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Our Preeminent Claims Established in 1902.

These Points Conceded Even by Opponents

Again the Normal School fight is on, and while nearly everybody concedes that Manassas, geographically speaking and in point of facilities for easy and rapid communication with all parts of the state, is the most desirable location, other towns are fighting strenuously for it.

Take up a complete railroad map of Northern Virginia, together with a schedule, and bear in mind that we have a new handsome \$40,000 hotel of the best possible management right at the depot, and the whole question would seem to be closed.

The state should in no wise sell or trade away the location of our educational institutions, and we have no thought that such a thing will be considered; if so, we are out of it. Nor do we believe that important things should be decided by lobbying. The gentlemen entrusted with this duty have an obligation upon them to be considered seriously, and we believe they will.

What are our claims? As early as 1902 THE JOURNAL undertook to set forth our claims, and we reproduce from our columns of that year the following:

AS SHOWN IN 1902

Virginia has an immense public school system. If it is managed by a competent corps of teachers, the highest type of prosperity for our state must follow. The teachers' profession is the only one that

to our girls. Nineteen-twentieths of our teachers will be women. On an average they teach better than men and at lower wages. The universities and colleges are closed to them. Virginia has but one school for our girls, maintained at the expense of the state. That school is at Farmville, on the Southside. The new school should of course be on the Northside. It should be in the center of the Northside and in the center of the Shenandoah, the valleys of the Potomac and Rappahannock, and to all Piedmont and upper Tidewater as Manassas. The boats on the rivers and the trains on the railways all converge at Manassas. The same reasons that compelled President Davis and General Beauregard to select Manassas as the central point of military strategy will compel the Legislature to select it for the proposed twentieth century campaign against ignorance and in favor of progress.

Next come the financial reasons. Draw a line from Staunton to Charlottesville, thence to Richmond and thence to Williamsburg. Not a dollar has ever been spent North of that line on any state institution. The university, asylums for insane, blind and deaf and dumb, the agricultural college, the normals for whites and for blacks, the reformatory and the penitentiary all have been built by drawing money from Northern Virginia, and owing to the fact that our lands are assessed higher than their just proportion, we have been paying more than our share, and never getting a cent back. Now is the chance to right this wrong and the Legislature is going to do it.

If it be urged that Manassas is a little North of the center of Northern Virginia, and only one hour's ride from Washington, this may be used as another argument for Manassas. Washington is full of museums, libraries, galleries of art, scientific exhibits, object lessons in architecture, universities of the highest grade, including the Carnegie Institute now being founded, which promises to lead the world in all fields of original research, and of men and women who are peers of any in the world in every department of study and thought. These men and women will be available for regular or occasional lectures, and the public schools and other institutions of Washington will be convenient for Virginia girls to visit occasionally during their course. The city, which was founded by Virginia's greatest men will always be attractive to Virginia women in hours devoted to observation and recreation.

An additional reason may be found in the fact that we have an

atmosphere at Manassas middle aged and young prominence were educated in public schools. Our Ruffin building is equal to any in the country for convenience and equipment. Our best young men and women are here. We think an investigation will show that the first public school erected in Virginia after the passage of the public free school law was erected in this district in 1874 that the first summer normal in Virginia was held by Superintendent Ruffin, in this town in 1874, and that the first bill to establish a system of normal schools for training of public school teachers was introduced into the Legislature March 13, 1874, by the Legislature of this county.

AS OTHERS SEE US

From THE JOURNAL, Feb. 10, 1902

Not only has Supt. Sherrill recommended Manassas as the best place for the State Normal School for girls, but quite a number of other leading men in the county of Loudoun including we understand, Hon. John F. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Delegates, have declared for Manassas, and last week the Loudoun Enterprise has the following to say:

The Normal School for girls has been determined to be opened, and we understand there are about twenty-three counties and towns applying for it with Manassas apparently leading the list. Loudoun with all her special natural advantages has made no effort to secure this rich prize. If it is to be opened, we can do it to join hands with our Prince William friends and to help them to secure it. For this section Manassas would certainly be much more accessible than Charlottesville or any other point. It offers many other advantages that rivals do not possess. A lady of the JOURNAL, who is putting up a school and offering some suggestions, reasons and inducements for the location of the school there. She seems to desire to serve to win and to appreciate the situation, when

It is equally true that very many people in Fairfax county are with us. Ex Senator Donohoe, editor of the Fairfax Herald, in a recent letter, struck the keynote of the situation, when

The necessity for another Normal School for girls, at a convenient and accessible point in Northern Virginia has become so apparent and urgent that the state can not long delay its establishment. I regard it as an extremely unfortunate thing so many towns East of the Blue Ridge mountains should compete for its location. I fear it will have a tendency to locate the school West of the Blue Ridge mountains by united action in behalf of the best convenient point, the location of the school should be at Manassas. A gentleman from Alexandria writes:

Senator for the counties of Loudoun, Prince William and Alexandria city, and a resident of the county of Loudoun says:

"I think Manassas is the best location for what I can have."

And we have a clean fight for it. We are frank to say the best community will gladly have it.

Hon. James H. Ruffin, representative of Alexandria, House of Delegates, squaresly and squarely and

If our people will aid in this matter, it will be of great aid in any way towards the establishment of the school.

And it remains a fact that Manassas is a convenient point for people of Fauquier county and other points named.

Gentlemen, you will do well to locate a means of great educational benefit for the benefit of your

at a point easily accessible to a large number of people. It is not worth while to build a school building unless it is a public school building. They are, and that is the case in Northern Virginia and very few in the rest of the state. And again, wherever they are, they are on board and lodge. They are in private families at a cost of \$100 per month.

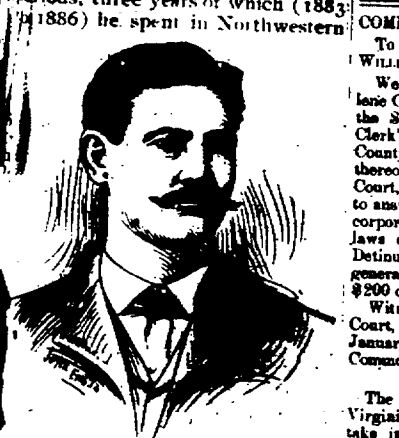
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Hon. Thos. H. Lion

produced from Richmond News-Leader

Mr. Lion was born July 31, 1866, in the city of Washington, D. C. He removed therefrom with his parents to the city of Alexandria, Va., at the age of 10 years. He was educated in the public schools of Alexandria, and attended the University of Virginia, where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1887. He spent his law office in Alexandria, Va., and in the year of 1887 was elected to the office of clerk of the West Virginia for one year, in charge of the commissary of the W. V. Burke Coal Company.

He received his education in the public and private schools of Virginia, and studied law under C. E. Nicol, now judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and was admitted to the bar the latter part of 1895. He is 37 years old, he was elected to the office of clerk of the court in 1902, and during the period of his office he has been elected a justice of the peace for the county of Loudoun, and a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.

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Monday, February 6, 1906,

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SUNDAY SERMON

A Scholarly Discourse By Dr. R. F. Alsop

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. Rose F. Alsop, rector of St. Ann's R. C. Church, preached Sunday morning on "Our Debt to the Past." His text was from Luke xix: "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have given all, what shall I have? What shall I have?"

We have in these days a curious sort of word graft. Probably the doctor would find it a little hard to understand how it came to have the thing that it has, yet it ought not to be difficult to explain. He sets out a plant a bud or a twig, and by a certain extent its own life, its own fruit, drawing the vital nourishment, vitality, from the into which it has been grafted. comes, therefore, the figure of a man that draws the vitality from which it is connected, that will use for its own purpose. So the of drawing off for private use, the thing that really belongs to some other, whether it be a government department, or an individual, is to be called graft. The word is peculiar to our time.

The thing which the word also, as a rule, signifies is that we find in our time. It is a grafting of the public good upon the private interest. It is a grafting of the public interest upon the private interest. It is a grafting of the public interest upon the private interest.

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THE GREAT CULEBRA CUT.

It will be the Biggest Piece of Digging Ever Undertaken. The huge excavation for the Panama canal across the Isthmus of Panama will be by far the greatest furrow in the earth's surface ever made by human agency. It is so large that the mind fails to grasp its real magnitude, and it can only be appreciated by a comparison with some familiar object. A question of considerable interest recently raised by a correspondent relates to the largest existing artificial excavation which is at all comparable with the Isthmian cut. Great amounts of excavation were done, of course, on such works as the North Sea canal, the Manchester canal and the Suez canal; but all these were built through comparatively level country.

So far as we are able to find, the only deep cut at all comparable with that to be made through the Culebra divide is the great Nicholson cut through the hills which surround the valley of Mexico. This huge excavation was begun in 1840 for the purpose of affording an outlet to the flood waters which had inundated the City of Mexico and destroyed a great part of the city and its inhabitants. For more than a hundred and forty years labor on this great work was the chief task of the Mexican nation. It was not until the year 1879 that it was finally completed. The total length of the Nicholson cut is 12.2 miles, its greatest depth is 197 feet, and its greatest width 361 feet. The total amount of material excavated was about 54,000,000 cubic yards. In comparison with the Isthmian cut at Culebra will have a considerably greater maximum depth and width, even for the project with the 55-foot summit level. The total cube of excavation at the Culebra divide was estimated by Mr. John F. Wallace as 186,000,000 cubic yards for the sea-level canal and 110,000,000 cubic yards for a canal with a 60-foot summit level. While in mere size of excavation the cut through the Panama divide is by far the larger, the fact that the Nicholson cut was made with absolutely no aid from machinery or mechanical power, but wholly with human muscle, makes our task on the Isthmus seem like mere child's play in comparison with that accomplished by those patient toilers under the torrid sun of Mexico two centuries ago. When one recalls that this deep, artificial, well-dug by the labor of Indians, who excavated the material with their primitive hand tools and carried it in baskets on their heads to the place of final deposit, the great feat of the Isthmian cut is entitled to rank with the pyramids of Egypt, among the world's greatest wonders.—Engineering News.

Utilizing the Victor's Falls. The African Concessions Syndicate has been in consultation with the leading American and Continental engineers and experts on the subject of the transmission of power from the Victor's Falls to the Witwatersrand. These authorities have unanimously decided that the project is not only quite feasible, but would be commercially successful, especially as the climate of South Africa is one of the most suitable in the world for the transmission of power. There is no ice in the rivers to obstruct the workings of the turbines and no snow to break down the transmission lines. The extreme dryness of the climate is also greatly in favor of the project. The experts consider that there is absolutely no difficulty in the way of the scheme so far as the distance of transmission is concerned. With reference to a statement that the volume of water in the falls is not sufficient to produce the necessary power, it is pointed out that even in the driest season yet experienced there is sufficient water to produce 500,000 horse-power, while at present the Rand only consumes some 180,000 horse-power. At the falls there is an available head of about 330 feet, and if more than 500,000 horse-power were needed it could easily be obtained by cutting a canal, 1500 feet to twenty miles in length to a point lower down than there would be a head of 1,000 feet, which would be sufficient to produce 1,000,000 horse-power. The construction of such a canal would present no difficulty. The beauty of the falls would in no way suffer.—London Times.

Swiss Change National Hymn. It is not often that a nation changes its national hymn. The Swiss have, however, formally announced their intention of so doing, and adopted the "Cantique Suisse" instead of the "Ave Maria." The new hymn is a beautiful one, and is also by a true son of the Alps, one Zwysig, to whom a monument was erected on the Lake of the "Four Cantons" a few years ago. That the "Cantique Suisse" is a beautiful one is proved by the way the "new" one is readily accepted on all sides.—Raymond's Newspaper.

Indiana Buying Tomatoes. J. W. Cox of Winfield, Kan., who was in the city yesterday, after having spent several weeks in Indian Territory, says that the Indians are commencing to buy great quantities of tomatoes and onions for their food. They seem to be taking up with the idea of the whites in this respect, he said.—Kansas City Journal.

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Episcopal Church—Rev. S. K. Cockell, Rector. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Episcopal Church, North—Rev. S. K. Cockell, Rector. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Church, West—Rev. S. K. Cockell, Rector. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. David Arrington has about completed his new house.

Mrs. George W. Johnson, who has been quite sick, is very much better.

Mrs. Hinton the venerable mother of Mrs. J. N. Badger, is quite sick.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held next Monday night.

Mrs. H. P. Dodge has been quite sick for several weeks, but is somewhat better.

If we are going to take up questions of town improvement, why not do so at once?

Mr. E. Wood Weir expects to open a millinery department in his store on Centre street.

The Putnam Brownstone Quarry has been reopened with Mr. David Muddiman, manager.

Mr. H. W. Herring has sold a handsome bay horse to Mr. J. W. Henry of Fairfax. Price, \$500.

Mrs. Fanny Garnett of Essex county, aunt to Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton of this place, died last week.

There will be services at the Ann Memorial chapel, Nokesville, next Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3 p. m.

Do let us get to work before the Normal School question has been disposed of by the legislature.

James Orange, a well-known colored man of this place, died on Friday last at the advanced age of 83.

Mr. W. F. Hale of Washington, late of Nokesville, has bought Mr. R. M. Weir's handsome bay. Price, \$225.

Messrs. Portner Bros. have built stables on the quarry property and have moved their string of horses there.

Mr. L. R. Burner has traded his farm near town, with Mr. Andrew Chambers of Midland for some mill property.

Unless there is much colder weather some of the fishing shores on the Potomac will be in operation by February 1.

Miss Margaret Hynson of Westmoreland county, sister to Messrs. Fred and C. L. Hynson of this place, died last week.

Mr. Arthur Dodge, whose health has been failing from pulmonary trouble, has gone to a sanitarium on Saranac Lake Adirondack mountains.

Mr. Wm. Fair, who has had a badly injured hand from the effects of a splinter three months ago, has recovered from the injury almost wholly.

Mr. James R. Dorrell has purchased from Mr. H. G. Leary the latter's property on the railroad, fronting the passenger depot. Price, \$1,800.

From Tuesday night to Wednesday morning there was a fall in temperature here from 73 to 34 degrees—a drop of 39 degrees in twelve hours.

Mr. H. E. Muddiman, formerly of this place, now of Caperton, W. Va., and Miss Carson, of Alleghany, Va., were married at the bride's home, Dec. 27.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. J. L. Linea weaver's Saturday, Feb. 3. All are cordially invited. SECRETARY.

There was a wreck on the Manassas branch road near Broad Run last Wednesday night. Two cars of a freight train jumped the track and were badly damaged. No one was hurt.

At a meeting of the German Coach Horse Breeders' Association here on Tuesday Mr. W. M. Wheeler was elected president and Mr. Andrew Low and Dr. Simpson were added to the board of directors.

Mr. G. R. Ratcliffe while stopping with Capt. Pitts of Alexandria last week, had his room on the hallway.

In about ten days this office will be equipped to do the highest class of illustrated printing, including half tones and color work. We have bought one of the largest and finest platen presses built for that purpose—a Colt's Army.

Mr. I. E. Cannon will begin work on the new Baptist church as soon as weather conditions will permit. The present structure will be moved back. The new building will cost \$5,000 exclusive of furniture and heating equipment.

Mr. E. R. Conner has sold his interest in some lots on Grant avenue to his partner, Mr. James Birkett, who expects to build this year. Mr. Conner has bought nine lots in northwest Manassas, adjoining his other property on the Sandley road.

With the thermometer at 74 here Tuesday and a blizzard raging in Kansas, frogs croaking on the Potomac, and a man frozen to death in New Orleans, and caterpillars and ants crawling around in Delaware, it is certain that we have a diversified climate.

Mr. C. H. Whittington, who has been in bad health for several weeks, is somewhat improved. Dr. Newman and Dr. Fawell Merzbach of Manchester performed an operation on Mr. Whittington yesterday, amputating his leg just above the knee and the patient is doing well.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. A. F. Pilcher at Midland yesterday. Mrs. Pilcher was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latham of Hickory Grove, where the deceased had a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Hy-wymark.

Mr. Joseph G. Hinton died at his home on Tuesday morning, near New Baltimore, in his 80th year. He was a near relative of Gen. Epps Hinton. He was unmarried. During the war he was a member of the Black Horse Cavalry, and was detailed as a scout to pilot Stephen Jackson through Thoroughfare Gap when he was marching from the valley to go to the assistance of Gen. Beauregard at the first battle of Manassas.

P. W. H. A. to Steeplechase. Secretary Davies has kindly furnished the following report of last Tuesday's meeting of the members of the Prince William Horsemen's Association held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 23:

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 34 to 2, directing the secretary to have the word "speed" inserted in the pre-cut charter, which will permit the association to have "steepchasing" in connection with the horse show. It will be conducted under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, which insures that it will be conducted on a high plane. The steeplechases will be open to qualified hunters, horses owned by farmers and an open race. There will be other new features, and the largest open air show ever held in the South.

The association has decided to sell some of its stock. Anyone wishing to purchase can secure the same by writing to the secretary. Three new directors were added to those elected at the last meeting: Messrs. C. J. Meetze, R. H. Davis and N. T. D. Pauw.

A Bogus Check. A special dispatch from Frederickburg last Friday says: John Valentine, claiming to be from Philadelphia and a nephew of the District Attorney of that city from Lincoln's to Cleveland's administration, was arrested in this city this morning charged with passing a bogus check on U. D. Marshall, a merchant here.

The check was on the People's National Bank of Manassas, and was signed by John B. Thompson. He claims to have come in possession of the check in the pool room of Murphy's Hotel, of Richmond, where he went on business.

The amount of the check was \$15. Detective Sergeant M. R. Muller of Washington was notified of the arrest. He recognized Valentine as an old offender. The detective says he has served time in Philadelphia and Baltimore and his picture is in the rogues' gallery in Washington.

Mrs. Robert H. Hooe. Departed this life at her home near Nokesville, this county, on the afternoon of January 17, 1906. Mrs. Bettie Dandall Hooe, the beloved wife of Commissioner of the Revenue Robert H. Hooe of Prince William county.

The deceased was borne in Sumpter county, Alabama, on the 30th day of August, 1849, and removed with her parents to this county in the year 1849.

The deceased was united in marriage to Mr. Hooe on January 30, 1869.

Mrs. Hooe was the eldest daughter of the late John T. and Elizabeth Meredith and grand-daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Payne of the county of Fauquier.

The deceased is survived by her devoted husband and three sons, namely, Messrs. John Meredith, Robert Virginia and Daniel Payne Hooe. Also one sister, Miss Alice Payne Meredith and three brothers, Dr. Richard Summers and Dr. John Cabell Meredith of this county. The distinguished and lamented Hon. Elisha Edward Meredith was also a brother of the deceased.

Several years ago Mrs. Hooe united herself with the Presbyterian church and was a consistent member of that denomination.

The funeral services over her remains was held at her late residence—the exercises being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hollis, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greenwell. At the conclusion of this service her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Manassas.

Mrs. Hooe was of marked intelligence, refinement and piety. The last fourteen years of her life she was confined to her room as an invalid and suffered pain more than she can describe. She was entirely unconscious right up to the close of her life and remarked to some of the members of her family that she "was not afraid to die" but was ready to meet her Savior and loved ones gone before.

(One line for all sorrow and pain. Above where the angels in glory reign. Awaiting to hear the sweet refrain. Only waiting, only waiting loved ones again.) Nokesville, Va., Jan. 22, 1906. J. R. R. Ferguson papers please copy

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Fashion Notes

New York City.—The chemisette is always a pretty feature, and here is a waist which includes both that and other attractive features.



Fancy Belts.
Belts of all sorts and all shapes are to be noted upon the more elaborate in-door gowns of the season, as well as the costumes for street wear, and make exceedingly chic and charming effects. In the illustration are shown two equally desirable but quite different styles, both of which allow a choice of sleeves or no sleeves. Number one as illustrated is made of heavy fabric with trimming of Oriental beading, but the model is a favorite one for the very beautiful Mandarin embroidered for silk and velvet and bordered with silver and gold threads, as well as plain materials, so that it shows many needs. Number two is shown in baby Irish crochet, but it also is adapted to all the materials that are used for little jackets of the sort. Lace is always pretty and attractive for dressy occasions, but some of the unbordered

In the illustration pearl gray China is trimmed with silk and combined with crew lace, which are almost inseparable, and which are equally well suited to the



model, while again the chemisette can be of any lace that may be preferred or any one of the pretty inserted materials in lingerie style. As illustrated, the chemisette is made separate from the waist and closes at the back, so that it can be removed and renewed and varied at will, but it can be made in one with the waist, closing at the left shoulder seam, if that style is preferred, also the sleeves allow a choice of three-quarter or full length.

The waist is made over a fitted lining, which is closed at the front and back, which are arranged in outward turning pleats. The neck edge is finished with a shaped neck, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the edge of the right front. The sleeves also are made over fitted linings and these are faced to form the deep cuffs when full length is desired.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is for No. 1, with sleeves, one and five-eighths yards twenty-seven or seven-eighths yard forty-four inches wide; without sleeves, one yard twenty-seven or one-half yard forty-four inches wide; for No. 2, with sleeves, two yards eighteen or twenty-one inches wide, or one yard forty-

and paillette materials make exceedingly elegant effects.

Number one is made with fronts and back, fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams, but number two is cut in one piece, the fronts being turned over to form the revers.

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Lv. Washington..... 7 30am	10 30am	4 30pm	7 30pm
Manassas..... 8 51	11 43	5 12	8 21
Alexandria..... 9 21		6 17	
Norfolk..... 9 51		6 57	
Calverton..... 10 21		7 27	
Montrose..... 10 51		7 57	
Orange..... 11 21		8 27	
Calverton..... 11 51		8 57	
Lyonsville..... 12 21		9 27	
Ar. Danville..... 1 30		10 30	1 40

NORTHBOUND			
No. 11 Daily	No. 41 Daily	No. 23 Daily	No. 35 Daily
Lv. Danville..... 4 30am	7 30am	11 30am	3 30pm
Lyonsville..... 5 15	8 15	12 15	4 15
Calverton..... 6 00	9 00	1 00	5 00
Montrose..... 6 45	9 45	1 45	5 45
Orange..... 7 30	10 30	2 30	6 30
Calverton..... 8 15	11 15	3 15	7 15
Norfolk..... 9 00	12 00	4 00	8 00
Alexandria..... 9 45		4 45	
Manassas..... 10 30		5 30	
Lv. Washington..... 11 15		6 15	

WESTBOUND		EASTBOUND	
No. 11	No. 23	No. 35	No. 47
Lv. Washington..... 4 30am	7 30am	11 30am	3 30pm
Manassas..... 5 15	8 15	12 15	4 15
Alexandria..... 6 00	9 00	1 00	5 00
Norfolk..... 6 45	9 45	1 45	5 45
Calverton..... 7 30	10 30	2 30	6 30
Montrose..... 8 15	11 15	3 15	7 15
Orange..... 9 00	12 00	4 00	8 00
Calverton..... 9 45		4 45	
Norfolk..... 10 30		5 30	
Alexandria..... 11 15		6 15	
Manassas..... 12 00		7 00	
Lv. Washington..... 12 45		7 45	

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SAILOR'S EXPERIENCE WITH ARCTIC NATIVES.

For Three Years Never Saw a White Man - Almost Forgot His Mother Tongue - Five Days Adrift on Ice Floe in a Blizzard - Life in Esquimaux Snow House.

After being an exile in the Arctic regions six years, George G. Cleveland says a New Bedford correspondent in the Boston Herald.

For the first two winters after he left the Allyn he had a white companion, Charles Clemmons.

Cleveland had agreed to take charge of a whaling and trading station in the Hudson Bay country.

Clemmons joined Cleveland in the fall of 1900, and the two men made themselves comfortable for the winter in a house banked up with snow.

"I was with a tribe of about three hundred persons, and took part in all their wanderings, and often shifted our abode, going where the game was most plentiful.

"You cannot boss the Esquimaux. They simply won't have it, unless you have plenty of goods to trade with them.

"Did I do any whaling with the Esquimaux? Well, not much for the first two seasons. It was as much as we could do to get food sufficient to eat, and there was not much time for

whaling. We were always on the move. And this very thing, the fact that the native has to take exercise to get his food, prevents him from having the scurvy, which among the white men is caused by eating too much salt food and taking too little exercise.

"Another experience I had, almost as bad as my first trip up the Wagner river, on ice floes was about three years ago, New Year's time. In company with two natives I set out across the ice in search of game with a dog team. The dog on which we were riding drew separated from the main field of ice and drifted out into the bay. We attempted to get back, but the intervening stretch of water was too wide to be bridged.

"A high wind was blowing, and as the floe of ice drifted further out into the bay our position became precarious. A furious blizzard began to blow. Without shelter and with our provisions finished our small party was in bad shape. Owing to the thickness of the snow could not be used as a place of water, as it became frozen with salt. For five days we endured unusual hardships of a terrible nature, drifting about the bay and not being able to see land.

"The afternoon of the fifth day, when we were all pretty well discouraged, the floe grounded at a place called Beach Point, and we made the best time possible back to the rest of our party.

"Ten years ago Mr. Cleveland was appointed to have charge of the whaling station at Hudson Bay, owned by a Scotch firm. He was to go to live with the natives who worked for him. He caught two large whales this last summer.

"I am surely going back to Hudson Bay again," says Cleveland, "but it will be in proper shape and with plenty of provisions."

Apparently Not Really Necessary to the Operation of Swimming. A Mexican naturalist, Senor Duges, writes to Science from Guanajuato recounting some experiments which he made with tiny fishes in an aquarium.

"After the rather trying experience Clemmons left me, and I decided to try my luck among the Esquimaux. I had some provisions left, but the stories that had been told that the whalers put what provisions they could spare on board my boats is all both. I was left with hardly any food, and it was not long before I was gone.

"Stimulation to try to help me get food. It is not pleasant, and it took me the time to get food. For days I had only one meal a day, and we often ate meat that in other circumstances would have been given to the dogs.

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 6 ft x 9 ft 10.00 7.50
 6 ft x 12 ft 12.00 9.00
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Commissioners' Sale
 OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.
 By virtue of a decree entered at the December 1906, term of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in a chancery cause therein pending styled The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., vs. Geo. W. Taylor and Mary Taylor, the undersigned special commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, February 30, 1906, about 11 o'clock a. m., in front of The Peoples National Bank Building, of the town of Manassas, Va., a tract of land containing 14 Acres, more or less, and situated about two miles from Manassas, in Dumfries Magisterial District and being the same land Nancy Rison died seized and possessed in and to her.

TERMS:—One-third cash, and the residue upon a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute his interest bearing bonds for deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of purchase money is paid. The purchaser to be allowed to anticipate his deferred payments should he desire to do so.

J. E. NELSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, do hereby certify that C. A. Sinclair has executed bond in required in this cause.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January 1906.
 J. E. NELSON, Clerk.
 C. A. SINCLAIR, Bond.

Commissioner's Sale
 OF REAL ESTATE
 Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, pronounced on the 6th day of December 1906, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled Rison against Rison, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, on Saturday, February 3, 1906, the following described real estate containing 4 1/2 Acres, more or less, and situated about two miles from Manassas, in Dumfries Magisterial District and being the same land Nancy Rison died seized and possessed in and to her.

TERMS:—Cash excepted to the cost of this suit, expenses of sale and balance on a credit of one year, the purchaser giving bond for the deferred payments, with interest from day of sale, and the title to land to be withheld until whole purchase money has been paid.

J. E. NELSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, do hereby certify that C. A. Sinclair has executed the bond required by the decree entered on the 6th day of December, 1906.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1906.
 J. E. NELSON, Clerk.
 C. A. SINCLAIR, Bond.

Valuable Real Estate
 Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 8th day of December, 1906, therein pending, styled the undersigned special commissioners of sale therein named, J. B. H. Taylor, for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, February 5, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, Va., the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Prince William County, about two miles East of Gainesville on the Brentsville road, containing 132 Acres, more or less, and being a portion of the land owned by the late Edwin Brady.

TERMS:—One third cash, and the balance on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale.

J. B. H. TAYLOR, Special Commissioner.
 J. E. NELSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, do hereby certify that J. B. H. Taylor has executed bond with approved security as required by decree of the court entered in above suit.

Teste: J. E. NELSON, Clerk.
 J. B. H. TAYLOR, Special Commissioner.

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Valuable Real Estate
 By virtue of a decree entered at the December, 1906, 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 Lansdown and formerly owned by the late Mrs. Belle L. Parkins and by her devised to Mrs. J. H. Harris, one of the respondents to this suit.

TERMS of sale: Costs sufficient to pay a debt of \$30.00 with interest from June 1, 1901, and the costs of this suit and as to the balance the purchaser will be required to execute his interest-bearing bond payable in twelve months, the title to said land retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid; the purchaser to have the privilege of anticipating the deferred payment.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Special Commissioner.
 J. 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.
 Postponed to Monday, Feb. 5, 1906.

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C. A. SINCLAIR, Special Commissioner.
 J. 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.
 Postponed to Monday, Feb. 5, 1906.

Commissioner's Sale
 OF REAL ESTATE
 Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, pronounced at its December term, 1906, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled J. Bailey & Company vs Larkin et al, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, county aforesaid, on Monday, February 5th, 1906, that being court day 12 o'clock, m., the following described tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the county aforesaid, to-wit:

First Tract:—That valuable tract of land situate on the Manassas and Wellington road, known as "Larkinton," containing about 543 Acres.

This is the same tract of land upon which the late L. A. Larkin departed this life, and has thereon a very commodious and substantial and comparatively new dwelling, good outbuildings, well fenced and watered, good variety of fruit trees, and it is not only valuable for all agricultural purposes, but is a fine grazing farm, and located within about one mile of Wellington station, on the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway.

Second Tract:—Situate about two miles from Bristow station, on the main line of the Southern Railway in Brentsville Magisterial District. This tract contains about 1200 acres, and thereon some fruit trees, a comfortable dwelling, and outbuildings, and is regarded as good agricultural land, and contains 123 Acres.

Third Tract:—Situated at Independent Hill, in Cotes Magisterial District, said county, and reported to have thereon a very fair quality of timber. This tract borders on the village of Independent Hill, at which point is located postoffice and church, and contains 111 Acres.

TERMS:—One-third cash, and a credit of one and two years on the residue, purchasers to execute their several notes, with interest from day of sale for deferred payments, title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid. These three tracts of land will be sold separately.

ROBERT A. HUTCHISON, J. B. H. TAYLOR, J. E. NELSON, Commissioners of Sale.
 J. E. NELSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, do hereby certify that Robert A. Hutchison, J. B. H. Taylor and Thomas H. Lion, hath executed a bond with approved security, as required by above decree, in the cause of J. Bailey & Company vs Larkin et al. Teste: Dec. 15, 1906. E. NELSON, Clerk.

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