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THE NORFOLK CONVENTION

ONE of the most hotly contested State conventions will take place in Norfolk, beginning this morning.

We should like the Virginia delegation to the Baltimore convention go unstructured for the reason that there is apt to be a surprise sprung on those who may have decided preference for some avowed candidate and who, when the true situation of the Democratic policy is made known, would sacrifice that preference for the best interest of the party.

Woodrow Wilson has made an appeal to Virginia, not only on account of his Virginia birth, but because of himself and his course. His flirting with theories which do not strongly appeal to the majority of Virginia Democrats has made it unreasonable for him to expect the State convention to favor him with a whirlwind.

We do not for a moment think that the convention will instruct for Wilson, and should it do so we fear there will be cause for regret, as even the friends of Mr. Wilson should be able to realize, at this political juncture, the advantages of an unstructured and unhampered delegation. What will be the wise thing to do at Baltimore, even old politicians can not yet tell. What influences or what tactics may be necessary to meet existing conditions is beyond the most sane conjecture.

In all reason, Democratic action must be largely taken in connection with the Republican action at Chicago.

With Taft as the nominee almost any of the Democratic candidates could go into the fight with reasonable hope of success.

With Roosevelt heading the Republican ticket it will become necessary to settle upon the candidate who can marshal the largest force, not only of his own party, but of liberal Republicans, as well.

THE RECALL OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS

A GREAT deal has been said concerning one of Roosevelt's electioneering cards. "The recall of judicial decisions." The public is anxious to know just what this innovation means. Something like the following is suggested as a tentative draft of a constitutional provision as framed in Roosevelt's speech before the Ohio constitutional convention, at Columbus:

"After the court of last resort shall have held to be unconstitutional as contravening the guarantees of the inviolability of private property or individual liberty, an act of the Legislature intended for the general welfare, the people may, at the second annual election thereafter held, or at a special election duly called, by vote determine whether such act or similar future legislation, otherwise properly drawn, shall or shall not be considered in its general nature contrary to such guarantees."

After the people have thus voted the court may properly re-hear the same case with the people's expression of the limitations of individual rights as a new and final basis.

Thus, it is seen that the recall of judicial decisions, thus explained, is not the reversing of any decision, but simply the furnishing by the people of positive evidence as to their present ideas of "due process of law" relative to the limit of private property and of individual liberty, which, otherwise, the courts must guess at. This is about the sum and substance of what "The Democrat" has learned of the innovation through local attorneys and through our representatives in Congress. When a jury of the electorate has spoken, as to these matters affecting life, liberty and property, it is then plain sailing for the judges and juries to safeguard the rights of citizens who may fall victims to prejudice or lack of proper judgment.

RICHESON PAYS DEATH PENALTY

AT 12:10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson paid the penalty of the law in the electric chair in the jail at Charlestown, Mass., for the brutal murder of his fiancée, Avis Linnell, at Hyannis, Mass., on October 15, 1911.

The sympathy of thousands of hearts will go out to the aged father and to the sister and brother in this hour of their sorrow and despair, but the world will breathe easier in having gotten rid of another fiend in human form who carried on dastardly and cruel practices under the cloak of his clerical habiliment.

Some apology might be offered to the untortured and untried person adjudged guilty of like crime, but when a minister of the gospel goes deliberately to work planning the downfall and final murder of those who, as members of his congregation, are seeking his guidance into the paths of virtue, rather than the degradation and rutination of vice of the deepest dye, there can be no compassion expected and nothing but the severest condemnation and severest penalty should be meted out to the culprit.

In one breath, this hypocritical minister of the gospel was obviously leading his victims into the paths of righteousness, and with another seeking to rob them of their virtue and all that could possibly make life worth the living. Yes, our deepest sympathy goes out for the sorrowing relatives and especially to the gray-haired sire whose heart is crushed by the acts of a depraved son, but as to the man who has just been put to death for a heinous crime, we have no words of sympathy; the world is better without him.

PARAGRAPHS

SOME people who are born with a silver spoon in their mouth are often buried in a pine coffin.

WHAT'S all this fuss about the Detroit baseball team? Isn't it perfectly in order for baseballers to go out on a strike?

It looks like the Detroit Tigers has gotten so Ty-ed up that there seems little chance, in the near future, of untying the knot.

It is quite humiliating to the man seeking office to have the horse he stole run off with him and land him on the shady side of public preferment.

AFTER mature consideration of the complicated political situation it would not be surprising should the Democrats nominate a yellow dog at the Baltimore convention and elect him.

THAT man who sits in his quiet store and wonders why business is so dull has never been taught the value of printers' ink, but the lesson taught him by the sheriff will not soon be forgotten.

In these days of high taxation and uncertainty of stable values, the only investment that is absolutely safe is Government bonds. They may be handed down from generation to generation but they always "come handy."

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Taft has been the loser in a large majority of the preferential primaries the result in Ohio, Tuesday, was the "unkindest cut" of all. His prayer should now be: "God deliver me from my friends."

An old woman, who evidently is not well posted in the mysteries of motion pictures, was heard to say, at the Trinity Athletic Amusement hall, Saturday night, "The pictures are fine but I am sitting so far back I can't hear anything they say."

Owing to the sweltering weather that has obtained in Manassas during the past few days, we would not write poetry of any girl on earth, if we dared to do so; nor to a mint julep nor to the moonshine but to that good old shady side of the street.

Three-cent fare, three-cent schoolers of beer, three-cent pies, three-cent leaves of bread, and numerous things for three cents are expected as the result of the bill which recently passed the House providing for the coinage of a three-cent piece.

THE Department of Agriculture has appointed a committee of physicians to inspect breweries and their products. Why go to such expense when there are lots of "knights of the road" and others who would gladly take the job for nothing, and whose just as competent judges.

Parsonage Taft, since the presidential campaign has warmed up, is accused of being a Unitarian and of also being a Catholic. Since he attended the Methodist Church with his brother Charlie, in the latter's home in Ohio, Sunday, his campaign managers think it is about time he was having his religious census taken.

Tamm appears to be a strange probability of Roosevelt bolting the Chicago convention. "The gall" he has been giving since he appeared upon the presidential campaign track has shown him to be a nag of pretty flat time, and if he thinks he has passed under the wire ahead of his competitors and the judges say not, there will sure be something to it.

When the Manassas District School Board meets on Saturday, June 1, to appoint teachers for the ensuing year, it will find itself confronted with thirty applications and with only twenty appointments to be made. Of course some will meet with disappointment, and there is likely to be heard murmurs of complaint that while some have been favored with meals at the pie counter for a great length of time, others will have to content themselves with crusts at the side-table for awhile longer.

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CHILDREN'S DAY IN GRACE M. E. CHURCH

GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Invoking Program—Reminded—Glimmer—Come with Benediction by Little Miss—Lachman and Master MARY SUE.

Invoking services in Grace M. E. Church, South, Sunday, was devoted entirely to the Sabbath school for the celebration of Children's Day. The church of the church was a veritable power of roses and ferns with a bow, studded with daisies and white rose buds, spanning it.

The exercises opened with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the Sabbath School girls dressed in spotless white and ranking in age from the little tot of three years to young ladies just blooming into womanhood.

This was followed by prayer by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. DeLong, who offered thanks to the great Jehovah for the privilege of one more assembling for the purpose of the hour and petitioned that the service might be impressed upon the heart of child and parent giving to the former a useful life; that the occasion might be a Red Letter day in the history of the school because of the large congregation of old and young to do honor to God and his Kingdom.

1. Greeting, by Miss Anna Deana, who spoke in a clear, sweet voice.

2. Greeting, by Master Paul Bryant, creditably rendered.

3. Song by school entitled "Children's Day."

4. Exercise: "The choice of the birds" by Herman Lunford, Jack Lynn, Eddie Connor and Sarah Leachman.

5. Devotion by Little Ruth Kincheol, very sweetly rendered.

6. Solo, "The Happy Hours," by Miss Edith Merchant, the choir joining in the chorus. The sweet voice of Miss Merchant, together with the well-timed chorus made this an enjoyable number.

7. Recitation, also, by Thelma Huxpack, Katherine War, Frances Connor, Warren Coleman, and Myrtle and Ruth Kincheol, came in for a good share of praise.

8. Exercise: "Children's Hymns," by Lucile Hixson, Meta Muddiman, Lillie Sutton, Aileen Connor, Edith Merchant, Stuart Muddiman, Carrie Koontz, Elizabeth Hiner and Hilda Hottle.

These children and Misses sang the sacred song as they marched in a circle waving the olive branch and were followed upon the stage by six little girls: Helen Coleman, Senora Barran, Evelyn Kincheol, Ethel Hixson, Lillian Wheeler, and Alma Lunford, each bearing a letter encircled with green grass and forming the title of the song being sung, the choir joining in the chorus.

9. Song by the primary class: "Little Misses," creditably rendered.

10. Song, "Roses, Blooming Roses," by Little Miss Evelyn Kincheol, Dorothy Bonshard, Katherine Weir and Sarah Leachman, the little ones each carrying a bouquet of roses which they tendered as they sang in sweet childish accent presenting a picture of innocence and beauty.

11. Exercise, "Summer," by Edith Merchant, Elizabeth Hiner, Aileen Connor, Stuart Muddiman, Hilda Hottle and Carrie Koontz, by Miss Ethel Bryant; Miss Bryant pronouncing the words of the prayer.

The body of C. V. T. Richeson, who was electrocuted at an early hour on Tuesday morning of last week; for the murder of his sweethearts, Avis Linnell, passed through Manassas on Passenger train No. 43, at noon last Thursday, and was buried in the hearse car, was viewed by a number of citizens. Pasted on the case was the doctors certificate showing sex and age of the deceased and that he died of electric shock.

The body was assigned in Amherst Station, Richeson's former home, where it arrived at 3:30 p.m., where it was conveyed in a springless wagon, to its last resting place at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains, beside a near relative.

Brief funeral services were held in the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, where only Richeson's brother and sister and his counsel and a few other persons being present. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Johnson, who officiated as spiritual advisor.

Douglas Richeson, a brother of Miss L. J. Richeson, a sister, accompanied the body to Amherst, near which place the interment was made in the presence of a few near relatives who acted as pall-bearers and assisted in filling the grave.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HENRY J. AYRES

PASSES QUIETLY AWAY FRIDAY

At an early hour Friday morning in the presence of his son George, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and husband, besides other friends, Henry Ayres, 74 years old, passed into eternity.

Through Mr. Ayres had been in ill health for a period of several years, his wonderful energy—far beyond his strength—would not let him seek the quiet of his home and it has been only a few days since he was seen upon the streets of Manassas, on business. Whist to those nearest to him have been aware that his days on earth were rapidly drawing to a close, still his death came at a time unexpected and was a great shock. Mr. Ayres was of that kind, courteous and sympathetic nature which endeared him to the hearts of all with whom he came in social or business contact. He was a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate and devoted husband and a kind and sympathetic friend and neighbor who will be missed in the community in which he has lived the greater portion of his life. The large number of friends and relatives and the many floral tributes were mute testimonials of the respect and affection in which he was held.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the Sibley circuit officiating, and interment was in Sibley church cemetery beside his faithful and devoted wife who preceded him to the grave about three years ago. The pallbearers were J. D. Wheeler, H. Swain, A. H. Conroy and J. C. Sanders, and two sons of the deceased, Wilbur and George Ayres. Mr. Ayres is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Maloney and Mrs. Robert L. Wheeler, and by two sons, Walter and George, who were his favorite children, whose intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ayres covers a period of forty years and to whom he was greatly attached, hereby extends to the sorrowing relatives his deepest sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement.

RICHESON'S BODY BENEATH THE SOD

BURIED AT FOOT OF BLUE RIDGE

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PRINCE WILLIAM'S ASSESSABLE VALUES

TREASURER IS WELL BONDED

Enquiry Result of Order Entered at April Term of Prince William Circuit—Receiving Report from Committee.

William circuit court an order was entered directing R. A. Hutchinson, commissioner of accounts to examine into and report as to the sufficiency of the bond of J. P. Leachman, Treasurer of the county.

On the 18th instant, the following report was made and a copy thereof, certified to the auditor of public accounts:

"An examination of the land and personal property books of the county of Prince William for the year 1911 show that the following taxes state, county, school and district, are charged to the county:

County land taxes in district No. 1, \$22,771.76

County personal property taxes in district No. 2, 8,822.12

County personal property taxes in district No. 3, 2,319.97

County personal property taxes in district No. 4, 668.60

413 dogs assessed in district No. 1, at 10 cents, 41.30

State taxes on land in district No. 1, 7,988.82

State personal property taxes in district No. 2, 2,286.02

State personal property taxes in district No. 3, 5,659.17

State personal property taxes in district No. 4, 1,000.00

Aggregate probable amount to be received by Treasurer, \$68,558.66

In the foregoing statement, under the caption of county taxes, is included county school, district school, district road, and other local taxes. The statement includes dog taxes, poll taxes, and all taxes to be collected by the treasurer, but does not include the state taxes on railroads and other taxes to be paid direct to the state treasurer.

Your commission, further reports that the December term of said court, the said J. P. Leachman qualified as such treasurer by taking the oath of office and by executing a bond before the said court in a penalty of \$75,000, which bond, in form is according to law.

The sureties on the said bond are as follows: C. E. Strother, C. T. Strother, J. I. Strother, J. F. Lewis, J. A. Elliott and J. P. Lewis. Your commission further reports that from his careful investigation the said sureties are worth property, at the payment of their liabilities, in the aggregate, at least, \$100,000.

Given under my hand as commissioner of accounts of the said court, this 18th day of May 1912. Robert A. Hutchinson.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held Monday night the following business was transacted:

The proposition of Eastern College to sell a strip of land ten feet wide, on South Main street, for \$200 was referred to the street committee.

The street committee was instructed to have placed on the east side of Maple street, between Centre and Quarry streets, a crushed stone sidewalk three feet wide, and to have concrete walk laid on West side of West street between Lee Avenue and Porter Avenue, and on East side of East street from Centre street to Quarry street provided the proper petition is made by property owners on East street. The committee was also directed to have horse-racks placed on Grant avenue near Centre street, and on the town lot on Quarry street, between the town lot on Centre street.

West and Main, and ten barrels on Main—between the railroad and Church street.

Business men of the town will purchase and apply oil to the street in front of their respective business houses which are not embraced in the territory described. Thus the business area of the town, at least, will be relieved of the great discomfort of dust for the greater portion of the summer.

NOTICE

Come to Ruffner school grounds. When? Friday night, May 31. What for? Strawberry sale.

Anything else? Yes! Fussell's fine brick-ice cream.

For benefit of Woman's Auxiliary of Manassas Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to come and help a good cause.

ANNUAL SESSION — EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

NO BISHOP CO-ADJUTOR NEEDED

Report Shows Church to be in Good Financial Condition—Receipts for Diocesan Mission—Larger Than Usual.

The council of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Virginia, was held last week in Immanuel church, in Harrisonburg.

Revs. Beverly D. Tucker Jr., of St. Paul's church, University of Virginia, and Robert A. Goodwin, of St. John's church, and John Moncreur, of Richmond, were the chief speakers at the diocesan missionary service held on Wednesday night.

Rev. Robert A. Gibson, bishop of Virginia, administered the holy communion, and delivered an address which was full of interest. Bishop Gibson urged the election of a coadjutor at present to succeed Rev. Bryan Green, who was chosen in February 1911, and subsequently resigned on account of ill health, and further stated that his own health was such, in his opinion, that he would not be able to perform his duties without the aid of an assistant for the time being.

The financial reports showed the church to be in good condition, with receipts in the treasury of \$1,000.

At the diocesan missionary secretary, reported that the society had assisted fifty-one missions and forty-eight parishes in the thirty-two of the thirty-eight counties of the diocese; ministered to twenty-eight churches, and has forty-six members on the roll.

Last year's receipts, \$24,217.58, were the largest in the history of the society. Rev. John Moncreur told of the work among the destitute people at the five stations in the diocese and urged the necessity for extending the work. At Berryville, Clarke county, a colored woman has given a large tract of land for a school, and along this line has been revived at Alexandria under Rev. W. J. Morton. In Essex county a new church has recently been built and the work is in charge of a young colored man with twenty-five communicants.

Trinity Episcopal church, of Manassas, was represented at the council by its pastor, Rev. P. P. Arthur.

MAURICE FELS VISITS MANASSAS

GUEST OF PROF. AND MRS. BILSTON

Philadelphia Philanthropist interested in Manassas Schools—Commends Democratic Science Class.

On Monday the Manassas Agricultural High School received a visit from the well known educator and philanthropist, Mr. Maurice Fels, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Prof. Goldman, of Vineland, N. J.

Prof. Fels had become interested in the Manassas school through reading the chapter in the year-book of the National Society for the Study of Education, in which the extension work of the school is described. As Mr. Fels is interested in an agricultural school at Vineland, N. J., he brought Prof. Goldman here to see at first hand, how the agricultural work of the school is carried to the farmers.

Mr. Fels particularly commended the work of the Domestic Science class, of which a section appeared, and served an excellent quicker and more tastily than it could have been done by most expert cooks. In the afternoon they took a trip to the battleground and interviewed some of the farmers as to their attitude to the agricultural work of the school and as to the practical value which it has been to them.

The visitors expressed great pleasure at the first excellent work of the school, particularly its agricultural work, which classical course without ignoring the human interests and at the same time give the practical subjects without sacrifice of culture.

The Carter Company Company has in its window a novelty in the way of a pair of infants shoes with heels and brass-nailed soles, which were purchased 41 years ago by R. W. Merchant & Co., former merchants of Manassas.

WILL INTERPRET OLD-TIME NEGRO

Miss Louise Williams Will Delight Manassas Audience in Connor's Hall on Friday Evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Louise Williams will delight Manassas audience in Connor's Hall on Friday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

Those whose pleasure it may be to attend this entertainment will be transported to the cabin scenes of the "land of cotton," where the old-time negro, with pipe in mouth, dreams of the halcyon days of youth so closely associated with the "big house" where he was born.

Miss Williams has recently appeared before a large and select audience in the East Room of the White House for President and Mrs. Taft.

Among her autograph commendations is a very complimentary letter from Mrs. Taft. Other autograph letters of commendations of her artistic portrayals of the old-time negro are from Gov. Lee, shown under the seal of the state of Georgia, the late Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, Mrs. Virginia Fausch, and Sherry, retiring President General of the U. S. G., and other noted personages.

Miss Williams has recently given her entertainment before large and enthusiastic audiences in Warrenton and in Charlottesville.

This was specially noticeable by those who observed the remarkable improvement, during the year of the voices under her training.

The rendition of "Romanze from Concerto D. Minor—Mozart," by Miss Ruth Palmer Gray, Nanzenoy, Md.; "Aria from Samson and Delilah—Saint-Saens" and Song, "Marie"—Greig, by Miss Selma Weber, New Holstein, Wis.; "Schubert's 'Lied'—Schubert" and "Liedeswaiser" by Miss Florence Rozek, York, Pa.; "Sonata F. Major (First Movement)"—Mozart, and "Sous Bois"—Staub, by Miss Marie McCullough, Friendville, Md.; "Rondo—Mouvement Perpetuel"—Weber, and "Caprice Valse"—Castro, by Miss Maria Sanjo, Santiago de Cuba, (second piano Prof. Gorrell); "Concerto D. Minor"—(First Movement)—Mozart, by Miss Maria McCullough; "Pastorale"—Mozart, and "Valse, A Flat"—Mozart, and "March of the Dwarfs"—Grieg, by Miss Katharina Rosette Moser, Highgate, Pa.; "Hymn—Mozart, Nos. 1, 2, 3"—Greig, and "Hauglands"—Mozart, by Miss Ruth Palmer Gray were excellent and came in for a liberal share of applause.

Songs, "Calm as the Night," "Good Bye," and "On the Road to Mandalay" by Richard Alexander Kelly, Remington, Va., were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Kelly has a good rich voice, of wide range, and over which he has complete control. While the vocal conditions, as a whole were most commendable the climax in that department came with Mrs. Mabel L. Bernhardt's rendition of "The Merry Widow." Continued on inside page.

EASTERN'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION-CONCERT

PROMINENT PERFECT SUCCESS

Miss Monks, Director of Voice, and Prof. Gorrell, of Piano-forte, Deserve Praise for Meticulous Advancement of Pupils.



TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Thos. H. Welch spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Mrs. Maude Hall is the guest of friends in Nokesville today.

D. M. Pittenger Saturday and Sunday at his home in Elk Hill.

W. J. Arey, of Shelby, N. C., was the guest of his brother, R. S. Arey, Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Greenway of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Payne.

Mrs. Mary Hunsberger left here today to visit Mrs. W. W. Kincheole, in Washington.

Miss Eliza Shifflett of Nokesville, was a guest of Miss Margaret Gallehue, last week.

Ralph E. Holt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Merchant.

Master John Holt Merchant, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, is visiting his cousins in Lynchburg.

O. P. Curry left last night for his home in Gaffney, S. C., after finishing the business course at Eastern College.

Mrs. Rudersill, nee Miss Lulu Hickerson, of Inlet, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Hinson, on Main street.

The Manassas telephone central office is closed today on account of legal holiday, as is also the banks and the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benson, of Atlantic City, were guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis. Mr. Benson is a brother of Mrs. Lewis.

Eli Long, of Richmond, was the guest, from Saturday until Monday morning, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Long, at Independent Hill.

Miss Alberta Davis, of Bristow, was the guest of Miss Marianne Walker last evening. Miss Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Orange.

About sixty students of Eastern College left here yesterday afternoon and last night for their respective homes, some going as far West as Kansas, and others as far North as Wisconsin.

Miss Addie Bodine, who has been undergoing treatment in Providence hospital for chronic appendicitis, for the past four weeks, has returned to her home near Nokesville, rector to her usual health.

Mrs. T. E. Buck, and sons, Ashby and Neville, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Milford, left last Thursday for Front Royal, where they will spend some time before returning to her home in Lenoir City, Tenn.

The household effects of Thos. Cosby, formerly in the employ of the Southern Railway Company at this place, which were levied upon for debt were sold by Deputy Sheriff Cornwell, in the M. I. C. building, Saturday night, bringing remarkably low prices.

Miss Blanche Coates, who has been on a two-week's vacation and during which time she has visited friends and relatives in Lynchburg, Charlottesville and at her former home in Sperryville, has returned to her position in the Money order Department of the Manassas postoffice.

The Rev. Chas. H. DeLong, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, will deliver the Bazaar lecture at Manassas High School on Sunday June 2.

His pulpit here will be filled by the Rev. O. S. Burgess on that date at 11 o'clock a. m., and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

Miss Flora Kincheole, of Alexandria, was the guest of her brother-in-law, E. Wood Weir, last week. Miss Kincheole is a daughter of the late William K. Kincheole, who formerly resided in Manassas, and conducted an apothecary in the building now owned and occupied by Karl Austin as a harness shop. Miss Kincheole resided in Manassas from her infancy up to a few years ago.

John H. Nelson, of Washington, was in town today. Mr. H. J. Roop, of Highspire, Penna. is the guest of his son, Mr. H. J. Roop, president of Eastern College.

The 46th annual session of the Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Convention of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in the Braddock street church in Winchester from June 12 to 14. Experts on the subject will address the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green, of near Strasburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Leith, from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Green, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Leith, was enroute to his home from the Norfolk convention to which he was a delegate.

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A "DIRTY" MISTAKE

There appears to be considerable unfavorable comment upon the action of the street committee in removing the accumulation of filth from one street and depositing it, as a filth, upon others.

WHY WOULDN'T IT?

THOUSANDS of Democrats who will attend the Baltimore convention may want to visit the battlefields of Bull Run, and other places of historical interest in this section of the state should the matter be looked after by those who may be interested in their coming.

OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL

UNLESS Senators Martin and Swanson can have the House items retained in the omnibus claims bill, Virginians will be the losers to a great extent, as the result of a decision of the Senate Committee on Commerce to side-track practically all such claims in this year's bill.

EASTERN COLLEGE

AT noon, yesterday, marked the closing of the thirteenth annual session of Eastern College. The work accomplished is highly gratifying to the head of the institution and its patrons.

WHO IS TO BLAME

By a decision recently handed down in the case of Toledo, et al. Railroad company versus Lander, 96 N. E. 319, a person approaching a railroad crossing has a right to expect that the statutory crossing signal, but the failure of the company in this respect will not excuse such person from the exercise of due care in the knowledge that he is approaching a railroad crossing.

FAKE ADVERTISING

THERE appears to be a strenuous campaign going on throughout the country against fake advertising. Several representatives of the Advertising Clubs of America attended the convention held in Dallas, Texas, Sunday, and from pulpits of that city, were delivered addresses to the various congregations, emphasizing the necessity of truthful advertising.

When the public once becomes convinced that the word of a business house is just as good when given in an advertisement as it is by word of mouth, in financial or other transactions, that house is sure to reap a splendid harvest and a just reward for the money expended in such advertisements.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

It appears from well authenticated information that Hon. G. J. Meetze was the victim of misplaced confidence in the Eighth Congressional district convention, in Norfolk, last week.

PARAGRAPHS

SOME people are like monkeys; the higher they climb the plainer their show—their dirty feet.

LILLIAN RUSSELL, the famous actress, beauty and matrimonial artist, is actually going to marry some Moore.

THE only hope Taft has in succeeding himself in office lies in the probability of a different result in the general election than in the referential primaries.

THIS week has been quite a slippery time in crossing the streets of Manassas but those who contributed to the Oil Fund are making tantalizing faces at the dust.

BALTIMOREANS say the Democrats will win because they will not attend the convention in Baltimore, and that the Republicans will lose because they chose some other city. Nothing like "whooping up" your own town.

IN the early part of the campaign the Tarrites claimed that Roosevelt had violated the oath of office sworn to on the same bible Lincoln kissed. Now these same politicians are scrambling to get aboard the Roosevelt bandwagon.

FOLLOWING scenes of the wildest excitement the Newman faction of the District Democracy of Washington bolted the convention at the New Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, soon after the convention was called to order, and proceeded to the Odd Fellows Temple, on Seventh street, where they held a convention of their own.

EDWIN A. Newman, district national committeeman, who led the bolters, is an avowed supporter of Champ Clark for the presidency, and a brother of Acting Mayor Newman of Manassas.

When the little building on the New Prince William hotel lot on Main street, left its foundation this week for its out-in-the-country location, it had been purchased for the meager sum of \$10 by T. H. Ashby, one of the oldest landholders in the town.

This building was primarily built for a drug store for Alexander & Lauck, who were succeeded by Dr. J. W. Herbaker, and was subsequently occupied as a jewelry and watch-repairing establishment by Burton A. Reale, T. F. Hollowell and H. B. Wenrich.

It was also in this little building that Mrs. Agnes Wey, aunt of Acting Mayor Newman, began the first confectionery business carried on in Manassas. The building was also used as a law office by the late J. J. Davies, and Lucian A. Larkin, Jr., and lastly by Robert A. Hutchison who vacated it upon taking possession of his more up-to-date apartments on Main street.

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MARK MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES ORGANIZE COUNTY CONVENTION RETAINS MRS. M. S. MOFFETT SECTIONS OF ROAD FOUND ROUGH JULY PRESENTS FIVE INDICTMENTS PRESIDENT VILLARD ENCOURAGED

Representative Sisson Holds Audiences in Breathless Silence by His Elloquent Denial of the Southern Cause. Fresh Impetus Given to the Anti-Saloon Movement in Prince William County by E. F. Richardson, Field Sec'y, Present.

Beautiful and impressive were the ceremonies of reverent memory that will ever live in the hearts of all true Southerners, ever mindful of the great sacrifices which the Southern soldier endured through four long years of privation and bloodshed.

The music was in charge of Miss Jennie Miller, and numerous selections were creditably rendered by the chorus of Hebron Seminary.

At the close of the meeting five of the prettiest young ladies of Orange served refreshments and it was the unanimous vote of the Manassas delegation that it return to Orange upon any like occasion in the future.

A recital of music for the pianoforte of the advanced students of Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, director of pianoforte music of Eastern College, in the Washington Club, 1710 I street, N. W., Washington, D. C., will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

A new and commodious barn recently erected by John Patton on his farm near Catharpin more generally known as the T. B. Putnam place was on Monday night, totally destroyed by fire.

A large number of the citizens of Manassas were, also, present upon Tuesday to witness the industrial exhibits and marveled at the sagging expectation the annual exercises of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth began on Sunday afternoon.

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