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AGAINST THE BOSSES
VOTERS, without regard for party affiliations, have destroyed machine rule in many States...

MASSACHUSETTS elected a Democratic Governor, the second Democratic State executive to be re-elected since the Republican party came into power in that State fifteen years ago...

NEW JERSEY elected a Republican legislature. The Democrats scored sweeping victories in Ohio...

CHICAGO swept out the machines in the city judicial elections. Of the ten superior court justices elected, six were Republicans...

RHODE ISLAND elected the entire Republican ticket. In San Francisco the Good Government party elected sixteen of the eighteen members of the board of supervisors...

REPUBLICAN won in Norfolk county. National Republican Committeeman Alvah H. Martin was re-elected county clerk of Norfolk county...

PRINCE WILLIAM elected the entire Democratic ticket, no opposition developing except in Colles District where Keys, Independent, was defeated by Russell, Democrat...

PARAGRAPHS
HEN-PECKED husbands never crows. THE election is over. It is all settled. Now for less politics and more business.

IT isn't the coat that makes the man, neither is it the trousers and vest. It is the ability to wear B. V. D.'s this crummy weather and appear comfortable.

JUST two years ago we were unpacking the equipment for THE DEMOCRAT office in preparation for the initial issue of December 9, 1909. We used the boxes for kindling knowing that we would never need them...

SEVEN GOOD ROADS COMMANDMENTS
EVERY citizen of Prince William County interested in the good roads movement should obey the seven good roads commandments of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina...

1. Don't fill up the holes in the dirt road with brush, with rocks on top, and a little dirt to cover the rocks; top fill up the hole with dirt of the same character as the balance of the road...

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SUCCESS

SUCCESS means rising at five o'clock in the morning, living on \$1.00 a day if you earn two. Minding your own business and not meddling with other peoples.

SUCCESS means promptness in all of your business engagements, and fair treatment to all.

SUCCESS means trusting in God and your own resources. This kind of success is within your reach—let us help you.

The National Bank of Manassas Resources Over \$350,000.00

C. D. WELCH Staple and Fancy Groceries and Meat Cor. West and Center Sts.

Waverley Mills W. H. BOND, Proprietor HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA MANUFACTURER OF "Royal Patent" and "Silver Lake Flour"

THE BEST Agricultural Implements of All Kinds, Buggies, Wagons, Fertilizers, Lime, Seeds, Etc., Etc. F. A. COCKRELL

CO-OPERATIVE REAL ESTATE AGENCY List your property with an agency having the means of reaching buyers throughout the county.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO OUTLINE WELL-DEFINED PLAN Committee Desires Expression of Public Sentiment—Formulates Feasible and Effective Plans for Taxpayers.

DR. BENJAMIN BROWN DIES IN NOKEVILLE Passes Away After Illness of Thirteen Hours—Funeral Today from St. Anne's Church, Linton, in Manassas.

WHO SAID "MELANCHOLY DAYS?" Illustration showing a man looking out a window at a rainy day.

BUILD BRIDGE OVER CATHARPIN RUN NEAR C. R. McDONALD PROPERTY Will Cost \$500—Supervisors Appoint M. R. Rollins Game Warden of Gainesville District—Award Fishing Licenses.

BANNER CORN SHOW; NUMEROUS EXHIBITS FARMERS' INSTITUTE FEATURE Displays of Agricultural Products—Exhibition of Cookery and Needlework—Tuesdays, Friday, November 17.

ARRANGE PLANS FOR WATER AND LIGHT CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION Important Work, Negotiation for Rates, and Other Plans for Establishment of Light Plant—Many New Signs.

REPORT ON ROAD Further report was ordered on application to build a road from the property of Newman Payne to Bull Run at Woodyard Ford.

PAY BILLS The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: J. L. Brown, judge of election, \$ 2.00

DR. BENJAMIN BROWN DIES IN NOKEVILLE (Continued) Death claimed a leading physician, one of the most promising young men of Prince William county, when Dr. Benjamin Brown succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion in his home at Nokesville on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WIDE KNOWLEDGE Dr. Benjamin Brown had been engaged in the practice of medicine in Nokesville for about six years, after extensive hospital service in Washington. He was a man of wide knowledge, a thorough student, a gentleman whose passing is much regretted.

PAINT BRIDGES J. W. Dawson was authorized to contract with Edmund Wilson to paint the bridge at Chesnut Lick, at Hickory Grove, and the bridge across Broad Run at Buckhead for \$25, the county to furnish material.

GAME WARDEN Upon petition M. R. Rollins was recommended for game warden of Brentsville district.

ROAD FUND J. W. George turned over to county treasurer the sum of \$48.44, the balance left in his hands from the Gainesville permanent road fund.

ALLOWANCES TO POOR Upon petition of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, it was ordered that the allowance of \$4 a month to Miss Mollie Brawner and her sister be increased to \$10 a month, that is \$6 a month to each.

NEWTON SYKES, clerk of election \$ 3.00 J. P. Smith, clerk of election \$ 2.00 Mrs. J. W. Jones, room rent \$ 1.50 W. R. Free, Jr., clerk of election \$ 2.00

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ATTITUDE OF PRAYER SAVES NOTED DIVINE USES BENDED KNEES FOR BRAKE Struck by Hand Car in Culpeper, Chancellor of Randolph-Macon College, Nurses Injuries in Manassas.

REFORM DRUNKARDS IN STATE INSTITUTION Virginia Medical Society Will Press Recommendations of Catlett's Physical Club Before Legislature.

CONDITION LITTLE UNDERSTOOD The paper, in part, follows: "The condition of the drunkard is little understood. The popular notion that he is subject to punitive laws is remote from reason. This is not a matter of opinion; it is a matter of fact. Let us fix this fact in the minds of the people."

PERSONS WHO GET MERCHANTS ON CREDIT and then forget to pay will be greeted by the icy glare and negative nod from merchants of Manassas, unless they produce the ducaats when the goods are delivered. Equally disheartening are predictions for a long, cold winter—a combination of conditions unusually severe.

OBJECTS The objects of the association set forth in its constitution shall be: "to reform trade abuses; to disseminate useful information; to influence legislation in the interest of retail merchants; to secure reasonable transportation charges; to furnish information which shall aid in determining credits; to cultivate a feeling of fraternity among business men; to raise the standard of business methods; to assist in the furthering of such aims and objects as may hereafter be deemed advisable for the best interest of the retail merchant."

ARRANGEMENTS for the Civic League festival have been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Miss Lulu Metz. Friday, December 1, is the last day to save the five per cent portion of the festival.

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WOMAN DIES IN SHROUD OF FLAME Mrs. EMMA ROBINSON, VICTIM Ignites Dress From Stove in Her Home at Clifton—Nona Wynne, Fatal Fire—Save Passerby Who Extinguished Fire.

SCENE OF HORROR This was the scene of horror that greeted Joe Collier as he came driving by. With rare presence of mind, quickly he ejected his blanket extinguisher, the blaze and carried the suffering woman into her home. Her body was a mass of deep burns. Suffering intensely she lingered until 5 o'clock in the afternoon when death came and peacefully she fell asleep.

INDORSE EARLY CLOSING Believing that early closing of the stores, Wednesday evenings at 7:15 o'clock so that shopping will not interfere with the attendance at prayer meeting, and Saturday evenings at 10 o'clock so that people can prepare for Sunday worship, citizens at a mass meeting in Corner's Hall last Sunday afternoon, with the presence of the Ministerial Association, named a committee to interview merchants on the proposition. The committee comprises C. Raymond Rattelle, C. E. Fisher, Snowden, H. W. G. Wagner, and Will Dr. R. Root.

RETAIL MERCHANTS FORM ASSOCIATION ORGANIZE TO PROTECT INTERESTS Represents Fourteen Business Establishments—Usually Severe Winter, Few Follows Who Won't Pay.

FARMERS' DAY IN HAYMARKET SCHOOL RALLY SESSION ON NOVEMBER 24 Prof. H. F. Button Will Lecture Afternoon and Evening—Organize School Improvement League.

By J. L. KIBLER, Principal Haymarket School

Prof. H. F. Button, Director of the Manassas Agricultural High School, will be at the Haymarket school to make experimental milk tests on Friday afternoon, November 24, at 2 o'clock. In the evening he will give an illustrated lecture. These two lectures will be of special value and the public is invited to attend. There will also be a literary party after the evening lecture by Prof. Button. Refreshments will be sold for a school improvement fund.

All patrons are especially requested to attend a "Rally Day" session of the school on Friday afternoon, November 24, at 1 o'clock, to organize a school improvement League. A delegate to the Norfolk convention should also then be chosen to represent the citizens at the State Educational Conference.

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EZRA'S JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

Specialy Arranged for This Paper

Account the above occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets on November 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1911, from Washington and principal points in Virginia to Savannah, Ga. final limit, December 4, 1911.

What she wanted. The evangelist—My mission in life is to save young men. Old Girl on Back Bench—Then save a nice-looking one for me, please.

FOR Marble, Granite AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK. CALL ON M. J. HOTTLE, Manassas, Va.

Blood Was Wrong All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

INSURE TO-DAY TO-MORROW MAY BE TOO LATE. Fire Insurance is a Business Proposition. In the event of a loss you have protection provided at a small cost. The only matter to consider is to insure with a good company—one that does business conservatively and pays its losses promptly.

SUNLIGHT SYSTEM THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS—Half the Cost of Oil—Not Half the Trouble—Few Times More Light. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.

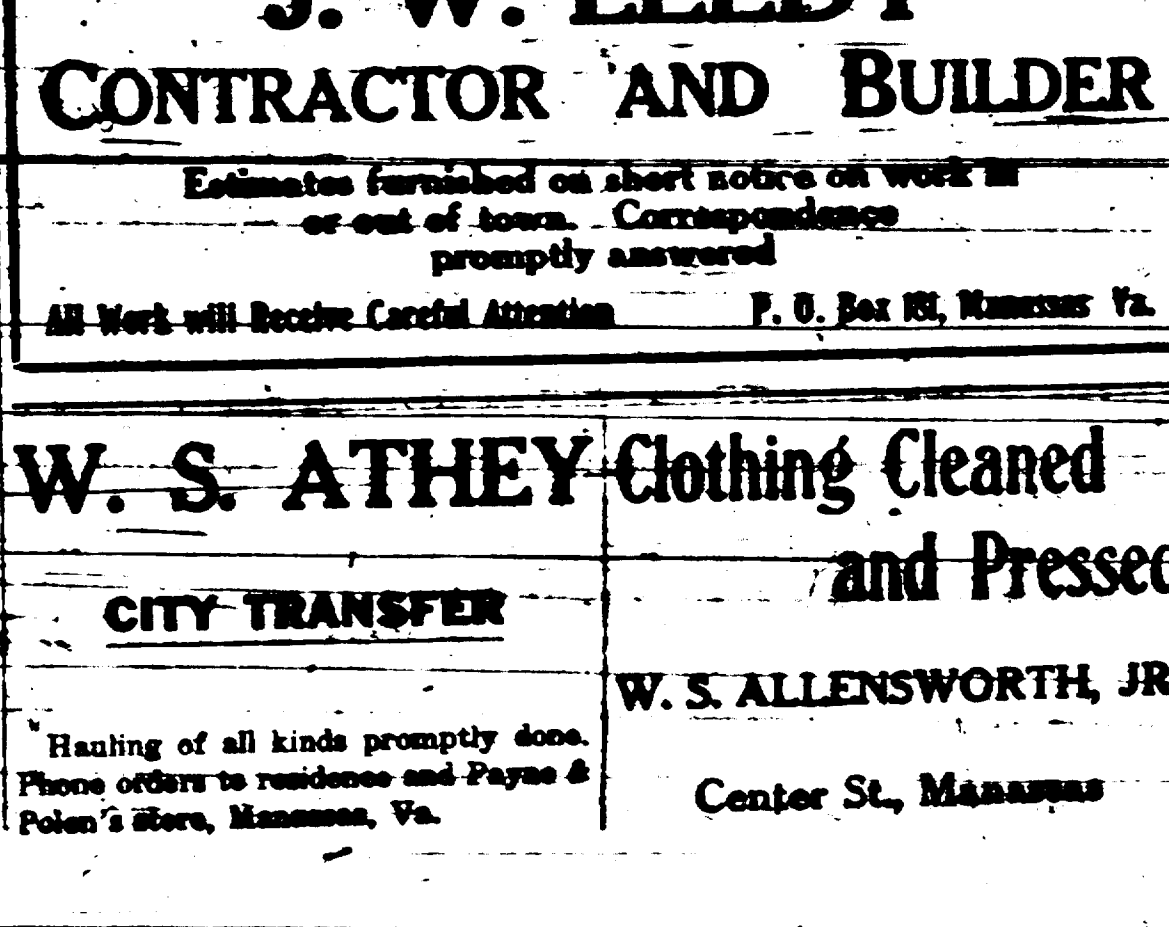
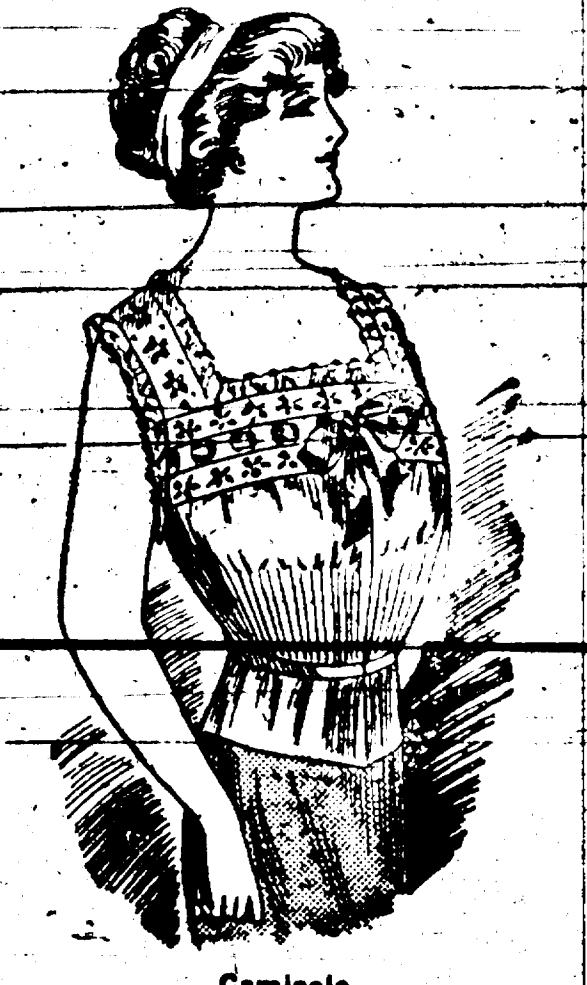
WHEN YOU SLIP INTO THE COAT of suit or your tailoring you realize at once that your apparel is perfect fitting at every point. When you look in the glass you know that your apparel is as well groomed as your feeling is comfortable. Coming in to be measured? All Coats tried on in the best, inuring a perfect fit.

Special Notice I will start my New Hydraulic Cider Press, located one mile southeast of Manassas, Va., on SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1911, and run every Saturday until further notice. Grain of all kinds also ground on same day. I respectfully ask a share of your patronage. J. E. BRADFIELD.

REFORM DRUNKARDS IN STATE INSTITUTION WHEN PURSE IS LIGHT DAINY AND NEAT CAMISOLE. A little headwork in vintages lines soon. A double-faced satin or silk could be used for this style with the puffings made up on the facing side; but it is far more usual to have all one color and use material and the facing in the better than when the trimming contrasts. Any soft wool, such as cashmere or plying or mohair, is adapted to the style, but although a very light and pliable cloth may also be used a thinner texture gives a better look. In foot, silk and satin are par excellence the materials for the general use of the model. The material should be used for a combination of materials and for making over two old frocks into one.

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

C. J. MEETZE BRISTOW VIRGINIA. **Hammond Dairy and Horse and Mule Feed** Beat Pulp, Cotton Seed Meal, Hay, Salt, Bran, Middlings, Oats, Rye, Chop, Oyster Shells, Federal Stock Powders, Cracked Corn, Mixed Feed, Cal-Si-No Remedies for all diseases of stock. Get our prices. We guarantee satisfaction to all reasonable parties. Mistakes cheerfully corrected. Special prices on large orders. Goods delivered for reasonable prices.



TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Met Elliott visited in Washington last week. Boss Maxfield, of Catlets, was in town Saturday. Robert Moser, of Warrenton, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clem are visiting relatives in Shenandoah county. Miss Carrie Williams, of Washington, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Fiddlers—not violinists who render selections for effete compliments—but fiddlers who play tunes that people like, will compete in one of the liveliest old contests this section has ever heard tell of.

Whether a superintendent of a county road has a right to take earth, wood, stone or gravel from private property to construct or repair the public highway is determined in the affirmative in an act of the general assembly.

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.

PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY. Prescriptions? That's our business.

The McCaskey System. The One Writing Method of handling accounts.

EVANS & HENSLEY. Groceries and General Merchandise. BUCKHALL, VIRGINIA.

Conner's Market. Fresh and Salt Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c. CASH OR 30 DAYS.

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MILFORD NEWS.

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PATRONS' DAY AND FLAG RAISING

King's Cross Roads school was a scene of activity and festivity on Friday, November 10. In the morning patrons met and began work on a fence around the school grounds.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Let me give you prices on Flour before you buy elsewhere. Also fresh meat and fish, the Groceries. Apply to THE DEMOCRAT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. W. W. GARRISON. Our Manassas, Va., representative, is showing our line of samples at the Democrat office.

SUITS TO ORDER

FROM \$12.50 UP

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Build a Home!

Table with 3 columns: We loan 5 per cent Money to build a home, We loan 5 per cent Money to buy a lot and build, We loan 5 per cent Money to purchase rental property.

Loan Investment Bureau, Manassas, Virginia

BOOKS

Best Reading at Low Prices. The Virginians by Walter by Taylor. The Hildegarde Hair by Helen.

GROCERIES

A FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. ALWAYS ON HAND. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Maddox & Byrd Fall Specials

The Boss Hot Blast Stove. Has an Ash Pan and 16-inch Fire Pot. Groceries. Provisions, Fruit, Etc.

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