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AFTERMATH OF FIRE

The Losses Heavy—
Insurance Questions &c.

Rebuilding Problems—
Brick, Stone and Cement.

The disastrous fire which swept over a square and a half of the business section of Manassas on Monday night, Dec. 4, promises a new era for the town in the way of finer and more substantial buildings.

This, of course, is the problem of the real estate owners. Others, who lost, have gone bravely to work to reestablish their business and these are confronted with the heavier tasks, as the value of the real estate seems to have been at least doubled. So that the real estate owners have not only the insurance on their business but a more valuable asset in realty, but of course, it is expected of them to build better and more substantially than before, and it may be made a requirement upon the part of the town authorities that brick, stone or cement must be used in the construction of new buildings in the burned area.

For the benefit of several hundred people who were full details of the fire and who were not subscribers to THE JOURNAL and consequently did not get last week's paper, we reproduce from last week the main account of it.

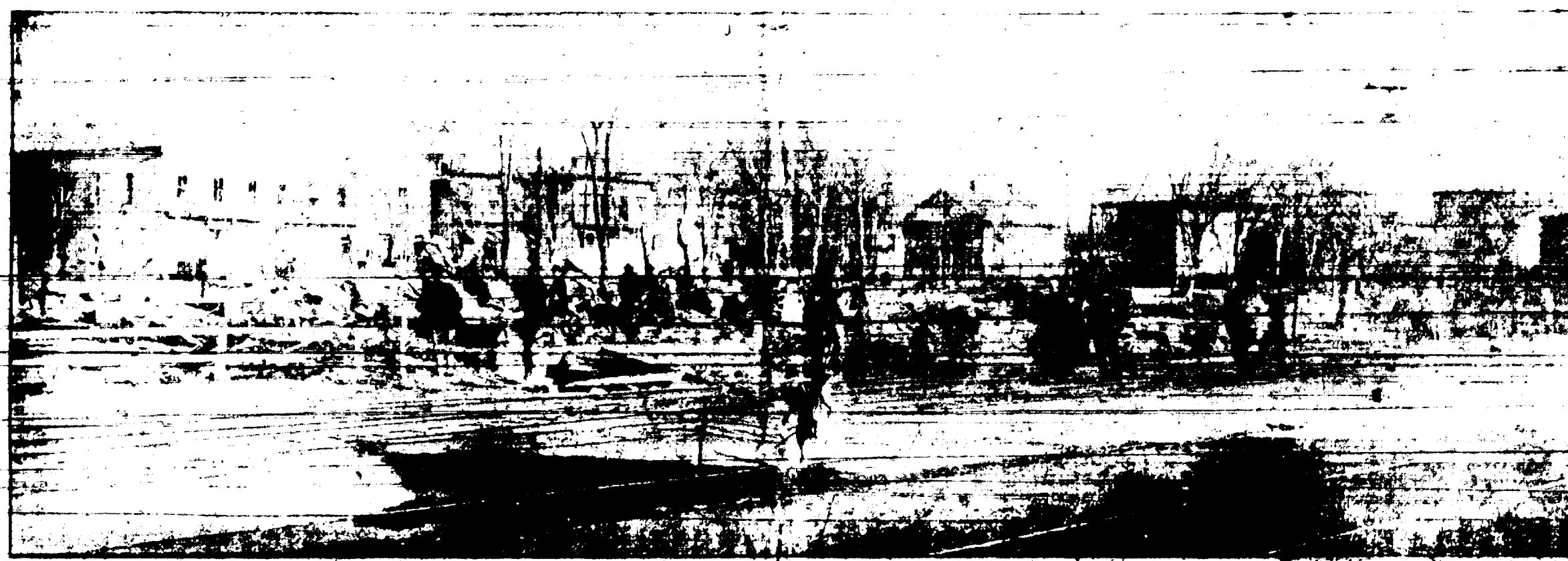
About two o'clock in the morning Mr. J. E. Hixson, night operator for the Southern Railway, saw smoke issuing from the Blossom building and gave an alarm but in the few minutes that passed the fire had gained great headway and a stiff Northwest wind was sweeping it on.

The Blossom building, in which the fire originated, was a large frame one, a part of it three stories high, and the heat and flying cinders made it impossible to say anything, and by the time the fire brigade was in working order the Nicol building, on the next block, was on fire, and the wood work on the Peoples Bank building, a large brick building on the opposite corner, was also on fire. Realizing that the square South of Centre street and between Main and Battle streets was doomed, Mr. D. H. Prescott, in charge of the fire engine, turned all efforts towards saving the town North of Centre street. The women of the town also worked heroically, carrying water in tubs and buckets. It is largely due their efforts that considerable property North of Centre street was saved. Perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the fight on the North side of Centre street was Mr. Donatien LIBERTON the Peoples Bank building, working like three men.

Quite a number of colored men fought heroically to save property, among them Lawson Meredith and Charlie Getman. The latter worked until he fell from sheer exhaustion.

As the fire swept on over the Nicol building, J. E. Moser, the Wagener building &c., it was apparent that the property East of Main street was in great danger. Work was begun to save Mr. W. N. Lipscomb's big stock of merchandise as it was evident that the big building just across the street, occupied by Messrs. Henson & Co.'s department store would be a terrific fire. Goods were being rushed out of the burning store of the latter and at the same time a force was working to remove Mr. Lipscomb's stock and Mr. W. M. Rice's. In the meantime a battle was begun to save the buildings themselves and in a few minutes all realized that the great fire was under control.

We append herewith a summary of the loss and insurance as furnished us by the owners. This, of course, does not include the loss to business. In many instances this



THE BURNED AREA AS SEEN FROM THE RAILROAD

is exceedingly difficult to estimate. The figures herewith is only estimated property value:

SUMMARY OF LOSS AND COMPANIES

CARRYING THE SAME.

Name	Value	Ins.
Mrs. K. J. Adamson	\$2,500	\$1,900
Virginia Fire and Marine and Loudoun Mutual		
Mrs. E. E. Meredith	300	300
Virginia Fire and Marine		
H. B. Davis	1,700	1,000
Loudoun Mutual		
O. E. Newman	2,900	1,000
Home		
Bell Bros.	2,500	500
Aetna		
J. L. Moser	3,000	1,800
Home and Underwriters		
Chapin & Camp	6,500	3,500
State and Fire and Marine		
B. Abramson	5,000	1,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn		
Walter Shannon	5,000	3,000
Fire and Marine and Loudoun Mutual		
Hynson & Co.	20,000	5,000
Aetna, Home and Phoenix		
W. S. Wagener	9,000	3,650
Prudential and Norwich Union		
Henry Wagener's Estate	3,500	2,900
Fire and Marine		
Lickle & Windsor	1,800	1,000
Loudoun Mutual		
R. W. Merchant	500	125
Loudoun Mutual		
George C. Round	1,600	500
Loudoun Mutual		
E. E. Blossom	4,000	3,000
Fire and Marine		
C. E. Nicol	4,700	2,250
Aetna		
W. H. W. Moss	5,000	2,500
Virginia State		
W. I. Ferguson	250	100
Prudential		

John S. Reator	150	None
James Dorzell	300	None
Jack Johnson	500	None
Robert Reator	350	None
R. B. Sprinkel	1,800	1,000

Bell Run Coal Co.	150	None
U. A. M.	700	150
Aetna		
Jr. O. U. A. M.		
Club Scenery	100	None
Prize Witham		
G. F.	50	None
Manassah Lodge A. F. & A. M.	75	None
H. D. Wenrich	96	Covered
Fire and Marine		

fire. It seemed to him that fully twenty minutes passed before the citizens could open their eyes to the situation. By that time the fire was well under way and men, women and children were upon the scene. Telegrams were sent to Alexandria for assistance but of course frame buildings were in ashes before any

re-look could be expected. In Mr. Blossom's building were several tenants. Mrs. R. J. Adams, Messrs. A. B. Davis, W. I. Henson, Bell Bros., Dr. Callick, Henry Speer, who narrowly escaped being burned alive, Mr. Osborn, W. J. Weir and G. C. Coron, and the barber shop occupied by T. S. Lyles. Next came the building owned by Mr. I. P. Baldwin and occupied by Mr. Borum for restaurant purposes. Then Mr. W. C. Wagener's building next the Round building, occupied by THE JOURNAL and others, and the Postoffice building, in the second story of which was Mr. W. B. Rogers' office. In the meantime Mr. Wenrich's building was being swept over the flames but the wind was favorable and he escaped with an approximate loss of \$200. Mr. Dedge, the postmaster, saved all the mail and stamps, and THE JOURNAL lost all except the books, mail list in locked "form" of type and one other form. The most grievous loss was the reversal of its immense stock of type, estimated at two tons. This wipes out our entire job business at least for the present. The Bell Bros., Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Davis and other tenants in the Blossom building lost everything and Mr. Wagener lost all his heavy stock, occupying three floors and the building, which he owned.

Judge C. E. Nicol lost his two-story corner building, Messrs. Chapin & Camp their big stock of merchandise, Mr. Shannon's big stock of groceries and hardware.

Mr. O. B. Hixson, who owned several buildings near the freight depot, besides a stock of paint, lost all. Mr. B. Abrahamson lost heavily. Mr. Reator, Mr. Dorrell and L. C. Brent, a colored woman living in Washington, lost their buildings. The store room front, occupied by Mr. C. E. Adams and owned by Mr. E. E. Round met with considerable damage in front of Dr. Simpson's drug and a building belonging to Mr. B. Conner and occupied by the Manassas Furniture Co. and Mr. Conner's meat shop was badly scorched by the near-by fire. The woodwork on the south front of the Peoples Bank building was badly damaged. The front of a building on Main street, belonging to Mr. I. P. Baldwin, was also considerably damaged.

During the effort to save something of Mr. Hynson's big stock, an explosion, most likely an accumulation of heat and gases under the floor, blew out the front of the building, knocking down Mr. R. S. Hynson, cutting Mr. Robert H. Smith's face and throwing glass and cinders over Mrs. Richard Hynson, who was working in front of the store.

However, to many of us, the most serious damage has been the complete disorganization of all business at a time when the best season was near at hand. It will take many of us several months to get in shape to do business. Many have no place at all to go to, and winter is here and but little building can be done.

Problems of the Future.

It is not the unexpected that has happened. We have, some of us, had a fearful dream for 30 years past of a stormy night when a north-east cyclone of wind and fire would sweep Manassas from the face of the earth. The fulfillment of the dream is not as bad as it might have been. There has been no loss of life, no serious injury to persons. The families most afflicted can be kept from immediate want and suffering, and the money which will flow in from insurance and outside capital ought to give plenty of work to those who are able to work.

The following problems should in my opinion be carefully considered and worked out, each one of which would take a column for any proper discussion.

- (a) The widening of our narrow streets.
 - (b) Convenient alleys for the two squares in the burned district. The disgraceful and disease-breeding conditions existing there should be prevented in future.
 - (c) The proper location of stocks of all kinds.
 - (d) Provision for the disposal of the debris left by the fire as well as for the garbage and other refuse material which will come in the future.
 - (e) A well considered water system and sewage system, practical in its nature and not beyond our financial ability.
 - (f) The establishment of fire limits within which no wooden structures will be permitted. The special danger is that a temporary majority of the council might be overpersuaded to grant permits. Then when one gets the privilege others will claim it.
 - (g) How to get rid of the dangerous buildings in town which were not destroyed.
- I submit that the council should have itself a committee of the whole on these questions or appoint committees among our citizens, members of the council on points on which they desire outside opinion.
- GRO. C. ROUND.



THE JOURNAL OFFICE AFTER THE FIRE

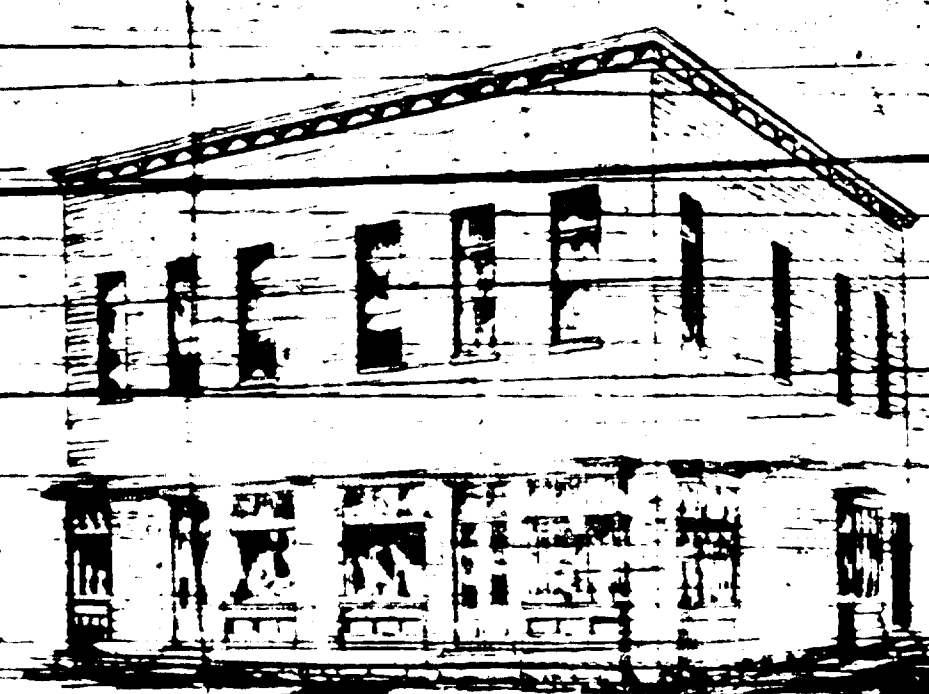
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THE NICOL BUILDING
CORNER OF CENTRE AND BATTLE STREETS
(In the burned area. Shown from an old cut.)

Rev. Robt. Smith	150	None
G. C. Coron	200	None
W. L. Smith	800	700
Aetna		
Frank Cannon	200	None
L. C. Brent	5,000	2,750
Aetna		
Paul Osborn	100	None
W. J. Weir	300	None
Peoples National Bank	175	475
Prudential, Royal and Loudoun Mutual		
F. E. Randall	100	100
Home Insurance Co.		
Virginia	100	150
Aetna		
W. N. Lipscomb	3,000	2,000
Virginia Fire and Marine, State, Prudential, Phoenix of Brooklyn and Royal		
John Sarge	100	None

The hour at which the fire occurred was one in which the entire town was sleeping. None realized that as well as Mr. J. E. Hixson, who ran down the street, calling



HYNSON & CO.—DEPARTMENT STORE.
Owned by Mrs. Henry Wagener. The figures to front are Mr. J. B. Thornton and the late Congressman Meredith. Shown from an old cut.

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What we have to say will interest you. We make a specialty of shipping GROCERIES, TABLE LUXURIES, etc., out of town. Country stores do not handle the class of goods that you will require—besides it's MUCH CHEAPER to let us fill your orders.

Goods packed and delivered at railroads and steamboats without extra charge. Quotations furnished on application.

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1412-1414 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Capital Notes on Demand Paid, \$50,000

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Convert your idle money into a savings account.

3 PER CENT INTEREST

A MYSTERY

HOW CAN THE

Manassas Furniture Co.

sell their immense line of Fine Furniture, Carpets, etc., at such low prices?

They have a large stock of Christmas Toys—Children's Chases at only 25c. And the largest line of 50- and 100- GOODS IN TOWN.

AND WHEN YOU WANT

Furniture, Mattresses, Carpets, &c.

WE CAN SATISFY YOU IN QUALITY AND PRICE.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MAKE PICTURE FRAMES TO ORDER. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LARGE LINE OF MOUNTINGS AND GET OUR PRICES.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, STANNOPES

Just what you want at a price you can afford.

HEAVY HAULING


WE PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 17.



PIERPONT MORGAN

STEEL LASSER BUILT-UP NEW LINES

These have been designed and developed by the most expert engineers in the world. They are built of the finest materials and are of the most modern design. They are built to last and are of the most reliable construction.

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MANASSAS, VA.

Goal of Wood in any quantity from 5c. up.

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FARES WELL

Midshipman Not to Be Expelled From Naval Academy

Washington (Special)—Midshipman Robert H. Hutchison, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., who was expelled from the academy last year for being drunk, has been reinstated and will be allowed to complete his course.

WAS ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Man Charged With Killing of Woman

Washington (Special)—A man charged with the manslaughter of a woman, who was killed by a blow on the head, was acquitted of the charge in a court of law.

REVOLVERS HIDDEN IN DARK CELL

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TO SHOOT WAY OUT OF PRISON

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ACCOUNT OF WAR P. LIPSCOMB vs. THE COMMONWEALTH vs. THE COMMONWEALTH vs. FRANK BERTS for a feeble jury disbursement and the case continued the next term.
Ordered that a fine of \$5.00 be imposed on War P. Lipscomb for bringing up the case on the 17th day of the term. The case continued the next term.

ACCOUNT OF W. A. WILKINS vs. same. Plaintiff's case suited, and costs for defendant.
COMMONWEALTH vs. Wm. J. Whalen for a felony. Continued next term.

ACCOUNT OF E. C. ROUBAUGH vs. THE COMMONWEALTH vs. EDWIN NELSON, clerk of the court, for a feeble jury disbursement and the case continued the next term.

ACCOUNT OF E. M. CORWALL, jailer, for a feeble jury disbursement and the case continued the next term.
ACCOUNT OF H. C. KNIGHT, policeman of Alexandria city for a feeble jury disbursement and the case continued the next term.

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One-fourth off price of entire stock of clothing. Every Suit and Overcoat included. All desirable goods; no damaged goods on sale.

250 pairs Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, patent and plain leather; regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; Sale Price \$1.98.

200 pairs Men's Shoes; Box Calf, Vici and Patent Leather; every pair this season's goods, regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; Sale Price \$1.98.

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OUR REPORTER IN SOCIETY.
The Meeting of the Mothers.

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COME AND BE CONVINCED.

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Holiday Opening at the New Store.

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Walter Shannon

Has reopened just across the street in E. R. Conner's new brick, and is receiving a new stock.

Walter Shannon

Interior Shannon's Drug Store

Interior Crigler & Camphr's Store

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MANASSAS, VA.

Poultry Supplies.

Meat Meal, Beef Scraps, Blood Meal, Bone Meal, To take the place of the insect, worms, etc., which poultry gets in summer. OYSTERS, EGGS, AND OTHERS are also prime necessities.

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MRS. SINCLAIR'S REPORT

who have the Confederate Museum in charge.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The State Convention of the Virginia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was called to order November 8, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, Va., with Miss Ruth Jennings of Lynchburg, who is noted for her grace and ability as presiding officer.

The chaplain of Lee Camp, the Rev. Laudon K. Mason, made the opening prayer. Mrs. N. V. Randolph then introduced Mayor Carlton McCarthy, who addressed the convention in words of warm welcome and appreciation of their having chosen Richmond as their place of meeting. Miss Jennings responded to the mayor's address and in the name of the convention thanked him for his words of welcome and hospitality.

She traced in brief outline the historic events, leading up to the Confederate war, and spoke lastly of the formation of the women of the south into a compact organization, the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Memorial exercises were next in order, led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Jones.

The list of members deceased during the year was read and an opportunity given as seemed warranted for friends to say a few words about the lives and work of the deceased members.

The memorial exercises closed with the favorite hymn of Gen. Robert E. Lee, "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord," accompanied on the piano by Miss Randolph.

Next came the roll call when badges were distributed to delegates by pages in waiting.

The report of a special committee was next in order. Mrs. Merchant of Chatham, chairman of the committee in the place of Mrs. Scott absent, stated that only 44 chapters had complied with the article in constitution on registration. The list of these chapters was read and approved.

The names of the chapters that had not fully complied with the regulations, but had paid their per capita tax, were then read and a motion made that the second report be approved and classed with the first. After a good deal of adverse discussion the motion was carried. The total number of members in the State division was declared to be 1,106, with 188 votes.

A telegram of greeting and regret was read from Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, honorary president of the Virginia division.

An invitation was read from the Women's Club of Richmond extending the privileges of the club to the convention.

Mrs. Andrew J. Montague was recognized and escorted to the platform. She invited the convention to visit the Home for Needy Confederate Women, which would be open each day during the convention to receive delegates. It was resolved to send a telegram of appreciation to Mrs. Montague's message of regret to the women's club. Mrs. Montague's invitation was accepted.

It was also resolved to send regrets to the Old Dominion chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in response to their invitation in a reception.

The minutes of last year were read and approved, then the convention adjourned to Murphy's Hotel, where an elegant luncheon was served to the delegates by the Richmond chapter.

The afternoon session was resumed in Murphy's Hall, where all the business sessions from this time on were held. Officers' reports consumed the remainder of the afternoon. The president's report was first in order, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The report of the first vice-president, Mrs. Elliott of Norfolk, who presided the U. D. C. convention in San Francisco, our president

and the remaining reports were read and accepted with thanks. Her report was accepted with the thanks of the convention. Mention was made in Mrs. Elliott's report of the Goodlett portrait. Mrs. Randolph was given the floor to explain why the Goodlett portrait may not be hung in the Confederate museum in Richmond. She stated that the museum was a repository for Confederate relics and for the pictures of those who had worn the Confederate gray. Though Mrs. Goodlett may be the founder of the U. D. C., yet her portrait can not be hung in the museum is the verdict of those 105

who have the Confederate Museum in charge.

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Adjourned to meet at Lee Camp Hall at 8 p. m., where a literary program was held under the direction of Mrs. Philip Yeatman of Norfolk, historian. Three very fine papers were read.

The Confederate flags by Miss Conrad of Harrisonburg, Va. The Confederate Monument, read by Mrs. S. Endus Robinson of Richmond, and the Mission of a Daughter of the Confederacy, read by Mrs. Yeatman. The reading of the papers was interspersed with music and war time songs. Mrs. George Warren, soloist, sang "Annie Laurie," "Bonnie Blue Flag," and " Dixie," the other singers joining in the chorus. A male quartette sang "Tenting Tonight," which was very beautiful and real.

Mrs. Gen. Mahone and Miss Sally Tompkins were introduced to the audience and we would like to mention that few persons in attendance at the convention, Mrs. Mahone not excepted, were accorded more deference and received with more genuine respect than Miss Sally Tompkins, because of her noble and devoted service during the Confederate war. All seemed anxious to exchange with her a word of greeting.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cecil Mrs. McCullough's report as chairman of the Jefferson Davis monument association was read. She stated that the money had all been raised, the ground broken and contract given for the monument. She delivered to the daughters an invitation from Mr. Valentine to visit his studio in small bodies and note the progress of his work on the monument. She paid a high tribute to the work done by the members of the central committee, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, chairman, composed of thirty of Richmond's representative southern women. Mrs. McCullough's report was gratefully received.

The report of the monuments and cemeteries was read by Mrs. Wyckoff, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Randolph moved that the entire reports of monuments and cemeteries for two years past be put in shape and published in large numbers and turned over to the Committee of Museum to be sold, the proceeds to go for endowment fund of museum. The motion after being discussed was thought unadvisable, because of expense of publishing. Mrs. Randolph withdrew her motion in favor of Mrs. O. Byers' substitute that reports on monuments and cemeteries be put in shape and published the copy to be placed in archives of museum for safe keeping and for reference. Motion carried.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

By virtue of a decree entered at the December, 1905, term of the Circuit Court for Prince William county in the chancery cause therein pending styled Jewell vs. Harris, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, 6th day of Jan. 1906,

about 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, a house and seven acres of land. This is the property known as Lassoway and formerly owned by the late Mrs. Belle I. Parkie and by her devise to Mrs. J. H. Harris, one of the respondents to this suit.

Terms of sale: Costs sufficient to pay same at \$1000 with interest from July 1, 1901, and the costs of this sale and as to the balance the purchaser will be required to execute his interest being held payable twelve months, the title to said land retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid; the purchaser to have the privilege of asking the deferred payment.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Special Commissioner, I. E. Nelson, clerk of the circuit court for said county, do hereby certify that C. A. Sinclair has given the bond required in this cause. E. NELSON, Clerk.

These a number of applications for farms, some large and some small, so I have annotated to get up a list that will suit all comers and send it far and wide. I would like for everybody in Prince William and the adjoining counties, but especially in Prince William, who has a farm or village property for sale to place it with me.

If you want to sell, write me at once for a blank upon which you can give a description of the property you have and I will send it by return mail, and if you do not get a reasonable price upon your property I feel sure I can sell it for you.

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