

A CHEERING PROSPECT

From every direction come reports of increased attendance in the public schools. In all parts of the country they are increasing the size of school buildings, building new ones and improving the sanitary conditions, the heating arrangements and adopting new methods for bettering the working of this great educational system.

A GOOD LAW

About a year and a half ago some of the grave financiers of the country were considerably disturbed by the Postal Savings Bank Bill becoming a law. Predictions were freely made that the finances of the country would be seriously affected, but after this length of time nothing but good has come of it.

PARAGRAPHS

SOME of those Greek names ought to be run in reels. When the frost is on the Bull Moose, and the Standard gets a shock. They say the new \$10,000 bill is a work of art, but we doubt if we can afford to frame one.

UP in the Ninth district Mr. Sleep is making his race on the tariff issue. It is the one big question on which Republicans and Progressives agree. A New York man has invented an umbrella that retains the finger prints of the party stealing it.

AN AIM IN LIFE

By W. M. BROWN. Between two worlds life hovers like a star. 'Tis night and dawn, upon the horizon's verge. How little do we know that which we are; How less what we may be.

A great writer once said that the world gets its greatest lesson in ethics from the encyclopedia of biography. What is the all-important lesson that Young America needs to have impressed so indelibly upon their minds? It is the lesson of success.

Napoleon, the most prominent and well known character of the modern world, said: "There shall be no Alps." He had heard the voice of his former comrades at Massena in Genoa cry out for help; and the victorious Austrians thundered at the gates of Nice.

"High on those craggy steeps, gleaming through the mists, the glittering bands of armed men, like phantoms appeared. The eagle wheeled and screamed beneath their feet. The mountain goat, affrighted by the unwonted spectacle, bounded away, and paused in bold relief upon the cliff to gaze at the martial array which had so suddenly peopled the solitude."

When this "impossible" deed was accomplished, many generals saw that it could have been done before. Many generals had possessed everything with which to have accomplished this deed but lacked the aim, courage and resolution of Bonaparte.

Washington, with his eyes on the goal of freedom for his countrymen against overwhelming numbers, led the small but invincible army of '76 on to victory. Lincoln, whose sole aim was the perpetuation of the union, guided the affairs of state so skillfully and carefully that before the assassin's bullet sent him beyond the vale of death he saw the union restored, never again to be severed.

Did things adjust themselves when Horatius with two companions held 30,000 Tuscans at bay until the bridge across the Tiber had been destroyed? When Leonidas Thermopylae checked the mighty march of Xerxes? When Drake destroyed the great Spanish Armada, which seemed invincible; when Benedict Arnold, by desperate daring at Saratoga, won the battle which seemed doubtful to Horatio Gates; when Wellington fought in many climes without ever being conquered; when Perry led the disabled Lawrence, rowed to the Niagara and silenced the British guns?

In the heart of every American young man and young woman there should be imprinted indelibly some portions of life. They should not go drifting through life as a ship upon the ocean without any pilot. What can man or woman ever expect to accomplish without some ideal to work to? God has given you the rough marble, shape into divine form or shatter it as you will. It all rests with you.

An aim in life will enable you to grasp the countless opportunities that knock at your door. Life is a great ladder with many rungs and young men or young women do not set your aim lower than the top rung. Emerson said: "Hitch your wagon to a star." The lack of opportunity is ever the excuse of the weak, vanishing minds. Opportunities! Every life is full of them. Every lesson in school is an opportunity. Every examination is a chance in life. Every client is an opportunity. Every earner is an opportunity. Every business transaction is an opportunity. An opportunity to be polite. An opportunity to be manly. An opportunity to be honest. An opportunity to make friends. Every responsibility thrust upon your strength and your honor is priceless. Existence is the privilege of effort, and when that privilege is met like a man, opportunities to succeed along the line of your aptitude will come faster than you can use them. Life pulsates with chances. We should aim to use them.

DEATH OF VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN

James S. H. Sherman, Vice-President of the United States, died at his home in Utica, N. Y., last night after an illness of several weeks. The end came at 9:42 o'clock. Mrs. Sherman and the other members of the family were at the bedside. The immediate cause of death was uraemic poisoning. Mr. Sherman was unconscious most of the day. Only twice did he awaken from the state of coma into which he sank early in the morning. Once he was delirious and the other time he was aroused sufficiently to recognize Mrs. Sherman and Dr. Feyste H. Peck, the family physician.

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.

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NOVEMBER FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Nov. 11-12-13. Exhibits and Prizes. Exhibited in the Court House, Other Exhibits in Ruffner School. The November meeting of the Farmers' Institute and 4th Annual Exhibit of Corn, Fruit and Domestic Products will be held in the Court House and Ruffner school on Friday, November 15. Exhibits must be in place at 10 a. m., as the judging will begin at that hour.

CHINK CRACKS; INSTALL STOVES

Athletic Hall Well Heated. Real Scheduled for Last Saturday Night Delayed in Transit—Patrons Enjoy Good Hot-Road Show. Those who have attended the moving picture show for the past few weeks and have found out that a chilly atmosphere has prevailed will be glad to hear that it is being remedied, and will be in first class shape by Saturday night.

WILSON AND MARSHALL WIN BY UNPRECEDENTED PLURALITY

THEY CARRY AT LEAST THIRTY-FIVE STATES. New York Democratic by 200,000—New England States for Wilson by Big Majorities—Roosevelt Runs Ahead of Taft in Number of States—Taft a Poor Third in Several States—Roosevelt Congratulates Wilson.

WOODROW WILSON

Woodrow Wilson was born December 28, 1856, at Staunton, Va., son of Dr. Joseph R. Wilson and Jessie Woodrow Wilson. 1873—Studied one year at Davidson College, North Carolina. 1874—Graduated from Princeton with degree of A. B. 1875—Took up the law course at the University of Virginia. 1878—Received his law diploma and went to Atlanta, Ga., where he opened an office. He was Democratic National Convention in Baltimore selected Governor of Virginia. 1880—Finished a two-year course in science of government in Johns Hopkins University. 1885—Published his book, "Congressional Government," a study of government by committee. 1887—Taught political economy at Bryn Mawr College. 1888—Taught political economy at Wesleyan University. 1890—Accepted the chair of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton University. 1895—Published his work, "A History of the American People." 1896—Was mentioned as a presidential possibility by Colonel George Harvey at the Deans Club, New York, where he met the great honor, February 22. 1898—Delivered a course of lectures on "Congressional Government" at Columbia University. 1899—Nominated September 15 for Governor of New Jersey on the Democratic ticket. 1901—Elected Governor of the following November and re-elected in 1902. 1912—Nominated July 2 for President by Democratic party at Baltimore. Woodrow Wilson, when he became chief executive of New Jersey, less than two years ago, led the political reform which has practically ruled that State for years. He succeeded in re-writing the two houses of the Legislature from under their control, and by his persistence obtained the enactment of reform laws which have become models for other States.

THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL

Thomas Riley Marshall was born at Marshall, Md., March 24, 1854, and is the son of Daniel M. and Martha A. Marshall. He holds the degree of A. B. from Washburn College, and also the degree of A. M. from E. D. from Johns Hopkins and University of Pennsylvania. He married Letitia Kinney of Annapolis, Md., October 1878, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. He practiced the profession of Annapolis, Md., for a number of years. He was elected Governor of Maryland in 1906, and a member of the firm of Marshall, McHenry & Chapman from 1902 to 1906. He was elected Governor of Indiana in 1910 to serve until 1912. He is a trustee of Washburn College, an officer in the Presbyterian church, member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta Greek letter societies. He is a third-degree Mason and belongs to the United States Grand Lodge, No. 11, and the Indianapolis and the Columbia Clubs, Ind. He was nominated for the vice-presidency with Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore on July 4, 1912.

ELECTORAL VOTE

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Electoral Vote. Wilson 410, Roosevelt 94, Taft 12.

THE NEXT CONGRESS

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Democrats 906, Republicans 124, Progressives 15.

THE NEXT SENATE

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Democrats 30, Republicans 45, Progressives 1.

PROBABLE MEMBERS OF WILSON'S CABINET

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan. Attorney General—Senator James A. O'Gorman, Louis D. Brandeis, or Samuel Undermyer. Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo. Postmaster General—Congressman Albert S. Burleson. Secretary of the Interior—Josephus Daniels. Secretary of Agriculture—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, or Congressman Burleson. Secretary of War—Congressman Shwayder, of Texas. Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, or Congressman Lloyd, of Missouri. Secretary of the Navy—Josiah Quincy, of Boston, or some Massachusetts Democrat. President-Elect Wilson is credited definitely with 410 votes in the electoral college. In addition there is a strong trend to Wilson in the rural returns from Illinois, with the Democrats claiming that State would yet add its twenty-nine votes to the Wilson column. The Democrats made a clean sweep of New England with the exception of Vermont, which went for Taft. Roosevelt is definitely credited with 94 electoral votes, but his managers insisted that he would also have the five votes of South Dakota. The Democrats claim Wyoming, but the figures are not yet conclusive and Wyoming remains in the doubtful column. Wilson has carried the following States: Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin—410. Minnesota and Wyoming are in doubt—15.

"UNCLE SAM" WINS HANDSOME TROPHY

LANDED HERE LAST SUMMER. Wins International Race for Gordon-Bennett Trophy at Stuttgart, Germany—Landed Near Dwina, Russia.

During the month of August the family of W. I. Steere, who resides one mile west of Manassas, was greatly surprised when upon waking one morning they discovered a large balloon in a nearby field of Mr. Steere's. It turned out to be the big sack "Uncle Sam," the property of the Kansas City Aero Club, which took part in the elimination contest to select three balloons to represent America in the international race for the Gordon-Bennett trophy, which has just been finished on October 26 at Stuttgart, Germany. In this elimination contest the "Uncle Sam" easily won with a margin of over 235 miles. Capt. H. L. Honeywell, who was with the balloon when it landed near Manassas, was the pilot in the recent international race. He was accompanied by his aid, Herman Lang. Last Saturday a cablegram was received by George Myers, president of the Kansas City Club, stating that Capt. Honeywell and his aid, Herman Lang, had landed with the balloon, "Uncle Sam," near Dwina, Russia, this place being about five hundred miles northeast of Moscow. They stated that they had been in the air over thirty-eight hours, although the balloon was wrecked upon landing.

By making this long flight of duration Capt. H. E. Honeywell and the balloon "Uncle Sam" won the Gordon-Bennett trophy, beating out the record established by the French balloon, "Fiducide."

It was the same balloon and the same gentleman with it when it landed here after its long journey from Kansas City.

It was simply shown that he had been giving more attention to his business and in general knew the art of growing and preparing fowls for shows.

However, I would not dare take the least bit of honor from our Southern breeder, for I think he deserves more honor for what he has accomplished than the Northern breeder, because, as a general thing, he is not as yet experienced and is not acquainted with the many small, but important, things that go to make the business a success.

It is no presumption on our part, but a known fact, we can successfully grow poultry here. This fact is substantiated by thousands of prosperous breeders of poultry scattered throughout the bounds of the Southern States. Two years ago at this place (Hixson, Tenn.) there was no one who thought of growing any chickens, but the old stock that had been handed down to them by some of their ancestors. All honor be to Prof. Bright who, as breeder of thorough-bred poultry and teacher of agriculture in our high school, inspired so many of our people, from the members of the grammar school to the older men, even to begin anew in this business. We now have some dozen men and boys, and even girls, who grow thorough-bred chickens of various breeds, but two who are fanciers. These men, although having but little experience before hand, have taken their pro rata of blue ribbons at every show and fair to the school.

Frederick W. Hynson for many years a prominent business man of Manassas, died last Monday in George Washington Hospital at Washington. His death came suddenly, although not unexpected. Mr. Hynson is survived by a wife and three children, Frederick, Reed and Mrs. Rogers. Formerly Miss Sadie Hynson. Mr. Hynson's earlier life was spent in Westmoreland Co., Virginia, and later he came to Manassas, where for many years he was associated in business with his brother, the late C. L. Hynson, and was a prominent and well known business man in this section of the country.

Mr. Hynson was also a brother of Sedwick Hynson, of Washington, well known to many in Manassas. Mr. Hynson has not been in business here for some time, having left here quite a few years ago. The funeral was held from the Baptist church with interment in the Manassas cemetery, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark officiating.

The play, "Between the Acts," to be given by the Eastern College Dramatic Club is progressing rapidly, and under the skilled coaching of Miss Stevens should be one of the best ever held by the school.

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ANSWERS INQUIRIES CONCERNING FAIR

LESLIE P. HILL MAKES STATEMENT

Attendance Creditable for First Attempt in Spite of Inclement Weather--No Disorderly Conduct on Grounds.

By L. P. HILL, Principal, Manassas Industrial School. So many recent inquiries about the recent Northern Virginia Negro Fair, held at the Manassas Industrial School...

Table with columns: County, 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize, Re-mark.

The most significant fact in connection with the whole enterprise is that the seventeen counties are actually organized for the concerted plan to help promote the work of the Manassas Industrial School through the Alliance.

SOUTH NEEDS MORE POULTRY-RAISERS

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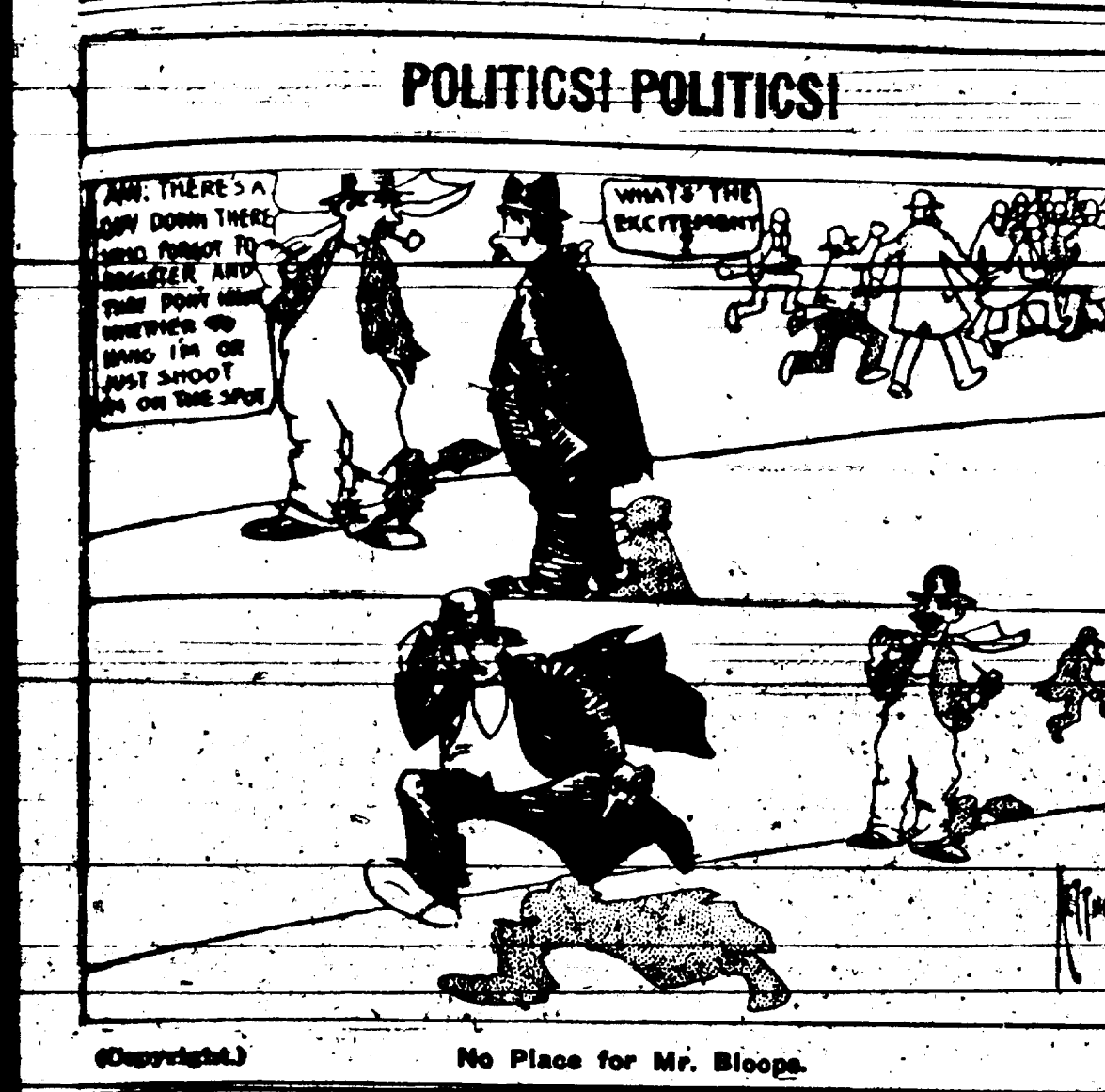
which they have made entries. What these men have done in this section, others can do for any community. The one thing that we need is interest, and interest will lead the man or woman to seek out the points.

Going back to our subject again, there are many ways in which we possess advantages over our Northern neighbor. He must have the very best houses, on account of the severe weather, while we can build our houses at a much smaller cost...

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WHAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1912, EASTERN COLLEGE, ARE DOING. LITERARY DEPARTMENT. Miss Osa Oma Fisher, Principal of High School, Bismarck, Kan.

TO OUR PATRONS. We are mailing out statements to all who are indebted to the DEMOCRAT either for subscriptions or for printing.

PLAY THE GAME. In the best game of football ever played at the Manassas Industrial School the Armstrong Technical High School was held down to a tie score of 0-0 last Monday afternoon.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY. At the request of the National and State Democratic Chairmen, another rally was held in Turner's Hall last Saturday night.

ROLL OF HONOR. Following is the Roll of Honor for Griverson School, No. 3, for month ending, October, 31, 1912: Bonham Ayres, Katherine Ayres, Freda Davis, Edmund Roland, Annie Laurie Swartz, Annie May Turner.

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