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SIGN FOR WATER AND LIGHTS: In proposing installation of a water system and an electric light plant in Manassas promoters of the enterprise offer rates that are most reasonable to private consumers and terms most advantageous to the Corporation of Manassas.

Apert from the commercial viewpoint, many immediate signatures will evidence moral support of the community which has been assured the important enterprise as essential to its establishment and existence.

Let us demonstrate to these investors that we are willing to stand back of their confidence in the future of Manassas with our own faith in the Town. For many years Manassas has endeavored to secure public utilities. Now that they are in sight let us welcome them.

WHEN property and life are endangered by fire, the department is required to respond. With a volunteer department it is service without compensation, save the satisfaction of duty fulfilled.

However, the people of Manassas now have an opportunity to express appreciation of their efficient fire department. The proceeds of an entertainment in Conner's Hall tomorrow night will be devoted to the department.

On the eve of acceptance of great public improvements it is well to view fundamentals upon which they are based. Manassas is at the point of installing water and electric lights at a most opportune time.

PARAGRAPHS

MOSBY'S Men will long remember the hospitality of Manassas. ATTEND the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the firemen tomorrow night.

DESPISE not any man, and do not spurn anything; for there is no man that has not his hour, nor is there anything that has not its place. —Rabbi Ben Azai.

STRICT censoring of motion picture exhibitions in the cities will remove any possible evil effect upon the lives of children. Parents appreciate such recommendation by the American Humane Society.

AMERICAN moralists who decry foreign anarchistic plots should devote their efforts for reform here at home. An example is presented in the plot on the life of the President by an attempt to dynamite his special train out in California.

SOMETIMES autumn may be perceived even in the early days of July. There is no other feeling like that caused by this faint, doubtful yet real perception, or rather prophecy, of the year's decay, so deliciously sweet and sad at the same time. —Nathaniel Hawthorne.

MERTZ IS SHOWING RICH AND NOBBY SUITINGS. A collection that will interest every well dressed man. All the latest weaves and patterns shown. SUITS TO ORDER ALL WOOL FABRICS \$12.50 CAN'T BE DUPLICATED UNDER \$20.

You're strong and well? That's pleasant. You hope to remain so? That's possible. You need protection now? That's evident. Start a Savings Account... That's wisdom. You want the Best Bank? That's proper. The National Bank of Manassas. Resources Over \$350,000.00.

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Waverley Mills W. H. BOND, Proprietor. HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA. MANUFACTURER OF "Royal Patent" and "Silver Lake Flour" Mill Food of all Kinds. Satisfaction Guaranteed. T. L. BRUBACK, Miller.

THE BEST Agricultural Implements of All Kinds, Buggies, Wagons, Fertilizers, Lime, Seeds, Etc., Etc. F. A. COCKRELL Cor. West and Center Sts. Manassas, Virginia.

CO-OPERATIVE REAL ESTATE AGENCY. List Your Property With Me—NOW DON'T DELAY. Jas. L. Kibler Manassas, Va.

WHEELER "VIOLATES DUTY" SAYS ROUND. BY "IGNORING RESOLUTIONS" "Submits to Trustee Electoral Board Whether Such Trustee Should be Continued in Office."

WRECK KILLS ONE. THREE ARE MISSING. FREIGHT DERAILMENT AT BRISTOW. Mrs. Kate Rosenberger Narrowly Escapes Death—Property Loss \$28,000—Seventeen Cars in Ditch.

It is true that our School Board came out at the end of the school year in July in debt for our regular running expenses. In incurring this debt it is true that Mr. Wheeler has been equally responsible with me.

Horror indescribable characterized the scene around the wreck. Words cannot paint the picture or tell the story. Only by viewing the ruins on the scene of the catastrophe could one realize the dread destruction and its pathos.

Without dissension, and without argument save over inconsequential details the Council adopted the franchise, ratifying a verbal acceptance. Mayor P. P. Chapman presided, and the vote was unanimous.

Independent Hill Council, O. F. A., will have marching and preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every member is naturally inquired what could be done to reduce expenditures during the season.

COUNCIL ADOPTS FRANCHISE FOR WATER AND LIGHTS. UNANIMOUS RATIFICATION OF VERBAL ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSITION. Promoters Deposit Bond to Complete and Operate Electric Light Plant Within Nine Months and Water System Within Eighteen Months—Order Material and Will Begin Laying Water Mains Within Ten Days.

By unanimous vote the Town Council in special session last Monday night adopted the franchise for water and electric light facilities for a period of thirty years. This means that within nine months Manassas will be illumined by electricity, and that within eighteen months water will be flowing through the mains for domestic and commercial use and for protective purposes.

Improvements in the well and erection of the plant, on the site in East Church street near the Southern Railroad tracks, will begin immediately upon securing the franchise. The entire improvement will represent an investment of approximately \$60,000.

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The committee appointed to investigate the proposition of Mr. Farnum presented the following report: Continued on last page.

MILITANT CHRISTIANS OUTLINE CAMPAIGN. TWO HUNDRED AT CONVENTION. Annual Session of Prince William County Sunday School Association at Cannon Branch—Next Year at Bristow.

President—Dr. H. U. Roop. Vice-President—The Rev. Charles L. DeLoak. Secretary—Powell W. Metz. Treasurer—J. M. Bell.

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION. Mrs. George C. Round, Mrs. J. K. Eford, Miss Alberta Hopkins, Mrs. W. H. Brown, H. F. Lynn, J. D. Wheeler, J. D. Kelly and F. J. Wheeler were appointed commissioners to view the proposed change and report to the board.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS. Elementary—Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. Intermediate—Miss Alberta Hopkins. Home—Elder A. Conner. Teacher Training—Dr. H. L. Quarles. Adult—Tyson Janney.

IMPROVE SCHOOL LIFE IN RURAL DISTRICTS. The students of the Normal Training Class have organized a society for the improvement of the school life of children in the rural schools.

A meeting of the Bull Run Hunt Club will be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Dr. W. F. Marchant.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR PAINTING BRIDGES. SUPERVISORS MEETING SATURDAY. O. E. Newman to Paint Interior Walls of Court House—Petitions for New Roads and Changes in Highways.

Bids for painting county bridges were accepted by the county supervisors last Saturday. They are: W. L. Thompson, interior walls of Court House, \$25.00; J. G. Ellis, Ellis Mill, 25.00; W. L. Diehl, Kettle Run, 7.00; Do Bear's, 7.00; Do Broad Run, Brenta, 19.00; Do Cedar Run, Brenta, 19.00; D. L. Wright, Cedar Run, Harwood's Ford, 15.00; D. L. Wright, Cedar Run, Harwood's Ford, 15.00; J. C. McIner, Quantico Run, Duponts, 22.50; J. C. McIner, Cabin Branch, 11.50.

M. L. Monroe and others presented a petition for a change of the Mill road south of Warrenton road. W. H. Brown, H. F. Lynn, J. D. Wheeler, J. D. Kelly and F. J. Wheeler were appointed commissioners to view the proposed change and report to the board.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: M. L. Sauter, special road fund, 20.00; Herman Evans, special road fund, 6.25; Phil Payne, special road fund, 6.25; Jan. F. Galk, special road fund, 6.25; A. J. Evans, special road fund, 6.25; E. J. Weaver, poor claim, 12.00; W. R. Free, Jr., Brentsville road district, 10.50; J. R. Wright, Brentsville road district, 20.75; Good roads machine, special road fund, 175.00; F. S. Lewis, registrar, 3.50; John E. Tillett, special road fund, 20.00; B. C. Conwell, special road fund, 6.40; J. F. Mansel, permanent road, 713.45; A. J. Evans, special road fund, 6.25; Jan. F. Galk, special road fund, 2.00; J. S. Evans, special road fund, 2.00; M. D. Lynch, special road fund, 18.20; C. E. Nash, special road fund, 1.25; J. S. Evans, special road fund, 22.25; C. E. Nash, court house, 29.25; A. J. Evans, special road fund, 6.25; E. P. Nash, glass for post house, 1.00; E. P. Armstrong, Manassas road district, 6.25; Irvin Hinckel, Manassas road district, 4.75; C. H. Evans, Manassas road district, 4.75; Shelby Carney, Manassas road district, 3.00; W. F. Lee, Manassas road district, 10.75; C. F. Whitmer, Manassas road district, 25.20; J. S. Evans, Manassas road district, 6.25.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR PAINTING BRIDGES

Table listing bridge painting contracts with columns for contractor name, address, and amount. Includes names like Bladen Robinson, W. H. Evans, and W. L. Monroe.

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Beet Pulp, Cotton Seed Meal, Hay, Salt, Bran, Middlings, Oats, Rye, Chop, Oyster Shells, Federal Stock Powders, Cracked Corn, Mixed Feed, Cal-Si-No Remedies for all diseases of stock.

C. J. MEETZE BRISTOW VIRGINIA. Mamie attended kindergarten at Christ church and was very much impressed with her surroundings.

Bernard L. Bryant TINNER and PLUMBER. Work Guaranteed. When in need of anything in my line call on me at Fletcher's Hardware Store on Club St.

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BELL BROS. BAKERY. Instead of doing your own baking, You will find it just as good—just as cheap, and so much less trouble.

Special Notice. I will start my New Hydraulic Cider Press, located one mile southeast of Manassas, Va., on SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1911.

J. W. LEEDY CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Estimates furnished on short notice on work in or out of town. Correspondence promptly answered.

W. C. Wagener's Ammunition. And all Seasonable Goods at. The best medicine obtainable so far to cure it with as little delay as possible.

Beautifuling the Home. "I suppose," said the girl who likes to talk, "that there really were women who could glide rollingly and gracefully over the snow scenes on the hill and hang them up on the parlor wall."

Scientific Notes. The peak of Tanageris through a 10-inch telescope shows a water. The Indian hand plant shows a sub-stellar air system.

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F. E. SAUNDERS, Mgr. High Class Tonsorial Service. Open for business in Corner Block, Manassas, Va.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Seay. Mrs. Margaret Barbour is visiting relatives in Washington.

L. O. Lynn, of Alexandria, is here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. S. Spittle of Alexandria, is visiting her brother, A. W. Smith, at Gainesville.

M. M. Ellis, of Greenwich, was in town yesterday. R. S. Hynson left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Millie Davies spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, who is in George Washington hospital at Washington.

Miss Margaret Lewis was a guest of Miss Marie Leachman at Bristol last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newman and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent Tuesday in Washington.

J. S. Wilson has sold his general merchandise business at Paris, Va., and returned to Manassas. His family has been residing here.

The Manassas Moving Picture Company will open the winter season in Conner's Hall on Saturday, November 4.

Prof. H. F. Button will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Dairying" at King's Cross Road school tomorrow, Friday evening.

George Allensworth and Walter Flaherty have the contract for painting a school house at Warrenton.

C. M. Hopkins caught his right hand in a machine at the candy factory Saturday and cut one-half inch from the end of his index finger.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the Southern depot property as the result of a recent conference between superintendent C. V. Peyton and a committee of the Civic League.

Engineers who maintained a survey of the site of the recent army maneuvers, and have created the impression that the government may acquire an interest in the property for permanent maneuver grounds.

Miss Margaret Mines, former society editor of The Clarkburg Daily News, is attending Eastern College. She is business manager and associate editor of The Eastern Collegian.

The new concrete building being erected by H. D. Wenrich on Center street will be ready for occupancy by November 10.

Allen Merchant has been elected editor-in-chief of a school paper to be published by students of the Manassas Agricultural High School.

Miss Bondie Fletcher has entered the Virginia Hospital at Richmond for training as nurse.

James F. Gulick and George W. Johnson have returned from the Grand Camp United Confederate Veterans, held at Newport News, October 17, 18 and 19.

The editorial staff of The Eastern Collegian will elect their officers as follows: Editor-in-chief, Miss Ray Condon.

Prince William county people will be interested in the following report issued by the State Corporation Commission.

The artists and minstrels will be taken from the Bull Run Camp No. 12610, of Modern Woodman of America.

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers. A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas. We cordially invite the farmers to make this their banking home.

LONG EVENINGS

Are upon us and we are all wondering what we will do with them through the winter. We have a large assortment of books good to read, and a large assortment of Fine Stationery to write to your friends and sweethearts on.

PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY MANASSAS, VA. Prescriptions? That's our business.

The MCCASKEY SYSTEM. The One Writing Method of handling credit accounts.

EVANS & HENSLEY Groceries and General Merchandise BUCKHALL, VIRGINIA

Thursday, November 9, BEGINNING AT 1.30 P. M. Conner's Market Fresh and Salt Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c.

PATRONS' DAY IN HAYMARKET SCHOOL

Organization of Patrons' School and Civic Improvement League will be Feature-Observance Tomorrow. With an interesting program Patrons' Day will be observed in the public schools of Haymarket, tomorrow, Friday, under direction of the principal, Prof. J. Luther Kibler.

WHEELER "VIOLATES DUTY" SAYS ROUND

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CORN SHOW FEATURE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

EXHIBITION ON NOVEMBER 17. Display of stockwork and Cockerly by the Liberal Farmers for Exhibitors Department for Farmers' Wives.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

To the Voters of the 14th Senatorial District of Virginia: I announce myself a candidate for the Senate from this District and ask the support of the voters of the City of Alexandria and the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, pledging myself, if elected, to serve the interests of the people of this District without distinction from house or ring.

Czar and breathe out threatenings and slaughter and unjust suspicions and insinuations? Mr. Wheeler has for the past year seemed infatuated with the idea that he had some mysterious influence over the State Board. Now he assumes to speak for the entire agricultural board, and as his co-trustee, Mr. Pringle, speaks confidently of "our policy" and what "we" are going to do.

BUSINESS NOTICES

FOR RENT. A small farm of three acres situated 2 miles south of Manassas with 6-room house, will rent on easy terms. Apply at this office. 4764

FOR RENT. Hotel property in first class condition. May be used as private dwelling. For terms apply to Mrs. F. J. DAVIES, Manassas, Va. 4612

FOR SALE. A complete sawmill with a twenty-five horse power engine. Will cut one inch lumber. Address W. E. FITZWATER, Washington, D. C. Or, Thos. H. Loon, Manassas, Va. 4644

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ILL OF HONOR FOR MALMES' SCHOOL

Mr. Wheeler, in your issue of October 5, asked me for my informant and plainly threatened that "we" (meaning himself) would call for the resignation of any teacher who had stated to me what had occurred at the Conference.

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