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LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Friday the 13th was an unlucky day for the wets. The conference report was adopted in the Senate with the help of Lieutenant-Governor Ellison...

Of course, the wets are trying to keep the Governor from signing the bill. He will receive briefs but not hear speeches, preferring type to wind.

For the third time it is necessary to complain that this enabling act, upon which some prompt action was promised, has dwarfed every other subject before the Legislature...

The House has been debating the rolling stock bill in the interval between the rejection of the amendments put on to the enabling act...

In one sense it was something of a woman's week. Woman's suffrage held the attention of the House committee...

The coordinate college for women to be located at the University has gained many accretions of strength from a number of organizations...

Another cause which is being zealously led by a woman was presented by her on Saturday. Mrs. Martin W. Littleton moved the House of Delegates by an earnest appeal...

Quite a different matter is the question of withdrawing the aid of the State from the Bon Air home for girls...

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The committee are still busy grinding out bills and committee fights are as vigorous as ever...

One thing that caused a big stir in legislative circles last week was the call which was issued by Attorney-General Potlatch...

MAIN POINTS IN ENABLING ACT

Directs Governor to call special election on September 22, 1914, upon petition signed by approximately 18,000 qualified voters.

Permits manufacture and sale of wine and beer only by persons or companies now engaged in their manufacture...

THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

Finding they could not bluff the administration by catamity howling Wall Street has accepted the new currency law as a fact and has fallen into line with the rest of the country.

PARAGRAPHS

Tact and tracts are the right and left bowers of this suave administration. Arms are to be sent from the United States for the rebels.

North Dakota has a man named Worst who is being boomed for the United States Senate. But the chances are about ten to one that he won't happen.

An Oregon girl is going into the woods naked, with the intention of remaining there two months. Evidently she has no fear of being mistaken for a jack rabbit.

A German scientist figures that a man at 60 has spent three years buttoning his collar. We also figure that he has spent about six years hitching up his suspenders.

At the wedding reception, held at a nearby town, the young man remarked: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried during the whole ceremony?"

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Ford advertisement featuring an image of a Ford car and text: "Henry Ford saw it first—and the others followed."

Your Protection

EIGHTEEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BANKING is one of our greatest assets. Starting with a capital of \$50,000.00, and less than \$50,000.00 on deposit, we now have a capital including surplus of \$75,000.00, undivided profits of \$6,000.00 and deposits of \$285,000.00.

The National Bank of Manassas advertisement: Will insure safety of your surplus money in a bonding trust company covering all of your available cash.

C. M. Larkin & Co. advertisement: Grain, Flour, Feed, Hay & Straw. Distributors of Schumacher Feeds, Uniocorn Dairy Feeds, etc.

J. R. B. Davis advertisement: Dealer in Wood and Coal. I am prepared to furnish customers with Coal and Wood of any kinds and in any quantity desired.

C. J. Meetze & Company advertisement: Real Estate and Insurance. Having determined to devote my whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business...

R. H. Davis & Company advertisement: General Hardware. Steam and Gasoline Engines, Tractors, portable and stationary, for any kind of power plants.

REVISORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING. ACADAMIZE OLD TRUNPKIE. Appropriate \$300 for Devotion of Domestic Science and Manual Training in Schools of County.

SENIOR CLASS OF E. C. GIVE BANQUET. One of the features of the winter at Eastern College took place last Tuesday evening when the faculty of the school were the guests of the senior class at a sumptuous banquet held at the New Prince William hotel.

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FARMERS' SCHOOL IN SPECIAL TRAIN. The special agricultural train which has been operating the past month in Virginia will arrive in Manassas on this Saturday, Feb. 28, and will remain here from 10 until about 1 o'clock.

REGULAR MEETING OF PATRONS' LEAGUE. The regular monthly meeting of the Patrons' League was held in the Ruffner School building on Thursday afternoon of last week.

TEACHERS ENJOY INSTRUCTIVE PAPER ON THE EVOLUTION OF MUSIC. Far back in the dim and unexplored ages of the past, there was 'music of the spheres,' 'the stars sang together' and 'the Heavens declared the Glory of God.'

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TO FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL. Miss Edna Hume, President of the Class, Acted as Toastmistress - Menu Consisted of the Season's Delicacies.

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HAVE FEAST OF HAM AND BRUNES. Enter Prince William Pharmacy, W. C. Wagener and the Freight Depot - Considerable Goods Taken.

The store of W. C. Wagener fared the worst and from appearances it looks as though the thieves went there first. The safe was opened and between seven and eight dollars and a glass duster stolen. Silverware, knives and watches and other articles amounting to many dollars were removed.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM RENDERED. Have Debate on the Subject, Resolved: The Schools Should Have a Nine-Months Term - Affirmatives Victorious.

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The Greek Pectrum, Kithara, Psaltry or Long Harp, and Trigonon.

The music of our day as distinguished from the various rude attempts of the obscure past, is only about 400 years old. It is the youngest of the arts, and has not at this date exhausted its progressive power. Music is the National Art of Germany, as painting is of Italy and sculpture is of Greece. Music is the Heavenly art. We have no accurate knowledge of what are the occupations of Heaven. Painting and sculpture may have their places there; but of music, and we have the authority of the word of God, we are certain, and so we say unhesitatingly that music is the highest art. In a paper necessarily limited in length, it is impossible to enter into such details as the subject deserves. We can only touch lightly a few facts here and there.

The evolution of musical thought and invention was very slow. The scale is the foundation of all music, and we are indebted to the Greeks for what they called "a complete musical system." That scale was composed of five tetrachords (four strings), which after going through numerous phases, came at last to be the scale of the present day. The real history of music began with the Christian era. It had to have a completely new start. Much that belonged to the Pagan Greek Church was unsuitable and could not be tolerated by the early Christian Church. We know that vocal music of a religious character was produced by the early Christian church. We read that the disciples of our Saviour sang together hymns and psalms.

Everything connected with the production of music was very unformed. There was no proper staff, no way of telling pitch or time value. The early signs that indicated pitch and time value were very amusing in form, and would convey no real meaning to us. It took a thousand years to arrive at a notation that would express these most important elements of music. There gradually came better forms and systems by which both vocal and instrumental music could be expressed and interpreted.

It is to the Crusaders that we are indebted for the strongest impulse toward the creation of secular music. This period in itself is exceedingly interesting. For two hundred years thousands of men and many followers poured into Asia Minor and the East, and met a people of more refinement and culture than they. Absence from home, sickness, wounds and hardships tended to cultivate social feeling and the free exchange of ideas. These great numbers returning to their various homes, carried with them many new suggestions, especially, of song, and a knowledge of new instruments, the Lyre and Guitar among the numbers. Time will not permit us to dwell upon the fascinating history of the Troubadours, Minnesingers, Maestersingers and the Folk Song, the latter perhaps the most interesting of all.

The Opera was invented in Florence about 1600, but it was in Venice that the most important development took place. Then came the growth of the Oratorio Giacomo Carissimi (1590-1673) did much the same service for the Oratorio that Monteverdi did for the Opera. Vocal music had been especially cultivated in Italy, indeed Italian voices were superior to any others in Europe. Some very amusing anecdotes could be told of the experiences of singers. In the time of Pope Urban VIII, the conservatories were obliged to practice difficult passages for one hour daily, and through this quaint little window every period during the day, and see the beautiful view filled with work of a very exacting nature. Such strenuous work at the present time would be considered unnecessary and in-

jurious. Sometimes the pupils went out to Porta Angelica to Monte Mario, where there was an echo, that they might hear their own mistakes. We cannot stay to tell of the rise and progress of the German Opera. It is really the history of the varied experiences of some of the greatest and most gifted musicians. It had its gradual evolution, until now in our day we enjoy the development which is the product of marvelous talent and originality. May we turn for a little to the instrumental, with which we are most familiar, the pianoforte. Following all other curious instruments, some of which we have mentioned, came the Clavichord, the Murrichord, the Clavichord, the Virginal, the Spinnet, the Harpsichord and finally our wonderful Piano. It would be very interesting and entertaining to give even a brief description of the different changes made which gradually resulted in the instruments of our time. A piano involves three fundamental ideas. Precision (the hammers) vibration (sounding-board) finger touch through mechanical action (the key-board). From the Dulcimer (five notes sweet sound) we get precision. The Clavichord was coarse and simple, the Clavichord (clavi: a key, chord: a string) was in 1600 a real advance. The Virginal and Spinnet came still nearer to the Piano. Mary Queen of Scots owned a very beautiful and highly ornamental Spinnet and performed on it. Queen Elizabeth played on a Spinnet. Shakespeare was conscious of the sentimental side of the Virginal as is proved by a portion of this sonnet from his pen:

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After Silbermann, came Erard, Broadwood, Collard and Pleyel. Then a line of worthies through whom the evolution of the piano became more rapid, and now we have such perfect instruments as those manufactured by Chickering, Steinway, Knabe, etc. The musician who made piano music most popular in England was Clements, born in Rome in 1762. Closely connected with the history and evolution of the piano, is that of the Organ, that glorious instrument with its orchestral effects, and exquisite Vox Humana Stop, its sacred and romantic associations. To think of its evolutions, brings forth a throng of noble pictures and histories fraught with colors grave and gay and ennobling, its praises sung by poet and immortalized by painter.

May I ask you once again to come with me on an exploring expedition? Let us visit, in imagination, the ancient town of Antwerp. Let us enter the Cathedral and turning to that small door not far from the great archway, let us go to the window in the steeple case. "Where are you going?" you ask. "To the famous conservatories were obliged to practice difficult passages for one hour daily, and through this quaint little window every period during the day, and see the beautiful view filled with work of a very exacting nature. Such strenuous work at the present time would be considered unnecessary and in-

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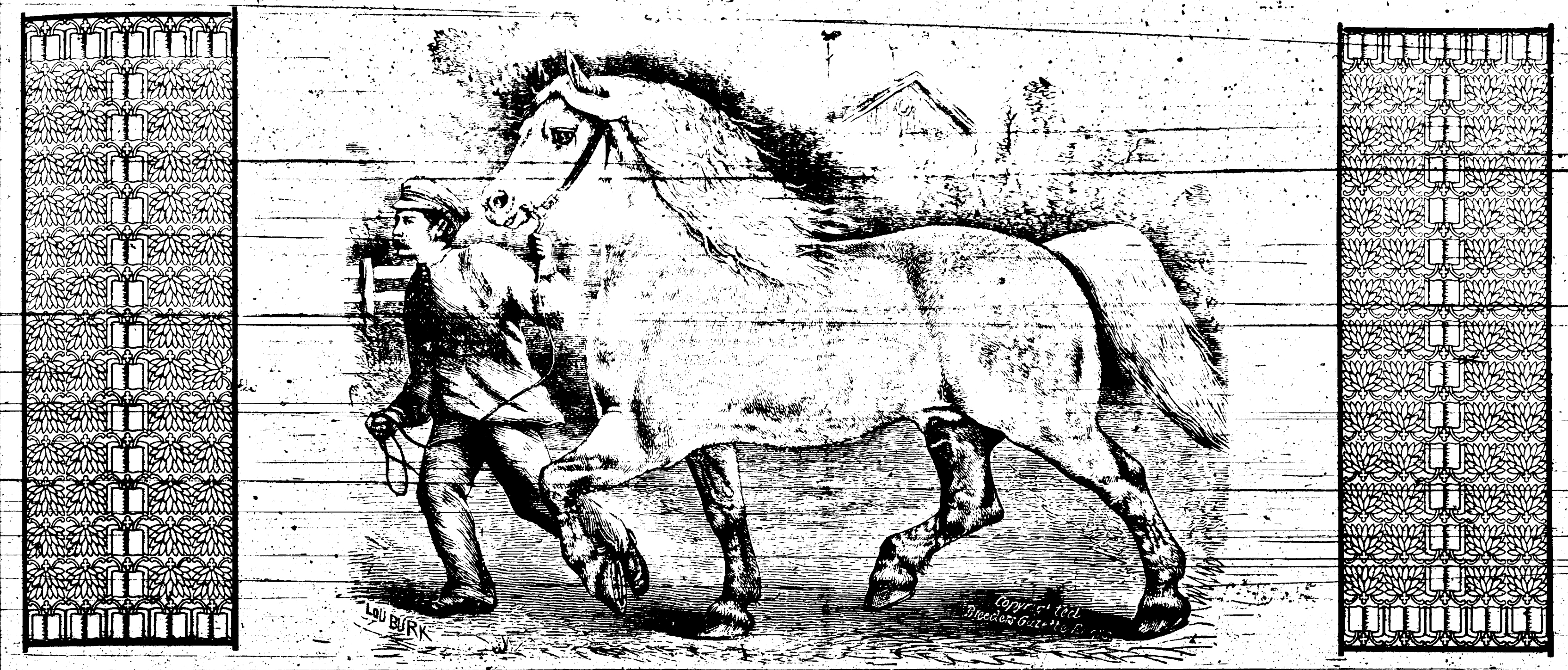
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## ADVISORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

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to be used for further action. H. Smith is directed by Board to erect a fence of and smooth wire on the side road next to the old Champlin Hill Road near Minnieville. An appropriation of \$300 to be out of the county funds was ordered by the board to be used for the development of the art of electric science and manual engineering in connection with the schools of Prince William county



### TOPICS OF THE TOWN

#### MANASSAS MARKETS.

Wheat	1.00
Flour (1st grade)	6.00
Flour (2nd grade)	4.75
Middings per ton	30.00
Straw per ton	30.00
Butter	25
Eggs	18
Ham	14
Shoulder	14
Bacon	14
Young Chickens	14
Old hens	12
Potatoes	14
Lard	14
Dressed Hogs	104 to 111

Mrs. Henrietta Garrison is a Washington shopper today.

Alfred Zerega spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Alexandria.

The candy factory opened under its new management last Monday.

Eugene Davis spent last Sunday as the guest of friends in Warrenton.

J. O. Judik was a business visitor to the city of Baltimore for a short while last week.

J. A. Towler, of The Plains, was among our many well-known visitors here last Saturday.

Hon. G. J. Meetze, of the House of Delegates, spent the week-end with his family in Manassas.

Both local banking institutions were closed last Monday, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Miss Portia Moran was the week-end guest at the home of Miss Cora Duffey in Alexandria.

Misses Mattie and Ida Ransdell were the guests of friends in Alexandria the first of the week.

Miss Fanny Dorsey, of Paris, Virginia, will be the guest of Miss Virginia Walker for the week-end.

Messrs. Henry Latham and Marion Hutchison, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper, were the guests of friends and relatives in Manassas this week.

Miss Byrdie Pulliam has returned to her home in Culpeper after spending the week-end with Miss Bessie Walker.

Messrs. Robert Bitzer and Bedford Uhler, of Alexandria, were the guests of friends in Manassas last Friday.

C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman, at his home in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe's sister, Mrs. Coates, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hawkins, of Washington, were visitors over Sunday to Mrs. Martha Matthews at Stone House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donahue and little daughter, of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. N. Lipcomb this week.

A great many are attending the Farmer's Institute and country show today and a still larger crowd is expected to attend the exercises tomorrow.

Mrs. O. D. Waters and son, Odale Dahney, Jr., will return the last of the week from Richmond, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

The Cather-Flaherty Candy Co. still continue to do a flourishing business in confections and have added several new Washington customers to their trade which is rapidly increasing.

Word was received here this week that Harvey Russell, of Marshall, former Eastern College backstopper, and a member of the big league, has recently signed with the Baltimore team of the Federal League.

The Manassas Lodge, No. 189, A. F. & A. M., will hold their annual banquet on Friday night, March 13, at the Masonic Temple in Manassas. All arrangements have been completed and this affair promises to surpass those given in the past.

Ralph C. Carr, of Front Royal, was a Manassas visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wenrich were the guests of relatives in Washington the first of the week.

F. J. Kasehagen, of Wilmington, N. C., was the guest of his brother, L. W. Kasehagen, last week.

Mrs. Lewis, of Norfolk, was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. M. Lewis, for a short while this week.

M. Bragg, formerly of Manassas, who now resides at Ashville, N. C., was in town visiting last Monday.

Miss A. B. Kirk, instructor at the Manassas High School, returned the first of the week from a visit to New York.

A large host of Manassas people attended the big parade and celebration of Washington's birthday in Alexandria last Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, arrived here last week for two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Town Council was to be held last Monday night but was adjourned to a further date.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles left this morning for Culpeper, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yowell.

Because of broken and frozen pipes in the boys' dormitory at Eastern College it has been without heat, much to the discontent of the students.

The "rookies," composing the vanguard of the Washington Nationals, passed through Manassas last Monday on No. 43 bound for Charlottesville to begin spring training.

The students of the third year of the Manassas High School are now busily engaged in rehearsing a play, "A Perplexing Situation," which will be given on March 12.

Miss Katherine Oliver McCoy, leader of Scottish Literature, who was to appear at Eastern College last Saturday night, failed to make arrangements for giving her entertainment, much to the disappointment of a great many.

We were in error last week in stating that Mrs. E. May Dogan won the first prize for country butter at the Dairyman's Convention at Lynchburg. Mrs. M. E. Dogan, of Groveton, carried off first honors.

At vesper services held at Voorhees Hall, Eastern College, last Sunday evening Mrs. Reid of the faculty gave an interesting talk on "Colonial Days," and at chapel services on Monday morning Dr. H. U. Roop gave a short address on Washington in commemoration of the anniversaries of Washington's birthday.

Joseph Carr, of Bristol, who for the past several years has been connected with the Peoples National Bank of Manassas has recently received his appointment to take charge of the post office at Bristol. Since his business connections in Manassas, Mr. Carr has made many friends who extend their congratulations for his father's success.

The joint meeting of the Jeffersonian and Washington Irving Literary Societies of Eastern College was held last Friday evening at the college before a large attendance of students and members of the faculty. The debates fostered the evening and were warmly discussed by both sides. Several other very interesting and enjoyable parts of the program were carried out much to the pleasure of the large audience.

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Mr. Daniel Everett, of Hanover, Pa., has been a guest of Mr. C. Ryckman for the past week.

Mr. Hooker, cashier of the Nokesville Bank, was a Manassas visitor one day the first of the week.

Elmer Marks, of near Manassas, left Tuesday for Greenville, N. C., where he has accepted a position.

Chas. Trout, of Front Royal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, at Bristow, last Friday.

Miss Bessie Merchant spent several days this week as the guest of friends and relatives in Alexandria and Washington.

Miss Edna Russell, who for the past month has been a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell, returned last Monday to her home at Marshall.

Services at St. Anne's Church, Nokesville, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and on Thursday, March 5, at 3 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend both services.

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. The choir meets at the church every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Prof. E. H. Harriman, of Eastern College, slipped and fell while returning from Washington yesterday and painfully injured his knee. On Tuesday night he gave an eloquent entertainment in the city, and the accident happened while on his return to Manassas.

We have received from the auditor of Public Accounts a Register of Confederate Pensioners of Virginia, showing payments from October 1st, 1912, to October 1st, 1915, to all pensioners enrolled under the several acts of the Assembly. The total for Prince William county is \$1,972.00.

The Annual Mid-winter German given by the local club in Conner's hall last Friday night was well attended by many out-of-town guests and members. The music was exceptionally good and all enjoyed a good time. The Easter German will be held on Easter Monday, April 18.

The residence of Mrs. F. S. Brand, on Grant avenue, is the second home which has been beautifully equipped with electric fixtures and the wiring has been thoroughly completed. Mr. Herl A. Petersen, connected the wires with his automobile and illuminated the residence one night this week.

At a meeting of the Virginia Horse Show Association held at the New Willard, in Washington, last Tuesday night, it was decided to hold shows the coming year in the usual towns throughout the State, Washington opening the season in May. Mr. C. C. Hazen, president of the local organization, was elected to the office of chairman of the legislative committee.

Manassas High School will close on Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Division of the Conference of the National Educational Conference that is being held in Richmond this week. Education of national fame will conduct the discussion at the great conference and the high and normal schools throughout the state are closing their teachers may attend. The domestic science department of the High-School will remain open however in order to serve the usual Farmer's Institute dinner.

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For a fast and thrilling game of basketball Manassas High School played and lost their last home game at Eastern College gymnasium last Thursday night, when they were defeated by the team from Georgetown University Preparatory School of Washington.

Taking size, weight and general appearance into consideration, an onlooker would have taken the visitors for an easy victor and few thought they would win by the narrow margin of an 18 to 12 score. Manassas surprised everyone by the fast, aggressive and hard fought game they played, and they were well in the running during the forty minutes of play, although Georgetown led by a small number of points during the contest.

Taken from the spectators point of view it was one, if not the most exciting and interesting game that has been played here this year, the only marbling incident taking place toward the end when some friction was caused between members of the two teams which resulted in blows.

Adamson for Manassas climaxed his brilliant basketball career for the season by playing his best game of the year and through his efforts the local team was kept well up in the game. He scored several remarkable and sensational baskets, guarded his man to perfection, and was over the whole floor almost at one time. Williams also played well for Manassas, while Ferrell for G. U. put up the best game.

The only remaining game on Manassas schedule is with Frederickburg High at Fredericksburg, after which they will close a very successful and exciting season. Among Manassas players this winter has been some of the best prep and high school quints in the State and with each the local boys have made a most creditable showing, and in many instances have been victorious. The schedule was an exceedingly hard one, but the team although slow in hitting the pace the first of the season has come through and brought honor to the local institution.

Arrangements have been concluded with one of the best eye specialists in Washington to come to Manassas this Saturday, February 22, to prescribe for the pupils of the Manassas Schools who were found to be suffering from eye strain or defective vision in the recent medical inspection conducted by Dr. Merchant and Dr. Lewis.

This arrangement has been made with the approval of both of these physicians who have generously given their time to the work, and the oculist in question because of his own interest in this movement of placing medical inspection in the schools has consented to give very low rates. Parents should therefore avail themselves if possible of this unusual opportunity to obtain the services of a skilled specialist.

The inspection will be made in the Bennett building during the morning hours and a part of the afternoon of Saturday.

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