

GOVERNOR H. C. STUART

With military pomp and solemn form, amidst the blare of trumpet and the boom of cannon, Henry Carter Stuart was inaugurated in the high office of governor of the sovereign Commonwealth of Virginia on Monday last.

From early morning, when the tramping feet of military battalions sounded the muster in the Capitol square, until midnight when the last strains of music in the stately old mansion which has housed Virginia's governors for over half a century bade good-bye to those who came to do him honor, the new governor was the center of admiring groups of enthusiastic Virginians.

Never was a day more auspicious for such an occasion. From the time set for the first trumpet call until the sun had set not a cloud marred the sky and the day was more like one in early spring than one in the middle of winter.

Not alone did Richmond turn out her throngs to do Governor Stuart honor, but the whole State was represented, and the crowds which thronged Franklin and Grace streets to cheer the inaugural parade were composed of citizens of almost every county in the Commonwealth. The mountaineer from Wise county followed the oyster planter from Gloucester and the cattle raiser from Loudoun and the truck grower from the Eastern Shore. All classes and all degrees turned out.

Never in the history of the capitol has a greater or more enthusiastic concourse of citizens welcomed a governor to his office. On the portico of the colonial edifice designed by Thomas Jefferson and in which a distinguished line of worthy predecessors have held their offices, Governor Stuart took the oath of office administered by President Keith of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Immediately after the oath was administered Governor Stuart stood forth and in ringing speech pledged himself to the faithful performance of his duties and laid forth his course of action for the next four years.

In a manner characteristic of the distinguished line of which he is the latest, Governor Stuart pledged himself to the performance of certain duties in no uncertain tones. He declared that he was the representative of no clique nor faction and was free to follow a course laid out according to the dictates of his own conscience and beliefs.

Those fortunate ones who held tickets to the seats in the portico as well as those who crowded about the portico applauded the governor enthusiastically, frequently interrupting the address by wild salvos of cheers. Immediately at the close of the speech the Howlitzers' battery boomed forth a salute of seven brass guns to announce to the world that a new governor had taken office in Virginia.

Immediately the governor was surrounded by legislators, judges and other State officials who pressed forward to shake his hand.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

BY LEWIS H. MACHEN

The two big things of last week in legislative circles were the passage of the bank tax bill for a twenty-cent rate, as the House made it, and the setting of the enabling act as a special order in the Senate for Wednesday of this week. The former marked the closing of one stirring incident and the latter fixed the beginning of a series of dramatic events.

It is recognized that the vote of 21 to 19, by which the consideration of the bill was postponed from Friday to Wednesday, did not indicate the line-up on the final ballot in the Senate. In fact, no one would be surprised to see the wet and dry strength of that vote reversed. Most people now believe the bill will pass and that the chief contest will be over the date of the election—whether in June or September—the form of the ballot—whether the alternative shall be "For Local Option" or "Against Prohibition"—and as to whether prohibition, if agreed upon, shall go into effect in 1915 or 1917. These things may be settled quickly or wrangled over for days. This same Senate debated the matter thoroughly last session and no new arguments can well be advanced on either side. Everybody concedes the desirability of getting the measure out of the way so that the Legislature may proceed to other business.

The Senate has approved Senator Featherston's proposed amendment to the constitution restoring the ninety-day sessions. The necessity for this amendment is evident to everyone familiar with the workings of the Legislature and it will doubtless be approved by the House. The Senate finance committee by a vote of 6 to 5 has favorably reported the bill to take the license tax from physicians, but there's a hard sledding still ahead of that measure. Senator Paul's bill requiring the Auditor to secure reports from all officers of the state who handle money has passed the Senate. Two bills of Senator Leggett's—one permitting the United States to acquire land at Cape Charles and the other exempting building associations from the payment of the franchise tax—have passed the Senate. The Senate has also provided for the retirement of judges of the Court of Appeals upon reaching the age of seventy years after serving a dozen years on that court.

The House of Delegates has also passed some measures of interest. The Brewer bill to pay the four lawyers who represented the state in the Allen cases an aggregate of \$17,500, went through the House by a vote of 34 to 38. There has also been some tinkering with the automobile law, some little raking over the convict road force law, etc.

White has to pass through the House of a bill to prohibit boards of public institutions to appropriate money to send people to Richmond to lobby for those institutions. This here's a guess—the Senate will subject it to an anesthetic. This same delegate will soon push his bill to prevent the appointment of members of the Legislature on such boards to break up what he calls this species of "interlocking directorates." However, the Senate and not the House will be the focus of all eyes during the best part of this week.

A very pretty ceremony was enacted Saturday in the House of Delegates when silver tokens were presented by the House and Senate to Governor Mann and Lieut. Governor Elyson. Both of these gentlemen responded with grace and feeling.

As Governor Mann's term expired by constitutional limitation at midnight Saturday, Governor-elect Stuart was obliged to take the oath of office in advance, and so Virginia temporarily had two Governors, one in harness and the other, so to speak, running loose.

GOVERNOR STUART'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

The inaugural address of Governor Stuart dwelt strongly upon taxation and other matters relating to the fiscal policy of the state, but did not omit to mention progressive legislation which he deemed desirable to bring Virginia into line with her advancing sister states.

He recommended a constitutional amendment restoring the legislative session of ninety days, and legislation requiring the purity of all elections, including primaries, providing for party registration and expenses paid out of public funds; progressive legislation in the matter of child labor and female labor, and for a woman's compensation act. He favored increased recognition of Confederate soldiers and their widows, and larger appropriations for common schools as well as higher education, with especial concern for the education of women; the extension of the lime grinding act and the ultimate employment of all convicts upon this work, roads and other like kinds of labor. He emphasized the importance of scientific road building as conducive to the prosperity of city and country alike. He expressed opposition to the excessive compensation of officials through fees, and desired to substitute adequate payment for services rendered with the excess turned into the public treasury. He urged a uniform system of bookkeeping in all departments, institutions and boards, and by local officials. He demanded obedience to the law on the part of public service corporations, while promising to protect them from undue burdens and exactions.

The inequalities in our system of taxation were exposed and deplored. He opposed favoritism towards intangible property, and declared that when such property was honestly given in and properly assessed there would be less under assessment of visible property, and the possibility of an automatic lowering of the tax rate. He suggested local county and city boards of equalization under the supervision of the state board composed of one member from each of the five grand divisions of the state with power to reach all taxable property. If such a comprehensive plan of equalization cannot be agreed upon, then he would favor as an alternative a system of segregation providing compensation for counties and cities which would be compelled to surrender an undue share of taxable values. It was an able address, forcibly delivered.

PARAGRAPHS

Some Americans are so foolish—those who are still in Mexico. O'wad was more power the giftie gig us to see the bill collectors before they see us.

Virginia is the only Southern State that has decreased the number of its farm tenants. More people in Virginia own the land they cultivate than in any other State in the South.

A British entomological collector is said to have paid \$6,000 for a flea. Now, to be consistent, he should purchase a thousand-dollar dog for the flea to live on.

Eugenic scientists who talk about producing human thoroughbreds should not forget the fate of the mule. That despondent animal is a travesty on nature.

After all, the farmer who puts the finest apples at the top of the barrel is like the corset manufacturer, who always uses the picture of a pretty girl in his advertisements.

The maximum weight of parcel post packages is going to be increased, but it may be some time before it is possible for a married man to mail his wife back to her mother.

Burglary insurance rates have been raised in New York. The surprising thing about this is that the Companies are willing to insure against burglary in New York on any terms.

An Atlanta preacher says his "soulmate" has made a better man and a better preacher of him than his wife ever did. But, unlike his wife, the "soulmate" didn't have any children to look after.

When the sun rose Monday morning there was not a cloud in the sky. According to legend the groundhog came out at noon, saw his shadow, went back and for forty days winter weather will prevail.

One hundred and twenty-six men were discharged by the management of the Pittsburgh and Brownsline division of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad for drinking. The company some time ago posted notices warning all employees that they could either stop drinking or leave the company's service.

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of nine dollars. He afterwards enlisted in the army and was killed in a battle near Manila. She got five thousand dollars life insurance and will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet some people will tell you that it doesn't pay to advertise.

Virginia's educational system is expected to undergo a complete overhauling because of the number of bills being introduced in the State legislature on this subject. One of the principle measures yet introduced are bills seeking to change the present law regulating the election of school trustees. At present they are chosen by an electoral board comprising the Commonwealth's attorney, division superintendent and a third party appointed by the Circuit court judge.

The students of the University of Virginia and Georgetown University were exonerated Monday at the hands of the subcommittee of the District of Columbia Committee of the House of Representatives which made a thorough investigation of the published reports and charges made upon the floor of the House that the students were intoxicated and boisterous about the streets of Washington on the night of the annual football game between the two universities, November 15. The committee found, in fact, that the reports of the celebration of the annual event, which marks the climax in the football schedules of the two universities, were greatly exaggerated.

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MRS. HARNBERGER PASSES AWAY

OD CHRISTIAN WOMAN GONE HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT

By MRS. B. T. H. HODGE. Mary Frances Sprinkel was born at Wolftown, Madison county, April 30, 1835. When she was a young girl she was placed in Madison and at Gorseville Seminary in Orange county, and also had several years' experience as a teacher. She was married in 1867 to Mr. Joseph T. Harnsberger, and lived at Rockingham and Madison counties a number of years. Later she moved to Prince William county, their home here, as elsewhere, being the center of the best hospitality. In the summer of 1907, Mr. Harnsberger passed away leaving Mrs. Harnsberger to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and companion.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GERMAN CLUB

HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Manassas German Club was held in the Peoples National Bank building last Monday night. Members of the club who were present were: Messrs. W. Fred Dowell, Marshall Hayden, Dr. J. M. Lewis, W. W. Garrison, Eugene Davis, Jennings Davis, Thomas Lion and Mackell Ellis, and the following were present and elected to membership: Wilmer Merchant, Norville Larkin, Walter Merchant, I. O. Kibber and O. D. Waters. Upon motion made and duly seconded, O. D. Waters was elected temporary chairman of the organization.

HOPKINS CO., INC. CHANGES HANDS

EASTERN SYNDICATE IN CONTROL

Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins has sold his holdings in The Hopkins Co., Inc., to an Eastern Syndicate who by the purchase of this stock together with additional stock which they have already acquired are now in control of The Hopkins Co., Inc. It is the intention of this Syndicate to completely reorganize the Hopkins Co., Inc., and as soon as this reorganization is completed to operate the plant at its full capacity. The factory of The Hopkins Co., Inc., will be operated not only for the purpose of supplying the trade which the company now has, but to increase this trade to the jobbers and retailers, and in addition the new management proposes to establish in various cities of the country, retail stores through which a special brand of candy manufactured at this plant is to be sold, direct to the consumer, very much along the lines upon which the United Cigar Stores are now operated.

HONOR MEMORY OF GENERAL EWELL

CELEBRATE 100th ANNIVERSARY

A large host of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, people of Manassas and Prince William county assembled at the High School last Saturday, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lieut. General Richard Stoddard Ewell, who is considered the greatest Civil War chieftain, to whom this county lays claim. The Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, served their annual banquet to the veterans, which affair was largely attended. The exercises opened immediately after dinner, and the first feature of the program was a "America," sung by the audience and led by eight male voices, who also rendered "Way Down Upon the Swane River" and "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Alice Rose, of Warrenton, a member of Joe Kendall Camp, brought forth much applause when he sang "I'm an Old Time Confederate" and "I'm Going Back to Dixie."

MAIN THOROUGHFARES PRESENT BUSY SCENES

FACILITIES PROGRESS RAPIDLY

Our main thoroughfares near the center of the town, now present a busy scene of action, with the large gang of workmen at work on the water system. With surprising rapidity the ditches are being dug, and at the rate the work is being accomplished, with the weather remaining open, this part of the public utilities will be installed in a short time. From the reservoir and pumping station in the eastern end of Manassas, the work on the ditches has progressed down Center street to Main street, and turning down this thoroughfare, the workmen have completed digging for several blocks. The work has been comparatively easy so far, as the ground is frozen only for the depth of a few inches, and for the most part, little hard rock and other obstructions have been encountered. Near the Prince William hotel, on Main street, the worst digging was found, when workmen struck a large piece of rock which extended about six feet along the ditch line. It was necessary to drill for several hours in the hard formation, and after several blasts this was cleared. Almost as fast as the ditching is completed, the work of laying the pipes is being done. On Tuesday morning, Dabbs & Myers, the contractors, from Charlotte, N. C., who are to install the sewer system, began their work, and have a gang of twenty-five or thirty men digging on the sewer main. This work was started in the vicinity of northwest Manassas, where the disposal plant will be located. Messrs. Skerrett & Fleming, of Washington, contractors who are to install the system of electric lights, were in town last Monday and it is understood that they will begin their work in the very near future. With all three contractors at work on the installation of their various systems, summer time will find us with a model town.

ALEXANDRIA QUINT GETS COLD FEET

REFUSE TO FINISH CONTEST

Manassas High School basketball team claimed victory over the High School team of Alexandria, in the second game of the season at Eastern College gymnasium last Friday night. Declaring that they were not receiving fair treatment, the visiting quint walked off the floor at the end of the first half and refused to finish the contest. The score stood 15 to 4 in favor of the local aggregation, and it is probable that if the game had continued, Manassas would have given their opponents one of the worst defeats they have received this year. Alexandria and Manassas met in the former city earlier in the season and the local team was defeated, although they too claimed they had received unfair treatment. Both quints were primed and ready for Friday's battle and it was with confidence on both sides that the contest commenced. For a few minutes the play was even, then the visitors scored and once the local five caged a goal. From this time on it was hotly contested, but Manassas through her attacks and rapid play, got the better of Alexandria and for the rest of half played them off their feet, scoring almost at will. Incidents of rough playing marred the game at intervals, although no partiality was shown, and only three fouls were called during this period. Both teams were at fault at times and could have been penalized. From the spectators' point of view, Alexandria received excellent treatment and had little room to cause argument in this respect. Despite the fact that game was not concluded the twenty minutes of play was featured by spectacular performances, the majority of which were accomplished by Adamson and Roads, at forwards, who really featured for Manassas, although every man played well and the five as a whole deserve much praise. Blackwell, Williams and Janney, the remaining three, played their best exhibition of the season. The Manassas forwards did most of the scoring, but were aided greatly by other members. Raison and Wenzell played well for Alexandria. Judging from present conditions existing it is more than probable that athletic relations between the two institutions will be discontinued because of previous difficulties which have arisen. Manassas plays their next game here on Monday, Feb. 16, when they meet Randolph Macon Academy, of Front Royal. Officiating the game was W. M. Brown.

MRS. HARNBERGER PASSES AWAY

HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The first business before the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Upon a record vote of those present the following were elected to serve in the various capacities: H. T. Davies, President; Marshall Hayden, Vice-President; Dr. W. Fred Dowell, Treasurer; and W. W. Garrison, Secretary. A committee composed of John L. Hynson, O. D. Waters, Mackell Ellis and Dr. J. M. Lewis was elected for the year for the purpose of attending to such arrangements as may be necessary before each dance is given. It was decided that the next German to be given by the club will be given on Friday, February 20, and after this affair a called meeting will be held to determine the number of dances to be given during the next twelve months. Other minor business matters were placed before the meeting and after proper discussion a motion was made and seconded for adjournment.

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EASTERN SYNDICATE IN CONTROL

It is understood that this new control have behind them plenty of money to carry out the projects which they have in mind and it is not improbably that our city will have one of the most enterprising and successful candy factories in the country within a very short time. Representatives of the company have looked over the factory with a view to making improvements including an addition to the factory to cover the vacant lots adjoining the present plant and owned by the Company. Pursuance to the carrying out of the plans which these parties have in mind, at the Annual Stockholders meeting held here last Saturday morning, Geo. N. Jesse, an attorney of Washington, was elected President of The Hopkins Co., Inc., and Mr. C. M. Hopkins was elected Secretary and Treasurer. It was made known that Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins would be retained by the new management, but not stated in what capacity. Mr. Jesse declined to divulge the names of the parties for whom he is acting, saying that the entire matter would be given to the public in a very short time. Mr. Jesse made it clear that the minority stockholders of The Hopkins Co., Inc., would be treated fairly in all matters pertaining to the business of the corporation.

HONOR MEMORY OF GENERAL EWELL

CELEBRATE 100th ANNIVERSARY

Adjutant Westwood Hutchison, who presided, presented to A. H. Compton, also of Ewell Camp, a medal given by John Wansmaker, of Philadelphia, to commemorate the valor of Pickett's men in the famous charge at Gettysburg. Capt. J. R. Rust, of Haymarket, gave a blackboard sketch showing Ewell as a factor in the success of Jackson's valley campaign. Rev. T. D. D. Clark pronounced the benediction.

MAIN THOROUGHFARES PRESENT BUSY SCENES

FACILITIES PROGRESS RAPIDLY

The mid-winter County Teachers' Institute will be held in Manassas next Friday, February 20. The meeting will take place in the Bennett building and will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. PROGRAM: 1. Opening exercises—America. 2. Report of the Lynchburg Conference of the State Teachers' Association. 3. Best Recitation. 4. Address by Rev. T. D. D. Clark. 5. Methods in Reading—Miss Grace Harlowe. 6. Methods in Spelling—Miss Grace Harlowe. 7. The teaching of arithmetic in the Rural School. 8. The Rural School—Miss F. S. Brown. 9. Development of Pattern's Lecture—B. C. 10. Health of the County Spring Exhibit—Mr. G. L. Tamm. 11. Social Table Discussion.

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The Manassas Industrial School for colored youth was left the sum of \$5,000 in the will of the late Frances A. Hackley, head of a boys' school at Tarrtown, N. J., which was filed at White Plains on last Saturday, Feb. 7. The largest benefactors are the Pennsylvania Universalist congregation and the Church of the Messiah, of New York City, who each receive a donation of \$50,000. Institutions receiving similar sums to the local school are Berea College, of Kentucky; Pitt Delinquent School, of Calhoun, Va., and the Port Valley Industrial School, of Georgia. The value of the estate is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

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These near relatives left a little for her, most of whom were present at the funeral, were: Dr. A. Sprinkel of Crozet, Va., Harnsberger's only brother; Mrs. J. Nicol, her only sister; Miss Grace and Lorna Nicol, of Manassas; Miss Annie Harnsberger, of Orange; Mrs. Kelly, of Ball's Bluff; Mrs. Maggie Burnett, of Leeper; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harnsberger, of Harrisonburg; Robert Harnsberger, of Catlett; Mr. Aashy Sprinkel, of Catlett; Judge C. E. Nicol and Aylett Nicol, of Alexandria; Dr. Messrs. R. B. Sprinkel and A. A. and Drummond Nicol, of Manassas.

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Some of the participants who have kindly consented to come are: Dr. W. S. Montgomery, Mr. James Chestnut, Miss E. F. C. Merritt, Miss Imogene Wornley, of Washington; E. D. Howe, of Catlett; Mr. F. H. Brooks, of Gainesville, and Prof. C. H. Yarbrough, Jr., Director, Manassas Agricultural High School.

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The initial appearance of Katherine Oliver McCoy, called the "Dean of Scotch Readers," which will take place at Eastern College auditorium on Saturday evening, February 21, is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Not only does this entertainment present something new in character to the people here, but it presents a form of entertainment that is highly pleasing, interesting and instructive. This gifted performer, through her oratorical and dramatic attainments, brings her audience in close touch with the Scotch folk and their characteristics, and in her pleasing and fascinating manner, she holds her audience spellbound with her true portrayal of character and her artistic interpretation of Scotch literature. She does this work with an understanding that is both marvelous and artistic. Wherever Scotch literature is known, she is known, and through her success she is heard of as the greatest and foremost interpreter of Scottish work. Not only has she entertained in the splendid homes and halls of the United States, but has given performances on two continents and each appearance won for herself worthy praise. To miss this feature entertainment of the mid-winter season will leave for you the opportunity of hearing a delightful and gifted educationist.

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**Scandalmonger Is Enemy to Success**  
By REV. ELMER E. HIGLEY, Denver, Colo.

The scandalmonger is the leading element in the destruction of success. Success depends in a large measure on reputation; reputation is what men and women think of us; thought is expressed by words, words by the tongue; unguarded words, like the sped arrow, once sent out, cannot be returned, and reputation and blast success.

The power of speech is one of God's best gifts to man. It is by his ability to talk that man is separated from all creation below him. Language is man's alone. All other animals are tongue-tied. While the tongue is the most important member of man's body, it is likewise the most abused of them all. Fashioned to serve his highest uses, it is often employed to accommodate his lowest.

The tongue is the index of character, and, because of its diversified uses there is no faculty man possesses requiring more wisdom and grace in its management than that of speech. A Christian tongue indicates a Christian character; a petty tongue a petty soul. It is deplorable that the reputation becomes the target of loose and insinuating speech. The reputation of the surgeon for skill, the merchant for fair dealing, the banker for carefulness and honesty—in short, the reputation of any man in any pursuit is a present valuable possession with a future earning capacity and is, consequently, of so much greater value than the purse in hand. "Trash" is Shakespeare's designation of the purse in hand against the working capital of a good name.

Words are living things. They live in their influence. A thought unexpressed continues to abide in the secret chambers of the mind and may be there mastered by the will, but expressed, it is given wings for the never ending flight of future days.

Man's uttered words are being transcribed into the pages of his life and become a part of the record of his soul's existence, either to witness for his good or ill. Falstaf upon the lips tends to produce falstaf in the life. Let the heart be set on "whatsoever things are true and of good report," and the tongue, as an index of character, will be witness to a worthy soul.

**Good Morals and New Dress Fashions**  
By C. JULES SCHMIDT, Indianapolis, Ind.

In regard to the much-agitated question of modesty and immodesty of woman's dress it seems to me there is much needless apprehension. It is by no means clear that the most thickly clothed people of history have been the most highly moral and I am unwilling to believe that in classic times, when the figure was so well understood as to make possible the works of Phidias and Praxiteles, the people could have been any less decent than, for instance, at the overdressed courts of some of the old French kings.

It seems to me that the first consideration in dress should be health, and in this connection we should remember the agitation against tight lacing of the waist which was so recently carried on and which fortunately is no longer necessary. This, to my mind, is a great advance, and I should regret to see this sort of distortion taken up again.

Condemnation of styles which reveal the figure is, I believe, largely due to our being unaccustomed to them; for I am sure that the Creator made us right, so that we need not be ashamed of his work, but rather of perverted minds which think evil, and by so doing make evil.

**To Obtain Correct Weights and Measures**  
By R. E. WESTERN, Indianapolis, Ind.

Women everywhere would do well to follow the example of the good housekeepers of my town in a matter of vital concern to every family. What they did there was to form a protective association for the purpose of securing honest weights and measures. Each member of the association pledges herself that she will weigh and measure the commodities she buys in stores or at the market place, and if any article is found short of the standard it is to be reported and formal complaint made.

The dealers, finding out that the women folk meant business, resolved that honesty was the best policy, and in one town at least a pound is now actually recognized in retail commerce as the equivalent of 16 ounces, whereas 14 or 15 ounces used to be thought a sufficient approximation.

It is a day of high prices, and it is an outrage for the consumer to not only pay these, but to get victimized in addition by fraudulent scales and measures.

But, as in the Indianapolis case, it is a matter that the women of any community can rectify if they will exert the proper effort.

**MR. RIGHT MUST WEAR WINGS TO WIN THESE CLUB GIRLS**

The Chicago Bachelor Girls' Club, comprising at present 60 members, is in the market for husbands. Candidates must answer these questions:

Will you treat your wife as your political and social equal?  
Have you bad habits, such as drinking or smoking to excess?  
Will you treat your mother-in-law as you would your own mother?

Will you start the fire in the morning and carry out the ashes?  
Do you intend to attain more prominence each year?  
Do you attend church regularly, and how much do you put in the collection box?

Will you promise to kiss your wife good-by every morning, not as an act of duty, but as one of the rarest pleasures of life?  
Will you promise to be cheerful at home and not kick on your wife's cooking.  
Do you promise to spend your evenings at home.  
Will you promise to obey the Ten Commandments?

**WHY SOLICIT IMMIGRATION**  
The State of Virginia is striving to induce immigration. It proposes to offer, every inducement and yet they tax the money in bank, put there to be drawn out; it taxes the income; it taxes the bonds and notes; it taxes the personality and realty; it imposes a capitation tax of \$50.

If anything would drive the stranger from our gates, it is the taxation. We are taxed to death. It is hoped that the present session of the Legislature will relieve the burden and have a law that will relieve the people of the double tax on income, on notes, bonds and money. Some effort in that direction was made in reducing bankable fund to 20 per cent, but it is not sufficient and does not meet the trouble.—Warren Sentinel.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch contains all the latest news of the General Assembly which is now in session at Richmond and each day interesting articles on this subject may be found among its columns. It is a paper bristling with live State-news and of National affairs. Its many other features make it Virginia's leading daily. The time is right for you to send in your subscription, the rates for which will be made known on application to W. W. Garrison, the local representative. The postage is prepaid on all subscriptions.

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Manassas People Have Copied Reasons For Complete Recovery.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foeter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
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Manassas, Va.

**CO-OPERATION IS PUT TO STRONG TEST**  
By JOHN W. EVERETT, New York.

The co-operative store of the Housewives' league in Brooklyn has been closed, but this does not mean that the experiment has been a failure. On the contrary, efforts are already being made for a new venture on a much larger scale.

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**CROSS TIES**  
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We will pay the Highest Cash Price for White, Red or Mixed—Oak, Beech, Ash and Maple Cross Ties. Inspection made from wagon.

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

No. 1 contains 200 acres, and has an 8-room dwelling, barn, stables, etc.  
No. 2 contains 150 acres, and has a 4-room log house.  
No. 3 contains 26 1/2 acres, has 6-room dwelling, barn, carriage house, harness room, box stalls, etc., all new.

These farms are in a high state of cultivation, well fenced, watered, and are clean and smooth. Each has plenty of timber, schools, churches and mills convenient and daily mail. 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 other. There are other farms for sale here—some large ones. For particulars, call on or address

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Fail and Winter line Now Open for Your Inspection. I do all of my own designing and cutting—and this extra saving goes into the making of your clothes.

**Valley of the Sacramento**  
Wouldn't you like to see "how the land lays" that will produce wheat and alfalfa, oranges and lemons, raisins and rice, hops and walnuts, almonds and peaches, figs and prunes? Wouldn't it seem peculiar to see orange ripening while you were doing your winter plowing, or a strawberry patch yielding fruit across a mountain side, or a vineyard in the snow?

You Can See This Country Without Leaving Home. We have issued beautiful booklets descriptive of various portions of the Sacramento Valley, Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, Shasta counties, directed solely for the benefit of the homeseeker, settler and tourist. You may have one or more of the booklets mentioned, a map of California, an answer to your questions and a sample copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the monthly guide and text-book of the homeseeker and settler, if you will send your 10c in stamps to cover cost of mailing.

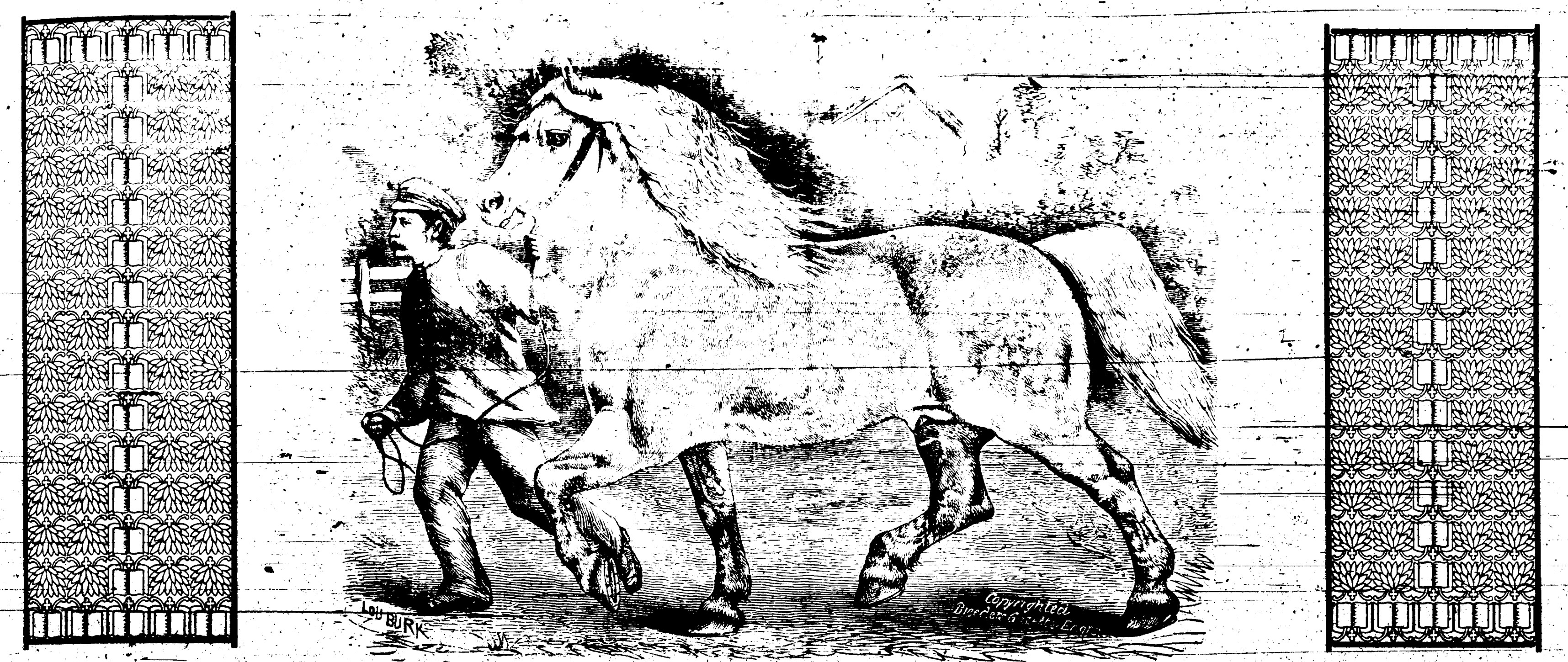
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**PROPOSED DOG LAW**

The bill that has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Meeklenburg, to suppress sheep-killing dogs of Virginia makes it a misdemeanor to own a dog in the rural districts to let that dog go at large. Advocates of the bill say that cows, horses and hogs are allowed to run at large and, therefore, dogs should be controlled. Here is the bill:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it shall be the duty of every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs, to at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limits of his own premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is, or are, regularly kept.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of any dog or dogs, or any person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their possession, from allowing such dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person on any premises on which such dog or dogs is, or are, regularly kept.

Any person violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$20 nor more than \$50, or both, and shall be liable to pay to the officer or other person detaining the evidence a fine not more than the amount of the charge in such case, or the amount of the charge in such case, if such person is convicted of such offense.

This act shall not apply to the owner of a dog or dogs, or any person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their possession, if such dog or dogs is, or are, regularly kept in a city or town in this State.

Marked Great Celebration, February 19th-24th: New Orleans La., Mobile Ala., Panama City Fla.

Greatly reduced round trip excursion fares will be in effect from all principal points in Virginia, including Washington, D. C., to New Orleans, Mobile and Panama on account of the above Celebration. Tickets on sale February 17th to 23 inclusive, final limit March 6th, 1914. Final limit of ticket can be extended to March 23rd, 1914, by payment of \$1.00.

Excellent Through Train Service—Sleeping cars, coaches and Dining Car. Local Agents of write C. W. Westbury, AGA., Washington, D. C. For particulars.

**SENATOR THORNTON'S VOTE**

No matter how people view the passage of the enabling act by the Senate yesterday they cannot help admiring the action of Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax county, who represents this senatorial district in the upper house of the legislature. As is well known, Senator Thornton is a most conservative man on the liquor question. He does not use intoxicants in any form, and on general principals is opposed to their use. At the same time he was elected to represent a district that favors the legal sale of whiskey. Alexandria city has always been a wet town and in a recent election in Fairfax county when W. T. Oliver was opposed because he voted against the enabling act the voters sustained his action by a large majority. Senator Thornton announced several years ago that he was in the senate to carry out the views of his constituents and would therefore oppose the enabling acts. This he has done without the least hesitation and his position has always been plain. Yesterday when the bill came to its final vote and many of the wet senators who had previously fought the act, saw that the bill was going to pass, they jumped from their former position by the dry side and thus floated away with the majority Senator Thornton stood firm in his position however, and his was one of the eleven negative votes cast against the bill.—Alexandria Gazette.

**ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER**

Depositors of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, the big Virginia banking concern with principal offices in Alexandria and eight branches in various parts of the state which failed three years ago, have voted to accept the offer of seven directors of the defunct corporation to pay \$20,000 in full settlement of a suit instituted against them by the receiver for their alleged negligence in handling the affairs of the bank.

A report showing the vote of the depositors, in detail, was filed in the Corporation Court of this city by Howard W. Smith, receiver. As more than a majority of the creditors, representing more than a majority of the claims have agreed to the compromise, the court will enter a decree in a few days, authorizing the receiver to accept the money and dismiss the suit against the directors.

According to the vote 1913 depositors, having deposits aggregating \$341,685.92, out of 3,678 depositors whom the bank owed \$376,989.48 voted to accept the compromise, 213 depositors, with \$75,980.92 in deposits, voted against the compromise and 1462 depositors with \$150,962.62 in deposits did not vote.

With the money now on hand and the \$20,000 to be paid by the directors Receiver Smith expects to be able to pay an additional dividend to the depositors of from seven to eight per cent. Thirty-five per cent has already been declared.—Alexandria Gazette.

**WHY HE DOES IT**

Prince William Pharmacy Gives Reasons for Selling at Half Price.  
It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said Prince William Pharmacy to one of their customers, but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's remedy for constipation and dyspepsia on that plan in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their remedy for half-price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

**71,000 ROBBERY**

Although details have not been given out a package addressed to a local bank containing \$71,000 in U. S. Treasury notes was taken and a package of magazines substituted. The substitution was not found out until the package reached the bank when the cashier found the bundle of "Laff" magazines. He started to read some of the stuff and became so interested that he agreed with the bank directors to make up the loss, if they would place him on the subscription list of "Laff" for life. In order to get you in a good humor and help you forget even your big troubles, domestic or financial, we will agree to send you "Laff" for one year at the ridiculously low price of 50 cents.

This National Magazine of Fun is making greater strides than any other magazine being the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor, and the staff of "Laff" contains artists, caricaturists, and writers who rank among the best in the country. It is highly illustrated and printed in colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year round. You can afford to spend 50c a month for "Laff" for one year at the special price of \$5.00 and we are making this SPECIAL OFFER to get acquainted.

**EASTER LATE THIS YEAR**

Lent begins this year three weeks later than last year, being based upon the date of Easter, which is April 12, this year, as against March 23, in 1913. Lent varies from year to year and Easter may come as early as March 22, or as late as April 25. The anniversary of the Crucifixion may fall on any of the thirty-five dates, while the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour is always on the same date. The solar year has been adopted as the basis of the American calendar, while the lunar year is used for the establishment of the date of Easter.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

MANASSAS MARKETS

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and middlings.

Attend bazaar tomorrow. John Wilson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb visited in Washington one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts were Washington visitors one day of the week.

Leith Pitts, of Elk Hill, Va., was the guest of his brother, D. M. Pitts this week. Mr. Tillery, of Greensboro, N. C., was the guest of friends in Manassas this week.

Miss Lucy Hinegardner, of Nokesville, was the guest of Miss Katie Lewis last Monday. Miss Katherine Tulloss, of Havermarke, was the guest of Miss Ida Ransdell last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Noonan, of Alexandria, was the guest of friends in Manassas for the week-end. Mrs. R. H. Davis, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is greatly improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Harnsborough, of Warrenton, were the guest of friends here one day this week. Mrs. O. D. Waters leaves tomorrow for Richmond, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Surg. I. S. A. Marsteller, of Haymarket, was a Manassas visitor for a short while last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crigger, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Manassas.

The students of Eastern College are planning to hold a Valentine Party at Voorhees Hall tomorrow evening. Miss Margaret Lynch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor Emerson in Rosemont, Va., several days this week.

H. C. Ryckman was in Washington Friday at the Custom Tailors Convention held at the New Willard from Monday to Friday. Eastern College has but two remaining games on their schedule these being Shenandoah Intercollegiate Institute and Randolph Macon Academy.

Frank May has accepted a position in the Manassas post office. His long experience gained through this office makes him rank among the best that have been employed here.

Virginia Polytechnical Institute has announced their baseball schedule for the coming season which opens with two games with Eastern to be played in Blacksburg on March 25 and 26. Invitations are now being issued for the February German to be held on Friday of next week in Conner's Hall. This affair will be largely attended as it is the last big dance before the Easter German.

Harvey Russell, of Marshall, was in Manassas for a short while last Tuesday on his way home from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has had employment since the baseball season closed there. This spring he will again go to the club of that place to play ball.

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I. C. Jacobs, of Hickory Grove, Manassas visitor for the first of the week. Bill Brower, of Front Royal, well-known here, visited friends for a short while Monday. Miss Byrdie Pulliam, of Culpeper, was the guest of Miss Bessie Walker next week.

Owen Lynch, of Alexaneria, was the guest of friends and relatives in Manassas yesterday. Master Jimmy Kasehagen, who has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, is improving. Messrs. Albert Carr, Jennings Davis and Mr. Beale, of Bristow, spent yesterday in Washington.

Miss Julia Stevens, of Washington, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryan Gordon. Miss Thedia Waters, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters this week. C. M. Hopkins, of Washington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, over Sunday.

Miss Ora Mason Kincheole, of Upperville, passed through Manassas Tuesday on her way to Alexandria for a visit to friends. Miss Mary Olive, a Deaconess from Washington, will speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock. All are invited. G. W. BELL.

Rev. George M. Cochran, of Eastern College, gave a very interesting sermon at the Northern Methodist Church, last Tuesday evening. A large congregation was in attendance. The Manassah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 182, are planning to hold their annual banquet during this month. As yet no definite arrangements have been completed.

Harrison Cornwell and Mrs. Gertie Lee, nee Ennis, were married by Rev. H. L. Quarles, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, last Tuesday at the parsonage. The faculty of the Manassas High and Graded Schools gave a reception to Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Yarborough last Wednesday afternoon. The affair was well attended and a delightful time was had by all present.

Miss Mauve Hilt left this morning for Washington, from which place she will leave this evening on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Orlando and also her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, of Uniontown, Pa., who is spending the winter in Bartow, Fla. Services at Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. The choir meets every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Please practice Hymns for Lent as the sermon begins on Feb. 25. Service at St. Anne's Church, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The celebration of the Holy Communion.

Don't forget the entertainment at Eastern College auditorium on Saturday night, Feb. 21, when Miss Latherine Oliver McCoy will please her audience with a program of Scottish readings. This performance is a unique one and brings the public in touch with one of the best readers of Scottish literature of the present day. Bear in mind the date and avail yourself of the pleasure of hearing this great interpreter. E. F. Hedrick, a prominent citizen of Nokesville, was taken to an eye specialist in Washington yesterday by Dr. J. C. Meredith, as a result of a very painful and serious accident which happened on Monday of last week. Mr. Hedrick was engaged in chopping some wood when he slipped and struck a nail and a small bit of the week for a visit of two weeks to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagener. At the time of the mishap Mrs. W. Wagener has been troubled with a cough for the past three months which has been largely attended as it is the last big dance before the Easter German.

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The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Manassas Baptist Church held a Japanese Tea at the Ruffner building last Monday night, which was well attended by members of the organization and Manassas folk. A delightful program was carried out. The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold their annual bazaar Friday, Feb. 13, in the store-rooms of the M. I. C. Building. Dinner and supper will be served and the fancy table will be one of the chief attractions. The public is cordially invited and their patronage solicited. A great many people are passing our windows last Friday and Saturday were attracted by the poultry exhibition belonging to Joseph H. Dodge. The fowls were of two breeds, the thoroughbred white leghorns and the Virginia reds. Mr. Dodge, who has a large poultry farm in the southeastern section of Manassas, markets all his eggs in New York where he receives from 42 to 25 cents per dozen above the price of common eggs. We call your attention to the display add of the Cather-Flaherty Candy Kitchen in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. These experienced young candy makers are now doing a thriving business in the old Federal office building, and are already receiving orders from a distance for their fine line of home made confections. The local merchants are highly pleased with their goods and the demand is rapidly increasing at each place where the candies are handled.

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Continued from first page. MRS. HARNBERGER PASSES AWAY. of terrors and acquainted with grief." May he dwell in that home and more than fill the vacant place. No one who knew Mrs. Harnberger could fail to have loved her. Hers was a gentle, gentle nature, loving and tender, but strong in noble purpose and Christian fortitude. Unobtrusive and unexpecting she lived by day a consistent life, sheding around her the sweet perfume of a perfect faith in her Saviour and Redeemer. An intimate friend often going into that pleasant home unannounced, frequently found her sitting with her open Bible before her. God's word, from which she received comfort and joy and peace. There is the vacant chair, and no more can we receive from her the kindly greeting and loving word, but with the pleasant recollections that will ever cluster around her memory and the joyous anticipations of the meeting, by and through in the heavenly home, we must not mourn. For us who wait there is work yet to be done, there is firmer faith to cultivate, there are yet opportunities of usefulness, kind words to be spoken and deeds to be done in our own homes first and in the world around us. Let us learn more perfectly of these great lessons, let us win the memory of God's saints who use to a higher and nobler Christian life. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." The following were the pall-bearers: Ashby Sprinkle, Russell Sprinkle, Robert K. Harnberger, John Wilson, Albert Nicol, Aylett Clark and B. T. H. Hodges. The monthly meeting of the Manassas School Patrons' League will be held in the Bennett Building next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, with a short program of songs by the grammar grades and a debate by the high school students. The business meeting with discussion of ways and means of lengthening the school term will then follow. All patrons and friends cordially invited to attend. On Sunday morning a movement was started that promises to be a great boon for the men of Manassas. About thirty of our young men met at the M. E. Church Sunday and organized a non-denominational Bible class. A temporary organization was effected, motto selected and committee appointed to look and see what could be done in general for the uplift of the men of Manassas. The class wishes to emphasize the fact that no special creed will be taught and therefore requests the men of Manassas to be with them. The president, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, will gladly explain it to you.

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ERN'S QUINT TWICE DEFEATED. OR WEIGHT TELLS TALE. Game to Manassanville by 23 Score—Randolph Macon Taken by 35 to 24 Score.

ernCollege basketball team defeated Manassas last Saturday night. After a two day trip included a game with Manassas Academy at Woodstock, day night, and with Randolph Macon Academy at Front Saturday afternoon. Both resulted in defeats for the college.

The Rev. Coe held services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Mrs. D. C. Cline is visiting friends and relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. George Weedon, of Fredericksburg, was the guest of Miss Rheta Wheat Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sisson spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Emory near Minnieville.

Miss Genevieve Brawner, has returned home after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bell in Washington. Miss Harriet Simpson returned to her home at Minnieville Sunday after spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Viola Keys.

Mr. Eastman, who is with the Postal Telegraph Co. at Burke, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Keys. The oyster supper which was held at the Junior Order Hall last Tuesday night for the benefit of the Baptist Church, was an enjoyable event as well as a financial success.

BUCKHALL. We are having some snow now. Miss Hilda Payne has a very sore mouth. Mrs. Payne spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Thorp.

Mr. Chas. Pearson spent Sunday with Miss Essie King. Elmer Payne expects to move into his new house very soon. Miss Clara Thorp spent last Sunday with Miss Ella Payne.

Mrs. Lucy Crouch was the guest of Miss Lucy Payne last Sunday. Edgar Payne hurt his back yesterday, by falling down with a log.

Mr. Arthur Beavers was the guest of Miss Ella Payne last Sunday. Mr. E. A. Pearson was the guest of Miss Essie King last Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Pearson was the guest of Miss Mattie Posey last Thursday. Mr. Arthur Beavers and Miss Viola Thorp were the guests of Mrs. Payne Monday night.

Mr. Newman Payne and family were the guests of Mr. Frank Crouch Sunday before last. Everybody reported having a good time at the dance given at the home of John Heffin last Thursday night.

Messrs. Newman Payne, Arthur Beavers and Edgar Payne were the guests of Jacob and Elmer Payne last Sunday. OR, YOU WILD ROSE.

GREENWICH. Miss Elise Dolin is visiting friends in Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Ritenour and children spent Sunday with Mrs. George Mayhugh.

Miss Katie Cocherille, spent several days this week with Miss Laws at Nokesville. The weather is getting cold so the young folks think they will soon have some good skating.

Mrs. E. C. Taylor and Miss Lucie Taylor left Monday for Washington, where they will spend some time. Miss Anna Mayhugh, Mr. Frank Cocherille and Mr. G. H. Washington were the guests of Miss L. H. Taylor.

We are glad to see another dwelling house going up in town as it lends very much to the appearance of the town. Mrs. W. L. SANDERS, Mrs. C. F. BROWER, Mrs. L. K. LYNN, Committee.

MID-WINTER RECITAL AT EASTERN COLLEGE. PIANOFORTE CLASSES PERFORM. Renditions Greatly Enjoyed and Appreciated by Those Present—Inclement Weather Keeps Many Away.

The annual mid-winter recital given by the classes in pianoforte of Eastern College, under Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, director, was held last Friday evening at the college auditorium. Attended by the faculty and student body of the institution, and many from Manassas, the affair was a very enjoyable and entertaining one, and would have drawn a much larger audience from the town had the weather conditions permitted. Much time and care was exercised by Prof. Gorrell in the preparation of this mid-winter feature of the instrumental department, and the artistic rendition of each pupil showed much advancement. Each of the entertainers highly pleased their audience and were fittingly applauded.

Following are the students who took part in Friday evening's performance: Alfred Prescott and Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Manassas; Miss Nellie Curtis, of Warrenton; Miss Maria Roelle McCullough, of Friendsville, Md.; Miss Edna Patterson Porter, of Pittsburg; Miss Mary Russell, of Hutonsville, W. Va.; Miss Nell Cynthia Landis, of Bambridge, Pa.; and Miss Katherine Ernestine Mozer, of Highspire, Pa.

HAYMARKET. Mrs. S. B. Saunders continues very ill at her home near here. Messrs. Joe and Stuart-Tulloch spent Sunday at their home here. Mrs. William Gillis and children spent last week in Washington.

Miss Eva Akers spent last week with her brother, Mr. Ben Akers, near Catharpin. Miss Nora White has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Gillis, who has been confined to the house for several days, is much better. Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Clarkson, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beale spent the week-end in Washington, and attended the play, "Columbia," with a party of friends. Prof. Towler, of The Plains High School, gave a very interesting address at the League meeting last Thursday night, at the school building.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion—laxative and purgative. Sunket Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

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Cash paid for buckwheat, oats and other grain for fowls. J. H. Dodge. Flour Brick For Sale. Apply to A. Libeau, Manassas, Va.

FOR SALE. A good, deep-well Gould pump—cheap. Address P. O. Box 23, Manassas, Va. Do you want to buy a place if so we can save you some money. Don't buy until you see us. C. J. Meetz & Co., Manassas, Va. 42.

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LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

As though one of these measures would pass. The railroad ap...

It seems impossible to get away from the overshadowing influence of the enabling act...

The House acted wisely in voting upon the Senate amendments one by one...

Naturally, the other work of the Senate last week was slight...

PARAGRAPHS

NOTHING seems to make a constitution so dogged mad as a mad dog law.

GOVERNOR STUART on ground hog day saw his own shadow. May it never grow less!

As soon as the enabling act is finally off the carpet several other soul stirring measures will demand attention.

There is always a crowd around the capitol who think it appropriate that they should appropriate some of the appropriations.

There is quite a flurry in the offices of some of the big railway companies over the Tull crew bill...

CIRCUIT COURT

As it appeared improper for Judge J. B. T. Thornton to preside over certain cases...

In re. Estate of L. P. Burwell. Reduction made in bond of executrix from \$4,000 to \$2,000.

John A. Nicol, S. T. Weir, F. E. Hansell, J. N. Muddiman and C. E. Fisher were appointed trustees of the M. E. Church, South of Manassas.

John A. Nicol, W. M. Rice, E. Wood Weir, W. R. Myers and John R. Tillett, who replaced Mr. Walter Shannon, removed, were appointed for the purpose of holding title to the parsonage lot.

J. R. Fleck vs. H. B. Hutchison. Verdict of "Not Guilty" returned by jury; and defendant directed to recover costs in case from plaintiff.

W. J. Ashby presented an account to the court which was allowed and ordered paid.

In the matter of the estate account of Robert Arnold, deceased, report was confirmed, and supplemental report, and order of distribution of funds was made.

Reports and accounts of former Commissioner, Wm. E. Lipscomb, deceased, were ordered to be filed in the Clerk's office, to remain there for exception.

The grand jurors were paid by the court for their attendance and mileage.

The jurors summoned in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hall were paid by order of the court.

The will of the late Addison Dove was filed for probate by C. C. Dove who was appointed administrator.

Carrie Fitzwater vs. C. Fitzwater. The defendant was granted a divorce.

John A. Nicol, trustee, vs. Baldwin et al. Report and surveys or plats were filed.

A Little Book That Contains Some Startling Information. A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation.

Many little come from impure blood. Get the pure blood with faculty digestion, lax liver and sluggish bowels.

T. J. Linton Real Estate Agent

The following is a partial list of some of the properties I have sold during the past summer:

J. W. Hill's farm, 1 mile east of Arcola, containing 200 acres, sold to A. R. Reynolds, price \$11,500.

Dr. Claude Hutchison's farm, 2 miles north of Arcola, 100 acres, price \$5,400.

S. J. Croach of Manassas, bought Robert Fleming farm, 3 miles south of Leesburg, containing 130 acres, price \$5,200.

Walter Jewell farm known as Conner Hall farm, containing 100 acres to C. C. Reynolds, of Laurel Branch, W. Va., price \$3,500.

J. L. Maddox farm, containing 250 acres, to E. J. Cecil, of Peckaway, W. Va., price \$11,500.

T. Z. Cecil stone property to J. L. Maddox, price \$8,000.

J. L. Burner's farm to W. H. Queenberry, of Willis, Va., 243 acres, price \$9,000.

We have moved our Coal and Wood Yard next door to Hibbs' blacksmith shop on Center street, and are better prepared than ever to serve our customers with fuel.

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyon, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) days, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die."

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ROULRY HIS GREAT KNOWLEDGE

By NELLIE MULHEAN. Mrs. Pollard looked up from the closely written, transparent sheets she was reading at the breakfast table.

"Quite plainly," scoffed Pollard. "Adelaide was never known to write plainly. And why in the name of all that's legible does she use such dia-

"Shouldn't wonder," replied Pollard, entirely unperturbed by his wife's good natured irony. "Why, now, let's see. British London back—that's what it is."

"Um—well, different. Oh, I see now. It's British Lina back. That's it, of course."

"Mrs. Pollard took the letter back to her own hand and scrutinized it dispassionately. "It doesn't look like 'Lina' to me, Jim, and besides, what possible meaning could it have?"

"I should be dreadfully annoyed if I misdirected my letter to Adelaide, for she is counting on hearing from me before the end of the month."

"A Pharisee invites Jesus to Dine. Their conversation took the form of a religious discourse. Jesus declared that they were like sepulchres, outwardly clean and whitewashed, but inwardly full of corruption.

"Some of the Pharisees, especially educated, well-versed in the Scriptures, were styled lawyers—Doctors of the Law, equivalent of what today are called Doctors of Divinity. Jesus upbraided them, saying that they placed grievous burdens upon the common people, which they themselves would not bear.

"Well, you're not willing to take my word, call you? I'll tell you all sorts of other English friends and folks."

"Did you call up Tucker?" "Yes, and he says we must have married the address, as he's sure there's '55' banker in London, whether of those names. I wish I had asked him if he knew whether there was a British Lina bank."

"I think, Jane, that as you are endeavoring to convert Tucker to a Christian, it's just as well that you refrain from making that inquiry."

"Well, what shall I do? I must get my letter off tonight."

"I thought Adelaide's hysteric-like down to our bank and ask the foreign correspondent."

"Yes, do. I'm so glad you thought of it."

"I can finally be trusted to find a way out of difficulty," Pollard said, his wife completely satisfied with the house.

At six o'clock that evening, when he returned, Mrs. Pollard asked him about the letter.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

"WOE UNTO YOU PHARISEES!" "Ye do not dectee; but ye mock."—Gospels 23:13.

AMONGST the Jewish sects of our Lord's day we have every variety of opinion and feeling. The Pharisees constituted the one most loyal to God.

The Pharisees were what might be termed orthodox Jews. Their name signifies "holiness."

In today's study Jesus, not deigning to mention the other sects, is entirely deprived from God, addressed Himself to the Pharisees, pointing out their faults.

A Pharisee invited Jesus to dine at his house. Jesus passed in and sat down without the formality of washing, customary to the Jews, and the disciples of Jesus as a holy man, and remarked that it was strange that He had not washed.

From our Lord's expressions, apparently one of the Pharisees' great failings was covetousness. According to the Greek text, he had thought of "covetousness."

Jesus pointed out that such wrong heart conditions God could not be pleased to accept. He pointed out that the Pharisees' outward regulations of the Jewish Law. While they were particular to the even the smallest of which they grew but a trifle, they neglected the weightier parts of the Law—those which relate to love.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1914. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the case of John A. Nicol, Trustee, against Barbara, et al., the following property is offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder.

Three lots fronting Centre Street, at the intersection of Centre Street and Grant Avenue, just west of the corner of the lot owned by the late John A. Nicol, deceased. These lots are 20 feet wide and fronting said Centre Street 100 feet.

These lots fronting Grant Avenue, between Centre Street and Lee Street, with a depth ranging from 21.5 to 22.2 feet. These lots were well adapted for business purposes, as well as residential purposes.

One lot just south of South Street, adjoining the property of Mrs. P. H. Linton, containing a frontage of about 50 feet, and a depth of about 75 feet, with a depth of about 75 feet.

TERMS: One-third cash and the residue in three equal installments of one, two and three years, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale at five per centum per annum, to be secured by purchase money mortgage on the premises.

W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer. J. E. HERRICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Adolphus Roy vs. Hattie Danvers, et al., the following property is offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder.

One lot in the town of Manassas, containing a frontage of about 50 feet, and a depth of about 75 feet, with a depth of about 75 feet.

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