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A DUTY
In the duty of each citizen to declare in the affirmative on the proposed municipal bond issue of \$75,000 for water works, electric lights and sewers.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP
There is no doubt that municipal ownership is more advantageous to the people, the users, than private acquisition of public utilities.

BOND THE TOWN
A town without bonded indebtedness usually is without important municipal improvements.

THE NEW BUSINESS LEAGUE
The new Business League has re-assembled its forces and is directing them in union for achievement.

GOOD ROADS RALLY
Advocates of good roads will have an opportunity to substantially assist the Quebec-Miami international highway project at a Good Roads Rally in Manassas.

RICHARDS' ADDRESS
M. V. RICHARDS, Industrial Agent of the Southern Railroad, is an optimist. That is his business.

PARAGRAPHS
WATCH Manassas grow. The Business League means business.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS
C. D. WELCH
Staple and Fancy Groceries and Meat

Waverley Mills
W. H. BOND, Proprietor
HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA

YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT
Great interest is manifested throughout Prince William County in the Presidential primary.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
Vote your first, second and third choices for President, and your first and second choice for Vice-President.

How to Save Money
Begin right
Limit your expenses
Watch the leaks
Don't "be a good fellow"
Be a man
Have a saving account
Avoid all quick schemes to get rich
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MANASSAS SCHOOL TRUSTEES RESIGN
REQUEST OF ELECTORAL BOARD
In Interest of School to Harmonize Existing Differences—Not Partisan Reason or Pretext

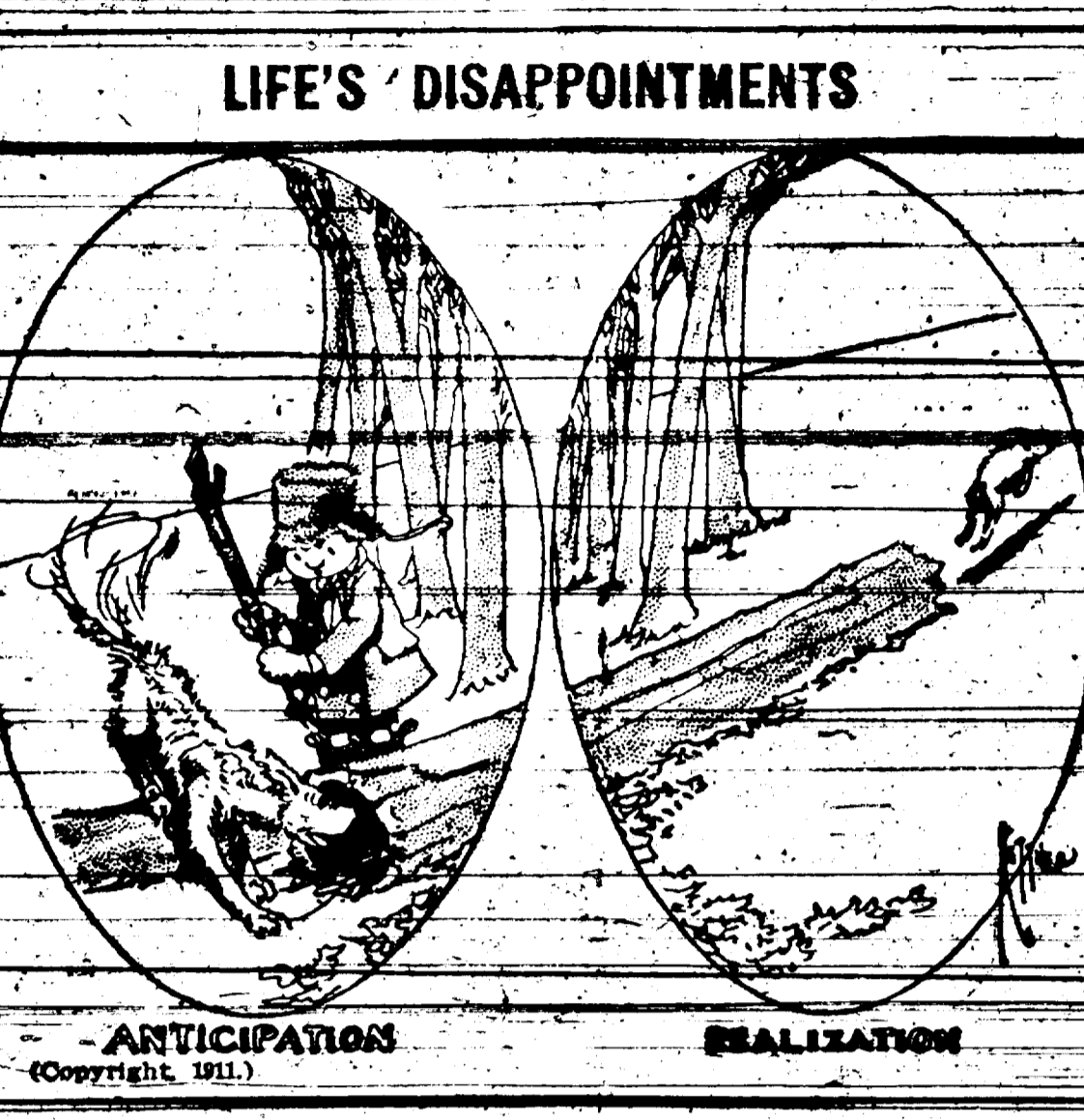
CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION
The Republican Congressional convention of the Eighth District of Virginia will be held in Elks' Hall, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Friday, February 12, beginning at 10 p. m.

STATE CONVENTION
H. P. Dodge, L. D. Mellon and W. E. H. Hays are delegates to the State convention to be held at Roanoke, Tuesday, March 12.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE FOR PREVENTION OF PANICS
REPRESENTATIVE IN MANASSAS
Plan Favors Alkali Bill, Although "Laws" Has No Bill of His Own—Operation for Production.

EYE-GLASS PEDDLER
BLIND TO LAW
OWN ARGUMENT HIS UNDOING
None are so blind as those who will not see.

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ANTICIPATION
REALIZATION
COUNCIL PETITIONS CIRCUIT COURT TO ORDER SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE \$75,000 MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR WATER, SEWERS AND LIGHT

PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince William County.

BOND SPECIFICATIONS
The ordinance, offered by Councilman R. S. Hynson, expresses the willingness and desire that the Council of the Town of Manassas, shall, in the name of the town, contract a loan and issue bonds for the amount of \$75,000.

CITIZENS' REPRESENTATION
Adoption of the ordinance followed the presentation of a petition by representatives of the Business League, and by other citizens, asking the Town Council to petition the Circuit Court of Prince William County, or the Judge, in vacation, for the purpose of securing the decision of the voters of the town on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of installing a water, light and sewerage system in the town.

GIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORITY TO ACT
IN GAINESVILLE ROAD DISTRICT
Recommendation of Charles R. McDonald—Urges Immediate Action Toward Improvement of Highway

SCHOOL ON WHEELS ATTRACTS FARMERS
DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOUTHERN RAILROAD
The progressive Southern railroad is demonstrating to farmers in this section of Virginia the value of co-operation in agricultural development.

DRAINAGE
Mr. Gordon gave a most vigorous talk on soil improvement which he said was the basis of all wealth.

ORGANIC MATTER
Next to drainage, the great need of soil is organic matter, or humus.

OLD FARMER HOPKINS COMING TO TOWN
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9
Benefit of Manassas Band—Pretty Story of New England Hill—Return of Veterans' Aid, Frank M. Davidson.

HEUSER HAYMARKET POSTOFFICE APPOINTEE
MOVE TO HUTCHISON BUILDING
Qualify and Will Take Charge on Monday of Commutation Stationer S. W. Bean, who Moved to Clifton.

W. L. HANSEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT HAYMARKET
to succeed S. W. Bean, who has moved to Clifton. Mr. Hansen has been appointed postmaster at Haymarket and will take charge of the office immediately upon receipt of his commission.

Onlooker

Art for Art's Sake



I love the man who works for the simple joy of working. Who holds his brush as if it were a scepter and his canvas a throne.

When it comes to painting, I love the man who paints to give heart and soul to his work.

I love the man who writes. He plays, he sings, he writes, he paints, he sketches, he sketches, he sketches.

How do you like my portrait? I think Mr. D'Arbe has painted my shadow. I like it better than you can see.

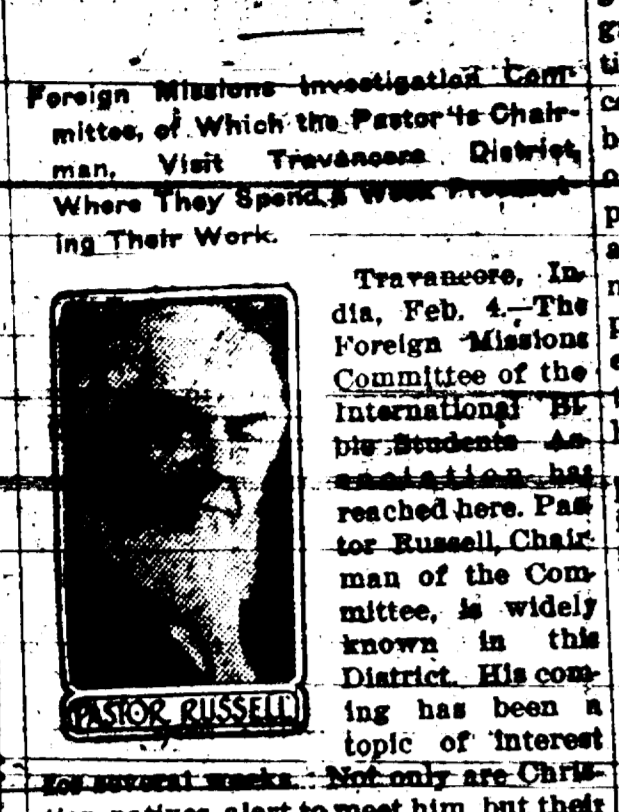
A Little Fable. Once upon a time there was a Fair Maiden who possessed a Thing, Striking Disposition, and thought the Men were just Drearful.

As a woman's work, I am proud to say that I have done my share. I have done my share, I have done my share.

Cruel Man. He stamped her feet in pretty ways. He stamped her feet in pretty ways.

PASTOR RUSSELL TOURING INDIA

Preaching Daily to Many of the Heathens



Foreign Missions Investigation Committee, of which the Pastor is Chairman, Visit Travancore District, Where They Spend a Week Preaching Their Work.

Travancore, India, Feb. 4. The Foreign Missions Committee of the International Bible Students Association reached here, Pastor Russell, Chairman of the Committee, is widely known in this District.

For several weeks, not only are Christian natives alert to meet him, but the heathen countrymen are also interested.

The Father of Mercies. Two days ago, on the Island of Ceylon, my attention was drawn to the tomb of the good Bishop.

From childhood I had sung those words, and finally found that they were true.

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A GOVERNMENT TELEGRAM

The Postmaster-General came out in an unexpected statement to the press last month, advocating the purchase of the telephone systems of the country, to be operated by the Post-Office Department.

Account of the above occasion. Searcher-Bureau will sell reduced round-trip-fare tickets from all important points, including Washington, D.C., to Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., February 18th to 19th inclusive, final limit to return, March 2nd, 1912.

Original purchaser of this limit to include Mar. 18th, 1912, by personally depositing ticket with special agent at points named.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4. THE WISE MEN LED BY THE STAR. LESSON TEXT: "Look unto me and be comforted, ye sorrowful, for I am God, and there is none like me." Isa. 66:1.

So quietly had Jesus made His appearance into the world that His arrival was unknown in Jerusalem until the Wise Men came from the East. Perhaps the shepherds had told these men that they had seen a star.

The Wise Men confessed their ignorance. The truly-wise man is never boasting of his wisdom. He knows many things, but he knows that he knows nothing.

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POINT IN UNDERWEAR

Chic in Dress is More than Surface Deep—Carelessly Chosen Under-Garments Can Spoil the Fit of Any Costume. The French have a saying that chic in dress is more than surface deep.

ACT QUICKLY. Delay has been Dangerous in Manassas. Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Plenty of evidence to prove.

DO NOT WASTE. When Your House is Afire you will be too busy to think about insurance. Better take a minute right now. Telephone man and name the amount of fire insurance you want written.

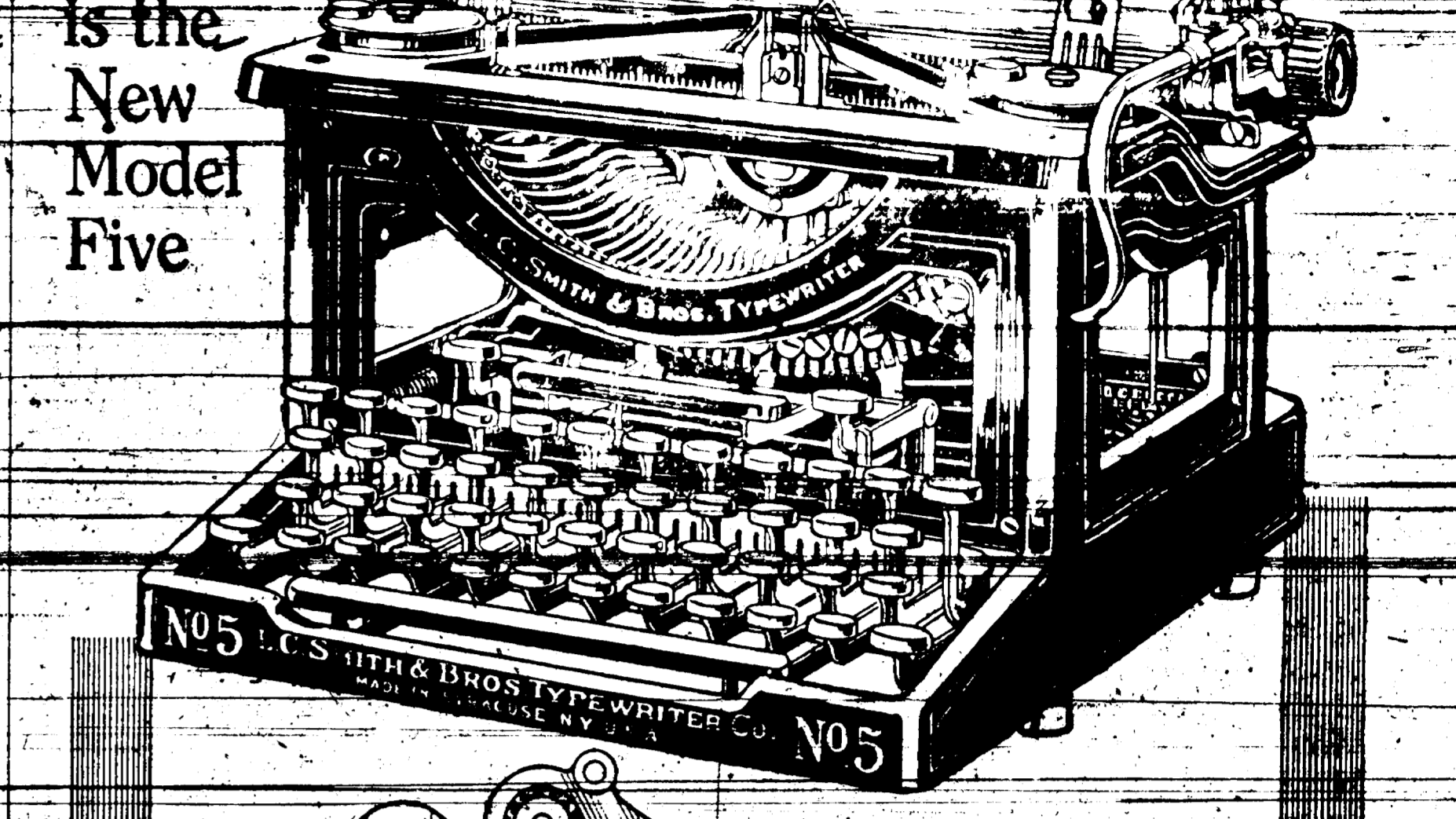
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The Pool of Flame

JOHN JOSEPH VANCE

Illustrated by Elsworth Trend

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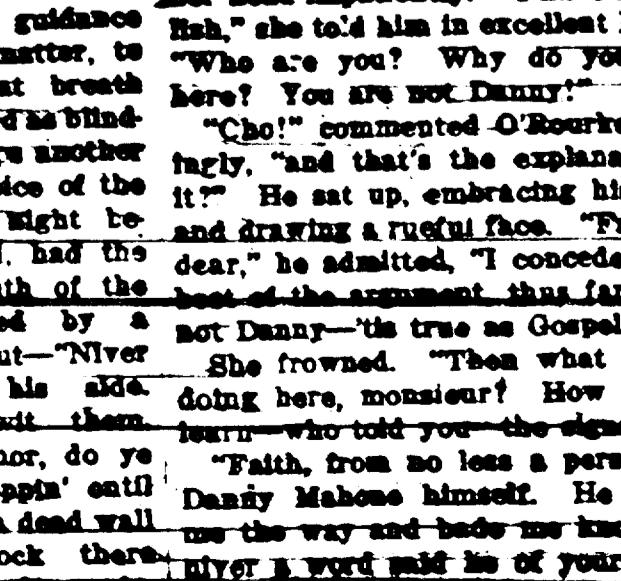
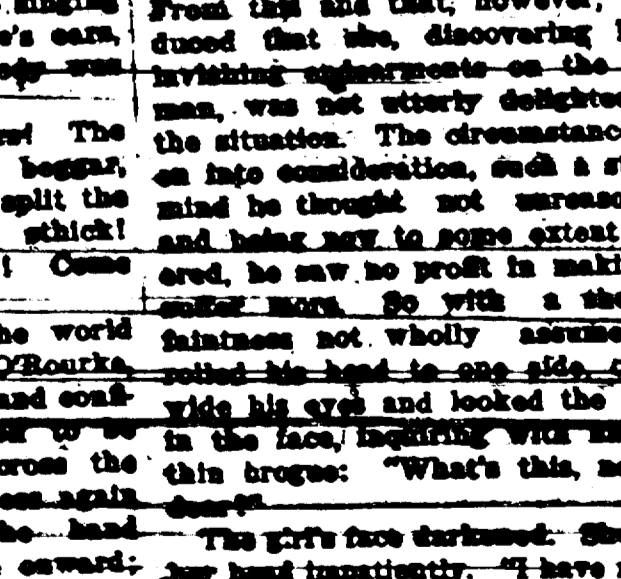
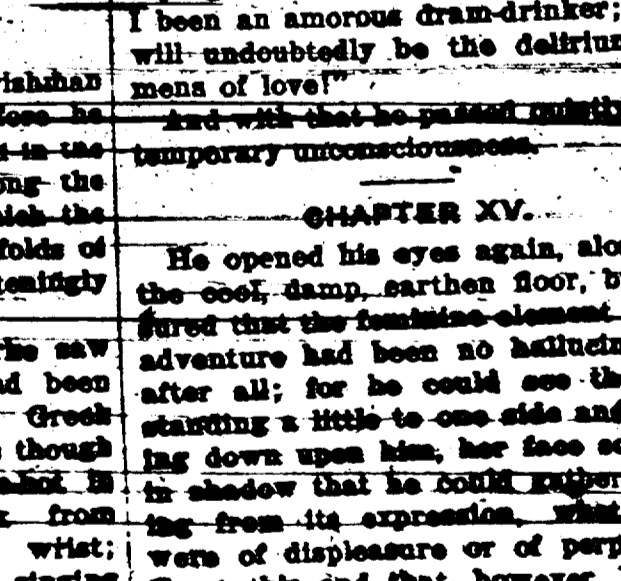
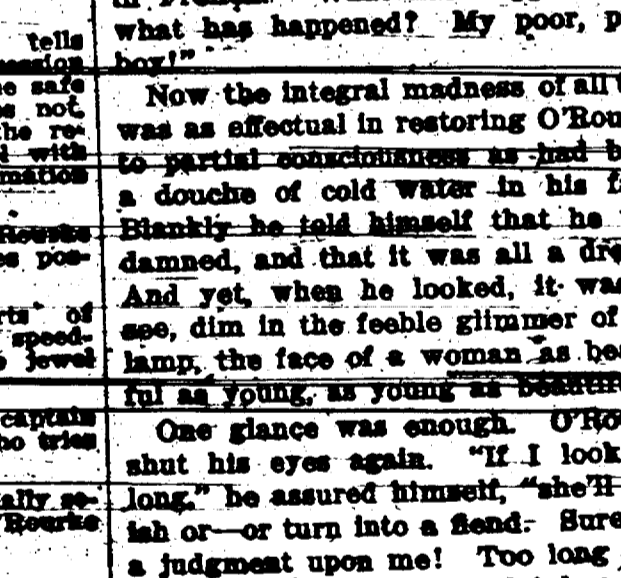
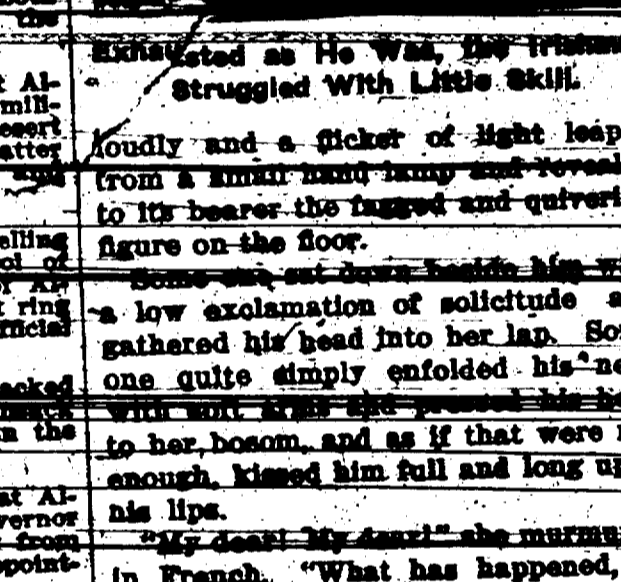
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No. 950 A. 380 acres. Mostly cleared. Fauquier County. Within one-half mile of station, 4 1/2 miles of Washington. Good eight-room residence...

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