

STIRRED THINGS UP

That Mr. Ford, the automobile maker, has certainly stirred up things among his erstwhile business friends by declaring his intention to share some of his profits with the people who produce them—the workers in his factories and shops. His former "associates" not only disagree with him for his decency and fairness, but abuse him, resolute against him, and rush into print with statements burdened with the fierce howl that "it can't be done."

CONGRESS A GREAT BODY

The American congress is undoubtedly the greatest deliberative body in the world. It contains some of the giant intellects of the nation, and only men of high ability can gain the top. No mediocre men can hope to become a leader among so many really big men.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

The soul looks upward, as the flowers turn their faces to the orb of day. The conscious presence of the Creator is as necessary to the happiness of the human being as is the sunlight to the plant.

PARAGRAPHS

Too many good resolutions die young. It looks like a perfectly good new year. Envy has been known to move mortals to perform wonders.

Parcels weighing 100 pounds soon will be shipped by mail if the scheme now under consideration by Postmaster General Clegg works out.

The present Homestead laws are not what they should be. Wise heads for many months have been suggesting changes, some of which seem to be so good that the General Assembly will enact them into law.

Material reduction in the wholesale price of staple serges, unfinished worsteds, clays, chevots and other woolen goods for the fall of 1914 were announced in the trade today.

Let every one resolve to be a hooster and not a knocker, but keep in mind the best booster is the one who seeks to make his community the most worthy in all respects so it will be the best in which to live.

Gov. Mann sent to the Legislature Friday the second section of his biennial message. He recommends increased pensions for Confederate veterans, working colony for the interment of inebriates and drug victims, a eugenic marriage act, sunrise to sunset hours for saloons, an Intrastate Webb liquor law, a Bible school, circulating library, elementary academic night school in the penitentiary and further power to suspend executive officers and more authority in using militia to enforce laws.

MANASSAS DEFEATS FREDERICKSBURG

AT EASTERN GYM, FRIDAY NIGHT
Banquet Given in Honor of Visitors in Ruffner Building, by the Students of the High School.

Manassas started the game with vigor, and by doing so had the visitors bewildered, and played off their feet during the first period.

Featuring for the local quint were Adamson at Forward, Williams at Guard and Roads at Center.

Lawrence Gregory, formerly of Manassas, who recently moved to Fredericksburg, played with the visitors and put up a nice game.

Fredericksburg showed a sad lack of practice, and their inability to shoot goals with any degree of accuracy did much toward bringing about their downfall.

Mrs. Marie Willett, wife of Samuel Willett, New York clubman, has filed suit for divorce in Fairfax county.

BUSINESS LEAGUES BOOSTER MEETING

Mr. R. R. Buckley, Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, informed us that a movement was in contemplation in Fauquier to put the Warrenton Pike in good repair from Buckland, through Prince William and Fairfax, and commended the project to our business men.

Mr. Round gave a history of the movement for a Battle Park and good roads thereon, from 1902, when the Grand Army came from Washington, at the invitation of the Council, to dedicate Grant avenue, down to the day President Taft signed the bill of March 3, 1913, and he closed by offering the following resolution, which was unanimously approved by an enthusiastic house full:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Manassas Business League are directed to notify our able Representative, Hon. C. E. Carlin; the efficient Chairman of the House Military Committee, Hon. John Hay, and our distinguished Senators, Hon. Thomas S. Martin and Hon. Claude A. Swanson, that we will especially appreciate any services they can render toward the purchase by the United States, of the historic portions of the Bull Run Battlefield, recommended in the recent report to Congress by the Secretary of War, and toward securing a Good Road from our town to the monument and points of historic interest on the first battlefield of the Great War.

The meeting ended with a "Get Together" speech by Mr. Westwood Hutchison and a five-minute talk on "Peace and Prosperity" by Judge Thornton.

The audience which sang the first two verses of "America" at the opening, sang the last two in closing, led by the piano and Mr. G. E. Collins, as chorister, and the Manassas Business League adjourned for one year, subject to call by its able Executive Committee.

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JANUARY MEETING FARMERS' INSTITUTE

STRUCTIVE TALK BY DR. BENNER
A. B. Pike, Jr., of Dairy Division U. S. Department of Agriculture, Gives Careful Talk on Dairying.

By C. H. YARBOROUGH.
The first meeting of the Farmers' Institute, of the year 1914, was held in the Courthouse at Manassas on Friday, January 23.

Among other matters discussed and transacted, was the granting of two building permits, one to Harry P. Davis to erect a frame garage on his property on Grant avenue, and the other to the Southern Railway to build a temporary warehouse at the junction of the railroad and Grant Avenue.

On motion made by E. A. Brand and seconded by Dr. C. R. Johnson, the clerk of the Council was directed to notify C. Paul Nelson, John H. Nelson, G. D. Baker, Geo. C. Round, E. A. Bennett and M. C. Bennett to meet the council on the night of Friday, January 30, (tomorrow), for the purpose of agreeing upon the terms of right of way for sewer drains, manholes and disposal plant, through their respective lands for the proposed improvements in the town of Manassas.

BILLS FOR PURCHASE OF BATTLEFIELD INTRODUCED

Our Congressman, Mr. Carlin, introduced on Tuesday, a bill in the House of Representatives, to appropriate \$50,000.00, to purchase the land on the Battlefield, recommended by the Army Board, and to make a road from the Henry monument to the Grove-ton monument, and to put Sudley road and Grant avenue in repair to the corner of Lee and Grant avenues, where the President of the United States welcomed the veterans of the Union and Confederacy July 21, 1911.

Senator Swanson introduced a similar bill in the Senate Wednesday.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison spoke on the taxation of bank deposits. He told the Institute of the efforts of the Virginia Bankers' Association to have this tax removed, and pointed out the unfairness of the system now in vogue.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, and will report their nominations at the February meeting, at which time election of officers will be held.

REGULAR MEETING MANASSAS COUNCIL

BILLS PRESENTED; ORDERED PAID
Appoint A. Spiden Committee to Secure Plans for New Town Hall—Two Building Permits Granted.

At a regular meeting of the Manassas Town Council, held in the town hall last Monday night, there were present: Mayor W. Hill Brown, presiding, and Councilmen E. A. Brand, E. R. Conner, R. S. Hynson, C. R. C. Johnson, C. E. Nash, D. H. Prescott and Wm. M. Wheeler. All minutes up to December 17, were read and approved by the body.

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THE GREAT PRINCE WILLIAM BAY.

An unusually fine program has been prepared for the Great Prince William Bay. Admission to the banquet will be by tickets, which will be on sale at our two drug stores for several days preceding.

Let Old Prince William honor herself in seeking suitably to honor the memory of her most illustrious citizen, this great military leader. For the public exercises to which everybody is invited, the best talent available in our county has been secured.

At the February meeting it is hoped to hold a three days' Institute and speakers will be here from the Departments at Richmond and the State College of Agriculture. The executive committee will meet next Thursday to arrange for this meeting.

ECHOES FROM REPORT FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

The Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal of January 16th, Publishes the Following as a Leading Editorial.

It is good news that an army board has reported favorably upon the proposal to make Bull Run a national park. It is to be hoped that Congress will see its way clear to act in accordance with the recommendation. The field of Bull Run has a twofold interest. It was the scene of the first pitched battle of the war, and a year later it saw one of the hardest fought and from the student's point of view, one of the most interesting battles of the civil contest.

Someone has said, of the first Bull Run, that it was the best planned and the poorest fought battle in which the Federal forces participated. The opposite might almost be said of the second battle which was the concluding chapter of Pope's unhappy summer campaign in Virginia. It was fought without plans and without system, but it was desperately fought. The vicious charges of the Federal brigades against Stonewall Jackson's men in the railroad cut and the stubborn defense against Longstreet's enveloping lines in the woods about the Henry house are among the finest achievements of the war.

The union forces had far more reason to run from the second Manassas than they did from the first. But they did not run and thereby they saved the grandiloquent general, who had come out from the west to show eastern armies how victories were won, from even greater humiliation than was his portion.

Whatever may be said of war in itself, its teachings are all for patriotism. The cost of preserving such battlefields as Bull Run is infinitesimal in comparison to the inspiration to be drawn from them. The visitor to the places where the history of the country has been made should be able to visualize the scenes which have been enacted there and this he cannot do if the physical aspect has been altered out of all likeness to its original plan.

W. E. Tinsley, site agent for the United States Government, was in Manassas for several days this week receiving information in regard to purchasing land which will be used for the erection of a new postoffice building.

Many desirable locations were offered for sale, there being about twenty lots in all. Several meetings were held and the advantages of the various properties discussed. It is expected that within thirty days the site will be decided upon as Mr. Tinsley makes his report within the next two weeks. The appropriation for the land is \$5,000.

EASTERN DOWNED BY MASSANUTTEN

Contest Nearest to a Real Fight That Has Been Staged Here this Season—Eastern Deserves much Credit for Pluck

Eastern College gymnasium depicted a scene of roughness personified, last Saturday afternoon, when for forty minutes of basketball, Eastern College and Massanutten Academy, of Woodstock, Va., fought hard for supremacy. The building was well filled with students of the school, and many from Manassas, who attended.

The visiting team was composed of men much larger than Eastern's team, their smallest member being as large as the local team's heaviest man. From the first whistle the game was rough, and despite Massanutten's great victory they were unable to outlast Eastern to a very great extent. From the outset, everyone gave victory to the visitors, but were surprised when the first half had ended and the score stood 13 to 19 in favor of Massanutten.

The second period opened with the game running close, neither team making many scores, but toward the finish, Massanutten substituted a new man in left guard, and through his efforts the most of the remaining scores were made. The game ended with the score 23 to 21 in favor of Eastern's opponents.

This contest was the nearest to a real fight that has been staged here this season, and Eastern deserves much credit for their pluck, and the spirit in which they played. Many times the game was stopped because of roughness which was uncalculated, and nearly every time was the fault of a Massanutten player.

The feature of the visitor's playing was Gibson at guard, and the passing of the ball by members of the quiet "Starring for Eastern" was Kibler, McDevitt and Ritenour. The former played his best game of the year, which was a stellar role in every respect. Two baskets caged, while in difficult positions, brought forth much applause for "Kib," which was no more than he deserved. Ritenour played his "feature game," did much of the scoring and proved himself a real performer. McDevitt featured during the forty minutes of play, but not being in proper condition he was unable to put up his usual classy game.

It was evident that this contest was Eastern's most severe test of the season, and they made a most creditable showing. They go to Woodstock next week, for a return game with this school. Officiating were: Roads, Referee; Garrison, Umpire.

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FIRST EXHIBITION AUXILIARY CLUBS

BETHLEHEM WINS FIRST PRIZE
Great Variety of Articles Exhibited and Keen Interest Manifested by the Many People Who Attended.

By MRS. L. READ.
The first public exhibition of the work of the Farmers' Institute Auxiliary Clubs, of which only women are members, was held in Manassas last Friday, January 23. To say this was creditable would be but faint praise, it was splendid. The exhibition booths were tastefully decorated in club colors, and presented a most attractive appearance.

Crowds of appreciative people attended during exhibition hours, and many words of praise and admiration were spoken. This was a day of epoch making in the history of this section of the country—a day in which the rural women came together in a spirit of progress and showed the people the beginning of a real understanding of farm-home economics. As the betterment of farm life and conditions must begin in the home, so these women gave example of their faithful study in solving the problems of rural improvements. This only marks a beginning of what may be done and will be done in this Congressional District.

The first prize of a Club exhibit collection was awarded to the Bethlehem Club, second to Groveton, and third to Stone House.

To convey an idea of the variety of articles exhibited we give a partial list of the things shown in the Club collection of the first prize booth, that of Bethlehem: Canned beef, okra, peas, corn, lima beans, peaches, apples, onions, sliced apples and pineapples together, cherries, paragon, pumpkin, carrots, corn, okra and tomatoes together for soups, raspberries, string beans, kohlrabi, chile sauce, tomato relish, peppers, cauliflower, catsup, eggplant, blackeyed peas, squash, sweet potatoes, plums, pears, blackberries, raspberries, soup stock, rhubarb, tomato preserves, citron preserves, peach preserves, pear preserves, cabbage pickle, pepper pickle, pear pickle, apple jelly, plum jelly, cucumber pickle, pepper pickle, orange marmalade, conserved cherries, crystallized fruits, five varieties of bread, five varieties of cake and many other " goodies" known to the housewife. The fancy work and embroideries on this exhibit were very beautiful as well as numerous, and would have done credit to a State Fair.

Mrs. E. May Logan was awarded first prize for the best family or one house collection of household products.

2nd Prize—Misses Hutchison. 3rd Prize—Mrs. J. B. Johnson. The articles exhibited in Mrs. Logan's exhibition were as follows:

Soup, bottles, lard, eggs, loaf bread, rusks, jelly roll, wine saps, apples, York Imperial apples, yams, dried cherries, wool bats, wool comfort, men's shirt, pickled chow chow, melon rind, cranberry jam, and peach preserves, raspberries, apples, pears, grape, rhubarb, orange, tomato and strawberries, canned peaches, pears, plums, apples, cherries, tomatoes, chile sauce, corn, pumpkin, sweet potato, butter beans, soup and peas; quince jelly, grape jelly, catsup and crocheted collars and cuffs.

One woman told of having sold this year, seventy-two dollars worth of canned goods besides amply supplying her family. The women of the Eighth Congressional District have the right end of things, they stand for better living, better home life and co-operative community life.

They are not only housekeepers but homemakers, and theirs will be the influence which will tell on the future citizenship of the country for the economy of right uses depends upon the home maker and brings the return of health, happiness and efficiency.

DO NOT MISS 'EM—TWO PLAYS IN ONE

FRANK S. DAVIDSON AND LOCAL TALENT Give "Old Uncle Con" and "Bingville School"—Benefit of U. D. C. and Band.

The last finishing touches have been applied, and the final rehearsal will be held tonight, for the two theatrical attractions of the season, "Old Uncle Con" and "The Bingville School," which together will be held in Conner's Hall tomorrow night, under the supervision of Frank S. Davidson, the well-known actor, for the benefit of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Manassas Dramatic Club-Band.

The casting of local talent have rehearsed their various parts, and the two plays have been so well recited that it brings them almost to perfection, and every success is promised for the entertainment. All interested have given every effort to make it a very successful undertaking for the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Manassas Band, and the large crowd which will attend, will see the curtain rise on the best amateur performance that Manassas has ever witnessed. To miss this opportunity of enjoyment, will mean losing something that you will not see here in years to come, and your regret will be deeper should you fail to attend and help the two worthy causes, that will be benefited.

One of the features of the entertainment is the chorus of young ladies, who for the majority are High School students, and who will sing their sweet melodies during the performances. The tickets are now on sale at Dowell's Drug Store, and to get your fullest pleasure from the plays you should purchase your reserved seats at once.

Don't fail to come out and help the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Dramatic Club Band, and at the same time enjoy Manassas' best show.

DEATH OF ASBURY E. SPINDLE

Asbury E. Spindle, aged four years, son of Mrs. Upton Spindle, of Bristol, died in Washington last Monday. The remains were brought here on Tuesday evening and were interred in the Manassas cemetery.

The death of this child is the sad sequel of the mad dog scare, which occurred at Bristol during December, when a 27-puppy was knowingly afflicted with rabies, bit a number of people in the vicinity of Bristol, including four of Mrs. Spindle's children. After learning the dog was mad all parties who had come in contact with the animal went to Washington to receive the Government Pasteur treatment.

The death of the Spindle child was indirectly caused by the bite and the child not being in a good condition to stand the treatment. It is reported that a young daughter of the family is critically ill at this time.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

MANASSAS MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and other goods.

Leonard Hixon is seriously ill at his home on Fairview Avenue.

O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, made a business trip to Manassas Monday.

Marion Hutchison and Edward Carter, of Haymarket, were visitors here yesterday.

Miss Lucy Hinegardner, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor one day this week.

R. H. Davis and J. E. Nelson attended the automobile show in Washington last week.

W. B. Bullock, of Chase City, Va., was here visiting his family for a few days this week.

Miss Annette Bell, of Washington, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand.

Edward Nicol, of Alexandria, was the guest of friends and relatives in Manassas yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Marshall, of Harboursville, will be the guest of Miss Bessie Walker next week.

Dr. A. Vineburg, the oculist of Washington, will be at Prince William Pharmacy on next Monday, Feb. 2.

Henry Latham, of Haymarket, last week purchased a fine six-cylinder Mitchell roadster at the automobile show in Washington.

A large crowd of young people from Manassas and vicinity enjoyed a "hop" in Conner's Hall last night.

The "Flowers Kingdom" will be given by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School building.

J. Sharpe is the guest of friends in Manassas today.

Miss Mamie Lipscomb was the guest of friends and relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nicol spent several days in Washington this week with friends.

Mrs. A. Grossman, who for the past several weeks has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Charlie Trout, of Front Royal, was the guest of friends in Manassas and Bristow this week.

B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends and relatives in Manassas this week.

Dr. John Hoge Iden, of Annapolis, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Quarles are spending several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yowell at Culpeper.

Miss Bessie Merchant returned Monday from Washington, where she spent the week-end visiting relatives.

A number of Bristow young people are planning to hold a theatre party to Washington Saturday next.

H. C. Ryckman, was in Washington Wednesday at a meeting and banquet of the Merchants Tailors' Exchange.

Aylett Clark, who has been holding a position in Washington, returned to Manassas this week to remain temporarily.

Dr. D. H. Kern, Presiding Elder of Alexandria District, will preach at the M. E. Church South next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

F. E. Grossman, who for the past several months has been a patient at a Philadelphia Hospital, arrived in Manassas last Monday for a visit to his family.

Keivel Bryant leaves tonight for Cincinnati, O., where he has accepted a position. Mr. Bryant has for the past month been connected with Bell's Bakery.

Gordon Moran spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington visiting friends.

Walter Merchant spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Washington.

Robert Starling, of Southern Virginia, among the well-known visitors here this week.

Bennett H. Purysar, of Culpeper, was a Manassas visitor one day the first of the week.

Miss Edith Haydon, of Haymarket, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Manassas.

Welford Buck has returned to his home at Bristow from Baltimore, where he recently held a position.

Miss Nellie Bargamin, of Richmond, has returned to her home after a visit to her brother, Mr. L. F. Bargamin.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Yarbrough spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters at Culpeper.

Mrs. John S. Green returned Monday from Paris, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Casper Strother.

Mrs. Oscar T. Smith has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Powell Merchant.

W. Fred Dowell has returned to Manassas after spending a week with friends in Washington and at his former home in Round Hill.

The Manassas High School is making an effort to have Episcopal High School quit of Alexandria, come here for a game next week.

Percy Haydon, who is teaching school in the lower part of the county, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon.

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Mrs. J. H. Steele and daughter, Miss Audrey, left last week for Bluefield and Wise, W. Va., for a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duffey stopped off in Manassas last Monday on their way from Warrenton to their home in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Buck, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck at Milford, returned this week to their home in Sanford, N. C.

Work is rapidly progressing on Manassas system of water, light and sewerage. At the present time Anlegate, Son & Bunce, contractors for the water works, are pushing their work and much has been accomplished.

The Pension Board of Prince William County will meet at the Courthouse on February 9, at 11 a. m. All parties wishing to come before the Board can do so.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who came to cheer and help us, and for the many tokens of sympathy we received during our recent bereavement in the death of our son, Elmer.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Prince William Hackney Horse Company will be held on Monday, March 9, 1914, at 11 a. m., at Manassas, Va., in the office of Jas. E. Nelson. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.

E. E. Hockman, on February 11, will open a steam fitting and plumbing establishment on Center street formerly occupied by Barney Bryant. All kinds of work along these lines will be done cheaply and thoroughly and will include boiler and engine repairing. The best of references can be furnished, and all work done will be guaranteed. Phone call at Nash & Cannon's hardware store.

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Mr. Maryland Seese has sold his tract of 75 acres near Nokesville, to Wm. V. Suttle of that place. The consideration was \$1,500. Both of these land sales were made by the hustling real estate firm of Earhart & Rhodes, of Nokesville.

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ALEXANDRIA HIGH DEFEATS MANASSAS

Alexandria High School colors again lowered last Friday when they were defeated by the team of Alexandria High School, the score standing 16 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulshof, of Alexandria, are spending the week in Haymarket.

Mr. Ryland T. Dodge left on Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will enter the S. B. Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Belle Carter and daughter, Miss Bessie, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. William Gillis, left on Friday for The Plains.

Mr. B. F. Price and family left on Wednesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Annabel Graff is visiting Mrs. Lula Retzer this week.

Mr. Calhoun Horton has accepted a position with Mr. Vorheese.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey spent the week-end with Mrs. Ashby.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hulshof, of Alexandria, are spending the week in Haymarket.

Mrs. Belle Carter and daughter, Miss Bessie, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. William Gillis, left on Friday for The Plains.

Mr. B. F. Price and family left on Wednesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Annabel Graff is visiting Mrs. Lula Retzer this week.

Mr. Calhoun Horton has accepted a position with Mr. Vorheese.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Prince William Hackney Horse Company will be held on Monday, March 9, 1914, at 11 a. m., at Manassas, Va., in the office of Jas. E. Nelson. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.

E. E. Hockman, on February 11, will open a steam fitting and plumbing establishment on Center street formerly occupied by Barney Bryant. All kinds of work along these lines will be done cheaply and thoroughly and will include boiler and engine repairing. The best of references can be furnished, and all work done will be guaranteed. Phone call at Nash & Cannon's hardware store.

GREENWICH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibb and Frank Gibb, Jr., spent several days at The Grove last week.

A matched game of basketball was played on Friday, between the school teams of Greenwiche and Haymarket. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of Greenwiche.

Miss Janie Brady, who is at Garfield Hospital, in Washington, is reported to have undergone a successful operation and is expected to return home in a few weeks.

Miss Louise Kidwell was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Cooke on Jan. 13. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clark in Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke then left for Washington for a week's stay.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Hopkins Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the company, in Manassas, on Saturday, February 7, 1914, at 10 a. m., for the election of officers and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetez & Co., Manassas, Va., will bring full information regarding any pending bill.

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Farms for Sale

Four miles north of Gainesville on the Southern R. R. (Harrisonburg Division), in Prince William County, Va., I own three farms which I will offer for sale.

These farms are in a high state of cultivation, well fenced and watered, and are clean and smooth. Each has plenty of timber, schools, churches and mills convenient and daily mails. Situated in best farming section of county, on elegant main road to R. R. Would be fine for colony of friends who wanted to settle near each other. There are other farms for sale here—some large ones. For particulars, call on or address:

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