

MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1913

HON. C. J. MEETZE

On another page we are printing a photograph of our representative in the Virginia House of Delegates...

Mr. Meetze was born and raised on a farm and educated in a public school. His father served through the war in the Confederate army...

C. J. was born in 1871 and remained on the farm until he was 18 years old, when he accepted a position in a country store...

As a candidate for Speaker, Mr. Meetze has announced that he advocated the Jordan Enabling Act, the Equalization of Taxes, the abolition, as far as practical, of the Fee System, the relief of the County Road System...

COMMUNITY LIFE ON THE FARM
With the constantly increasing cost of land, principally because of the stoppage of railroad building, small farms are in demand.

SALARIES OF COUNTY TEACHERS
Mr. J. H. Binford, Secretary of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, has in October number of the Virginia Journal of Education...

In the matter of teacher's salaries Virginia ranks 42 among the states and consequently does not take a very high stand for the efficiency of her schools.

PARAGRAPHS
Marriage is a result of a maiden effort. Duty and slavery are often synonymous.

Everybody must be pretty thoroughly convinced now that it is time to put 'em on. With egg prices high or low, what need the hens care?

There is quite difference between a place that is fashionable and one that is exclusive. There is however, for instance, The way to win others is not by seeking how much you can make them serve you, but by doing all you can to serve them.

John McCrea, the world's laziest man, died from hookworm recently at the poorhouse in Jerseyville, Ill. Many years ago McCrea quit work and slept in the woods, begging food.

The examinations for fourth class postmasters which have been looked forward to for many months by over 200,000 prospective office holders, probably will take place in Virginia on the first Saturday in January, being January 8, 1914.

An eminent British nobleman in a recent speech bemoaned the decay of manners. It is altogether likely that in every civilized country there is a decay of the ceremonious and often formal manners of a generation or more ago, and to a certain extent that is not to be deplored.

So careless has the American public become in the matter of addressing mail matters properly that the efficiency of the postal service is declared by Postmaster-General Burleson to be seriously impaired by the failure to write out fully and in a legible hand the address on letters and parcels.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF PRESIDENT FINLEY
In Washington, D. C. TUESDAY

William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway and one of the most conspicuous and progressive railroad managers in the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Washington Tuesday, shortly before 7 o'clock in the morning.

The funeral will be from St. John's Church at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and the interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Finley was widely known as a student of transportation problems, and his addresses delivered in various sections of the country did much toward making the railroad situation clear to the public.

Mr. Finley possessed the unqualified confidence and respect of communities served by the Southern Railway Company and its associated companies.

When the tourist, the business man, the pleasure seeker, or any one else riding through the South stop to consider the splendid facilities afforded, let him remember that one of our native sons, W. W. Finley, of Pass Christian, Miss., devoted the major portion of his life to creating a service just as good as modern skunk cabbage.

The woodman oyster supper, held at Brentsville, last Saturday night, was largely attended and was a complete success.

HAVING determined to devote my whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, I hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property for sale to list same with me promptly.

MISS ESTHER DOGAN WEDDED WEDNESDAY
CEREMONY BY REV. T. V. REGISTER

An interesting wedding took place in Washington yesterday, when Miss Mary Esther Dogan, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Dogan, of Groveton, became the bride of Mr. Frank Terrill, of Orange County.

The groom is a prominent farmer of Orange County. Mr. and Mrs. Terrill will return to Orange county to make their future home, after a short bridal tour.

Mrs. E. May Dogan and Mrs. Charles Lewis tendered the bride with a good house keeping shower in honor of her twenty-fourth birthday and marriage last Friday.

Mr. Steere, the chairman of the committee on legislation resumed the reading of the resolutions adopted at Groveton, taking this up by sections.

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A HARD PROBLEM
The Manassas Corn Show Held at Same Time a Big Success--Many Splendid Specimens Shown--List of Prizes



By C. H. YARBOROUGH: The November meeting of the Farmer's Institute was called to order in the Courthouse at Manassas, Friday, Nov. 21, at 11 a. m. by Vice-President Westwood Hitchcock.

A very forceful paper bearing upon the curriculum and needs of the High Schools, particularly the Agriculture High Schools was read by the Hon. Geo. C. Round, and on motion of Mr. Doak, the Institute decided to refer Mr. Round's proposition to the committee on legislation.

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Those who are attending the Teachers' Conference in Lynchburg, this week are: Prof. C. H. Yarborough, Miss Eugene Osbourne, Miss Louisa Metze, Miss Emily Johnson, Wheatly Johnson, Boston Steele, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, of Gainesville; L. Ledman, of Occquan; Dr. Cline, of Dumfries; Gordon Lightner, Miss Carrie Lee and Miss Cora Mosney, of Greenwich; Superintendent G. G. Tyler, Miss Willie Tatum and Miss Pearl Snow, of Haymarket; Richard Hayden, Earl Merrill and Miss Van Sicker, of Occquan.

FORMER MANASSAS MAN MARRIED
SATURDAY AT PORTSMOUTH, R. I.

Miss Marianna D. Brazill, formerly of Manassas, became the bride of Surgeon John Hoose Idan, at her suburban home at Above Place, Portsmouth, R. I.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father M. de Barrows, in an impressive manner. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Mildred L. Hobbs, of Boston.

The charming bride was attired in an exquisite gown of white charmeuse trimmed with feele lace and pearls. Her veil was of white tulle with a wreath of orange-blossoms, and she carried an exquisite bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The groom was attended by Mr. James E. Nelson, of Manassas, who was best man.

After a sumptuous repast the happy pair was attended by the entire house party to the 5:30 train, for Boston, from which point they will go south by boat, and will be at home in Annapolis to their many friends, after Thanksgiving.

Surgeon Idan is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Idan, of Manassas, and many years of his early life were spent in this vicinity. For the past several years he has been a well-known surgeon in the Navy.

J. A. LICKLE DIES IN PHILADELPHIA
Kidney Trouble Cause of Death
J. Abbey Lickle, well known in Manassas and vicinity, died in a Philadelphia hospital last Thursday, after a long illness.

EXAMINATION FOR ALL POSTMASTERS
MANASSAS EXAMINATION NOV. 17

Fourth-Class Officers in Virginia Must Stand Civil Service Test--Other Points of Examination and Dates Below.

Virginia fourth-class postmasters, numbering 1,000 or more, must stand the civil service examination in January.

The examinations for fourth-class postmasters which have been looked forward to for many months by over 200,000 prospective office holders, probably will take place in Virginia on the first Saturday in January, being January 8, 1914.

January 10--Abington, Alexandria, Bedford City, Blackstone, Bristol, Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Covington, Culpeper (Courthouse), Danville, Farmville, Franklin, Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Hampton, Harrisonburg, Hot Springs, Leesburg, Lexington, Lynchburg, Marion, Martinsville, Newport News, Norfolk, North Emporia, Norton, Petersburg, Pikesville (Courthouse), Richmond, Roanoke, Salem, Salville, South Boston, Staunton, Suffolk, Warrenton, Waynesboro, Winchester, Wytheville.

January 12--King George (Courthouse), Providence Forge, Tappanhook.

January 13--Charles City (Courthouse), King William (Courthouse), Montross.

January 14--King and Queen (Courthouse), Warsaw, Williamsburg.







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## THE POLICEWOMAN

As a joke, the voting woman has played out. The sight of women in the election booths scarcely gets a cackle out of even those whose sense of humor obtained its training from the comic periodicals of 1888. Now another joke, the woman policeman, will have its season until it, too, frays out. She is only now winning her place. She is demonstrating her usefulness. And shortly every community in the country is likely to see her and be no more moved to smiles than persons are so moved by the vision of fashionable women walking as if contending in a sack race.

Women are attached to the police forces of Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Baltimore, San Antonio, Rochester and Tacoma—enough to indicate that their appointment is not merely for the sake of advertisement and doing something spectacular. Special service has been found for them. They are required to watch the public dance halls, to see that the laws governing moving picture theatres are obeyed, to keep peace upon playgrounds, to guard bathing beaches and—greatest service of all—to protect girls from the temptations of the street. "We will consider the police department amply repaid," said a police commissioner of a western city, "if we save from wrong living a half-dozen girls, but we expect the policewomen to do far more than that."

It has always been a humorous thing, we suppose, whenever a woman has just entered a field monopolized by man. So the pioneers have to expect smiles. We trust that all policewomen will bear with them a little while until men become used to them. — Toledo Blade.

## FOOD PRICES SOARING

Another Federal investigation into the high cost of living, promising criminal prosecutions if Attorney-General McReynolds can find an alleged cold storage conspiracy, got under way Monday and a congressional investigation of a different phase of the cost of living problem was threatened. While special agents of the Department of Justice are sifting charges that egg, poultry and dairy products are being piled up in cold storage to maintain high prices and even force them higher. Representative Britton, of Illinois, is preparing to ask for an investigation into prices of meat.

The proposal for a meat investigation was prompted by an announcement that the navy had bought nearly 300,000 lbs. of Australian fresh beef at 1/2 cent a pound lower than the best prices of American packers, and 120,000 pounds of canned corned beef from the Australian packers at 8 cents a pound cheaper than the lowest price in the United States. The price paid was 11.80 cents a pound for the fresh beef and 15.34 cents for the corned beef.

Representative McKeller, of Tennessee, has pending in the House a bill to prohibit interstate transportation of any food products kept in cold storage more than ninety days. He contends its enactment into law would go far toward solving the cold storage question.

Agents of the Department of Justice took up their work Monday in all the principal cities. They will report particularly on eggs and dairy products, and will attempt to make an estimate of the quantities in cold storage and how long they have been there.

## SAYRE-WILSON

Simplicity with dignity—the same ideal which President Wilson has cherished for his administration since its inauguration—was the predominant note in the arrangements for the marriage Tuesday of Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson, and Francis Bowes Sayre.

Brilliance is given to the wedding by the magnificent uniforms, studded with decorations, of the foreign ambassadors and ministers.

During the 113 years that have elapsed since the White House was built, twelve weddings have taken place there and it fell to the lot of ~~Wilson~~ Wilson to be the thirteenth, a coincidence all the more remarkable because the President has often told his friends that the number thirteen has run through his life as a harbinger of good luck. Curiously enough the bridal party and minister number just thirteen.

The ceremony was solemnized in the historic east room, majestically decorated in masses of flowers for the occasion, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but long before that hour the White House grounds assumed a holiday appearance. The passing of automobiles and carriages to and from the north portico told the gathering crowds outdoors that all was in readiness for the unusual event—the giving in marriage of a daughter of the President of the United States.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN 1916

"The proposed equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution of Virginia will pass the General Assembly in 1916," declared Richard Evelyn Byrd Monday night at a dinner in the Richmond Hotel, given by the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia to J. H. Braly, of Pasadena, Cal., president of the California Men's Equal Suffrage League. This optimistic sentiment was repeated by Hill Montague, father of the equal suffrage bill in the 1912 Legislature, who ventur-

ed the opinion that Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties will have equal suffrage planks in their 1916 national platforms.

"The addition of the women to the body politic in Virginia is in many ways desirable," said Mr. Byrd. "I do not look for the granting of equal suffrage to be followed by any startling changes. The present equality of men and women in Virginia will permit of equal suffrage without any considerable dislocation of our system."

## HONOR TO WHOM HONOR

There will gather at Lynchburg today thousands of men and women who have given up a pleasant time at home and a promised holiday for the good of the State. On Thanksgiving Day when the thoughts of others turn to enjoyment these people will be attending meetings and lectures, discussing means whereby they may make themselves more serviceable, and listening to suggestions to the same end from others. The better to fit themselves for their duties they are willing, many of them eager, to forego pleasure, to work while others play, to spend of the meagre salaries paid them by the communities.

These men and women who have worked, and are continuing to work, that they may fit themselves for the greatest of all callings—the training of the youth of the nation—deserve more of us financially than we have given; more encouragement; more moral support; more honor. They do not demand it, but they would appreciate it. Praise, honor and adequate pay they have done without, but being human they could do better with these things. At this time when they are giving evidence of their love of their calling and their devotion to duty, The Virginian wishes to take occasion to give its mite in the shape of appreciation of their work and to express the hope that the State of Virginia will soon see its way clear to honor and reward them in a more substantial manner. — Richmond Virginian.

## PARAGRAPHS

Holdup men are just as busy under the new tariff as they were under the old.

Everywhere Colonel Roosevelt goes the people act as if they had heard of him before.

When women get the ballot it is probable that the silent vote will be in the minority.

Girls may be growing taller, nevertheless the short and sweet ones will always be popular.

Newspaper advertising is the best sign of a live town and of live merchants. Are you a live one?

"If you want to make good in this world," says John L. Sullivan, "let booze alone." John didn't get that idea out of a book.

A French doctor announces that he has discovered a use for the veriform appendix. This ought to cheer persons who saved theirs.

Drinkers are to be barred from the census bureau. The time is coming when the man who sees double won't be wanted anywhere.

Poiret says that it is not what women adds, but what she omits from her costume that makes her well dressed. Then, most women are well dressed.

From London comes the announcement that the pear shape is to be women's new figure. The worst will happen when fashion begins to dress 'em up to resemble vegetables.

A religious paper has made the discovery that it is the color scheme in the papering or frescoing of a church that causes members of the congregation to go to sleep during the service. If that is the correct idea the remedy is very simple—make the decorations loud enough to keep the audience awake.

Robert F. Lee, sixty-three old, a cousin of General Robert E. Lee, died suddenly on Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna L. Peebles, 3601 Grove Avenue, Richmond. Mr. Lee, who was widely connected throughout the State, became ill on Friday, and was under the care of a physician. Singleton Walker called at Mrs. Peebles's home to inquire for the health of Mr. Lee, and when he went to his room he found him dead. The body was taken to Alexandria for burial.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, has just pardoned 100 convicts. Twenty-eight of them were serving life terms for murder and twenty-eight for manslaughter. "I want 'em to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home," Blease said. The 100 pardons bring Blease's clemency record since he assumed the governorship in 1911 up to 882 cases. The papers in the latest batch were served in time to free the prisoners yesterday. Blease said he would make his total 1,000 in Christmas gifts of pardons.

Attorney-General McReynolds has given orders for the special agents of the department of justice to institute immediately an investigation of the high cost of eggs. The attorney-general has been the recipient of persistent appeals for an investigation of the cold storage industry, which it is alleged will have developed into a combination in restraint of trade amenable either criminally or civilly, or perhaps both, under the terms of the anti-trust law. The investigation promised by the department of justice will be nationwide, and not confined to the eastern section of the United States, where the egg famine is said to be most critical.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of Virginia is being drawn by S. Gordon Cummings, of Hampton, and will be offered at the next session of the General Assembly, estimating the Governor and the Attorney General as members of the State Board of Education. Mr. Cummings says the experience of the recent campaign, in which he took part in a three-cornered fight with Attorney-General-elect Pollard and retiring Attorney-General Williams convinced him of the necessity of the change in order to separate the public school system from politics. The proposition for a constitutional amendment will be offered by one of Mr. Cummings's friends as a substitute for the proposition for election of school superintendents by popular vote.

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