LARGE OPENINGS JANUARY 6TH

The Eastern college will open on the same day as the Western college, which is January 6th, and there will be more than 160 students, a decrease of 40 per cent from last year.

The new assembly building, which is worth more than $350,000, is to be dedicated during the month. The gymnasium and auditorium will be completed by the end of the year. It is expected that the new building will be ready by this time next year.

FOIL HIGHWAYMEN IN LONELY LANE

The county highway patrol has been placed under the supervision of a new chief, who is to be appointed by the sheriff. The new chief is expected to make the county highways safer for the use of the public.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN MILLVILLE

A young man was killed in a traffic accident in Millville on Wednesday. The young man was a passenger in a automobile which collided with a truck. The driver of the truck was not hurt.

MANTLE OF WHITE GREETnings CHristmas

With Mantle of White, honors and rewards were bestowed on a group of Christmas workers. The group included Mrs. Florence Jones, who was presented with a mantle of white, and Mrs. Alice Jones, who was presented with a bouquet of white flowers.

BUILD SHOES OF PAPERS

Mrs. J. A. Wright, of Richwood, visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Jones, who is the wife of the sheriff. Mrs. Wright brought a large box of Christmas cards to her daughter.

WILLIAM COUNTY, VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Reflects the Prosperity of Manassas

The business men of Manassas unanimously declare that the Christmas trade this year breaks all records. Never before, they say, has the Christmas shopping been so heavy. The greatest part—almost all—of the Christmas money in Manassas was spent right here with 5000 merchants. The public clearly understands that Manassas and Prince William county have a great advantage in the Christmas trade, and that the people of Manassas and Prince William county are the best customers in the country.

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Our Tablets are Filled with Before-Stock
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We Have Rubber Shoes for Everybody
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Our 20 cent and 25 cent Coffees Can't Be Beat
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Yet we know your hens are not laying well so we will help make them lay for you, if in return you will sell us the eggs at the highest cash price paid in Virginia.

We have purchased a war of the best Stock Producers by buying far in advance and have your eggs in store at Poultroy-Powder guaranteed to bring results. The remainder of the lot consists of High Grade Stock Remedies, which no flaxseed should be without.

Until January 15 we offer you for cost alone (a limited supply to each purchaser), our entire line of Stock and Poultry Powders.

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Four hundred sacks of the finest New York State potatoes grown (Hammy Holmes) 25 bushels to the sack at $2 the sack, 60 cents the single bushel. These are the kind for which you will pay $3 per hundred for later on.


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Happy New Year

I wish you a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I thank the people of Manassas and Prince William county for their liberal patronage during the last year and ask for a continuance of their favors.

W. C. WAGENER

THE DEMOCRAT LEADS
OTHERS FOLLOW

The Democrat IS the Leading Newspaper of Manassas and Prince William county. The Democrat is the People's Paper for the Masses, not the Classes.
The home of Dr. and Mrs. E.J. Hare was the scene of a pretty wedding on Dec. 26 last, when Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wineski were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. Smouse at the Presbyterian church. The bride was a beautiful bride. The bride and groom both wore white and the wedding was a joyous event. After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom. The couple will make their home in the city.
Happy New Year

Let the Christmas spirit linger.

New Year resolutions are in need.

Make the year minimon hundred and ten an epoch of achievement in your career.

An empty colt box is an even greater destroyer of happiness than an obscene refrigerator.

With Zelaya in Mexico what joy would fill the hearts of the Texas Rangers would be so greatly increased across the border.

In his fight to overthrow the Speaker he is in debt. The President endeavoring to prove that Canon is not such a big gun after all.

The person who last summer lingered for winter, does not appear particularly abashed over the facts that their wishes finally have been gratified.

The people of Manassas and Prince William county contributed generously to the Red Cross Christmas stamp campaign.

The question, "Will Women Abandon Love?" asked in a recent magazine article, is about the limit for some one's lack of knowledge of femininity.

A DAILY NEWSPAPER NAYS:"Can a man spend five or eight dollars a week. Most married couples solved that problem for themselves long ago.

Thomas H. Linn, Delegate.

THOMAS H. LINN will represent Prince William county in the Virginia house of delegates, at the next session of the legislature which convenes in January. He will represent this commonwealth in the courts and the school of the protection, and for the advancement of the common interests of its citizens and of its institutions. Somehow, the people of Prince William county need no assurance on this point. They have heard "Tom" Linn and they have found him true. They have sounded him and they know: A man profoundly efficient tribute to his achievement, and a man whose high calling and record, instead of their superior fate to the state, literature, and intellectual worth, would have been lost by the people of Prince William county.

Mr. Linn represented Prince William county in the session of 1906-7, and in the session of 1907-8.

Mr. Linn proposed to introduce a measure increasing the appropriation for the State Agricultural school in Prince William county, and was successful. This measure was passed by the legislature.

Mr. Linn further proposed a measure to construct a reservoir, at the cost of over $500,000, to serve the interests of the county. This measure passed the house with power to modify the request that the council of the county may receive or the measure of the interest of the county by his reference to adjusting farms, in themselves, property in the state.

A New Year

The New Year is, in essence, a period of promise and faith, while the Old Year bestows a burden of work, of broken hopes, shattered ideals and bitter defeats is coming to an end. The future is a great cloud. The future is a great opportunity. The future is full of possibilities. One can only hope that the future will be a better year. It is a time of hope and a time of promise. It is a time of promise and a time of hope.

FRANK G. GARRISON.

President.

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W. I. CALHOUN, NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.

Mr. Calhoun, our new minister to the court of Peking, who has been far and near the most much-popular subject of the public press, since his appointment to succeed the late Mr. Everitt, and was on his arrival in London, was held by all the highest transactions in the United States, was at once the most prominent and the most successful of the late minister's assistants. He was in London, the moment his appointment was known, and the moment his arrival there, he was in the very center of the diplomatic circle, and was soon in the very center of the admiration of the British public. His good looks, his intellectual powers, his good looks, his eloquence, and his uniform success, have all combined to make him the darling of the British public, and have made him the most successful of the late minister's assistants.

The United States is the only country in the world, where a minister is expected to be a man of great ability, a man of great learning, a man of great eloquence, and a man of great success. Mr. Calhoun has all these qualities, and has been so far the most successful of the late minister's assistants, that he has been made the darling of the British public, and has been so far the most successful of the late minister's assistants, that he has been made the darling of the British public, and has been so far the most successful of the late minister's assistants, that he has been made the darling of the British public.
TOPICS OF THE TOWN

G. R. Massara has returned from a week-end visit at the Seaside Sanitarium.

J. T. Tosta, express agent of the Seaside, is visiting his sister in New York.

B. Campell has returned from a visit to his mother at Reading.

Mrs. Joseph Bostin has been operated upon for an abscess in her abdomen.

The Dunlap family of Washington, spent several days in the city, returning to Washington Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Hooper is gradually recovering from a broken knee bone, which she sustained while walking in the rain.

Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Bellingham, was here visiting his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walters have returned from a vacation in the country.

Miss Bertha Bronner, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Las Vegas during Christmas, returned Tuesday to her home.

The trial of Albert T. Wilson, 39, who was charged with the murder of Elizabeth Thayer, 88, in a town house on Halsey Street, is being heard by Judge E. H. C. Wilson, general manager, and W. J. Lathem, president of the creek Valley Gas and Oil Co., have returned to their respective offices, and have already invested capital in the enterprise.

The plans for rebuilding his brick house on Lew Avenue, which was destroyed by fire in November, are now under way, and the house should be completed within two months.

The upper part of the house was more convenient than the basement, and will be the handsomest building on the street.

The work is to be started within a few days, and the entire work of the operation of the creek Valley Gas and Oil Co., which is now in full swing, will be completed within the month.

Dr. H. D. Hooper, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, is addressing the closing services of the Institute of Business Administration tonight at 8.

The entire property services of the house were suspended in their temporary arrangements.

The many friends of the Rev. W. T. Greer, who fell unconscious while in his home from brain hemorrhage, were much surprised and grieved to learn that he was still in a coma.

Wednesday morning, "the Log Cabin," the home of the late Rev. T. A. Logan, was sold at auction for $525.

P. H. Wilson, president of the H. L. Coop. Farmers, has purchased a Philadelphia house and lot in the city, where he will reside.

The church will proceed with the work of the day, which it has been able to do despite the heavy rains.

The friends of the Rev. T. A. Logan, who was appointed to the presidency of the University of Pennsylvania, have been notified that the university has been dissolved.

The day was marked by a number of events, including the laying of the cornerstone of a new building for the university, and the dedication of the new school of law.

The large number of students who attended the service was a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Rev. T. A. Logan.

The building was made of brick and stone, and was a fitting memorial to the late Rev. T. A. Logan.

The construction work was done under the supervision of the late Rev. T. A. Logan.

The cornerstone was laid by the late Rev. T. A. Logan, and was sealed with a sacred pledge, which was read by the late Rev. T. A. Logan.

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What it is Doing in Promoting Developments in Virginia

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W. F. Beall, Assistant Secretary, Galax, Va.

W. E. Turman, General Manager, Galax, Va.

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Adventures of a Baby Boy

A little boy who was visiting his uncle in the country had some tin soldiers, which he thought were the most beautiful things in the world. He was so anxious to show them to his uncle that he brought them to be seen.

"What shall we do with the soldiers," asked the uncle, "for I am afraid they will break and spoil them in the country?"

"Oh, no," said the little boy, "we can have a battle just as well in the country as we could indoors, and then they will not break and spoil them."

"You can have a battle," said the uncle, "if you promise to take care of them and not to let them break and spoil them.

"I promise," said the little boy, "I will take care of them and not let them break and spoil them.

So the two of them went up to the top of the hill and began to fight, and the little boy was just as happy and contented as could be.

But after a while the little boy began to feel tired and hungry, and he said to his uncle, "I am tired and hungry, uncle, can we have something to eat and drink?"

"Yes," said the uncle, "we can have something to eat and drink if you promise to take care of the soldiers and not let them break and spoil them.

"I promise," said the little boy, "I will take care of them and not let them break and spoil them.

So the two of them went back to the house and had a good meal, and the little boy was just as happy and contented as could be.

From this experience the little boy learned that he must take care of what is his, and not let it break and spoil, or he will not be happy and contented.

The Last Lesson

I have always been interested in history, and I was at my grandfather's farm last summer. He owned many acres of land, and he had a large barn full of hay. We used to go up to the barn every day to see if the hay was ready for us to cut. We would always work hard to get the hay, and then we would come back to the house and have a good meal.

But one day my grandfather said to me, "You have been working very hard and getting ready for the hay, but do you know what I want you to do?"

"What do you want me to do," I asked.

"I want you to go up to the hill and bring me a sample of the hay," said my grandfather.

So I went up to the hill and brought my grandfather a sample of the hay, and he said, "This is the best hay I have ever seen. I will make a big pile of it, and we will have enough to last us all year long."

From this experience I learned that if you work hard and get ready for what you want, you will be successful and happy.
THE AGE OF SOARING.

WORLD'S BEST SPEED AND DISTANCE RECORDS MOSTLY MADE IN 1909.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The world's best speed and distance records were mostly made in 1909. When the Wright brothers first flew they showed the standing world's distance record for a dirigible, which was 20 miles. The record has been raised 100 miles each year. The latest distance record for a dirigible is 300 miles.

The world's speed record for a dirigible is 100 miles per hour. The latest speed record for a dirigible is 50 miles per hour.

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The Lure of the Mask

By

HAROLD MAC GRATH

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It was Bill Brown who first saw it. Bill Brown was a student at the University of Toronto and was known for his keen eye for beauty. One day, in the library, he came across a book titled "The Lure of the Mask." The book's cover was a striking image of a woman in a mask, and it immediately drew his attention.

Bill was intrigued by the idea of masks and their hidden meanings. He started to think about the power of anonymity and how it could be used to conceal one's true identity. He began to speculate about the stories behind the masks and the secrets that they held.

As he was reading the book, he noticed a small note at the back of the book. It read: "The author has dedicated this book to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown." Bill wondered who Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were and what their connection to the book could be.

One day, Bill was walking around the campus when he saw a group of students wearing masks. They were dancing and laughing, and it seemed like they were having a good time. Bill approached them and asked if he could join in.

The students welcomed him with open arms and introduced him to their group. They explained that they were part of a secret society called "The Lure of the Mask." The society was formed by students who were interested in exploring the world of masks and their significance.

Bill was fascinated by the idea of being part of such a society and decided to join. He received a mask and began to attend their meetings and events. He soon discovered that the society was not just about wearing masks, but also about fulfilling the hidden desires of its members.

As he continued to attend the meetings, Bill learned more about the society's mission and its connection to the book "The Lure of the Mask." He realized that the society was a way for students to explore their true selves and to express themselves in a safe and anonymous environment.

Eventually, Bill became the leader of the society and began to expand its reach. He started to hold events and meetings that were open to all students, and the society's popularity grew.

The Lure of the Mask society became a symbol of freedom and creativity on campus. Students were able to express themselves without fear of judgment and were encouraged to explore their own hidden desires.

Bill's passion for the society continued to grow, and he became known as the " Masksman." He was a respected leader who was admired by his peers and was known for his ability to inspire others.

The Lure of the Mask society continued to thrive, and Bill's legacy lived on long after he graduated from the university. His dedication to exploring the world of masks and his commitment to helping others fulfill their hidden desires made him a legend on campus.

The end.
MANASSAS VA., THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1892

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

Event indicates points to the enactment of a state wide prohibition law in the next session of the general assembly of Virginia: The tide of public sentiment against the liquor traffic is so strong that it is sweeping all opposition before it, and absolute prohibition appears certain in this state. The benefits of prohibition are so clearly apparent in comparison with the havoc wrought by drink, that there really is but one side to the argument. The results of temperance are manifested in happy homes, saved and substantial business conditions and a higher moral tone in the community. On the other hand, while the liquor traffic may appear to offer any apparent benefits derived. Broken homes, blighted lives and ruined careers make the sunshine left in the trail of drink. The law of compensation holds: 'an eye for an eye.' There is every indication that the laws have entered upon the greatest era of development in their history. Worse yet not for these conditions rampant in Virginia, but for Delaware, Georgia, and South Carolina. What a contrast between a State Agricultural college, acquisitions which are destined to make the town one of the greatest educational centers in this section of the country.

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The first indication of the spread of the railroad strikes from the Midwest to the South was apparent when recently Whittaker presented a demand for officials to a new railroad, or hours and wages. Dropping prices should be taken if necessary to determine the facts in either case, and to adjust difficulties, he proposed the public be made to share the burden. It is apparent that, the men in this instance have the right upon their side, as they are likely to demand the length of the road and not the men on the western lines.

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