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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1912

FARMING OPPORTUNITIES

We are constantly hammering away at this farming game, but it is a question of vital importance to the present as well as the future of us all. Secretary Wilson, upon his return from a vacation trip through the West, said that he could see no relief from the high price of beef. The great cattle ranges in the West, where most of our beef got its start, only needing a short finishing of corn, have all been taken up by farmers and the cow men have been forced to sell off their stock. Now we are dependent almost entirely upon the regular farmers for all our beef cattle, and unless they increase their herds amazingly, they will not be able to supply but a minor portion of the demand.

CROPS BRING PROSPERITY

Few persons in the United States appreciate the tremendous importance of this year's crops as affecting business and few appreciate the fact that the official estimates show that the combined crops in the country this year are not only the greatest in total aggregate ever grown here, but are greater than those ever before grown in any country of the world. This year's crops will exceed those of last year by over a billion bushels and already the railroads are being taxed to capacity in an effort to bring these vast stores of grain, hay and vegetables to market. A serious crop shortage is already evident, but in the course of time the crops will be marketed in this country and in Europe and millions of dollars will be placed in active circulation.

PURITY IN POLITICS

The facts dug up by the Clapp Senate committee in regard to campaign funds used in electing and trying to elect presidents of these United States are illuminating to say the least. But what are the conclusions to be drawn from these facts? Is it necessary to spend this enormous amount of "wasted money" to nominate and elect a man to the highest office in our land? Is it any wonder that honest thinking citizens lose interest in politics and politicians? Are we better averaged than we were in Washington's and Jefferson's time? Is this money spent for legitimate advertising? We might go on almost indefinitely asking these questions, but what's the answer? It surely must be stopped. It has gotten to such a pass that the politicians themselves must find a way to put a stop to it in self-defense.

COMPARISON OF PRICES

Official figures showing a decided advance in price of cattle and other packing house products and a decided decrease in farm products were given out at the Agricultural Department Tuesday. They give the average price per hundred pounds paid to producers of the United States for livestock on September 15, with comparisons. Beef cattle on September 15, 1911, could be purchased for \$4.49 per hundred pounds, whereas \$5.35 was asked this September. Veal calves, last year, \$6.11; this year, \$6.53. Hogs have advanced from \$6.83 to \$7.43. Sheep from \$3.91 to \$4.11. Milk cows, \$24.25 to \$46.79 each. Decrease in prices were shown in cabbage, which dropped 69 cents per hundred pounds to last year. Cabbage last year was \$1.29 this year, \$1.10 per bushel. Apples 70 cents, this year, 62 cents. Peas showed a decrease of only 4 cents a bushel, selling now at \$1.00. Onions per bushel last year were purchased at \$1.04, this year 90 cents. Sweet potatoes, 98 cents in 1911, dropped to 69 per bushel this year. The only vegetable showing any increase in price was beans, which cost \$2.28 last September and this year raised to \$2.39 per bushel.

HIDDEN MONEY. Statistics show that the percentage of money lost outside of banks is greater than that lost thru bank failures by over 240 per cent. And yet people will store their money away in stockings, bureau drawers, mattresses, carpets, etc., waiting for the thieves and flames. The stories of serious and pitiable losses of this kind published during the past year would fill a volume. They show that many murders have been caused by hidden money in some cases for ridiculously small amounts. CHARLES BLAKE CLARKE.

Avoid all such contingencies by depositing your money with THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS. Which will Pay You 3 Per Cent on Time Deposits.

C. M. Larkin & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF FINE MEAL. Flour, Feed, Hay and Salt. Schumacher and Victor Stock Feed. Unicorn Dairy Feed. All Stock and Poultry Powders Half Price.

SUNLIGHT SYSTEM. THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS—Half the Cost of Oil. Not Half the Trouble—Ten Times More Light. Supplies of All Kinds at Bell's Battery, Manassas, Va. Look For 104 BOSWELL BROS. General Agents for Northern Virginia.

GEORGE D. BAKER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. MENTHIC GARMENT.

M. J. HOTTLE, DEALER IN Marble & Granite. AND CEMETERY WORK OF ALL KINDS. Center Street, Manassas, Va.

PROMINENT VIRGINIA MINISTER DROWNS. PRETTY WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON. FARMERS' INSTITUTE; LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT. MASONS RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT TENDERED TO VISITING BRETHREN. JOHN ELLIOTT WEDS MISS OLA WATERS. EDUCATION UPLIFT OF SOUTHERN FARMER.

PROMINENT VIRGINIA MINISTER DROWNS. DR JOHN MONCURE THE VICTIM. Exhausted from Futile Attempts to Rescue His Colored Servant From a Watery Grave He, Too, Perishes.

PRETTY WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON. CEREMONY AT HOME OF BRIDE. Miss Louise Basic Ransdell Becomes Bride of J. W. Teates—Both Popular in this Community.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE; LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT. MORE INTERESTING THAN BEFORE. A Large Number of Exhibits of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine Have Been Promised—Other Particulars.

MASONS RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT TENDERED TO VISITING BRETHREN. Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., on last Friday night, entertained on quite an elaborate scale the Grand Master of Virginia, Mr. W. L. Andrews, of Ronoke; Past District Deputy P. K. Bowman, of Fredericksburg; District Deputies W. S. Bensten, of Norfolk; W. J. Phillips, of Fredericksburg; and a number of visiting brethren from the neighboring lodges.

EDUCATION UPLIFT OF SOUTHERN FARMER. A Glimpse of the Varied, Powerful Educational Agencies Working for the Uplift of Our Southern Farmer.

While fishing in Chappawamoc Creek, between Widewater, Stafford county, and Quantico, last Thursday afternoon, Dr. John Moncure, of Richmond, and his colored servant were drowned when the small fishing boat in which they were seated, capsized. After making desperate efforts to save his servant and being unsuccessful, Dr. Moncure swam for the shore stopping when in water waist deep, and while calling for help was seized with an attack of heart failure and fell in the water overboard before aid could reach him.

The Farmers' Institute and Live Stock Exhibit which is to be held at the court-house on Monday, Oct. 15, gives promise of being one of the most pleasant and instructive meetings ever held. A large number of exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep and swine have been promised. An expert judge from the U. S. Department of Agriculture will award the prizes and explain the advantages and defects of each animal. All of the breeds of live stock will be recognized and prizes awarded for animals of different ages.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS. A large number of outside guests are expected to attend. After the ceremony this afternoon the couple will leave on their honeymoon to Florida, after which they will return to Manassas and locate among their many friends permanently.

MASONS, TOGETHER WITH THE ladies, returned to the lodge room where Geo. C. Round delivered the address of welcome and introduced Grand Master Andrews who after a very entertaining, witty speech acted as toast master and amused the company until a late hour. At together it was a very enjoyable affair and the local lodge deserves credit for its enterprise in promoting such a reunion of the neighborhood. It should be done oftener.

EDUCATION UPLIFT OF SOUTHERN FARMER. Following is a list of the visiting brethren and their ladies: Messrs. C. H. Rector, W. M. Jordan, W. H. Shirley, W. W. Butler, C. G. Furr, G. W. Tyler, E. K. Beale, E. H. Hunt, M. G. White, P. H. Lee, W. C. Payne, M. E. Gray, W. D. Dwell, of Lawrence; G. W. Brown, of Detroit, Mich.; W. L. Licherland, of Alexandria; A. F. Richards, of Gordonsville; A. F. Rose, of Fairfax; N. H. Childs, of Clifton; H. H. Jacobs, of Prince George; J. W. Cochran, J. J. Higgins, J. W. Murray, Robert Murray, of the Plains; W. C. Bowden, of Clarendon; W. S. Bowen, of Brandy; H. W. Payne, J. W. Kinchloe, K. R. Bockley, A. G. Kinchloe, S. E. Davis, H. A. Woodward, L. F. Ford, of Clifton; T. F. Coleman, of Front Royal; M. F. Johnson, W. C. Ayler, W. G. Tyler, of Orange; L. W. Shelburne, W. B. Clark, W. P. Hill, of Culpeper; F. B. Morgan, S. Wiley, P. W. Horn, of Manassas; C. Davis, of Occoquan; Also Miss J. Jones, of Culpeper, and Misses Ruth and Fay Levy, of Orange.

JOHN ELLIOTT WEDS MISS OLA WATERS. MARRIED IN WASHINGTON TODAY. Both Young People Prominent in Social Circles of Manassas—Will Probably Make Their Home Here.

MANASSAS LEFT OUT IN THE COLD. Line of Road Goes Through Lower Part of the County, Embracing Dumfries and Occoquan.

AGRICULTURE OF THE SOUTH IN THE hands of our Southern boys and young farmers; they are making examples of these boys by using them to show the older farmers what this great heritage of ours, the soil, is capable of producing under the proper kind of treatment.

EDUCATION UPLIFT OF SOUTHERN FARMER. An earnest call for study and the application of the very best and most scientific principles in all the operations in the growth of the crops among the contestants, is capable of a vast field of good. It shows the contestants that they may do and they catch the spirit of better farming, and it will also take hold of those who by looking on see and are convinced of the importance of more fertile ground, better preparation, more definite planning, better seed and more judicious cultivation.

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EDUCATION UPLIFT OF SOUTHERN FARMER. WHAT IT MEANS TO THE PEOPLE.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

W. H. Leyburn visited his family in Manassas last Sunday. Arthur Leith is visiting his uncle, John Leary, at Occoquan...

O. T. Martin, formerly of Manassas, was here one day this week. John U. Detrick, of Dumfries, was a Manassas visitor one day this week...

Miss Adela Yowell, of Culpeper, was a Manassas visitor last Tuesday. C. M. Gilbert, of Thoroughfare, was a Manassas visitor one day this week...

Brice Bayly, of Markham, was in town Monday on his way to the Warrenton Show. Dr. J. Walter Bernhard will attend to his patients here on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week...

BOYS:

Every boy is a miniature business man. If he manages his little business affairs with credit to himself, he will be a good manager of big affairs later in life...

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS

PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY SCHOOL DAYS ARE MADE BRIGHTER by these mothers who know the many helpful articles we sell...

PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALTY A Great Rush is being made to the House Furnishing Stores at this season of the year AT S. T. HALL'S...

Conner's Market Groceries and Meats Flour and Feed I will feed you and feed your horse and cow Give Us a Call The Green Front Store

AN EVERLASTING STEEL TELEPHONE Strong ring and clear talk over long distances—no danger from lightning—no danger from fire...

DIRECTORS MEET AT HAGERSTOWN

The directors of the Miller Train Control Corporation met at Hagerstown, Md., on Monday...

At Hagerstown, Md., the directors and stockholders of the Miller Train Control Corporation held a joint meeting for the purpose of informing the stockholders of the progress made with the railroad world with reference to the use of the company's device...

W. B. Bullock lost his valuable horse, 'Eli Stockwell,' valued at \$5,000, last week. This horse has been the winner of numerous first prizes and championships this season...

John Henry Matos, who has for many years been a resident of Prince William county, died at his home near Blanford Bridge last Monday evening at six o'clock...

Don't fail to hear the Shakespearean recital Thursday evening, October 17, at 8 o'clock in the Eastern College, auditorium by C. E. W. Briggs, America's greatest Shakespeare scholar...

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Prince William county on October 16 at Bradley Methodist church beginning at 10:30 a. m. and at Aden U. B. church on October 17, beginning at 10:30 a. m. There will be two sessions at each point...

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Miss Genevieve Free, of Nokesville, visited Mrs. C. E. Nash this week. If you wish to buy, sell or trade, see Mr. Harrell, the Farm-Land Man...

A series of meetings will be held in Ashbury M. E. church Sunday night, conducted by Rev. J. E. Slick and a minister from Washington. Several of the young people of Manassas will have an informal dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman tomorrow night...

Geo. Bryant, who lives near Manassas, recently sold his farm through J. L. Harrell to W. W. Monroe, of the Plains. Mr. Monroe will begin work on the place at once. We extend him a hearty welcome...

The Eastern College 'Collegian' staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Mr. Kelley; associate editors, Miss Sheria Fisher, Miss Mozer; exchange editor, Miss Otter; business managers, Mr. Felix Newman, Miss Humm...

Miss Helen and Alice Boyd, of Manassas, visited the Misses McCall at Lorton last week. Mr. Gordon Lightner left last week for Charlottesville where he will attend the university...

Miss Mabel Warner, after spending several months at 'The Grove,' has returned to her home in Baltimore. Mrs. Middleton, of Florida, is with her three children, visiting her brother, Rev. J. R. Cooke, at 'The Manse'...

CIRCUIT COURT

Special Grand Jury sworn—D. J. Arriaga, foreman; E. K. Mitchell, S. R. Lowe, Geo. B. Bell, C. B. Mattison, Mahlon Seese and J. L. Dawson. The following indictments returned to wit: Against Wellington Meredith, for felony, a true bill...

Justice of the Peace G. C. Russell presided at the opening of the court in Manassas on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Something special has to be attended to. By order Geo. Bryant, who lives near Manassas, recently sold his farm through J. L. Harrell to W. W. Monroe, of the Plains...

Capt. Veeder and family closed their cottage here last week and will spend the winter in Washington. Miss Mabel Warner, after spending several months at 'The Grove,' has returned to her home in Baltimore...

Miss Middleton, of Florida, is with her three children, visiting her brother, Rev. J. R. Cooke, at 'The Manse.' Miss Sallie Cooke, who has been spending the summer with her sister in Cairo, Ill., has returned to 'The Manse'...

Mrs. Albert Jordan, of Gloucester, who has been visiting at 'The Grove,' returned to Warrenton where she has been spending the summer. Mrs. Wm. Mackall has closed 'The Lawn' and returned to her home in Savannah, Ga. after a recent report made by one of the largest railway systems of the country...

WANTED—A good man to take charge of a farm for the year 1918. TROUS. H. LION.

U. D. C. CONVENTION

The following is the annual report of Manassas Chapter to the Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convened this week in Harrisonburg:

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION: Chapter sends greeting and cordial good wishes to you. Our chapter is pleased to report steady progress, increase of seven in membership during the year, and several applications for membership pending...

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THE TIME TO BUY... THE FALL OF 1912 will be marked by a big increase in the amount of building and improving all through this section...

THE PLACE TO BUY... We are carrying very full stocks of Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Lime Cement, Wall Paper, Terra Cotta Pipes, Blue Lining, Roofs, Hair, Nails, Glass and all kinds of Mill Work...

W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Easy Payments Machines Repaired GEO. W. LEITH DEALER IN Singer Sewing Machines Supplies for all kinds of machines kept in stock constantly Next door to E. K. Conner's Market

FERTILIZERS, LIME, SEED, ETC. Big Cut Sale! BUGGIES ESPECIALLY Also on Manure Spreaders, Queen Harvesters and Farming Implements of all kinds, Wagons, etc. THIS SALE IS FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY. Don't miss your chance for Bargains. F. A. Cockrell & Co. Cor. West and Center Sts., Manassas, Va.

REAL ESTATE TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY Parties having Real Estate for Sale will do well to list it with D. E. EARHART Nokesville, Virginia

CIDER I am now running my New Hydraulic Cider Press, located one mile southeast of Manassas, Va., on every Tuesday and every Friday, and will continue until further notice. A share of your patronage solicited. JAS. E. BRADFIELD.

BUSINESS NOTICES YOUNG MEN EDUCATE FOR SUCCESS MAKE MONEY AND BE BOBOLIO GIBNEY The Wilbur Smith Business College, Lexington, Ky., has backing of a sum amount of \$2,000,000 in years, thousands of successful graduates, and incorporated by banks, merchants and officials...



## Will You Spend ONE DOLLAR to Elect Wilson President?

How deep is your conviction that this government ought to be in new hands in clean hands?  
How much are you in favor of a clean slate from Wilson and Marshall clear down the line to the very smallest offices in your locality?  
The Democratic National Committee has every reason to believe that every progressive voter is willing to spend a dollar to elect Wilson and Marshall and their ticket. And that thousands are anxious to contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund in amounts of \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20.

### Time An Important Factor

This is another case where time is money. The money here is your vote—supplied instantly by the finger of your hand.

### Head a List For the Fund.

If you know several Wilson voters, or work in a plant where there are Wilson voters, take up a subscription for all of them.

### How Your Money Will Be Spent

Woodrow Wilson, our standard bearer, has never had the time or disposition to talk about himself in the spotlight.

### Why the Dollar Counts

In this campaign the issues lie between the forces of Representative Government and Popular Government.

### Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund

LOYALTY COUPON

To C. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee

### BEING NICE TO HER

Vermont Girl Visits Relative to Georgia.

### TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Manassas.

### Patents

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

### Babbitt SOAPS

A. H. HARRELL carries the line

Are You Saying the trade-marks? They are redeemed for beautiful and useful presents

Tub Washing Soap  
White Floating Soap  
1776 Soap  
Pure Lye or Potash  
Cleanser

B. T. BABBITT, INC.  
Box 1776, New York City

### NEW STORE AT CONKLIN

On or about the first of May I will open a General Merchandise Store at Conklin, which will be stocked with a complete line of Seasonable Goods which will be offered at attractive prices.

R. H. DOWNS

### Hebron Seminary

NOKESVILLE, VIRGINIA

College Preparatory, English, Scientific, Commercial, English-Bible, Music, and Short Agricultural Courses.

### Antiseptic Barber Shop

Clean Comfortable Shaves  
Classy Hair Cuts.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Prop.

### W. S. ATHEY

CITY TRANSFER

### Blacksmith Shop for Centerville

I have rented a shop in Centerville, Va., and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing in the most satisfactory manner and at reasonable terms.

Robert Murray  
Centerville, Va.

### LUNG DISEASE

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MANASSAS, VA.

### THERE IS ONE GOD AND ONE MEDIATOR

The World Needs a Mediator, Church Needs Advocate.

Pastor Russell Addressed Two Large Audiences in Manassas Yesterday.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Manassas, Va. 1920

### Surgeon Dentist

MANASSAS, VA.

### ATTORNEYS AT LAW

MANASSAS, VA.

### ATTORNEY AT LAW

MANASSAS, VA.

### BELL BROS. BAKERY

at good—just as cheap—and so much less trouble

### PLUMBER

Work Guaranteed

### Southern Railway Well Drilling

Premier Carrier of the South

### MADE HIM EARN HIS SALARY

Elderly Person at Stamp Window Would Not Be Hurried While Making Stamps

### Young Burson (in hospital attention)

Do the operation—meet with your approval, doctor?

### New Blacksmith and Repair Shop

I have just opened a new Blacksmith Shop in the Hixson building on Main St., Manassas, Va.

### NOTICE!

RESTAURANT MOVED

### It Will Pay You

to deal at the Dependable Store, where you'll find Seasonable Merchandise at the very Lowest Prices, coupled with polite service. Your patronage solicited.

### WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

1000 Hedgesboro Puncture-Proof 4.00