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G. C. ROUND RESIGNS AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

IN SERVICE FORTY-TWO YEARS
Differences Existing in School Board Cause of Resignation. According to Interview With Mr. Round.

George C. Round has resigned as school trustee, service in which he has been engaged almost continuously since 1869. He was one of the first appointed by the State.

Reasons for his resignation are set forth in an interview given out by Mr. Round. Mr. Round says:

DIFFERENCES
"This is the first time since my connection with the public schools in 1869 that I have had a serious and fundamental difference with a majority of a school board of which I was a member. Where a board consists of three persons it seems necessary for each one to give special heed to the opinions of each of the others. I have generally gone on the opinion that if the others could not come to my way of thinking, I must go to theirs.

ANENT CONTROL

"For three years we have gone on the theory that our Manassas Public School was one institution. While Mrs. Metz has had charge of the instruction and discipline in the regular High School work in the Ruffner building, and Mrs. Moffatt in the Bennett building, Director Button has been in general supervision of the whole institution and had special charge of the introduction of the new branches—agriculture, domestic science and manual training. He has been superintendent of all buildings and grounds and has had control of the janitor and other employees.

"This has been an important part of his duties as any one can see who reflects that the Bennett building and site is worth at least \$20,000, and has methods of heating, ventilation and general conveniences that need a man of intelligence to keep them in proper condition. Director Button has also had charge of the athletics, the public gatherings of farmers and commencement exercises, and has interested himself in introducing new playground equipment and other general features, in addition to the

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PLAN PUBLIC PARK FOR MANASSAS

BY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
Definite Line of Action Will be Formed at Next Meeting—Propose Carnival to Create Nucleus of Fund.

Manassas will have a public park if citizens will co-operate with the Civic Improvement League to secure this important improvement. Definite plans will soon be outlined.

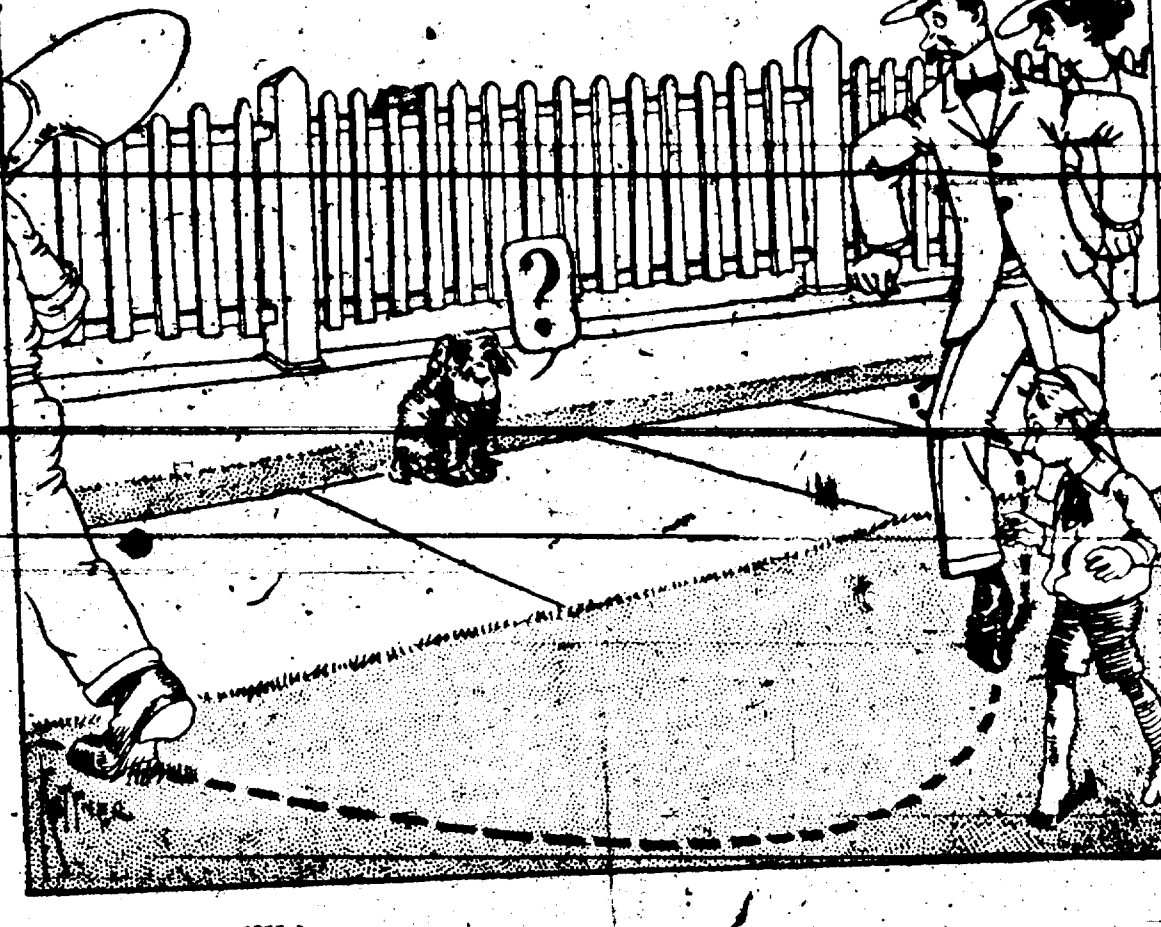
Several locations, one in the heart of the business section, the others in the residential district, are in view for the Manassas public park improvement to be proposed at the next meeting of the Civic Improvement League. It has been suggested that the park occupy the remainder of the block in which the new hotel is being erected by R. S. Hynson, if a deal for the property can be consummated. Negotiations will be considered after the meeting when plans are formulated. Now the site is viewed by members of the League as being admirably adapted for the beautiful park, which is to be created if present plans are realized.

PARK FUND

The nucleus of the park fund is to be formed by the proceeds of a series of entertainments to be given during the winter and a street carnival to be held early next summer. High class professional dramatic and concert companies and Manassas local talent whose presentations are superior to productions of many traveling organizations, will appear under auspices of the League for benefit of the fund. The great success of the Manassas carnival and street fair last year has convinced members of the League that a repetition of the event would produce much money for the fund.

Present plans contemplate festivities covering a period of not less than one week. On the opening day there will be a parade of floats representative of the town and county, an evening will be set apart for the "Frolics of the Merry Makers," and carnival concessionaires will exhibit in the streets. This carnival is to be made the greatest event of its kind ever witnessed in this section. When the nucleus of the park fund is formed, individual subscriptions will be solicited from citizens.

DOG DAYS



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BUILD BRIDGE OVER RUSHY BRANCH

SITE NEAR HIXSON PROPERTY
Petition County Supervisors for Opening of New Public Road—Construct Kettle Run Bridge by Contract.

Road and bridge improvements were ordered by the county supervisors last Saturday. Petition for new road in Gainesville district was taken under consideration.

A bridge is to be built across Rushy Branch at a cost not to exceed \$100, by order of the county supervisors at a meeting last Saturday. The site is near the property of Edward Hixson, J. L. Evans, J. F. Evans and J. F. Gulick were appointed commissioners of construction.

J. S. Huff was appointed commissioner to advertise for bids for the erection of a bridge across Kettle Run near the property of W. R. Free, Jr., and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and see that the work is properly done.

J. F. Gulick, J. P. Manuel and Ernest Lee Hoffman reported that the cost of the bridge should not exceed approximately \$400, that the span should be 25 feet with abutments about seven feet above low water.

Payment was made to commissioners, as follows:
J. P. Manuel \$ 1.00
Ernest Lee Hoffman 1.00
J. F. Gulick 1.00

PAINT BRIDGE

W. W. Sanders was appointed commissioner to have the bridge across Broad Run at Buckland painted, to advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

OPEN ROAD

J. S. Huff was appointed commissioner to open road on application of H. A. King. Damages were awarded land owners as follows:
W. S. Miller 9-10-00
J. T. Flory 20 00

PETITION FOR ROAD

A petition for a public road was presented to the supervisors as follows:
Starting at a point on the Greenwich and Bristow road, on line of the Hooe, Reeves and Haislip properties, striking Kettle Run at or near the corner of the Whittig and McMichael farms, following said line to South Run, thence on line of the Miller, Manuel, Payne and Stickley properties, or as near the above route as practicable, to a point on the Nokesville and Greenwich road at the southeast corner of the Payne farm. The

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OBSERVATION WORK IN MODEL SCHOOLS

EXCELLENT INSTITUTE PROGRAM
Sessions in Bennett Building During Week Beginning Monday, September 18—Prominent Speakers

The Manassas model schools will be the field for observation instruction at the Normal Institute for Prince William County teachers during the week beginning October 18.

The Manassas Normal Institute is recognized as one of the greatest educational influences in Prince William County. The sessions held one week in advance of the opening of the county schools prove of great value to instructors. An excellent program has been arranged by the Institute Committee comprising Mrs. M. S. Moffatt, Miss Eugenia Osborne, Prof. H. F. Button, and Prof. J. L. Kibler. The sessions will be in the Bennett building.

Secretary Stearns, of the State Board of Education, will deliver an address. T. S. Settle, State Superintendent of Rural Schools, and J. H. Binford, of the Co-operative Educational Committee, have been invited to speak.

PROGRAM

The daily program of work for the Manassas Normal Institute during the week beginning Monday, September 18, follows:
9:30 a. m. Opening Exercises.
9:15 a. m. Arithmetic—Mrs. Moffatt.
9:45 a. m. Domestic Science—Miss Metz.
10:15 a. m. Recess, 15 minutes.
10:30 a. m. Primary methods—Miss Waters.
11:00 a. m. United States History—Prof. J. L. Kibler.
11:30 a. m. Agriculture—Prof. H. F. Button.
12:00 noon Intermission, one hour.
1:30 p. m. Geography—Mrs. Metz.
2:00 p. m. Grammar—Miss Osborne.
2:30 p. m. Nature Study—Miss Taylor.
2:30 p. m. Civil Government—Prof. J. L. Kibler.
3:00 p. m. Round Table (Adjournment).
Observation work at different periods each day, each instructor omitting one day's lecture in turn to give opportunity for the observation work.

SAND LICK PURSUES CHARLES WHEATON

Tired out with having worked all the night before preparing for his dancing picnic at Blandford Bridge last Saturday afternoon, Charles Wheaton fell asleep while the merrymaking was at its height, and when he awoke about 3:00 was missing. Mr. Wheaton declares that he was robbed. Hard luck followed him when he came to Manassas Monday and lost \$7 from his pockets.

TEST STONE DEPOSITS IN MANASSAS DISTRICT

FOR USE ON STATE HIGHWAYS
Expert Will Investigate Formations Especially in Vicinity of Sudley and Milford—Transportation Great Problem.

Experts declare that deposits of stone in Prince William County are sufficient for extensive road improvements. The greatest problem is transportation from quarries.

Within a month A. H. Pettigrew, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission, will investigate stone deposits in the vicinity of Manassas with the view of using the material on prospective State roads in this district. With Supervisor James F. Gulick he will test the formations in the Manassas road district, and especially at Sudley and Milford. That the tests may be thorough Supervisor Gulick requests that persons having stone deposits on their property notify him immediately. Mr. Pettigrew was in town Saturday and spoke highly of the work on the State road through Nokesville.

GREAT INTEREST IN CATHARPIN SHOW

Interest is so great in the Catharpin Colt Show to be held at Catharpin, Saturday, September 9, that the number of classes has been increased and additional prizes have been offered. W. B. Bullock, proprietor of Birmingham Stock Farm, has joined with the management in offering a fourth prize ribbon in each class. In the draft mare class Mr. Bullock offers a first prize of \$10 in addition to ribbon prizes. Numerous entries are being received from Prince William and surrounding counties and the Show will be one of the most successful in this section. The prize list comprises 22 classes. Following are the classes added this week:

- HACKNEY STALLION
Best hackney stallion to be shown in hand.
- HARNESS HORSE
Best high stepper, horse, mare or gelding, to be shown in harness, 15 hands or over.
- DRAFT STALLION
Best registered draft stallion to be shown in hand.
- DRAFT MARE
Best draft mare to be shown in hand. Entries given by W. B. Bullock, proprietor Birmingham Stock Farm-Manassas, Va.
- SPORTING TANDER
Tandem to be sailed and ridden over the regular jump by the driver. Tandem to count 60 per cent; jumping 40 per cent.

J. I. RANDALL SELLS INTEREST IN SHOP

W. E. MCCOY IS PURCHASER
Deal Effective Yesterday—Firm Will Erect Modern Building and Increase Capacity of Plant—New Equipment.

J. I. Randall has sold one-half interest in his blacksmith and machine shop to W. E. McCoy. The deal was effective yesterday. The firm will soon begin the erection of new shops in the rear of the property owned by Mr. Randall at the northwest corner of North Main street and Quarry road. With enlargements and new machinery the plant is to be one of the best equipped and most complete machine shops in this section of the State. Mr. Randall has conducted the business for the past ten years. Mr. McCoy also is an expert machinist.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

An attempt was made to enter Frank Cannon's house Tuesday night. His brother fired a revolver which frightened away the intruder. Nail prints of his shoe heels on the roof were seen the next morning.

PROVES AUTOMATIC PROTECTION EFFECTIVE

MILLER TRAIN CONTROL SUCCESS
Stops Locomotive Running at Full Speed—Prince William County People Investors in Corporation.

Many citizens of Prince William County are stockholders in the Miller Train Control Corporation. To them from Danville, Illinois, comes most important news.

Tests of the Miller train control in the yards of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Danville, Ill., have proved the efficiency of the device. The system prevents collisions by automatic protection. The Danville Commercial-News of Wednesday, August 16, gives the following description of the test, which is of great interest to Prince William county people who are investors in the train control corporation.
"CONTROL WORKS PERFECTLY
"Stopping within a distance of two hundred feet, a train running at the rate of 35 miles an hour is the latest accomplishment of the Miller train control on its second preliminary trial in the C. & E. I. yards at Oaklawn at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday morning.

At 11:15 o'clock engine No. 382 in charge of engine tamer Jack Warren and equipped with the Miller train control, pulled out of the round house and into the yards west of the shops where a temporary ramp had been erected for the purpose of giving the device a thorough test. The ramp was placed as is required, eighteen inches from the rail and extended for 170 feet along the side of the track.

"It was but a temporary affair and showed signs of having been hastily erected yet it proved sufficient to show the workings of the train control. W. B. Murray, the engineer of the Miller Train Control corporation, who is superintending the test of the device here, connected a number of batteries onto the ramp and also the rail and arranged them so that he was able to disconnect them at will.

STOOD THE TEST

"Engineer Warren then backed his engine back and forth along the track where the ramp was laid and Mr. Murray, who

TWO THOUSAND SOULS WORSHIP IN GROVE

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT MINNEVILLE
One Hundred and Forty-seventh Session of Ketchikan Association of Primitive Baptist Church.

Two thousand worshippers last Sunday stood with bared heads in the grove surrounding the Primitive Baptist Church, at Minneville, that they might hear the gospel. Impressive as the sermon, was the reverence of the congregation. The occasion commemorated the one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the Ketchikan Association of the Primitive Baptist Church. In the evening services were held in the Primitive Baptist Church in Manassas.

Elders Dalton, of Front Royal; Heard, of Georgia; Waters and Oliver, of Washington; D. C.; Garland, of Pennsylvania; Pittman, of Luray; Daily, of Indiana, and Priest, of Prince William county, were speakers. Elder T. S. Dalton, of Front Royal, was elected moderator. J. C. Withshire, of Washington, D. C., was elected clerk. The meeting of the Association 1912 will be held in Columbia Church, Maryland.

POLITICAL RALLY AT HAYMARKET

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
The Hon. Lindsay Gordon Will Speak in Support of Congressman W. A. Jones for United States Senate.

The campaign for the United States Senatorship will open in Haymarket next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the Hon. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, will speak in support of the candidacy of Congressman W. A. Jones against Senator T. S. Martin. Mr. Gordon was candidate for the National House of Representatives against Congressman C. C. Carlin. He is one of the most brilliant orators in the State.

OPEN MOTION PICTURE SEASON

G. R. Kincheloe and R. W. Kincheloe, of Dumfries, have opened the season of 1911-12, with their motion picture presentation in Conner's Hall, and will exhibit here the remainder of the week. They will appear in Occoquan next week, and have the season booked solid throughout the State. The films are among the finest ever shown here.

MUDDIMAN BROTHERS GET WALK CONTRACT

IMPROVEMENT AT COURT HOUSE
Bid \$1 a Square Yard for 200 Square Yards of Concrete Sidewalk—Begin Construction Immediately.

D. B. Muddiman and Joseph Muddiman were awarded the contract Monday for the construction of about 200 square yards of concrete sidewalk at the Court House, at \$1 a square yard. B. C. Corawell submitted a bid at the same figure. The contract was let by vote of the commissioners, Jas. F. Gulick, Jas. E. Nelson, J. P. Leachman and T. C. Corabough. Construction will be started immediately.

NEW MAYOR SEPTEMBER!

P. P. Chapman this week was officially notified that on Friday, September 1, he is to enter the duties of mayor of Manassas. He was elected mayor last June.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Petitions are being circulated in Livingston District, Spotsylvania county, requesting an election on an issue of \$70,000 bonds for improvement of public roads.

The large lumber yards, planing mills and manufactory of Norris Bros., contractors, of Leesburg, were totally destroyed Friday night by fire. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance about half. Only the efforts of the fire department prevented the flames from sweeping the town.

Diatemper has broken out in a severe form among the horses now quartered at the United States remount station, near Front Royal, and it is said that about 250 animals are affected. Captain Casper H. Conrad, Jr., who is in charge of the station, has arranged to have all the horses inoculated with antitoxin.

Governor Mann Friday offered rewards of \$150 each for the capture of Oscar Burford and Jack Parrow, paroled convicts, who wounded a policeman and a fireman of the C. & O. R. R. in a pistol fight at Lynchburg when caught in an attempt to board a freight car. The city of Lynchburg has offered a reward of \$100 for each of the men.

James Thornton, the colored man who ferried Wilkes Booth across the Rappahannock river near Port Royal after he had assassinated President Lincoln, died at his home in Port Royal Wednesday morning, aged 88 years. He and Mr. Garrett living near Port Royal were the only two living witnesses in Virginia of the shooting. Thornton was never a slave having been born free.

The automobile scouts who are to cross the State of Virginia, from Bristol to Washington, in the interest of the proposed stone highway from Bristol to Washington as an extension of the Memphis to Bristol highway have postponed their trip until early in October. This has been done as a means of partially organizing the counties in advance of the trip. President W. H. Ashton, of the association, suggested this, saying that conditions were quite different in Virginia from what they are in Tennessee, thus requiring organization along different lines.

As a result of the development of public interest in Virginia in the drainage of overflowed lands, the Bureau of experiment Stations of the National Department of Agriculture has determined to establish an office in Richmond, whence the work in and adjoining States will be directed. Its location has already been tentatively determined upon in a large office building, and it will probably be opened by September 1. George M. Warren, the drainage engineer who has been in charge of the surveys on the Chickahominy, will be in charge of the office, and will remove from Newton, Mass., to Richmond.

With an interest truly pathetic, thirty-two patients of the Catawba Sanatorium are watching every incoming mail to see what response the people of the State are making to their appeal for help, and are wondering whether or not the money will be forthcoming to enable them to stay at the Sanatorium and complete their cure. When the State Board of Health adopted a rule that patients could not remain at the Sanatorium for longer than six months, an examination of the roll showed that there were more than thirty recovering consumptives who, under this rule, would have to leave the institution which has meant rescue from death to many of them.

An ordinary case of diarrhea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

The missing express package containing \$5,000 sent from one of the banks in Frederickburg to a bank in Baltimore continues to be a mystery. A number of detectives and others are at work on the case. The package was taken from the express office at Frederickburg to the train by H. E. Rozel, then an employe of the local express office. He claims to hold a receipt from the messenger, to whom he turned the package over.

While Robert Howard, recent owner of Peter Paul's ranch of 3,000 acres near Etna Mills, was cutting hay Saturday, he attempted to burn a bumble bee's nest. The fire got from under control and burned over several hundred acres, destroying ricks of hay just cut. The stubble land just cut over was dry and burned as if oil had been sprinkled over it.

Outside of the hay already cut, nothing was lost, as plows were used to cut off the fire from the buildings on the plot.

Mrs. Baker Seabright, of Winchester, suddenly has sprung into the public eye as a result of the news going forth to the metropolitan newspapers that she had been fined in the police court for spanking her five-year-old son, who wanted to go back to a yard party for some more ice cream and cake when he was too sleepy to keep his eyes open.

Mrs. Seabright has received many letters from various sections of the country, in which she is commended for the stand she took in chastising her rebellious offspring, and she has also received numerous newspaper clippings.

Articles on the drainage of wet land, on the agricultural seed law, on permanent pastures, on forage crops as substitutes for hay, on winter grazing and root crops, on tobacco seed selection and on silo building occupy the August number of the bulletin of the Department of Agriculture. The popularity of these publications since their establishment a few months ago has been great, and Commissioner Koener has now 65,000 names on his mailing list. The bulletin is sent free to every applicant. The September number, the material for which is now being prepared, will treat of improvement of the wheat crop, the home mixing of fertilizers, the saving of seed cowpeas and sods for pastures.

Being convinced that the State of West Virginia intends to treat the judgment of the United States Supreme Court on the debt question with the same contempt as that accorded the claims of Virginia for forty years, it is probable that the Virginia debt Commission will shortly take drastic steps to force a settlement. The commission will meet in the latter part of September, or early in October, for the purpose of determining on the next move. It may be said with reasonable certainty that the next step will be an application to the Supreme Court to pass upon the question of the interest due Virginia, and to enter a judgment against the younger State. Having once done this, little doubt is expressed that the court will find a way to make West Virginia pay.

SUNDAY EXCURSION
During period of May 23, 1911, to September 16, 1911, Southern Railway will sell special \$2 excursion tickets on Sundays from Washington, Alexandria, Glassboro and Falls Church to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate points and return same day. These \$2 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 23, 1911, leaving Washington at 3:55 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, C. A., Washington, D. C.

Judah Carried Captive to Babylon
Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 27, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Jeremiah 39. MEMORY VERSES, 1, 2. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Be sure your sin will not get you out."—James 4:4.

TIME.—B. C. 586, July. The 13th year of Zedekiah, the 9th day of the 4th month. PLACE.—Jerusalem. Also the surrounding country. Nebuchadnezzar was at Riblah in Hamath in northern Syria. The captives were taken to Babylon.

PROPHETS.—Jeremiah in Judah and Ezeiel, Babel on the river Chebar. "The man came" southeast of the city of Babylon. Daniel in Babylon.

Nebuchadnezzar was a great general in 605, in his first siege of Jerusalem, and became sole emperor B. C. 604. He made Babylon glorious during his reign of 43 years. He was in his 18th year when he began this siege.

Jerusalem was at this time a city of 20,000 inhabitants. Against the huge engines of Asiatic warfare the beleaguered citizens constructed counter-engines; and the struggle was worthy of the occasion—a combat or duel not only of courage, but of skill and intelligence, between Babylon and Jerusalem. Houses were demolished, that new walls might be built of their materials, inside each spot weakened by the battering-rams.

The ramparts were vigorously defended by archers and slingers, equal in bravery to those of the Chaldeans. The rams were caught, when possible, by doubled chains or ropes to weaken their blows, or, if it might be, to capsize them. Lighted torches and fire-brands were thrown on their roofs and on those of the catapults, to set them on fire. The gates of the town were zealously defended against the efforts of the enemy to burst them open or to burn them.

At last there was no food for the people and famine prevailed. The houses were full of the sick and wounded; noisy fights between contending parties, as to surrendering or holding out, crowded the streets with fresh horrors; the roar of the siege night and day filled the air. A breach was made in the city, at midnight. The princes of the king of Babylon came in, the generals and high officials, Nebuchadnezzar himself was at Riblah in Hamath and the Chaldeans burned the king's house, and the houses of the people, with fire, and broke down the walls of Jerusalem.

The King of the Chaldees slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young men or maidens, old men or him that stooped for age; he gave them all into his hand. And they burnt the house of God.

They slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, so that the last thing his eyes ever saw, a perpetual memory, were the agonies of his sons, and of his friends; all the nobles of Judah. They put out Zedekiah's eyes. He would have no more opportunities of conspiring against his rulers.

God spoke by the tongue of Ezeiel one of the most mysterious and most curious predictions in the entire Bible. He declared that King Zedekiah should be led into Babylon a captive, should there live and there die, and that he should never see the city. So singular is this record that we must read the verses just as he wrote them out. Now put with this a parallel passage. Jeremiah was thrown into prison by his monarch. While there under bonds, he in like manner predicted the downfall of Jerusalem; and he said that Zedekiah should speak with Nebuchadnezzar mouth to mouth, and see his eyes. The history we have just considered shows how these prophecies were fulfilled and the captives carried to Babylon.

The way of Transgressors is the choice of those who walk in it. God, good men, angels, laws, all are against any man's walking therein. The way of transgressors is hard indeed, because of the awful punishment at the end of the way. Like the human victim selected for sacrifice by the Aztecs, who for weeks was feasted and honored, but who knew all the time what the end was to be. So the sinner knows that the end of their way is death, and the consciousness of this throws a shadow over all the life before. The ruin from sin is an awful tragedy; but whenever sin goes unpunished the sin increases. Murders have greatly increased in this country, where the majority of murderers go unpunished.

The way of transgressors is very hard, not only on account of the punishment at the end, but because so many barriers must be broken down and restraining influences must be overcome in order to go on in sin—the love of God, the conscience and moral nature, the word of God, the Holy Spirit, the sense of honor, God's goodness, early training, the influences of religion.

There is nothing God wants so much as to save men from the way of transgressors, into the kingdom of heaven. This is not merely New Testament teaching, but Old Testament teaching. Witness Isaiah, and Jeremiah, and Ezekiel. Listen to Moses's message from God, expressions of God's loving kindness and unvaried passion over the people, like the father in the parable of the prodigal son. The father weeps in infinite pity, "They can I give thee up, Ephraim?" "How shall I make thee as Admah?" "I desire righteousness. I will lift their iniquities; I will save them speedily."

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HAS MADE MILFORD MILLS FAMOUS

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CURRENT EVENTS

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan, it is reported, is soon to enter the ministry and give up politics altogether.

Prices of beef are to be raised and retail dealers say the advance makes the cost of meat pass the high water mark of last fall.

Dr. Julius W. M. Demmer, of Springfield, Ill., announces that he will swim across the Atlantic. He expects to make it in 200 days at 20 miles a day.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week in August show an increase of \$16,197, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Anyone willing to part with about an inch of his tongue can strike a bargain with the parents of Miss Inez Long, of Independence, Mo., who lost a part of her tongue in an automobile accident.

Postmaster Sours, of Denver, is going to ask the Postoffice Department at Washington to hire an official stamp licker to stand in the postoffice lobby for the accommodation of ladies who wear veils.

Facing demands of foreign governments for more than \$8,000,000 in damages, a commission to take testimony and fix indemnity claims for destruction of property in the Madere revolution has been appointed by the Mexican government.

Oscar A. Brindley soared higher from the ground Friday than aeroplane has ever been, and set a new world's record at 11,726 feet. Phillip O. Pharmedee followed him in the air passing the former American record and reaching 10,337 feet before he was forced to descend. The flight was made at Chicago.

The number of immigrants to the United States during the eleven months between July 1, 1910 and June 1, 1911, showed a big falling off, while the emigration from this country of immigrants, so to speak, for the same period showed an increase. The number of immigrants was 878,587, and the number of those who returned to Europe was 260,566.

The United States government will shortly come into full possession of four islands—Naos, Flamenco, Parico and Culebra—in Panama bay at the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has accepted the awards of a joint commission by which that company will receive \$44,000 for its half interests in and improvements on the island. The remainder of the title to the islands already rests in the Panama Railroad Company.

From Eureka where the man who looks for trouble speedily finds it, comes the news that Jack London, the author, and William K. Murphy, Jr., son of a lumber king of Northern California, met in a Eureka cafe and failed to agree. There was an argument and then a fight and London went down. It was not an ordinary encounter as some of those described by London in his fiction, but it left its impress on London's face and on the mind of Eureka.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Henpecked Husbandmen was held at a hotel at Ocean Grove, N. J. One new member was elected, James Lord Rigby, recorder of deeds in Meritt, Pa. It was also the occasion of Mr. Rigby's birthday, and he made a double celebration of it. There was a cake for him, and on it burned 46 candles. Mr. Rigby was presented with a living emblem of the Society, a nice plump hen, which had free course about the dining room where the meeting was held.

Doan's Regula cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Since Mrs. Blanche Hoyt, of St. Louis, wrote to the police chief of Chicago to find her husband she has received 331 letters.

Tom Watson, erstwhile Populist leader, has placed the following ticket at the head of the editorial columns of his Jeffersonian Weekly: For President, Oscar Underwood, of Alabama.

According to the report of the Department of Agriculture, a tremendous decline in the crops general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during last month.

William Y. Conrad, of Norris town, Pa., summoned a policeman by firing a revolver. He said that robbers were attempting to break into his house. Investigation showed that the supposed burglar was a dog, which was making a noise rattling the back door scratching fleas.

That she had been taught to pick pockets for a daily wage of 45 cents, turning over all of her stealings to her employers, was the assertion of the youngest pickpocket ever arrested in New York City. She was Concetta Inglese, nine, fair haired and pretty. She was arrested after detectives had watched her rob 13 persons and so cleverly did she work that no one knew it. She told Judge Hoyt that a man, for whom the police are searching, taught her to steal.

William Penn, on top of the City Hall, Philadelphia, 547 feet above the pavement, was struck by lightning last week, and true to his name, peacefully waved the bolt away without damage to himself. At the time hundreds of persons were passing through the City Hall, and it is estimated that at least 200 of them were thrown to the ground by the same bolt which struck the statue. No one was injured other than by a slight shock, and all were able to go home. The rain accompanying the lightning and thunder did much damage in the suburbs.

A month to a day before she would have taken a veil and become a nun, Roma Romaine, 18 years old, climbed over the wall of the Notre Dame Convent at Marshall, Mo., and joined Dr. Becker B. Baldwin, of Elkhorn, Neb. The couple were married yesterday in Omaha. All the throbs of romance were crowded into the girl's romance and marriage. Sixty days ago Baldwin, who was visiting in Marshall, was called to attend her for a slight indisposition. Under the guise of professional visits he carried on the courtship and the plans for elopement.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores maddened health.

Account of the Appalachian Exposition that will be held at Knoxville, Tenn., from September 11 to October 1, 1911, the Southern Railway has authorized greatly reduced round-trip tickets from all principal points in Virginia including Washington, D. C. Dates of sale Sept. 9 to Oct. 1, 1911 inclusive, final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of last day from, but not including date of sale, except that no tickets will be limited to reach original starting point later than midnight of October 7, 1911.

Tickets sold on dates above named good in Pullman sleeping cars. The Exposition includes every line of thought and has divided its buildings so as to receive every line of exhibits that the manufacturing, mechanical, agricultural, mineral or mercantile interests could demand. The topography of the Exposition park, its hills and valleys, make an ideal spot for the holding of this second great industrial event.

For further information consult agent or write L. S. Brown, G. A., 705 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach. "I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngstrom, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

Workmen on the Panama Canal have encountered two fifteen-foot crocodiles—the first that have ever been seen in Central America for many generations—and each is between three and four million years old, with seven full sets of teeth on the upper and lower jaws. The crocodiles were routed out of their hiding place about two weeks ago by a steam shovel working in the Culebra Cut, and are now on their way to the National Museum at Washington with much of the earth and rock crust of ages knocked off their bodies. The discovery of these relics of a past biological era is important from a scientific standpoint, and is regarded as an important link in the theory that the common Florida "gator" and the crocodile of the Nile and Ganges are blood relatives.

Having a premonition that he was not going to live long, and a desire to preserve memories of his boyhood, John I. Tracy, of Broad us, Conn., has made a trip over Guilford and Saybrook, Conn., and vicinity, inspecting his "old jack knife marks" and the hedges he set out when a lad. It is just sixty-five years since he lived in Guilford, and he is proud of the confidences his family has reposed in him in letting him go about alone on the trolley cars. The meeting between Mr. Tracy and Jason Dudley, of Guilford, after a separation of sixty-four years was a study in human nature. Mr. Tracy consumed all of one day in gossiping with four other school friends whom he hadn't seen for more than sixty years.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. For sale by all dealers.

Account of the Mine and Gray, Memphis, Tenn., September 28-29 inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell on September 23 and 24, 1911, greatly reduced round-trip tickets from Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia, final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of October 4, 1911.

For further detailed information consult agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705, Fifteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

It Rolled Off. A young man called on a doctor, complaining of pains in his stomach. The doctor diagnosed the case as dyspepsia, and advised the patient to go home and try a pickle. If he could keep that on his stomach he was to report to the doctor in the morning. The next day the patient returned, and when the doctor asked him if he could keep the pickle on his stomach, he replied: "I could as long as I stayed awake, but when I fell asleep it rolled off."

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Chartered Excursion Fares. Special excursions via Southern railway to points in Virginia or Washington, D. C., for Sunday school outings, etc.

A letter to postmaster L. S. Brown, G. A., Southern railway, Washington, D. C., will bring full information covering the chartering of such excursion trains.

Of Course. If a man really loves a woman, of course he wouldn't marry her for the world if he were not quite sure he was the best person she could be any possible marry. Helmer.

Greatly reduced round trip fares from all principal points in Virginia including Washington, D. C., via Southern railway to Black Mountain, N. C., account Montreal Chautauque and Religious Assemblies. Tickets on sale July 15, 22 and 28, August 1, 4, 8, 9, 12, 15 and 19, 1911, and return limit Sept. 8, 1911.

For full particulars call on agents or write L. S. Brown, G. A., 705 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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, Harrodsburg, Blount 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. L. S. Brown, G. A., Washington, D. C.

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The Southern Railway will operate its last extremely low fare excursion to points named above Saturday, September 2, 1911. Tickets on sale from Washington, Alexandria and all stations intermediate up to and including Lynchburg. Round trip fare from Washington, D. C., \$8; from Alexandria, \$8; from Charlottesville, \$6; from Lynchburg, \$5. Correspondingly low round trip fares from stations between Alexandria and Lynchburg.

Leave Washington 6:20 p. m., Charlottesville, 9:20 p. m.; Lynchburg, 11:07 p. m., arrive Asheville, 8:55 the following morning.

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A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for sale by all dealers.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Will Tavenner is visiting Atlantic City.

The town council will meet next Monday night.

S. H. Cunningham, of Conklin, was in town yesterday.

A meeting of the fire department is set for tonight.

Miss Marianne Walker is visiting her home in Orange.

Mrs. Thomas H. Marks is visiting in Blainstown, N. J.

Albert May has returned from a visit to Rockingham county.

Miss Minnie Steele has returned from a visit to Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Bessie Elliott has returned from the Loudoun camp meeting.

J. L. Moser has returned from a business trip to Madison county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheuning, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Ada Davis.

Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins and Miss Greta Hopkins visited Atlantic City last week.

Miss Marie Simpson, of Clarendon, was a guest of Miss Bert Davis, at Bristow, last week.

Cool nights are a welcome relief from the unbroken intense heat that has prevailed this summer.

Mrs. F. S. Brand and daughters, Misses Lillian and Alice, have returned from a visit to Luray.

Robert Newman returned Thursday from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. William G. Carr and children, of Washington, were guests last week of Mrs. V. M. Carr, at Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Herrell and little son, Edmund, of Nokesville, have returned from a visit to New York.

A dancing picnic will be held Saturday, September 2, at Linton's Ford, two and one-half miles west of Bristow.

The Rev. W. H. Dexter will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, August 28, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan has returned from Haymarket, where she was summoned by the illness of her friend, Miss Fannie Bragg.

Felix Newman, of Huntsville, Ala., arrived here yesterday to attend Eastern College. He is staying at the home of his cousin, Mr. Hardie Seay.

Mrs. Thomas Houghton, of near Sperryville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Athey, returned home Tuesday accompanied her grandson, Winfield Athey.

Many Manassas people will attend the Warrenton Horse Show to be held August 29, 30 and 31. F. D. Gaskins, secretary, writes that the entries will be the finest the Association has ever had.

W. H. Shaver, formerly of Haymarket, proprietor of Remington mills, at Remington, was in town yesterday. His mill is running full capacity, manufacturing 40 barrels of flour a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cantrell returned last week to their former home, Peoria, Ill. They had been living here the past two years at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Traeger, who moved last week to Alexandria.

The second quarterly conference of Prince William Mission United Brethren Church will convene at Aden, Saturday afternoon, August 26, at 2 o'clock. Communion services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Briffa pastor in charge.

General William Hoynes, of the law department, University of Notre Dame, and the Rev. Father Burnet, of Holy Cross College, were here Monday visiting the battlefield. General Hoynes served in the Transmississippi Division of the Federal Army.

Miss Lillian Hixson is visiting in Luray.

W. F. Hibbs and family spent the week end at The Plains.

John Elliott returned home from camp meeting Monday.

Miss Theresa Milnes has returned from a visit to Nokesville.

J. P. Leachman, Jr., returned last week to the Catawba sanitarium.

Mrs. Ellen Wall, of Huntsville, Ala., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hardie Seay.

A party of young people gave a dance at Groveton pavilion Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. P. Rudasill, of Inlet, was a guest of Mrs. L. A. Larkin last week.

Miss Helen Badger is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Elder Badger.

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Lieutenant Colonel Adelbert Cronkrite has been transferred to Fort Totten, N. Y. Colonel Tatten is well remembered in Manassas where he made many friends during the army maneuvers in 1905.

Revival services at Buckhall United Brethren Church began Sunday night under direction of the Rev. J. W. Brill and will continue through this week. No service will be held Saturday night. Services will be resumed Sunday night and probably be continued the following week.

George G. Tyler, clerk, announces that the next regular annual meeting of the school trustee electoral board will be held in Manassas on Wednesday morning, August 30, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a school trustee in each magisterial district to succeed the one whose term expires August 31, 1911.

W. B. Bullock one of the largest stock raisers in Virginia, yesterday entered fourteen head of stallions for the exhibit at the State Fair. Mr. Bullock is well known all over the country, and his stock is represented in all the great stables of the East. He expects to carry off a number of ribbons and other prizes at the coming fair. - Richmond Virginian, August 22.

In the horse show and tournament Wednesday last week, Henry Latham won first honor and crowned Miss Mattie Turner, Queen of Love and Beauty. Gustav Peters won second honor and crowned Miss Madge Metcalfe first maid of honor. Edward Carter won third honor and crowned Miss Virginia Meade second maid of honor. Robert L. Moser won fourth honor and crowned Miss Anna Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Embrey have returned to their home at Rock Fish.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, on Fairview avenue, is quite ill.

Little Miss Ethel Hixson is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Dorothy and Gertrude Button have returned from a visit to Washington.

Henry Camper and H. P. Davis have returned from a trip to Brevard, N. C.

H. B. Cockrell, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell.

Mrs. J. U. Detrick and daughter, Miss Jane, of Dumfries, are visiting Atlantic City.

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Miss Edith Sullivan, of Georgetown, is visiting relatives at Independent Hill.

Mrs. L. E. Pope and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, visited in Strasburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chisholm, of Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. L. E. Pope last Tuesday.

Captain J. R. Rust, of Haymarket, was in town Monday on his way to Occoquan on business.

Miss Jennie Leyburn left this morning for Durham, N. C., to take a position as teacher of music.

T. C. Young, brother of William and Howard Young, is critically ill of paralysis in Washington.

Mrs. R. L. Guitck and son returned home on Monday last after spending a week with her mother.

Joplin Adamson is home for several weeks until the opening of the fall term of Richmond Medical College.

Robert Young has returned from Walla Walla, Wash., on account of the serious illness of his brother, T. C. Young.

W. Smallwood, of Buckhall, who has been ill of fever, has returned to Washington to resume his position with Woodward and Lothrop.

"Aunt" Mary Washington has sold her farm of 20 acres on Sudley road to Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Benson, of Baltimore. The consideration was \$1,800.

Charles Moser, recently appointed United States consul to Ceylon, is visiting his cousin, Luther Moser. He was recently consul to Aden, Arabia.

Clyde Pyle, of Philadelphia, and Douglas Clarke of Washington, were guests of Mr. Clarke's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clarke, last Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McQuin died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was taken to warrenton this morning for interment.

Rufus Britton, in starting a gasoline engine at W. T. Thomason's yesterday, had his hand crushed between two rollers, incapacitating him for work.

The frame building removed from the site of his concrete business block, was placed on the foundation yesterday in the rear of H. D. Wenrich's residence on Grant avenue.

Lewis Kilby, an employe on the farm of J. T. Broadbent, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon by having his hand drawn into a cutting box, and almost severing his index finger.

Six watermelons with a combined weight of 175 pounds were exhibited Saturday in Conner's market by R. O. Bibb, who raised them on his property near town. The largest melon weighed 35 pounds, and the smallest 24 pounds.

A dime social will be held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Baker, Friday evening, August 25, beginning at 8 o'clock, for benefit of the W. C. T. U. A musical program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Hopes were held out today at noon for the recovery of Nicholas, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, who was seriously injured two weeks ago when he pierced his right foot with a nail while at play. For several days the child had been in critical condition, but slight improvement is now noted.

Large crowds attended the Manassas Colored horse show last Friday and Saturday, and everybody was pleased with the exhibits and high class of entertainment. Concerts were furnished by a band from Warrenton. The show was the most successful in the history of the Association.

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HAYMARKET NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarkson spent Sunday at "Waterge." Miss Grace Bean is spending her vacation at her home here. Carroll Shirley is spending his vacation at his home near here. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. DePauw left here Saturday for a visit to New Albany, Ind. Dr. Davis, of Charlottesville, was a week end guest at the home of S. W. Bean. Mrs. J. E. Lewis, of Richmond, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. P. Hulfish. Mrs. W. R. Tulloss, who has been visiting in The Plains, returned to her home on Tuesday. Miss Jean Howdershell of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives in the community. Miss Bessie Brewer has joined the house party this week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lewis. Miss Edmondia Tyler, of St. Luke's hospital, is spending her vacation at "Highlands," her home here. Miss Mary Walter, who has been visiting the Misses Rector, has returned to her home in Washington. The moving picture show which has been in town for the past week, is being well attended and much enjoyed. Russell Lepper, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Percy Bowen, of Washington, visited friends and relatives in the community, last week. Miss Nedrow, who is boarding with Mrs. J. J. Smith at Waterfall, was taken to the hospital Tuesday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

G. C. ROUND RESIGNS AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Continued from first page introduction of the new branches authorized by law. Mr. Round declares that under a new contract, Mrs. Moffett is placed in full control of the Bennett building, in which the Agricultural High School is situated and this he avers, removes part of the authority of Prof. Button as director of the Agricultural High School. He says: STORY AFLOAT. A story has been afloat that Prof. Button has heretofore made application for Mrs. Moffett's position. I do not think this can be true. He never made such application to our board and it seems absurd on its face. He was already at the head of the School and his ambition was to succeed and I cannot see how he should desire to become responsible for that what Mrs. Moffett was doing so well. "The only foundation for this story that I know of is that Superintendent Eggleston advised that he give instruction in agriculture to the Normal Class and to the higher grades, and he and I both insisted that this should be done. STILL INTERESTED. "I have not given up my interest in the public schools. In fact I have some large plans in my mind for them in the future. It is because I am interested in them that I have resigned my place as trustee as the quickest way to get an authoritative decision as to whether the policy inaugurated by the board is to be continued. "I believe that policy is subversive of good discipline, contrary to the theories of the best educators and in direct opposition to the plans of the Department of Public Instruction. If, however, I am mistaken, and the people and the school authorities want to go backward instead of forward, it is evident I do not properly belong on the board. If the policy indicated is to be carried out, it should be by those who have confidence in it. "It is highly important that this question be decided at once before the School begins so that pupils and teachers may not have their minds distracted after the term opens. The question involved is not a personal one between the other trustees and myself. It is broader and larger and involves unity and co-operation among teachers, instead of division and turmoil—one school under one management looking solely to the good of the people and their children."

PROVES AUTOMATIC PROTECTION EFFECTIVE

Continued from first page was operating the electric switch, stopped the engine or allowed it to pass whichever he wished. The officials in the motive power and maintenance of way departments of the C. & E. I. were present and were of course inclined to be skeptical until convinced that the invention was not a myth but a practical reality. "When the engine had crossed the ramp a number of times and Mr. Murray had thoroughly explained to the officials present the principle of the workings of the invention, the locomotive was sent about a half mile up the track with orders to come at all possible speed. Murray then disconnected the circuit and with a number of officials on board threw the throttle and leaned back in the cab, allowing the engine to speed along. "Going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, which was all the speed it was practical to use in the yards, the engine arrived at the part of the track where the ramp was located, the shoe attached to the engine slid onto the ramp, there was a hissing sound as the throttle was closed and the air brakes applied. Within 200 feet the engine came to a standstill and was taken back by Engineer Warren and hooked onto two freight cars with which the result was the same. RAILROAD MEN PLEASED. "This was the first time the officials had noted the working of the invention and they were highly pleased with it and complimented Mr. Murray on the manner in which it worked. The question was then asked if the appliance would work when the ramp was wet and for an answer Mr. Murray pointed to the ramp which was then partially covered with water which had escaped from the engine and remarked that neither snow, ice nor water would hinder the operation of the control. "During the course of the test the engine was ordered to back up and run over the ramp at high speed. The engineer, thinking the track was open, started back when to his astonishment the engine stopped. Mr. Murray had forgotten to turn off the batteries. "The appliance is not an expensive piece of machinery and it is its simplicity more than anything else that causes so much wonder. It is constructed throughout of brass and steel, making it thoroughly substantial and dependable. "In the course of his explanation Mr. Murray remarked that the device was not an attachment which would rust away from lack of use as it makes the same mechanical movement every time the engine passes a ramp. He said that a part of an engine which is used all the time is looked after and cared for by the engineer while one that is not used is apt to be neglected and not in working order when needed. He further stated that with the Miller control it was not necessary for the engineer to alight and go back and set a lever as had been the way an old model worked. "Officials of all the big railroads are eagerly watching the results of the tests here as the invention is about the first constructed for that purpose that had the least appearance of being practical. It is the intention of the C. & E. I. officials to give the invention a thorough test in September or October over the Chicago to St. Louis division and the special trains of all the visiting officials will be quartered in the C. & E. I. yards here. At that time the appliance will be tested out at 90 miles an hour and already a number of railroad men of note have hinted that their road will adopt the contrivance if it withstands the final test. "As previously stated the control works on the negative principle, or depends upon a lack of electricity to stop the train. If the current which operates the electric block signals is intact in the ramp and rails the engine is allowed to pass by, but if the current is broken by a part of a train on the track, an open switch, a broken rail or any number of other things that might cause a wreck, the magnet attached to the control finds no electricity to work it and the re-

sult is that the rising shoe pushes the levers forward and shuts off the power and applies the brakes. Old railroad men back Mr. Murray up in the statement that 80 per cent of the railroad wrecks result from one of these causes and that if the invention is a success it will be one of the greatest boons to the railroad world and the traveling public ever known."

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GAINESVILLE NEWS

Frank Hancock, of Philadelphia, is a guest at "Sonoma." Mrs. Ridgely and Miss Ridgely are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Whitham. Miss Nannie Williamson has returned from a visit to Indian Head. Misses Madge Metcalf and Nina Haydon are guests at the Peters house party. Miss Grace Piercy, who has been visiting the Misses Cave, is now enjoying Mrs. Peters' house party. N. M. Mason, who has been home for a much needed rest and awaiting orders, left last week for Concord, N. H. Mr. Morris, who has bought the Brundage place, is having extensive repairs made before moving his family down. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Jr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, have gone on a surveying trip to Roanoke. We understand there is to be a play entitled "A Box of Monkeys," and tableaux given under direction of Mrs. Titter and Miss Brower in the Haymarket school house Friday and Saturday nights, August 25 and 26. Refreshments will be served.

A surprise party was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Noonan, of Patton, Pa., who is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Lynch. About twenty of her friends were present. Music and games were the diversions. Refreshments were served.

Clothing Cleaned and Pressed. W. S. ALLENSWORTH, JR. Center St., Manassas.

BUILD BRIDGE OVER RUSHY BRANCH

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petition was signed by Grace M. Whittig and others. Action on the petition was continued.

TO GAINESVILLE FUND

Automobile taxes for 1910, amounting to \$249.14, were ordered credited to the Gainesville district permanent road fund.

STOP TRACTION ENGINE

The commonwealth's attorney was instructed to notify Walter Garnett to stop hauling over the Nokesville road with a traction engine until further orders.

PAY BILLS

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

M. Cato, balance of poor claim from last month	\$ 17 00
W. B. Kerin, registrar, Brentsville district	5 50
Dr. J. C. Meredith, lunacy case	2 50
W. R. Free, Jr., & Co., poor claim	18 00
D. J. ... express on tax books	50
D. J. ...	17 70
Garber & Early, special road fund	1 25
W. R. Free, Jr., & Co., special road fund	18 25
J. L. Payne, special road fund	1 00
C. E. Nash & Co., special road fund	13 58
Wm. B. Whetzel, special road fund	11 06
Wm. B. Whetzel, Brentsville road district	18 55
John Deihl, Brentsville road district	8 00
Arthur Long, Brentsville road district	10 00
J. E. Wright, Brentsville road district	65 44
Chas. S. Gray, Brentsville road district	2 50
F. W. Rollins, Manassas road district	37 87
W. T. Thomason, Manassas road district	14 86
W. G. Covington, Manassas road district	5 25
R. P. Armentrout, Manassas road district	7 25
Thomas Williams, Manassas road district	1 75
C. W. Caspenter Supply Co., Manassas road district	11 52
B. E. Cross, Manassas road district	36 62
L. P. Maphis, Manassas road district	20 25
G. S. Evans, Manassas road district	8 50
J. F. Gulick, Manassas road district	5 00
Phillip Payne, Manassas road district	4 55
J. E. Herrell, making voting list for 1910	23 92
C. E. Nash & Co., court house	3 25
F. P. Ball, court house telephone	1 25
H. M. Daniel, court house pump	3 70
E. J. Miller, Manassas road district	14 25
J. J. Deihl, Brentsville road district	11 00
C. E. Nash & Co., supplies for jail	90
Chas. Dunn, Dumfries road district	43 75
W. R. Miltstead, Dumfries road district	7 50
E. H. Colvig, Dumfries road district	12 00
Chas. Dunn, special road fund	80 00
Chas. Dunn, poor claim	6 00
E. L. Perry, poor claim	4 00
W. B. Lynn, special road fund, surveying Amidon road	5 14
J. L. Keys, special road fund, Amidon-Moss application	3 00
J. M. Scharde, Coles road district	11 75
J. S. Stokes, lunacy claim	1 70
Dr. J. E. Claggett, lunacy claim	2 50
C. L. Starckweather, lunacy claim	2 50
C. A. Barbee, lunacy claim	1 50
J. E. Cole, Coles road district	5 80
E. S. Gorawolt, Coles road district	6 25
E. W. Baker, Coles road district	25 90
R. P. Harmsberger, Brentsville road district	9 25
J. S. Stokes, lunacy claim	1 80
Dr. W. F. Marchant, lunacy claim	2 50
Dr. R. E. Wine, lunacy claim	2 50
Chas. A. Barbee, lunacy claim	2 50
J. J. Carter, poor house	26 25
Geo. M. Davis, Occoquan road district	21 25
H. B. Fairfax, Occoquan road district	21 25
J. L. Dawson, Occoquan road district	7 50
Geo. M. Davis, Occoquan road district	28 12
Geo. M. Davis, special road fund	20 00
Dr. F. W. Hornbaker, services	5 00
J. L. Dawson, special road fund	6 25
D. L. Wright, Brentsville road district	28 55
G. Tyler, three days settling with treasurer	12 00
James Basden, Coles road district	12 75

F. M. Herndon, Coles road district	17 00
G. R. Galeher, poor claim	12 50
W. L. Heuser, special road fund	63 48
W. L. Heuser, Gainesville road district	26 98
W. L. Heuser, Gainesville road district	27 30
John F. Clark, Gainesville road district	45 00
J. W. George, Gainesville road district	8 22
J. E. Pickett, Gainesville road district	16 50
T. J. Caton, Gainesville road district	25 00
Carroll Patton, Gainesville road district	9 50
C. L. Garrison, Gainesville road district	77 50
J. T. Syncox, supervisor	5 80
J. L. Dawson, supervisor	5 80
J. L. Keys, supervisor	5 00
J. W. George, supervisor	5 90
J. F. Gulick, supervisor	4 00
J. P. Manuel, supervisor	4 80
J. P. Manuel, settling with treasurer	16 80
E. M. Cornwall, jail	14 00
Dr. R. E. Wine, lunacy claim	2 50
J. C. Barbee, poor claim	2 00
J. C. Whetzel, Coles road district	65 02
J. W. Woodyard, Occoquan road dist.	25 12
J. P. Leachman, electoral board	10 00
H. ... Manassas road district	3 92
Jos. L. Garner, Coles road district	12 50
... Machinery Company, special road fund	550 00
J. P. Manuel, permanent road road fund	1500 00
Wm. M. Wheeler, settling with treasurer	12 00
Jas. D. Wheeler, Manassas road district	18 10

Practical Fashions



This simple frock is cut in empire style, with a slightly raised waist line. The shoulder is seamless and the sleeves of elbow length. The two piece skirt closes on a line with the closing of the waist. Cashmere, serge, cheviot, linen, gingham, lawn and other materials are suitable for this style.

The pattern (5508) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material and one yard of 37 inch contrasting goods for collar and cuffs.

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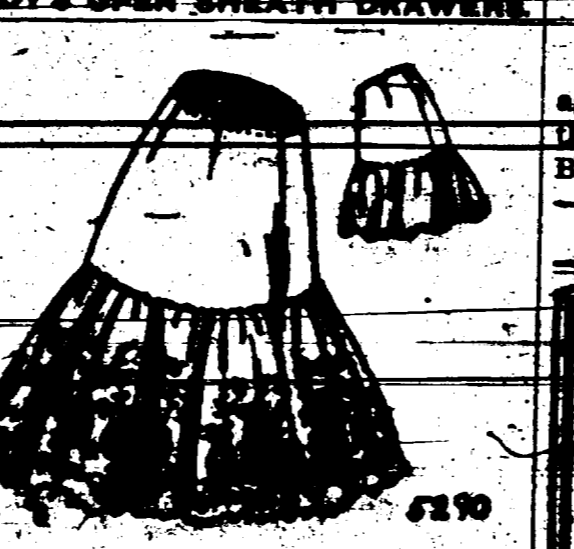
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Practical Fashions



Neatly fitting underwear is required by all women today, not only for the sake of the appearance of their outer garments, but because they have found how much more comfortable is the snug undergarment than the one with superabundant fullness. The drawers illustrated are cut to fit the figure nicely at the upper part, where darts are used for this purpose. About half way down the drawers have a deep source and this may be of lace, of embroidery or of alternate bands of each. Long cloth is perhaps the most satisfactory material for undergarments, as it is both soft and strong. The pattern (5290) is cut in sizes 22 to 24 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 3/4 yard of 37 inch material, with 2 1/4 yards of 15 inch edging.

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He—Fatal mistake. He won't get a woman in his store.

HE KNOWS THEY ARE NOT.



Mrs. Benson—The paper tells about a man who stole a head of lettuce and then went back and got another, being arrested on the second trip.

Benson—I'll bet you can't make that fellow believe that two heads are better than one.

SHE KNEW.



Mr. Benson—I thought you said you were going to Mrs. Beck's five o'clock this afternoon? It's after five now.

Mrs. Benson—There's no hurry. Her five o'clock tea isn't likely to be ready before seven. She's got the girl I used to have.

Fred E. Lunenberger and Dave Tyson, of Frederick county, who openly sold whiskey last Sunday at the Methodist camp meeting at Ridgeway, have been unable to get bail and have been held for the grand jury at Martinsburg. They pleaded guilty when arraigned for a hearing. It has developed that they not only sold liquor to laymen and boys, but that several ministers who wanted to get evidence went up to the buggy in which the men had opened a barroom and bought the "wet goods," paying 60 cents a pint. One minister carried his pint in his hand up the aisle of the big tent and placed it on the pulpit, saying he had just bought it. The men were then grabbed by deputy marshals and sheriffs and then hustled off to the Berkeley county jail.

Flute Buried With Owner.

The pathologic note incident marked the burial of Mr. Charles Hunt, who died at Acton, England, a few days ago. During his lifetime Mr. Hunt had been a passionate lover of music, and possessed no little talent for flute playing. After his death his friends buried the instrument, nearly a yard long, with silver mountings, in the coffin beside him.

His Lucky Day.

A queer resting place was that of the man who recently fell asleep between the railway lines at West Wau, New Sydney, N. S. W. A water train passed over him, but the lucky sleeper escaped with only an injury to one of his big toes.

New Idea in Horticulture.

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Their Shopping.

Wife (eying her new dress material disapprovingly)—There is no body whatever in my purchase. Husband (eying his parcel with great satisfaction)—There is a lot of spirit in mine.

Quarter-World.

A Bartheleme objected to being called a demi-monde by a certain French journalist. In his next article he referred to her as a quart-de-monde. Even then she wasn't contented. It is said.

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Cupid's Halfback

By Louise Merrifield

Meet me at the Grand Central track 26, 8:15, Tuesday, Bob. Dick Manning stared at the slip of yellow paper in his hand blankly, while the boy waited for an answer. The telegram had come directed to his wife. As near as he could reason in the excitement of receiving it in her absence, it required no answer. The boy said it was prepaid, and after pocketing his tip, departed. Manning went back through the narrow hall to the living room of the apartment, he called home and dropped into the nearest chair. He felt as if the whole universe had calmly turned upside down while he stood in its center and got the full force of the revolution. He had been married nearly three months to positively the dearest, gentlest girl in all Manassas. They were perfectly happy. Already they had selected the home nest out on Long Island, and were waiting its completion to move in that summer.

Yet here was a telegram from an unknown person to her, making an appointment at the Grand Central station. He groaned, and threw the telegram over at Baird. "If it were anybody but you, Andy, I wouldn't 'ress up,' he said, getting up and walking the floor. 'But we didn't pal together all through prep and Yale for nothing, did we, boy? You've got to help me out.' Andy kept his presence of mind admirably. He put his feet down from the tabourets, and took the telegram with deliberation. Tall and sandy, and canny Scotch was Andy Baird, and he never turned on the exhaust without sufficient reason. "Has she any brothers?" he asked at length. "Not one. She is a California girl, an orphan. Will you tell me where the deuce a man could come from who has the right and the nerve to send my wife a telegram like that? Andy, I've got to keep cool, you understand, but we will go to that spot in the



not a man looked as if he were on an amity trail. Only one lone girl lingered. She was not very tall, but held her head up, chin out, and her big dark eyes talked louder than words. Three, four times, she walked past Andy, and finally she stopped short, her hands deep in the pockets of her long traveling cloak. "Are you Dick Manning?" she asked in a puzzled tone. "I wired Maude. Couldn't she come herself?" "Oh, come Andy's hat. He was all solicitude and attention, but around his close, smooth lips there lurked a surreptitious smile she could not know the meaning of. "Am I speaking to—er—Bob?" "Yes, I'm Roberta Fallows, you know, Maude's chum from Cambridge. I don't think she expected me until next week, but I had this chance, and just ran down at short notice. It was very kind of you to meet me, Mr. Manning." "Oh, I'm not Dick. I'm Dick's chum from Yale."

They both looked at each other for a moment, then laughed and gripped hands. Andy piloted her deftly to the taxi stand and managed to give the chauffeur intricate and roundabout directions on the longest way to reach Ninety-sixth street West before he set down beside her. "You see, they had this previous engagement dinner at the Carringtons, then a box party afterward, and I was supposed to meet you." Andy explained the matter happily. Never had he seen such deep, wine-brown eyes before, or such dark, up-curling lashes. "Then why did you allow me to ramble helplessly around that gate until I just had to speak up myself? Didn't Maude tell you what I looked like?" "Not one word," he said solemnly. "In fact, I was handed the telegram and told to go and meet 'Bob,' that was all." "Didn't you know I was a girl?" "I knew nothing except that your name was Bob."

She leaned back her head and laughed wickedly. "And you thought I was a man. Was Dick jealous, truly, was he?" "He gave me strict orders to kill you on sight," replied Andy, seriously. "I've captured you alive, instead." When they reached the Mannings' apartment Andy pressed the button cautiously. The maid would be in and he was to leave Bob in her care and go his way until tomorrow—he had won out that far so soon—until tomorrow. But Dick's round, comfortable face appeared in the hallway as the door opened, and behind him Maude's wavy blonde head. "Come in, come in, children," he said, cheerily. "I know all about it. Maude explained as soon as I struck the Carringtons, and we came straight home instead of going on to the opera. We've got a little spread in honor of Bob, Andy. She's a good fellow, Maude says."

FACTS AND FANGIES

To be free from cold feet, keep the fire in your bones. Don't make a friend of the man who means to live with his wife. The man who turns his back to Christ makes his own hell. The curse that is sent out against others will always go home to rest. Don't expect much to eat where they keep boarders just for company. About the easiest thing in the world to do is to make a little child happy. The more love a man has in his heart, the more he needs brains in his head. The man who hasn't decided to do right, has about made up his mind to do wrong. Some of the nicest prayers anybody ever heard didn't go any higher than the head. There is something wrong with the religion that don't want to do anything but make a noise in church.

LEGAL NOTICES

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the Fourteenth day of July in the Year 1909, by M. E. Davis to the undersigned trustees to secure to the beneficiaries therein named, in the amount of \$2000.00, the payment of a certain sum of money evidenced by notes bearing interest, which said notes are fully set forth and described in said deed of trust recorded in Liber 51, Folio 41 of the land records of Prince William county, default having been made in the payment of money secured and the said trustees having been required by the holder of the said notes to advertise and sell the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 20th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following described real estate: All of that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Manassas, Va., at the intersection of Center Street and Prescott Avenue, containing about 4.0000 square feet of land and being the same property conveyed by W. H. Myers and W. R. Myers to M. E. Davis by deed dated the Fourteenth day of July, 1909. This property contains a good dwelling house, and being of necessary convenience, and is a very desirable home. Terms of sale, cash. W. R. MYERS, C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustees. First Publication, August 24, 1911. Last Publication, September 14, 1911.

WISE OR OTHERWISE

If half your schemes worked you would quit working. It's the same thing over again that makes a revolution. The faults of our neighbors are persistently exaggerated. Every man has some good habits that are never found out. It is surprising how popular some people are with themselves. A man who is too proud to beg isn't necessarily too honest to steal. It takes a real estate promoter to make a mountain out of a molehill. A wise man can break into the foot class in a few minutes by talking too much. The only infallible rule for bringing up children in the way they should go is not to have any. RAN'S HORN BROWN. Self-conceit often leads to self-destruction. Solomon never tried to tell anybody what a boy would do next. If we could see ourselves as others see us, most of us would be search all the time. The sounding brass and tinkling cymbal business is still being worked for all it is worth. It takes more religion to make a dyspeptic smile than it does to make a healthy man shout. Six men out of eight will tell you that if they had been these things would have "gone different."

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Street Committee of the town of Manassas, Virginia, at the People's National Bank therein, on the second day of September, 1911, at noon, for furnishing material, work and construction of a four foot concrete sidewalk, beginning at the northeast corner of Church and West Streets, in said town, thence running along the east side of West street to the north side of Lee avenue, and thence along the north side of Lee Avenue to the east side of Grant avenue. Specifications for said work and construction will be furnished by the undersigned. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of said proposals. O. E. NEWMAN, Chairman of Street Committee. 2644

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the School Board of Cole's District until 3 P. M., Saturday August 26, 1911, for the erection and completion of the school buildings at Hayfield and Woodbine. These buildings will be built by the same plans and specifications, and bids will be received separately or together for both buildings. Bids to be mailed and addressed to S. R. Lyle, R. D. No. 2, Manassas, Va.; B. W. Stokes, Independent Hill, Va.; and J. M. Elliott, R. D. No. 2, Bristow, Va. Bidders will state the time they will agree to complete the buildings. The School Board reserves the right to accept any and all bids. For plans and specifications see J. M. Elliott at Orlando, or Nokesville, Va. By order of the School Board, J. M. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

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PUBLIC PARK

PROPOSALS of the Civic Improvement League for a public park will be greeted with response, enthusiastic and substantial, from citizens who, through the very absence of civic improvement of that nature, recognize the importance, therefore the necessity of an attractive spot set apart for recreation. Years ago when the Town was founded, and again during each succeeding epoch of development suggestions have expressed the desire and plans have anticipated the final acquisition of a public park in Manassas. Unfortunately then, or fortunately it may now be in view of more extensive present plans, the propositions failed to materialize, leaving clear of restrictions and limitations the way to park improvement adequate for a Town that now is building a future of brilliant wonderful promise. The straggling, struggling village then presented no evidences of a possible development into the prosperous, progressive Manassas of today. But the pioneers of this Town builded better than they knew, though not better than they hoped.

It has remained, most opportunely, for the Civic Improvement League to actualize suggestions for improvements that while needed were regarded as rather improbable, at least for some time to come. But the Civic Improvement League has a way of doing things by getting busy on a proposition and keeping at it until results are secured. Witness the abatement of the dust nuisance in the business district by oiled streets, and removal of unsightly litter into trash cans. Then, too, negotiations are pending for improvement of the Southern Railway depot property. Now the Civic Improvement League is planning a public park for Manassas. Which means that Manassas will have a public park.

No argument can prevail against adoption of a public park proposition. Civic beauty while increasing property values is reflected in broadened culture by an aesthetic appeal which makes for highest citizenship, as the individual is portraiture of his environments. This truth is exemplified in great cities where expenditure of almost fabulous sums in public parks and playgrounds has proved a paying investment. But in a small town the financial outlay in proportion is infinitely less, although by comparison the comparison of the benefits derived are equally great.

As a leading member of the League has wisely suggested now is the time to make a public park in Manassas before the Town is built up so solidly that a desirable central location cannot be secured. Many Towns have made the mistake of waiting too long, but that can be avoided in Manassas, now that the movement has been started.

The Civic Improvement League purposes that the campaign for a public park shall be a popular movement. The nucleus of the fund is to be formed from the proceeds of a series of entertainments this winter and a street carnival early next summer. Then private subscriptions will be solicited. That citizens generally will co-operate with the League for this great civic improvement, there is not the slightest doubt.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS

ROOSEVELT is placed in a most unenviable position in light of charges thrown from investigations which make him appear as a defender of the trusts. Following accusations that he was instrumental in the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the steel trust, Roosevelt now is charged with having reversed a ruling of the pure food inspection board unfavorable to the Corn Products Company, an \$80,000,000 concern. Before the Wiley investigating committee Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declared that after Dr. Wiley had ruled against the practice, Roosevelt declared legal the labeling of glucose as corn syrup by the Corn Products Company. Secretary Wilson further stated that the baking powder trust used alum in its powder and that when Dr. Wiley decided this use of alum was detrimental to public health, the trust carried its complaint to Roosevelt, and the Wiley decision was held up pending a decision from the Remsen referee board. It will be interesting and illuminating to note whether the defiant attitude taken by Roosevelt when confronted by charges of association with the steel trust will be maintained in face of the accusations by Secretary Wilson. The people detected a note of insincerity in the bombastic professions of Roosevelt when they repudiated him by the recent sweeping Democratic victories.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

DECLARING that the nation faces an economic crisis leading representatives of labor and capital will advise with a Senate committee before the re-convening of Congress. The inquiry according to information given out by a member of the Senate committee will consist in investigation of the "relations of employer and unemployed, and discussion of the evils of competition and combination respectively." It appears that these questions have been thoroughly, if not exhaustively threshed out before. Remedial legislation has been effective only in removing symptoms. Never will there be a cure for existing evils until each individual, whether he be capitalist or laborer recognizes the rights of the other. With capital and labor neither can do without the other. Without such co-operation neither is effective. Harmonious relations may be maintained better by less legislation and a greater observance of the Golden Rule.

PARAGRAPHS

"No wise man ever wishes to be younger."—Swift.

TOWN-BUILDING requires concerted effort. Petty differences are obstacles.

THE trash receptacles are keeping litter from the streets. More should be installed.

LET US hope that the "poison squad" will not infect the pure food investigations.

THE Moroccan war situation appears to be only a half-bound proposition, after all.

AT any rate LaFollette is getting considerable advertising for his Presidential boom.

"To have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without is power."—George McDonald.

IN Baltimore they are going to put a printing office on the top of a big hotel. That will be nice for the printing office.

WHY not make an effort to secure the route of the Bristol to Washington highway through Prince William County?

SOME of the efforts for universal peace might well be directed toward adjusting the differences between labor and capital.

A FEW more Departmental wrangles should suffice to convince the Administration that the peace movement ought to begin at home.

ABATEMENT of the dust nuisance in the business section is a great relief. Why not extend the improvement to the residential district?

WHILE the exports of human hair from China are very large, it is denied that any comes from bodies. Which is better than if it came from anybody.

IT is safe to say that delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association of Henpecked Husbands will not do much crowing when they get home.

"WE are never happy or strong until we are given some task to achieve, a task to which we can gladly devote every power that is within us."—Canon Scott-Holland.

THE Controller Bay investigation may be postponed until fall, according to the proposal of the Interior Department. Until the investigation falls into control, perhaps.

"Two hours of honest, quiet solitude and silence will shovel several barrels of mental and moral garbage out of you. And nothing else will do this so well."—Selected.

THERE is nothing remarkable in that marriage of a Tacoma man on thirty days notice to gain a \$50,000 legacy. There are any number of penurious but deserving bachelors who can break that record.

NOT the least among the splendid improvements of the year are the concrete sidewalks under construction at the Court House by the County and the concrete sidewalks for which the Town will award a contract next month.

MEMPHIS is a trifle mixed in her chronology, in announcing that the first National Reunion of the Blue and the Gray will be held there on September 27. The first National Reunion of the Blue and Gray was held in Manassas on July 21.

PUBLIC health authorities throughout the country are urging that precautionary measures be taken against typhoid fever, as this is the season when the disease is most prevalent. Impure milk and impure water are sources of infection.

IT does not sound like the voice of the great commoner has been silenced. Bryan has given out an interview attacking President Taft for his veto of the Arizona-New Mexico Statehood bill because of the recall of the Judges in the New Arizona constitution.

BORAH, of Idaho, is named as a possible running mate for Taft in the Presidential campaign. That makes it all the easier. Down in this section they would deem it a privilege and a pleasure to vote against Borah. They have not forgotten his insults to the South.

THE National Monetary Commission has demonstrated its ability to spend money, although no visible benefits have been derived from expenditures of almost \$250,000 in the three years of its existence, which has consisted mainly of tours around the world. The Commission probably will end its career in December.

THE Democratic party has kept faith with the people. In the Sixty-second Congress which adjourned Tuesday every pledge made in 1910 was kept. The splendid fight of the Democrats for revision of the tariff on wool and cotton and their staunch support of reciprocity stand out in striking contrast with broken promises of the Republicans.

WHILE Government experts are studying causes of the high cost of living the public would appreciate investigation into conditions which permit monopolies to exact exorbitant prices for inferior product. Few people object to paying what an article is worth. But legalized robbery is a different proposition. The dealers and the general public bear the burden while the trusts reap the benefit.

WAITING TO BE DEVELOPED

EDITOR OF THE DEMOCRAT:

The writer has often wondered so few people from the middle and lower part of this County come to Manassas to buy goods. Having passed through the County from Manassas to Minnieville, I find after leaving Backhall until one reaches Hoadly, the land is all in small growth of wood and bushes, all merchantable having been cut. Only now and then you see a little place with small building and only a few acres cultivated. What is the trouble? Not because the land would not be productive if cleared and cultivated, nor because it is too rough and hilly, nor that good water could not be had by drilling a reasonable depth for it, but because this land is owned principally by people who do not live here nor ever expect to, nor do they want to sell to those who would clear it up if it could be bought at a price that would justify them clearing the land. Now what is to be done in order to get this uncultivated land settled up and make this County equal to our sister Counties? There are plenty of men who would be glad to take hold of this land, and clear and build upon it, if it could be bought on terms that would justify them in doing so. Now to let this land remain idle for from fifteen to twenty-five years, and pay taxes on it and get no returns, is not profitable to the owner, the County or the State. We would like some one to help solve this great problem. A SUBSCRIBER.

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Virginia faces a political crisis. Manipulators of the political machine are striving to perpetuate their power, by crushing the rights of the people and at the cost of arresting the progress of the State. United States Senator T. S. Martin is accused of working in the interests of the railroads and against the interests of the people. He is charged with distribution of railroad funds to influence voters. He has made none but evasive replies to the damaging evidence offered by Congressman Jones in the Thompson letters. United States Senator Claude Swanson admits that he has invested a fortune in the tobacco trust. He makes neither satisfactory nor reasonable defense against Carter Glass who indicts Swanson as a friend and part of the tobacco trust. Congressman William A. Jones and Congressman Carter Glass, stand for political righteousness. Jones is candidate to succeed Martin. Glass is candidate to succeed Swanson. Jones and Glass should be elected at the primary election to be held Thursday, September 7. Read the evidence they present against the State political machine. Then vote for political justice and against monopoly rule in Virginia.

"WHO IS US?"

The Hon. William A. Jones Conclusively Answers Question—Senator Martin's Railroad Connections Shown by the Barbour Thompson Letters.

In a recent speech delivered by Congressman William A. Jones in Lynchburg he reiterated the charge asserted by him in Halifax County in 1899, and declared that he was prepared to furnish other and additional evidence to sustain his charge, and further asserted that he was prepared to prove that he was prepared to prove the agents of the yellow dog fund of the railroads. That Senator Martin was chiefly known as a railroad lobbyist and agent when first elected to the Senate, was the declaration of Mr. Jones in the speech delivered by him in Halifax County twelve years ago.

Following a weak denial by Senator Martin, Mr. Jones in a recent speech at Woodstock said:

"Thus it will be seen that Senator Martin's veracity and mine are on trial before the Virginia people, as well as his fitness to represent them as their Senator.

"I confidently and unhesitatingly respond to the issue.

"I have with me today a portion of the documentary evidence which I have in my possession; but yet a portion thereof which, I think, you will agree with me abundantly sustains and vindicates my side of the controversy. I repeat that the letters which I shall now read to you constitute but a portion of the UNASSAILABLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE in the case bearing upon this matter—evidence which, when submitted, will prove most enlightening to the Virginia public and still further illuminate and more distinctly define Senator Martin's past connection with railroad domination of the affairs of our State.

"The documents in my possession abundantly establish the fact that in 1891 there was a yellow dog railroad fund in Virginia made up of contributions of four railroads operating in Virginia, as well as that Senator Martin was one of the most trusted of those who disbursed it."

Mr. Jones then offered as evidence against Senator Martin, and now offers as evidence against Senator Martin the following documents:

LETTERS READ BY CONGRESSMAN JONES

WHO IS "US?"

Mr. Jones says:

"The J. S. B. Thompson, better known as Mr. Barbour Thompson and the author of the letters, was in 1891, and up to a month or two ago, well known in Virginia as a prominent official of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, and had charge of their legislative affairs. The T. M. Logan mentioned in this correspondence was the president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

"The Maj. Myers mentioned in this correspondence was either the president or superintendent of the R. F. & P. Railroad.

"The Mr. Decatur Axtell mentioned in this correspondence was a prominent official of the C. & O. Railroad and afterwards, if not then, its vice-president.

"The Thomas S. Martin mentioned in this correspondence is the same Thomas S. Martin who in answer to my charge, has solemnly and publicly, over his own signature, thus protested: 'I have never at any period of my life been the representative of any railroad or corporation, or any person or persons, in connection with any matter, pending before any legislative body, State or National.'

Notation:

The General Hill referred to was Railroad Commissioner James C. Hill.

The Mr. Cardwell mentioned is Judge Richard H. Cardwell, of the State Supreme Court of Appeals. Mr. Cardwell was elected speaker of the House of Delegates a few weeks after the letter to James M. Moore in the following series was written.

Mr. James M. Moore, it is understood, also was a railroad man.

LETTERS READ AT WOODSTOCK

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER

W. H. GREEN, GENERAL MANAGER

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28, 1891.

MR. THOMAS S. MARTIN,

Scottsville, Va.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the twenty-fifth instant, and enclose my check on the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Va., for eight hundred (\$800.00), which you can apply to the purpose stated.

I was sorry I missed you at Charlottesville, on Friday evening last. I returned to your office just after you had left. I saw Messrs. Moon, Farish and Morris, as well as Mr. Peyton, and stated the matter as best I could, and hoped you will have satisfactory results. Keep me advised from time to time.

A copy.

Yours truly,

J. S. B. THOMPSON.

Personal

MR. DECATUR AXTELL,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

I expect to get up to Virginia about the 19th of October, to devote some days shaping up matters in which you are all interested, and, as I shall then have to fully close out all arrangements, I think it very important that I should be fully prepared to do this, and in that direction it would be well for you to arrange to turn over to Mr. Martin similar amount to the last one given him. I write this in advance in order that you may be prepared.

A copy.

Yours truly,

J. S. B. THOMPSON.

MR. LEONARD MARRURY,

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—I have not heard from you in reply to my two letters of last week, but as it takes so long to get around, I have not been

surprised. For the same reason, however, I write to suggest that if it be convenient, you endeavor to get down to Richmond on next Monday and spend Monday and Tuesday there, rendering whatever assistance you can to Mr. Cardwell and our other friends. If you could go, which you should do by all means, if possible, hunt up Mr. Thomas S. Martin as soon as you reach Richmond, and put yourself in touch with him. He can readily be found by making inquiry of General J. C. Hill, commissioner. If Mr. Martin should be absent, confer freely with General Hill and Mr. Cardwell.

I have assured Mr. Cardwell that Mr. Bendheim would support him, and I trust to your seeing that this is cheerfully done. Make it a point to get Mr. Cardwell to assist Bendheim to a firm position on committees.

A copy.

Yours truly,

J. S. B. THOMPSON.

Nov. 23, 1891.

MR. J. H. BOGART,

Franklin, Southampton County, Va.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with previous advices I hand you herewith my check on the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Va., for \$250.

I trust you will certainly go to Richmond on Monday next and spend Monday and Tuesday there for the purpose of rendering any assistance you can to Mr. Cardwell and our other friends. It is not probable that I shall be there, but I certainly hope you will be present and when you do go I would suggest that you hunt up Mr. Thomas S. Martin, who can be found on inquiry of General Hill, and in the event Mr. Martin is absent confer freely with General Hill and Mr. Cardwell.

A copy.

Yours truly,

J. S. B. THOMPSON.

Nov. 22, 1891.

GENERAL T. M. LOGAN,

Room 143, No. 80 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Munford advises me that Major Myers has just paid over to Mr. Ellyson \$500.00, and he is afraid that is all that can be expected from that source. I trust Munford is mistaken for unless Major Myers comes up with the full amount it will embarrass matters very much, for knowing full well what the situation required, and acting in good faith for the best interest of all concerned, I assured Mr. Ellyson that he could count upon the full thousand, and I know he made his arrangements based upon that, and I feel pledged to see that the amount is forthcoming. In everything which went on at Richmond, Mr. Ellyson acted in the most thorough good faith toward us, and was really of infinite assistance to us, and I know he can be depended upon to help us this winter. Both Martin and I were thoroughly impressed with the fair manner he dealt with us, and I do not want him disappointed in this matter, and unless Major Myers comes up with the additional \$500.00 we will certainly have to provide it.

I write this for your information as I have no doubt you will have an opportunity of bringing the matter to Major Myers' attention in its proper light.

A copy.

Yours truly,

J. S. B. THOMPSON.

LETTER READ AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

November 23, 1891.

Mr. James M. Moore, Orange, Va.

My Dear Sir—In accordance with our understanding I enclose herein check for \$250.00, all of which I trust will be satisfactory to you and your friends.

If it be possible I would be glad if you would go to Richmond and spend Monday and Tuesday of next week, and while there put yourself in communication with Mr. Martin, who is likely to be found by inquiry of General Hill, and render Mr. Martin any assistance you can in the matters which will be up at that time. If Mr. Martin should be absent confer freely with General Hill or Mr. Cardwell himself.

A copy.

Yours truly,

J. S. B. THOMPSON.

"In that letter," says Mr. Jones, "Mr. James M. Moore, who, I am informed, was also a railroad man, was directed to go to Richmond, and while there to put himself in communication with Mr. Martin, and to render Mr. Martin any assistance you can in the matters which will come up at that time." That time was the time when the caucus was to be held which nominated the speaker and other officers, and was the day just prior to the assembling of the Legislature of 1891-2. Will any sane man deny in the face of this incontestable evidence that Mr. Martin was representing the railroads in the matters which were to be 'up at that time'?

"Indeed, this letter shows that Senator Martin was not only the trusted, but that he was the principal, representative of the railroads, since all of the other railroad men summoned to Richmond were directed to put themselves in touch with him and render him all the assistance in their power.

"Was ever a base more completely and more conclusively established in a court of justice than the evidence adduced by me has established the truthfulness and accuracy of the charges made by Senator Martin?"

A MORAL ISSUE

Merciless and Terrific Analysis of the Barbour Thompson Letters

—The Hon. C. V. Meredith, Distinguished Lawyer,

Friend of the People, Turns Searchlight on Martin.

That the Senatorial issue is a clear-cut one, is the declaration of the Hon. C. V. Meredith. He says: "It is an issue of integrity or veracity between two men, both offering themselves to the people as worthy of trust, and each asking the people to give him their confidence by electing him to a seat in the most important legislative body in the country—a body to which we look for the beneficial control of railroads and other large moneyed interests, for protection from tariff burdens, and other important matters."

In a letter to The Richmond News-Leader he continues: In an editorial in The Evening Leader of July 10th you presented the issue as follows:

"If Senator Martin is guilty, as charged by Mr. Jones, he is unfit to represent the State of Virginia in the United States Senate or anywhere else; if Mr. Jones has deliberately charged Senator Martin with an infamous offense and is unable to prove conclusively and completely the truth of his charge, then Mr. Jones is unfit to represent the State of Virginia in the Senate or in any other public or official capacity."

If will be seen from the issue thus presented by you that it was not only a political one, but a moral and a personal one. It could not be otherwise, for if Mr. Martin is guilty then he—

1st. Had helped to degrade the Legislature of his State.

2nd. Had helped to keep many grievous burdens upon his own people by helping to thwart railroad legislation.

3rd. Had been elected to place of high honor by his State while he had helped to oppress her.

4th. Had deliberately spoken falsely when he publicly denied the charges.

SENATOR MARTIN OFFERS NO PROOF TO MEET THE ISSUE

What is the proof which leads those gentlemen to declare him worthy of "confidence?" Mr. Martin has furnished no proof. He has rested content with his mere denials. He could not have furnished any less proof, for no one has been so silly as to expect a confession from him. Denials in matters of this kind are not generally regarded as of much weight. Some of us, and possibly some of those gentlemen who signed the card above noticed, have refused to accept the denials in the case of Lorimer from Illinois and insisted upon his rejection by the Senate.

What peculiar strength is there in the denials of Mr. Martin that can suggest ready acceptance? Does any such strength arise from his conduct when in the earlier stages of the campaign he was charged with being false to his people and his party principles as to the tariff on lumber?

His long silence as to those charges must have been embarrassing to his supporters, unless from their unlimited "confidence" in him they regarded him as a stately and silent sufferer in "the faithful performance of his official duties!"

"Patience upon a monument smiling at grief?" is only a poetical idea, not practical politics.

And when he made any reply to those charges, as to his votes on the lumber tariff, he did not discredit or even dispute the proof, but denied that he had ever aided, or been influenced by; any lumber trust. What was that denial worth, when his recorded votes proved that, in opposition to his party associates, and in violation to his party principles, he was in fact aiding the lumber trust? Denials cannot refute or overcome record proof. It is an old saying, but worthy of all acceptance, that "actions speak louder than words."

RAILROAD REGULATION IN 1891—THE KENT BILL

In the early part of November, 1891, there was to be held an election for members of the two branches of the Virginia Legislature. It was known that in that Legislature some legislation would be offered seriously affecting the powers of the railroads. In fact, some legislation of that character was attempted to be passed. It was called the Kent bill.

MR. MARTIN RECEIVES RAILROAD MONEY FOR "THE PURPOSE STATED."

That fact is important, when we consider the proof against Mr. Martin—viz., the six letters produced by Mr. Jones in support of his charge. The first one, dated September 28, 1891, was written by Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, a railroad agent, to Mr. Martin, then a railroad attorney, and contains this statement: "I am in receipt of yours of the twenty-fifth instant, and enclose my check on the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., for eight hundred dollars (\$800) which you can apply to the purpose stated."

It must be admitted that that letter shows that money was being used for SOME purpose in that campaign by a railroad agent and Mr. Martin, a railroad attorney. Mr. Martin, described as "you," was to use it for a "purpose stated"—evidently set forth in his letter to Mr. Thompson, to which Mr. Thompson was replying.

Being used for campaign purposes, it was being distributed through improper channels. This must appear true to every thoughtful man, without citing any authority. The public tone of this State has not become so loose and unfortunate that the people are willing to hold that it is a proper or safe thing for the railroads to contribute money for a campaign in which they are interested and distribute it themselves through their agent and their attorney. Such a procedure must be held to be a dangerous and a vicious practice.

In the Evening Leader of July 12, 1911, Mr. Ellyson, the chairman of the Democratic party, is quoted as follows:

"The State chairman said that no member of the Central Committee could be warranted in receiving funds for campaign purposes and with failure to surrender the same to the chairman of the committee."

MR. MARTIN'S SENSE OF PROPRIETY

Mr. Martin, as a member of that committee, must be presumed to have known of that rule. But, rule or no rule, Mr. Martin's sense of propriety must have been very much blunted not to have felt that such conduct was dangerous to the State and plainly reprehensible. Knowing the evil, what was his object in doing this wrong to the State?

As that money, as well as another sum mentioned in another letter, was not intended to pass through the usual channels—through the hands of the State chairman, "for the supremacy of the white race"—it is only reasonable to believe that it was so handled for some other purpose.

RAILROAD MONEY HANDLED BY MR. MARTIN FOR RAILROAD INTERESTS

The next letter written from ATLANTA, Ga., is dated October 9, 1891, prior to the election above mentioned. It was from the same Mr. Thompson to Mr. Decatur Axtell, an officer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. The writer says he hopes to be in Virginia by October 19th, and further says "to devote some days to shaping up matters in which you all are interested, and as I shall then have to fully close up all arrangements, I think it very important that I should be thoroughly prepared to do this, and in that direction it would be well for you to arrange to turn over to Mr. Martin similar amount to last one given him." (The bold face type are mine.)

Thus we have proof that the money handed and distributed by Mr. Martin, the railroad attorney, was railroad money.

Thus we see that the agent and the attorney were surviving on some kind of works in that election, outside of the party's management. Let

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Redmond Foster is visiting in Manassas.

Harry Griffith visited friends in town Sunday.

A. T. Holtzman, of Washington, was in town Sunday.

R. M. Jenkins, of Culpeper, visited friends here Sunday.

H. Kinsel Laws, of Front Royal, was in town Sunday.

A dancing picnic will be held at Lanton's Ford next Saturday.

The county supervisors will meet Saturday, September 16.

Father Stayleman, of Rock Castle, spent Sunday in Manassas.

Miss Elsie Muddiman is visiting at the home of George Muddiman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honey are visiting relatives in Ontario, Canada.

St. Edith Academy will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 5.

Percy Benoit, of Nachez, Miss., is visiting at the home of Dr. B. F. Iden.

W. A. Jones, of Washington, was here last week visiting his brother, H. F. Jones.

C. B. Hickerson, of Kensington, Md., was a guest of George W. Hixson last week.

Miss G. Gettling, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Round, has returned home to Norfolk.

Robert Tompkins, of Washington, spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

William Brown has bought a lot in King street, Nokesville, and will build a residence on the site.

R. P. Harnsberger has sold his farm of 101 acres near Nokesville to M. Weibly, of Perry county, Pa.

The fall term of Eastern College will open Wednesday, September 27, with an increased attendance.

Miss Stuart Hynson has returned from Upperville, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. James Kincheloe.

The Manassas colored base ball team defeated the Warrenton colored base ball team by a score of 5 to 2, Monday.

William H. Barbour, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb, at Ethelhurst, near Bristol.

The annual evangelistic services of Aden U. B. Church will begin Monday night, September 18, and continue to Monday, October 9.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bowman and daughter left Saturday for several months visit to Wheatfield, for the benefit of Mr. Bowman's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie M. Bell and little daughter, Lorella, are visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Halpenny, in Romney, W. Va.

A Conner will immediately begin construction of a one-story frame business block on his lot at the southwest corner of Center and West streets. The building will cost about \$200.

The Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Spartansburg, S. C., is visiting friends here. He preached last Sunday morning in Trinity Episcopal Church, his former pastorate.

Mrs. S. H. McCormick, Mrs. John Hubbard, daughter, Virginia, and son Elliott, who have been guests of Mrs. J. B. Johnson, returned home last week to Weimer, Texas.

Gordon Lightner, of Haymarket, who attended High School here last term, has accepted a position with an engineering corps in Roanoke. He will be under C. D. S. Clarkson.

Before a representative audience of Prince William County citizens, the Hon. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, delivered an address last Saturday afternoon supporting the candidacy of Congressman W. A. Jones for the United States Senatorship.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge has returned from a visit to Montreal, Canada.

Eugene Davis, Tom Lion and Robt. Moser spent Sunday at Great Falls.

Miss Ruth Young, of Vienna, was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Hopkins last week.

Chas. K. Moser and J. L. Moser are visiting friends and relatives in Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bondy, of New York City, are visiting relatives at Limatrong.

The Misses Osborne, formerly of Manassas, are visiting at the home of Prof. Button.

C. H. Walters, who has been employed in Washington, has returned to Nokesville.

Miss Bet Elliott who has been visiting Atlantic City for the past week, has returned home.

F. A. Cockrell and family are attending the New School Baptist Association near Culpeper.

Miss Marie Simpson, who has been visiting in Manassas, has returned to her home in Clarendon.

W. W. Martin returned home Monday after spending his vacation with the District Guards at Frederick, Md.

Miss Minnie Swart, a 1911 graduate of the Manassas High School, will attend the University of Iowa this winter.

Miss Hallie E. Smith has bought a lot in northwest Manassas from the Manassas Real Estate Company for \$250. She will build a residence on the site.

J. H. Binford and T. S. Settle, both of the State Department of Public Instruction, have written Superintendent Geo. G. Tyler that they will be in Manassas to attend the Normal Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Penny and children; niece, Miss Bertha Clements; nephew, Mr. Burchoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woods, all of Washington, have been visiting Mrs. M. P. O'Callaghan, at Shamrock Cottage.

Mrs. O. N. Early and little grand-daughter, Opaline Early Landis, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Early's niece, Miss Louise Shelton, teacher in the Clifton Forge school, returned last week from a visit to Fauquier county.

A peace warrant was sworn out in Justice Hodge's court last week by William H. Lewis, colored, against Clarence Jackson, colored, a tenant on his farm near Wellington. A misunderstanding, it is said, involved threats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, Mrs. C. M. Hopkins and Miss Gretta Hopkins leave this week for an indefinite visit to their summer home, Beechwood Lodge, a bungalow on Occoquan Run. C. M. Hopkins will make daily trips to and from the camp.

An idea of the amount of chewing gum consumed can hardly be estimated. In less than two months, C. W. Donaldson, of Washington, sold for the Hopkins Co., Incorporated, Manassas, \$3,800 worth at wholesale. Mr. Donaldson was in town today. The Shenandoah Valley, New Market, August 24.

The Rev. A. J. Cummins will preach next Sunday night at Woodbine. All are invited. The pastor, the Rev. T. W. Noland, will preach the same evening, beginning a protracted meeting to be run through the following week at Bell Haven Church. The Rev. Cummins will preach at the Bell Haven meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peters, at Batavia, their home at Haymarket, last week entertained with a house party. The guests were: Miss Grace Pacey, Frederickburg; Miss Metcalf, Sudersville, Md.; Miss Nina Haydon, Warrenton; Miss Bessie Brower, Catharpia; DeWitt Patterson, Washington; W. M. Haydon and Richard Haydon, Manassas; H. Peters, Philadelphia; and Gustav Peters, Haymarket.

Mrs. John Molair is critically ill at her home near Sinciar's Mill.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Misses Sarah and Marion Clarke left Saturday for a visit to Washington.

G. P. Bucher is completing a new silo, 12x24 feet, on his farm near town.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Eastern Shore, Maryland, is visiting Miss Mattie Weir.

Mrs. A. M. Gardner and Miss V. C. Gardner have returned from a visit to Bedford City.

Miss Mary Woolford, of Roanoke is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice.

Mr. William Tavener has returned from a trip to Atlantic City and his home Hamilton, Va.

The ladies of the Brentsville Baptist Church will give an ice cream festival Saturday, September 2.

Asbury M. E. Church will hold a picnic Friday, September 11, in T. J. Smith's grove on Grant avenue.

The Hon. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, was a guest last week of Capt. James E. Herrell and Dr. W. A. Newman.

Mrs. Speiden and daughter, Virginia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Brawner, near town.

Preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of a School Improvement League at Haymarket and further efforts will be made to complete a regular organization as soon as the school opens for the fall term.

The regular monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Chapter room next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged as a delegate to the State Convention will be chosen at this meeting.

A birthday dance in honor of Mrs. J. W. Bernhart was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, at the Potomac Canoe Club in Washington. About thirty couples were present and the event was a very enjoyable one. Those who attended from Manassas were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bernhart, Miss Louise Mathew and Mr. Robert Moser. The above named party were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. U. Raymond while in Washington.

There will be no general observance in Manassas of Labor Day, next Monday, a national holiday. The banks will close, but the county offices will remain open. The holiday schedule will be in effect at the postoffice. The general delivery will be open in the morning from 9 o'clock until noon, and in the afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The money order department will not be open. There will be no delivery over the rural routes.

Rolling a wheelbarrow, Frank A. Orr passed through town last week en route from New York City to Charlotte, N. C., on a wager of \$300 that he would make the trip in 32 days. On a wager of \$500 he left Atlanta, Ga., June 24, and arrived in New York, August 5, being on the road 44 days. He has worn out two tires, three bolts and four pairs of shoes. Mr. Orr is a former member of the Charlotte, N. C., fire department.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton preached at Trinity Episcopal Church, and in the afternoon at St. Ann's Chapel, Nokesville. He addressed Trinity Sunday school in the morning urging aggressive effort in this important branch of church work. The Rev. Pendleton is president of the South Carolina Inherdenominational Sunday School Association. He was formerly rector of Trinity Church here, but is now rector of an important church work in Spartanburg, S. C. While here he was greeted by many of his former parishioners and friends.

Miss Moselle, of Strasburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Goode, on West street.

J. Arthur Mason, of Adamstown, Md., has taken the management of the Koontz barber shop.

Mrs. M. L. Sisson, who has been indisposed for a few days, left on Tuesday for Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and little son, Jack, leave tonight for a visit to Atlantic City.

The street committee of the town council will receive sealed proposals at noon next Saturday, September 2, for furnishing material, work and construction for a four-foot concrete sidewalk beginning at the northeast corner of West and Church streets, then running along the east side of West street to the north side of Lee avenue, and thence along the north side of Lee avenue to the east side of Grant avenue.

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

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MRS. H. GRIFFITH,
Grant Avenue, Manassas, Va.
38c2

FOR SALE
A valuable polo pony will be offered for sale for a client. Sale will be at Dorrel's Livery, Manassas, at public auction on Saturday afternoon, September 7, at 2 o'clock.
THOS. H. LION,
Attorney.
40c2

Buggy harness from \$12 up at AUSTIN'S.

FOR SALE—Two wheels and a coaster brake, for \$9. Apply to Nelson Robinson, W. U. Telegraph Office. 38c2

FOR SALE
Six-room building, some outbuildings, some fruit trees, about one acre of land. Land can be bought adjoining it. Place is located well and will make a nice home. Can be bought cheap within the next sixty days. For further information call at the office of THE DEMOCRAT.
38c2

LOST—Woman's, white shoe, Saturday, between Manassas and Buckhall. Size 4 or 4 1/2. Return to D. care of The Democrat.
39c1

Go to Weir's Department Store for canyon fans, domes and outing.
39c

The world's best Standard Sewing Machines at half price and Sanitary Carpet Cleaning Powder at S. F. Hall's.

Cut prices on summer horse blankets and lap spreads at AUSTIN'S.

FOR SALE
10 yearling steers; 1 pair Percheron mare colts; 25 sheep and lambs, 10 yearlings in the bunch. A. W. SMITH, Gamesville, Va.
38c3

Sugar, 54 cents a pound. S. C. Carter.

WANTED AGENTS
For one of the best propositions in the country. Good pay and steady work. 374 W. H. BASSELL, Manassas, Va.

NOTICE
There will be no collection for night sanitary work until the last week in December. A. LINNAY.
37c1

Yes—If you wish to buy, sell or trade see or write Maxwell, the Farm Loan Man, box 104, Manassas, Va. 37c1

AUSTIN represents non-affiliated, reliable insurance companies.

Go to Weir's Department Store for bargains. Carved Adams Shoes. We have added the above well known line of heavy, serviceable Men's, Women's and Boys' Shoes, for fall and winter wear.
36

For Rent—Four room house on Center street. Apply to M. J. Horley.
33c1

For Sale—Twenty horse-power boiler, engine and saw mill in first class condition. Also ten horse-power traction engine. Call on E. W. Coswell, near Blanford bridge, or address Independent BHR.
29c1

Go to Weir's Department Store for bargains. 44 Hill Bleached Cotton 10c; 44 Cambric, 12c value, 10c; 44 Lonsdale Cambric 12c. Good Unbleached Cotton 6c. Good Bleached Cotton 4c. Apron Gingham 5 to 8 cents. 36

The barber shops still open at Nokesville on Friday and at Clifton on Saturday. JOHN HARPER, Barber. 28c1

Koontz barber shop is now under the management of J. Arthur Mason, of Adamstown, Md. 40c2

For Sale—A farm of 80 1/2 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Manassas, 9-room house, large barn, orchard, splendid water at door. Part cash, rest on time. Address R. Limatrong, Route 2, Manassas, Va.

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. 47c1

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Buy prepared roofing of B. C. Cornwell and save money. 15c1

Pumps promptly repaired. Apply to W. E. ...

FOR SALE—Edison ... of two year-olds and up, also ... of year-olds. Apply to J. W. ... Manassas, Va. 45c1

TO THE PUBLIC

In last week's Journal there was printed an article signed by W. N. Lipscomb stating that a report having been circulated that he was not agent for the Virginia Fire & Marine Ins. Co., he wished to correct such report and that he is agent for that company. I do not know who Mr. Lipscomb referred to for circulating the report but do know that on a number of occasions I said that he did not represent the Virginia Fire & Marine Ins. Co. To substantiate that statement I wish to call particular attention to a statement in the appended letter from the Virginia Fire & Marine Ins. Co., in which they say in referring to business in Manassas "We are not represented in that territory at this time." The letter follows after signature.

KARL J. AUSTIN.

Richmond, Va., Mar. 23, 1911.
Mr. KARL J. AUSTIN,
Manassas, Va.

Dear Sir—
We have before us your esteemed favor of the 21st inst., and note with interest the contents of same. Our former agent, Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, has our commission of authority which was left with him for the purpose of making endorsements, and if you will call upon him, we are sure that he will take pleasure in making any endorsements the policy referred to may need.

We are not represented in that territory at this time, and therefore could not accept a line on the property of Mr. Anderson. We trust you will be able to write it in one of your companies.

Yours very truly,
Virginia Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
By J. H. Baker

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL

The Gainesville school board has purchased for the Haymarket school about \$55 worth of equipment including furniture, maps, chart and globe.

Prof. J. L. Kibler, of Manassas, will open the school as principal for the next session on Monday, September 25. The school will be well graded and organized to conform with the State course of study.

The assistants will be: Intermediate department—Miss Elizabeth Norman, Round Hill; primary department, Miss Evelyn Edmunds, Roundtown.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

John Byrne, a guard at the Occoquan workhouse, was found asphyxiated Saturday morning in a room at Lyon's Hotel, 906 Pennsylvania avenue northeast, Washington. He had been spending a holiday at the Capital.

A maid found Byrne lying dead on his bed, with an illuminating jet open. It is believed that Byrne attempted to shut off the gas and accidentally left the valve open. Byrnes is said to have served several enlistments in the army. He was about 50 years old, and had been a guard at Occoquan about four months.

A revival will be held at Bradley M. E. Church beginning next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Three services will be held next Sunday, and during the week there will be preaching every night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Morris, of Washington, will preach Sunday. Dr. J. W. R. Sunwalt, of Washington, will preach Tuesday and Wednesday. Other sermons during the week will be delivered by prominent ministers. Music will be furnished by a special choir.

The Bi-County Convention of the W. C. T. U., will meet here next Wednesday, September 6. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock when all business will be transacted. The afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock at which time there will be a discussion of different subjects. The meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the East building. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

BREAK UP STATE POLITICAL MACHINE

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will appear something like this:

For United States Senator For the Long Term. (Vote for One.)

WILLIAM A. JONES. THOMAS S. MARTIN.

For the Short Term. (Vote for One.)

CARTER GLASS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

JUDGES OF ELECTION

The committee has appointed the following judges of the primary election:

MANASSAS DISTRICT
Manassas Precinct—R. S. Smith, R. M. Waters, P. P. Chapman.

Wellington Precinct—W. P. Larkin, J. D. Wheeler, Wm. T. Monroe.

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT
Brentsville Precinct—John Hedrick, S. B. Spitzer, B. M. Calvert.

Nokesville Precinct—J. A. Hooker, J. P. Manuel, T. E. Rhodes.

Aden Precinct—J. B. Harpine, Newton Sayers, C. L. Reading.

Greenwich Precinct—M. B. Washington, L. Mayhugh, J. M. Reid.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT
Haymarket Precinct—Geo. W. Smith, C. D. S. Clarkson, W. W. Butler.

Hickory Grove Precinct—W. L. Gardner, J. W. George, T. R. Galkeher.

Waterfall Precinct—H. Howdershell, W. M. Frey, R. B. Gosson.

COLES DISTRICT
Independent Hill Precinct—G. B. Lowe, T. I. Sullivan, S. R. Lowe.

Token Precinct—B. H. Arnold, Geo. A. Bradfield, W. S. Smith.

Horton Precinct—M. C. Suthard, N. Crump, E. E. Bridwell.

DUMFRIES DISTRICT
Dumfries Precinct—L. C. Brawner, G. M. Ritchie, Jacob Morshant.

Potomac Precinct—C. G. Leary, J. W. Herndon, W. W. Adel.

OCOQUAN DISTRICT
Occoquan Precinct—Redman Selcman, Geo. N. Davis, W. W. Davis.

Howdy Precinct—R. E. Simpson, H. Reid, Geo. M. Davis.

Account the Appalachian Exposition that will be held at Knoxville, Tenn., from September 17 to October 1, 1911, the Southern Railway has authorized greatly reduced round-trip tickets from all principal points in Virginia including Washington, D. C. Dates of sale Sept. 9 to Oct. 1, 1911 inclusive, final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of tenth day from, but not including date of sale, except that no tickets will be limited to reach original starting point later than midnight of October 7, 1911.

Tickets sold on dates above named good in Pullman sleeping cars.

The Exposition includes every line of thought and has divided its buildings so as to receive every line of exhibits that the manufacturing, mechanical, agricultural, mineral or mercantile interests could demand. The topography of the Exposition park, its hills and vales, make an ideal spot for the holding of this second great industrial event.

For further information consult agent or write L. S. Brown, G. A. 705, 15th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Greatly Reduced Round Trip Excursion Fares to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Southern Railway takes pleasure in announcing greatly reduced round trip excursion fares from important Virginia points on June 30, July 12, 21, 26, August 4, 9, 25, 30, September 8, 13, 22, 27, October 6 and 11, 1911, to Niagara Falls and return, final limit 16 days including date of sale. Stop-over permitted on the return trip.

Account Ramble of the Blue and Gray, Manassas, Tenn., September 26-28 inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell on September 23 and 24, 1911, greatly reduced round trip tickets from Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia, final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of October 4, 1911.

For further detailed information consult agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705, Fifteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Sheep's Milk in Demand. Sheep's milk to the amount of 12, 267,000 quarts was consumed in France last year in making Roquefort cheese.

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MAKES STATEMENT ON SCHOOL SITUATION

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library; the Bennett building has ten rooms including two offices.

Mr. Round seems to think that to divide the authority tends to better work and discipline. "I cannot agree with him, and while I am sorry that Mr. Round has taken this stand at all, I still more regret that if he wished to resign he had not done it in a quiet, dignified way, without any strings of any kind to any one."

I have no personal feelings against anyone in this matter, and regret to appear in print or in any other way. I have tried to be as brief as possible in stating facts in defense of those whom I know are being wronged.

Since writing the above, I notice a communication from Mr. Round in which he says that we should have one head of the school. When he contracts with Mrs. Metz as head of the High School at \$900, with Mrs. Moffett as head of the Graded School at \$1,050 and Mr. Button as head of the Agricultural School at \$1,250 a term of ten months each, this is, I suppose, what he calls one head.

Mr. Round knows that Mr. Button has never had anything to do with the grades except his agriculture, for which he comes over to his office for his period and goes back to the High School when through with his class.

I cannot see why Mr. Round should say that Mr. Button was deprived of any privilege at the school because he has not full control, which he has never had, or desired, to my knowledge. For who would pay a man \$125 a month and not want him to make good. I can assure

Mr. Round that I will, as I have tried to do, co-operate with him in giving Mr. Button a chance to do his best with his agricultural grounds unsaid by his assistants when able to attend to his duties.

Mr. Round says Mr. Button has control of domestic science and manual training. As to domestic science, Miss Metz has charge of that and has made a great success of it and we are all proud of the progress she has made of it and are equipping her room as some reward for her work.

As to manual training we had a most excellent instructor in Mrs. Riley. She claims Mr. Round fell out with her and I have a letter from her stating, among other things, that she will never return to the school as long as Mr. Round is connected with it. Mr. Button said he would take up her work. He gave about three lessons and the class was dropped.

Mrs. Moffett never asked for control of anything, to my knowledge. She has so far made a great success of everything committed to her charge. I hope this will be my last appearance in this matter, but think it is due the school and the people who support it that the facts be known to prevent wrong impressions.

Respectfully,
WM. M. WHEELER.

Weather permitting the Village camp will open at Nokesville tonight.

Extensive preparations are being made for the colt show to be held in Catharpin, Saturday, September 8. Many Manassas people are planning to attend.

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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CURRENT EVENTS

A lunacy commission for Harry K. Thaw, now confined in the Matteawan hospital, New York, has been asked by his wife.

Governor Mann has signed a pardon for Capt. E. W. Jones, of Norfolk, who was serving an eighteen year term for murder of a woman in Norfolk. He has completed six years of his term.

Unless Congress appropriates \$250,000 more to clear away the mud that buries the evidence, whether an outside explosion caused the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor in 1898, will for all time remain a mystery.

From a monologue in his sleep by Michael A. Bowen, of Washington, his wife, Cora, discovered, she says, that he had procured a divorce from her in Cincinnati and kept the decree a secret. A motion to set aside the divorce was filed in the wife's behalf.

Andre Jager-Schmidt, the Parisian journalist, drove up in an automobile in front of the office of The Elysée, Paris, at 2 minutes 19-2-5 seconds past 9 o'clock Saturday morning, officially completing his circuit of the world in 39 days 19 hours, 43 minutes and 37 4-5 seconds.

In full possession of her faculties and able to go about without assistance, Mrs. Mary Anne Peterson, of New London, Conn., is celebrating the completion of her one hundred and third year. Her memory is excellent and she recalls vividly many events of ninety years ago.

After waning away since last February in the opinion of his doctors, a victim of quick consumption, Ernest Heeren, seventy years old, of Gorham, is regaining strength rapidly after coughing up an iron staple three-quarters of an inch long and an eighth of an inch wide, with two sharp prongs. He will be discharged from St. Mary's Hospital, New York, within a week, the doctors said today.

Mrs. George D. Widner attracted more attention than the players in the tennis tournament at the Casino in Newport, R. I., when she appeared wearing a string of pearls that cost \$350,000. She was the focus of an interesting view of the whisper that went about that pearls are not quite the things for morning wear.

Thoroughly exasperated by the recent epidemic of railroad accidents, in which scores of persons have been killed, the Interstate Commerce Commission proposes to start prosecutions with the view of locking up some big, responsible railroad officials. The slaughter on the Lehigh road at Manchester, N. Y., has brought matters to a crisis in the opinion of the Commission, and today Chairman Chesnut announced that the most rigorous steps would be taken instantly.

'I have no desire to discard feminine attire and adopt masculine clothing I put on trousers yesterday and took part in a baseball game to-day, and I do not expect to indulge in any such escapades again,' declared Miss Margaret Grafton, of Baltimore. Miss Grafton is 20 years old. She was making good at third in a game, when at a critical period of the fifth inning Paul Trotman Freddy appeared and placed her under arrest. Her public appearance in masculine attire so shocked Justice Lewellyn that when she was taken before him in the Northeastern court he fined her \$5 and costs.

'I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good,' writes H. M. Compagna, Editor of The Sun, Lakeview, Ohio. 'The Dr. King's Remedy of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me.'

A well known Dr. Metzger woman after suffering miserably for two days from a severe complaint was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for sale by all dealers.

Miss Helen Gould will give \$30,000 to Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. at Old Point. The money will be used in enlarging the present building and installing a swimming pool, roof garden, bowling alley and a larger gymnasium.

Two revenue officers who were of a party that captured an illicit liquor still in the vicinity of Winston-Salem, N. C., recently had a narrow escape from having their feet caught and cut off in a big steel trap that the moonshiners had set for the raiders. While ramping up and down a branch for the supposed still they discovered the trap just as two were about to step in it.

There is an exhibition at Long Wharf one of the strangest sea monsters ever seen in Boston. It appears to be a cross between a seal and a turtle. Its weight is more than 1,000 pounds and its age fixed by fish experts at 130 years. It has the head of a turtle but a tail like a seal, and is covered with a heavy oblong shaped shell. The unusual specimen was brought into Boston by the steamer Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, N. S.

Harry L. Burnette, of Chicago, has written to the Connecticut Superior Court announcing through an affidavit of his own the coming of the Lord in the year of 1912, and asking Clerk John S. Fowler to certify to this. Conferences are to be held in the City of Zion with eight select men, one of whom is to be ordained a high priest. After 45 days the Lord will go forth to restore Judah and Israel.

A farmer near New Britain, Conn., has filed a claim for exemption from personal and poll tax on the plea that he has false teeth. In support of his contention he has dug up a blue law of Civil War days which provided that a man with false teeth was not liable to military duty. Inasmuch as the personal and poll tax is levied in Connecticut in lieu of military duty, the farmer in question asserts it is plain case - no teeth, no tax. The problem has been referred to the courts, but meantime the public officials are considering the feasibility of a new census of the State to ascertain how many have got in the non-taxable class by parading with their teeth.

While confident that the people of the Commonwealth will support health workers in the present crisis in tuberculosis work, officers of the State Health Department and of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association are seriously concerned over the difficulties encountered in securing suitable homes for patients leaving the Catawba Sanatorium. In obedience to the rule adopted by the State Board of Health, limiting the stay of patients at Catawba to six months, many patients have left the sanatorium and have scattered to their homes. The State Anti-Tuberculosis Association is making every effort to secure proper resorts for these patients, but is met at every turn by obstructions which delay the work.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea, as a rule, is cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In one case a man suffering from several complaints, for sale by all dealers.

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. The minimum amount for the round trip fare and fare will apply also to the week-end excursion fares.

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Beware of Lulu, the Weeping Widow. Lulu is young and Lulu is beautiful, but Lulu is a fake. The agents of the National Association for the Prevention of Mendacity are on the lookout for Lulu, and intend to arrest her if she can be found. This clever young woman promenades the streets carrying a crying baby in her arms. Lulu is also an expert weaver, and to the accompaniment howls and her own convulsive sobs she tells the story of the death of her husband and the consequent poverty to which she has been reduced. She has been reported in New York, according to agents of the Society, and has been, as usual most successful. She is one of a band of impostors who go from city to city, staying only a short time in each. Lulu is said to have made as high as \$65 in a day. Men and women of every sentiment than sense have been her victims. Men have been the easiest to swindle. Regulars cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite, and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

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No. 640, 50 acres. One and one-half miles from good station on Southern Railroad. Two-story, six-room house with passage and porch. Young orchard. Land good and lies well. Price, \$2,500; easy terms.

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No. 790, 230 acres. Good land, lies well. Assorted fruit. Very good eleven-room house with bath. Large dairy equipped and run. Price, \$15,000.

No. 820, 240 acres. Five miles from Manassas. Mostly cleared. Ordinary four-room house. Young orchard. Spring and well. Land is good but much run down. Price, \$4,000.

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No. 820, 240 acres. Five miles from Manassas. Mostly cleared. Ordinary four-room house. Young orchard. Spring and well. Land is good but much run down. Price, \$4,000.

No. 860, 200 acres. One mile from milk station in Loudoun County. Land good, lies well. New barn for 24 cows. Silo, land, nine-room house. A great bargain at \$10,000.

No. 900, 70 acres. One mile from County seat town with station. Fine schools, including college for young men and women. Good nine-room house. Barn and other outhouses. Price, \$5,500.

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