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BIG IMPROVEMENTS CREATE COMMENT

MANASSAS ENTERS NEW PROGRESS ERA

New City Ari

"Manassas is entering the greatest era of progress and prosperity in its history."

In these words M. Johnson, bridge foreman of the Danville division of the Southern railway, expressed his impressions of tered at the Hotel Victor. For They formerly lived in Manassas. a period of eight years, until he was transferred in 1899, Mr. he Washington division of the outhern railway and well known in Manassas.

SPLENDID IMPROVEMENTS

sections of the town. A notable judgment against D. C. Trager on Main street and extend 180 entering south-bound merchan
Doubtless the most difficult of DRILLS SOON SINK FOR OIL transformation has been wrought for \$25, claimed due for rent. feet along Railroad avenue, dise cars and throwing off packtasks is the selection of Christin the business district, fine The clerk was ordered to mark offering splendid trackage facility ages of goods in the party of mass gifts. The shopping list, so new buildings having arisen from released a deed of trust recorded ties. the ruins of the destructive fire, more than 20 years ago in which Work will be started on the the cang. it is said, would return of quiet planning while other equally creditable presumption of payment was building early including have since been compraised in the caser of Bollyman decides favor

w, King the big candy plant. The residen-Eastern college campus, is the morning. Hon. Jos. D. Egglemost conspicuous structural im- ston, state superintendent of Impressive ceremonies will provement that has been made education, will be present and mark the dedication on Friday, in town since last I was here, address the meeting in the after- January 7, of the splendid four-The Agricultural college-High moon at one o'clock. Prof. Ly- story brick dormitory and assem-

college as well as of the Agri- portant cereal. college as well as or the Agri-portant cereal.

Cultural college will prove of During the session there will PROMINENT PERSONS TAKE PART The subject under debate is home, meet with favor from the company, South. It is the means of open- in operation scarcely a year, it Senator J. W. Daniels and State Pollowing is the program: ing a new avenue of publicity for has, already, through the thor- Superintendent of Public Instruc
Address of welcome by Presi- ing of mistletoe, with its senti
stockholders as the company been my observation that a col- BUY RED CROSS STAMPS
will preside at the ceremonies Literary Chronicle by J. A. most desirable place in which to

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The new building is one of the Debate: Resolved, 'That Woreside, from a moral, social and sale of Red Cross Christmas finest of its kind in the state and man Should Have the Right of holds all of the enchantment of ground so as to begin work of evections a standard derrick. 80 educational viewpoint. The fact stamps in Managers, and those its dedication is a notable event Suffrage." Afternative: R. L. Christmas-tide for the young. erecting a standard derrick, 80 feet high propagatory to instal-

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While no definite plans have yet of this new parallel track compared on the stamps are on sale at one been outlined, a gymnasium building will probably be the many parallel track compared to pay the cappainted to pay the cappainte pleted and in use. Wooden macy, the High school building next structural improvement at PROCEEDS TO THE POOR of tin soldiers in dusting bridges are being displaced by and the new public school build. Eastern college. With the im-

The sequel of a sensational IN \$10,000 INVESTMENT near-tragedy enacted at Dumfries three weeks ago, a shooting affray in which R. I. McInture REALTY BEAL MAY MEAN MG ENTERPRISE Fritz Berrill and Lewis Cheshire, and claiming Alexandria as their brother, J. Hampton McIntyre, R. C. G. inflicting a only slight wound, but coming within a trace of penetrating fatally, will be presented tomorrow afternoon when the two men appear in circuit court. True bills of felony were found against them by the grand

Mrs. Mable Green was grant-Manassas during a visit here last Washington police force, on grounds of desertion. She was en route to Woodstock and regis: given custody of their five-yearchild and \$20 a month alimony.

M. Redman, colored, was Johnson was bridge foreman of awarded a verdict for \$200 against J. M. Jeffries. The suit

tial district, I observe, is keeping stitute of the Eighth Congress sideration they give promispace with the business section sional district will be held in developing into realities. in valuable improvements. Ruffner public school building, The splendid new building on beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow DEDICATE NEW BUILDING The Agricultural college-High moon at one o coors. From Layschool building would be a credit man Carrier, expert on the cultibly building erected last sumelected at the meeting of the Sensible gifts, so termed be vation of corn, will also be presmer on Eastern college campus
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incalculable value to Manassas, be a contest among the students Prominent persons have been one of the most important politirecipient. Christmas bells, holly en in all It means that Manassas is desof the Manassas Agricultural invited to participate in the event, cal questions of the age, resolved, sprigs and mistletoe wreaths are personally dire tined to become one of the great—school, which will no doubt show among those who have been "That Woman Should Have the the prevailing decorations in the note the various of the prevail the pr

State Agricultural college stickers represents a bullet in winter term on January 5. The judg is a splendid tribute to its high the fight against tuberculosis." first and second floors will con-IMPROVEMENTS ON SOUTHERN funds are raised to fight the halls, and the two upper floors The Southern railway is mak. great white plague. Each penay will be used for dermitories. An here will be used to combat the one being installed in the base-

SEQUEL TO NEAR-TRAGEDY PLANS BIG WAREHOUSE

Building improvements involving a total investment of approximately \$10,000 on the site at the

The spirit of enterprise man- U. H. McLearen, deceased. S. of his business. The building, opinion that in the capture of snoppum pegan last week, and of his son and asking the prayers and absolutely these boys he has succeeded in has increased so steadily in of himself and congregation. ifest in Manassas cannot fail to T. Weir, R. S. Hynson C. E. strictly modern and absolutely these boys he has succeeded in materialize into most substantial Fisher were appointed appraisfireproof, would be two or more rounding up at least a portion of volume that nerchants anticitation of this pate exceptionally heavy buying afformant in Company of this was that her for pate exceptionally heavy buying afformant in Company of this was that her for pate exceptionally heavy buying afformant in Company of this was that her for pate exceptionally heavy buying afformant in Company in Company of this was that her for pate exceptionally heavy buying afformant in Company in Compan in splendid improvements in all W. H. W. Moran was granted of brick. It would front 80 feet some time made a practice of stories high, and constructed of a gang of thieves that has for pate exceptionall, heavy buying.

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ect. The pro a structural FARMERS INSTRUTE HERE important planned in Mans this year. While plans for A meeting of the Farmers' In- enterprise are merely under

giee club and the choral society Reading by John L. Hynson. for engagement rings appears covered upon its holdings.

From the sale of these stamps tain the recitation and assembly

A belt line is being constructed CRACK TWO TELLS IN INCHT college life, and with the high to a pior mission in the moun resentative assembly and the manner of the mountains as the last

and claiming Alexandria as their home, were brought to Manassas last Sunday morning by the conductor of freight train No. 71, turned over to the county authorities on a charge of breaking in-

Southeast corner of Main street presence at Clifton and locked appeal the approach of Christand Railroad avenue, are contemplated by R. C. Cornwell who ing the car and that they broke no seal in entering the car and that they grifts which law symbols of the last week bought the property ing the car and that their sole gifts which long ago were laid at from George W. Payne for intention was to beat their way the feet of the Child in the \$3,500. The sale was made on the train from Alexandria to Manger. through H. Griffith. The site was formerly occupied by the old the impression the car they entered was attached to a R. F. & pervasive joy characteristic of the supposed the child had reach a towel, and that the chair Manassas hotel, which recently tered was attached to a R. F. & pervasive joy characteristic of tilted throwing him upon the P. train. Detective Pankey, of the grandest festival in the hook in the manner in which he started over water supply in a has in view the erection of a big trial in the Alexandria county the shopping list is planned to of this place, was received Wed-

Cameron Run. The members of carefully arranged after y

of Eastern college, d its annual fall open session ate on Thursday night, Dec. something for everyb 16, The debate will be held at Christmas displays as m. in Nicol's Hall, Manas-gance of the gift ne

Preceding the debate will oc- precocious youngsters who: the subject of seed corn and of monies will be held in the main stallation will be given attraction. Books, as ever, are in great Mark

BOYS FACE THEFT CHARGE DISPLAYS HERALD CHRISTMAS DAWN

Resplendent displays in the The confescior discovered their stores proclaim with irresistible

Annie E. McLearen qualified facilities for the public, together committed in Alexandria county. Member of the family. Earlier unfortunate victim, conveying warehouse to provide storage court, the offense having been include remembrances for each nesday, from the father of the Annie E. McLearen qualified facilities for the public, together committed in Alexandria county. In the state of with meeting the requirements Detective Pankey is of the thanking former years, Christmas the sad intelligence of the death "The spirit of enterprise manT. Weir R. S. Hunson C. E. strictly modern and absolutely the last in the capture of shopping began last week, and of his son and asking the prayers

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delight, 'Just what s invariably revi displays in the stores with no charge for admis- limited by one's purse. significant fact that it is

The acquisition of Eastern the cultivation of that most important invited the public is tive program by members of the demand. Articles of apparel, inclusion of the cultivation of the mental significance, the demand poses to develop all values dis

The judges will be selected Mother Goose is chanting nur- our operations is on the conversery rhymes, fairy queens rule gence of 45 degree lines from the over weedland elves, Alice is Pennsylvania and Ohio fields, FAIL TO PAY TAX: NO VOTE meeting remarkable adventures the natural dip of oil flow. The

portant part athletics play in With the proceeds to be devoted hattle. Nonly's ark with its rep- tract with R. L. Guither to build

\$1.00 PER YEAR BOYSTRANGLES TO DEATH

The many friends, throughout this county, of Rev. W. H. K. HOLIDAY SPIRIT RULES WITH ROTAL SWAY Pendleton who for several years was rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of Manassas and St. Ann's Memoral Chapel, of Nokesville, will be sorry to learn of the tragic death of his nine-yearold son Willie, ot his home in Spartinsburg, S. C., Monday

morning last The little boy was found suspended from a hook on the bath room door, which had caught in the collar of his closely buttoned

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Dr. W. R. Tullis, of Haymark-Toyland, the wenderful realm pany, says: 'We are getting that Manages is now the site of in charge of the distribution are in the annals of Eastern college. Corkran and Z. D. Robertson: stern. Beneath the glistening feet high, preparatory to installation of machinery. The site of two notable institutions of learn-elated over the progress being The building will be ready for Negative: Jos. J. McGivney and the made. Fach of the little red occurrence of the C. Edward Sources.

Sters. Beneath the glistening accounting to move the glistening of most functional functions. The site of our onerations in on the convergence. From all accounts there will be a number of dissembled undersate of dissembled undersate of dissembled undersate of the frozen heart of Old will make Manageme a great in-

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STATE HAPPENINGS

Thursday, December 2

Brown & Fogel, clothing dealers at Lynchburg, have assighed. the liabilities being about \$2,500.

to death. Ralph, the fourteen- Ga. vear-old son of W. B. Spencer, a. Norfolk and Western locomotive engineer is the latest victim of burns.

Frederick county apple land was attracted to the spot by the dogs. recorded in a sale from Joseph At an inquest held a verdict of H. Savage to S. M. Chiles. A death by strangulation was retract of forty acres near Win-turned. The police are investichester, with ten acres in gating. orchard, brought \$212 an acre.

has three times on the stand in the Alexandria court told of be-clothes. ing compelled to witness the murder of Walter S. Shultz, will was upon his testimony that the negroes Johnson, Pines and Dorder and sentenced to death.

will by which he left practically Smithson received the blow in-discharge or accept money. They all di his estate of \$100,000 to his tended for a negro. young wid w., hir. ? clates fifty years old an

posed Vir-Western raileport that the e project or has anyof the line to Danville.

The teachers of Taylor district in Orange county have organized a Teachers' association with the following officers: Superintendent Chas. P. Cowherd, president: Miss Francke, vice president: Miss Sadler, secretary.

pany has been organized, accord- the tax commissioner. supervisor to a statement made by Franklin and inspector of public offices. Frank princh action, has set the fash-Allison, a mining engineer, at Bristol, for the purpose of developing mineral properties in Scott county. The company, it is said. will be capitalized at \$1,200,000. and will erect a smelter to treat mineral eres said to abound in the mountains near Fort Blacksmore in Scott county.

Saturday, Documber 4

cided that the Rose Cliff fruit New York, Philadelphia and farm, of Waynesborn, which Norfolk railway are considering manufactures eider may sell it in a plus to connect with the Mary-Staunten under the Byrd law land, Delaware and Virginia through an agent.

aged thirty years, collapsed in ten miles from New Church to the Western Union Telegraph Stockton in a direct line. dying condition. Doctors work- States deputy marsonl, who last extreme to affected

on him for several hours and he week was convicted at Grundy of may recover. He has not been the murders of Mrs. Betsy Jusable to give any reason why he tis and five members of the An Unwilling One Asks Why Educated swallowed the drug.

Bristol and bound to court on a to die in the electric chair at charge of robbery, has confessed Riohmond January 7, and who that he is a deserter from the has been in Roanoke jail since For the fourth time this fall a United States army, having been his conviction for safe-keeping. Roanoke child has been burned stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, has received a letter from his

While hunting in the woods near Pocomoke, Frank Anderson the case th the state supreme and Stephen Bailey found the court. A death watch is conbody of a dead male white infant stently over little. The highest price ever paid for tied in a tow sack. They were

Mysteriously missing for three Judge Turner of the circuit months, Addison M. Davies, 63 court at Warrenton, has agreed years old, a man of wealth, at ed that a cat which bit Miss to reduce from \$30,000 to \$15,000 one time a prominent banker of Mattie Scott, of Staffors' equet," the bail of Prof. J. D. Harris, Lynchburg, was found drowned had the rabies, the head of the who killed W. A. Thompson, in the East river at the foot of the animal having been sent was granted a new trial follow- is employed in the Wall street ment in Richmond. ing a verdict of voluntary man-district, believes that his father was murdered, as he had \$500 Henry Smith, the negro who when last seen by friends and less than \$100 was found in his

Sunday, December 5

Roanoke received more than be placed on trial January 6. It \$150,000 in taxes this year from railroads, telegraph and telephone companie operating there. sey were convicted for the mur- Of this sum the Norfolk and gold pieces. Western railway paid \$29,399, After being out twenty min- and the Virginian railway, \$879. utes the jury in the Sclater will J. H. Smithson, a young Warcase at Hampton returned a ver- wick county lumberman, who teras last week, who have arriv- ber their love for Polly Jones or Sally dict in favor of the widow. The was struck on the head by a ed in Norfolk, along with Capsisters and brothers of James negro employe, died in a New-tain Ninz, are making a fight essential impersonality of it all, as it Sclater Jr., a prominent business por News hospital, where he against being discharged there I were a sort of embodiment of the man, brought suit to break the was taken for treatment. Mr. and have refused to receive a

> cadets at Virginia and red to & Legington, at to and

> > time more possa umber of instituti de

buthampton county, uently been enjoined im in a walnut coffin y or so ago in a Norfolk hospital the body was shipped in a scale. modern coffin from Norfolk to Southampton, where the transotal fer was made. The homemade but suga. 7,700 box had been stored at Courtland, the county, seat.

Monday, Documber 6.

Ohio railway is Waugh, in Orange county, was and course the growth of wrinkles. destroyed by fire a few days ago. to do with the construc- The fire extended to the woods strument around the nest. To scrape much enter. nearby, and a large forest fire and roughous surface and increases prevailed for some time, doing cuticle to pushing it back from hose. It to often a per damage to timber and fences.

Mingo county, according to a mee report from Charleston, shows log, it is a good plan to apply the of the newest designs of a famous many officials short over \$11,000, then in the morning add some north pursues not with disk, rack and making nearly \$22,000, sheriff's tag totton to the week water, as been. amount being over \$13,000. The almost west or coment. The Appalachian Mining com- audit was filed at Williamson by

> The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leathers, of Calpeper county, was fatally hurned. Mrs. Leathers left the room for a few moments, and upon her return discovered the child's clothing in a blase. The flames were put out, but the child died in a short time from the injuries.

Rumers are current to the Police Justice Glasgow has de-effect that the efficials of the railroad by running a line from While writing a message to New Church to Franklin City or his sweetheart, Walter Strain. Stock. The distance is about

office at Covington and fell in a Howard Little, the ex-United Sta

the George Meadows family in Robert Robertson, arrested at Buchanan county, and sentenced counsel informing the doomed man that he is planning to carry

Tuceday, December 7

Miss Lillie Gohn, an actress, was injured in a collision with another player on the stage at the Colonial theater in Norfolk.

A Pasteur institute pronounc-

Jay Hall and W. R. Wingate, charge of passing counterieit money, have been taken to Har- thirty." risonburg to be arraigned for

West Indian negroes employed claim that under international relikeonard Wood has ac- agreement, and the articles of invitation to address shipping they mentitled to be until anded

nduced to enter that in his hands and deck are merely seamen and can s of John Pitman, a discharged at any time.

HIMIS FOR THE TOILET

it necessary to use two makes the celebrated "left virginal." arounic, as they poison the skin and

Straight hair can be carled by unde-

Dip toothbrushes eccasionally in helling water and always there there eaghly after using. Tooth wash of powder left on the brush decays. A dry obla should avoid the use of

of sell sed coorse benganile. Preparations of sulptur for the skin would nath they often prove intent.

Latest Way of Boing the Hain. 16th. Troops Preud a headful



for a very striking and graphed way of deing the bair, which is rapid. the the rate in Parts. The Non shows bow this real

PLAINT OF A SPINISTER

Women Don't Marry.

Unmarried women who would have liked to marry, but never had the chance, are not likely to confess the facts very frankly. The spinster who makes ber plaint under the title "Why Do Not Educated Women Marry?' in a recent number of the independent probably wouldn't have made it if she had been compelled to sign ber name. But "An Unwilling Celibate" might be any one of millions of women. This celibate, therefore, regarding her case as typical in many ways, announces that she cannot understand why she has not been woord. She thinks the standard by which men judge women must be wrong.

"When I look around at the home the pitiful, inadequate makeshifts that are called such, and when I read the record of the divorce courts and I then look at my unmarried friends I wonder if marriage is really a process of natural selection and invariably re-sults in the mating of the fittest."

She is/a college graduate, this cellbate, and has met with fair success in teaching and writing. But as a young girl her happiest dream was of having her own home, husband, children, and "the renunciation has not been easy." associate editor of The Warren- Joraleum street, Brooklyn, there for examination. Miss she is "no beauty," but she has had ton Virginian last April and who Davies' son, C. M. Davies, who Scott is taking the pasteur treatbonorable family, was brought up to cook, keep house and sew, can play cards, loves to talk to men and is two young men of Grayson adept at outdoor sports. And yet she county, arrested at Roanoke on a has had only one offer of marriage. and that an undesirable one, and she is "perilously near the danger line of

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> on the ill-fated steamer Brew- to go to dances, theaters and upon ster, lost on the shoals of hat-mountight walks, and they confide in Smith. "I am proud of their trust and considence, yet I cry out against the earth mother."

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

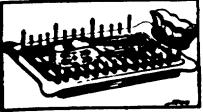
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the hand and give the skirt ge will make the skirt far fortable than it would have in its original form, and it will One of the newest patterns in em-

breidery shows a table cover with a ore than twenty years ago, to two tablespoonfols of resewater boss were ten inches deep. In the center threads were drawn to outline tets. When Pitman died a Be sure that neither your bale toules eight blocks, four on each side, with nor your face powders contain lead or edges teaching the home. This brings the blocks in the center of the table All blocks are embreidered in a dif forunt floral nettern, making it some thing original and at the same time

To boart lace or insertion stat bethe material to be orn paper, then apply the ince to it and sew by head or machine. To form yelks or culls of insertion cut the shape in still paper, then baste on the erties, making it he flet, and sew The residence of John K. alkaline scape, reflet powders or are on the machine. One edge of the ince matic vinegars. They are too drying most, of course, be insped over the other. The machine sewing gives a Herer use anything but a bleat is- better finish than hand sewing and is

What to Buy For a Wedding Gift. cide upon just what to buy for a ing present. The allversmith A second sodit of officers in one act always breedeled. When used may always be relied upon to offer a den in some of his worse. Our tabler wastes or powders at night. New York firm to offiverware is an as-



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from rooting on the table.

Santa Claus

Is making this store his headquarters in Manassas. and the display of Toys, Candies and other remembrances for the little ones has never been more complete. In selecting Christmas Gifts, you will find that our display will meet the most exacting requirements. Bring in your list of Christmas gifts and we will fill it to your complete satisfaction. For all members of the family, from the old folks to the baby, there is something appropriate to be found in

The Christmas Dinner

Is a feast for which you are doubtless planning. We can supply you with dainties for the spread. The menu on this occasion will be all the more tempting by serving Oysters, Celery, Choice Fruits, Raisins and Confections from our splendid assortment. We are making a specialty of rapid service luncheon for people in a hurry.

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ber their love for Polly Jones or Sally case at Hampton returned a ver-wick county lumberman, who teras last week, who have arm ber their love for roup sones or samy died in favor of the widow. The was struck on the head by a ed in Norfolk, along with Capsonian and heathers of James and heathers of Jame dict in favor of the widow. The was struck on the head by a sisters and brothers of James negro employe, died in a Newtain Ninz, are making a fight against being discharged there was taken for treatment. Mr. and have refused to receive a sort of embodiment of the low in the blow in the low in the man, brought suit to break the was taken for treatment. and have refused to receive a will by which he left practically Smithson received the blow indischarge or accept money. They

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amount being over \$13,000. The almost meal or estment The Appalachian Mining com- audit was filed at Williamson by pany has been organized, accord—the tax commissioner, supervisor Mile. Tyone Feard a beautiful.

to a statement made by Franklin and inspector of public offices. Prench actron, has set the find-Allison, a mining engineer, at Bristol, for the purpose of developing mineral properties in Scott oping mineral properties in Scott county. The company, it is said, will be capitalized at \$1,290,000, and will erect a smelter to trust mineral eres said to abound in the mountains near Fort Blacksmore in Scott county. in a short time from the injuries. Saturday, December 4 Remore are current to the

Police Justice Glasgow has de- effect that the efficials of the cided that the Rose Cliff fruit New York, Philadelphia and farm, of Waynesbere, which Norfolk railway are considering manufactures eider may sell it in a plan to connect with the Mary-Stanmen under the Byrd law land, Delaware and Virginia through an agent. railroad by running a line from L While writing a message to New Church to Franklin City or

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on him for several hours and he week was convicted at Grundy of PLAINT OF A SPINISTER.

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Bristol and bound to court on a to die in the electric chair at chance, are not likely to confess the the liabilities being about \$2,500 charge of robbery, has confessed Ribhmond January 7, and who facts very frankly. The spinster who For the fourth time this fall a United States army, having been his conviction for safe-keeping.

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Latest Way of Doing the Hair.



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the George Meadows family in Unmarried women who would have Roanoke child has been burned at roll of the doomed to death. Ralph, the fourteen Ga.

year-old son of W. B. Spencer, a While hunting in the woods the case Norfolk and Western locomotive engineer is the latest victim of and Stanhan Railay found the court. A death watch is conand Stephen Bailey found the court. A death watch is con-

tract of forty acres near Winterned. The police are investiorchard, brought \$212 an acre.

Mysteriously missing for three

Judge Turner of the circuit months, Addison M. Davies, 63

A Pasteur institute pronounce was injured in a collision with another player on the stage at the Colonial theater in Norfolk.

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was granted a new trial following a verdict of voluntary mandistrict, believes that his father
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NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

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A NEW ASPARAGED DOOR.

store best combined. The tongs for serving the vegetable are neatly Street into their own place at the side of the disk. The separagus set may be purchased either in real or imitation of ver, and as the repressio is served all the year round in its fresh state or commed the gift will be froming year.

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Is making this store his headquarters in Manassas, and the display of Toys, Candies and other remembrances for the little ones has never been more complete. In selecting Christmas Gifts, you will find that our display will meet the most exacting requirements. Bring in your list of Christmas gifts and we will fill it to your complete satisfaction. For all members of the family, from the old folks to the baby, there is something appropriate to be found in

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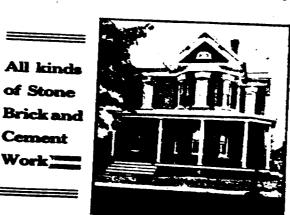
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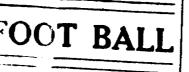
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Season by Trailing Frederick's Banners in the Dust.

games played was the record that the player possessed.

Eastern College made on the grid-

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

By C. E. SPARROW, Coach, Eastern College

EASTERN'S GRIDIRON WARRIORS BASKET BALL QUINTETTE WIN FOUR GAMES OUT OF SEVEN

MAY REPRESENT EASTERN

EASTERN WILL OPEN SEASON

WITH STRONG BASE BALL TEAM

Splendid Showing in Face of Difficulties—Season Opens with Few Lack of Suitable Building For Game Only Obstacle Confronting Book Fifteen Big Games, and About Ten More Will Complete

Four victories out of seven amount of foot ball knowledge It is probable that Eastern will games are well patronized and Like last year Eastern will timore City college, Gettysburg be represented by a basket ball moreover it keeps the athletic have an attractive base ball college, Maryland Agricultural quintette when school opens in relations between the various schedule for the season 1910. At college (two games), Virginia from during the season of 1909. ANNUAL GAME WITH WASHINGTON January. The only obstacle con- institutions on a harmonious least fifteen games have been Polytechnic Institute (two Two pf the seven games were with only one day's practice fronting the management at the basis. It is hoped that Eastern booked, and about ten more will games), Roanoke state league played on foreign grounds. They Eastern journeyed to Washing- present time is a suitable build- will be able to place a team in constitute the season's list of team (two games), Shenandoah were with George Washington
University in Washington, and
with St. John's College in Annapolis; Md. The remaining five games were played on the home

Eastern journeyed to Washington and ton and met the George Washington ton and met the George Washington, and ington eleven at the American league grounds in that city. The Hatchetites managed to cross

Athletic association appointed Western Maryland college, Mt. Jos. J. McGivney manager of St. Mary's college, Mercersburg college quints.

FAMMITTEE TO MOMENT TO MARKET TO MAR

the first half. But in the second the first half. But in the second three touchdowns were made, as From what can be learned The foot ball rules' committee, gave Eastern the most attractive through Southern Virginia and evens met in Washington; the good contest is always put up. winter months. Usually the not want to see the game strick- his schedule.

Last season Eastern participat- Eastern weakened before its op- there is some excellent material which meets in New York the schedule in its history. ed in eight games, four going to ponents, on account of not being in the College. In fact a fast latter part of this month, will the won column and as many to in better physical condition. The and heavy team could be round- have an important task before the defeat. Nine games were winning eleven made the same ed into form in a short time, pro- it, that of modifying the present. In order to secure the best V. P. I. CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS scheduled for the season just number of touchdowns in each vided the candidates for the team rules. It is almost a safe bet attractions it was necessary for closed, but the last two were can-half as it did in the game the sea- would enter with them in spirit. that the game will not be abol- Manager McGivney to begin In a recent issue of the Virgincelled, Georgetown abolishing a son before. Eastern will have no High schools, prep schools, ished, no matter how strong the booking games early this fall, ia Tech, a weekly paper publish-

Management Excellent Material for Fast and Heavy Team Schedule Game With Virginia Polytechnic Institute Promises To Be Stellar Attraction

COMMITTEE TO MODIFY FOOT BALL the team. Mr. McGivney filled academy and the Carlisle Indians. the other through Maryland and

game, after the untimely death trouble, it is thought, in schedul- colleges and universities through- sentiment is against it now. As the number of games already ed by the students of the V. P. of Archer Christian, one of the ing an annual game with the put the country give much atten- Foot ball has come to stay. The booked will show he has been L, it comes out with a state-Virginia players, when the two Washington team, as a corking tion to this sport during the American people as a whole do unusually fortunate in compiling ment that its team lays claim to



C. E. SPARROW

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such destic action.

Its necessary for Coach Spar- Gose, Banner, Hynson, McGiv- that so many fatal and serious end. Invariably the revenues academy, Georgetown, Virginia, and her Coach Clean Warmer that reso build a team about these ney and Sparrow made their first accidents followed in the path of from this sport support all other and other teams which pass the making would enhance be His task was difficult. The touchdowns since being members fost ball in the season just branches of athletics. If fost through Management would substitute lactions of special coaching and of the eleven.

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DISPUTE CHAMPIONSHIP

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STRONG SCHEDULE

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Woman's World



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A strange story of a girl's determine. Carolyn Wells in Success Magazine. tion to obtain an education comes from Clarkson, Miss. There is a girls' inmiles beiong. The other day a girl Why. Henche, how can you think e school and said she had walked me. I would many you so matter ith the snimal twenty-five miles and from whom you inherited the money." tree anothing an education. She was shed what she takended to do with the cost, and in simple sincerity she recht the cour to sell selle sed pay world had so opraing for way through school." The girl was wrat to find R." sites in, and arrangements were made. "Did you dod R?" ber to continue as a personnel po-She is the descriptor of a poverty American. stricted mountain family. The conto anote their daughter. Persons in Ivina, pierse. He Reshphot-What reform."

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FOOTBALL TANGLES

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Plagiarism is hardly so great a crime which has caused many an cited. Among the guilty Samuel War habit of making certain motions. The was not a party man, whereupon War- have that to lick. To be sure, the hay

ren rose and said that "my learned caif had neither bend nor legs, but a triend's boast reminds me painfully cow has no general ideas concerning of the words of Cicero, 'He who be- the nature of calves nor any special . longs to no party is presumably too vile reason for assuming that caives should for any." At the conclusion of the de have heads and legs. It felt right, and southBound. bate Roebuck came over to compil- it smelled right. It enabled her to go No. 45-Daily, 2.53 p. m., stops on signal for pas-ment his adversary on having made a through the customary motions at sengers to points on the C. &. O. ment his adversary on having made a through the customary motions at successful hit, adding, "I am fairly milking time. Therefore it was suffi-

try on the wedding ring before ance of the Bible reason to now how how how the same indeed." Being the marriage is considered correspondents ever been able to throw however, a caution housekeeper, she makes the fruit hegaelf. trop it while placing it on the bride's a light upon its origin.—London Chron-decided to look over the fruit herself. Queen Victoria of England was once said some time later, examining cure pulled up short by an old Scotchwe- fully a backetful. "They look"-here

one afternoon to sit on a billistic and look a little green. I don't know. Just watch some of her relatives felding in lot me try see." She took another used to look when she the river below her, when she found "I guess I'll take one hor, plane. You that she had so thimble in her pothet. don't put very many in a bes, to you? hink that you can teach this lesses of, at the sewing she was carrying. "There was," said the green respecthere on the platform and do so, but Turning out of her way to Mrs. Sym- fully, "but there's been so man indica-I am going to teach it I wish to do sad's shop, she bought the smallest looking 'em over that there siz't"thimble there, which was, however, "You may give me two boxes," said many since too big for bor. There Mrs. Beacon. Youth's Compenion. was an old Scotch dame at the comking out load in school made own purchases. Not recognizing the I have never united myself to any

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"Oh yes; I'm to a bole."—Bultimore

A NATURAL WONDER.

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An absurd story is cited about cow, showing what creatures of habit

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ing to one of the stewards. It was B. tortoire, another ship's pet, while the latter crawled about the deck. Al.

The Little Thing Counted

"What sort of role does Bound take to the new drams?"

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

SOUTHBOUND. No. 9-Daily local, 8.65 a. m., No. 43-Daily through train, 11.51 a. m., will stop it Manaseas on fine.

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No. 29-Daily through train, 5.10 p. m., will stop it Manaseas on fing to receive passengers for oints beyond Charlotte.

SURGEON DENTIST

"They don't appear very good," she

any church will inscribe over its aitst ship the Saviour's condensed sugement will I job with all my beart and all !

Goth on a voyage from the Cape to very food of sitting on the tack of a through rather fit tempered and many

The Parter tilining with the family)-Ah, yes, Brother Smittheth, it to the Mi the things of this life that regat! Likthe Wille de a loud whisper-Maw. that's the stath becat he's seek.-Ex-

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Manassas, Virginia

student at Easter college. Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard, who week of Christmas.

is visiting in Washington, will The Union Teachers' Training ruled by hand in red ink. Jesse imagines that the author must mas, will meet in the college chapel sioner of the revenue, and his wrote about the heroine.

Nutt for \$2,000. The deal was interested in Bible study are in- sighed by himself as com- in a hammock with a bashful

will be held Sunday morning, Herndon on Thursday night of December 26, at 11 o'clock.

G. G. Gose, captain of Eastern they were the guests of A. H. college foot ball team, who has Beale and Mrs. Wilkins. They been ill since Thanksgiving left report a fine time.

bunn w. wimans, ueputy ciera you Angenna, replied the timid of the court, certified that he youth, without loosening his hold found them correct. Phillip D. that evening.

Daw, clerk of the court, records

Mrs. R. W. Merchant, who has speak at the Presbyterian church county court of Prince William walks with her arm around his Mrs. R. W. Merchant, who has speak at the Freedy termination country court or Prince without walks very been confined to her home next Sunday morning at 11 country, do hereby certify that sister. through illness for the past few o'clock of "The Law of Sabbatic Jesse Ewell, commissioner of the

The Christmas vacation at wood church, near Minnieville, provisions of the act entitled 'An car as a train pulled out of Char-Eastern college will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. act amending the several acts lotte, a young woman, inadvert-

flow of excellent water at a depth Christmas shoppers, and an made out in good penmanship, hurting her feelings. Some of 72 feet in a well he finished attractive stand in the grocery record in its long list of property people have no regard for the

day season. The factory is run.
The School of Commerce of Mason L. Weemes, of Dumfries, of her former flames is secretly mand for its product.

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chester, will shortly locate in where he will continue his practice of medicine.

The Young Women's Christian association of Eastern College pleted this month by Ira Cannon, ism.

to the new concrete walk extend-during the holiday season.

Becuring a season.

**Becuring a seaso ing the entire north length of A bazzar, under the auspices ner and H. W. Sowers. Eastern college campus. George of the ladies of Trinity EpiscoMuddiman had the contract for pal church, was held in Nicol

HOOFF BREAKS KNEE CAP FORD PRASES COLLEGIAN

Miss Alma Merchant, who has evening. A bountiful dinner and been spending a few weeks with supper were served. The broke his right knee can Wedness. her sister, Mrs. Landon A. receipts, amounting to \$150, will broke his right knee cap Wednes-monthly publication, issued by Wright, of Richmond, returned be devoted to the rectory fund. day afternoon, completing a part, the students of Eastern College home Monday evening accomplete ladies deserve much credit tind fracture he sustained some on the first and afteenth of each passied by Mrs. Wright, who will for their excellent management time ago. Mr. Hoof will be inspend the week with her parof the occasion, and to those who
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mercontributed the many beautiful
of the injury will not be percounty, Charles Vernon Pord,

noon. The loss, amounting to the American National bank, ALL-SOUR ALASKE POST MALE RESIDENCE OF learning. He was a about \$100 is covered by insur- Washington, and vice president ance. The blaze was kindled in of the National Bunk of

The two-store business block in the Susquehanna river while Left tackle—Hart, George rounge given it by the business being erected by E. R. Conner he was dack hunting near flavre, Washington. being erected by E. R. Conner he was duck hunting near Havre Washington.

On Centur street is nearing com- de Grace, Md., last Friday morn.

Right tackle-Wymard, Georgepletion and will be ready for oc- ing. The funeral was held Sunpletion and will be ready for oc- ing. The funeral was held Sun-cupancy about January I. The day at Lossburg. Mr. Lynn had Right guard—Huggen, Vir. ting the college in general, covsecond floor with floor space 60x- been vice president of National ginia Polytechnic. 70 feet will be a public hall One bank of Managers from the date Quarterback—Gooch, Virginia, the societies, etc. These who of the first floor rooms has been of its organisation. His success. leased to the Journal. Announce- ser will be elected at a meeting of ment has not been made of the the board of directors on Decem- ginia. other leesees.

C. V. Allensworth, a pupil in UNIQUE OLD LAND BOOKS the School for the Blind, at Stan-

ton, will spend Christmas with Westwood Hutchinson, cash-Aid in the fight against tuber- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. ier of the Manassas National bank The man who invented alarm culosis by purchasing Red Cross Allensworth, in Manassas.

has in his possession, which declocks probably let his wife get Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roop, who seended to him from his grand- up and build the fires. Mrs. H. J. Jonas, of Nokes- have been visiting their son, Dr. father's estate, a copy each of ville, was a Manassas visitor on H. U. Roop, president of East- the personal property and land

Miss Mary Weber, of Indepens former home. He plans a trip like books of the present day. dent Hill, has enrolled as a through Ohio, Indiana and Illi- They are made of paper much nois before returning here the heavier than those now used, are

Luther Moser has sold his resi- Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, certificate of his faithful perdence property to George W. Sunday school teachers and others formance of his duties as such. A Culpeper girl was sitting

been ill since Thanksgiving, left report a nne unie.

yesterday for his home at Mew. The Rev. Dr. Hamner will Phillip D. Dows, clerk of the in love with a fellow when she months, is much improved in Rest among Things Fundamenrevenue for the county of Prince

December 17 and close with the Three fine hardwood modern concerning the taxes on licenses ently, in a moment of abstracopening of the winter term on double-deck display tables, built to merchants and others, passed tion, scratched her head with especially for the line of travel- February 29, 1828."" W. S. Athey struck a strong ing salemen's samples offered These books, which are neatly the table got up and left, thereby

boring last week on his residence department, are new fixtures in owners the names of Robert Al- feelings of others, anyhow. The Hopkins Candy company is Waters in the Peoples' Cash Merchant, Montifix and Louisa.

Master John Akers, who got a piece of steel in one of his eyes at the Hopkins' candy factory

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Master John Akers, who got a piece of steel in one of his eyes as splendid opportunity for Hutchinson and other parts of students to take the course. The Prince William county. At the young man and his girl, return-

Teats. He plans to visit his tie industry, according to F. other at Roanoke before return—who was in town Friday. Mr. college met Monday afternoon weather." Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, who Lewis has a contract to supply for the purpose of electing the has been practicing his profesand is shipping to the company class also decided to adopt a ring proposed, it is time to take notice Manassas, his boyhood home, an average of 1,000 oak ties a instead of a class pin. The com- of the lad who taken her week.

Two fine improvements in the residential district are to be comter was also chosen class histor.

Clad in tatters and begrined held a social at the Young Ladies' hall last Saturday night. It was for the benefit of the organization. Those present spent an enjoyable evening.

A new concrete sidewalk has been laid along the north side of Rattle street from the railroad and solution of \$1.500 will be finished in the street extension at a contractor. The two-story, eight room residence erected at a cost of \$3.000 by Walter Cless on Fairview avenue, will be ready secretary, C. E. Bonner: are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, Miss C. E. Bonner: attributing to it his present president, after a most unchief—R. L. Cochran; assistant-being contractor. The two-story, eight room residence erected at a cost of \$3.000 by Walter Cless on Fairview avenue, will be ready for occupancy shortly before treasurer, Miss L. A. Mather.

The other officers of the class the depot. He complained bitterly of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, attributing to it his present prediction in the depot. He complained bitterly of his lack of discerament, attributing to it his present prediction in the depot. He complained bitterly of his lack of discerament, attributing to it his president, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, attributing to it his present prediction in the depot. He complained bitterly of his lack of discerament, attributing to it his president, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vice of his lack of discerament, are: President, S. C. Kels; vic of Battle street from the railroad cost of \$1,500 will be finished J. McGivney; assistant business not knowing that I might just

chant.

Sparks from a wood saw enmet with roady sale at good figure started a small blaze at the area, deserve and are accorded residence of George W. Smith on the thanks of the managers.

Graw.

Of the mjury was not be percussed, which managers with managers and material started a small blaze at the area, deserve and are accorded on. Mr. Ford was in town yester-day on legal business and naturally and a few moments to institute the thurst's new jaconics.

(Frem The Manhington Start) the cornice and spread to the Manages was drowned accident.

Right end Whiting, George very highly, commenting on the roof, where it was checked.

ally by the sinking of a best Washington.

> Washington. next issue, which will appear the Right halfback-Stonton. Vir fifteenth of this month. The subscription price is afty cents

SNAP SHOTS

H. U. Roop, president of East- the personal property and land. A woman dropped her false ern college, left last Friday for book of the year 1829. These teeth out of a car window, while Charles Vernon Ford, com- their home at Harrisburg, Pa. books, now yellow from age, crossing the Potomac river Charles Vernon Ford, com- their nome at marrisdurg, ra. Dooks, now yellow from their nome at marrisdurg, ra. Dooks, now yellow from their nome at marrisdurg, ra. Dooks, now yellow from the potomac river product fax county, is in town.

On a visit at Morehead, Ky., his the appearence and method of and probably will float down to

12 x 18 inches in size and are When a girl reads a novel she

missioner, and his acknowledge-wooer. "Oh, George," she mur-The childrens' carol service of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze atTrinity Epiccopal Sunday school tended the Masonic banquet at Watkins, justice of the peace, to love me." "God loves John W. Williams, deputy clerk you Angelina," replied the timid

tal. He will preach at Green-Williym, has complied with the While at luncheon in a dining

at the Hopkins' candy factory students to take the course. The last week, had the particle successfully removed by a Washing- agrees to place in good positions all graduates to 100 that the color of which John Hutchinson, the water in a crossing. Without the slighest hesitation the youth grand-father of Capti Westwood the slighest hesitation the youth

mittee appointed to look after parties.

with the dust of travel, a tramp

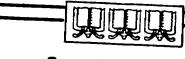
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Alexandria, Virginia

FRAUD ORDERS.

inspectors begin to investi- may be expected to boom.

cern and learn what they can. If it is peared, but they were classed among ing up these, the search party came a legitimate and bonest business it is the frenks because they weren't really upon a large open space, at the farnot interfered with. But if it looks practical. Thus the divided skirt with "shady," if it happens to be a mining the long train is seen only on the object of their search sitting hugging the inspectors abstract a dosen or se of seeing others of their sex maneuver the thick, tangled undergrowth a large writers and then reseal the letters and garments.

The next move for the inspectors is addresses were taken from the letters and to get from them the corr ence of the supposed fraudulent cona case and either cause the arrest of the disbonest persons or cause a "fraud order" to be issued against it.

made by the postal authorities at Washington declaring that such a business is fraudulent and warning ft. After that each letter coming addressed to that concern is stamped "fraud" in red ink across its face and Thousands of schemes for defraud-

ing the public has been stopped by the postal authorities, and they are always

ROQUEFORT CHEESE

The Discovery Made by a Peer French A shenhord how with a near appe tite discovered the secret of making Roquefort cheese. True as gospel! Roquefort. France, and if they only

monument to him. He was out tendard, he went into a cavera to eat his choose and rye bread. He failed to get away with all of it and threw a benk had undergone a constitutional change, to last at least through for instead of being dry and hard it one suffrage season. was moist and creamy. Resides, there The first is the walking stick, were velus of greenish moid running. The second is the bat that sta

weak her, gin I were her unmanie! spal being set wherever the cords cross. The law may require. The yesture at-Look out again, Tam." "There's Mrs. such other. The tonic falls in a drep ways took a seeding part in when grand affit grows and such a valvet super part of the bedies in very original the bingions, and best renown as meastle?" "But up up, height. She, to mil. It gives the fiche effect of being warriors in fully constituted by their other for pay a' she's owing. Whe's chillon and old ince which is all in one dan Globa. And so they would go on, the 'With the gathered siceres that barety

hits has evidently breed and taken to not, talk about it afterward. wart the disappointment of her pur-

ly rough with the child.

R is engenerous to try
"Modgo, don't trent your Bulle sheler one at a disadvantage. 10," remonstrated the neighbor. "You Boo't speak alightingly or unkindly

the most extend and most numby at substress to the man yet ours for, more Red to the business of primitive man expectally of his morber.

Since is to be found in the British Dur't think that smart buts and though. The difference between the groups will about for shortly shows and two or show finite build sprin on actual bushes of the bungery Plet and gloves. They won't, that well made covers of my band, away took, are described of the bengay area and provent and provent will go a long their part. The statistics of the error of a modern shows and sire plares will go a long their part. Therefore, and the state part their part than the way possed making you look well. Burbar-Ho, sir; I

When the Fools Subs. Commence of the Commence of th Colored Girl Bosomes a Buntlet. when his views are inderest by oth. Outstate E. Curds of Breatland, Co. Embert-Especially so if the man to the first colored woman deather. Mar-

percental men are groundly build? best professions for

SUFFRAGETTE ATTIRE

been equally short lived, but here are and buti

or speak through fear, expecting each instant to use the child crushed under the lion's paw, but instead of doing as he dreaded the lion turned himself over and lay on his back at the child's fact, looking up in his face as a cat would do at play. Watching his opportunity, the father raised his gua and fired, hitting the lion in the leg-The animal sprang up and, leaving the child, rushed on the party, injuring two of the number before it was finally killed. From this circumstance th child was immediately christened the settlers "Daniel."-London Family

WAITED FOR HEALY.

PLAYED WITH A LION.

One morning during the Land league the early mail train for liescommon to address a meeting. On arriving in the town be received a telegram from Missed mail train. Will get down at 3 of clock. Postpone meeting till 1 arrive. HEALY.

T. M. Healy, M. P., was coming down.

stayed with his seat, who was a rigid. It is a long cry from suffragerte fash. original office in war, was changed to Subbatarian. He describes how upon loss to evening gowns, but even the that of archer. The term, however one occasion the old indy was too in shricking sinterhood condescend to ar- was continued with additions—the year disposed to go to ber beloved kirk, but ray themselves in the most stunning man of the crown, of the chamber, found entertainment in the description of freelts upon eccusions. The contume yesteen tuber, etc.—and we that that of the passencity furnished by her in Bustrated in a Parisine creation of considerable grants were bestewed on epressible "nevvy." Thursny, my syster white suchs. A noticeable fea- some of them, in the legal view a man, book out-whe's thet?" "Thur's twee of the design is the great follows: promon is defined to be one that has Ballio So-and-So's daughter, next, and that is brought into the stirt at the See land of the value of 40 stillings a land should, who's walking by close Stiing made and of a lattice on juries, to vote for taights of the last side? "The gravatess blank: I'd work of sliver cords and spale, an other and to do any other act which

the sille westelle bodie. She'd morely a draped affair of pale race Manufous burele actiones built the "steam" proceeded very high one, and the folds of the Experiments on showy flowers the active imagination of her fiche bodies are tucked into R. There the paper tend to show that insects polatinest of boy pur Don't when colling on friends, bery when it expends the petals are convened fresholdly at saying. "Well, I really must be going." fully removed without tracking the re-

When recently the title little density on many on and on, were you making parts with our tempers were set ready to go get up and go as speed.

When recently the title little density to go get up and go as speed. So see seed a fewer if the small of no few was been seed a fewer if the small of no fewer in the seed of the print of the seed of Aght hill her."

of a girl your brother electrony adminish with her completion. At our "Well, If I did," was the cost or makes or rea her down in any way. then she control it up so much that borly regret it when estrangement with was hopened the pate. Grand the brother fellows, so R very often | brothe out and bromme very bury. Put.

> turned out, even if your grown in a all that. Where these spein used to be six, there's only one now,-Chings

A Hard One. "When," be demoded, "will you pay College of Duntal Survey to Philadel. Smilley. plile with high benefit and intends to evalvers baths acrive practice without delay. "You must sell," we to the believes descious in one of the sit office."-Beckenge. women and be-

in making your Christmas Selections, that the

has succeeded in landing three lines of drummer's samples that wholesale prices. From our enormous stock you can not only select from a great variety of designs, but you can select a present that will be appreciated. Besides these inducements we are going to hand you some good things from all of our departments. Owing to the mild winter we are "stuck" on certain lines and are going to sacrifice them even though we cannot replace them. We're always glad

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:: WOMEN SHOPPERS ::

Iris and the handsome out the nome are attractively disdragon are favorite designs for played at Hall's new furniture
No Che Develope Toward Finding Slayer of In fact, Oriental designs gener-

Christmas gifts imaginable, and especially is this true of the dis-

the children, and fresh bread and

There is an abundance of good at a meeting of the board on S. T. Weir, registrar. pastry for the dinner, are offered things for the Christmas table on Thursday, December 2

takes, one can make many dainty juice before boiling. and pretty gifts from bits of ribions, handkerchief, veil or glove

A styling men of the head spes. toe family. Ryckman, the

ground between the lingerie blouse and the sheer, dressy the Christmas dinner. blouse of chiffon, net lace or similar materials. But now, design- ALMOND RINGS—No Christ- allowed \$25 land damages. ers are bringing the silk blouse mas is complete without these once more to the front.

for the grownups, are attractive- slow oven. ly displayed at L. B. Beachlev's.

The soft taffetas which were spoken of earlier in the season have not been heard much of since, but their time is coming soon, they say. It is the twotoned, changeables, that will obtain rather than the plain colors.

Jewelry makes the most ele- His neighbors will have some W. E. Mountjoy, gant of Christmas gifts. Ladies' fresh meat, may be. watches, brooches, necklaces and Warren Baken and wife, of rings offer gift suggestions at Norfolk, have been on a visit to Wyatt Butler, coffin for pumper Wenrich's.

A voke of white mull embroid- and Milford. ered with green silk is the neck Joseph Maybugh with his fam. C. E. Carin,

able green silks. THE DEMOCRAT is giving a E. B. Hornbaker, who has been Column Hilstend, " comprehensive standard diction- working in Nerfolk and Ports- O. R. Costello, ary to each person securing five mouth for several years, is on a R. W. Conwell, clerk of elecpaid in advance yearly subscrip- visit the his parents at Briston. tion and bringing poli books...

The tinfoil wrapped around a been quite ill at the home of J. election. bunch of artificial violets helps P. Lenchman is convalencent and J. C. Fountain, Brentsville, r.d. very materially in giving the de has gone to visit Mrs. B. A. W. Langford, work on court

Elliott in Managens. bulbs well started in the art jar his family and is now living on J. C. Meredith, holding inquest you're going to send your friend his Duiry farm near Milford P. R. Ramstell, jurer for some

for Christmas. These live pres- Mill which he and his brother- W. P. Hibbs. ents are very much appreciated in-aw, Thos. E. Hume, bought J. R. Evans. of C. J. Meetne. by the shutins. Pictures, novelties, articles of M. H. Shipp, who has been E. H. Cornwell, Pictures, novelties, articles of the living in the Milford neighbor- W. J. Shehm, surgeont. on display at Wagener's fur-

niture store, make the selection F. his family to Jeffersonton, searlet fever cases If the Christmas gift an easy a first class mechanic.

The prettiest little Santa Claus-CHRISTMAS HINTS TO es imaginable are being shown in

Iris and the handsome old the home are attractively dis-

Get two or three tiny frogs in smouldering ruins of her home J. F. Lewis, com's reve. esti-Get two or three tiny frogs in smouldering ruins of her home self color to close the scarf you near Manassas recently, under J. S. Carter, Manassas r.d.

Christmas candies and nuts for ness is sold by W. C. Austin.

There is an abundance of median at a meeting of the board on S. T. Weir, registrar.

display at S. C. Carter's. Considering the short time it Sprinkle whitefish with lemon

holders, that are so handy in Delicacies for the attempt need Miss Smith was believed to have tin the house had not been collect.

"It is a mistake to advertise

designs this season are particuWhen on your shopping tour larly pretty, Handkerchiefs are you will find many Christmas- G. A. Hutchinson was author-

A stylish new overcoat would stew of cabbage, fat and pota-

BRISTOW AND MILFORD. R. P. Harnsberger, Brentsville.

Jno. L. Meetze. of Limstrong, T. I. Sollivan, registrar. was a Milford visitor on Satur- F. M. Swart, Coles, r.d.

L. C. Lvnn butchered today. Jno. A. Francis,

Norfolk, have been on a visit to Wyatt Butler, coffin for pusper 6 00 willing and rondy to take her moth-makes up her mind to buy a thing and relatives and friends at Bristow J. P. Leuchman, Manages, r.d. 18 35 or's place in the home at a minute's asked herself. "Is it practical?" "Will it

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Miss Laura Fewell who has Mrs. Ashel Poory, room rent for

the stores this year.

New parlor suites and couches and other modern furnishings for county offers \$100 to GET SLAYER

In fact, Oriental designs generally are in strong favor for fancy work.

A pocket kindle is a girt that any boy will appreciate. There is a complete assortment at Mystery shrouding the tragic R. L. Gaither, Market Mystery shrouding the tragic R. L. Gaither, Mar A pocket knife is a gift that Last Mosting Other County Legislation.

The display at Hynson's Quality appreciated. G. M. Jameson will the house in an effort to destroy building cistern. The display at Hynson's Quality appreciated. G. M. Jameson will the house in an effort to destroy building cistern.

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says The Fremont, O., Daily

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News. "Advertising is a profit—

And now we have the kiss bygienic for the dressing-table, companion cases and dainty stocks are them.

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Boiled rice in red pepper cases a slender clue that would lead to the apprehension of the murting to the apprehension of the murting to linger at the back of his store to linger at the back of his store.

And now we have the kine bygienic able investment, not a mere expense. The merchant who loves to linger at the back of his store.

The kine bygienic is made possible that it spreads contagion.

The kine bygienic is made possible that the medium of a very simple and see what him of grain we make our flare.

riety at Saunders' market for Changes were ordered in the through this addition.

mas is complete without these delicious cakes. One pound of almonds blanched and cut fine change of road from Independent for some time on her buying expedi-Holly boxes, holly paper, seals and holly napkins add finishing and holly napkins add finishing touches to Christmas presents. A fine variety is being shown at the Prince William Pharmacy.

Toys, candies and nuts for the youngsters, books and novelties back a light brown in a very county treasurer:

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Toys, candies and novelties back a light brown in a very county treasurer:

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B. H. Arnold, registrar. J. K. Efird, printing notices for J. P. Manuel, supervise

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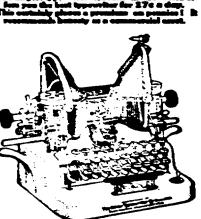
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Typewriter

SANTA CLAUS WANTS CHILDREN

that he will know just what to give them for Christ-Claus came and keeping faith loaded with gifts the stockings they from Washington to Danville with headquarters in Manassas. mas, that they may not be disappointed. He has ask-hung over the fire-place.

ed The Democrat to take care of all letters the children And although Santa Claus is the busiest being imaginable the Southern railway in Manassas Democrat, a newspaper founded by leading as for eight years, and is widely citizens of Manassas and Prince William county, will begin its ters children should leave them at the office of THE the presents they want so that he will make no mistake. But as W. H. Clarke has taken charge career on Thursday, December 9, the date of the initial issue. This DEMOCRAT in the M. I. C. building on Battle street, or the time is drawing near for Santa to start on his journey around formerly relief arount and in the interior is to be conducted DEMOCRAT in the M. I. C. building on Battle street, or send them by mail addressed to "Santa Claus editor, ute, children had better write to him at once if they would not be assigned here upon several occa."

The M. I. C. building on Battle street, or the time is drawing near for Santa to start on his journey around the world, and as he has begun selecting the gifts he is to distribute capacity has been temporarily along metropolitan lines, all of assigned here upon several occa. The departments—editorial, local, business and mechanical—to be

Tell Santa Claus just what you want him to put in Do not forget to state your age and to sign the letter.

Claus Editor. The Democrat, Manassas, Va."

An evidence of expansion in wide experience with western vision company's branch in name suggests, will be Demovision company's branch in name suggests, will be Demovision company's branch in politics. Much space

and so if you want Santa Claus to get your letter in time you must write to him immediately.

PATRON SAINT OF CHILDREN

foot upon its sacred soil or even approached within view of its three years old wants me to ing I get these things. I remain glittering gates, lies the brilliant realm where Santa Claus reigns, write a letter to you. He wants as ever your little friend, the wonderful land of dreams come true. From out of this brilliant a train of cars and a fire engine. haven of hope in the silent, frozen North, from out of the glistening He is a good little boy. grottoes of ice where Santa Claus and his elves dwell, comes every year on the wings of dreams, a message of promise and cheer to those whom the benevolent old saint loves best of all—the good Dear Santa Claus—I want an would write and tell you what I littl; boys and girls. None but the children know whence or how infant doll and a trunk and a box. want for Christmas. Please give Two new passenger cars, each will ensuen interest in that fertile newspassenger cars, each will ensuen interest in that fertile newspassenger cars, each will ensuen interest in that fertile newspassenger cars, each will ensuen interest in that fertile newspassenger cars, each will ensuen interest in that fertile newspassenger cars, each will ensuen interest in that fertile newspassenger cars, each will ensue genuemen are up-to-care newspassenger cars, each will ensuen interest in that fertile newspassenger cars, each will ensue genuemen are up-to-care newspassenger cars, each will ensue interest in that ferlittl boys and girls. None but the children know whence or how initiant doil and a trunk and a nox want for Uhristmas. Please give Two new passenger cars, each will entire in that ferman long ago attraved from the math of faith that land the pocketbook with some pennies in and some nuts and candies affective feet long, have been tile section of Virginia. They have established a plant which the long ago attraved from the math of faith that land the pocketbook with some pennies in and some nuts and candies affective feet long, have been tile section of Virginia. They

discovered the North Pole, touched the magic shores of Santa PROMOTION FOR COLEMAN WORDS OF WELCOME TO WRITE CHRISTMAS LETTERS Claus' land on their expeditions, which makes their adventures of but little interest to the tots.

Patron Spint Wants to Know Just What Tots Most Desire in Claus. He has seldom, if ever, failed them. No matter if they ed from agent at Manassas to eir adventures of but little interest to the tots.

There are few, if any, little children but who believe in Santa

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Deserved recognition of taitnful service has been given T. F.

Coleman, who has been promotSTATE NEWSPAPERS HAH. NEW ENTERPRISE Stockings They Hang Up on Christmas Eve—Send Letters Care have never seen him, except in story-book pictures, their faith in traveling stock claim agent of traveling stock the Southern railway, and "A Madera Newspaper, with One of Finest Care" Stockings I ney riang Up on Christings Eve Denni Letters Care have never seen him, except in story-pook pictures, their latter in traveling stock claim agent of "Santa Claus Editor, The Democrat," and Santa Will Get Them. his existence is implicit. For although sleep may close their eyes the Southern railway, and Santa Claus wants to hear from the children, so that in the night while they were away in the land of dreams, Santa over the main line and branches from Washington to Danville when they try to stay awake and surprise Santa as he comes assumed his new duties on scampering down the chimney, on Christmas morning they find December 1. His district extends

Printing Plants in State," says Eastern Collegian, Management," says Alexandria Gazatte.

This year Santa Claus will receive all of the written agent and operator, has been under the supervision of Frank requests from the children of Manassas and Prince William

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Anticipating Santa's desire to hear from them four tots already have written to him. The letters follow:

Dear Santa Claus—I am seven Dear Santa Claus—Please send years old and thought I would me some dresses and a coat and alight rise in the sound apparent scarcity indicates a mandria Gasette.) years old and thought I would me some dresses and a coat and slight rise in price. M. R. Frank & Garrison, formerly of write and tell you what I want. a hat and a pair of stockings and Craven, of Philadelphia, secret he government printing office, and later angued on the staff of Far, far away, so far indeed that no explorer has ever set lots of candy. My little brother bracelet. Well, I will close hop- Friday with E. L. Merritt, a several newspapers in the West, of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the several newspapers in the West, of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company with E. L. Merritt, a several newspapers in the West, of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company with E. L. Merritt, a several newspapers in the West, of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company with the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company with the company with the company with the company with the company was here and later engaged on the stant of the company with the com ANNA S

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Manassas, established two years cratic in politics. Much space Manassas, established two years ago, a commodious frame ware house is being erected by the the institution to be chronicled in company on Centre street. The detail. The equipment is thorcompany this year is making oughly modern, the plant being unusually heavy shipments of one of the finest in the state.

poultry to the Northern market for the holiday season. An ENLIVENS LYTEREST IN MANASSAS

poultry buyer. Mr. Craven and Louis E. Shinser's. states that the local business of Denver, a prominent writer in the company is highly satisfac- the West, will establish an up-to-

date and newsy paper at Ween Manassas and Harrison-paper will be a weekly and the

What it is Doing in Promoting Developments in Virginia

MESSES. J. M. SULLIVAN and D. W. DOWNBOUR, expert oil and gas men from the famous oil field of Bremen, Ohio, have arrived in Managens, Va., and will handle the entire treasury stock of the Penn-Vir Cool, Off and Gas Company, whose main office in The Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Va. These gentlemen come highly recommended in their particular line of business and are worthy and well qualified, so that say one need not hesitate to transact business with them in promoting this company's interests. The Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company, it is declared by these gentlemen, holds a territory equal to, if not superior, to any undeveloped oil field in the United States. They have looked this territory over and have seen that the indications are identical with those found in all producing oil fields. It is necessary that the people in the vicinity of this particular proposition should subscribe for the stock of this company, as it is an absolute fact that is all new fields it has always been up to the local people to develop the first oil, as capitalists never go into undeveloped fields, but are ever ready to take hold of any and all things, when proven valuable. The company places its confident trust in the ability of these gentlemen and will do all in its power to assist them in disposing of this stock. But; remember, that you can obtain only from these gentlemen, or from some agency they may establish. We wish to assure you that the money you intrast to them will find its way safely and surely into the treasury of the Penn-Vir Cool, Oil and Gas Co.

To attent our approval of the foregoing we, the officers of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Co., do hereto subscribe our names. J. W. Lathers, President, Colverton, Va.

G. Raymond Ratchile, Vice-President, Cashier The Peoples Rational tank of Hanneste, Va. G. C. Betchisen, Freeswer, Reymerbel, Va.

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DIRECTORS-J. W. Latham, A. R. Biden, O. C. Butchison, F. S. Rey Smith, W. R. Tollous, G. Raymond Batchille, Balph C. Lupton.

80,000 of its 200,000 shares of capital stock in its treasury for sale, consisting of preferred, guaranteeing 8 per cent accumulative annual dividend, to be paid out of the carnings of the company, and common, to which it will add in the future other stocks when found necessary. The company offers this stock at its par value, \$1.00 per share; but will not accept any subscription for less than five shares. All payments will be made one-half cash and balance in two equal instalments of thirty and sixty days from date of subscription. No stock certificate will be issued until it is fully paid. The stock is non-assessable. As an illustration to the the reader of the great profits accraing from the investments in new oil fields here is submitted below the last and newest development in the United States, the Bremen oil field, and some instances of the paying capacity of this field. Compare this with the holdings of the Penn-Vir Cool, Oil and Gos Co. The Bremen oil field was a wild cat proposition for fourteen years. The first wells were drilled by a man named J. R. Purvis, who sank his capital in the venture. Though at first unavercessfol. Purvis believed in his proposition, and finally succeeded in getting a few friends to raise enough money to promote a stock company for 550.

600, known as the Bremen Oil and Gas Co., holding 8,500 acres of leases. By hard work he placed \$22,000 worth of this stock. The first well drilled was a 60-barrel producer, and for fourteen successive wells he did not strike a single dry one. As another example: While the first well was being drilled at Lines, Obio, the State Coolegist called the people of the community is a stem meeting, betweek them and sideraled the idea of any one taking stock in such a schene, declaring that there was no possibility of pating either oil or gas in that heality, no all indications measures for their production were about. Just while this meeting war is progress, is, and behalf, the well began to flow at the rate of eighty barrols of oil pur day. The people left the lecturer and fied to the oil fields. Now this field is a large producing and refining one. The Bremen company, after two years and two months, is selling fifty-five thousand dollars worth of ed per month; its stock, which originally sold at \$25 per share, now sells for \$625 per share, and none is on the market.

Gas Ca., whose holdings are situated in Prince William and Fauquier counties, Virginia, led them to believe that in the not very distant future, as much may be said of Oil Production in Virginia as is now related of California, and more; because the oil is high grade. Hence, only enough stock will be sold at the present low prices to develop these promising holdings of the Company to the point of assurance, when the books will be closed; therefore, we would nevice those who are disposed to invest not to defer the matter until it is too late to get in on the ground floor

In transporting its products to the markets of the world, the Vir Company will have a very great advantage over all other oil-producing sections of the United States being in the neighborhood of 20 miles from tidewater on the Potomoc and about 30 miles from Washington City.

Does not the Penn-Vir Cool, Oil and Gas Co. offer an unboard of opportunity for investment? We claim we do. Then, why not invest in it now? Not to-morrow, for its stock will go rapidly, and only a sufficient amount of stock will be sold to develop paying values. When the expected happens the stock-books will be closed.

The Oil of Bremen, Ohio, is of a Grade Bringing \$1.53 Per Barrel—the Product Indicated in Our Field is of Same Quality This Company will within the week Begin to Erect a Derrick at Neberville, Va., preliminary to Drilling.

B. W.DOWNHOUR and J. M. SULLIVAN.

Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Co.,

Home Office: Manassas, Virginia.

an Automobile.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

This is an age in which women disgrace to her." have not only progressed in making in the opposite direction. for themselves new fields of labor, but "We'll go and warn her, then," he lovely time sliding on the glass floors. they have done a great deal in the said calmly. "I was a brute not to And everything went well while he way of manly sports. Our great- think of it at first. But, you see, I was good, but one day he wasn't. He grandmothers when they were girls have grown to look upon arrests as was good out one day se manufactured by the stipped on the was cross. When he suppose on the suppose of a day's run. I was held up to be was angry, and when he went on horseback on a pillion, holding on the same of a man. Now our girls ride straddle, three times last week. Now," as the policeman on the sidewalk was being dropped behind, "we'll try a little to have done. And he spilled his milk Whether or no a girl has ever run a locomotive we don't know, though we sorch to make up for lost time."

do know that girls have not yet adopted that work as a profession. But, as Clarkson disgustedly, "and the lunch!"

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said. "She is reckless enough to dare hardy recklessness. She rather ad News. even this close town. But Edith Ty-mired the way you rescued the child Why. I sook her down to the in front of your automobile, and I have t week, and she wouldn't let beard her alinds to that act on the me run the auto faster than a horse river and to several other of your A He pace for fear I mightn't be able to slight attacks of bravado. But, of I never figured her as being cut out that's right," as Cone suddenly speed open doorway, the wider the better: for a scorcher. She's too bookish for ed his machine to a third greater versent your spectators on one side of the



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torted Charkson dryty. and, it my eyes very enecuve arrangement "Sort of-third or fourth, I believe. are not at fault, I think I recognize shown in the illustration. But we've been more like brother and the machine." sister; live next door and that sort of "Yes, it's yours," meekly; "but please

see her some afternoon," promptly. started. You had left it out in the around are the needful things; also a The met her only once information at room. For how, a suppose a two-control which will not be here by a the Catsons', and that would scarcely a lever or screw or pulled out a ping sprinkling of soapsuds. And one thing entitle me to a call. And, to tell the or something. Anyway, it went off more—the smaller the child the bigger is rated his best. truth candidly. I haven't thought of the a race horse, and I didn't know the apron to cover him. making one cats today. Miss Tyses how to step it. I've often watched A little glyceria in the lekewarm struck me as belonging to the pale, you stoer, so I managed to keep it in seaponds will make the bubbles brightstruck me as neconging to the pair, you street, so a managed to neep the supplement will make the number or and more durable, and if a thirt stately type which—excuse me—haven't much life or individuality about them never would end," plaintively. "I suppose the monster is run down. I...! shaw is spread on the floor they will be a size floor them. But the vision of her as size floored by just now," his "Of course it ten't," reasoured Contact that the course ment is great fun.

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Arrange sides, with leaders. Let one of her as she flushed by just now," his face brightening, "thereaghly under coived me. I tell you, Christon, she warmly, "nutemobiles often act that side step forward in a line with pipes and local field you, Christon, she way. Cherkson and I can fix R all said bowls. Then the leader starts

Coursey you saw. She Sto Into the whatever it runs into."

"Bure your own way, Come," resigns assumed to have the gold away; "The stronger buys should be the fire and bur own informally, you get back in these for the golf don't become and cabe the smaller own for the struck yes an act hering well for us. Miss Lyons may be too tibers. much believed of ber own, to you their for a quick run. We will go could be love. But suppose we make a start. There's the golf at 2 exclusives, and we must get remail and beam to be pleasured. And, my, you have be found and beam to be pleasured. And, my, you have be found and beam to be pleasured. And, my, you have by here to do a call. I don't think R will be worth days in second rain two days in second rains.

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whistle from Clarkson. And, as he

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the stopped into the extension, and and a way the automobile spel, herving because it is always to feel of dust and a small of barrier.

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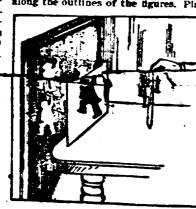
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"It will be good for your welfare to fast a little, then," was the unfeeling answer. "You are becoming altogether playing and making lots of noise. That made him crosser, so he went down to the back yard and collected a lot of stones and went upstairs again and threw them at the self, much less acorching! It's preposterous."

"I know it: but, unless my eyes deceive me, she is doing that very thing and acorching like mad too. You had scarcely left my auto and gone into the store when there were a conditional to the store and threw them back at the little boy.

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rouldn't even touch the course, a more personal knowledge of Simple moving pictures may be made



thing, you know. But why do you don't scold. I've had an awful time. These are most interesting for all

coived me. I tell you, Chartmen, she way. Chartmen and 1 cmm mx m and bowls. Then the leader starts was atmospy glorious—bair dying, face right in a few minutes. But you must and sees how many bubbles he can a soul sees how many bubbles he can a community the read—in fact, a vericommunity the land the visite of may be and annually before take you of his followers does illustrate, while

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As she saw and recognized them the a light behind the cardboard and put corners of the chauffeur's month, out the other lights in both rooms. The A story of the most alluring character in fiction. Such a woman which had been drooping, rose in perceptible relief.

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You will find the story fascinating from beginning to end.

By Harold MacGrath

"Because I want you to take me to looking the automobile over when it castile soap and bowin enough to go Woman," "The Puppet Crown," "The Grey Cloak," "Half a Rogue," and "The Man The Cataonal and that would acaresis a large or across or anised out a nime around are the needful things; also a room that would acaresis a large or across or across

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has been performing the and Alabama.

A package of papers which a Mississippi near Glen Mary, Ky., yet be has never really had a happy day in his life. All his life this man

antinope from Bitlis, Asia- of having been responsible for Furkey, says that several Mrs, Snead's death. villages in that vicinity

tenement in which a woman, her was running isst and rocking a set by a witter in \$2. Past's Magnished to have been lost their lives, in New York. Scheff attempted to take her "Cry. It will do you good," I said re swept the British coast for

patients have died and sixty. The Maya Indians have resummaining there until her bath was "It would be most rule to make a sight cases are considered hope. ed their guerilla warefare against finished. The order was com-

A, Pa., where there are Coxe tacks upon small detachments of poisoning, due to an ulcerated mines. The distribution of soldiers, killing a number of tooth. will be made during Christ- them and wounding others.

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storate last Sunday. Bridgeport. O., where 2,000 university. Prof. Loeb lectured inst the Rev. Garver striking employes of the Stand- before the international medical pears' service as dec- ard plant of the American Sheet congress at Budapest last Sepin the United States and Tin Plate company, a sub-tember. He delivered a course tests too use preaching tyrelve siding of the United States of lectures at Badapert univer-

ELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS as a woman, Thomas Witakose, A regiment of infantry, one of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who escap- squadron of cavalry and 150 French Pessants Who Are Experts in ed from a constable while being deputy sherifis and company

Walking on Stilta.

There is a vast district in France The general feeling in Eng. taken to jail, was captured at police guard the city and plate where the entire community goes and is that the house of lords by Scranton. He had managed to mills. Five men have been shot about and transacts its business on rejection of Chancellor Lloyd- get eighteen miles away without and more or less seriously stilts. This district is called "Les torge's budget by a midnight removing the handcuffs and wounded in the last 24 hours.

dow in Cameron, W. Va., broken and houses loosened from arbitrator in the dispute between their foundations when the nitroglycerine magazine of the MariWilliam Watson the English

Matter.

Charles Sweeney, of Simonton, is dead and Harry Stewart, of tricks, are even higher than seven glycerine magazine of the MariWilliam Watson, the English Lancaster, Pa., is in jail for killfeet, and the man who uses theseand he must be an expert—can trave etta Powder company blew up. poet, whose verses on "The ing him because Sweeney is as fast as ten miles as hour. The

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Va., has reached Hinton, was made plain in his annual re-Atlanta, Ga., business man, who in a single moment after they have thus prostrated themselves.—Technical Medlin, one of the leaders of port submitted to President Taft gave his wife \$20,000 to withckiin, fatally wounded Dick

The North Carolina board of refused to pay the obligation and

A VICTIM OF WORRY. ce and then killed himself. agriculture passed a regulation has asked the court to declare it having for its purpose the keep-void. Mrs. Cowan is a young some Kind of Trouble.

The Man Who is Always Expecting Some Kind of Trouble.

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Anderson, Ind., and be- Martial law holds sway in Prof. Jacques Loeb of California

LANDES SHEPHERDS.

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"We'll go and warn her, then," he lovely time sliding on the glass floors. they have done a great deal in the said calmly. "I was a brute not to way of manty sports. Our great-think of it at tirst. But, you see, I have grown to look upon arrests as was good but one day he wasn't. He was cross. When he stipped on the were content to ride at a slow pare inerely incidental but necessary annoyon borseback on a pillion, holding on ances of a day's run. I was held up to a man. Now our girls ride straddle, three times last week. Now," as the down to breakfast he slid down the to a man. Now our girm ride straudie. Policeman on the sidewalk was being glass bunisters, which he ought not Whether or no a girl has ever run a dropped behind, "we'll try a little to have done. And he spilled his milk Whether or no a girl has ever run a dropped behind, "we'll try a little locomotive we don't know, though we scorch to make up for lost time."

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TEL. Town Gows." Se admonished. "It's an automobile, and the chauffeur appears to be a woman. Of course it's

closer view of which brought a low whistle from Clarkson. And, as he

of place on a bicycle or driving an "And I've been wendering for a of figures on the sheet, and so on, and whole half hour what is the world the figures will not become less bright

torted Clarkson dryly, "and, if my eyes very effective arrangement of lights in "Sort of-third or fourth, I believe, are not at fault, I think I recognize shown in the illustration. sister; live next door and that nort of "You it's yours," meekly; "but please thing, you know. But why do you don't scold. I've had an awful time. These are most interesting for all I went across to your house and was sizes and ages. Good clay pipes and

An and kinding, eyes messing mes are awarely tree up, messe who with one dip of his pape, commanding the read—in fact, a vari- Don't you think Pd better take you of his followers done liberates.

He problem who had the right of way bette at ence?"

If composited its recognition."

"Tot., indeed, if you don't mind," some one set in the game house. "I don't recognite Billio by that do had myoulf in an actionable turn, and the side which blows retaction." he obtained. "It was like with some one disc responsible for

THE FOOLISH CHILD

ikeeman would seem an overwhelming. There was once a fittle boy who Cone promptly reversed his machine iiss Tyson."
"But not this afternoon," in dismay. thing yet. He couldn't douge out or sight, because the whole wall was osterous."

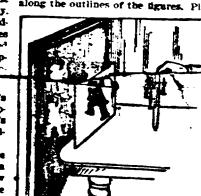
"I know it; but, unless my eyes de.

"This afternoon is the accepted time. glass, so when the children looked up

Kate Conway the tale might go," he she has heard ramors of your fool- shouldn't throw stones?" -- Chicago

Edith's a nice girl, but you will dispel the illusion. There, as follows: Hang a sheet across an ed his machine to a third greater ve-locity. "Now it's something like. We can probably keep this up to the next other—that is, in another room. From They were beyond the town limits, with an aimost straight road ahead.

Little by little Cone increased their cannot draw room a straight road about they should be funny as you can make them. If you cannot draw rooms about they room and the strain of the



Two lights will give you two groups

started you out as a scorcher," re- as you multiply them. A simple and

person or operations. She die into the parties of the state of the state in the control of the state in the parties of the state in the control of the state in the contro

to worth days is successive? Descript there is and note that the state of the

Young Folks The Lure of the Mask



changeur's mouth, out the other lights in both rooms. The A story of the most alluring character in fiction. Such a woman which had been drooping, rose in perseptible relief.

eet the other aguts in both rooms. The
figures will appear on the sheet as
bright patches surrounded by dark. in real life often decides the destiny of a nation. To read of "I was never so gind to see any one sees. The durkness is the standow of in all my life," she called fervestly. the cardboard, and if it does not cover her is as interesting and exciting as it would be to meet here. You will find the story fascinating from beginning to end.

By Harold MacGrath

"Because I want you to take me to looking the astomobile over when it castile soap and bowis enough to go Woman," "The Puppet Crown," "The Grey Cloak," "Half a Rogue," and "The Man are her some afternoon," promptly. started. You had left H out in the around are the needful things; also a role, you know. I suppose I turned the Carsonn, and that would accrease a local set around are the needful things; also a room which will not be hart by a on the Box," Mr. MacGrath has won high rank as a fictionist. "The Lure of the Mask"

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One Dollar the Year

The Democrat IS the Leading Newspaper of Managers and Prince William County.

Fred Rosena went to the gal- Woman with the Serpent's alleged to have made an insult- lower end of this kind of stift is lows at New Castle, Pa., in a Tongue" have lately set two or ing remark about Stewart's wife. capped with a sheep bone to prevent stupor induced by drugs given three countries guessing as to Mrs. Stewart and two other men him during the night. A physic the identity of the woman aminod are also leaked up to these Landes shepherds are

W. Va., has reached Hinton, was made plain in his annual re-Atlanta, Ga., business man, who thus prostrated themselves.—Technical

Lillian Meier, a twenty-five-less compressed from Arkansas, Tuesday, December 7 duties of a deriveryman on an A package of papers which a Mississippi near then mary, My., yet he has never really had a nappy day in his life. All his life this mar has been chasing rainbows, thinkin

stantinope from Bitlis, Asia- of having been responsible for Turkey, says that several Mrs, Snead's death.

believed to have been wned in the hurricanes that we swept the British coast for

satients have died and sixty- The Maya Indians have resum-

Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe, widow of Cruz de Bravo district, according paying for the train. millionaire coal operator, will to dispatches received in Mexico Wednesda. Documber 8 scale play Santa Claus to the City from points in the Quintano gent pay came to the servicery. It is stated that the fessor of history at the Univertop. Pa., where there are Come tacks upon small detachments of and mines. The distribution of soldiers, killing a number of ifth will be made during Christ. them and wounding others.

J. H. Ashereft, of Red Key, dered and rebbed at her home in Vasquez has been held by court dred partiage, to the secret latery. The later would led them, then de-Lake Shore train while it forced carbelle acid down her Zelays and has been sentenced to dry. They came out of the oven an There shall want want to reven constant and never not accept and one necessaries of the over an interest, so the best of the over an interest, so the best of the over an interest of the over an inte pierton. He fell on a parallel rings and then dragged her out at Rama with the revolutionists. is and though struck by on the front purch, where she it is reported that news of the ther train he received such use found inter by her mether, defeat has caused a tremendous. "To shopy starring," ortal the it injuries that he was able Miss lagberg's convings had been revolution against Zelays at Man- their stary writer at the Bengry closs." The Rev. Leanard Garver, of but a short time after being. The medical faculty of Buda-starving," and the peet.

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The peer as broughy as you

and Hope Congregational murderer.

Chair of experimental biology to of chair of caperimental biology to of caperine. Jacques Leeb of California is he pastorate hat Sanday. Bridgeport. O., where 2,000 university. Prof. Leeb lectured March last the Rev. Garver striking employes of the Stand- before the international medical fed four pours' service as doc- and plant of the American Sheet congress at Budapest last Sep. soft water, was natural to the R. "Not very selled her to their R. Active in the United States and Tin Plate company, a sub-tember. He delivered a course r after preaching tyrelve sidincy of the United States of lectures at Budapert univer-

Still handcuffed and disguised rioting since midnight Friday.

as a woman, Thomas Witakose, A regiment of infantry, one Still handcuffed and disguised rioting since midnight Friday. of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who escap- squadron of cavalry and 150 French Peasants Who Are Experts in Thursday, December 2 ed from a constable while being deputy sherifis and company

Walking on Stills.

There is a vast district in France The general feeling in Eng- taken to jail, was captured at police guard the city and plate where the entire community goes

rejection of Chancelor Lloyd- get eighteen miles away without and more or less seriously stills. This district is called "Les orge's budget by a midnight removing the handcuffs and wounded in the last 24 hours. we of 350 to 65 has sealed its might still be at large had not wn doom as a hereditary body. the wind, blowing the woman's The sinking of the steamship congress after collision with an eyes of a vigilant officer, the ynown vessel and the probable trousered legs beneath it. A while attempting to mail a box containing bread to Archibishop Farley, William Bradley, an escaped inmate of the Connecticut State Hospital for the yis told by a sailor who was charged with embezzlement.

Monday, December 6

While attempting to mail a box containing bread to Archibishop Farley, William Bradley, an escaped inmate of the Connecticut State Hospital for the undergrowth of brush, and, second, because the height of their stilts gives ton. Bradley said he did not like the food they were serving seven feet high. Near the top there is ste of 350 to 65 has sealed its might still be at large had not

en and houses lossened from arbitrator in the dispute between their foundations when the nitrothe United States and Chile.

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The dispute between the United States and Chile.

Six matter.

Charles Sweeney, of Simonton, those made for fancy walking and for tricks, are even higher than seven glycerine magazine of the MariWilliam Watson, the English Lancaster, Pa., is in jail for kill. feet, and the man who nees theseand he must be an expert—can travel

him during the night. A physi- the identity of the woman arrived are also locked up as accomplices. who attended the hanging, an- in New York on the Lusitania. Stewart is said to have shot of their stilts. They run races, step nounced that Rosena was given Despite the agitation to close Sweeney because the former said walls and are able to keep their bat position to close oweconey because the tother said walls and are able to keep their batterists in liquor smuggled in to some of the navy-yards along the that he was "tired of having ance and equilibrium while stooping to the ground to pick up nebbles or to Word of a triple shooting in the Navy Meyer will oppose any such Alleging that he was hypno
Alleging that he was hypno
To the ground to pick up peoples or to
gather wild flowers. They fall prone
upon their faces and assume their mountains of Raieigh county, step for the present. This much tized E. B. Cowan, the wealthy perpendicular without an effort and

Prit Medlin, one of the leaders of port submitted to President Taft gave his wife \$20,000 to with- World Magazine. cklin, fatally wounded Dick The North Carolina board of refused to pay the obligation and A VICTIM OF WORRY. ce and then killed himself.

agriculture passed a regulation has asked the court to declare it

The Man Who Is Always Expecting edlin was in love with the having for its purpose the keep- void. Mrs. Cowan is a young Wicklin girl and late at night ing of the boll weevil out of the and beautiful woman and her there is always a cloud on his face.

There is always a cloud on his face. returned home to find that she state. The regulation forbids husband says she possesses hyp.

because he is constantly expecting that
something unfavorable is going to haphad eloped with Pace. He fol- the importation of cottonseed, notic power which bends him to ben. There is going to be a signing in had eloped with Pace. He fol-the importation of cottonseed, notic power which bends him to lowed and finding them together cottonseed hulls, loose cotton in her will. Mrs. Cowan denies business, or he is going to have a loss.

duties of a deliveryman on an A package of papers which a Mississippi near Glen Mary, Ky., sectioned quite a remarkable success.

Since Admiral Sir Gero Ijuin. Who is now awaiting a hearing rails. The men fled upon the whole career, and he would have changed his approach of the boys. The a hance, forons, harmonisms man in

villages in that vicinity

Sunday, December 5

Patrolman Louis Moses, by ut
riman's passenger trains in the

most daring saved Fritzi Scheff, the operatic star, into the whole of life.—Success Magn most daring, saved two lives heart of the Arizona desert. The self control of the Japan most daring, saved two lives heart of the Arizona desert, even in times of the utmost stress, and their courtsey, which begets quiet tenement in which a woman, her was running fast and rocking a new and discretion, are both brought two year old child, and a boarder good deal, so that when Miss out by a writer is St. Pael's Magn. N. two year old child, and a boarder good deal, so that when Miss sine.

Scheff attempted to take her "Cry. it will do you good," I said Testimony at the coroner's in morning ablution the water in once to a poor Japanese woman who.

quest of the mine horror at Cher- sisted upon hitting the ceiling of creaching bestde her dying bushead. Five hundred and forty-seven 17, Ill., tended to show that the her private car. This was too that would, I feared, make her fit. tients in the asylum at Fred. are was started by Mat Francis. Buch. The conductor was notitients in the asylum at Fred. fire was started by Mat Francis. much. The conductor was notified and stopped his train on the first siding. He telegraphed to effects of poisoned rice, was working in the mine in first siding. He telegraphed to distort bin." with them by an employe. Two labor law. have to have new running orders the next day, when the man was dead and she sermed almost prostrate with intients have died and sixty. The Maya Indians have resummation of their guerilla warefare against finished. The order was cominitially there until her bath was "it would be most rade to make a "i as Miss Scheff insisted on re-maining there until her bath was "It would be most rude to make a

sity of Chicago, is dead of blood satt, "was a pape closses" as well, year ming, due to an ulcerated so the burber a fittle earlier was a

chair of experimental biology to et. "be

and is that the house of lords by Scranton. He had managed to mills. Five men have been shot about and transacts its business on

Was blown to atoms, every windown in Carrage W Va hands etta Powder company blew up. poet, whose verses on "The ing him because Sweeney is as fast as ten miles an bour. The fast as fast as ten miles an bour. The

Lillian Meier, a twenty-nve-ness compressed from Grantses, Six hundred cases and many so wrong or be killed.

In other words, a or somebody is trying to undermine him, or he is worried about his health,

who recently returned to skirts, fied in a New York drug store trousers and sack coat. Accord—which had been held by the druggist until late Thursday Chieve by Descident Ryageson at Cleve who necently returned to skirts, fied in a New York drug store when a steamer went down.

A \$1,000,000 physical labora—if he could only get a little farther on a little higher up, he would be happy. The but he is just as far from it as when a steamer went down.

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which had been held by the to be given the University of but he is just as far from it as when to be given the University of obtaining the property of all work. "I'd rather over to headquarters detectives, over to headquarters detectives, was opened today and found to contain letters, memoranda and business papers which evidently partial staff of the Japanese W. M. Snead, the young woman who was found dead in a bathtub in an unfurnished house in East boys, coming suddenly out of the same expression of the same expression on the track to wreck a west boys, coming suddenly out of the same expression on his face, the same expression on his face, the same expression is a boy.

A listle present directed training is

official dispatch received at in the Newark jail on the charge approach of the boys. The a happy, joyous, barmonious man to would-be wreckers carried two stead of being discordant and unhappy. There is everything in starting right.

surpose. Everybedy to these days smoked city pipes, provided the state Miss Goldie Inghery was mur. Managua says that Gen. Nicasco his master's stock of pipes, some two An unconfirmed dispatch from so case or speece by the coffee beases.

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WITH this issue THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT is introduced to the people of Manassas and Prince William county, and the acquaintance thus formed, the publishers are convinced, will lead to lasting friendship and establish a reciprocity resulting in mutual benefit.

The founding of this newspaper, we propose, shall mark the opening of a new era of exploitation for the resources and attractions of Manassas and Prince William county-of the advantages here offered the investor and homeseeker. We believe that no more remunerative field for investment nor more charming residential district exists than in this section of Virginia, and if our efforts shall contribute even in the slightest to its further development, we shall have realized a purpose for which this newspaper was an explanation is offered in some quarters that the President in

each week truthfully, fairly, impartially and presentably. Idle gossip and insurgent groups of the Republican party, to execute his proand imaginary rumors tattled about and accredited to that marvel-gram. If anything, the delay is not conducive to the re-establishously mysterious origin "they say," will be rigorously eliminated ment of any degree of harmony between the Republican factions. from these columns. Live local news of town and county, import- No doubt now exists that the legislative program to be suggested in ant state happenings and leading world events will comprise the the special message is more vital than any recommendations made news section of The Democrat. Feature, human interest and in the annual message. Its appearance, as expressing the Presiserial stories, livened by dashes of wit and and leavened by author- dent's plan for the most effective solution of these problems, will itative articles in the home, farm, commercial, art, industrial and be awaited with the greatest interest. athletic departments, will be presented in attractive form.

occasion. This writer abides in the faith that the highest ideals in democrat party may be viewed, in si instances, as merely con- zation.'

stituting a bid for popularity and favor. Anticipating any such assertion this writer here declares that he is proud of the fact that any other A he has been a democrat always, and ever has remained true to the ments lacking democrat party, for years expounding its principles in a section of the country where democrats are as conspicuously scarce as are ters says:

suppress the utterances of this newspaper of to sway it in slightest from its standard of right. The belief of the editors the other wast will not prevent criminal prosecution of the guilty. Conbe expressed without fear or favor. We are proud of being instrumental in molding the destiny of THE DEMOCRAT, and shall contribof maximum clause of tariff law. No one is seeking tariff war ute to it the very highest and best we are capable of producing. or arousing of the spirit of retaliation. I have directed the tariff When we tell you that we trust this may be our life-work, here board to make an investigation wholly without respect to the efwith you in Manassas and Prince William county, you are given a fect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the glimpse of our aims and of our hopes in establishing this newspaper rates of duty. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of su enterprise.

And above all, THE DEMOCRAT is to be representative of Manassas and Prince William county. All that a newspaper can accomplish for a community will be brought to realization by THE DEMOCRAT. No effort will be too great for us to co-operate with any enterprise or to give impetus to any movement which we may believe, is calculated to benefit this town and this county. And this we will do, not perfunctorily nor from mercenary motives, but in a spirit of most cordial willingness, and with no object in view that of the general welfare. For we believe that a newspaper owes its first duty to the community which it represents.

We believe that an application of the doctrine of reciprocity is absolutely necessary for the greatest prosperity of a community. Your local merchant is entitled to your patronage as a citizen. It is he, not a mail order house or big city store, who contributes to private litigants in civil and criminal cases constitutes the greatest the support of local institutions. Loyalty to home institutions is need of our American institutions." one of the chief ingredients in the recipe for a live town. In view of these facts THE DEMOCRAT refuses to print advertisements from outside points conflicting in any way with business enterprises in United States and the world's naval authorities. It had beneficial Manassas and Prince William county. To repeat: advertisements and far-reaching effects on our relations with countries visited. from mail order houses and big city stores will not be accepted at The subject of naval reform is urgently recommended to Congress We any price. Two such offers were declined this week, and all future propositions of that nature will meet with refusal.

patronage extended this enterprise. We indeed appreciate these responding estimates for last year." evidences of your good-will and confidence and assure you that The Democrat will prove worthy.

In closing we wish to call attention to our splendid printing plant, prenounced by experts to be one of the finest in Virginia. dial as usual. As the representative of Japan, His Imperial Highof THE DEMOCRAT-a bright, clean and modern newspaper. This plant represents a heavy-investment, which we are confident will be justified in this progressive community. It is an evidence of or faith in the future of Managers and Prince William county.

> FRANK B. GARRESON. LOUIS E. SUNGERLAND

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PRESIDENT TAFT last Tuesday formally opened Congress with his first annual message---a document which has created much comment by reason of its conspicuous omission of any recommendations upon the three most vital issues before the people---the trust, railroad and reclamation questions. Mr. Taft states that he prefers to deal with these matters in a special message later. On the other hand he discusses foreign affairs at length.

It had been expected that the President would make recommendations regarding legislation on these big problems, the strength of his message. The President had sounded the sentiment of the people on his great trip around the country, and much disappointment is manifested that he has not a this time struck the keynote of the situation. Some fears are expressed that the delay will tend to strengthen the position of forces antagonistic to such legislation. At any rate it will complicate matters when they are finally taken un.

The railroads and the financial interests predict disaster in the event that regulative authority is assumed over the issues of capiatlization by the railroads. These interests have made clear their determination to block legislation along such lines. The silence characterizing the President's expected suggestions on the railroad question is fully as deep and impressive with regard to the protection of the public domain and the conservation of natural resources.

Revealing a widening of the breach in the Republican party, viewing the political aspects of the situation may have regarded We shall publish a modern newspaper, chronicling the events of it as unavoidable that he play one against the other the regular

In calling attention to conditions in Nicaragua, the President THE DEMOCRAT, as its name implies, is uncompromisingly demo- says in his message: "It would be unnecessary to rehearse here cratic in politics, a policy which will be fully demonstrated upon the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. The Government government, therefore in citizenship, are inspired by the fundaact truth in relation to these reports and upon the course in the mental principles of true democracy, regarded either as a doctrine or premises most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American innstitution. Here in Virginia, a declaration of fealty to the terests, and its moral obligations to Central America and to civili-

> Plainly speaking this means that under the Monroe doctrine or there is to be no toleration for governefficiency and responsibility.

Taft in discussing customs frauds and tariff mat-

er to extensive frauds in collection of customs City. The American Sugar Refining company and in New Yorkmenciaries of these frauds. Settlement made with the a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the recent tariff law are excessive, I shall invite the attention of Congress to the necessity for action."

Economy is declared the most important question presented to the administration. The total deficit for this fiscal year including Panama account, will be \$73,075,629. This deficit will be met by issuing bonds to pay cost of canal construction. In present estimates, needs of departments and Government have been cut to the quick. The Treasury has started investigation, looking to cutting cost of permanent administration. A proper system of economy is impossible unless there is adopted a plan of civil pensions.

President Taft characterizes as "deplorable the delays in the administration of civil and criminal law." He states that "a change in judicial procedure with a view to reducing its expense to

In urging naval reform President Taft says:

"The voyage of the battleship fleet was of interest alike to the for its consideration. A comprehensive plan for re-organization of naval officers will be presented soon to Congress. I have approved execution of the plan proposed by Secretary Meyer for certain We wish to thank all of you for the cordial reception and liberal naval reforms. The naval estimates are \$38,000,000 less than cor-

> The relations of the United States with Japan are briefly re- WE 80 CHEPUR CO viewed by the President as follows:

"Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cur-All of the equipment and material from the intest improved news- ness Prince Kuni visited the Hudson-Pulton celebration. The repaper press to the tiniest type is bright, clean and modern, worthy cost visit of a delegation of prominent business men as guests of the chambers of commerce of the Pacific slope, whose representatives had been so agreeably received in Japan, will doubtless contribute to the growing trade across the Pacific, as well as to that mutual understanding which leads to mutual appreciation. The arrangement of 1908 for a co-operative control of the coming of laherers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of a revision of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, which is terminable in 1982, is already receiving the study of both countries. The department of state is cone whole or in part, of the existing treaty with Laring the revis ded in 1996, and is new, in respect to many m, which v

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