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INSTALL THE UTILITIES

WITH commendable promptitude, the Town Council, in accordance with emphatically expressed desire of citizens, has adopted a petition to the Circuit Court for a special election on the proposition to issue municipal bonds in the amount of \$75,000 for water, electric lights and sewers.

There is little doubt that the bonds will be voted by a large majority. That is right. How any citizen can oppose the proposed improvement is incomprehensible.

There will be little delay in securing Federal aid for good roads, according to reports from Washington. Insistent urging from their constituents would hasten relief from the lawmakers.

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The Farmers' Institute Train conducted by the Southern railroad proved a most effective educational enterprise, as developments will further show when the theories are put into practice.

FARMERS THROUGHOUT the surrounding country are interested in the progress of Manassas. Here is evidence: Editors THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY THE Women's Auxiliary of the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia is accomplishing a great work. In farming, as in any other vocation, where man and woman—husband and wife—co-operate, success depends largely upon the management of the home.

PARAGRAPHS

Work together for A Greater Manassas. WATER, electric lights and sewers for Manassas. A SOCIETY matchmaker is an expert in sparking.

IN building his political fences, Taft will need to use a great many props. As the investigation goes deeper, the cost of living appears to soar higher.

A VOTE against the public utility bonds would be a vote against the best interests of Manassas. It is easier to recognize laziness in the other fellow after you have cleared your own walk.

THE present convict labor system should be abolished. The convicts should not be placed in competition with free labor. "In the deepest night of trouble and sorrow, we have so much to be thankful for that we need never cease our singing."

ROOSEVELT and Wilson head the list of Forty Immortals named by the National Institute of Art and Letters. And from present indications it appears they may head the two great political parties.

IT is expected that measures will be enacted by the Legislature to protect game. Before a House committee the statement was made that during the recent snows thousands of birds were shipped to Northern markets contrary to law, and that thousands of ducks have been caught in nets, another violation of the law.

REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD, Democratic leader in the lower House of Congress, predicts Democratic success on the tariff issue in the Presidential campaign. He is quoted in a newspaper interview: "The outlook for Democratic success seems very bright to me."

THE outlook for Democratic success seems very bright to me. The great issue, as I have repeatedly declared, is revision of the tariff. The Republican party is hopelessly divided and the Democratic party is standing as a unit for revision downward.

THE result will be declared on Thursday, February 29. Great interest is manifested throughout Prince William County in the Presidential primary conducted by THE DEMOCRAT.

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FIRE DESTROYS MANASSAS HOTEL

GUESTS FACE DEATH PERIL. Confessions Originals in Definitive Floor—Total Property and Equipment Lost, \$2,500. Insurance, \$4,000.

MANASSAS HOTEL FIRE. Building totally destroyed. Loss, \$2,500; covered by insurance. Own-ers lost on equipment owned by R. W. Payne, who conducted the hotel, \$2,500. Insurance, \$4,000.

FIRE AT BUCKHALL. Barn and contents owned by Charles Farquhar. Total loss, \$1,900; partly covered by insurance.

James Mack was startled from sleep in his room in the hotel shortly before three o'clock Monday morning to discover that his bed was covered with a sheet of flame. He gave the alarm and ran from room to room awakening guests sleeping unconscious of peril, and assisted them in escaping from the doomed structure.

LOVE AND LAUGHTER TRAGEDY AND TEARS

DRAMA OF OLD FARMER HOPKINS. Musical and Scenery—Presented at the Manassas Public School.

In an adjoining room slept Robert Starling, of Lynchburg, a traveling salesman. He was awakened with great difficulty, and but for the repeated efforts of Mr. Mack would have perished.

AUXILIARY PLANS SPLENDID SESSION

AT INSTITUTE, FEBRUARY 16. Address of Household Conventions. In the Country Schools, Girls to Auxiliary, Boys to Institute.

Mr. Payne and his children narrowly escaped death. They had just left their apartment when the walls fell.

CLAIM ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION PREVAILS

ON CONTRACT OF MANASSAS. Friends of Mrs. M. S. Moffett declare that an erroneous impression prevails with farmers regarding the provisions of her contract as supervising principal of the Manassas High School and Graded School.

After luncheon at the Buffers school building, the Auxiliary meets at 1 p. m. for election of officers for the coming year. Miss S. Frances Sale, of Harrisonburg, will then speak to the ladies on "Household Conventions," a subject of vital interest to every woman of the country home or the town home.

MEETZE WINS AGAINST STRONG OPPOSITION

VICTORY FOR LIMITATION BILL. Passed House by Vote of 79 to 69. Job in Senate 21 to 7 After Address Report by Committee.

My bill No. 37 which I introduced in the House extending the statute of limitations from two to three years, passed the House 87 to 0. But the Senate Committee reported it adversely with recommendation against the passage of the bill.

I got my pencil and a little book and began a quiet canvass, and when the bill came up Saturday I won by a vote of 21 to 7, or 3 to 1.

WELLINGTON FARMERS CLUB PROGRESSIVE

INTERESTING SESSION FRIDAY. Illustrated Lecture on Corn Caring. Membership Rapidly Increasing.

By PROF. H. F. BRITTON, Director Manassas Agricultural High School. The Wellington Farmers' Club which I visited Friday night is to my thinking, one of the most helpful movements for rural up-building that I have observed.

EMINENT AUTHORITIES WILL ADDRESS FARMERS

AT INSTITUTE ON FEBRUARY 16. Will Address Farmers' Institute. Will Address Farmers' Institute.

Under his able direction, a dozen State agents, 500 expert field agents and thousands of demonstrators are proving, beyond any shadow of doubt, that agriculture is mostly in the hands of the farmer.

MANASSAS HORSE SHOW

JULY 17 AND 18. SIX DATES FOR GREAT EVENT. State Association Meets in Washington.

The Horse Show in Manassas this year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 and 18, dates fixed by the Virginia Horse Show Association at a meeting in Washington last Saturday.

The Grandest of All was Lee

Turn: "My Dream of the U. S. A." By ERNEST W. MCNUITT, Danville, Virginia.

Virginia loves to honor. Wherever religion is honored; Where purity and love and honor. Where shines are thronged with worshippers. Where schools teach the truth of the ages.

There was Pompey upon the sea. There was Hannibal on Italian fields. But the grandest of all was Lee.

STRUCK BY TRAIN CRUSHED TO DEATH

FATALITY NEAR NOKESVILLE. Fat Man Train Kills Colored Man and Wife On Way to Church Meeting. Slain From Danger to Death.

to death under the wheels—their bodies crushed into an unrecognizable mass. This was the terrible fate of Lewis Quinn and his wife Susan, colored, last Saturday afternoon while they were walking on the Southern tracks from their home near Nokesville to a church meeting in Calletta, CRUSHED TO DEATH.

CITIZENS RALLY TO HIGHWAY PROJECT

OUTLINE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN. Rally Day in Manassas late in February or early in March. Rally Day in Fredericksburg, February 21. Smoker in Richmond late in February.

With the connecting link of the Quebec to Miami highway established between Washington and Richmond, by way of Manassas and Fredericksburg, plans now are being formulated for the completion of the work.

ALL ELECTORS MAY VOTE ON UTILITIES

RESTRICTIVE SECTION IN TOWN CHARTER. Restrictive Section in Town Charter Restricts Voting on Public Utilities to Qualified Electors.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD IN ADMINISTRATION

OPENING SESSION LAST MONDAY. The administrator of the new board of trustees of Manassas School District, was formally inaugurated last Monday morning.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

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Good Roads Association, the supervisors of Prince William County, and representatives of the city bodies in Richmond, Washington, Manassas, Fredericksburg, Ashland and Bowling Green, and also the supervisors of roads in the counties through which the highway will pass, will be on hand to derive ways and means for completing the work.

Continued on inside page. The Town Council at a called meeting last Monday night adopted a resolution petitioning the Legislature to amend the town charter which conflicts with the Virginia constitution.

ROUTE THROUGH MANASSAS

In a letter to R. S. Hynson, President of the Manassas Good Roads Association, Preston Belvin, of Richmond, President of the Virginia State Automobile Association says:

"I am using every effort to build the Richmond to Washington highway via the route mapped out coming by Manassas. I have received a letter from Fredericksburg, inviting me to address the citizens of that city and advise the counties on February 22. Would it not be well to have the interested citizens and supervisors of Prince William and Stafford counties present?"

USE WIDE TIRES

Write your representative in the Senate and Legislature to favor the wide tire bill, for without wide tires we cannot keep up good roads.

TOMATO CANNING CLUBS

Mr. Knapp has a special message to the girls concerning the Tomato Canning Clubs which are to be organized under the direction of his Bureau.

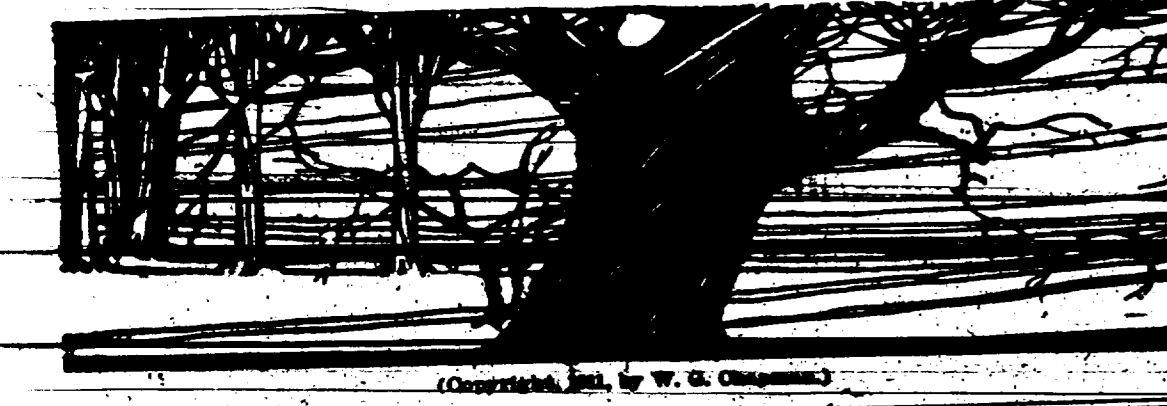
TYPES OF SOIL

The other speaker, Dr. Jay Allen Boustead, of the Bureau of Soils, is fully as remarkable a lecturer as any one can be arranged of there.



Children Do

Whoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child shall not enter therein.



INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for February 11: THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE. Lesson Text: Luke 2:41-52.

During the month of February... College Girl Suggestion... Silence... The black sheep of the Warrick family... The Matter With Them... Madam's Celebration... Account the above occasion...

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Groceries FRESH AND SALT MEATS Game and Oysters in Season History is Being Made... CITY TRANSFER JOHN CHAPMAN, Prop. Clean Comfortable Shaves

PLAIN WORDS TO RICH AND POOR. Compliments John Warrickmaker on Princely Gift.

PASTOR RUSSELL. The times will soon be here when it will be necessary for us to look up the old family recipes and prepare for the future.

White Rose and White Loaf Flour. The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich; and He addeth no sorrow therewith.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET. TO BE able to have things we want, that is right; to be able to do without, that is power.

HOLIDAY COOKERY. Fruit cakes may be made weeks before hand and are better for their age.

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

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT. YOUR first, second and third choice for President, and your first and second choice for Vice-President of the ballot below.

FOR PRESIDENT: [Ballot grid with names like Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt, etc.]

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Eugene Davis visited in Warrenton yesterday. A. J. Bradley, of Nokesville, was in town Monday. John U. Detrick, of Dumfries, was in town Monday. W. A. Buckley, of Gainesville, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Ida C. Arthur is confined to her home with a gripe. Henry Camper was in Baltimore on business this week. Mrs. H. L. Willis visited friends in Harrisonburg last Sunday. Miss Evelyn Warrick visited friends in Washington last week. John Carter, of Castleman, in town on business last Monday. W. T. Monroe, of Wellington, was in town on business Tuesday. M. Cave, of Gainesville, was in town this week to attend court. Dr. T. C. Claggett, Dumfries, was a visitor in Manassas last Monday. Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, was visiting friends in town this week. Paul Crisman, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of W. N. Merchant. Parker Nalls, of Culpeper, visited at the home of Miss Marianne Walker last Tuesday. Councilman O. E. Newman is acting mayor during the illness of Mayor P. P. Chapman. Nearly the entire younger set of Manassas spent Saturday evening coasting on Prescott's Hill. The two chemical fire extinguishers ordered by the town council were received Tuesday. The Rev. J. K. Eiford will preach in the school house at Nokesville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of W. J. Anderson, Sr., have received cards from him stating his safe arrival in Oakland, Calif. A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 8 o'clock in the school building. An attractive display of valentines, one of the prettiest ever shown in Manassas, is made in the windows of L. E. Beachley's store. Dr. J. Walter Bernhard will attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia in Richmond next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Richard Haydon was taken to Gardfield Hospital, Washington, last Thursday by Dr. T. V. Brown of Buckland, and operated upon for appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly. Mrs. S. T. Hall will return this evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hedrick in Alexandria, and other relatives in Washington. She will be accompanied by her little grandson, Elmer Hedrick. M. G. Early has sold his interest in the farm of Garber & Early, Nokesville, to Benjamin Hedrick, who took possession February 1. Mr. Hedrick has been with the electrical department of the New York Central railroad at Yorkton, N. Y., for the past eight years. Instructions have been issued by the Postoffice Department to have all persons of small stature notified that it is the wish of the Department that they cause putting each in delivery mail boxes for the purchase of money orders. The practice is to have the carriers and the postmen and rural carriers are asked to aid in the effort to eliminate it. J. O. Cary, fireman in the Southern services between Gordonsville and Warrenton, was brought through Manassas last Monday on the way to a hospital at Strasburg for an operation. He was stricken with acute indigestion while on duty last Friday, and remained unconscious for twenty-four hours. He was formerly a fireman on the Manassas Branch.

Miss Iris Glendon left Monday for Washington where she has a position. Miss Marianne Walker visited friends and relatives at Somerset last Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Allensworth has returned from a visit to relatives in Hagerstown, Md. Dr. Ben Iden, Jr., visited friends in Alexandria and Washington last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ruth Morgan, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan last Sunday. Miss Susie Hart of Warrenton is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Covington. Will Gulick, of Washington, was here Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick. Captain and Mrs. J. E. Herrell last Monday night celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Wright, Richmond, arrived here Monday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merchant. A number of young people in the vicinity of Bristol enjoyed a sleigh ride and skating party last Thursday night at Compton. Dr. H. L. Quarles will preach a Mission sermon to members of Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., Sunday evening, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock. A heavy advance of influenza is making its appearance at a large audience at the presentation of "Old Farmer Hopkins" in Carter's Hall tomorrow, Friday night, for the benefit of the Manassas band. W. L. Hensler, of Haymarket, was thrown from a sleigh and painfully bruised last Monday evening when a team he was driving ran away. M. Cave, of Gainesville, the other occupant of the vehicle, escaped injury. A chimney blaze in the residence of Mrs. Louise Nicol on North Main street, started a fire alarm last Friday evening. The fire was extinguished without damage. Mrs. Nicol was ill of pneumonia when the blaze started. The partnership of Evans and Buckhall, conducting a general store at Buckhall, has been dissolved and the business will be discontinued after the stock is closed out. The business is now in charge of Grover C. Evans. The firm comprised Charles B. Evans and Morgan A. Hensley. The Hon. C. J. Mepce, delegate from Prince William county, has presented a bill in the House of Delegates to provide for the creating and recognition of liens on school properties in the State to secure loans made from the literature fund by the State Board of Education, and also to provide for insuring school properties on which such loans are made. Arrangements will be made for the Good Roads Rally in Manassas as soon as the weather will permit a representative attendance. It is planned to hold the big meeting late this month or early in March. A campaign will be continued to raise the \$5,000 pledged for the route of the Quebec-Miami international highway through Manassas. The rally will be under direction of the Manassas Good Roads Association. A rally for the highway project will be held in Frederick on February 27. The prominent anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, which came yesterday, was celebrated Tuesday afternoon in the Manassas schools. George C. Round read an article on "Dickens' Farewell to America." Mr. Round was present at the farewell of the great writer in Steinway Hall, New York, April 20, 1888. Mr. Round left yesterday for a trip to Washington and Baltimore. Last night in Baltimore he attended a banquet of the Local Legion, and there read the article on Dickens' farewell.

Farmers' Business

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REMEDY FOR FEEDING PARTLY SPOILED CORN. PREVENTIVE OF FATAL MALADY. SOUTHERN ENCOURAGES POULTRY-RAISING. CONTINUE REID TRIAL TO APRIL TERM. EMINENT AUTHORITIES WILL ADDRESS FARMERS. ASHBY IS OUT OF HOSPITAL. FIRE DESTROYS MANASSAS HOTEL. CRUSHED TO DEATH. BUSINESS NOTICES. LOOK! LISTEN! RENOVATING AGENCY. My Work is Guaranteed to Please. I will BLACK YOUR STOVES and WHITEN ASHES, OILS, GREASES, etc. I will also Clean your Paints, take up and re-varnish your Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums, Wax Floors, Retouch Repairs and Upholster Furniture. Paint your House inside and out. Will Launder and Hang Lace Curtains and Paper your Walls. TAPESTRY DRAPING WALLS, SHADING AND SHINGLING A SPECIALTY. I employ neat, honest, courteous help and give you the best of my services. My Year's experience respectfully solicited. Call or drive out. WALTER ROBINSON.

REID TRIAL TO APRIL TERM. Human emotions were vividly portrayed in a glance and then like a flash were gone, when R. C. Reid, alleged intending slayer, and J. B. Ashby, his victim, were brought face to face in the corridor of the court house last Tuesday morning. Each started nervously and their lips trembled as they gazed at each other. They had not met since the morning of December 11 when Reid shot down Ashby in the road near Waterfall, the sequel to a controversy over a real estate transaction. Ashby's spinal column was pierced at the neck by a bullet. In care of a physician and just out the hospital, he was brought to court in an invalid's chair. The case was continued to the April term of the Circuit Court of the State of Virginia, at Harrisonburg, where Reid is out under bond of \$1,000. FIRE DESTROYS MANASSAS HOTEL. Continued from first page. were saved. A washstand and bureau taken from the building and left standing on the railroad track were struck by a train and demolished, but without breaking the dresser mirror. BAYE LYNCH BUILDING. Despite splendid work by the fire department the old frame building was totally destroyed. But by great effort they succeeded in saving the Lynch building, adjoining the hotel, and in extinguishing flame which had spread to the Lynch building. For a while it appeared that the blaze would communicate with the law office building owned by Judge C. E. Nicol. The Manassas Hotel was built by James Curry about thirty years ago. When destroyed the property was owned by the estate of Elizabeth Curry. FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN TOTALLY DESTROYED A BARN AND CONTENTS OWNED BY CHARLES FARQUHAR, AT BUCKHALL, LAST MONDAY MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK. The loss, \$1,800, is nearly covered by insurance. The barn was a three-story frame structure, 40x40 feet and contained hay, feed, a new drill, mowing machine, two buggies, a cart, 1,500 feet of lumber, three sets of harness, cutting box, and other material and equipment. MAYMARKET NEWS. Mrs. W. M. Jordan visited friends in Manassas last Thursday. Miss Mary Worth Hulshuf, of the Plains visited relatives here last week. Miss Emma Adams returned on Saturday from a visit to her father, Mr. Ben Akers. Miss Amy Bean who has been spending a few days in Catlett returned here on Monday. We are glad to learn that Richard Haydon is improving after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Georgie Bleight entertained the Card Club on last Thursday at her home "Gross Hill." Miss Sarah Hendershell who has been visiting friends in the community returned to her home in Washington Sunday night. Quite a number of friends were entertained last Wednesday at "Evergreen" at a dinner in honor of Mrs. L. M. Jones-Buckhall, of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor was the scene of a very happy gathering on Thursday evening, February 1, the occasion being in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Miss Annie M. Taylor. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing numerous games until midnight when the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments consisting of ice cream, lemonade and other delicacies were served. The evening was very much enjoyed by all those present were: Misses Elsie, Miss Brady, Lucy, Mayhugh, Miss Mary Duffin, Lela, Mayhugh, Miss Brady, Lucie, Annie and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Hanks, Mrs. Messrs Mackall, John Raymond Ellis, Frank Cocke, George Pickett, Tibbs Chick, Hunter—Washington, Gibson Carter and Irving Grant, J. C. B. Carl Clarkson and family left here on Sunday night for Newport News where Mrs. Clarkson will spend sometime visiting friends. Mr. Clarkson expects to return to Stuart Draft for a short while. C. A. Heinekin, Jr., while out coasting last week had the misfortune to sprain his hand very badly also, necessitating several days about the face and head. Miss Marie Peters also has a sprained ankle from coasting.

Are You Nervous? What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and run your entire nervous system. Don't drag this up! Take Cardul, the woman's tonic. Cardul is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength. TAKE THE CARDUL Women's Tonic. Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardul. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardul helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I have gained weight. I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardul. It will help you. Ask your druggist. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Cashman Medical Co., Chesapeake, Tenn. See Retail Dealers, and 64-page book "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 10

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CHAPTER XVII

Two battered and sore salaried men sat back to back, their arms outstretched to the central upright, as they gazed down at the half-burned remains of the fountain of Nicotina's Greek.

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