective franchise, and the first vote of the young men was an important factor.

## COMMENCEMENT AT HEBRON IMPRESSIVE

AWARD MEDALS AND PRIZES

D. H. Miller, of Oakton, Graduates in English Bible Course—R. C. Stearns, Prominent Educator, Speaks.

Impressive ceremonies marked commencement week at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, and were witnessed by large assemblies of Prince William county citizens, who are proud of the substantial progress of the institution. D. H. Miller, of Oakton, was graduated in the English Bible course. The gold medal offered by Judge C. E. Nicol for the best debator was awarded O. L. Miller, of Nokesville.

Miss Anna Beahn, of Nokesville, was awarded the gold medal offered by H. Thornton Davies for the best essay on Virginia as a farming, fruit-growing or dairying country.

D. H. Miller, of Oakton, was awarded the gold medal offered by M. C. Hazen for the best walker for the school session. The \$20 gold coin offered by the Hon. C. C. Carlin to the student making the most progress in penmanship during the year was awarded to Frank Garber, of Nokesville.

The \$10 gold coin offered by Judge J. B. T. Thornton for the most effective and finished oration on physical culture for health of body, beauty of form and grace of movement, was awarded to D. H. Miller, of Oakton.

The commencement exercises were held Thursday morning last week, the address being delivered by R. C. Stearns, secretary of the State Board of Education, and the medals presented by Judge J. B. T. Thornton. Mr. Hall, superintendent of schools in Fairfax county, George G. Tyler, superintendent of schools in Prince William county, and Robert A. Hutchison also made addresses.

Days of the school in Brentsville were recalled at the alumnae meeting Wednesday night.

The Rev. W. D. Keller, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Washington, delivered the principal address at the Bible meeting Tuesday night. He made many excellent remarks and gave much valuable advice. Prof. George Roop, of Blue Ridge College, Maryland, gave a short address.

The best musicale in the history of the school was given Monday night.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday night was delivered by Prof. J. F. Graybill. This also was his farewell sermon as he is leaving as a missionary to Sweden. The essay and oration contest was held Saturday evening.

### HE BRANDED FIFTY BOYS

A circus which visited the city has left scores of small boys branded and there are a troupe of mothers using harsh language as a result. When the circus came, small boys swarmed about the tents in search of jobs.

About fifty boys were put to work doing the usual chores, and when they had finished went to the boss for their passes to the show. Instead of issuing the usual pasteboards he said: "Shove out your arm." They did and with a rubber stamp and indelible ink, he branded on each boy's arm the legend, "I work." He then told them to show their arm to the ticket taker, and it would pass them through the floy. It did but now it won't come off. —Gopdonville Gazette.

## PEOPLE WIN GLORIOUS VICTORY WITH BALLOT AS WEAPON

CLEAN SWEEP FOR PEOPLE'S CANDIDATES AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

Thos. H. Lion and Capt. Jas. E. Herrell Are Winners Against Combined Efforts of Political Monopoly—Other Surprises for Wise Ones—Victory for People in Great Political Struggle.

### VICTORY FOR PEOPLE

The people have won. The cause of political righteousness was victorious at the polls yesterday in the hardest-fought political battle in the history of Prince William county.

The people's candidates are elected by good, safe majorities, shown by returns received late last night.

Thos. H. Lion is elected Commonwealth's Attorney by a majority of 122. The total vote: Lion, 779; Davies, 657.

Captain James E. Herrell is elected County Clerk by a majority of 153. The vote: Herrell, 776; Lewis, 623.

C. J. Meetze is elected to the House of Delegates by a majority of 102. The vote: Meetze, 617; Sinclair, 515; Hutchison, 288.

J. P. Leachman is elected County Treasurer by a majority of 280. The vote: Leachman, 669; Tyler, 389; Morgan, 296; Moser, 52.

Charles Barbee is elected Sheriff by a majority of 125. The vote: Barbee, 660; Rorabaugh, 535; Meredith, 160.

W. S. Runaldue is elected Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1 by a majority of 318. The vote: Runaldue, 593; R. L. Lewis, 275.

James F. Gulick is elected Supervisor from Manassas District by a small majority.

No returns have yet been received on the vote for other candidates.

Approximately 1,400 ballots were cast, the largest vote in Prince William county in many years.

### PEOPLE REJOICE

Rejoicing greeted the victory of the people. There never was better news spread throughout the county. It means the successful culmination of one of the greatest political battles ever waged in Virginia—a momentous struggle for political righteousness. It has been a fight for men, and it has held all the elements of a human drama, worthy the pen of novelist and dramatist. There have been heartaches and extreme personal sacrifices involved in this fight we have made for the right, but always we have seen the light shining ahead.

This struggle has been a conflict of wills. Just eight months ago we congratulated THE DEMOCRAT to the masses of the people, common, every day folks, the toilers like you and me. Just because we dared champion the cause of the masses against the classes, just because we dared defend the humble we have been mercilessly persecuted. Aristocratic tyrants, sneering at us have endeavored most maliciously to wreck our character and estrange us from all that we hold dear. Because we have experienced the vicissitudes of the newspaper profession to complete our newspaper training we have been classed as tramps in this community. But the people seem to like us just the same.

This election means more to us than the installation of any set of men into office. This election means to us the attainment of a political ideal—the establishment of good government in Prince William county. As a matter of fact THE DEMOCRAT is not being run as a commercial proposition. If it had been we would have been starved out long ago. ANY ADVERTISER WHO DOES NOT LIKE OUR POLICY IS AT PERFECT LIBERTY TO WITHDRAW HIS PATRONAGE AT ANY TIME, AND THE SOONER THE BETTER.

Sleep was banished from Prince William county until returns determined the outcome. Anxious citizens gathered around the polling places throughout the county eager to learn the results. Here in Manassas the victory was celebrated all night long.

Unofficial reports up to an early hour this morning are as follows:

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## BROOM BRIGADE CHASES AWAY DIRT

CLEAN-UP DAY NEXT MONDAY

Protect Health of Community by Removing Unsanitary Conditions—Every Body Will Get Busy.

### CLEAN-UP DAY

The citizens of Manassas are earnestly requested to clean-up their premises, and unite in a general Clean-up Day on Monday, June 5. The unsanitary condition of alleys, vacant lots and streets is a menace to health, especially during the hot weather. Premises will be inspected by the Sergeant on Tuesday, June 6, and any property found in bad condition will result in owner being dealt with according to law.

W. Hill Brown, Mayor.

When the broom brigade gets through next Monday everybody will be so well pleased with the result of their exercise that they will wonder why they had not before united to give the town a thorough cleaning. Streets, alleys and vacant lots will be spotless as a good housewife's kitchen, and fragrant as a rose garden. A coat of paint for buildings and fences and a shave for the lawns would be finishing touches that would give an ornamental setting to the great work. For it is a great work—the greatest that citizens of Manassas ever have attempted. And it is a work that will result in the greatest good to the community. The purifying process will safeguard health, as well as improve appearances.

From sunrise until sundown the cleanliness crusaders will chase dirt out of Manassas. Any deserters of the cause will be punished by a fine. Sergeant Wilcoxen will inspect property next Tuesday morning to discover delinquents, but it is believed that he will have no occasion to enter complaint, so enthusiastic are citizens.

The plan of action will be that each citizen, or some one he may employ, get busy and clean his premises, the alley and the street, and then haul the debris away. A few hours work will accomplish wonders. Citizens will co-operate with Mayor Brown in removing unsanitary conditions on the first annual Clean-up Day, next Monday, June 5.

### CLOSE OF HOT CAMPAIGN

Never in the history of Prince William County has greater interest been manifested in an election. All over the county voters stood in line at sunrise when the polls were opened, and the final ballot was not cast until sundown.

Not even during a presidential election has a heavier vote been polled, old residents declare. Interest increased in intensity with the approach of the primary. Loyal adherents have been working night and main for their candidates. The merits of each candidate have been fully exploited, and if effort counts for anything the effort of the past few months is manifested in the enthusiasm that has marked the campaign. Anyway, this political campaign will go down in history as the hottest that old Prince William county has ever witnessed.

John A. Cannon, mayor of Kensington, Md., is here visiting his son, Ira Cannon. He formerly resided in Manassas, and was contractor for erection of the magnificent Partner residence.

## GARLANDS ON GRAVES OF SOUTHERN HEROES

MEMORIAL, SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Honor Memory of Departed Defenders of Confederacy—Citizens Unite in Sacred Observance.

Soldier mounds in the Confederate Cemetery next Saturday will be strewn with flowers in loving memory of departed heroes of the Southern cause. Citizens will unite in honoring the defenders of the Confederacy and on that sacred day business practically will be suspended.

Mayor W. Hill Brown will be master of ceremonies, and the marshals will be George Tyler, Henry Camper, Jas. E. Nelson and H. T. Davies.

The following program is arranged by Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, president of Manassas Memorial Association, and Mrs. Albert Speiden, of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

- Assemble at Court House at 10 a. m.
- March to Confederate Cemetery.
- Mayor's carriage, Confederate Veterans, Memorial Association, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans, school children, citizens.
- Prayer by the Rev. Phillip Arthur.
- Strewing of flowers while children sing.
- Song: "How Firm a Foundation," led by the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke.
- March to Court House.
- Band music while assembly is seated.
- Ritual.
- Male quartet.
- Recitation by Mrs. B. T. H. Hedge.
- Memorial service: Roll call by Camp Adjutant; Memorial tribute by Dr. H. M. Clarkson.
- Singing by children.
- Address by the Rev. Wood. Speaker introduced by Colonel Edmund Berkeley.
- Music by band.
- Benediction by the Rev. DeLong.

## TOO OLD TO PLAY BASE BALL? NEVER!

MARRIED MEN SHOW BOYS HOW

Came Within Two of Making as Many Runs as Youngsters—R. H. Davis and P. D. Lipscomb, Star Players.

The prevalent, if not popular, belief that just because a man is married, he is not the high-stepper he used to be, was dispelled Saturday when the married men of Briarwood came within two runs of defeating the boys of the neighborhood in a game of base ball. The score: Boys, 25; Married Men, 24.

The boys had been bragging until the married men, tired of their boast, decided to show the youngsters a thing or two about the great national game. They had not forgotten their prowess on the diamond, as the youngsters learned when the married men hammered the ball over the lot and pranced around the bases. Features of the game were the all-around playing of R. H. Davis and the fielding of P. D. Lipscomb.

Following was the line-up:

MARRIED MEN	BOYS	
Robertson	right field	C. Southard
B. Davis	first base	O. Huff
Southard	short stop	Leachman
Lowe	third base	J. Davis
P. D. Lipscomb	left field	M. Lipscomb
R. H. Davis	center field	J. Huff
B. Merchant	second base	Woods
F. Keys	pitcher	C. Buck
	catcher	Langster

### PEACE JUBILEE

The grand peace jubilee which will commemorate on July 21, the fiftieth anniversary of the first Battle of Manassas, with a reunion of the Gray and the Blue, was exploited Tuesday in an address by Geo. C. Round, who spoke at the homecoming celebration there.



**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

Leonard Hixson is quite ill. H. C. Ryckman spent Sunday at Occoquan. S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, was in town Wednesday. Miss Edith Moffett leaves today for her home in Arcola. Miss Pearl Carruthers, of Adie, is visiting Mrs. Jordan. George Copen, of Independent Hill, was in town Wednesday. George Adams has taken a position in Dowell's Pharmacy. The board of county supervisors will meet Saturday, June 17. George Allenworth is home from Washington on a visit this week. The residence of Wood Weir is being repaired by George L. Larsen. Misses Mary and Lucille Jeffries, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Welch. Raymond Reeves left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Washington. Mrs. H. Griffith has returned from a visit to Mrs. James Wyckoff, at Burkes. Mrs. F. S. Brand and family have moved into their new residence on Grant avenue. Mrs. R. S. Smith visited her brother, Albert Warfield, in Washington last Monday. Miss Ada Kincheloe, of Upperville, was a guest last week of her cousin, Miss Stewart Hynson. Mrs. G. O. Harness, of Lynnhaven, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Bullock, of Birmingham Stock Farm. A new residence is to be erected by S. C. Harley on his property near Cannon Branch school house. A. D. Riden, formerly of Haymarket, now of Woodwardsville, Md., was in town Wednesday on business. Eastern College closed yesterday for the summer vacation, and most of the students have left town. The Manassas Cafe has been moved into the room in the Conner building formerly occupied by L. Selia. W. H. Lipscomb is home from the State University, Charlottesville, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb. Mrs. E. B. Giddings last week entertained Mrs. Mary Leachs, of Texas, and Harry T. Giddings and M. T. Tyson, of Baltimore. By a score of 19 to 8 the Manassas High School baseball team defeated The Plains High School last Saturday on Round field. L. O. Lynn is here from Alexandria for several days visit. Mrs. Lynn and daughter, Mrs. Alma Jones, will arrive here Saturday. J. F. Kelly, of Washington, was here yesterday visiting friends, on his way to the Spanish-American Soldiers home at Johnson City, Tenn. The Ladies Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Barney Bryant, Thursday evening, June 8. National Memorial Day was quietly observed Tuesday in Manassas. The banks and the county offices were closed and the holiday schedule was observed in the postoffice. Ernest Utterback returned Tuesday from Pimlico. He closed the racing season at Electric Park, Baltimore, and is said to be the largest winner at the meeting. He is keeping his racing stock dear Pimlico for the summer. Whether in anticipation of Clean-up Day, or to impress the dignity of the law, the fact remains that Sergeant Willcoxon has due regard for sartorial niceties, shown by the new uniform helmet he is wearing. It adds greatly to the appearance of the town.

Mrs. J. R. Dorrell visited relatives in Loudoun county last week. A cement entrance has been put in at Jas. R. Dorrell's livery stable. Mrs. W. C. Austin and daughter have returned from a visit to New York. Miss Portia Moran last week entertained Miss Cora Duffy, of Alexandria. Miss Mamie Powell, of Chantilly, was a guest last week of Mrs. K. Weir. Mrs. Mary Petty is recovering from a serious illness at her home near Brentsville. Isaac J. Wright, of Nokesville, has returned from a visit to Spring Creek, Rockingham county. St. Edith's Academy and St. Joseph's Institute will close for the summer vacation on Thursday, June 22. Bull Run Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. May Dogan, Saturday, June 10. The fourth session of the summer school for teachers and students will be held at the Industrial School from June 27 to July 28. Work is to be started soon on the new office of Grace M. E. Church on the lot at the southwest corner of Main and Church streets. It is feared that the protracted drouth has seriously affected wheat in sections of the county. Much of the small grass has been destroyed. J. L. Kibler and family have moved here from Standardsville to remain permanently. He is former principal of the Standardsville-High School. The new bridge over Cannon Branch, near the Cannon Branch school house, was completed this week. The bridge was built partially by private subscription. Willoughby Reade, the noted impersonator, will appear in Conner's Hall tomorrow, Friday night, under auspices of Mrs. M. S. Moffett. The proceeds will be devoted to improvements in the public schools. Mayor J. R. Purcell returned this week to Manassas from his home near Gainesville. He was injured March 29, by a fall from a street car at the Union Station, Alexandria, sustaining internal injuries that developed seriously. A. C. McKibbin, a printer-journalist who has been employed on newspapers in Manassas several months left Tuesday for St. Louis. He is a talented writer and an excellent printer, and made many friends during his stay here. J. R. Hayes, manager of Eastern College baseball team, left yesterday for Hampton, after graduating from the college with degree of bachelor of arts. He has received several flattering offers of management of professional baseball for the summer. Bending over a porch railing to catch a doll tossed by a playmate, Elizabeth, six-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, plunged headlong a distance of fifteen feet to the ground and was seriously injured shortly after four o'clock last Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street. No bones were broken. For forty-eight hours the child was unconscious suffering from concussion of the brain. She is almost fully recovered. The engineers of the Southern Railway have joined the firemen of that system in a demand for an increase of wages. A committee of twenty, representing the 1,400 engineers of the railway, arrived in Washington last night and will take the matter up with President Finley today. The engineers are demanding approximately a 25 per cent increase. They declared they will not compromise. — Alexandria Gazette.

Miss Blanche Coates has returned from a visit to Sperryville, Rappahannock county. The Rev. Elmer P. Loose left last week for Waukesha, Wis., after a visit with friends here. Henry Robinson severely lacerated his right hand on a saw at the paving block mill last week. The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ebird building. Will Gulick was here Tuesday from Washington visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick. Mrs. Albert Speiden and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit to South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson have returned to Washington after a visit here with Mrs. W. L. Rector. Mr. and Mrs. Donohue and little daughter, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb. Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman desire to extend thanks for the great kindness shown them during their illness. The public schools will close next Tuesday. Commencement exercises will be held next Friday evening in Conner's Hall. Bryan Gordon left today to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, in Albemarle county on June 4. Douglas Merchant, Robert Adamson and George Allenworth will play with the Washington Union Station team against Culpeper in Culpeper today. Work is progressing rapidly on the new concrete building being erected by Ira Reid on Main street near Center street, on the site of the recent great fire. G. L. Mabry, coach and catcher, and S. F. Hall, pitcher, of Eastern College baseball team, have signed with Roanoke in the Virginia State League and left here Monday. Mrs. C. J. C. Moffett, of Arcola, this week visited her daughter, Miss Edith, who is spending commencement week with Miss Mary Garrison. Charles Moffett accompanied his mother home last Monday evening. The Rev. E. S. Hinks, of Warrenton, is conducting services this week in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Buckland. He is assisted by the Rev. A. G. Grinnan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket. The largest smokestack in Prince William County is being erected at Hopkins candy factory, over the immense new boiler that has just been installed. The stack is 70 feet high, 30 inches in diameter and weighs three tons. Hundreds of interested spectators have witnessed the acrobatic agility of the workmen raising the big stack into position. F. A. Cockrell will begin work within a week on a new frame storebuilding and warehouse on the old mill site on Center street between Grant avenue and West street. The store building will be 30x40 feet, and two stories high. The warehouse, one story, will be 40x60 feet. The building is to be completed within 60 days, and will be used by Mr. Cockrell for implement and vehicle business. Stockholders of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company in annual meeting Wednesday perfected a new organization and elected the following officers: President, T. C. Pilcher; vice president, W. R. Tullos; secretary, A. D. Riden; treasurer, G. Raymond Ratcliffe. The following constitute the new board of directors: T. C. Pilcher, W. R. Tullos, A. D. Riden, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, J. P. Manuel, R. C. Lupton, E. K. Mitchell, E. P. Clark and Thos. H. Lion. The prospect is that drilling will be resumed at an early date.

James Birkett, of Alexandria, was in town yesterday. Robert Herrell was home yesterday from New York visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. E. Herrell. H. F. Tompkins, Charles E. Ruffner, D. E. Gulick, Fred S. Boorman and J. N. Hornbaker were here yesterday from Washington. Curry, Billings and Little White, of Eastern College baseball team, left yesterday to play with Old Point in the Tidewater League. Captain Henry S. Pitts, retired Southern railroad conductor, well known in Manassas, died at his home in Alexandria last Tuesday. Robert, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henry, fell from a buggy and was painfully injured Friday, receiving a deep cut in the upper lip. The Rev. Phillip Arthur will preach the baccalaureate sermon to High School graduates in Trinity Episcopal Church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longwell returned last week to Gassoway, W. Va., after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Waters, for several days. Miss Edna Adamson, trained nurse in the Peninsula General Hospital, at Salisbury Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherly Adamson. Fire partially destroyed the saw mill owned by L. H. Potter, near Orlando, Friday last week. The loss is about \$200. The blaze originated in a pile of sawdust. It may be that the close of a red-hot campaign had something to do with it, but at any rate a fine rain fell Wednesday night cooling the air, laying the dust and bringing relief to a sweltering community. W. F. Shaver and family will move next Tuesday from Haymarket to Remington, where he has bought a flouring mill. He recently sold Waverly Mills to W. H. Bond who began operating the property May 1. Miss Janie Williams, daughter of J. Taylor Williams, died of a complication of diseases at her home in Fort Thomas, Ky., Monday, May 29. Miss Williams visited relatives here last summer. She was a young woman of noble character and fine attainments. Her death is deeply mourned by her many friends in Manassas. Miss Gertrude Ebird, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Ebird, was married yesterday at high noon by her father to Mr. H. S. Cannon, of Columbia, S. C. The ceremony was performed in the Ebird residence on Grant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left in the afternoon for Washington, to remain several days before departing for Columbia, where they will make their home. The bride is a most charming young lady and decidedly popular. Mr. Cannon is a newspaperman, employed on The Columbia State, at Columbia. Harry Hottle was painfully injured and his father, John Hottle, miraculously escaped unhurt, when a horse they were driving ran away, and colliding with a tree in front of the Newman residence on West street, hauled both men violently to the ground and wrecked the buggy. Harry Hottle sustained a deep gash in the head necessitating surgical attention. His injury was treated by Dr. J. C. Meredith. Despite its terrific impact with the tree the horse was unhurt. The horse ran away last Saturday on the Centerville road, wrecking the buggy to which it was attached. Mr. Hottle had just bought a new buggy when the second runaway occurred. BOARD WANTED For lady and seven-year-old daughter for summer on farm near Manassas. Address DEMOCRAT.

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Commonwealth's Attorney:	Lion 226	Davies 158	Commonwealth's Attorney:	Lion 39	Davies 11
Clerk:	Herrell 222	Lewis 129	Clerk:	Herrell 24	Lewis 19
Treasurer:	Leachman 256	Morgan 83	Treasurer:	Morgan 22	Sinclair 19
	Tyler 37	Moser 15		Tyler 19	Herrell 16
Delegate:	Meetze 145	Leachman 129	Delegate:	Meetze 22	Lion 20
	Hutchison 109			Lion 20	Sinclair 20
Sheriff:	Rorabaugh 242	Barbee 122	Sheriff:	Barbee 26	Rorabaugh 24
	Meredith 18			Rorabaugh 24	Barbee 24
Commissioner:	Runaldue 283	Lewis 187	Commissioner:	Runaldue 21	Lewis 1
<b>QUANTICO.</b>			<b>ADEN.</b>		
For Commonwealth's Attorney:	Lion 24	Davies 8	Commonwealth's Attorney:	Davies 24	Lion 19
For Clerk:	Herrell 23	Lewis 4	Clerk:	Lewis 31	Herrell 12
For Treasurer:	Tyler 19	Leachman 7	Treasurer:	Leachman 29	Tyler 6
	Moser 1	Sinclair 25		Tyler 6	Morgan 4
	Hutchison 2			Morgan 4	Moser 4
For Sheriff:	Barbee 27	Lewis 21	For Sheriff:	Barbee 24	Rorabaugh 19
For Commissioner:	Russell 18	Cornwell 9	For Commissioner:	Lion 13	Davies 34
	Wolverton 1	Glasscock 1		Lion 13	Davies 34
For Supervisor:	Lyman 15	Syncox 12	Clerk:	Herrell 18	Lewis 31
<b>HICKORY GROVE.</b>			<b>GREENWICH.</b>		
Commonwealth's Attorney:	Davies 23	Lion 12	Commonwealth's Attorney:	Lion 26	Davies 19
Clerk:	Herrell 20	Lewis 14	Clerk:	Lion 26	Davies 19
Treasurer:	Tyler 31	Leachman 4	Treasurer:	Leachman 28	Tyler 12
Delegate:	Hutchison 18	Sinclair 12		Tyler 12	Moser 9
	Meetze 5			Morgan 8	
Sheriff:	Barbee 13	Rorabaugh 12	Delegate:	Meetze 19	Sinclair 10
	Rorabaugh 12			Sinclair 10	Hutchison 18
Commissioner:	R. L. Lewis 26	Runaldue 9	Sheriff:	Barbee 40	Rorabaugh 7
<b>BRISTOW.</b>			<b>BRENTSVILLE.</b>		
Commonwealth's Attorney:	Lion 15	Davies 6	Commonwealth's Attorney:	Davies 17	Lion 19
Clerk:	Herrell 18	Lewis 9	Clerk:	Lion 17	Lewis 17
Treasurer:	Tyler 17	Leachman 17	Treasurer:	Leachman 24	Morgan 8
	Morgan 4	Moser 1		Morgan 8	
Delegate:	Meetze 15	Hutchison 5	Sheriff:	Barbee 18	Rorabaugh 9
	Sinclair 1			Rorabaugh 9	Meredith 0
Sheriff:	Rorabaugh 5	Commissioner:	Rorabaugh 41	Barbee 38	Meredith 12
Commissioner:	Eichelberger 1	<b>CATHARPIN.</b>			
<b>INDEPENDENT HILL.</b>			<b>CATHARPIN.</b>		
Commonwealth's Attorney:	Davies 61	Lion 41	Commonwealth's Attorney:	Lion 25	Davies 27
Clerk:	Herrell 61	Lewis 41	Clerk:	Herrell 22	Lewis 30
Treasurer:	Leachman 41	Morgan 41	Treasurer:	Leachman 14	Tyler 32
	Moser 41			Tyler 32	Morgan 6
Delegate:	Meetze 41	Hutchison 41		Morgan 6	Moser 0
	Sinclair 41		Delegate:	Meetze 37	Sinclair 11
Sheriff:	Barbee 39	Meredith 2		Sinclair 11	Hutchison 11
	Meredith 2		Sheriff:	Barbee 30	Rorabaugh 13
Delegate:	Sinclair 48	Meetze 28		Rorabaugh 13	Meredith 3
	Hutchison 19		Commissioner:	Runaldue 27	Lewis 26
<b>CHERRY HILL.</b>			<b>HAYMARKET.</b>		
Commonwealth's Attorney:	Davies 12	Lion 11	Commonwealth's Attorney:	Lion 29	Davies 52
Clerk:	Herrell 4	Lewis 16	Clerk:	Herrell 20	Lewis 55
Treasurer:	Moser 1	Leachman 3	Treasurer:	Leachman 23	Tyler 108
	Morgan 3			Tyler 108	Morgan 11
Delegate:	Meetze 30	Rorabaugh 18	Sheriff:	Barbee 13	Rorabaugh 59
	Hutchison 1			Rorabaugh 59	Meredith 64
Sheriff:	Barbee 30	Rorabaugh 18	Delegate:	Meetze 63	Sinclair 63
	Rorabaugh 18			Sinclair 63	Hutchison 18
Delegate:	Meetze 16	Herrell 19		Hutchison 18	
<b>COCCOQUAN.</b>			<b>NOTICE</b>		
Commonwealth's Attorney:	Davies 64		Prof. Hodge will during vacation coach persons for civil service, do surveying, also collecting and other business of a justice of the peace.		

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SELECT CULLINGS

Old Roman Palaces Today.

Under the title "Roman Palaces, Old and New," Mr. Mulholland gives some information as to the present condition of some of the palaces which housed the most important citizens of the Eternal City.

New Type of Ocean Liner. A new type of ocean liner is being constructed on the Clyde.

Warning to Philatelists. Postage stamp collectors are warned from Berlin against buying stamps which purport to be old Thurn and Taxis issues.

Price of Cable Messages.

In a recent address the British postmaster general said that "the present cable rates are as high as they are used by business men."

The Man in Skirts.

Writing about the divided shirt and its efforts to "break into the realms of fashion," a letter to the Prague Press says: "Since the question of women's trousers, besides those which are looked upon as figurative and indicative of authority, has had so much attention, it seems strange that so little is said about the man in skirts."

He Saw Washington's Face.

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LOUISA ALCOTT MEMORIAL.

The Concord Woman's Club Needs the Orchard House, formerly the home of Louisa M. Alcott, stands today unoccupied and in bad condition.

The Concord Woman's club, through the interest and generosity of one of its members, has been given an opportunity to purchase this house at a reasonable figure for the purpose of opening it to visitors and maintaining it as a permanent memorial to Miss Alcott.

In this house "Little Women" was written, and little paintings and sketches by Amy may still be seen upon the woodwork in some of the rooms.

Head bags-we need to call them

Head bags-we need to call them reticules-grow in size and beauty, and the embroidery on some of them is lovely.

Mount Etna.

Mount Etna is one of the great volcanoes of the earth. It is great in size, great in activity, great in beauty.

The Gate to Tibet.

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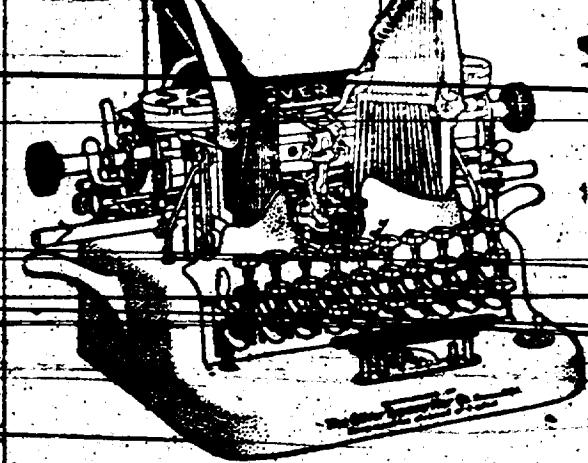
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## THE ELECTION

THE people of Prince William County have repudiated ring rule and chosen public servants in whom they have the fullest confidence. In other words this election is a political housecleaning. This election heralds the dawn of a new political era in Prince William County, and from now on the people shall rule, and end the reign of oligarchy. Much is expected of the newly elected officials, but they will fulfill their duties conscientiously, always serving the best interests of the people, as they are representative of the common people. They have no bosses, NO MASTERS TO SERVE, they are bound to no clique. But they are the servants of the people. With the election of these men to office all of us, citizens of Prince William County, are expecting great things of them. We have reason to do so because we have entrusted them with a great public duty, and we feel that our confidence is not misplaced. We shall expect them to first serve the people, their employers. They have promised to do so. Henceforth justice must and shall rule in Prince William County. The law shall be used for protection not persecution. Absolute justice shall prevail and all men will be equal before the law. There shall be no more favoritism.

## A CARD

TO THE DEMOCRAT:

Permit me to announce through the people's medium that I feel duly appreciative for the kindness of the good citizens of Prince William County, and that the success accorded me is not a personal success but an achievement of the people and to them all credit is due.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. H. LION.

## PREPARE FOR REUNION

THERE is none too much time to arrange for the Peace Jubilee and Reunion of the Blue and Gray July 21 on the Bull Run battlefield July 21 in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the First Battle of Manassas. The celebration must be worthy the principle it symbolizes, the veterans, Prince William County and Manassas. We have it within our power to make this commemoration the greatest our country has ever known, but we must work to do it. The committee of the Business League will welcome your suggestions.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

Manassas next Saturday will render tribute to her soldier dead in the Confederate Cemetery, by covering their graves with fragrant tokens. The beautiful custom exemplifies most eloquently gratitude that shall dwell forever in the hearts of the people of the South for the deeds and sacrifices of the defenders of the Confederate cause. They are immortal in loving memory. Here in Manassas, scene of two of the greatest battles of the Civil War, Memorial Day shadows the highest significance. Out on the Bull Run battlefield Nature has strewn with flowers the resting place of fallen heroes. Memorial Day, sacred in memory, teaches the lesson of gratitude.

## CRUSADE FOR CLEANLINESS

CITIZENS are co-operating with Mayor W. Hill Brown and THE DEMOCRAT in the crusade for cleanliness, an evidence of civic pride there is no mistaking. More than that it is recognition of the menace to the health of the community—a menace existing in the unsanitary condition of streets, alleys and vacant lots. No urging should be required to induce either property owners or tenants to remove disease-breeding debris from the vicinity of their premises. Self-protection alone would warrant such action—having weight in each instance of the proverbial ounce of prevention.

There is no excuse for recurrence of typhoid fever epidemic in Manassas, if proper precautionary action is taken, while neglect of preventive measures is positively inhuman. Even with sanitary surroundings to keep health during the extremely hot weather is most difficult. Strict attention must be given diet and one's mode of living. But the greatest care may be exercised without effect, when disease is permitted to breed unchecked in accumulations of filth scattered about the town.

And so it becomes a duty for each citizen to assist in restoring beautiful conditions—beneficial alike to individual and community. A little time and effort is the only expenditure involved, and it is eminently worth while. Mayor W. Hill Brown never did a better practical act than ordering a general Clean-up Day.

## PARAGRAPHS

RAIN is a possibility.  
IDEAL weather for election.  
IT has been rather strenuous.  
NOW to get down to business.  
JOIN the broom brigade Monday.  
WE may expect a cool spell soon.  
ALEXANDRIA is many miles away.  
NOW look out for the bill collectors!  
IT has been rather a strenuous campaign.  
THE candidates are gone, but not forgotten.  
SUNDOWN was anxiously awaited yesterday.  
THE weather is not responsible for cold feet.  
EVERYBODY get together and boost Manassas.  
MEN without enemies are men not worth while.  
MAKE Manassas "Spotless Town" next Monday.  
IT beats all how popularity wanes after election.  
GET busy on Clean-up Day, next Monday, June 5.  
THE best part of living is in living as we go along.  
THE greater part of happiness consists in seeking it.  
THE graduates are leaving school life for life's school.  
BEAUTY in many cases is a matter of personal opinion.  
MANASSAS possesses natural advantages for industries.  
AGE is not a matter of years, when the heart is young.  
RELIEF from heat of the political campaign is welcome.  
KEEP cool. Splendid advice this hot weather. But how?  
THE new hotel will do much toward upbuilding Manassas.  
POVERTY may stimulate, but it never intoxicates, ambition.  
MAKE Manassas shine with cleanliness next Monday, June 5.  
RIGHT now is a good time to begin advocating a sane Fourth.  
A COLD wave may be expected now that the campaign is over.  
THE electric railroad proposition appears to be short-circuited.  
NONE, perhaps, are happier than the candidates that it is over.  
LOVE is put to its severest test when a woman tries to reform a man.  
THE youngsters are about the only ones who can afford a vacation.  
SUMMER excursions never are popular with a man when he is broke.  
LITTLE interest is being taken in the Town election to be held June 13.  
PEARY might do some good by delivering lectures this hot weather.  
THE peace jubilee and reunion is giving Manassas valuable publicity.  
MANASSAS is the best Town and Prince William the best County in the State.  
Lots of girls fall in love like they take the measles, and it lasts about as long.  
MOST people would rather die young than observe some of those "rules for long life."  
GOOD roads will do more to develop Prince William County than any other improvement.  
"NOW that the smoke of battle has cleared away" everybody will get a breathing spell.  
ALTHOUGH you can't make some women believe it, all bachelors do not carry broken hearts.  
NOW the world will proceed to get even with the graduates who have been theorizing about it.  
EVERY dry Town should have a street sprinkler, to relieve that parched, suffocating sensation.  
MAKE nineteen hundred and eleven a banner year for Manassas and Prince William County.  
THE DEMOCRAT is eighteen months old today—a lively, healthy youngster, born with wisdom teeth.  
A SCIENTIST declares that kissing is conducive to longevity. That smacks true. Heartbreakers take notice!  
CONTRIBUTE to the hospital fund. This suggestion has no reference to any sinister feeling over the election.  
WHY not take steps to abate the dust nuisance? Application of oil will give permanent, and water temporary, relief.  
AN exchange wisely observes that "the girl who says she wouldn't marry the best man on earth usually doesn't."  
CITIZENS are uniting in making the Reunion of the Gray and the Blue the grandest commemoration Virginia ever has known.  
IT is a safe wager that few people went to sleep last night until they heard the election returns. Then some who retired couldn't sleep.

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**VIRGINIA NEWS**

Chairman G. Gordon, of the State Library Board, in the annual report of the Library to the Governor, recently made public, asserts the day is not far distant when the growth of the library will make necessary erection of a building to be devoted entirely to the library.

The Lynchburg branch of Schwartzchild & Sulzberger was damaged by fire at midnight Monday. The refrigerating plant was put out of commission, though the damage to stock was not large, excepting by water. It is thought the fire started from a spark from a passing locomotive.

The vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, Warrenton, which was destroyed by fire in October, 1910, has let the contract for the rebuilding of a new church to cost \$20,000. Work on the church is to begin at once. Mrs. Camden, of West Virginia, has presented the new church a handsome pipe organ as a memorial.

Persons wishing to be admitted to the State Sanitarium for incipient tuberculosis are urged by the State Health Department to make early application. The Health Commissioner expresses his opinion that there will soon be vacancies in the institution and calls attention to the fact that in an institution of such large size patients are continually coming and going.

The Confederate Memorial annual will not be published in the very near future. The particular reason for this is the lack of funds to pay for the publication. Another reason is that the main object of the pamphlet will be to get it before the public schools on Memorial Day each year, and as it is too late to use the booklet in 1911, there is no special reason for the publication to appear except in time for next Memorial Day.

The property of J. H. Wheaton, of Wheaton, in Lancaster county, comprising a 300-acre farm, storehouse, hotel, five dwellings, canning house, large schooner, gasoline boat, stock of merchandise, lots in Norfolk and oyster property on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, was sold at public auction Friday at Wheaton by Trustees L. E. Mumford, Frank G. Newhall, R. O. Norris, Jr., and John F. Gouldman, Jr. The aggregate sum realized from the combined sales was \$28,000.

The bronze statue of Jefferson, which occupies the esplanade on the north side of the rotunda at the University of Virginia, was smeared with yellow paint some time during Saturday night and the figures surrounding the Liberty Bell, upon which the statue is imposed, and the bell itself were disfigured with a blue paint. The large pedestal of Italian marble did not escape. On the head was placed an inverted vessel of stone china, also colored with yellow and blue smudge.

After threatening to kill himself earlier in the day, Aggie Kerns, a young carpenter of Fairfax county, carried his threats into effect when he drew a revolver and shot himself through the temple, while at his home, almost within sight of several members of his family. Death resulted almost instantly. Although no direct cause could be given by Kerns, who is but twenty-one years old, should take his life, it is thought by his friends that he was in financial straits. At the Confederate Memorial Day exercises at Fairfax Court House on June 1, Kerns kept a stand, and it is known that he lost a considerable sum at that time.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Great improvements are being made for the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair, at Tasley, which opens this year on August 29. A large exposition hall is being erected for educational exhibits, musical instruments, etc. A well-sodded field for base ball and other athletic games is already prepared.

The supervisors of New Kent and Charles City counties held a joint meeting at the old long bridge, Roxbury, and after inspecting the structure, which is in a dilapidated condition, decided to build a new bridge to span the Chickahominy. The new bridge will be constructed of first-class white oak and will be 432 feet long.

Citizens of Willis Wharf have raised \$870 to supplement the County and State funds for building a road from Exmore Station to Willis Wharf. Mr. Cready, a wealthy New Yorker, who has recently purchased property in Upshurs Neck, agreed to put up an amount to have a good road there. The work will be taken up at once by the State Highway Commission.

Thousands of dollars' damage was done at Staunton last Sunday by a wind, rain and hail storm, which wrecked buildings, broke thousands of windows, and blew down hundreds of trees. The Bruce building was demolished with its contents, the roof being blown a square away, and the Church of the Brethren was also wrecked. Hailstones two inches in diameter battered the city, breaking windows and stripping trees of their leaves.

A series of domestic disagreements and misunderstandings led to the killing at Syphax Monday morning of John Reeves, a gardener, of the United States Department of Agriculture, by his brother-in-law, Louis J. Vondermiller, an employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The families of both men occupied the same house, and a quarrel of yesterday culminated in Vondermiller shooting Reeves in the head with a shotgun. Shooting followed a family row, it being charged that Reeves had slapped Vondermiller's wife, his sister, yesterday. The two families live on the old Syphax estate, near the Falls Church electric line.

Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, is making a tour of Mecklenburg county, speaking at various points on the proposed bond issue for the construction of good roads. He is scheduled to deliver addresses in the magisterial districts of South Hill, Buckhorn, Boydton and La Crosse. It is planned to deliver \$40,000 bonds in Buckhorn district and \$75,000 bonds in Boydton. Other districts are expected to raise similar amounts. Elections probably will be held on June 17 and it is the purpose of Commissioner Wilson to inform all of the people of that section on the advantages to be derived from good roads before election day.

The officials at the head of the Powhatan County Fair are making plans that will result in the greatest fair of the kind ever held in Powhatan. Prizes amounting to \$1,000 will be awarded in the different agricultural exhibits. A complete premium list will be published shortly by Dr. T. S. Henning, secretary of the fair association. For corn alone the prizes are most tempting. Premiums to the amount of \$150 will be offered for this class alone, and will probably be incentive enough to produce some of the best corn ever shown in the county. Other attractive premiums are offered for tobacco, fruit, poultry, stock and fancy work. The fair will be held October 3 and 4.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Nearly all the steamers of the menhaden fishing fleet went to work last week, and most of them succeeded in making good catches in the lower waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and in the ocean just outside the capes of Virginia. One steamer caught at one haul more than 200,000 menhaden, with only one blue-fish among them.

With the publication of the new bulletin on typhoid fever, the State's file of literature on this disease will be complete, and citizens of the commonwealth can have for the asking concise statements of facts regarding it. Arguing that the control of typhoid fever in this climate is dependent upon good water, sanitary outbuildings, the care of all cases of typhoid and several minor considerations, the State Health Department has issued literature covering these subjects. For the security of private water supplies and to insure good water on every farm and in every town, the State has issued a bulletin describing "sanitary wells and springs," and has also printed a special bulletin on the construction of sanitary outbuildings.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

**\$1 SUNDAY EXCURSION \$1**

During period of May 28, 1911, to September 10, 1911, Southern Railway will sell special \$1 excursion tickets on Sundays from Washington, Alexandria, Glenvarryn and Falls Church to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate points final return limit same day. These \$1 Sunday fares will also apply from Bluemont, Ashburn and intermediate points to Washington and return, with same final limit.

Special Sunday limited train will be operated as in past years, Washington to Bluemont and return, effective May 28, 1911, leaving Washington at 8:55 a. m. This in addition to regular local train, leaving Washington on Sundays at 9:15 a. m.

An excellent opportunity to spend a day in the Blue Ridge mountains. L. S. Brown, G. A., Washington, D. C.

**New and Improved Train Service**

Effective May 29, 1911, Southern Railway will inaugurate new and improved train service between Warrenton, Calverton, Orange, Gordonsville and Richmond, in connection with Chesapeake and Ohio Railway on the following schedule:

Leave Warrenton (daily) 5:40 a. m.  
Leave Calverton 6:00 a. m.  
Arrive Orange 7:25 a. m.  
Arrive Gordonsville 7:40 a. m.  
Arrive Richmond 8:20 a. m.

Returning:  
Leave Richmond (daily) 3:30 p. m.  
Arrive Gordonsville 5:45 p. m.  
Leave Gordonsville 6:30 p. m.  
Leave Orange 6:10 p. m.  
Arrive Calverton 7:35 p. m.  
Arrive Warrenton 7:55 p. m.

This train to be operated solid between Warrenton and Gordonsville. Passengers on Southern railway train No. 9 arriving at Orange at 10:45 a. m. can connect at that point with Chesapeake and Ohio train leaving Orange 11:10 a. m. arrive Gordonsville 11:25 a. m. leave Gordonsville 12:25 p. m. arrive Richmond 2:45 p. m. Passengers on Chesapeake and Ohio train leaving Gordonsville 10:51 a. m. arrive Orange 11:05 a. m. can connect at that point with Southern railway train No. 10, leaving Orange 11:05 a. m. for Washington, and intermediate points. 266

Southern Railway Began to Announce that Low Rate Round Trip Excursion Tickets will be in Effect for the Following Horse Shows:

- Leesburg Horse Show, Leesburg, Va. June 7, and 8, 1911.
  - Upperville Horse Show, Upperville, Va., June 14 and 15, 1911.
  - Manassas Horse Show, Manassas, Va., July 26 and 27, 1911.
  - Orange Horse Show, Orange, Va., August 2 and 3, 1911.
  - Albemarle Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va., August 9 and 10, 1911.
  - Front Royal Horse Show, Front Royal, Va., August 15 and 16, 1911.
  - Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va., August 20 and 21, 1911.
- Consult agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 265 14th street, northwest, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membrane, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

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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.

<h3>Blue Ribbon Meal</h3> <p>Millford Mills Blue Ribbon Meal is ground by water power from carefully selected corn.</p>	<h3>Buckwheat Flour</h3> <p>Meetze's Buckwheat Flour is not adulterated. Have no other.</p>
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Beet Pulp, Cotton Seed Meal, Hay, Salt, Bran, Middlings, Oats, Rye, Chop, Oyster Shells, Federal Stock Powders, Cracked Corn, Mixed Feed, Cal-Si-No Remedies for all diseases of stock. Get our prices. We guarantee Satisfaction to all Reasonable Parties. Mistakes cheerfully corrected. Special prices on large orders. Goods delivered for reasonable prices.

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in the county. We are sole agents for the Celebrated "OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS" and "STAG BRAND PAINTS"

Both are too popularly known for further comment. We are headquarters for Grass Seed, Barbed Wire and Pittsburgh Perfect Field Fence, and you will find our prices right on same. We have just received a carload of Barbed Wire, upon which we are making a special price of \$2.65 per Cwt. - Cash. We are also making an especially low price of 7 1/2 on Pure White Lead. As the roads are getting bad our demand for Flying Machines is increasing and we have arranged to meet all comers. Don't fail to see or Phone us when in need of anything in our line

## Manassas Cafe

MRS. M. L. SESSON, Prop.

### Meals & Short Orders

Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery

Oysters Prepared in Any Style and Delivered

Special Rates by Week or Month

First Class in Every Respect

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Keep your stock well and make your hens lay, by buying TALBOTT'S STOCK POWDER. You run no risk, every package guaranteed. Sold by

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

A marked English coin lost twelve years ago in Selma, Kan., by Mrs. E. E. Parker has been found in Cripple Creek, Colo.

Lured from his home on the pretense that he was wanted to perform a marriage ceremony, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Fairchild, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at Helena, Mont., was brutally and possibly fatally assaulted on the street.

One hundred and forty miles of moving pictures melted into air Monday afternoon, leaving no ashes behind, when flames swept through the two-story building of the Powers Company, film manufacturers, in New York. Seventy heroes and heroines, who were rehearsing a moving picture drama when the fire was discovered, fled for their lives, and for an hour stood in their stage clothes on the walk and watched the firemen battle with the blaze.

Japan is prepared to participate in negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration with the United States and is willing to submit proposals for such an agreement if invited. Government leaders at Tokio are deeply interested in the tentative draft of the arbitration proposal which the American government, submitted to Great Britain and France, and it is regarded as the most able document on the subject of arbitration ever produced.

Passengers and crew of the White Star Liner Celtic brought with them to New York a revival of sea serpent tales of other years. They report having passed in early morning a formidable looking creature, which was going at high speed in pursuit of a school of young whales. The monster, they say, had wings, although it appeared to be an aquatic animal, and rose frequently ten feet or more from the water. Whales and pursuer vanished from sight within a few minutes.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor created a sensation at the ball given by Lord Winterton in London with her impersonation of Juno. The great ballroom at Claridge's was well filled when Mrs. Astor, clad in pink gauze, with a mantle of turquoise blue, and leading a live peacock by a golden chain, swept into the room. She wore a classic gown of solid gold, carried a long gilded staff and wore sandals, which showed her bare feet. The peacock later caused a panic among the women when he broke away and ran about the room, frightening the women so that several of them seemed about to faint. Lord Falconer proved himself a hero. Assisted by other men he captured the bird and inclosed him on a stockade built of gilt chairs.

Ragged as to dress, but clean as to face, a ten-year-old boy led a dog into the office of the Western Loan Agency, at Kansas City. "Do youse lend money here?" he faltered when Miss Abbie Davison, the clerk, asked him what he wished. "Cause, if you do," he continued with a gulp, "I'd like to borrow two bits on this here dog. He's a good dog, he is, and his name's Rover." Here the youngster's voice trailed off into a sob. "Don't you worry," he said, turning to the dog, "I'll git you back agin; old boy, cause you and me's got to stick together." "When I told him that we didn't lend money on dogs," Miss Davison said in telling of the incident, "the child actually seemed relieved. When I asked him why he was in such need of a quarter, he stammered, 'Well, you see, my sister, she's seven years old and this is her birthday, and I can't think I'd like to git her personal and domestic hygiene something for a present. I sell papers and I could pay you back real quick.'" Miss Davison did not learn the boy's name.

Elizabeth Smith Miller, daughter of Gerrit Smith, the noted philanthropist and abolitionist, and widow of the late Colonel Miller, died at Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Miller was born in 1822, and was chiefly known for her activity as a woman suffragist. In 1851 she introduced the bloomer costume and created a sensation, by wearing the costume on a trip from Peterboro to Seneca Falls on a visit to Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Severe criticism of Theodore Roosevelt's recent public utterances regarding international arbitration marked the speech of John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, before the seventeenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. "At the same time," said Mr. Foster, "notwithstanding Mr. Roosevelt's early declaration in opposition to arbitration in general, he has done more than any other living man to advance this cause."

An interesting bit of political gossip current in Washington is to the effect that the entrance of Henry L. Stimson, of New York, into President Taft's cabinet, may mean he will be Mr. Taft's running mate in the campaign of 1912. President Taft, it is said, fully expects to be renominated, and his friends and advisers, in casting about for a man to head the ticket with him, are said to look with much favor on Mr. Stimson, who, they think, would, both geographically and personally, prove a strong man.

One million dollars a day is the record that will be established throughout the United States as the expenditure for improving and maintaining public roads. Never before in the history of the country has there been such interest in the improvement of highways, and with the Legislatures of the States appropriating millions of dollars for this purpose, the good roads movement has received its greater impetus since the foundation of the republic. The money that will be expended on the roads of this country during the next six months will be more than ever before in the same period of time. In 1904 the total expenditure for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the United States amounted to about \$80,000,000, but the expenditure for this purpose in 1911 will aggregate about \$140,500,000. Exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, the outlay for roads will amount to \$1,000,000 a day during the present road-building season. This includes all moneys raised by local taxation, bond issues, State appropriations and private subscriptions.

Of more than passing interest to the women of this country are the following ten rules of conduct issued to the girls of Great Britain, by the Women's Imperial Health Association of Great Britain and Ireland: 1. The future of our country is in your hands. 2. Look your best by, all means, but be your best also; the first attracts to begin with, but the second produces the most lasting effect. 3. You must obey the laws of hygiene, respecting fresh air, exercise, good food, cleanliness and suitable clothing. A healthy girlhood is the best foundation for a happy life. 4. You must know about cooking, housekeeping and domestic economy. 5. You must learn about the feeding and care of children; this knowledge does not come by instinct, as many suppose. 6. Remember that house-making is the most dignified and important profession in the world. 7. Attend, if you can, "continuation classes" in your own house, remembering that a good daughter makes the best wife. 8. Choose the best companions and read the best books you can find. 9. Accept only the best men as your husbands, paying as much attention to their character as to their personal appearance. 10. Accept only the best men as your husbands, paying as much attention to their character as to their personal appearance.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT**

With the dedication of the magnificent new buildings at the Industrial School commencement day, last Tuesday, was notable in the annals of the institution. Following were the commencement exercises:

"O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee" School Prayer Rev. G. W. Powell  
Collection taken by Rev. C. M. Tyler, Rev. W. J. Howard, E. D. Howe and T. C. Walker.  
The Manassas Quartette—"Mother, is Massa Gwine to Sell Us Tomorrow?"  
"What it means to be a colored woman in the twentieth century" Bessie Hipkins  
Melody—"I want to be ready" School  
"One great need" Roscoe Heathman  
Melody—"God don't want no coward soldier" School  
"My ambition" Maria Wible  
Chorus—"Look away in the Heavens" School  
Commencement address Dr. Herven U. Roop  
"Climbing Jacob's Ladder" School  
Presentation of diplomas and certificates.  
Announcement of scholarships and prizes.  
"My Country 'Tis of Thee" Congregation  
Benediction Rev. L. H. Bailey

Following is the program of the dedication exercises:  
8:30 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.—All departments in full operation. Specimen work on exhibition in each department.  
9:30 to 10:00—Short meeting of the board of directors.  
10:00 to 10:30—Short meeting of the Alumni.

Fight the good fight—School  
Scripture reading—Rev. D. G. Henderson  
Prayer—Rev. E. D. Tyler  
The Manassas Quartette.  
Introductory remarks in behalf of the faculty by the principal, Leslie Pickney Hill, who will introduce Dr. W. S. Montgomery, vice-president of the board of directors, as the presiding officer.  
Address in behalf of the student body—Harold Thompson  
"I want to be ready" School  
Address in behalf of Alumni Body—N. V. Hamilton  
"God don't want no coward soldiers" School  
Address in behalf of parents and patrons—Elytt McDaniell  
The Manassas Quartette.  
Dedication Address—Rev. R. P. Dawson  
The Manassas Quartette.  
Letter from Emily Howland.  
Letter from John E. Berwind.  
Address—Jennie Dean  
"Everybody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't agoin' there."  
Collection taken.  
"I need thee every hour" congregation  
Benediction—Rev. Struther

**PROCEEDS FOR PAVILION**

With the proceeds to be devoted to the building of Rustic Pavilion at Groveton, a lawn fete will be given at Rosemont, home of Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, June 15, beginning in the afternoon at 3 o'clock under auspices of Bull Run Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The tables will be in charge of the following:  
Coffee and sandwich table, Miss Henriette Dogan, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Lewis and the Misses Janie Lewis, Minnie Swarts and May Leachman.  
Ice cream, Mrs. Mollie Dogan, assisted by the Misses Mary Leachman, Eleanor Wilkins and Esther Dogan.  
Cake Table, Mrs. A. H. Compton, assisted by the Misses Pearl Sanders, Beatie Brower and Julia DeMaine.  
Candy Table, Miss Sallie Lewis, assisted by the Misses Lucie Dogan, Lucie Buck, Neville Dogan and Katie Lewis.  
Apron Table, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Roland and Mrs. F. A. Lewis.  
Fruit Punch, Mrs. Mollie Lewis, assisted by the Misses Marion and Eleanor Lewis.

In broad daylight the State Bank of Albany, Ok., was robbed by two masked men who entered the bank and secured \$2,000.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Dean's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Kansas, 308 Walnut ave., Altona, Pa.

**Considered Gum as Food.**

It is said that nearly 2,500,000 pounds of chewing gum were consumed in the United States last year. This had hardly the sustaining value of gum which was chewed by Mexican soldiers at the time of the Spanish invasion, and is mentioned by early Spanish writers. A piece of gum in the mouth was enough food for a day's march. The gum was obtained from a native tree.

Missionary Work.  
Every individual church should be a missionary society, both for home and foreign work, prayerfully doing the needful things next to it. And there should be no cooling of ardor in the blessed work, but a perpetual increase of interest and energy, just as though the winning of the world depended upon that growth of power and purpose, which it does.—The Morning Star.

New Definition.  
"What is naturalization?" asked the high school teacher. "Naturalization," said the captain of the baseball team, "is why naturalization is making a person who was born somewhere else a native of the country he's living in."—Youth's Companion.

A Big Ear.  
Howell—I always keep my ear to the ground. Powell—Ain't you afraid that an automobile will come along and take off a slice of it?

Low Week End Summer Excursion Fares will be placed on sale by Southern Railway each Saturday and Sunday, May 27, to and including October 1, 1911, from Washington and Alexandria to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate points, final return limit Monday following date of sale.  
These week end fares will apply also in the reverse direction—i. e. from agency stations in territory named to Washington and Alexandria and return.  
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**MONEY-SAVING TIPS**

FIRST INSERTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE  
SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS  
Lost—Badge No. 13, of Manassas Fire Department. Finder please leave at office of THE DEMOCRAT, and receive reward.  
Apartments for rent—Two first floor rooms in modern residence in desirable residential section. Apply to J. G. Kinschloe, Fairfax avenue. 22cf  
FOR SALE—Between twenty thousand and thirty thousand dollars worth of good, bankable paper, drawing six per cent. interest. Apply to Box 116, Manassas, Va. 9cf  
How about that fire insurance? Are you still neglecting it? Better attend to it now. See Austin. 22cf  
Wanted—A cook, settled woman preferred. Address FINE, Broadus & Broadus, Bristow, Va. 22cf  
Lost—Bunch of keys between Eastern College and Postoffice. Return to office of THE DEMOCRAT. 22cf  
For Sale—A farm of 80½ acres, 2½ miles from Manassas, 9-room house, large barn, orchard, splendid water at door. Part cash, rest on time. Address B. L. Armstrong, Route 2, Manassas, Va. 22cf  
NOTICE  
All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the Godfrey farm, near Manassas, unless permission has been obtained of G. D. Baker, who has been appointed agent. Offenders will be prosecuted. 47cf  
Second hand furniture; half price; good as new. S. T. HALL.  
Buggy and harness for sale. Apply to A. Davis. 22cf  
FOR RENT—Four-room house on Center street. M. J. HOTTLE.  
REGULAR meals and short orders, soda water, cigars and tobacco. Jordan and Thomas' Restaurant.  
Buy prepared roofer of B. C. Cornwell and save money. 15cf  
Now is the time to leave an order for that hand-made harness at Austin's.  
Pumps promptly repaired. Apply to W. E. Goode.  
CATTLE FOR SALE—Fifteen head of two-year-olds and up; also 200 bushels seed corn. Apply to J. W. Leachman, Manassas, Va. 4cf  
ICE FOR SALE in any quantity. MANASSAS CAFE. 27cf  
Wanted—Boarders at Manassas Cafe. \$4 per week.

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or suit of our tailoring you realize at once that your apparel is perfect fitting at every point. When you look in the glass you know that your apparel is as well groomed as your feeling is comfortable. Coming in to be measured?  
All Coats tried on in the bust, insuring a perfect fit.  
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**\$18 to \$60**  
My \$18 suit is guaranteed pure wool as well as the higher priced ones. I handle nothing but pure wool goods.  
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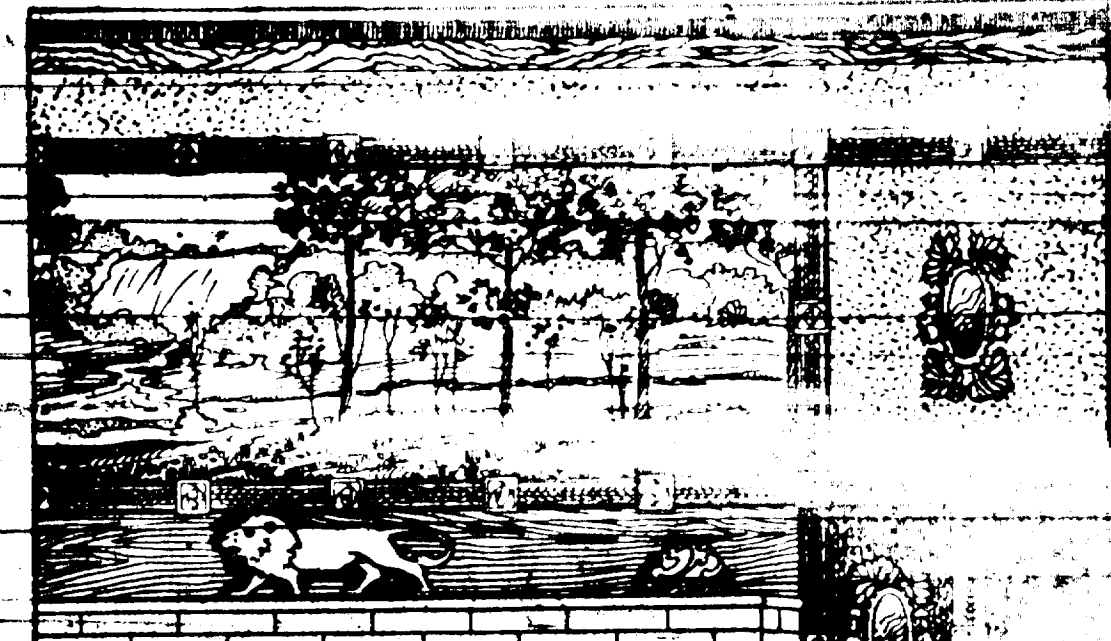
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**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

O. T. Martin left Tuesday on a visit to Beanoke.

Parke Delmas visited relatives in Linden last week.

W. B. Bullock is attending the Leesburg Horse Show.

There will be a dancing picnic at Bacon Race, Saturday, June 17.

Mrs. R. B. Sorinkle and little son, of Washington, are visiting friends here.

Francis A. Hutchison is home from Fork Union Academy for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Beatrice Cross has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. C. Sampson in Washington.

Mrs. J. Rawlings, of Alexandria, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Muddiman.

Robert A. Renhos is home on furlough from the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon, was a guest last week of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Harrison.

Clyde L. Stryker, of Washington, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard last Sunday.

Miss L. M. Johnson, of Eastern College, has returned to her home in Malden, Mass., for the summer.

James W. Lee died of a complication of diseases last week at his home near Kopp. He was 66 years old.

Mrs. R. D. Fritter has returned home to Fredericktown after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jessie M. Bell.

Miss Sarah Virginia Stanford Lewis, instructor in the graded school left yesterday for her home at Ivy Station.

Mrs. Henry McKee, of Washington, a brilliant musician, is the guest of Mrs. Bertha Lipscomb, at Bristow.

Mrs. Bertha Lipscomb underwent an operation yesterday for a severe wound in her left thumb, inflicted while opening a tin can.

Bryan Gordon has returned from Albemarle, where he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon.

With a Lion running for Commonwealth's Attorney in Prince William, there out to be no chance for the blind tiger to operate.

Virginia, May 28.

The electoral board has appointed Andrew Pringle school trustee of Manassas district to succeed J. L. Payne, who has resigned on account of ill health.

Students of the Army War College at Washington are out on an historic ride. They will camp at the Stone House, June 16 and 17, after camping at Gainesville, June 15.

Autumnal weather early this week brought relief after a month of sweltering in the heat of a merciless sun. Cool rain Sunday was followed by a down-pour early Tuesday morning.

Many members of the Church of the United Brethren in Prince William County left this week to attend the annual meeting of the denomination, to be held in St. Joseph, Mo. The meeting will last two weeks.

In a well played game of baseball, Gainesville defeated Greenwich on the Greenwich grounds Saturday by a score of 18 to 2. Features were the playing of Ellis and Allensworth. Allensworth made the longest hit ever known on the Greenwich diamond.

The sonorous song of the organ, the revolving gilded chariot and the prancing steeds are attractions luring the youngsters to the merry-go-round with tents pitched on West Center street. Age appears to be no barrier to enjoyment of the diversion, the youngsters being almost crowded off to the background at times by their elders eager to ride the hobby horses.

Miss Maude Willis has returned from a visit to Durham, N. C.

Prof. J. D. Harris, principal of the Amelia High School, was in town Tuesday.

Will Robinson left Friday for Culpeper to assist Charles Bell in the bakery business.

Miss Emma Johnson will entertain the High School students next Monday evening.

H. Kinzel Laws and sister, Miss Lucy, of Front Royal, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Albert Schultz, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Schultz.

J. G. Lunsford has bought the thoroughbred running horse, Angie R, from Ernest Utterback for \$200.

The concrete foundation of the new hotel will be completed this week and work started on the superstructure.

F. A. H. Robertson and family, of Leesburg, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, of Alexandria, formerly of Manassas, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith.

Captain William King retired Southern conductor, well known in Manassas died last week in Alexandria. He was 70 years old.

J. T. Wampler, editor of The Enterprise, Culpeper, one of the best newspapers in the State, was in Manassas Monday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, owner of the Victor Hotel, died of heart failure last Thursday in Baltimore. The funeral was held Saturday.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold a lawn social this evening in the old Hynson property at the corner of Main and Center streets.

In the contest for the gold watch to be presented Saturday night by the management of the merry-go-round M. A. Lynch, Jr., led last night with a total of 372 votes.

Arthur C. Dennison, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nicol. Mr. Dennison is greatly interested in the outlook for oil in this section.

Lloyd S. Johnson, who was at one time located near here, is here spending a few days with friends. Mr. Johnson says the town and surrounding country have made quite a substantial growth in the past two years.

Rev. J. K. Efrid will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the public school building at Nokesville. The public is cordially invited, and members of the Lutheran congregation are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The Busy Bee League, of the Brentsville public school, will give an entertainment in the Stone Church, tomorrow, Friday evening, June 9, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go to an organ fund for the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Professor Hargrove, of Baylor University, Texas, who is interested in Manassas and the peace jubilee will be at the High School commencement Friday night with Professor Bourland, of Tennessee, who makes the address. Prof. Patton, director of the High School, will request him to speak.

The youngsters have tossed books aside and banished cares of study and restraint of school for the freedom and joy of the summer vacation. For a long time ever since spring opened with fishing, swimming, marbles, base ball and other diversions, the tots have been counting the days until the close of school. When they received their report cards last Tuesday they were free for three long months.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lowe, and sons, Russell and Stewart, of Washington, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gallahue.

Miss Dorothy Haydon and her brother, Percy Haydon, entertained last evening with a dance at their home near Manassas. Guests from town made the trip on a straw ride.

Lindsay Gordon, Jr., of Louisa, candidate for the nomination for Congress against C. C. Carlin in the last Congressional campaign, was in town Monday, the guest of Capt. Jas. E. Herrell, and Dr. W. A. Newman.

Carl Traeger has instituted a suit for \$20,000 damages against the Capitol City Traction Company in Washington, for injuries sustained in a wreck on the Brightwood line about a year ago, when he was employed as a motorman by the company.

Miss Alma Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, and Mr. Henry Camper, of the firm of Crigler and Camper, were married last night by the Rev. Phillip Arthur at Trinity Episcopal Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Camper left for a wedding journey to Capon Springs, W. Va. They will return in about two weeks.

Fairly glistening with marble, plate glass and nickle plate, new mahogany fixtures and beautifully tinted walls and ceiling, the Hygenic Shaving Parlors, will be opened next Wednesday in the Conner building by T. E. Saunders, whose popularity assures the success of the enterprise. He will be assisted by John Harper and J. H. Vester.

"The DEMOCRAT is the brightest and best newspaper that I have ever read. We look forward to it every week, eagerly welcoming the visits of this newspaper." This is the expression of appreciation from Mrs. Alma Jones, of Alexandria, who visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lynn she returned Saturday to Alexandria.

Those who desire to show respect for "dad" will wear a rose, a colored flower for the living and white for the dead, when "Father's Day" is celebrated throughout the United States on Sunday, June 18. Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Spokane, Wash., originated the observance. She succeeded in interesting several thousand men, women and children in observing the day last year, and many ministers preached special sermons extolling the worth and virtue of "the old man."

Heavy election returns wore out the old switchboard at the local telephone exchange last Thursday night. The ancient device bore up nobly under the strain, doing its duty to the last, but when it was all over broke down completely and refused to work any more. The modern new switchboard with one hundred self-restoring drops and other improved appliances was installed Friday, to the relief of the operators. Mrs. L. E. Pope and Miss Lucy Hinegardner, who have given highly efficient service under most difficult conditions.

Asserting that the transfer of District prisoners to the workhouse at Occoquan is perfectly legal, Corporation Counsel Thomas and others of the District of Columbia officials, denied all of the claims set up by Attorney Matthew E. O'Brien, who filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in Richmond, application for writs of habeas corpus in the cases of William Alexander and William Fisk, now serving sentences of one year each. He asserted that the prisoners should have been retained in the District jail. Corporation Counsel Thomas will personally come to Alexandria to appear for the District when the cases come up for trial July 3.—Alexandria Gazette.

Struck by a train in the Southern yards between Main street and Fairview avenue, last Monday, Samuel Gallahue escaped without a scratch after being tossed a distance of several yards on the right of way. He was crossing the track near a switch to get out of the way of the train and lingering did not observe its approach after it had switched to another track.

Confederate veterans from Manassas will attend Memorial services for the Confederate dead buried in Arlington National Cemetery to be held next Sunday under auspices of the Confederate Veterans' Association, Camp No. 171, U. C. V.; Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Relief Society of Washington. A feature of the exercises will be the unveiling of the Southern Cross, a floral piece designed especially for the occasion.

**REAPPOINT TEACHERS**

Present teachers in the Manassas school district were reappointed at a meeting of the school board last Monday. Successors to Miss Sarah Lewis and Miss Helen Berry, who have resigned, have not yet been named.

Instructors reappointed are: High School—Director, Prof. H. F. Button; Mrs. Eugenia Osbourne, Mrs. Metz, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Lulu Metz.

Graded Schools: Supervising Principal, Mrs. M. S. Moffett; eighth grade, Miss Selina Taylor; seventh grade, Mrs. C. M. Larkin; fourth grade, Miss Hattie Willcoxon; second primary, Miss Grace Moran; first primary, Miss Stella Waters.

Buckhall, Miss Beatrice Limstrong.

Bradley, Miss Sarah Johnson.

Cannon Branch, Miss Mary Rosenberger.

Groveton, Miss Mattie Hughes.

**PENN-VIR WILL RESUME DRILLING**

At the meeting of the Board of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company on June 7, a contract was entered into with Mrs. M. B. Nicol to carry the Nokesville well to a depth of 2,200 feet and another well to the same depth and the drilling will be resumed as soon as the machinery can be repaired.

The last rock taken from the well has been analyzed and is just the kind found right over oil in some places and a practical oil man of 20 years successful experience gives it as his opinion that oil will be found when the drill gets through that hard rock.

The old stockholders have been asked to take a little more stock to help push the work. They are now offered one more opportunity to take this stock at par and with every share taken now from M. B. Nicol, a share will be given in the Investors Security Pool, which will pay the money back if no oil is found here.

As soon as the crook in the hole has been straightened the price of stock will be raised. Arrangements are now on hand by which it is expected enough stock will be sold to begin the second well soon.

Investors are notified to send all orders for stock to M. B. Nicol, Manassas, Va., as they will receive no security for stock bought from others.

The following Directors were elected in place of resigned: E. K. Bodine, John A. Nicol and F. E. Garrison.

John A. Nicol was appointed General Manager and the other officers will remain the same for a while.

The well is 1,550 feet deep and nothing has been found. If the water had been cased off when gas was discovered at 910 feet a good flow of it might have been secured.

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