

CO-OPERATE

TOMORROW will be one of the greatest days in the history of the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia...

BEATTIE

With death by electrocution Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., will pay extreme penalty of the law for the brutal murder of his beautiful young wife...

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The annual holiday shopping problem confronts. To the person in moderate circumstances involves much thought, careful planning and not a little worry...

VICTORY FOR HARMON

THE victory of Harmon men in Ohio, in contrast with the defeat of the Wilson ticket in New Jersey, has brightened the political fortunes of Governor Harmon...

"Politicians saw in the returns from over the state interesting figures on the strength of Gov. Harmon. In the three largest Ohio cities, Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland, Harmon Democratic candidates won by handsome pluralities...

The election in Ohio Nov. 7, was a triumph for the Democrats and it indicates that the Democratic victory won by Gov. Harmon and his associates on the Democratic state ticket a year ago was not an accident...

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says the result in Cincinnati "means the absolute disintegration of the Republican machine, so long dominated by George B. Cox..."

President Taft and Governor Harmon, both citizens and electors of Cincinnati, urged the election of Republican and Democratic city tickets, respectively...

The entire Republican ticket was defeated—most of the candidates were seeking second terms—and the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

Another demonstration of the strength of the Democratic party in Ohio was given when it was announced that of the 119 delegates to the constitutional convention elected 70 of them were Democrats...

Between 90 and 100 of the delegates are progressives, practically all of the Democrats being so, and the indications are that the new basis law of Ohio will be decidedly a progressive document.

WEDDERBURN THANKS SUPPORTERS

Editors The Manassas Democrat, Manassas, Virginia: Dear Sirs: Kindly permit me to express my thanks to those who supported me in the late election...

PARAGRAPHS

- WATCH Manassas grow. STAY for water and light. ATTEND the Farmers' Institute and Corn Show. IT might be suggested that the alleys be cleaned. EVERY one can find something to be thankful for. THE clerks will appreciate the early closing hours. MANASSAS is the best town of its size in the State. WOMEN regard hacheros as flies in the ointment of society. PRAYERS not backed by personal effort are seldom answered. GET your exhibits ready for the Poultry Show to be held December 15 and 16. REALTY is in active demand in Manassas—an evidence of community progress. GAINESVILLE District is determined for road improvements—and will secure them. NEVER discourage a woman in making Christmas presents—that is, making them herself. CHRISTMAS shopping has begun. Newspaper advertisements are the best shopping guides. THEY are doing things in Haymarket. Farmers' Day to be held November 24 is an excellent plan. We are having a touch of the kind of weather we longed for during the sweltering heat last summer. By the time she cooks three big meals, does the housework and a week's sewing for the family, it is hard to convince a woman that blue laws are in effect. A WASHINGTON physician, declares that the nerves of children are on the way to ruin. Causes of nervousness, he says, are too many clothes, too little sleep and lack of hygiene. He recommends a healthy moral tone as the greatest preventive. 'A GAME LOSER commands admiration always. Alexander J. Wedderburn, who was a candidate for a seat in the State Senate, received a letter Saturday from Senator R. Ewell Thornton thanking him for his telegram of congratulation on his election. 'MUSIC is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life in everything. It is the essence of order and leads to all that is good; just and beautiful of which it is the inviolable but nevertheless dazzling, passionate and eternal form.'—Plato. A WOMAN who will crawl out of bed before daybreak, build the fires, take a rabbit away from a dog that is trotting home from an early forage, and fry it (the rabbit) for breakfast before the husband and the rest of the family get up; is a wife worth having and should be encouraged in her efforts to cut down expenses. It was rather discouraging to the dog, but a woman's first duty is to her family. 'THERE is no wealth but life—life, including all its powers of love, of joy and of admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of happy human beings; that man is richest who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.

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.

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FARMERS INDORSE WORK OF BUTTON

WANT TO RETAIN HIS SERVICES Ask Legislation Giving Entire Congressional District Voice in Affairs of Agricultural High School.

SUMMARY The Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia:

Indorses work of Prof. H. F. Button as Secretary of the Institute and Director of the Manassas Agricultural High School.

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UTILITIES ATTRACT ELECTRIC RAILROAD

EXTEND LINE FROM FAIRFAX Through Service Between Washington and Manassas Entering High School Institution of Water and Electric Lights.

In the event that the water and electric light and power systems are installed in Manassas it is understood that the electric railroad from Washington to Fairfax will be extended to Manassas.

PROMOTERS OF THE ENTERPRISE Through their representative decline at present to discuss their plans for publication.

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GREATEST SESSION IN HISTORY OF INSTITUTE

TWO HUNDRED FARMERS ATTEND

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON, Director Manassas Agricultural High School: If any one had doubts as to the popularity of the Farmers' Institute they had that doubt dispelled on Friday, November 17, when 200 farmers assembled in the Court House and nearly as many wives and daughters of farmers met in the Rufner School to organize an auxiliary association.

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"ARKANSAW FIDDLER" GETS OUT ROSIN

COMING TO GREAT CONTEST

A grape-vine message from the Ozarks tells that "the Arkansas fiddler" has painted his wooden stump as the captivating finish to his toilet before entering competition against Virginia fiddlers in the great contest in Conner's Hall on Wednesday evening, December 6, for the benefit of the Manassas band.

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DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM THE JOURNAL

"FALSEHOODS" SAYS MRS. KEY

Declaring that her husband, H. C. Key, was made victim of a fantastic plot, the sequel of a long series of persecutions, which closed only when the circuit court last October pronounced the aged man innocent of criminal assault upon the seven-year-old daughter of Reuben Clark, of Limatrong, Mrs. Alice M. Key has demanded an apology from The Journal for what she terms a "false statement" involving her husband.

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HOW TO BE THANKFUL WITH SIX TO FEED

THANKSGIVING DINNER (For Six Persons) Without Salads

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Turkey, Corn, Potatoes, etc.

Thrifty housewives in Manassas, planning the holiday feast, will find occasion for thanksgiving in a glance at the saving effected in the home market.

EDITOR THE DEMOCRAT: "Some time ago I wrote a letter to the Manassas Journal asking them for an apology to me for publishing in their issue of March 10, 1911, a malicious statement about my husband, H. C. Key. I can prove the statement to be false. I have not yet heard from The Journal. I think I have given them time enough to answer if they wish to do so. What I wish to do is to expose The Journal as an untruthful paper."

ABUNDANT HOME MARKET To an abundant home market with producers withholding shipments to the city until just before the holiday, when it is expected that prices will soar still higher, may be assigned the cause of the wide difference in the cost of filling the market basket out here in the country and up in the big town.

TURKEYS PLentiful Turkeys are soaring to top prices in the city are within reach here at 16 cents a pound, for first class birds. Local dealers say that an advance to 17 or 17 1/2 cents a pound make be in effect next week, but that it is not probable. But there is a good chance to save pennies in buying the Thanksgiving fowl now:

TRADITIONAL SETTING Golden pumpkin, rosy cranberries, celery glistening white, lend traditional Thanksgiving setting to the market shops.

PRIZE FOWL IN POULTRY SHOW

After the success of the Corn Show if the Poultry Show of December 16 is not to be an anti-climax the friends of poultry will need to be up and doing. It is doubtful if any industry, even dairying, brings so much money to the county as poultry-keeping. It is true that no branch of agriculture offers so many opportunities to all sorts and conditions of people as poultry.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN DUMERIES DISTRICT

Construction of three new school buildings—one at Minnieville, another at Joplin and the third on the Thornton site between Minnieville and Joplin—is an improvement contemplated by the Dumeries District School Board. Action on the proposition probably will be taken at an early date, as the school buildings at those points are worn out and too small— inadequate facilities for the increased attendance.

INADEQUATE FACILITIES With facilities for 25, the Thornton school has an average attendance of 40 pupils. The Joplin and Minnieville schools are equally overcrowded. Each building costing about \$600, will be one room and modern frame.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Now Aim to Make the Panama Canal Pay

WASHINGTON—Foreshadowing the practical completion of the Panama canal by July 1, 1913, the isthmian canal commission, in its annual report, recommends a reorganization of the canal zone, and a new organization for the operation of the canal zone for the government of the canal zone, and a new organization for the operation of the canal zone for the government of the canal zone.

The canal zone is now a vast territory, extending from the Gulf of Panama to the Gulf of Colon, and covering an area of 10,000 square miles. It is now a vast territory, extending from the Gulf of Panama to the Gulf of Colon, and covering an area of 10,000 square miles.

## Given Flapjacks Instead of Chicken

Two more chickens in the army, turkey twice a year—Thanksgiving and Christmas—and "Bap jacks" instead of "hard-tack" sum up the important changes in the army ration for the year, according to the report of the Army General Henry G. Shreve. The elimination of chicken has resulted in a yearly saving to the government of \$2,000,000. The poor soldiers now have to worry along on beef, pork, mutton, bacon, eggs and fish.

The report also states that the average cost of the ration issued during the year in the United States was 15.44 cents a day more to feed the American soldier in Alaska than it did those stationed in the United States. This is due to the fact that the cost of transportation to the isolated posts is so high in the territory.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

PRAY you with all earnestness that the common vegetables which are so often served in the same old way shall be given a new lease of life.

**SOME COMMON DISHES.**

**Cabbage Baked With Cheese.**—Chop the cabbage and cook it in boiling water for half an hour or up to a tender; put it in layers in a hot dish, with a white sauce and grated cheese, and bake just long enough to melt the cheese.

**Turnip and White Sauce.**—Wash and slice the turnips into half-inch slices, pare and cut the slices into small pieces, cook in boiling water until tender. Make a cup of seasoned white sauce and when the turnips are done pour off the water, turn into a suitable dish and pour the sauce over them.

**Cottage Pie.**—Chop meat to half fill a baking dish. Over the top of the meat spread mashed potato that has been warmed with a little hot milk. Mix with butter, season to taste and put into a hot oven to thoroughly bake through.

**Scor Milk Gingerbread.**—Take a half a cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two teaspoonsful of shortening, one egg, one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, and two cups of flour.

**Omelet.**—The omelet, add the sugar, molasses, salt and ginger. Solve the soda in the milk, which is now added, and lastly the flour. Beat well and bake in a hot oven for thirty minutes.

**Corvets in Lemon Butter.**—Cut the corvets in long, slender strips and lay in cold water to crisp. Cook in boiling water until tender enough to pierce with a fork. Drain and mix with a little lemon juice and a teaspoonful of butter. Season to taste and serve hot.

## Then They Had It.

Mr. Henshaw—Mr. Henshaw never takes his wife out in his automobile. Mr. Henshaw—I guess he doesn't care to have his managable things on his mind at one time.

## How It Happened.

Tom—Was it some of love at first sight? Harry—No, first call. She was a telephone girl and he was taken with her voice when he first heard it.

## Wants Pension Office Beauty Restored

PENSION COMMISSIONER JAMES L. DAVENPORT has an eye to the fact that the pension office does not look as grand as it ought to, and writing there a request for the pension office to be restored to its former beauty.

Commissioner Davenport says that the pension office ought to be one of the show places in Washington, and that it is half-filled up with the desks, the cases and literature of the Indian office, which really belong to the pension office. He says that the pension office is a disgrace to the government, and that it is a disgrace to the pension office.

## ALABAMA STATE EXPRESS.

Effective November 28, The Southern Railway will inaugurate new train to be known as the Alabama State Express to be operated between Anniston, Ala., and Meridian, Miss., which service in connection with The United States Fast Mail, train Nos. 35 and 55 from and to Washington will afford passengers from the East shortest and best schedules heretofore operated between these points. Pullman parlor cars will also be operated on this new train.

For full information pertaining to fares, schedules, etc., write L. S. Brown, general agent, 705 15th street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach, and give relief to the bowels.

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Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings back relief and lasting ease. Fifty cents at any drug store.

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## "Cardui Cured Me"

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."

## TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from purely vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 154

## 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.

Among the Best in the Field Today are Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass. Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York City. Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Charleston, S. C.

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Manassas, Virginia

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Testing for tuberculosis unless some means were provided to pay for the cattle killed.

## CORN BREEDING

In the afternoon, Prof. Lane, who had judged the corn spoke on corn breeding. He paid high tribute to the efforts of local corn breeders who had bred such excellent corn as that on exhibition. After telling of the reasons for breeding corn, larger yield, better quality and higher feeding value, he described the methods employed by corn breeders and known as the "ear to the row" method.

## EAR TO ROW METHOD

A piece of land 100 rows square is selected and laid out in hills. One hundred tested ears of corn are then shelled and two rows planted from each. The first ear plants the first and fifty-first rows, the second ear plants the second and fifty-second rows, and so on. When the tassels appear they are destroyed on alternate rows to prevent close pollination. Each row is weighed separately and the seed selected from the most prolific rows. In this way the yield may be steadily improved.

## AGRICULTURAL AWARDS

The awards on Agricultural products were as follows: Ten ears white corn—First, W. H. Hayden; second, W. L. Hester. Ten ears yellow corn—First, C. H. Keyser; second, R. A. Rust. One-half bushel white corn—First, W. L. Hester; second, J. C. Staubus. Best single ear—First, W. L. Hester; second, R. A. Rust. Best collection of corn—Cecil Smith. Largest Pumpkin—First Cecil Smith; second, R. A. Staubus.

## FOR GIRLS AND BROTHERS

Every girl's big brother must have his monogram embroidered on the pocket of his lounging or out-of-door jacket. At least that is what you would think were you one of the young girls at one of the smart watering places, all busy embellishing white, blue and black jackets in this manner. The pockets, he, it understood, are of the variety known among seamstresses as "patch," which is to say they are stitched flat on the outside of the coat. On that account the monogram is unobtrusive in a style measuring about two inches in depth, and rarely is anything but white used in the work, no matter what color the clothing is.

## CORN JUDGING

In the corn judging contest great rivalry developed and much excellent work was done. Corn judging by high school pupils—First, Robert Leachman; second, Martin Harrell; third, Paul Raxrode. Corn judging by pupil of a county school—First, C. S. Cooper; second, Winifred Young, both of Bradley School. Corn judging by pupil of Manassas Graded School—First, Elinor Saffer; second, Edna Hottle; third, Clark Johnson.

## LUNCHEON

The luncheon was under the charge of Miss Emma Johnson in the absence of Miss Luhan. Metz and was enjoyed by more than 130 persons. It was abundant, nutritious and appetizing and was served by the girls of the Domestic Science Class of the High School.

## DOMESTIC AWARDS

The exhibit of soapery and needlework was under the efficient management of Mrs. Spies. The winners were: Lacy cake—Mrs. Spies; Elizabeth Pope. Bread—Elizabeth Dickson, Jessie Brown, M. Johnson, Ethel Chapman, Elmer Saffer. Glass of jelly—Marion Lewis, Ada Woodard. Case of fruit—Lillian Armstrong, Mrs. Tarkenton.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Farmers' Institute met at the High School, where the members listened to an address on "Woman's Part in Rural Progress," by Dr. Stedman. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. May Dogan, Manassas. Secretary—Mrs. F. M. Shaw, Clifton.

## USEFUL EVERY-DAY DRESS

Navy blue alpaca made up in this style will be found a really useful everyday dress. The skirt has the favorite panel front and back, the material being eased in across the hips.

## Guard Against Undesirables

About 250,000 immigrants are turned back every year by the Immigration officials of this country. To guard the ports and boundaries against those whom the law forbids entry, the government employs nearly 2,000 trained men.

## Europe Has Us Beat

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## British Humor

Fashions for the season—Zebras suits are to be very popular with the gilded youth. Well, well. The natural history says: "The external quality of the people—'the external quality' of the people."—London View.

## A CATWIP

Harold had rescued the family cat from the well. Covered with green moss and water he rushed to his mother with the declaration: "I got the cat out by the stem!"—Christian Advocate.

## Both Are Happy

If a woman gets what she wants to wear and a man what he wants to eat there's any reason why they shouldn't live together and be happy. —Teller.

## The Fool Abroad

"Whenever a fool gets away from home he seems to be afraid some body may pass him without noticing his foolishness."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Windows

Most women seem to think that windows are made merely to be at with curtains that will keep out the light.

## Metal Adaptable for Airships

The new metal known as "lego" metal is said to be 40 per cent lighter than aluminum, which makes it particularly useful for airships.

## THE POOL OF FLAME

THE NEW FAVORITE RUN WORTH \$500,000.00 ASK US ABOUT IT.

## NATURE'S WARNING

Manassas People Must Recognize and Heed It.

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But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secrets. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and red spots.

## Passages frequent, scanty

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have done great work in this locality.

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## Ladies! Save Money and Keep in Fashion

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## SPLENDID EXHIBITS

Special credit should be given to the exhibit of tobacco grown in this locality, a most complete farm exhibit, which included corn, fruit and vegetables grown on his farm near Occoquan. Cecil Smith exhibited 32 varieties of corn which he is testing on his farm near Nokerville. It is hoped that Mr. Smith may tell of his success with these varieties at a future institute.

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## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

H. J. Jonas, of Nokesville, was in town Monday.  
Harry Dogan of Groveton, is ill with typhoid fever.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke.

W. J. Walker and family have moved here from Orange

P. M. Hottle, of Bealeton, visited Rev. J. K. Eford Tuesday.

Miss Mary Pringle is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Don't forget the moving pictures in Conner's Hall—every night.

Mrs. L. F. Williamson of Warrenton spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. K. Eford.

Thomas Leachman, of Lynchburg visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

The Rev. J. K. Eford will preach at Elkwood next Sunday morning and evening.

County Supervisor J. F. Gulick attended the good roads meeting in Richmond this week.

C. E. Nash and C. J. Meetze left Monday to attend the good roads convention in Richmond.

W. B. Doak has sold three young calves at a fancy price to James E. Warren, of Delaplane.

Miss Nettie I'Ardeila of Washington spent the fore part of the week in Manassas visiting relatives.

The Manassas boys who attended the football game Saturday in Washington have nearly all arrived home.

Mrs. J. D. Humphrey, Jr., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Seay, returned home Tuesday to Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Anna Merchant, who has been attending school in Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

John Lovelace, of near Woodbridge, suffering from mental aberration, was taken to the State Hospital at Staunton last Tuesday.

The German Club is making arrangements for a dance on Friday night, December 1. The music will be furnished by a Washington orchestra.

A. W. Sinclair has sold his farm of 146 acres near Brentsville to L. P. Judd of Luray, who will take possession January 1. The consideration was \$4,800.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, of Washington, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Martha Matthew, who returned from Washington with them.

An oyster supper will be served in Gainesville in the Hite residence opposite the depot by the Methodist Sunday School, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30.

Mrs. D. A. Leonard, of Lexington, N. C., was a guest of Mrs. J. K. Eford last week. She stopped over on her way to Mount Jackson, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Beck.

The biggest turnip grown in this section this season, so far as reported, is on exhibition at the office of THE DEMOCRAT. It weighs 8 pounds, is 25 1/2 inches in circumference and was grown by J. W. Garner, at Greenwich.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church rendered the Lutheran Mission Day service last Sunday night. A good attentive audience was present notwithstanding the inclement weather. The amount raised for Home Missions was \$7.35.

Stephen D. Knight, 83 years old, reputed to be the oldest undertaker in the United States in years and service, died Friday, November 10, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Layton, at Sowergo. During 63 years of service as undertaker he had conducted more than 2,000 funerals. The body was taken to Jacksonville, Penn., for interment.

C. M. Larkin is confined to his home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The Manassas District School Board will meet Saturday, December 2.

B. C. Cockrell was in Culpeper this week visiting relatives and hunting.

W. L. Heuser, of Haymarket, is attending the good roads meeting in Richmond.

David Green is completing a two-story frame dwelling on the Centerville road.

Dr. W. A. Newman is quite ill and has been confined to his home for the past week.

Arrangements are being made by Bull Run Council, M. W. A., of Haymarket, for a banquet to be given at an early date.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church are making preparations for their annual dinner and bazaar in Nicol Hall on Monday, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenrich and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stump, of Reberonia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich last week.

The Rev. P. A. Arthur will give the concluding discourse on "The Man of Galilee" at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Stephen Harnsberger, of Catletts, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Richmond during January before the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

While at play on the campus Tuesday noon, Roy Woolford, an Eastern College student, fell and broke his left arm just below the elbow. He was given surgical attendance by Dr. W. F. Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warfield, of Washington, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith on occasion of Mr. Smith's sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. Warfield is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

A called meeting of the county supervisors will be held Monday, November 27, to appoint an overseer of the poor house to succeed J. S. Carter whose term expires in January. Mr. Carter was appointed upon resignation of G. W. Lowe last April.

A social meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church, South, will be held tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. An admission fee of ten cents will be collected at the door. Refreshments will be served free. A short program will be rendered. The public is invited.

E. Compton, 35 years old, died of acute indigestion Tuesday morning at his home in Fairfax, where he conducted a general merchandise store. For years he made regular trips through Prince William county buying produce. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence and interment was in the family burying ground near Clifton.

Miss Margaret Mines won the debate before Washington Irving Literary Society of Eastern College last Friday evening. Miss Mines upheld the negative in the subject, "Resolved, That Monopolies are not Responsible for High Cost of Living." Miss Mines, Miss Ray Condon and Miss Wilma Haveth spoke of "My Ideal College Girl" before the Y. W. C. A. last week.

Mrs. Sparks, the national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., visited Dumfries a few days ago. She spoke to the children at the school-house Friday night and at the church Sunday morning. Sunday evening she gave a lecture in the church to quite a number of men, women and children, who seemed much interested in the subject of temperance. A W. C. T. U. was organized Monday night. Mrs. Sparks is a fine speaker and her life is in the work. We hope she will visit us again soon.

Mrs. Susan Davis has sold her home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The residence of H. Lee Willis has been repaired by George Allensworth.

The residence being erected by C. D. Welch on Portner avenue is nearing completion.

George C. Round left yesterday to attend a meeting of the Fredericksburg Normal School Board, of which he is a member.

The property occupied by Bell Bros. has been purchased by J. R. Hornbaker through Thos. H. Lion, trustee. The consideration is not stated.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner and supper and hold a bazar in Nicol Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30.

T. S. Settle, State Supervisor of Elementary Rural Schools, is expected here in December to inspect the county schools with Division Superintendent George G. Tyler.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman to their friends to attend a reception at their home on Monday, November 27, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their marriage.

The Prince William County Teachers' Association will meet in the Bennett building, Saturday, December 9. It is expected that T. S. Settle, State Supervisor of Elementary Rural Schools, will deliver an address.

Ernest Moser was wounded slightly in an accidental shooting last Thursday afternoon while hunting near town. While Ralph Gregory was loading his gun a shell exploded, the charge entering Mr. Moser's limbs. He is able to be about.

The many friends of little Miss Flora Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock, regret to learn that she is very ill of a severe cold bordering on pneumonia, at their home, Birmingham Farm. Mr. Bullock was taken ill this week at Petersburg, W. Va.

The Manassas Industrial School and the M Street High School of Washington, will clash on the Industrial School gridiron Thanksgiving Day, in a football game that promises to be closely contested. The M Street team is one of the fastest colored teams in Washington and holds a record.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are requested to meet at the Baptist church Sunday night instead of the afternoon. The W. C. T. U. will observe State-Red Letter Day and the Legioners are requested to be present and sing at this service. The regular afternoon meeting will be postponed.

Extensive preparations have been made for the observance of Rally Day in the Haymarket school tomorrow, Friday. Prof. H. F. Button, director of the Manassas Agricultural School, will make experimental milk tests in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and deliver an illustrated lecture in the evening. A school improvement league is to be organized and a delegate chosen to represent citizens at the State educational conference in Norfolk next Tuesday.

Prince William county will be well represented at the State Educational Conference in Norfolk next Tuesday. Miss Kate Willcoxen will represent the Prince William County Teachers' Association, and delegates from the school boards are: Manassas District, Andrew Pringle; Gainesville District, W. L. Sanders; Occoquan District, M. C. Crouch. Other school boards have not yet named delegates. Miss Lena Taylor will represent the Manassas Civic League. Among others who will attend are Mrs. M. S. Moffett, president of the Prince William County Teachers' Association; George G. Tyler, division superintendent, and Miss Mary Rosenberger, teacher of the Cannon Branch School.

Elder Norton, of Washington, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The excellent motion picture exhibition continues in Conner's Hall. The films portray the finest picture plays.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Cyril Wade Dalton, of Broad Run, and Miss Nina Helen Hayden, of Haymarket.

On account of ill health Sergeant J. W. Willcoxen has resigned. Mayor Chapman has temporarily appointed S. T. Hall. A better selection could not be made.

While playing with a hatchet Gilbert, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, mashed his left index finger so severely that services of a surgeon were required.

Through an error the vote cast for C. J. Meetze for representative to the House of Delegates was omitted last week from the statement of the total votes cast in the county. Mr. Meetze received 720 votes and led ticket.

After a lingering illness, Miss Elizabeth Hall, 76 years old, died Monday last week at the home of her brother, John W. Hall, near Gainesville. The funeral was held Wednesday last week from the residence, with interment in the family lot on the premises.

T. S. Boswell, representative of the Sunlight lighting system, was in town Monday. He has just recovered from severe injuries sustained last June by falling from a tree and breaking a rib. A fragment of the rib penetrated his lung, superinducing pneumonia.

North bound passenger train No. 36, due in Manassas at 9:30 p. m., was sideswiped by a freight train at Coveseville last Saturday night. The tender of the engine was overturned and the engine was bruised. None of the passengers was injured. The train was delayed several hours.

Postmaster H. P. Dodge was the first depositor in the postal savings bank, which opened for business in the Manassas post-office last Monday morning. Modesty causes him to refrain from stating the amount. Quite a number of persons deposited their savings with Uncle Sam during the day.

The ladies of the Lutheran church are making a church quilt and each person who gives ten cents will get their initials embroidered in it. Those who give more will have a star embroidered by name. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church. The lady who secures the greatest number of names, or the largest amount of money is entitled to the quilt. The contest will close December 9th.

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## LONG EVENINGS

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## Conner's Market

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R. H. Halsup, of Catharpin, was in town yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Merchaet has installed an X-ray machine.

A meeting of the fire department is scheduled for tonight.

Dr. W. Caswell Nolan, of West Virginia, has located in Nokesville.

Dr. Clagett, of Dumfries, visited his parents in Winchester this week.

Basil Robertson, of Bristow, who has been seriously ill, is making gradual improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detrick, of Dumfries, are expected home today from Atlantic City, where they have been sojourning since June.

The Negro Farmers' Educational Alliance of Northern Virginia will hold an important conference at the Manassas Industrial School on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. A special program is being arranged.

The engine, tender and express car left the track as train No. 28 on the Manassas branch approached Woodstock last Monday night. The equipment remained upright. Express Messenger Phil Kincheloe, of Manassas was slightly bruised. The cause of the derailment is not known. Traffic was delayed six hours.

There will be an entertainment at Gold Ridge School, Tuesday evening, November 28, at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be sold by the Gold Ridge Improvement League. The proceeds will be devoted to improvement of the school room. Cecelia P. Bigelow, the teacher, invites the public to attend and help a worthy cause.

**M. A. SHOEMAKER SEVERELY INJURED**

With every rib broken and with a double fracture of his left arm, H. A. Shoemaker, of Brentsville, is lying at the point of death in the home of W. D. Green, near Sinclair's Mill. In applying the brake to a wagon loaded with lumber on a steep hill near Sinclair's Mill, he slipped and fell into the road, the heavily weighted wheels passing over his body. His son, riding ahead, heard his cries and came running back. He took his father to the home of Mr. Green, near by, and summoned a surgeon.

**EMERSON-LYNCH NUPTIALS**

Miss Helena Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch, and V. F. Emerson, Jr., of Alexandria, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Father Patrick, in the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will make their home in Alexandria.

Miss Lynch is a lovely young lady and her friends here are legion. For several years she has been employed as stenographer for the Southern railroad in Alexandria. Mr. Emerson is superintendent of the Emerson Engine Works in Alexandria, and one of the leading young business men of that city.

**ROLL OF HONOR FOR HOLMES SCHOOL**

Philip Cole, Hattie Abel, Alton Holmes, Dora Cole, Howard Luck, Viola Cole, Lawrence Mountjoy, Hattie Cole, Howard Mountjoy, Harriet Downs, Cates Norman, May Luck, Herbert Tubbs, Ruth Luck, Lewis Tubbs, Maude Norman, Karl Woolfenden, Belle Sullivan, Kenneth Woolfenden, Max Weber, Cora Mountjoy, Anna Woolfenden.

A Junior School Improvement League has been organized at Holmes school. The following officers were elected: President, Max Weber; vice president, Karl Woolfenden; secretary, Maude Norman, and the teacher as treasurer.

**MILFORD NEWS**

Dr. R. C. Buck visited Wellington on Wednesday.

C. J. Meetz was in Richmond on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Meetz spent last Thursday and Friday in Washington.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus called on Mrs. G. J. Meetz Monday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Britton visited Mr. and Mrs. Marsteller, of Woodlawn, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Crossen, of Conklin, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Redmon had as her guests last Sunday her sister Mrs. Monday and family, of Green Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layman and Mrs. Bessie Layman, of Manassas.

**EASTERN COLLEGE NEWS**

By MARGARET MINES  
Miss Mamie Swart spent Sunday at her home in Middleburg. Edgar Marine, of Maryland, entered Eastern as a student last week.

Miss Nellie Payne spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Calverton.

Sunday night at vespers a trio composed of Misses Condon and Down sang "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart."

Tuesday night the Y. W. C. A. held a very interesting meeting in Voorhees hall. The subject was Temperance, and was led by Miss Margaret Mines. Miss Mines spoke feelingly on "The Need of World Wide Temperance." Miss Swart spoke on the Spread of the Temperance Movement. Miss Condon gave a short address on The Evils of Intemperance and Miss Wheeler read a Temperance poem. Mrs. H. U. Roop sang a Temperance solo.

Tuesday morning in chapel Rev. Kuldell, a converted Jew, spoke to the students. He spoke of the great work that is to be done for the Jews in converting them to the Christian religion. He told of the difficulties in reaching them because of their old traditions and lack of faith in the Christ's Divinity. Rev. Kuldell told of the first movement to bring the gospel to the Jews and the trials that the first Jewish missionaries had to undergo. He ended his address by an appeal to the students and people to interest themselves in the establishing of a training school to train men to act as missionaries to the Jews.

**GREENWICH ITEMS**

Huntton Washington left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luke, of Warrenton, spent Sunday in Greenwich visiting old friends.

William Marshall and Mrs. George B. Stone spent Wednesday of last week at The Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibb, James Bourman and S. W. Wortham spent last Saturday at The Grove.

Miss Anne Edmonds, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Washington for the winter.

The remains of Douglass Green who died in New York City, November 12, were brought here and buried in the churchyard of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, November 15, the Rev. J. Royall Cooke conducting the burial service. The boyhood days of Mr. Green were spent here in the village and he made many friends here. He leaves three children—a son, Douglass Green, of New York, and two daughters, Miss Laura Green, of New York, and Miss Mildred Green, of Washington, Charles and Will Mackall, of Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Love Turner, and Miss Lucie Turner, of The Plains, attended the funeral.

**HAYMARKET NEWS**

Mrs. Frans Peters was in Washington a few days this week.

William H. Dodge, of Washington, spent Sunday at his home near town.

Miss Ruth Hulfish is visiting her brother, James A. Hulfish in Alexandria.

Lieutenant R. H. Jordan was home for a few days last week on a heating trip.

Mrs. N. T. DePaur and Miss DePaur are spending some time in New Albany, Ind.

Ardie Beane and Miss Leafe Beane, of Calletta, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Rust returned home Saturday from a visit of a week to friends in Fauquier.

Arthur Guilford, of Washington spent the week-end at the home of G. W. Shirley.

Miss Mary Bleight, of Fredericksburg, is a guest of her uncle, Samuel Bleight, of Green Hill.

**FARMERS INDORSE WORK OF BUTTON**

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committee named to confer with the Manassas District School Board. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
The suggestion that each county be represented on an executive committee, took form of a resolution adopted by the Institute, after the motion offered by C. A. Heiniken, W. B. Doak and W. L. Heuser. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That this Institute asks our Senator and Delegates to the Legislature to draw a bill appointing a Board of Trustees for the Agricultural High Schools of the State, each County of the Congressional District to be represented by a farmer; this Board to appoint an executive committee who shall have control of property and policy of such schools."

**TO INTERVIEW LEGISLATORS**

Westwood Hutchison, A. F. Moon, R. A. Rust, George C. Round and Prof. H. F. Button were appointed a committee to convey the wishes of the farmers regarding the future legislation necessary for the Agricultural High School to their representatives in the Senate and House of Delegates.

**KINGS' CROSS ROADS NEWS**

An oyster supper was served at Kings' Cross Roads school house Thursday evening, November 16, for the benefit of a library. Under the direction of Mr. Hoon, teacher, assisted by patrons and other friends of the school the affair proved a success. The crowd was small but \$15 was cleared above expenses.

Opazara chicken, celery, cake, pickles, candy, bananas and other good things to eat were served under the management of Mrs. E. G. Daniel and Mrs. H. W. Herring, assisted by Mrs. Charles Herring, Miss Nettie Daniel, Mrs. H. A. Herring and others. Much credit is due these ladies who performed their work faithfully.

Misses Clara, Florence and Bertha Herring, Edith Smith and Mary Rexrode were kept busy conveying the steaming luxuries to the hungry people. Mr. Hoon is an excellent teacher and is doing a good work in the school.

J. C. Herring, F. M. Marshall and several others were out 'possum hunting the other night and brought home five large 'possums.

**STATE SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT**

Apportionment No. 1 of State school funds for the County of Prince William for the session of 1911-12 is \$3,542.92, and is divided among the several districts at the rate of \$1.89053 per capita of school population as follows:

District	School Population	Amount
Brentsville	499	\$ 949.19
Coler	397	752.29
Dumfries	474	905.08
Gainesville	721	1372.39
Manassas	1238	2342.09
Ocoquan	342	649.38
Totals	4768	\$8,642.92

The above amounts were due November 10, 1911, and a like apportionment will be made on February 10, 1912.

GEO. G. TYLER,  
Division Superintendent,  
Haymarket, November 16, 1911.

**CONKLIN NOTES**

J. R. Hagenbush last week purchased a valuable farm near Conklin.

Mrs. R. S. Jones and little son, Walter, spent Sunday at the home of D. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fox.

Basil, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fox, is suffering from severe burns on his foot, sustained while at play.

Mrs. Geo. Schneider, of Maryland, who has been visiting rela-

tives near Conklin, returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Ida Fox and Miss Pauline Spencer. SUNSHINE.

**Oyster Supper**

The M. E. Sunday School will serve an Oyster Supper Thursday, Nov. 30,

**Thanksgiving Day**

at Gainesville, Va., in the Hite residence, opposite the depot

**Everybody Invited!**

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

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NOTICE  
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Buy prepared roofing of E. C. Cornwell and save money. 15c

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7 1/2 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Manassas. 2 1/2 acres, six-room house. Small trap and poultry farms of five and ten acres.  
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FOR RENT—A good house with garden and one acre lot in the town of Manassas. Several other residences in town for sale. J. L. KIBLER. 48c

WANTED—Good settled woman for general housework. Either white or colored. Good wages to right party. Address, Box 78, Manassas, Va. 50c

Room to let, furnished or unfurnished, in pleasant locality near postoffice. Inquire at this office.

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