



### STANDARDIZING OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK

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reduced to thirty-two weeks provided eight grades instead of seven shall be provided the elementary department of the high school.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3RD GRADE (TWO YEAR) HIGH SCHOOL.

1. At least one teacher must give his whole time to instruction in the high school subjects.
2. No less than two teachers must give their entire time to instruction in elementary grades.
3. A minimum of one period (forty minutes) three times a week must be given by the principal to school supervision and administration.
4. Adequate records shall be kept in permanent form, of the work of each pupil in the school.
5. Ample laboratory equipment must be provided for the teaching of such sciences as are offered in the course. Where Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Agriculture, Biology or Zoology are taught without laboratory, only one-half regular credit will be allowed.
6. All teachers in the high school department must hold certificates authorizing them to teach the high school subjects or grades which are assigned to them.
7. An average of not less than ten pupils must be maintained in the high school department.
8. Not less than eight nor more than ten units shall be required for the completion of the course offered.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR A 2ND GRADE (THREE YEAR) HIGH SCHOOL.

1. In addition to the principal, at least one teacher must give his entire time to instruction in the high school subjects.
2. At least two teachers must give their entire time to instruction in the elementary grades.
3. A minimum of one period (forty minutes) per day must be given by the principal to school supervision and administration.
4. Adequate records shall be kept in permanent form, of the work of each pupil in the school.
5. Ample laboratory equipment must be provided for the teaching of such sciences as are offered in the course. Where Physics, Botany, Chemistry, Agriculture, Biology or Zoology are taught without laboratory, only one-half regular credit will be allowed.
6. All teachers in the high school department must hold certificates authorizing them to teach the high school subjects or grades which are assigned to them.
7. An average of not less than twelve pupils must be maintained in the high school department.
8. Not less than twelve nor more than fourteen units shall be required for the completion of the course offered.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR A 1ST GRADE (FOUR YEAR) HIGH SCHOOL.

1. In addition to the principal, at least two teachers must give the whole time to the teaching of high school subjects.
2. At least three teachers must give their entire time to instruction in the elementary grades.
3. A minimum of two periods (eighty minutes) per day must be given by the principal to school supervision and administration.
4. Adequate records shall be kept in permanent form, of the work of each pupil in the school.
5. Ample laboratory equipment must be provided for the teaching of such sciences as are offered in the course. Where Physics, Botany, Chemistry, Agriculture, Biology or Zoology are taught without laboratory, only one-half regular credit will be allowed.
6. All teachers in the high school department must hold certificates authorizing them to teach the high school subjects or grades which are assigned to them.
7. An average of not less than twenty pupils must be maintained in the high school department.
8. Not less than sixteen nor more than eighteen units shall be required for graduation.

#### Accredited First Grade High Schools which find it impossible to comply with provision 1 of the above requirements will be provisionally continued upon the accredited list for the coming school year.

### TO BOOM YOUR TOWN

Talk about it. Write about it. Elect good men to office. Be friendly to everybody. Keep your sidewalks in good condition.

If a poor man starts a project, help him. If a rich man starts a project, encourage him.

Sell all you can and buy all you can at home.

Don't talk the town down to strangers.

If you are rich, invest in something; employ somebody.

If a project to improve the town comes up, don't hoot—investigate.

Don't let your personal antipathies get away with your business judgement.

Follow the men who have the vim and energy to go ahead—and "saw wood."

Be courteous to strangers who come among you so they will go away with a good impression.

If you don't like your home town well enough to speak well of it; get out of it and make room for better men.

Always cheer on the man who goes for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be nothing but that which is right.

Do not kick at any proposed improvements because they are not at your door, or for fear that your tax will be raised fifty cents.

Don't be afraid to stick your hand down in your pocket for money to help a public enterprise. You owe something to the community for being so kind as to patronize you.

Don't! Don't! Don't! For heaven's sake don't think your ideas are the only correct ones as to what improvements are needed, and how they should be obtained.

Let your name be written down on every paper that has "Improvement" on it.

### PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HOMES

The U. S. Census department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Prince William county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows:

There is a total of 2,520 homes in Prince William county, and of this number 1,258 are farm homes and 820 of them are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance.

The mortgaged farm homes number 218. Renters occupy 214 farm homes in the county.

Out of a total of 2,520 homes in the county, 1,262 are urban homes. There are 632 urban home owners in the county, and of this number 162 are mortgaged and 490 of the urban owned homes are free of all incumbrance. There are 572 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in the county.

### A BIBLE QUOTATION

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

"For nation shall rise against nation, and a kingdom against a kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places."

"And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another."

"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold."

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

According to St. Matthew, the foregoing is what Christ said when his disciples came to show him the great temple.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in calling attention to the convenience, cleanliness, and low cost of operation by Electricity—sides safety, if properly installed. The low rate charged by the town and the excellent double unit, up-to-date generating plant is of great credit to the town and will be appreciated by the consumer when in operation. A large number of houses are already wired and ready for connection. It is only a matter of a few weeks more when a plant will be in operation. If your house is not already wired we will be glad to furnish you a specification and plan with estimate free of charge. We purchase our principal material in large quantities direct from manufacturers, and are in position to serve you right and assure you a perpetual satisfaction.

## Notice Regarding Insurance and Safety to Life and Property

Care should be taken to employ on all electrical work none but the most competent and experienced persons. It is dangerous to employ inexperienced mechanics or irresponsible men under no management. When the insurance risk is electrical defective it is subject to a specific advance in rate and is dangerous to life and property. We strictly comply with the rules and furnish a guarantee that the installation will be done in accordance with the National Electrical Code. If you find work done object in time as it may endanger your town and will be a continuous trouble to the plant and its operation.

## ECONOMY and CONSEQUENCES



The Electrician: To a house owner: "I see you have a new house. I can save you \$200 on the job and my land is back in the ground. Just ask those fellows I have done work for."

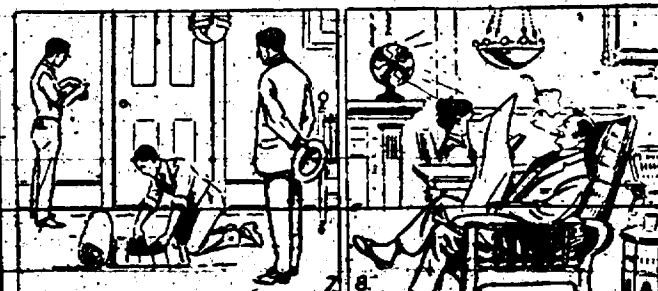
House Owner: "You seem to know your business. I'll give you the job."

Electrician: "You have a house with a gas burner. I can save you \$100 on the job and my land is back in the ground. Just ask those fellows I have done work for."

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Another House Owner: "I called you, Mr. Responsible Electrical Contractor; I decided to let you wire my house. I heard about Mr. Doem's house burning down because he let an irresponsible contractor do the wiring and I know that Mr. Doem made a mistake by having another irresponsible electrical contractor attempt to wire his house."



Responsible Electrical Contractor (to the two electrical employees): "Careful, boys, and don't make any mistakes. I don't want to get anything back just as you found it."

In listening to advice of those pretending to be your friends, who recommend boys or boys' pals, persons to do your work consider the consequences. Read the above notice carefully. Buy where you find goods as represented and where you can see what you get for your money and how the work is done.

JACK OF ALL TRADES HAS NO TRADE and is practicing at your risk and expense.

# Washington Suburban Electric Co.

HERL A. PETERSEN, President

## Sewer Ordinance for the Town of Manassas

Sec. 1. Applications for permits to connect private sewers and to install a receiving house to do such work shall be made in writing to the owner of the property or his authorized agent. Such application shall give the precise location of the sewer, the nature of the work, the name of the regular licensed plumber employed to do the work, the size of the private sewer and the character of the material to be used in its construction. Applications are to be addressed to the Public Utilities Committee and must be approved and filed before any work is started. The cost of the sewer shall be borne by the applicant.

## A FULL LINE OF Sporting Goods

FISHING TACKLE, BASE BALLS, GLOVES, RIFLES, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BICYCLES and REPAIRS.

## H. D. WENRICH Builders' Hardware

Has it ever occurred to you that you can find almost anything in Builders' Hardware at our Store? We aim to keep a full stock and give complete satisfaction on every deal. Remember the when you need Hardware of any sort.

## Well Drilling

Work promptly done. Satisfactory manner. Pumps of all kinds for sale at reasonable prices. GIVE US A TRIAL.

## W. C. WAGENER

Administrator's Notice. All persons indebted to the estate of C. G. Thomas, deceased, will come forward and settle with the undersigned administrator, and all persons having claims against the same present them to the undersigned for payment. MARK E. THOMAS, Administrator. 3814

## Beachley ICE CREAM

In Large and Small Quantities. L. E. Beachley, Manager. Telephone Connection.

## W. S. ATHEY CITY TRANSFER

Handling of all kinds of goods. Phone orders to residence and Market & Blvd. store, Manassas, Va.

## Tree Surgery

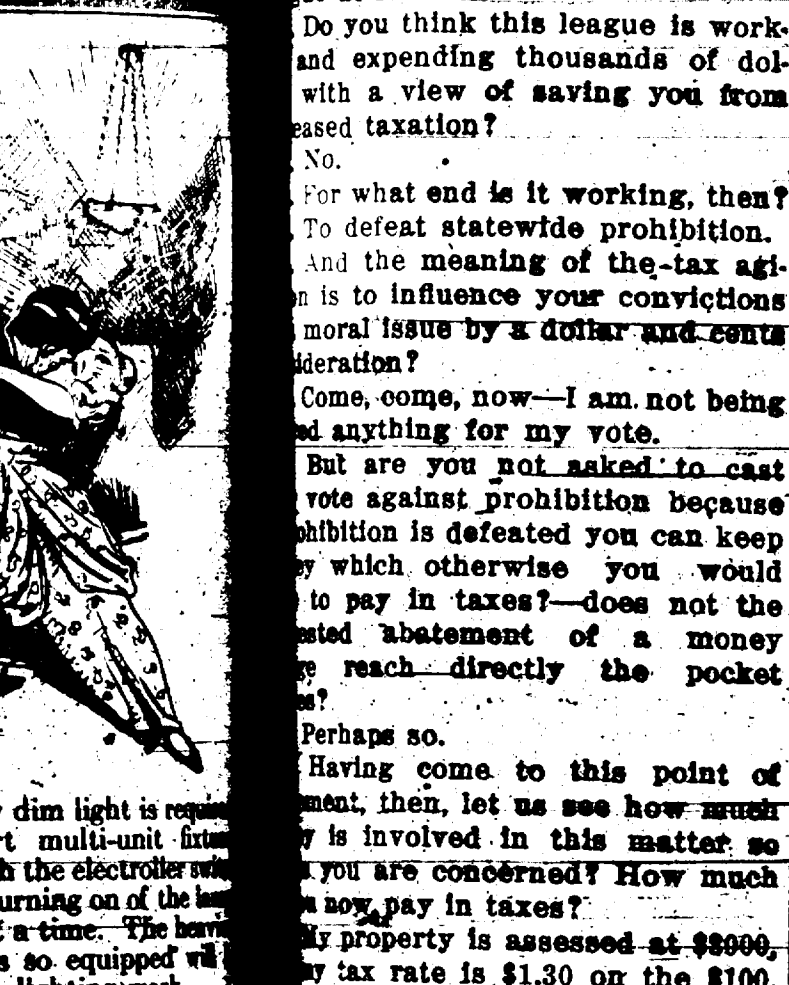
THE MOST FASCINATING and beautiful profession. Now is the time to become a Tree Surgeon. The Federal School of Tree Surgery now offers a sixteen month technical and practical course. Students enrolling at an early date will be sent into the field immediately. Graduates of this school are guaranteed permanent positions and good salaries. For full particulars address: Drawer E. P. O. Box 295, Washington, D. C.

## WING UP LIQUOR BARGAIN FOR STATE

Success to be Gained Through Success—Question of Taxation Thoroughly Discussed.

## Visit Our Fixture Display

For the convenience of our customers we carry in stock a assortment of modern fixtures—Showers, Domes, Indirect and Indirect Lighting Pieces, Heating Apparatus and Appliances.



For Nitrogen Lamp OUR PRICES include every thing completely installed in house with a FIVE-YEAR GUARANTEE (no extra), and you have the benefit of our experience and IT COSTS YOU NO MORE. Westinghouse Mazda Lamps, 25 cents each; special quantities.

## QUESTIONS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS VOTE

1. How do you expect your pastor to lead and vote in this election?  
2. Would you be more inspired by his example and have greater confidence in him, if he should vote for statewide prohibition or against statewide prohibition?  
3. If your wife, or daughter, or sister, or sweetheart, or mother, could have a vote in this election, would you naturally expect them to vote for statewide prohibition or against statewide prohibition?  
4. Should a church member work and pray 24 days in each year for God's kingdom to come on earth and then vote the same ticket the saloon-keeper votes on the other day of the year?  
5. If your Christian study and prag on the Bible on Sunday and vote with the saloonkeeper on some week day?  
6. If you know that the Judgment Day would take place September 23, would you be likely to be a member of the National Prohibition and the Virginia State Association on September 22?  
7. If Jesus, our Saviour, were upon earth today, would he vote in Virginia on September 22, for or against the saloon?  
8. Would you cast his vote for the saloon, or against the saloon?

## WAR PRICES AN OUTRAGE

"War prices" for foodstuffs and in fact every article in general use at this time are absolutely uncalled for, and can only be characterized as an outrage against humanity. The government has started an investigation to fix the responsibility for the rapid rise in foodstuffs and everyone will devoutly hope that the guilty parties can be made to spend a few years behind the bars. High prices affect the pocketbook of every family and are especially hard on the poorer classes. Men, women and children are made to suffer by the greed of speculators. There is a limit to what the people will stand and when the thing is overdone they generally find a way to throw off the shackles. Commissions should be appointed to regulate the price of necessities and cut out the pernicious activities of soulless speculators.

## WHY? EX-GOVERNOR ROBT. S. GLENN

If the manufacture and sale of strong drink is a good thing, why do all States prohibit its sale to boys and girls under twenty-one? If good for men and woman, why not for our children? If a good thing, why does our government prohibit its sale to Indians, making it a crime to do so? (See Acts of 1832 and 1852.) If a good thing, why prohibit its use (while on duty), by those carrying on the business of saloons? If a good thing, why prohibit its use by regular drinkers from being employed in the mail service? Why do railroads prohibit drinking by its men while on duty, and require a glass of water against its use? (See railroad regulations.) If the sale of liquor is a good thing for peace and order, why close all saloons in times of peace and allow them to be open during the war? Why have they been closed here in York County?

## BEWARE

of falsehood and slanders by the Hearst traffic between now and election day. Believe nothing and suddenly concerning persons or companies until you have seen the original in the paper.

## HAND TO HAND WORK WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS FROM NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22D.

## Of Local Interest

This is a purely local event. It took place in Manassas. Not in some far away place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word: To confirm a citizen's statement. Is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. William Foote, prof. wall paper store, Quarry St., Manassas, Va., says: "I have had scarcely any trouble with my kidneys since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. The endorsement I gave before still holds good. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for many years and find that they are just as representative. They not only regulated the action of my kidneys, but acted as a tonic, and my family also had fine results from this remedy." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Foote had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## We Sell Direct to R. R.—No Middleman's Profit With Us

# 500,000 CROSS TIES WANTED

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

# M. Lynch & Co. Manassas, Virginia

## NOTICE!

I take pleasure in announcing that my new ice plant on Center Street is now in operation and I am in a position to furnish ice in any quantity. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention and delivery made in a courteous manner. My plant is equipped with all modern machinery and has a capacity of ten tons a day. Visitors are cordially invited to visit the factory and inspect our sanitary method of making ice. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am Respectfully yours, J. R. B. DAVIS, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

## FRESH GROCERIES

I will start my new hydraulic Cider Mill, located at my place one mile southeast of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, July 14th, and will run every Tuesday until further notice. JAS. E. BRADFIELD

## M. J. HOTTLE DEALER IN Marble & Granite AND CEMETERY WORK OF ALL KINDS

## D. J. LARRINGTON

## Household Needs

## EASTERN COLLEGE MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

## Bernard L. Bryant FINNER and PLUMBER ROOFING A SPECIALTY

## PATENTS

## W. S. ATHEY CITY TRANSFER

## Tree Surgery

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES

There will be an automobile parade at 10 o'clock on Thursday, September 18. This is the first day of our Booster Days of Manassas, and every owner of a car in the county is invited to participate in the parade.

Dr. John C. Gordon, of Nokesville, was a Massasser Tuesday.

Taylor Adams spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Alexandria.

Henry Latham, of Haymarket, made a business trip here Tuesday in his automobile.

Bavard Sheldon and daughter, Miss Dorothy, visited friends at Summit, N. J. this week.

R. W. Hettinger, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Miss Thedia Waters, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Manassas.

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The youngsters' baseball team of Manassas crossed bats with a nine from Clifton last Monday morning at Bond's Athletic field, the game terminating in a victory for the home lads.

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The Bethel High School, in Occoquan District, will open on Monday, September 14.

Mrs. P. P. Chapman was the guest of friends and relatives in Washington Labor Day.

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It is probable that the September German of the local club will be held on Friday evening, September 25, in Conner's Hall.

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You will have to hurry if you care for a season ticket to the Chautauqua, which takes place next week. The limited number are nearly all sold.

The Manassas High and Graded School grounds have been cleaned, the grass cut and everything put in good order preparatory to the opening on Monday.

Miss Louise Walker, of Barboursville, will arrive here Sunday to enter the Manassas High School, which she has been attending for the past two years.

A good congregation attended services at the Manassas Baptist Church last Sunday evening, when Rev. Joseph Gulick, of Chicago University, delivered an interesting and instructive sermon.

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The fall term of Eastern College will begin on the 29th of this month, three weeks from last Tuesday. It is expected that the enrollment will be larger than before.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett, of Herndon, former supervising principal of the public schools here, and her daughter, Miss M'Ledge, were the guests of friends in Manassas this week.

Casper Strother, of Delaplane, who has returned to his home for a few days, will return this week to join his wife and daughter who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green.

After a long and delightful vacation the children will next week hunt their school books, lay aside summer pleasures and enter upon another year of school life. Monday, September 14, is the day of the opening.

Miss Grace B. Green entertained at a watermelon party last week. Those who attended were Misses Estelle and Winnie Holden, Dorothy Hayden, Eleanor Lewis, Aisie Metz, Candia, Sarah and Edra Donahue, Ollie Hornbaker, Sophie Adamson, Marjorie Green, of Clifton, and Messrs. Edward Roads, Francis Lewis, Percy Hayden, Powell Metz, George Adamson, Willis Meetze, Paul Williams, Carroll Rice, and Gordon Moran, of Manassas; John Reed, of Alexandria; Mr. Dorsey, of Berryville.

Announcements have been sent out of the opening of the Temple School of Music on the first of September. This institution is under the direction of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, who for the past three years has instructed a large class in vocal and instrumental music, but owing to the rapid growth and large number of applicants she had to refuse she decided to enlarge her work and increase facilities for teaching. In addition to herself she has three other capable teachers in Miss Carrie L. Sanders, Frances Spies and Gladys Virgin. Miss Sanders, Miss Charlotte Smith will be in charge of the voice department which is also under the personal guidance of Miss Hopkins. The Hibbs & Giddings apartment is the location of the school of music.

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Judge Alden Bell, of Culpeper, and formerly a member of the House of Delegates, was in Manassas this week on business and while here stopped with his colleague, C. J. Meetze, on West street.

Next Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Manassas Baptist Church will celebrate the "World's Temperance Sunday." There will be songs and responsive readings by the congregation, recitations and songs by the Sunday school, and an address by the pastor.

Hebron Seminary, at Nokesville, will open its doors for the fall and winter term of Sunday, September 13, with the prospect of a greatly increased enrollment of students. On Monday evening an educational meeting will be held at the institution to which the public is cordially invited.

H. P. Dodge, W. L. Heuser, E. Keyser, Dr. R. E. Wine, C. S. Smith, J. G. Stewart, M. E. Davis, J. H. Dodge and S. W. Burdge were elected delegates to attend the congressional convention which was held at Elk's Hall, in Alexandria, yesterday and who represented the republicans of Prince William county.

A marriage license of interest to Manassas people was issued in Washington yesterday to Dr. Frank W. Hornbaker, of Occoquan, and Miss Grace L. Clark, of Woodbridge. The marriage took place in Washington. After a wedding journey the couple will return to Occoquan, where Dr. Hornbaker is a prominent physician. Both bride and groom are well-known here, the latter being a former resident of this place.

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Casper Strother, of Delaplane, who has returned to his home for a few days, will return this week to join his wife and daughter who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green.

After a long and delightful vacation the children will next week hunt their school books, lay aside summer pleasures and enter upon another year of school life. Monday, September 14, is the day of the opening.

Miss Grace B. Green entertained at a watermelon party last week. Those who attended were Misses Estelle and Winnie Holden, Dorothy Hayden, Eleanor Lewis, Aisie Metz, Candia, Sarah and Edra Donahue, Ollie Hornbaker, Sophie Adamson, Marjorie Green, of Clifton, and Messrs. Edward Roads, Francis Lewis, Percy Hayden, Powell Metz, George Adamson, Willis Meetze, Paul Williams, Carroll Rice, and Gordon Moran, of Manassas; John Reed, of Alexandria; Mr. Dorsey, of Berryville.

Announcements have been sent out of the opening of the Temple School of Music on the first of September. This institution is under the direction of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, who for the past three years has instructed a large class in vocal and instrumental music, but owing to the rapid growth and large number of applicants she had to refuse she decided to enlarge her work and increase facilities for teaching. In addition to herself she has three other capable teachers in Miss Carrie L. Sanders, Frances Spies and Gladys Virgin. Miss Sanders, Miss Charlotte Smith will be in charge of the voice department which is also under the personal guidance of Miss Hopkins. The Hibbs & Giddings apartment is the location of the school of music.

DID you ever notice how "chance" favors those who are prepared to take immediate advantage of offered opportunities? Ever notice how prudent investors make money from small investments? Why not get ready? Our Bank Account Plan offers a definite, practical method for conserving the odds and ends of your income and combining them into a lump sum suitable for making an investment.

THE Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va.

WAR NEWS! Can be had every day at the Prince William Pharmacy. We are agents for the Edison Mazda Electric Light Bulbs.

Prescriptions? That's our business. Prince William Pharmacy, C. R. C. JOHNSON, Prop., Manassas, Virginia.

TEMPLE SCHOOL OF MUSIC. Opens Sept. 1st. Modern Method of Voice Culture. Free Voice Trial.

1 DAY SPECIAL SALE! On Saturday, September 12, between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, I will give a special low price on Electric Fixtures, on orders received before 5 o'clock p. m., on Saturday. Forty and ten percent from Peter's catalog. The Westinghouse Mazda Bulb, 25c each. J. A. Petersen.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED FOR SALE. We have a supply of the very best timothy and clover seed that can be bought, which we are now offering for sale. We also have a line the best Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Alsike Clover Sowing Tier, Red Clover.

C. M. Larkin & Co. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. Grain, Flour, Feed, Hay & Straw. Marvel Flour. Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal and Beet Pulp.

PIEDMONT WANTS PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE. The first young man from Prince William county who enrolls will be given the advantage of an unusual liberal and attractive position. Hasdomo commission for securing new students. Scholarship on credit. Repay \$100 monthly from salary. Position guaranteed. From home. Our county representation. Write to nearest you. Piedmont Business College, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4. A DAY OF PRAYER. THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION. Day Set Aside as One of Prayer Throughout the U.S. for Peace Among the Warring Nations.

President Wilson issued the following proclamation Tuesday setting aside Sunday, October 4th, a day for prayer throughout the United States for peace in Europe. The proclamation reads: "Whereas great nations of the world have taken up arms against another, and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; and whereas in this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor from Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of wisdom equal to these things; and whereas it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace; therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October, next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations who are in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing way where men can see none, He will restore to the nations which are at arms, peace and concord among men, and friendship and brotherhood among nations, without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any true sense of duty or of the right; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our infirmities and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience and places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make pure."

Received too late for publication last week. Miss Mamie Reid, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorah Cole. Vacation is drawing to a close and boys and girls will soon have to begin work for the winter. Mrs. Elizabeth Donohoe, who has been very ill at her home near here, is rapidly improving. We regret to learn that Mrs. Albert Hayes, who has been ill for some time, does not improve. Mr. and Mrs. French Gallahan, of Washington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gallahan's parents. Mrs. Laura Murphy and daughter, Miss Laura, of Washington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Downs. Miss Maude Norman was the guest of Misses Arvilla and Arzulla Dunn, of Forestburg, during last week. A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mrs. M. O. Cole on August 22, in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorah's sixteenth birthday. The guests were Mesdames Blanche Storke, Effie Lynn, Misses Arvilla Dunn, Olive, Beatrice and Myrtle Abel, Leah Wright, Anna Woolfenden, Maude Norman, Virginia Storke, Viola and Hattie Cole, Alberta Poland, Bertha Woolfenden, Myrtle Lynn and Hattie Abel. Messrs. Robert Gordon, Morris Groffe, Ray Gauseman, Earl Lyon, Calvin Dunn, Euben and Clinton Abel, Frank Davis, Walter and Raymond Woolfenden, Willis and Elmer Abel, Herbert and Philip Cole, Bryan and Caton Norman, Elbert and Louis Sutherland, Karl and Kenneth Woolfenden and Bryan Abel. Games were played until a late hour, when the guests were invited to the dining room to a delightful luncheon. The beautiful birch cake was pure white, surrounded by sixteen candles. It contained a ring, a penny and a thimble. The ring signifying matrimony, the penny wealth and the thimble bachelorhood. Morris Groffe got the ring, Euben Abel the penny and Frank Davis the thimble. Miss Cole received many beautiful birthday presents. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Miss Cole many more happy birthdays.

PROTECT THE GAME. The State of Virginia has just enacted its game laws and provided for wardens to enforce them, while the United States Government has entered its own by the passage of the Weeks Clean migratory bird law, and recently appointed inspectors to Virginia. With the help of citizens of the State, these wardens can do good work in the preservation of fish and game, especially birds, within the confines of the Commonwealth, but they can achieve their purpose more easily and more efficiently if they receive the aid and cooperation of sportsmen and others interested in the enforcement of the laws. Violations should be reported to the State authorities, the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington. Help Uncle Sam in the preservation of wild life in Virginia. The Woodbine Declaratory holding Silver Medals will be held for a Gold Medal at Dumfries next Saturday night, September 12. The Junior Class contest for a Silver Medal at night, near Minnieville, on Saturday night, September 19th, will be held at 8 o'clock and hear them.

THE NINE DIAMONDS. Time draws near for the big Fauquier county Fair, which will be held at Marshall on September 30 and October 1, and which promises to be a great agricultural and live stock exposition and many interesting departments covering these points are to be seen. Races cover an important part of the program which also includes football and baseball games, tournament and other attractions. In a communication from Marshall we learn that Pole Shumate, the best colored horse trainer south of New York, has arrived at the fair grounds with a string of horses. Among the lot being Ed Ball, Hawks, a Canadian winner, and Silverlock, formerly owned by J. P. Simpson. The grounds are in the best of shape, and a rattling good time is promised for all that attend.

Before the close of the last session of school, Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy offered gold medals for the best essay from the four advanced grades of the grammar school. A number of these essays were submitted, judged and are now ready to be bestowed upon the successful contestants, namely Marvin Rice, Gladys Johnson, John Bell and Roberta Haislip. A brief program of a literary and musical nature, including the bestowal of these medals, will be given in the chapter room in the M. I. C. building by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday, September 11, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. COMMITTEE.

Adminstrator's Sale. Valuable Personal Property. I will offer at Public Auction, at the F. C. Korabaugh farm, near Brentsville, Va., on Tues. Sept. 15, 1914. Beginning at 10 a. m., the following personal property: About 5 head of hogs; 2 mares with suckling colts; 1 binder, 1 grain drill, 1 mower, 1 corn planter, 1 wagon, 2 buggies, several sets of harness, plows, etc. Also 1 new wrought-iron range, 1 organ, and a lot of household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention. TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount six months time will be given, purchaser to execute interest bearing, negotiable note, payable at The National Bank of Manassas. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. G. L. ROSENBERGER, Administrator. W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer.

Going Out of Business! As I am going out of the mercantile business, I have decided to close out my entire stock of merchandise AT COST. Sale will begin Tuesday, September 1, 1914, and continue six days. My stock consists of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, etc. In fact everything usually kept in a first class country store. These goods will be sold for cash only. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make settlement at once. Those having any claims against me will also please call for a settlement. I thank all my customers for the patronage given me while in Buckland. Call and secure some of the many bargains I am now offering. ASHBY YATES, Buckland, Va.

George W. Leith. Singer Sewing Machines on Easy Payments. All Accessories Kept on Hand. Ask About Them.

C. J. Meetze & Co. sold this week the property of J. L. Weibley, of near Aden. Mr. Weibley just listed this property with this firm a few weeks ago.

BUSINESS NOTICES. FIRST INSERTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE. SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS. Good heavy mill for sale cheap or will trade for cattle. F. M. Swartz, Brentsville, Va. A few uncalled for suits for sale at bargain prices. H. C. Ryeckman, The Tailor. FOR SALE—One slave mill and 25-horsepower engine. New boiler and mill to make barrel staves. Machinery at Wellington, Va. Address F. R. Biglow, Wellington, Va. LIVE POULTRY WANTED—Manassas Produce Company, E. R. Conner's Store, will buy live poultry this coming week, beginning Monday, Sept. 14th. Highest cash prices paid, according to quality. Fat hens particularly desired for Jewish holidays. W. H. CATHER, Manager.

FINE FARM FOR SALE. Farm of 85 acres, all good buildings, land lays level, well watered, plenty of fruit, stock, machinery and growing crops. Place settled in thick woods, close to store, postoffice, church and school, on main road. Price \$3,600 and good terms. Inquire at DEMOCRAT office.

Adminstrator's Notice. All persons indebted to the estate of G. W. Rosenberger, dec'd., will come forward and settle in their indebtedness to the administrator, and all persons having claims against the said decedent's estate will present the same properly certified for the undersigned for payment. G. L. ROSENBERGER, Administrator. Any time that you are not satisfied with your fire insurance rates see what Austin can offer. An opportunity for a live, ambitious young man to secure the Special Agency for one of the oldest old line life insurance companies. There's a future. Give references and present occupation. Address: Manager, State Real Estate Trust Building, Washington, D. C. 3824.

FOR SALE—A good, deep-well Gold pump—cheap. Address P. O. Box C, Manassas, Va. LET US FURNISH YOUR HOUSE PAINT. Semi Paste paint, \$1.85 per gallon. Lewis Linseed Oil, 70 cents. White Lead, 35.50 per 100 lb keg. 10 per cent reduction on Hammered, Refrigerators, Screen doors. W. C. WAGENER, Manassas, Va.

A Dreadful Fire. In Manassas or anywhere else means a great loss. We represent two of the best fire insurance companies in America, and solicit your business. Office M. I. C. Building, Manassas A. C.

C. J. Meetze & Co. W. D. GREEN AUCTIONEER. Will sell anywhere in Prince William and Fairfax Counties. Give me a call. Address: Manassas, Va.

100% Smoot Lumber Good Economy. Not only a first-cost saving—but a saving in up-keep as well. When you put Smoot materials into your building you are using the best to be had. We guarantee that. We never deviate from our standard. Whether you know quality or not, you can put it down as a certainty that what comes from our yards and mill is absolutely right. W. A. SMOOT & CO. Lumber Mill Work ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Twombly Light Underslung Car

40 Miles Per Gallon \$395 50 Miles Per Hour. Guaranty same as on cars costing \$4,000 to \$6,000. So attractive that it is used by Mr. Vincent Astor, the wealthiest young man in America; Mr. Wm. Ziegler, Jr., owner of the (Scott) Sunbeam and other racing cars costing thousands; Mrs. J. J. Brown, Newport society matron; Mr. Ryan, contractor for lighting the Panama Exposition.

FEATURE OF THE NEW YORK SHOW. "Of these (the light cars of the New York Show) the Twombly undoubtedly secured the most favorable comment and attracted the greatest crowd throughout—Light Car and Cyclecar (London). "The Twombly is different from other cars. It has distinction in appearance, originality in design, uniqueness, and exclusive features that proved attractive."—American Cyclecar (Chicago). "The Twombly impressed every visitor first of all in the beauty of its design. It is long, low, racy looking. It has, with all a stout and sturdy look that inspires immediate confidence."—Cyclecar Age (New York).

This durable little car, with its four-cylinder, water-cooled motor, will run summer and winter over all sorts of roads. Electric lighting, if desired. Let us show you the Twombly at your home. Photographs and specifications on request. BOYCE MOTOMETER—It indicates the temperature of the motor to the driver day or night. \$5 to \$10. Circulars.

PEACHES

We will have fancy peaches for sale from now on until late in September. The fancy "Smock" and "Salway" are worth \$1.25 per carrier, f.o.b. Linden. "The Health Clings" are worth \$1.50 per carrier. Carriers hold three-fourths to seven-eighths of a bushel. If you do not need two or three carriers, join with your neighbors and get that many, and the express will be much less. Send money direct to the undersigned and the Peaches will be shipped at the proper time. At these reasonable prices we cannot correspond about peaches. Send your order early.

The Big Fauquier Fair Marshall, Va. Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1914. A Great Agricultural and Live Stock Exposition. Each Department Separate and Distinct.

Farm and Garden Products. Fruit in Great Variety & Display. Growing Plants and Flowers. Cut Flowers and Floral Designs. Painting, Carvings, Photography. Woman's Work & Decorative Art. Fine Merchandise, Music, Etc. Electrical Appliances & Automobiles. Products of Workshop and Factory. Machinery & Agric. Implements. Cattle—Choice of Each Breed. Sheep of the Best Flecks & Breeds. Swine of Every Recognized Breed. Poultry, Waterfowl and Pet Stock.

THE RACES. Will Be An Important Part of Both Days' Program. Nine Stirring Steeplechases and Flat Races. All-Star Football Games. Championship Baseball Games. Marvellous Midway—All the Freaks. Mammoth Tournament—All the Crack Riders. For Premium Lists and Other Information Address N. FRANK NEER, Jr., Secretary. Entries Close Friday, September 18th, 1914.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON

"Fortunately," says the New York Herald, "we have at the head of the government at this critical time a man in whose calmness and judgment we have as great confidence as we have in his patriotism."

"Calmness and judgment." Great words expressing great qualities. In the terrible storm of war that has burst over Europe, Americans have new reason to admire the sense and sanity of their own chief magistrate.

In the light of the world-wide catastrophe of the last few days the most blatant jingo in the United States would not exchange Wilson for any European statesman and the partisan snobs who professed to be ashamed of their country have all been silenced by events.

It is very nice to prattle about a "vigorous foreign policy," but conscience and sincerity and integrity have their places in government, despite the Maternalist legends that still control European chancelleries. There was a plenty of vigorous foreign policy in Berlin, in Vienna and St. Petersburg, but there was none of the good faith and common honesty that have shone through the diplomacy of Washington. In consequence all of Europe is directly or indirectly at war, and it is only in the United States that the flame of civilization burns steadily and brightly.

More than maps will be changed by this conflict, and we ourselves will be affected by it in respects that are neither financial nor commercial. New standards of statesmanship will be established in this country as the American people contemplate the terrible results of personal government and imperialistic ambitions abroad.

To the history of 50 years hence the fact that Woodrow Wilson was president in this crisis will seem no less providential than the fact that Abraham Lincoln was president when the very life of the Union was hanging in the balance.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## PLEA FOR A TRUCE

Cannot civilization demand a truce?

Or is civilization but a pack of bloodhounds that have only been restrained by a leash?

Let civilization unite and carry forth as emblem—the white flag of truce, demanding that—

"We, the people of the civilized world—all nations as one man demand—

1. A thirty days' truce.

2. By that right, an immediate cessation of the present horrors of war—the unbelievable carnage.

3. A pause—that civilization, if it exists, may now unite in untold numbers—may mobilize its forces—for the salvation of what it has struggled so long to attain.

In answer to the note from the Belgian Minister in Washington to the government of these United States, may not the President of the United States of America—who has so effectively bid his own people to be calm and thoughtful at this time, to avert disaster—may not the President of the United States demand of the warring nations an armistice as against an armament, and have, thereby, for the sake of the world and of all civilization—a thirty days' pause?

With the white flag as banner, let us demand a truce. Out of that may the victory come.

Through the ever-helpful press of our land may this slogan go forth to all ends of the earth, that we may in deep, as well as in heart, restore peace to the world.—March in the Washington Post.

## Humation Pain Stopped

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part and the rheumatic pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer—get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Westworth, California, writes: "I did wonder for my rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommend it to my friends as the best liniment I ever used. Guaranteed. 50c at your druggist."

## IT WILL HAVE TO COME

Keeping up with the increased cost of all other commodities, the items which enter into the publication of a newspaper have also felt the upward movement, and while it costs much more to issue a country paper each week than it did a few years ago, the subscription price has never been increased. The time is coming when this will be changed through necessity, and the publishers of many of the country newspapers have been considering for some time the raising of the subscription price. Such action will likely be taken about 1915. The press if it exists, may now unite in untold numbers—may mobilize its forces—for the salvation of what it has struggled so long to attain.

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## URGENT TYPHOID FEVER

"Persons who are suffering from typhoid fever," says Dr. Harte, the noted fever expert, "should keep out of the kitchen and should not handle or come in contact in any way with the food supply or household utensils of the well members of the family. They should always disinfect their hands after touching the patient or anything which has come in contact with the patient. A good disinfecting wash for the hands is a three per cent. solution of carbolic acid, cresolin or lysol in water; that is, one part of the disinfectant to forty parts of water."

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Footrest—Drugs and sundries. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

## SOME CUSsing

Some people are natural born cussers.

They cuss if it rains and they cuss if it don't.

They cuss at the heat and they cuss at the cold.

They cuss their meals and cuss if they have no meals.

They cuss their wives or cuss because they have no wives.

They cuss their neighbors and they cuss if their neighbors cuss them.

They cuss the judge, they cuss the preacher, they cuss the dog and they cuss the cat.

They cuss in the morning, they cuss all day, they cuss at night, and they dream of cussing.

They even cuss when the newspaper man sends them a bill for \$1.00 for a year's subscription.

They cuss if he puts their name in the paper and they cuss if he don't. Some people are some cussers, for they cuss for the sake of cussing.

Last Opportunity of the Season To visit the glorious Mountains of Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Sky," at very low fares, Friday, September 18, 1914. Special train via Southern Railway, 5:55 p. m. Charlottesville, 9:02 p. m. and Lynchburg 11:15 p. m. One Asheville 10:06 a. m. the next day. Special round-trip fare from Washington \$10. Charlottesville \$5 and Lynchburg \$7. Correspondingly low fares from other points.

14 days limit, time extending two weeks in that delightful country. Asheville, Waynesville, Hot Springs, Hendersonville, Brevard, Lake Toxaway, Balsam and several other attractive places are included.

Through Drawing Room, Pullman Sleeping Cars, Day Coaches and Southern Railway Dining Car, service a la carte.

Communicate with your nearest ticket agent or particulars or write C. W. Westbury, AGA, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Special Fares to Baltimore, Md., and return via Southern Railway account National Star Spangled Banner Centennial, Sept. 6-15. Southern Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced fares to Baltimore and return on Sept. 5, 6 and 10, returning limit Sept. 19, 1914. Special fare from Washington to Baltimore \$3.25, correspondingly low fares from other points. For complete information, apply to nearest Southern Railway Ticket Agent or write C. W. Westbury, AGA, Washington, D. C.

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## Public Sale

Having sold my farm near Aden, Va., I will offer at Public Auction on

Mon., Sept. 21, 1914

## COAL AND WOOD

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. Look us up your wood. Quick work and reasonable prices.

## NEWTON SAYRES

JNO. F. KELIN, Auctioneer.

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to deal at the Dependable Store, where you'll find Seasonable Merchandise at the very Lowest Prices, coupled with polite service. Your patronage solicited.

W. L. SMITH

Manassas, Va.

## New Shoe Shop for Manassas

I have rented the building formerly occupied by Chas. D. Welch, corner Main and East Streets, where I am prepared to do first class Boot and Shoe Repairing, also Watch and Clock Cleaning. All work guaranteed. Rubber patting a Specialty. Give me a call.

D. E. Woodyard

## NOTICE!

I am agent for the celebrated F. S. Royster fertilizer, the best in the States.

Pure Oyster Shell Lime burned ground and screened. Also fine ground raw oyster shells. All excellent mechanical condition assuring free flow from spreader or drill. No bursting of bags. The very best and cheapest agricultural lime on the market.

Highest price paid for wood. Garber & Hedrick real estate agents at Nokesville.

All parties indebted to J. W. Aigler and L. J. McClellan will please come forward and settle at once.

M. B. WASHINGTON

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Mayor—James E. ...  
City Clerk—James E. ...  
Town Council meets on last Monday of each month. W. H. Brown, Mayor.  
Superintendent of Public Works—James E. ...  
Superintendent of Streets—James E. ...  
Superintendent of Parks—James E. ...  
Superintendent of Buildings—James E. ...  
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GRACE METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH  
Rev. E. A. ROAME, Pastor  
Worship—Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. H. L. QUARLES, Pastor  
Worship—Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST  
Rev. T. S. DALTON, Pastor  
Worship—Every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. JAMES DONALD, Pastor  
Worship—Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. W. H. DEXTER, Pastor  
Worship—Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
ASBURY M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. J. E. SICK, Pastor  
Worship—Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
UNITED BRETHREN  
Rev. J. A. W. BRILL, Pastor  
Worship—Every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## DENTIST

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## VIRGINIA SALOONKEEPERS HEAVILY ASSESSED

WHAT FOR?  
The following extracts are from the report submitted by Paul Garrett, chairman of the executive committee of the Virginia Retail Liquor Dealers' association, respectively. The extracts follow:  
"From time to time you will be kept advised by this office of the progress being made, and probabilities of the election. While the amount of work to be done is appalling, yet the situation is very encouraging, especially in the reports coming in from the dry counties. My advice is to 'sit steady in the boat,' and not pay the assessments unless necessary. To prepare the assessments, and rest assured that we are going to give you a good account of ourselves, and a good run for your money. For the present, keep quiet, but confident, but hold yourselves ready to respond whenever we call on you for work."  
"The most telling work, however, is to be done hereafter. While we have every reason to believe that it every voter in the state would poll, our mortality would be amazingly large. But here is just the trouble. We must get out the vote, and it is an exceedingly expensive proposition. When you consider there are 1300 precincts in the state, at each we must have one or two automobiles, besides several paid workers, that it is absolutely necessary to have the funds in hand now so we can plan our campaign."  
"The above extracts show that the saloonkeepers and liquor dealers of the state have contributed a large sum of money for this campaign. It has been estimated that the first assessment amounted to over a quarter of a million dollars. For what purpose has this money been spent? A great effort has been made to impress the voters of the state that the Virginia Local Self Government association is running the campaign against state-wide prohibition. Circular letters sent to voters, running in number into the millions, have been signed by officers of the Local Self Government association. The leaflets and pamphlets have been signed by the Local Self Government association. The advertising in the newspapers, spreading broadcast the speeches of Dr. McGuire, Judge Christian, Messrs. Cahill, Taylor and Tucker, accompanied by the photographs of these gentlemen, have apparently all been sent out by the Local Self Government association. The expensive offices in the chamber of commerce building, and the scores of clerks are all supposed to be under the auspices of the Local Self Government association."  
"The cost of the campaign of the Local Self Government association, as indicated in the Virginia Pilot, of Norfolk, printed in its news letter from Richmond "that there never was so much money at the disposal of any party in any other public function in Virginia." The sum of money, which has been used as indicated above, been contributed by the gentlemen of the Virginia Self Government association, who so proudly proclaimed the motto: "No saloon dealer was associated with their movement? Certainly the people of Virginia have been led to believe that the money has been furnished by the Virginia Self Government association. The people of Virginia would like to hear what explanation the gentlemen composing the Virginia Self Government association have to give for the fact that they have so far failed to do so. 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