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THE PROGRAM IN CONGRESS

President Wilson and the Democratic leaders in Congress have finally reached an agreement as regards the program of legislation at this session of Congress.

NEW ENGINES OF WARFARE

It has been but a few years since the war with Spain, yet in that short space of time many changes have taken place. Not only are the battleships larger and the gunners in the navy better trained...

GOOD TIMES ASSURED

Prosperity depends upon the crops of the world. If there is a shortage, the farmer may receive more cash for the smaller amount he has for sale...

PARAGRAPHS

The dogs of peace had better go armed these days. A woman's idea of keeping a secret is to keep it going. Travelers on the straight and narrow road never wobble.

A backing dog of war seldom bites. No one would call Huerta either modest or retiring. Does the oborus dance the 'twinkle,' too, or only the star?

Among the pathetic things of this life include that of an unappeased appetite for political office.

One big difference between Huerta and some other people is that he does his drinking in public.

People who do the hesitation walk the night do a hesitation waltz to the office next morning.

It would help a lot if the administration would also put an embargo on false reports to and from Mexico.

If Huerta stays Villa will get him. If he attempts to leave he may be shot. No wonder he wants intervention.

Villa is uneducated, but the reporters who interview him are clever enough to make him talk like a college professor.

Earl are being worn again by many of the best dressers among our girls. Guess they will look all right when we get used to 'em.

Baltimore is still harping on the Baltimore Reserve Bank distributions. She ought to be satisfied—didn't she get the convention.

When American soldiers and citizens of Vera Cruz get to playing baseball together the umpire is the only man who thinks there is war.

Is Argentina going to run this country? First she gave us the tango, then began selling us beef and now she is trying to force us to make peace with Huerta.

New York doctor discovers boy with two appendices, but few doctors have any such luck as that. Yes, the boy's parents were rich. We've both appendices removed?

A few days ago a boy came to the principal of a school at a busy hour and said seriously: "Can you please spare a few minutes, as I have an important question I want to ask you? I have been thinking about and hunting in the books but cannot find the answer."

"Yes," said the principal, "go ahead with the question." "Please tell me," asked the earnest pupil, "if you had fleas on you, and you had a shock of electricity sufficient to kill you, would it kill the fleas?"

That Governor Henry C. Stuart will oppose Senator Claude A. Swanson for the United States Senate in the primary next year is the belief of many who take an interest in the politics in Virginia and who claim to know the trend of events and possibilities.

It is being said by politicians that Governor Stuart will surely enter the race, but it is his determination he has made no public avowal of his candidacy.

Friends of the Governor do not hesitate to declare that he will be in the race, and that he will make a hard fight, and there is no question that Senator Swanson will also go before the people and ask them to retain him in office which he has filled since the death of Senator Daniel.

Men Fight On Their Stomachs

Napoleon so said. A man with a weak stomach is never sure to be a poor fighter. It is difficult for anyone, man or woman, if digestion is poor, to succeed in business or socially—or to enjoy life.

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The battles of Bull Run were fought near Manassas, Va., on July 21, 1861, and August 28, 29 and 30, 1862. Grand Army veterans all over the country are working towards the success of a project—Omaha News' of 1912.

The proceedings of the Nebraska encampment, at Grand Island, Nebraska, is published in the Daily Independent of that city of May 15, 1914. It was to be one of the largest gatherings of veterans ever held that state.

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CLASSICAL METRAL

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Willis Harriman, Ph. D., of Eastern College, Manassas, gave the students of St. Mary's Academy a series of dramatic readings that displayed to advantage his masterful interpretation of the selections rendered.

The professor's repertoire included two scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," and "Romeo and Juliet," and one from "Julius Caesar" and one in light comedy from the "School for Scandal," by Sheridan.

To those who had made a study of the plays inspiring the recital was inspiring to one, reciting as the impersonator did, the varied characters in a manner that threw a light upon the lines while even the youngest child present could find in the clear enunciation, and artistic expression of the reader, the deep lessons underlying the great thoughts so ably interpreted by the speaker—Alex. Gazette.

The block factory on West street, near the Southern Railroad, owned by A. Conner, is in operation and is furnishing a big demand for the output.

ANT BULL RUN SITE NATIONAL PARK

MONUMENTS ARE STILL THERE. Grand Army Encampment at Grand Island, N.H., Endorse Plan for Purchase Land for Battlefield Park.

One of the important matters scheduled for consideration at the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Grand Island today, Thursday and Friday, is that of interesting government in establishing a national park at the site of the battles of Bull Run. A state encampment was held at Grand Island last year.

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Just before leaving the White House, President Taft signed a bill directing the secretary of war to investigate. Secretary of War Wilson recently made a favorable report and appointed a commission of three men to investigate the plans.

With the passage of the appropriation bills now pending, the establishment of this historic battlefield as a national park will have been assured. The two monuments have been neglected and are nearly obscured by trees and brush. It is estimated that necessary land for this park cost \$30,000. It is proposed to construct a roadway along the line between the two monuments.

Undoubtedly this part of the program was the equal of any a Manassas audience has ever heard and speaks excellently for the Department of Dramatic Art of the college. Miss Edith Otto delighted everyone with her dramatic recitation, as did Miss Ernestine Moser in a comic selection.

CHANDLER TO PRESIDE

C. H. Chandler, cashier of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, will preside at the meeting of group three, Virginia Bankers, which organization covers a large part of this section of Virginia.

Thomas H. Lion will deliver an address of welcome, and the response by C. E. Tiffany, of Warrenton. Westwood Hutchison, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, and Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond are also among the speakers of the day. Fred D. Mappis, of Strasburg, secretary and treasurer, will make his report.

The meeting, which takes place in Manassas this Saturday, will be attended by a large host of delegates representing the financial institutions in Northern Virginia. The discussion of business matters and election of officers will also be held at the gathering.

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FRIDAY'S RECITAL ATTRACTS MANY

"CHALK AND CHEESE" PRESENTED. Program Rendered by Dramatic Arts Department of Eastern College Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience.

One of the most brilliant affairs and one which featured the finals at Eastern College was the recital held by the Dramatic Art department under the direction of Prof. W. W. Harriman. This entertainment took place last Friday evening in the gymnasium building in which had assembled one of the largest audiences of commencement week.

The program opened with music rendered by Misses Margaret Koop and Ernestine Moser. "The Death Bridge of the Tav," by Mrs. E. W. Baumer, was a rendition evidenced by talent, perfected through the work of a masterful teacher, and was soon followed by the presentation of "Chalk and Cheese," the College play which this spring has been given at Clifton, Culpeper and Marshall with such great success. A duet by Misses Hobbs and Porter came next after which Prof. W. W. Harriman appeared in a short Shakespearean recital. His impersonation of Shylock and other Shakespearean characters was of such nature as to be called perfect and of such high class and character as to completely fascinate and please those assembled there.

Nineteen students received diplomas and certificates in the Academy department, bookkeeping, stenography, domestic science, voice.

The program opened with instrumental music, followed by the invocation of the Rev. J. F. Burks. The Glee Club gave a vocal rendition, after which three members of the Senior class gave their honor orations, chosen by the college faculty. Clarence A. Corkran—"The Value of Self-Reliance," Miss Edna E. Hume on "The Knowledge of Service," and Miss Mamie Blanton Patterson—"The Socialized Conscience," were the three speakers and their respective subjects. Each was excellently prepared and written by students who, after the years of college life, have reached that plane of knowledge which comes only to those indulgent in earnest study while following the teachings of master minds, and were discourses worthy of any educational institution.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY AT EASTERN COLLEGE

SIXTEEN STUDENTS GRADUATED. Eastern College auditorium was taxed to its fullest capacity yesterday morning when, with impressive ceremonies, the class of 1914 was graduated. The Senior class, composed of sixteen members, who received degrees, are as follows:

Henry Herbert Rice, Wilmington, Vt., Master of Arts; Clarence H. Cockran, Washington, D. C., William R. Chapman, Parsons, Kans., Edna E. Hume, Marshall, Va., Daniel J. McDevitt, Philadelphia, Pa., Mamie Blanton Patterson, Wyckville, Bachelor of Arts; Benjamin D. Lucas, Alto, Va., Bachelor of Science; Edith M. Otto, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Ruth M. Ross, Kingsland, Ark.; John B. Santos, Cuba, Bachelor of Literature; Edna Wood Baumer, Dubuque, Ia., Florence Sommerville Lion, Manassas, Va., Katherine Ernestine Moser, Highspire, Pa., Blanche Wharton Sinclair, Montvale, Va., Bachelor of Pedagogy; Maria Roselle McCollough, Friendsville, Md.; Ernestine Moser, Highspire, Pa., Bachelor of Music.

The All-Star High School football team of Washington, went to Remington on this same day, where a double-header was played and the nines split even with honors. Washington winning the first by the score of 11 to 7, and Remington carried away the second in eleven innings of exciting, fast and interesting baseball by the score of 6 to 5. Messrs. John Santos, outfielder; D. J. McDevitt, third baseman, and Smith, pitcher, of Eastern College, played well for Remington.

Every player did his share with the stick and kept their opponents busy running the ball for nine long innings. Roads, coach of Manassas High, put up his best game of the year and to his efforts the victory was largely responsible. Out of four times at the bat, he caged two singles and a pair good for two bases. His excellent stick work drove in six of Manassas scores, while he himself crossed the home plate on two occasions. Williams, in the outfield, featured with an unusually classy game, he hitting at his best and fielding in fine form. Poor support did much toward the undoing of Manassas twirlers. Douglas Lion started in the box and for three innings pitched well, although in the third frame The Plains scored three runs, and he was relieved by Roads, who lasted until the eighth, who was then taken out after four more tallies had been made. Cather finished the last two innings in good style.

SCHOOL FUND APPOINTMENTS

Haymarket, May 20, 1914. To CLERKS OF SCHOOL-BOARDS: Appointment No. 2 of the County School Funds, to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries, amounts to \$3,665.90, and is divided among the several districts at the rate of 35 cents per capita of school population, with the cost of teachers' institutes added, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: District, School pop., Appor. Amount. Includes Brantville, Cotes, Dumfries, Gooseville, Manassas, Occoquan.

Total 3,700 \$3,665.90. G. G. TYLER, Division Superintendent.

MANASSAS DEFEATS THE PLAINS TEAM

Exciting Games Last Saturday. Graded School Team Drops Game to Clifton—Washington High School All-Side Split Even With Remington.

Local diamond stars from the young lads in the graded school to the more finished players at Eastern College, traveled the various surrounding towns last Saturday, where they entered combat against opposing nines.

The Manassas graded school aggregation went to Clifton for a test against the school team of that place, but brought home the short end of a 6 to 2 score. This is the local teams second game of the season, both of which have been defeats, although they displayed plenty of strength in both contests.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

EXERCISES BEGAN LAST MONDAY. Commencement Sermon Delivered by Rev. Edgar E. Ricks, of Washington—Fire Program for Saturday.

Commencement exercises at the Manassas Industrial school began last Sunday when a large congregation attended the commencement sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Edgar E. Ricks, of Washington. On Tuesday the music department exhibition and declamation contest took place, followed on Wednesday by the exhibition of the Industrial department. This event was one of the most interesting of the week.

This evening at eight o'clock the Alumni Association of the school will meet, and on Friday evening the feature musical presentation of the year, the annual concert, introducing Washington entertainers, assisted by talent of the school, will be given.

Saturday, May 30, marks the last of school and the graduation. In the forenoon, meetings of the Trustees and inspection of the Industrial departments in full operation will take place, and at 1:30 the commencement exercises will begin in the school gymnasium. The graduation address will be made by John G. Spencer, Ph. D., president of Morgan College, Baltimore. Several musical selections will be rendered by the school, and the presentation of certificates and prizes are included in the program. Because of the normal course which has been adopted by the institution there will be no graduating class in academic work. Raymond Rice was awarded a trade certificate in cabinet-making, and Daniel Laws awarded the same for blacksmithing and wheel-wrighting.

It is expected that Saturday's event will be a drawing card for several hundred visiting colored folk who will be in attendance.

COMMON DISEASES OF IRISH POTATO

CAUSE ENORMOUS LOSSES YEARLY. By W. M. BROWN. Field Agent, Southern Railway Company.

There are a few diseases of the potato which cause an enormous loss to the farmers of the south every year. Most of the losses can easily be prevented, and should be. In this article it is the purpose of the writer to give a description of a few of these diseases so that any one will be able to identify them, and then give the treatment for same.

EARLY BLIGHT. This is one of the most widespread and destructive diseases. It is confined to the leaves and green stems, and makes its appearance about the time the tubers begin to form. The first indications of the disease is the appearance of grayish-brown spots on the leaves, which soon become hard and brittle. The disease progresses rather slowly, the spots continue to grow larger, especially around the edges of the leaves. At the end of ten days or two weeks one-half of the leaf may be withered and brown, while the rest will be a yellowish green color. Finally the whole leaf dies and the stem begins to dry up and turn to a brownish color. The potatoes stop growth almost as soon as the disease strikes the plant, and consequently are no good on account of the lack of size.

This disease may be controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture. If the disease has been prevalent in your community it may be well to spray as a preventive.

Bordeaux is prepared as follows: Pour into a 50-gallon barrel 25 gallons of clean water; next weigh out 6 pounds of crushed bluestone or copper sulphate and dissolve into this water. In another vessel slake 4 pounds of fresh lime, by gradually pouring in water so that you may obtain a smooth, creamy liquid without grit. When the lime is slaked pour in enough water to make 25 gallons. As soon as the bluestone is thoroughly dissolved secure another vessel that will hold at least 50 gallons. Pour into this vessel both the lime milk and the bluestone solution, stirring it constantly to secure a thorough mixing. To be sure that enough lime is used to prevent injury to the foliage insert the blade of a knife in the solution. If the polished surface of the blade shows a coffee-colored tinge, add some more lime, but if the surface continues bright, the solution is safe to use.

Applications should begin when the plants are from four to six inches high, and should be repeated at intervals of twelve to fourteen days until five or six treatments have been given. By adding 5 ounces of paris green to 50 gallons of bordeaux you have both a fungicide and an insecticide. This will control the Colorado potato beetle, the flea beetle and other insects. The success to be had from spraying depends upon the thoroughness with which it is done. To reach all parts of the plant requires that the spray pump have good force and a suitable nozzle. The knapsack sprayer, which can be bought most anywhere, is one of the most useful machines for spraying fields of two and three

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

MANASSAS MARKETS

Table with market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and Corn.

Mrs. Isaac Shacklet, of Orange, is visiting her father, W. J. Walker.

Mr. Kibler, of Marshall, visited his son, T. O. Kibler, at the college this week.

The residence of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Clark is being improved by painting.

W. O. Tavenner, of Orange, was a guest of friends near Bristow last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Herrell visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Beale, at Haymarket last week.

Richard Haydon, of Occoquan, spent the week-end visiting at his home near Manassas.

Norville Larkin, of Manassas, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Manassas.

Miss Flossie Kouzee, of Amosville, Va., is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Roads.

Andrew Ferrow, of Remington, has concluded a visit to Milton Roads at his home here.

Thomas Gulick, of Washington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick.

Mrs. I. A. Buck, of Front Royal, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Millford.

W. M. Brown spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown, who is still a patient at a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. Davison, of North Carolina, '11 Eastern graduate, was among the many visitors at the school this week.

C. M. Hopkins, of Washington, spent several days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins.

There will be a meeting of the Prince William Pastors Conference at Grace M. E. Church, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Street committee have had several inches of dust on the main streets removed, greatly relieving those who have to encounter the annoyance.

Douglas Janney and Edward Roads leave this afternoon for Remington where they will attend the graduation exercises at Remington High School.

Richard Kelly, of Remington, principal of Marshall High School and former instructor at Eastern College, attended the finals at that institution this week.

Mr. Hume, of Parsons, Kan., attended the graduation exercises at Eastern College yesterday. His daughter, Miss Edna, was a member of the senior class.

The many friends of Mrs. Louise Shultz will regret to learn that on last Monday she was stricken with paralysis and at this time her condition is critical.

The students of Eastern College enjoyed an informal dance given in the college gymnasium last evening. Quite a few young people from Manassas were among the guests.

The following captains were elected to lead the athletic branches at the High School next year: Douglas Janney, football; Edward Roads, basketball; John Willcox, baseball; and Cammie Williams, track.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held two days earlier this month on account of Decoration Day, making the meeting on Monday, June 1, at 3 p. m. Good attendance desired.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Sec.

D. M. Pitts made a business trip to Gordonsville last Saturday on his motorcycle.

Dr. H. M. Clarkson, of Haymarket, paid a visit to friends in Manassas this week.

Douglas Gibson, of Deleplane, was a Manassas visitor one day the first of the week.

M. B. Washington, of Greenwich, was among our well-known visitors here this week.

Mrs. Coates, of Nokesville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts last Friday and Saturday.

H. C. Ryckman was in Washington on Monday at a business meeting of the Custom Cutters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gulick, of Washington, are the guests of friends and relatives in Manassas.

Bedford Uhler, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bonadell last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Merchant was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillard, at her home in Danville last Sunday.

Failure of a shipment of coal caused the shutting down of the candy factory for several days last week.

Messrs. R. H. Davis and J. E. Nelson motored to Baltimore by the way of Washington and Annapolis last Saturday.

Don't forget the entertainment at Manassas High School tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Manager Blackwell of the High School baseball team is making arrangements for a game to be played at Clifton next week.

Miss Amelia Brown arrived here Tuesday morning from Bristol, Va., Tenn., where she has been attending Virginia Intermont College.

Ed Allison and Lucy Keys (colored), both residing in this county, were married by Rev. H. L. Quarles at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday.

W. R. Lucas, of Fredericksburg, formerly of Manassas, who recently purchased the Hotel Evans, in Winchester, will open that hotel next month.

Miss Sue Brown, of Front Royal, who for the past week has been attending the finals at Eastern College, left for Washington, where she will visit friends.

The colored baseball teams of Front Royal and Middleburg will cross bats on Eastern College athletic field this Saturday, May 30, at 9:30. A red hot contest is expected.

Bell's bakery was broken into last Thursday night, and goods together with cash amounting to about eighty dollars were removed. No clue to the robbery has been found.

L. A. Wright, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Wright, who has been spending the past week here.

The recital of the pupils of the instrumental department, under the direction of Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, took place last Monday evening at the college and was greeted by a large audience and proved a most enjoyable affair.

Little England, one of the race horses belonging to George C. Brenton, finished first in the fifth race at Pimlico last Saturday. Mr. Brenton made an excellent showing there and has taken his horses to Electric Park, Md., where a five-day meet is going on.

Of late there has been a great many reports given out to the effect that several residences in Manassas have been entered by sneak thieves or attempts at such have been made. Many have confirmed suspicions of the parties who spend the night prowling about their homes, and it is thought it will not be long before the culprit or culprits will be rounded up.

James R. Dorrell made a business trip to the city one day this week.

Dr. Harnsborough, of Warrenton, was a Manassas visitor for a short while Monday.

The Misses Doolin, of Greenwich, were the guests of Miss Margaret Lewis this week.

Winifred Marine, Eastern College '11, of Reids Grove, Md., is visiting friends at the school.

Hedge Rose, formerly owned by Ernest Unterback, won the third race at Electric Park Tuesday.

Mesdames W. N. and W. E. Lipscomb were Washington visitors one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thompkins, of Washington, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Davies.

Miss Lillian M. Jones has been confined to her home this week with erysipelas. At this writing she is doing nicely.

Hautrie Gittings, of Washington, arrived in Bristow last Monday, where he will spend the summer with friends.

Mrs. Trimmer, formerly of Manassas, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Trimmer, at her home in Manassas.

The big water tank, on Centerville road, is rapidly going up, and its towering height causes many to gaze in wonder and curiosity.

"Big" Ross, former student of Eastern College, well-known in Manassas, passed through here last week on his way to Roanoke.

H. C. Ryckman, was a guest of Mrs. W. D. Browning, of Washington, at a matinee party at the National Theatre on Tuesday evening last.

The entertainment and debate for the benefit of the Athletic Association of Manassas High School will be held tomorrow evening at the Ruffner building.

The Athletic Association of the Bennett School will have an ice cream festival on Thursday evening on the lawn next to the Prince William Hotel. Come out and help the boys.

The new ice factory is now running full tilt, ready to serve every demand. Last week the testing of the pipes, etc., took place and with little trouble the plant was put into operation.

The ladies of the U. B. Church, of Buckhall, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Linaweaver, beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Coleman Timmons, who for the past three years has been connected with the Prince William Hotel, left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position with the Electric Signal Company, who were recently working in this section.

Last Friday night an alarm was turned in and the company made a quick respond. After getting the apparatus nearly to the scene of trouble it was learned that someone craving for excitement had set the old ice house, in the rear of Eastern College, on fire.

The Senior entertainment at Eastern last Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week. A comic farce, with the members of the class taking part, was presented and highly pleased the many present. The class prophecy also brought forth much applause and a merry round of laughter.

June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday, will be observed as Memorial Day by the Memorial Association and Daughters of the Confederacy. Hon. Rufus Hardy, of Texas, will be the orator of the day. An attractive program has been arranged, and everybody is invited to assemble at the courthouse at 2 p. m., forming in line and march to the cemetery where the exercises and decoration of graves will take place.

Clarence and Herman Bryant attended the ball game in Washington on Tuesday.

Harold Bitzer, of Alexandria, was the guest of friends in Manassas last Sunday.

Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Haymarket, was the guest of Miss Margaret Lewis this week.

The part of Center street fronting the clothing store of Hibbs & Gindings has received a coat of oil.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies.

On account of Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, holiday hours will be observed at the local telephone switchboard.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are most cordially invited.

Miss Katherine Billhimer, of near Washington, who has been the guest of Miss Bert Davis, at Bristow, left Monday for a visit to friends at Harrisonburg.

In Mexico, do you know what lies between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, and what our Army would see if they marched inland. Read it next Sunday in The Washington Star.

Members of Ewell Camp, C. V. are requested to be present at a meeting in the Stockholder's Room of the National Bank at 1 o'clock on Memorial Day, June 3. Westwood Hutchison, Adj.

Rehearsals are being held regularly for the play "The Old Vermont Farm," which will be presented next month on Eastern campus. The cast has been chosen and the parts have been given out for learning.

Herl A. Peterson, president of the Washington Suburban Electric Co., is to do the wiring for the electric lights, to be placed on Eastern campus, when "The Old Vermont Farm" is presented next month. The connection will be made with the plant at the school.

The Nokesville Motor Company has recently sold a record number of Ford automobiles. The list of purchasers are: S. H. Hinegardner, J. C. Herring, A. N. King, of Nokesville, bought touring cars; E. R. and C. L. Rector, of Haymarket, touring cars; Roscoe Lewis, O. W. Aderholdt and J. I. Randall, of Manassas, touring cars, and Dr. J. M. Lewis, runabout. The number at present totals thirteen, with many more prospects.

A meeting of the Manassas High Athletic Association was held at the Ruffner building on last Friday afternoon and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Roswell Round was elected president; Cundiff Williams, vice-president; Miss Emily Johnson, treasurer. Clarke Johnson was elected manager of the football team; John Willcox, manager basketball team; Paul Rexrode, baseball team; Ollie Lynch, track, and Maurice Herrell, track.

In 1911, Nimrod Cornwall set the Smoot tract in the forest that he had bought of Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb. The death of Judge Lipscomb was soon followed by that of Nimrod Cornwall. The purchaser of the land was John Jelinek, of Braddock, Penna., who sold it, before getting a deed, to Michael Majors, both of whom have since died. Majors being killed in a mining accident. His widow and children are now owners of the land. Two log cabins that once stood on this land were long regarded as the forest as haunted, and a rabbit starting up in the field would escape to the cabin and be perfectly safe.

Mr. Aubrey Mills, who has been in the service of the Manassas Transfer Co. for several years, has severed all connection with said company. Thanking our patrons for past favors, we solicit a continuance of same. Respectfully, W. B. AVERY, Prop.

Advertisement for Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., highlighting the benefits of their financial services and the security of their funds.

Advertisement for Prince William Pharmacy, C. R. C. Johnson, Prop., Manassas, Virginia, offering a 50 cent jar of Pope's famous Sunburn and Freckle Cream for 25 cents.

Advertisement for Purina Dairy Feed, featuring a picture of a cow and a can of feed, with text describing its benefits for cows.

Advertisement for Conkey's Starting Food, featuring a picture of a chick and text describing the product as a balanced food for baby chicks.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Wolford of Eastern has accepted a position office and will remain in the summer.

Trinity Episcopal Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8. Sunday School meets at 10.

Evening service will be held in the Baptist Sunday, Rev. H. L. Quarles, pastor, occupying the pulpit.

H. L. Quarles, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Yowell, in Culpeper, for two months, has returned home here.

Wright, of Nokesville, graduate of Eastern College, is connected with the engineering department of the Iron Railway, was a visitor here yesterday.

Hellan, colored, was arrested before Mayor Brown last night on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was \$20, which he did not pay now confined in the county jail.

C. R. Baskerville, of the University, arrived here yesterday for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, before leaving with her husband for an extended trip.

There will be a three-day meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church, at Friday, May 29, at 2 p. m. Elder Bretz, of West Elder Powers, of West Virginia, and Elder T. S. Dalton, of near Washington, will be the guest preachers. All cordially invited.

Arthur W. Sinclair and the Manassas Chapter will meet at the chapter at the 4th District to be in Warrenton beginning Monday, June 3. The district covers 30 miles of the Virginia Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

present dry spell of unlength is doing no good for really sown crops and unless a change in the weather is soon made a great deal of damage will result. The dust in town and the highways leading out of Manassas is worse now than at a previous spring and is to that of midsummer.

M. Gibbs, of Norfolk, was here yesterday conferring with John A. Nicol about securing the right of way for a rail through some land owned by Nicol in North Carolina. Nicol was glad to give the right of way as the railroad would double the value of this valuable property. Mr. Gibbs promised free transportation over the road to Mr. Nicol's family.

The Old and New China' was subject of the annual address before the Christian Association of Eastern College, by R. D. Lucas, a member of the senior class, last Sunday. The program included a large selection by the musical club. Rev. Lucas' address was instructive and interesting, telling of the great many work that has been done in that foreign country, and a modern standard of civilization to which it has been raised. A large audience greeted speaker and highly enjoyed the discourse.

entertainment will be given at the Ruffner building on Friday for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. There is a short program given by German classes of the school then Roswell Round and Mrs. Steele will debate against each other on the question of compulsory education. This is a question on which they are divided. The debate will be held at the Ruffner building at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, June 1. The debate will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, June 1.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY AT EASTERN COLLEGE

before them. Mr. Hotson stated that less than two per cent of our people get a chance to go to college, and for the college man there is one chance in forty to become one of the ten thousand leaders in our country. A graduate from high school has one chance in four hundred, while the youth with a common school education has one in nine thousand.

He told of our living in a new age which opens an era of vast opportunity and of the great achievements accomplished through the teachings of science. He dwelt long on the choosing of a life-work, and his advice was replete with useful suggestions to those going out from college to battle with life's difficulties and to take their places in the respective callings to which they have been so thoroughly fitted.

In graceful and eloquent words he told of the value of character, of its building and strength. With emphasis he spoke of the tearing down of character and health through the use of drugs and alcohol. Much of his life Mr. Hotson has devoted to the study of its effects, and with graphic description he told of the great evils of liquor. The young men and women were warned of this debauchery of youth, and he told of the great opportunities offered in the field for prohibition, and said that lending their assistance and cooperation is removing the great milestones from the necks of humanity which kills more people in one year than the whole number slain in wars which have happened since the beginning of the world. In conclusion, he bid God speed to the citizens of Virginia in making the Old Dominion a prohibition state.

Congressman Hobson said that his visit to Eastern College had caused him to feel a personal interest in each member of the class of 1914 and prayed that they, with others of the universe, may unite and rid the country's present greatest injury to character, health and welfare of the nation.

Dr. H. U. Roon presented the class with diplomas and degrees. Previous to making the presentation he gave a most striking and impressive address to the graduates.

The Haymarket Civic League will hold its closing meeting for the session 1913-14, Thursday, May 29, at 7:30. The president's secretary and treasurer's report for the year will be made. The program will consist further of music and recitation. The public is cordially invited.

The closing exercises of Haymarket public school will be held Friday evening, May 29, at 7:30. Mr. C. E. Jordan will preside. Mr. C. J. Meetzle will give a talk on "The Advantages of Public Education." The following program will be rendered:

Opening chorus - School song. Oration - Progress of Progress. Dramatized song - Kentucky Babe. Miss Phoebe Rector. Round - Closing Day, Dismissation. Gingersherd Man, Song - Dandling Song - Primary play. Song and Tableau - Tending Tonight. Song and Tableau - Southern Girl. Song and Tableau - C. J. Meetzle. Address - Hon. C. J. Meetzle. Presentation of Commemorative Phoebe Rector. Chorus - Merry Heart. Presentation of memorabilia to athletes and prize winners in county exhibit.

Rev. Morris Eagle. Chorus - Merry Heart and White Presentation of promotion certificates - Mr. C. E. Jordan. Poem - Merry Heart.

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