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### GREAT INTEREST IN HUNT CLUB SHOW

All Classos Are Well Filled-Liberal R Offering of Prizes-Flat Races and

When the gates of Manassas Horse Show Park swing open. This was the verdict of the promptly at 10 o'clock next jury in the trial of H. C. Key. Thursday morning the first an- 67 years old, who was charged Horse Show of the Rull Run with griminal account Hunt Club will be presented. little girl, seven years old, near The exhibition promises to be Limstrong, August 1, 1910, one of the best held in this sec-All the classes are wellfilled and racing will be a feature. Good music will be provided and refreshments will be served on the grounds.

CLASSES AND PRIZES Here is the list of classes and

**THOROUGHBREDS** Stallion, three year old or over with three of his get. First prize, \$2: second. \$1; third, ribbon.

GENERAL UTILITY Best colt, two years old or over, any breed. First prize, \$4.50; second. \$1 - I P Leachman

SADDLE HORSES Best park horse. First prize, \$5 second, \$2; third, ribbon. CREEN MUNTER

Four years old and under. ation to court 50 per cent, performance 50 per cent. First prize, \$6; secad \$1: third, ribbon. \$3 of first prize given by Dr. C. R. C. Johnson.

All ages that have never won a blue ribbon. Conformation to count 40 per cent, performance 60 per cent.

PONY JUMPERS Best pony under 15 hands First prise, \$2: second, \$1; third, ribbone Best mare suitable to breed aunters. First prize, \$8; second, \$1; third, rib-

Consolation for horses that have no won a blue ribbon. Jumps, 4 feet. First prize, \$5; second, \$2; third, rib-

HACKNEY STALLION Best backney stallion to be shown in in hand. First price, \$3; second, \$2; third, ribbon.

Horse, mare or geiding, to be show in harness, 15 hands or over, to be driven by a lady. First prize, \$5: Second, \$2; third, ribbon.

SPORTING TANDEM Team to be judged as a tandem. The leader then to be saddled and ridder over the regulation jumps by the driv er. Tandem to count 90 per cent, jumping 40 per cent. First prize, \$8% terests. R. L. Moser will Friday occord, 85: third, \$1.

in chartered show. All ages. Conformation to count 40 per cent; performance 60 per cent. First prise, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1

CENTLEMEN'S ROADSTRES Best madster to be shown to four

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### PLAN FESTIVITIES PMR "MOSBY'S MEN'

note Chair and

Maborate propagations are being made for the entertainment church, James Sullivan, 70 years of the one hundred and fifty sur- old, a prominent citizen of Prince vivors of the Forty-ninth Virgin- William county, was stricken in Cavalry, known as "Mosby's with paralysis in his home at Men," at their reunion to be Canova last Sunday night at 7:30 held in Manassas on Saturday, o'clock. He died shortly after 8 October 14. Arrangements wil be completed at a called meeting of Manassas Chapter, United

next Monday afternoon. the depot by a committee of cit- with this company to the suitonlagton, and the Manassas hand. His wife died nine years ago.

### KEY "NOT GUILTY" **VERDICT OF JURY**

MANASSAS NEXT THURSDAY CRIMINAL ASSAULT WAS CHARGE

Jury Out Less Than Half an Hour This Morning-Jackson Sensenced to Pen for Theft of Valuable Sald

"Not guilty!"

The case went to the jury in the circuit court last evening, but after brief deliberation adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock this morning. Within thirty minutes after retirement they returned the verdict.

Mr. Key thanked the judge and the jury. "I am innocent," he said: "Never had I even thought of the crime with which I was charged.

IN JAIL SINCE MARCH For the first time since March at liberty. He had been denied trial at the June term, but a divided jury resulted in continuance to October.

According to the evidence Mr. Keys was accused by the child ind by the detectives who made the arrest. The detectives claimed that they had secured a confession from Mr. Key. This Mr. Key denied.

JACKSON GORS TO PEN

George Jackson, colored. Monday was sentenced to two years the Haydon farm, near Gaines- chise. the their resurred within a week after he had been released from the convict camp on the State read. This will be Jackson's third term in the penitentiary.

### EXCHANGE BUSINESS INTERESTS

R. L. Moser and E. C. Moser Fuesday effected a deal by which they will exchange business inleave for Warrenton to take possession of the grocery business Of E. L. Moser, who will charge of the Moser grocery in Manassas. The Postal Telegraph Companys which established to agency here eight years ago in the Moser store, will discontinue betsiness in Manassas.

### JAMES SULLIVAN DIES OF PARALYSIS

Banquet to Conner's End Come Sundey Night-Funeral You torday at Woodhine - Page

> While preparing to go o'clock Monday night. The funeral was held from Woodbins Church yesterday afternoon.

James R. Sullivan joined the Daughters of the Confederacy, Prince William Rifles, Company F, of the Seventeenth Virginia ment here. The veterans will be met at Infantry and served faithfully

Judge J. B. T. Thornton will William county all his life. Mr. installed." preside as mastmaster at the Sullivan if survived by a daughbanquet. There will be music by ter, Mrs. C. M. Russell, and by the Contederate Choir, of Wash- two grand-children, at Canova.

### **DISAPPOINTMENTS.**



# WATER AND LIGHT PROPOSITION HINGES ON DECISION OF COUNCIL

third, ribbon. \$2.50 of first prize given 3 last, Mr. Key this morning is INVESTORS WILL INSTALL \$50,000 PLANT IF FRANCHISE IS GRANTED this kind of gossup should cease. To The wagon was torn into splint-

bail. The case was brought to Philadelphia Capitalists Investigate Field and Will Submit Proposals at Special Meeting of Town Council Monday Night-Will Deposit Ample Bond for Fulfillment of Contract Regin Work Immediately

> WATER works and an electric lighting system, modern, adeto his or their case. I defy him to
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> to his or their case. I defy him to quate facilities, involving an investment of more than prove the statement he makes, \$50,000, are virtually assured for Manassas.

Within a year these important public utilities will be installed this attack of Mr. Round's as unwarand in service if the Town Council at a special session next Monday night accepts the proposition of Philadelphia capitalists and grants down quietly to our duties as trustees the franchise. After a thorough investigation concluded yesterday, Charles A. Farnum, L. R. Lewis and R. T. Roth, declared never insisted that all of any class take applied the air-brakes in a desthat they are ready to make the investment. In the event of successful issue of negotiations they will deposit bond guaranteeing in the pentiontime on a charge that the water events shall be in medicion within elenteen months. stealing a valuable saddle from and electric lights within nine months from the date of the fran-duplication of work, which should

Details of the proposition have not yet been completed; but will be perfected in ample time for the meeting Monday night. The capitalists ask that a franchise be granted them for a term of years but the period of the grant has not been determined. Probably, the life of the franchise, would be fixed at not less than thirty years, to assure returns on the investment. There are other Class. details with regard to rate, the method of operation and distribution, construction of the plant, and numerous physical and legal points, all to be equitably determined to assure fair reciprocity in establishing the great enterprise.

Present plans contemplate the erection of the water and electric our well is located was purchased from plant, on the site of the town well between Church street extension and the Southern railroad. The one plant will distribute water and generate electricity for light, power and heat. First, a water tower with a capacity of 80,000 gallons and giving pressure of 45

pounds, will be erected. This will be increased to a capacity of 100 000 orllons as demand necessitates. An expert engineer de clares that the tower furnishes greater and more dependable pressure than the standpipe system. The water will be taken from the town well, according to present plans. The well will be bored to any required depth to give an adequate supply, for future needs. Promoters of the enterprise stated yesterday that under favorable conditions water will be forced through the street mains, probably within six months, but the extension to all parts of the town, necessarily would require greater length of-time.

RELECTRIC LIGHTS, HEAT AND POWER

They plan to have the electric light system in operation for street, commercial and domestic illumination and for heat and power within a period of three months. The Town will be asked to stell fifty 90 candle nower street lights.

REASONABLE RATES

Rates have not yet heen determined, but citizens are assure that the tariff for both water and light will be reasonable as ex ists in any town the size of Manassas. As a matter of fact the rates will be so reasonable, that every property owner can use the facilities. An approximate estimate places the cost of a 16-candle power electric light at three-fourths of a cent an hour. Water and electric service will be maintained day and night.

nassas, and confident that the town has a great future. This is evidenced by the fact that they are ready to make histry invest-

CUNFIDENCE IN MANASSAS

Charles A. Farnum, who insugurated the present negotiations. itens and escorted to Nicel Hall, der at Appointion, and was says: "I want to put an electric light and water plant in Manages, where the address of welcome twice wounded. He was made as I am confident that the town has a most promising future. The will be delivered, and where the corporal and afterward sergeant. proposed plant would be constructed with the view of meeting all will be delivered, and where the corporate and accivate at proposed plant would be constructed with the great cake-baking contest.

These utilities will greatly increase around or over your city before A requirement is that Cottolene being an exhibition flight the great cake-baking contest.

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TOWN OF GREAT POSSIBILITIES

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### **GOSSIP HURTS SCHOOLS** SAYSTRUSTEE WHEELER

STEARNES SUGGESTS

Contributor Avers Reports Circulated by Some of Instructors Detrimental to Harmonious Working of School

By WM. M. WHEELER Editors THE DEMOCRAT:

I notice that Mr. Round objects to the public knowing anything about the result of the meeting held here last eek, which meeting was the logical outcome of him writing to Mr. Eggleston to come here and settle the dis-

Mr. Eggleston could not come, but Mr. Stearnes, Secretary of the State Board, came: First, in response to an invitation from the Civic Improvement League; second, to adjust the Manassas situation as harmoniously as possible; third, it was announced in the papers that this conference was being held; fourth, the public made a just demand that the result of the coeference be made known, and there was kept from the public.

I said to the Board that some of our instructors had been circulating reports that were detrimental to the harmonious working of our School, and that put to death to end its suffering. his remark Mr Staurnes most heartily concurred, adding: "Gentlemen of the Board, you should demand the immediate resignation of any teacher who is guilty of any such conduct."

I would thank Mr. Round to give me the name of his informant whom he Gatletts. The line enters the position to apply Mr. Stearnes' remedy village on a straight track, and ranted as it is untrue. I had hoped train. In a glance the horrified that Mr. Round and I would settle and work together for a better School. t, but have and do insist that those students in the High School wishing to teach, should take their Normal Trainavoided and is not necessary if the Righ School and the Grades work together harmoniously as one School, as of Mr. Round's frequent utterances.

Mr. Stearnes requested the heads of the High School to canvass their classes for students who expected to teach as an occupation. They said that the girls who were going to teach had left the High School and joined the Normal

I try to transact the School business as my own. I make mistakes in both and am willing to be corrected when in error. I notice that I said we borrowed money from the State at four per cent-I should have said five per centand the bonds are for \$666.66 and interest due each year. The land on which Mr. Cornwell, not Mr. Baker,

I would say that I do not wish to fur ther continue this correspondence, as see no good to be gained, and much a conservative way to correct some Dillhelmer, of Harrison burg, who errors that were being circulated. Wherein I have erred I am willing and certainly do not make any mis-statements knowingly. Some of my friends, make writing a business. I do not, and am saxious to quit.

### AVIATOR PROPOSES **LANDING IN MANASSAS**

M STICKT FOR WORLD PRODED

Management of Paul Pock's Proposed Flight from Baltimore to New Orleans Would Negatiate with Business Leagu

If a subscription is raised for the purpose, Paul Peck, aviator, will circle over Manassas and possibly make a landing here, in his proposed flight from Baltimore to New Orleans, for the long distance record of the world. The proposition has been will be rather hazardous. It has submitted to the Manassas Busi- been suggested that all the can-

sufficient notice that you can proud parents count for anyarrange for excursions to your thing .. city, and we would arrange to William county are interested in arriving in the evening and get- contest may be obtained from ting away in the morning." As John H. Burke. Several manu-Equally optimistic is L. R. Lewis, who yesterday said: Manas rangements are being made to ducts. begin the flight about October 15. | well be fi

### TRAIN STRIKES RIG **KILLS STONEY COOMBS**

FATALITY ON CATLETTS CROSSING

Prominent Stafford County Farmer Mosts instant Death in Attempting to

Struck by a fast northbound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train, Stoney Coombs, 50 years, old, was instantly killed at the rade-erossing in Catletts Satur day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in full view of a crowd of horrorstricken spectators. Coombs was attempting to drive across the track with a load of guano when the train speeded down upon

INSTANT DEATH

The body was hurled from the wagon and crashed with terrific force against the porch of the postoffice, close by the track. nothing done or said that should be The head was crushed and almost every bone in the body broken. Both horses were injured, one so severely that it was y

UNCONSCIOUS OF PERIL The fast through Chesapeake & Ohio train does not stop at Coombs, unconscious of peril ried to avoid as much as possible being neither heard nor saw the approach of the swiftly-moving engineer saw death fleeting before his train. Quickly he perate effort to stop the train, but the big locomotive slid down ing with Mrs. Moffett's class, as it is the track as though destined to mission of death. There was Then the a sickening crash.

> train came to a stop. STAFFORD COUNTY RESIDENT

When the fataility occurred Mr. Combs was on his way home with the load of fertilizer which he had just nurchased. He had lived within one-half mile of Davis' store, near Tackett's Mill, in Stafford county, and it was there the body was taken. Mr. Coombs is survived by his widow and two south children

### J. S. NUFF SELLS FAM

S. Huff has sold his farm of 124 acres near Bristow to Mr. will take possession in the spring. for I The consideration was \$10,000 Mr. Huff has not decided upon his future plans. S. W. Fitzwater & Co., of Nokesville, negotiated the sale.

### PRETTY BABIES MAY BE PRIZE RIVALS

PROPOSE ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

For Bonefit Entertainment to be Given by Piremon in Conner's Hall, Friday. October 20-Gret Cales Contest.

A baby show probably will be Figure of the benefit entar tainment to be given by the firemen in Conner's Hall on Friday, October 29. Every baby is beautiful-the best and dearest in all the land-the rivalry will be keen, and to express preference didates in the recent political The communication states: campaign act as judges, as they are emissently qualified, if the "We will be able to give you compliments they have given

ting away in the morning." Ar- facturers will exhibit their pro-

### **VIRGINIA NEWS**

this number this year.

he believed in rotation of office. playing in the woods the little Mrs. Franz Peters. The display of the Department fellow found the berries and ate A Webster's New International is educational rather than de- is serious.

missioner, Koiner has arranged from Hutchison. Kansas, where available for use by the school an exhibit of 100 specimens of he attended the celebration of and the pupils will be instructed insects which are injurious to the fiftieth anniversary of the how to make proper use of it. plant life. With each specimen admission of that State into the there is a statement of the injury Union. He, with Governor Foss. inflicted by it and of the remedy. was honored with special invi-Ernest Hogg, one of West tations, the idea being that the Point's young business men. dis- people of Kansas are not the tion of offcers for the American appeared on Tuesday night last products of a fusing of blood of Woman's Republic, as published

LeGrand Donoboe to Fairfax want with the additional land, as Lou V. Stephens. Shield McCandish, has been an Oyster Bay is too far removed Senators and representatives nounced. Miss Donohoe is the for her to run down most any from twenty-two States (Virgindaughter of Captain S. R. Done time, as was her custom when is not included) and the District Fairfax Herald. Mr. McCan- With the noon hour Saturday. new Woman's Republic. The

The big 13-inch guns at Fort are closed, new volumes opened. Rights ticket in the Cleveland-Monroe, said to be the largest of and all accounts balanced. Sun- Blaine campaign, was elected their kind in the world, fired six day was new year with official of Senator from the District of Colshells Friday at targets in Hamp-Virginia. In the office of the umbia. ton Roads, and the concussion Auditor of Public Accounts, the Another Senator of nations following each discharge shat- Second Auditor and the State reputation is Dr. Anna Shaw, of Norfolk 20 miles from the scope year is most important, while in from New York, Kansas and of the shooting. In Huntersville, other departments it means only Missouri also hold degrees of windows and doors were almost a designated stopping place. The doctor, and the Senator from shaken to pieces, and several fiscal departments have passed Ohio is the Rev. Henrietta G. hundred negrees ran into the through twelve months where no Moore. The Rural New Yorker LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE

The annual convocation and both ends meet has been enof Virginia were held in Cabell relief, expecting that with in- of the American Woman's that with a League. The students were assembled in be ease in money matters. The attendanced was unusually Virginia goes steadily forward, tickets, final limit to reach original large, the registration of stu-On Monday the law became ef- starting point returning not lates than dents at the present session ex- fective prohibiting the use of midnight of October 23.

years, an employe of the Potomac sale in this State. The following Agent, 705, 15th St., N. W., Washing-Dredging Company, was drowned is the text of Circular No. 25, is- ten. D. C. off Greenway flats, near Mar- sued by Commissioner W. D. J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purshall Hall, on the Maryland side Saunders, of the Dairy and Food chased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough of the river. Saturday. Pettit Department: The use of sac Remedy for his little bey who had a was in a bateau, endeavoring to charine in food products manu- cold, and before the bottle was all used cast an anchor off a scow. The boat was overturned, Pettit sale in this State is inhibited. bill? For sale by all dealers. plunging into the water. He An article of food under the pure was seen to swim for several food law is deemed to be adullived in Fairfax county, and was onous or added deleterious in.

served in the Confederate camp is such an added poisonous or at Appometox has been present- deleterious ingredient as is conat Richmond by Thomas E. El- its substitution for sugar in foods liott, of Norfolk, member of reduces and lowers their quality, Staple and Fancy Greceries, Salt Pickett-Buchanan Camp. Sons of whether its presence be declared.

Confederate Veterans. The cof- on the label or not, will be deemfee was presented by Mrs. Hil- ed to be adulterated and proceedliard, of Farmville, Va., whose ed against on and after October nephew, a member of the Rich. 1. 1911." mend Howitzers, brought it Greatly Reduced Round Trip Execution

woolen whove in which it has Southern Railway takes pleasure Ally De, sid is America a curse. Bur-days including data of sale. Step overs

aues the stomach, re

The daughter of Councilman John W. Mitchell, of Suffolk. accidentally overturned a lighted A postal savings bank was op- lamp Friday, spilling the oil on gala-day for the people of Hayher hands and body. She was market, when Patron's day will By a score of 81 to 0, Virginia severely burned, but it is believed be observed, but another Rally defeated William and Mary Col-she will recover. Her hair and day has already been decided lege at football Saturday at Char- eyebrows were burned off. The upon for December 4. Rural damage to the house and furni- life problems will be emphasized

State for 1910 was 615,379. It is rived in time to put out the fire. T. S. Settle, of Richmond, will several thousand in excess of John Krucon, five years old. on this date make Haymarket son of Bohemian parents, living one of his stops in lecture tours The Amelia County Teachers' in Prince George, a few miles of Prince William, which has Association was held Saturday from Petersburg, was brought to been arranged for by Superinin the auditorium of the high the Petersburg City Hospital tendent G. G. Tyler,

school. The president, Principal Thursday night, seriously ill by. The new bell for the school J. D. Harris, declined to serve reason of having eaten a quantity was received last week. It was further, giving as his reason that of poison ivy berries. While secured through the efforts of

of Agriculture at the State Fair heartily of them. His condition Dictionary will also be installed signed to show products. Com- Governor Mann has returned The library of 125 volumes

week about 8 o'clock. His body the Cavaliers of Virginia and of in The Woman's National Weekwas found floating, about 3 the Pilgrims of Massachusetts.

o'clock Thursday afternoon, on The southside of Albemarie President Mrs. Mabel C the waters of the Mattaponi river, county is all agog over the news Lewis. at the foot of the street. Friends that Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has had been dragging the river for recently purchased eighty acres Alma Z. Moore. him for several hours before he of land adjoining the Roosevelt hunting preserve. "Pine Knot." Theo. F. Meyer. The engagement of Miss Mary The wonder is, what can she

dish is connected with the the fiscal year in all departments Hon. Belva Lockwood, a promilaw firm of Moore, Barbour & of the State government ended nent woman lawyer of Washing-Keith. The wedding will take Annual reports are made as of ton, and candidate for President place on Wednesday, November 8. this date, the books of the year of the United States on the Equal

countered, and the officers look Women will be fully organized.

by the usual academic procession Legislature which will be guard- Account Remiss United Confederate Veterans President Alderman presided. ed in its expenditures, there will of Virginia, Howport News, Va., and Morioli,

ceeding by 100 that of last year. saccharine in food products manetc., call on any agent of Southern rail-

gredient which may render it A specimen of the last coffee injurious to health; it having

Grant Avience Managers, Va All Goods Dollvered

won wish to reach the greatest number of readers excursion fares from important Viradvertise in rinia points on June 30, July 12, 21, 26, August 4, 9, 25, 30, September 8, 12, relic to the 22, 27, October 6 and 11, 1911, to Niag-

The Democrat has by far the permitted on the return trip. largest sworn-to list of any newspaper published in perfect di- may cause, amply Dr. Thomas Electric Prince William County

### **HAYMARKET SCHOOL NOTES**

Not only will October 27 be a The school population of the ture was nominal, as help ar- at this meeting in December.

### AMERICAN WOMAN'S REPUBLIC

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### CURRENT EVENTS

the capital of Chimborabo prov-

Canadians defeating the reci-

of Kansas buried the hatchet and walked side by side to honor President Taft on his visit to

tion of Edward F. Atkins, of Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of tea.

valued at \$500,000, is held up in himself from marital obligations spirit of all present. San Francisco pending an examploring substance has been add-

ceiving the earnest attention of years of litigation. so-called "billion dollar trust" is in London in these days of strikes. fruit, punch and cake had been

meet at Nassau boulevard, New north, south, east and west of five miles away, where he drop home work, more holidays and sale by all dealers. less drill. They lost.

Another perpendicular advance Clay tablets from near Hilleh of 17 points has occurred in the near Babylon, have been transprice of raw sugar, making Cuba lated which prove to be the re- Unrecognized

tained by women while getting then as now in Wall street.

ter five years of married life. formerly. Miss Winifred Harper in Germany, and a good market gar should advance each year was found for them in depart- just as the canning season comes by their comments upon them. hacco and an electric skate to cut wices threely be two on ele

director of Harvard College.

best on the market." For sale by all aches will disappear. For sale by all

### New high records have been established in the coffee market

time in sixteen years the entire Voorhees Hall was, on Saturday list sold above the 12-cent mark. night the scene of a very charm-Fire broke out in the ammunition hold of the French battle- ty and students of Eastern Colship Liberte, near Marseilles, ege by Dr. and Marseilles, Those who received, standing procity, the price of wheat has blowing the ship open, and 500 mear the front door, gave hearty welcome to each guest, who passwarring Republican factions of the crew are reported drowned. One of Mrs. Belmont's "farm- greeting awaiting them on every erettes" is reported as saying side. All, especially the new

That sugar will be cheaper had more than farm hands usual-entered into the spirit of the ocly have, and that she herself did casion with apparent pleasure.

In the scene was kaleidoscopic Boston, vice president and man-table; then why should the girls and was most attractive as a M. J. HOTTLE aging-director of the American have it when there was gravy. moving picture. Games wer One of the most persistent le- greatly enjoyed and peals of gal efforts of a husband to free laughter evidenced the happy

through the court of common Chopin's beautiful Impromptus pleas when Judge Bregy refused and after the hilarity was sub-That the matter of dissolving to annul the marriage of Adolph dued they also lisened with much and reorganizing the United W.and Georgia H. Rothengatter, pleasure to a leading by Miss States Steel Corporation is re- who had engaged in the long Stevens, who has charge of the expression department, and last, the department of justice and Nothing funnier than the but not least, Miss Louise Math-

Fired by the recent example of enjoyed, a delightful evening Earl Ovington at an aviation their olders, the youngsters, was brought to a close. York, carried the second aerial London refused to go to school at personal knowledge and long experience mail under sanction of the United the close of the summer holidays, viz. Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson. States government, taking a bag and issued manifestoes and nailed Pa., who says: "I know from experi containing about fifty pounds of them to the walls of the schools ence that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy letters and postals to Minota demanding no whippings, no is far superior to any other. For croup

ADMIRAL SCHLEY BEAD

on and off trains and mounting A pure food congress was held admiral's sudden death is at and descending stairways in sta- in New York last week, in which tributed to cerebral hemorrhage, tions, is the conclusion reached women from different parts of which attacked him shortly after by the Pennsylvania Railroad at- the country were interested, he with Mrs. Schley, reache ter an investigation covering One subject that was discussed New York Monday morning from three months, in which seventy- was the price of sugar; many a visit to Mount Kisco and had MANASSAS three such cases were recorded. women wanting to know why called at the New York Yacht A New York woman who. af- they have to pay more for it than Club for his mail.

found herself with an invalid Cooley, president of the Domeshusband and no source of income, tic Science Congress, says that
ic tases soon relieved, finally cured. made toys, such as she had seen it is a queer coincidence that su- Druggists all sell it.

She says dolls are especially which smoked were among the tion day. Pack figh landed last week at T wharf. lands is given a much softer schooner. Oliver, F. Hatchins ands is given a much softer schooner, Oliver, F. Hutching, jects to the man of her choice. You tone by the annual report of captured the eccentric codfish. Alaskan agricultural experiment. When the cook opened a 10-pound stations, just issued. The report cod for dinner he found a fullis by C. C. Georgson, special sized eiger in perfect condition agent. Potatoes, for example, and a much-chewed quid of to-are proving a most successful bacco. The electric skate came crop in that far northern region, on a power dory. The skipper and are mentioned in the report related that when he opened the Many Manages Citizens Have as one of the big agricultural skate he found a bone-stemmes possibilities of the territory a corncob pipe filled with half-

most valuable contribution to the burned tobacco that still smoked. of meat and vegetable diets. So & beaming, round face. Moses, to the fact that they cure sick Hygienic Shaving Parlors one lives on meat and the other the fourteenth husband, appeared nently. Follow the example of this Manassas citizen and you

**EASTERN COLLEGE RECEPTION** 

in New York and for the first The brilliantly lighted parlor is ing reception given to the Faculthat Mrs. Belmont did not agree comers, were soon quite at home with the girls that they needed and even the Spanish students more to eat. She said that they forgot they were strangers and

was ended in Philadelphia after Miss Monk, the teacher

the legal representatives of the school-boys' strike has happened er sang. After some delicious

price of raw sugar, making Cuba lated which prove to be the re-centrifugal. 96 test, 5.92 cents, cords of an ancient banking rushed to his aid, Rear-Admiral which is the highest figure in house which did a large banking Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., many years. A sale of 20,000 business in Babylon about 700 B. bags took place on that basis and C. under Sennachrib and existing Berkeley Lyceum, on West Formore was wanted, but spot sup- through five succeeding generative fourth. This is one of the oldest known banks. The business of this notable figure in the naval skirts are responsible for a large methods and high finance geem history of the nation was for the proportion of the injuries sus- to have been about the same history of the nation was for the man in a strange crowd. The

toys first to children and profited. A codfish which chewed to Political Boss No. they sin't.

Nellie Lane. a comely Silets Two young men. brothers Indian and a witness before the that concerns both young and old twenty-three and twenty-five, are Federal Grand Jury, investigat- Weak kidneys neglected wenty-three and twenty-five, are Federal Grand Jury, investigate hood lead to life-long suffering.

walking from Boston to Californing the sale of liquor to Indians People of advanced years, with People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In wheelbarrow containing their Portland, Ore., is living happily youth or age, languor, backache, luggage. They sleep out-doors with her fourteenth husband urinary irrequirity, dis and try to get a hotel roof for Mrs. Lane cleerfully volunteered and nervousness make life a bar. The Finest Barber Shop in that purpose. They have under- this information to the Deputy den.

There is one remedy that acts taken this trip for scientific reas. United States Attorney, Mr. directly on the kidneys and cures ons, the immediate object being Byans, and smilingly pointed to these troubles. Down's Kidney to find out the respective merit Moses, a short, round Siletz with Pills owe their world-wide fame

out by Dr. Sargent, the physical had won Nellie. The couple will be convinced that this is so. Seem to be contented, aithough William Foots, Main St., Manassa, Va., says:
Moses has only passed through Thave used Dean's Kidney Pills off and on for When you have a had cold you want the kinnlergarten of matrimony, sured at Dowell's Planmar, has relieved to be the best medicine obtainable so at to having been married but four backsche and has assed as a tenic on my kidneys."

sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for Sick headache is caused by a disor- 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., fifteen years." says Enos Lollar, of dered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Buffalo, New York, sole agents

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35 miles from Washington. Land is good; about 60 acres cleared. Good fruit and shade trees. Ordinary four-room dwelling, Price, \$3,500.

No. 1060. 18 acres. Two miles from Manassas. Mostly cleared. Good six-room cottage. Many young fruit No. 580. 900 acres, mostly cleared. Good land, gently roll-

ing, clay soil. Culpeper County, Virginia. Seven miles

from County seat on main line of Southern Kailroad. Price. \$17.50 per scre. No. 499. 740 acres. - Fauguier County. Seven miles from Southern Railroad: 44 miles from Washington. About half cleared. Good land lies well well watered. About 2.000,000 feet of good saw pine, all long, about half clear

and suitable to dress. 40 acres good saw oak. Price, \$17 store, church and school. Good five-room house, fair land, nice shade and fruit trees. Good spring, living stream.

Great barcain, \$1.100. Ne. 910. 118 acres. One and one half miles from Manassas. neglected by poor tenant. Fair six-room house. Very ordinary outbuildings. Old and young fruit trees. Well

watered, free stone spring, living stream. Price, \$4,000 No. 946 A. 380 acres. Mostly cleared. Fauquier County. Within one-half mile of station, 44 miles of Washington. Good eight-room residence, two porches. Bank barn. Five-room tenant house. Nice young orchard. Price just changed from \$14,000 to \$13,000, on account of siekness of

Me. 950 B. New residence. in Manassas. Va., six rooms and

No. 726. New six-room, two-story residence land in Manassas, Virginia. Price, \$1,000. le. 746. 590 acres. Eight miles from railroad. About 50 acres cleared. Five-room, residence, harn and outhonses.

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### TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. John Runaldue is quite ill Captain Rust, of Hoadly, was burg.

n town Tuesday. in town Tuesday.

was in town Monday. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland, Manassas. was in town Monday.

was in town this week. John Hynson will enter Epis-

copal High School this week. W. B. Bullock left Monday on inary, Chester, Pa-

a business trip to Berryville.

friends in Bristow last Sunday. A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair.

Minnieville, were in town Tues- day.

I. E. Cannon recently sold his

Brush runabout. Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Claren don, was in town this week visit-

Fairfax, last Saturday and Sunhis profession with his son, Dr. ly married at the latter's home Eastern College, is president of on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. the Association.

Mrs. Bowman Clark left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A W. B. Doak, of Clifton, will

enter a pen of Southdown rams The new school building

Woodbridge will be completed

Royal, formerly of Manassas. was seriously ill last week of ptomaine poisoning, from food partaken at a picnic.

burg fair to Washington camped

stakes Saturday at Manassas tera Horse Show Park. Two other H. C. Byrd, football coach at Compound in this issue. The contestants were from Fairfax. Fastern College last year, has compound is manufactured by F

eratins in the spring on his mine laudet football team for the combeing widely distributed through-at Joplin. The shaft is down 12 ing season. On account of his out this section. It is one of the feet and the ore runs 26 per cent connection with the Western in copper with a strong showing High. School eleven, which he

tiate a lease on the Maine Hotel J. R. Hayes, a former Eastern tion to represent the agricultural repaired repainted and repaper-ition as principal of the High nual State Fair to be held in ed, and all traces of recent dam. School at Mechanicsburg. Bland Richmond next week.

for sale in this issue of THE ger of Eastern College football an indefinite period. Music is a held on the first Monday in Jan- old, died of a complication of uary at the Court House.

Walter F. Collins, who was and was the except employed on the Washington and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bluemont branch of the Southern fifty-five years ago, died Satur-funeral was held Friday morning andria Hospital Monday sufferday at his home, 223 Ninth street, from the home of her sister, Mrs. ing from serious injuries about northwest, Washington, after a D. E. Fair, in Alexandria, and the head as a result of a fall protracted illness. At the age interment was in Manassas cem- occurred near Leesburg. Hutchington, where he had since re-

54. The High School class now nalmen and railroad officials from Mr. Hutchison is a son of West-

Material has arrived for painting the county bridges. John W. Prescott left last night

The new county bridge near G. Raymond Ratcliffe bought Headed by the Light In-A. J. Bradley of Nokesville was Blooms will be completed this the Myers property on East Cen-

> moved Monday from Buckhall to H. W. Herring and H. A. way to Independent Hill to look for Washington.

The Rev. O. G. Hutchison left last week to attend Crozier Sem- to Baltimore. They were guests

Walter H. Robinson has bought Miss Sue Brawner visited five acres and a residence near Fauquier county, W. S. Athey Haymarket from John Duncan. M. J. Hottle recently spent a week visiting relatives in Shenandoah county, near Woodstock.

Miss Ruth Gray, of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarke, of studies at Eastern College Satur-

Mrs. Kate Randall leaves today Charlestown, W. Va., was a for several days visit in Wash- guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown last week.

L. E. Beachley and little Maxwell auto and purchased a daughters, Misses Caroline and Christine, have returned from a visit to Frederick, Md.

A called meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of ton, visited his parents. Mr. and the Chapter room next Monday. Thursday to Washington, where Scotland and Mrs. Emma Wood- teachers and workers are most he will engage in the practice of yard, of near Canova, were quiet- Hervin U. Roop, president of

> There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which from Philadelphia suburbs were of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green. of the reports from the State Convention will be given.

in the State Fair at Richmond ed registrar at the Independent James Quili. of Massachusetts. Hill precinct to succeed his son. Chief Engineer, United States humber business. Mr. Blossom

Company, special salesman, and age. on North Grant avenue last 350 boxes or \$350 worth of gum federacy. She is accompanied last night broke into William Saturday and Sunday.

In Nelson county, within fifteen by her little daughter, Miss Vir-Foote's store on Main street "Virginia Girl," owned by E. miles of Lynchburg and Charlot ginia. Mrs. A. W. Sinclair-Wells, of Fairfax, won the sweep- tesville: extensive jobbing cen- also a delegate.

W. W. Liming will resume on been selected to coach the Gal- I. Cannon, of Manages, and is will coach this season. Byrd can

county. He is negotisting with

diseases last Thursday in Alex-DeLong. county A. Rence, of Canova. The Railway, was brought to Alex-

of three he was brought to Wash etery Friday afternoon. Ison, who was on the passenger The Gainesville School Board Melvin C. Hazen and W. F. Hale ing over a bridge and came in decided last Saturday to have a left Tuesday night for Danville, contact with one of the timbers, Ill., to attend a meeting of the which knocked him to the School and the work of bering directors of the Miller Train Con- ground. At the hospital, Dr. W. the well will be begun this week. trol Corporation. The meeting found incerations, but Hutchi-The Board also ordered earthen will be held after a public dem- son's skull was not fractured, as water-coolers for all the schools constration today of the train con- was at first feared. The man's in the district. The enrollment and Eastern Illinois railroad, and Hutchison lives at 220 North in the Haymarket school is now will be witnessed by expert sig- Columbus street. Alexandria.

Miss Roberta Swarts is visiting Mrs. E. A. Lamb. Mrs. R. J. Adamson was the of Catharpin, were married Mon-

Mr. Ernest M. Webb, of War-

saw, and Miss Augusta P. Lynn,

fantry band, fifty Richmond bus-

ness men on a "trade boosting"

The material is being put on

for the foundation walls has

peen completed for the commo-

dious building to be erected by Messrs. Randall and McCoy for

Mr. and Mrs. L.-A.-Wright

and Mark Thomas. delegates.

Pools and merchandise valued at

CANDIDATE'S CARD

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about \$30 were taken:

Rev. Poisal officiating.

on a business trip to Fredericks- guest of friends and relatives in day evening in Alexandria, the Dumfries Sunday.

ter stréet at trustee's sale last excursion, paraded the streets of S. B. Sanders, of Haymarket, S. W. Cooksey and family Saturday. Manassas late yesterday after-E. H. Hutton, of Baltimore, noon. They left at six o'clock was in town this morning on his

after property interests. the ground and the excavation

in a blacksmith and machine shop was granted a decree to sell his father's farm near Orlean.

Dr. J. Walter Bernhard has parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. bought the Griffith residence

mond they were accompanieu H. J. Jonas, of Nokesville, who Mrs. Merchant for a short visit has been confined to his home Ewell Camp. United Confedwith rheumatism is still unable erate Veterans. at a meeting to attend to any business requir- yesterday elected G. W. Johnson

ing physical exertion. Miss Effie Gulick, was home and J. F. Gulick, alternate, to Sunday from Fairfax, where Norfolk, October 17, 18 and 19. she is teaching school. Miss John R. Tillett was elected to Mamie Gulick left Monday to be- membership. gin teaching school at Quantico.

Edward Garth, of Proffitt, Al-Sunday School Association will bemarle county, who is attending hold its annual convention in the Confederacy, will be held in his aunt. Mrs. T. E. Garnett, of on Thursday, October 19. Prom-Haymarket, the past week.

One thousand homing pigeons Seattle Washington, are guests

released from Manassas on Sat-near Aden. Mr. Green who left race. W. N. Merchant and P. far West, is one of Seattle's sub-T. J. Sullivan has been appoint. P. Chapman were the liberators. stantial business men, having F. T. Sullivan who resigned, up. Navy, retired, has been visiting was a former resident of Manasd on moving to Nebrasks.

Judge W. B. Matthews on his sas and was owner of what was farm near Manassas. Mr. Quill known as "Blossom's row,"
is highly pleased with Manassas. where the M. I. C. building now

The ear weighs one and one-half andoah for the past two or three with present location and alpounds, and is eleven inches weeks. She was called there by though he still has a warm spot the serious illness of her brother, in his heart for Virginia, his na-William Kibler. Mr. Kibler died tive State, he has no inclination W. B. Clark, of the Hopkins a few days ago at an advanced to return here for permanent

Company, sold 65 jars of chew- oke as a delegate from Manassas ing gum in five days—a total of United Daughters of the Con- With a skeleton key, thieves

vice-presidents of the Associa-

V. P. I. and Roanoke College to fested in the revival in progress referee all their home football at Grace M. E. Church, South. lets excellent. They are easy and The meetings will continue for pleasant to take, and mild and reside. Miss Jennie L. Renoe, 46 years Sunday evening by Mrs. J. W. FURNITURE

> James Otho Hutchison, fireman from his train. The accident

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sas impresses a new comer as a town of great possibilities. It is ost advantageously situated near Washington, and from a physical point of view is peculiarly favorable to the installation of water and electric lighting facilities. With the installation of these ac- GREAT INTEREST IN tual necessities there is no reason why Manassas should not become one of the most up-to-date and rapidly growing towns adjacent to Washington. The real estate values of the town will be greatly increased by modern conveniences. The growth of Manassas with out these important improvements has certainly been remarkable. The character of the buildings seem far superior to that of cities of the same size. With the installation of these actual necessities there is no reason why Manassas should not become the most unto-date and rapidly growing town adjacent to Washington. It is a most impressive fact that the town has developed so rapidly with- poses. Style and way of going considout modern conveniences which, when installed, will greatly increase realty values. The character of the buildings is far superior to that of towns of the same size. With the installation of water and electric lights, Manassas can look forward to at least SPIRIT OF CIVIC PRIDE AND ENTERPRISE PREVAILS

"Manassas is a wide-awake town," said R. T. Roth. "It apnears to be a town with a great future. I am most favorably impressed with the spirit of civic pride and enterprise which prevails here. The close proximity to Washington should make Manassas fine suburban town, the home of many people employed in the

Messrs. Farnum. Roth and Lewis left yesterday for Philadelphia. Mr. Farnum will return for the council meeting Monday enner. night. While here they were shwon about town by Councilman O. E. Newman. The committee of the council through whom the proposition will be submitted comprises O. E. Newman, A. E. Speiden and C. E. Nash.

### PLAN ENLARGEMNET MANASSAS CIVIC LEAGU OF CATHARPIN SCHOOL ADOPTS CONSTITUTIO

Monday, September 25, with an the following constitution, which prize, \$20; second, \$7; third, \$8. enrollment of forty-one, which is of interest to all citizens co- have not won a purse of \$30 or ever in increased to forty-four before operating with the League in its 1911. First prize, \$30: second, \$15;

the end of the week. Miss Elea-splendid work of civic improvenor C. Wilkins is teacher. There are many more children

the interior of the building. The ested in the objects of the league may

Emmett Smit

W. M. Jordan left this

Carroll Shirley, of Washing ton, spent Sunday with his father.

teaching private school. Wm H. Dodge, of Washington, spent Suaday and Monday with his brother, Dr. Henry S. Bedge. Mrs. John E. Lewis and little Socretary-Miss Engenia Osborne. son have gone to The Plains on Assistant Secretary - Miss Julia

Civic Langue:

Round, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. H. D

she purchased her millinery stock

who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. P. Mrs. A. E. Spice, Mrs. Geo. Misses Shirley.

The week end guests at the C. M. were Dr. E. A. Gorman and family, Messes. Charles King. Raymond and James Hulfish, all of Alexandra

cott, Miss Lillian Amos, Mrs. Button, Mrs. J. K. Efird. Miss Lena Taylor, Miss Eugenia

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Taylor, Miss Eugenia Osborne.

HUNT CLUB SHOW

considered. First prize, \$8; second, \$3;

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some fruit trees, about one scre of land. Land can be bought adjoining it. For Sa. The executive committee comprises sice home. Can be bought cheep with-the efficient and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, in the next sixty days. For further in-the officers and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, in the next sixty days. For further in-the officers and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, in the next sixty days. For further in-direct B. Limstrong, Route S. Mannes-DESCRAT.

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L KIBLER, MANASSAS, VA.,

on her part and hence the family policy that when the usual question is "I wish Edith were more tractable," over the list again. There is Waters, thing in your department." There is Rush, who is a perfect sissy, cabinet shall give out information self as a target for the newspaper

Two or three of them had escorted was discussed" that day by the presiher to the theater. Another had tak- dent and his cabinet.—The Sunday en her to the horse show. She had Magazine. bowed to them on the avenue or in the park and she had chatted and girl do that and much more without Professor Norton of Harvard Believes

In his class were three different young men Fred liked exceedingly well. He invited them by turns to he was trying to conspire further the sister added two more to her string.

"Got two more! One has been in the Druids, and it may be said that souble life. an insane asylum, I believe, and the the Druids in British archaeology but she elevated her nose and walked . Whatever was inexplicable upon any and a yard wide. "I.—I had five beaux at one time my. | the Druidic hypothesis. The Druids, | If some people didn't talk about

"But she's got ten and more coming every minute!"

from Fred in regard to it. He was keeping his word.

said to himself: "Homely enough to stop a clock. N

might like him."

corge French, mining engineer. Mr. French was invited to so out that is needed is about five years' ex-

Where He Saw H

"Where?" got after him."

A Good School don't see any sense in referring to the wisdom of Solomon," said the man smartly. "He had 1,000 wives." "Ves" answered the woman tartly:

"This serm theory causes a gree her pape's dollars for it."-J.:dge. ter."

there is always a group of newspaper | Love your trade, however, humble

library. Fred was still in college, but men at the door of the White House and find in it refreshment. Viscount-False friendship, like the ivy, dejoke with the men who help the pres- cays and ruins the walls it embraces.

asked at the close of the cabinet meetings the chief executive turns to something.—Thereau. the secretary of agriculture and says: "Can you argue with a girl who has men. Wilson; we didn't discuss any placed and in authority is not liber "Supose you see the newspaper ality but commerce.—Houssaye.

regarding affairs in other depart-

MILAM is NOT an EYE medicine and will cure no blindaese impure blood or depleted system. ordinarily supposed to be the work of it isn't absolutely necessary to lead a

in fact. were a sort of lesser Provid what they are going to do, they would

mighty monolithis from a distance, a make some people forget themselves

affair. Let Edith go to her garret and by a simple reference to the Druids. No woman is competent to advise a ried at least four times.

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dreds of years. **GLOVES** RIFLES. GI S. W. G. B. REPAIRS.

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says the Musical Courier. At one of a new face appeared at the Somers table. Fred sized up the stranger and

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the visit of this same protege. Rossini hastened to welcome him, and relieving him of his instrument disap. A tea made of the leaves of the peared a few minutes to return with "laughing blant" of Arabia puts the his friends. Handing the instrument to partaker into a hisrious humor to the trombonist with a request to let an heur or so. the company hear him Rossini propared to lister. Trombone to lies the musician blows dismay no sound;

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### WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

It appears that the proposition of investors from Philadelphia.to establish a water system and an electric light plant in Manassas offers the solution of a problem that has confronted this community in the form of the unattainable. Not that effort has been lacking, as many plans have been formed and numerous movements inaugurated contemplating the acquisition of the vital facilities or water and lights. Such efforts, though non-productive of tangible results, have not be wasted—they have been educational, and have inculcated a deeper appreciation of the civic enterprise which they -represent, and united citizens in a determination to remove an obstacle to the progress of the community by securing adequate public facilities. This unity of purpose is now manifest in attitude favorable to acceptance of the proposition now before the Council upon the needs of your school.

Although details of the proposition are not to be announced until a special meeting of the Council next Monday night they may be anticipated to a great extent. The promoters propose to invest \$50,000 in a water system and electric light plant in Manassas if a gratuitous franchise with reasonable privileges is granted and in the event the Town will enter contract for a stipulated municipal water and light supply on equitable terms. It is understood that the franchise would be in effect for thirty years, a period none too extended for an original grant, as the establishment of the system. and the extension of facilities will, for a term, preclude any returns upon the investment. Public service enterprises always are establighed in view of the future development of a community this recognition of the potentials that marks the degree of confi

With regard to the rates, that is a matter for the Council and the investors to adjust. That the water and light tariff will be reasonable within the command of all citizens, we may reasonably expect\_as assurance is given on that point. These men are here to invest their own money in a public service enterprise, which it this time the newspapers have a great deal to say about the new leaf which has has been demonstrated Manassas cannot secure in any other way, and without which Manassas can not hope to actualize its possibilities. All they ask is a fair reciprocity to which they are entitled. They his physical and mental make-up. His old friends scarcely recognise him. Not have taken upon themselves the financial burden, and it is but just that they receive a fair compensation. It is a business proposition 196 pounds and he is as lean and as hard as nails. He was asked what brought and it meens more to Manassas than any other.

street, from a hygienic and a financial standpoint. Experts pronounce the water pure, and upon examination of the site declared that there is absolutely no danger of contamination. The well cost reform to them—they laughed at me. I tried to show them that liquor was the Town about \$2,000 and has never been used. It can be used to good advantage now.

With the installation of water and electric lights Manassas wil attain commercial and residential prestige unparalleled by any town of its size. We may accurately anticipate the future by contemplating the great achievements despite the lack of utilities so tial to the upbuilding of a community. Residents often overlook this fact, but it is none the less remarkable. Find another town in all Virginia, if you can, that can boast the number and character of building improvements that are in progress in Manassas. If this has been accomplished notwithstanding the lack of proper facilities, we surely have a right to great expectations under favorable conditions. Property values will increase; capital will seek investment here; people will come here to build homes,

insufficient fire protection has checked many proposed improvements in Manassas, particularly in the light of the destruction by great conflagrations that have repeatedly swept the commercial district. The greater part of this menace would be removed by the proposed water system. The fire department is efficient but its planning to dissolve. Net from a lukewarm investigation, at any work is heavily handicapped by the inadequate water supply. The rate. splendid improvements that have arisen from the ruins now make powerful appeal for protection from fire havoc. The strongest influence for structural improvements is a sufficient protection from fire.

Homeseekers today demand modern conveniences. They besitate before locating in towns where they are subjected to incomveniences. Municipalities now are almost compelled to offer medera facilities. The installation of water will result in the construction of sowers, to the spent improvement of senitary condi-entest work in the world."-Great Thoughts, tions. Much of the avevalent illness can be traced to impure water and to exposed sewage.

numerous. The antiquated system now in vogue should be relegated. It is unworthy a town like Manassas. The electric plant would maintain a day circuit supply abundant and reliable nowersa great inducation to industries. There is no doubt that more manufacturing enterprises could be secured for Manassas by a lar measure which has been considered since the days of the Civil guarantee of sufficient dependable power.

---- It is hoped that pending negotiations will result in the installation of water and electric lighting systems in Manassas... The opportunity is here—an unusual opportunity—and acceptance is duty. Now is the time.

### PATRON'S DAY

A most worthy movement has been inaugurated by the Co-operative Education Association in the observance of Patron's or Clean-up Day in the schools of Virginia on Friday, October 27. State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston endorses the plan, and the declaration is made that "on this day more than ten thousand citizens ought to assemble in the many schools of the State to meet the teachers of their children and to learn the needs of the schools. More actual good ought to be accomplished than results from an Educational Conference." Division Superintendent Tyler announces that the day will be observed in all the schools of Prince William County.

No recent movement will have greater effect in advancing interest and promoting the welfare of the schools than Patron's Day. Co-operation of patrons with teachers is requisite to the highest development of the school system. To bring them together in a mutual purpose will result in great benefit to the cause of education. Patrons may obtain valuable information from the following suggestions to teachers, offered by the Association:

The main idea is to get the patrons out to the schools. Do this by advertising the event in local papers, by posting notices, and by personal invitations. Many of the schools need improvements to the grounds. Make this a general necessary implements. Tavita the mothers to bring lunch, including hot coffee.

What does your school new most? It may be repairs or paint, a new stove, perhaps, or a blackboard; the pay be a library or musical instrument. Decide upon just a few things and get the assembled patrons to formulate plans for getting these things.

Every school in the State is required to have a supply of pure water kept in a cooler or a covered bucket and the common dipper has been abolished. Every school is required to have two decent out-houses. Every school that raises the sum of \$15 may procure a \$40 library. Remember these things when deciding

Have an interesting program. Interest the school trustees; and, wherever possible, have two or three short talks by leading citizens of the community. By all means organize a School Improvement League. Let those present elect officers-president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Induce all present to become members and decide upon the time for the next meeting.

Send for a copy of the pamphlet, "How to Organize a League." Be sure to report to your superintendent the results of the day. When possible, take pictures showing the people at work. Do not refuse to observe the day because you connot carry out all the things suggested above. If you do nothing more than arrange a little entertainment attended by a half-dozen pata the day will be a success

### KID McCOY AND LIQUOR

HERE is a lesson in temperance: A year ago, Kid McCoy, the pugilist, was classed as a "has been." Last week it took him less than a round in a "come back" trial in New York to stop Kid Elle, of Brooklyn, who had been announced from the ringside as "no joke." McCoy attributes his ability to regain strength and skill to the fact that be quit drinking. The story as told in The Richmond Virginian, follows:

The temperance movement does not rely on prize fighters for its advancement. However, that fraternity well knows the evils of the liquor traffic. At been turned over by Kid McCoy, the well-known pugilist. It seems that during the past year McCoy has changed his manner of living. He has quit the saloon business and quit drinking. He has brought about a complete transformation in only does he look differently, but he does not talk as he did in the old days. A warr ago McCoy weighed 170 nounds and was considered fat. Today he weighs

"It is simple enough: anybody can do as much if he will try. A year ago as Citizens will approve the plan to utilize the town well on Church I sat in my saleon watching the patrons filling themselves with harmful liquor, my better nature suddenly revolted. I got up, put on my hat and coat and abandoned the place, letting it go into other hands. I could not mingle with my former associates. I went down among them not long ago, and tried to talk wrecking their lives—they hooted me: I felt somewhat crestfallen and shall not try again. Let them go their way, I shall go mine. The first thing I did was to cut out the liquor. I made a mental pledge never to touch anything intoxicating again. I cut out the late hours and every form of dissipation that I had indulged in. I decided to lead a clean life-I am thirty-seven years old nowlooked it a year ago. Peeple tell me now that I do not look more than thirty-I feel twenty. I am younger today than when I started on my career us a pugilist,"-Exchange.

### PARAGRAPHS

TAFT received a cool reception in Iowa.

The most interesting war on turkey will be declared about Thanksgiving time.

A CHICAGO girl has married an Englishman without a title. She is entitled to a good husband

THE Chicago man who filed a guarantee to be a model husband may as well resign all other duties.

It is rather difficult to determine the merits of the various col leges, until the football scores appear.

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"Holiness is not a repturous triumph away up somewhere in the heights of glory, steadfast and splendid like a sun. It is just a near heart that makes room for Jesus."—Mary Guy Pearse.

'Twose who bring sunshine into the lives of others can not keep it from themselves. There is something so penetrating about sunshine that it lightens not only the spot on swhich it falls, but all around, for light is stronger than darkness and good is stronger than evil. To be a bearer of sunshine to dark places is the pleas-

CONGRESSMAN John W. Weeks, of Massuchussetts, has faith in the Monetary Commission. In an address before the National Electrically lighted streets will illuminate the way to great Association of Cotton Manufacturers, at Manchester, Vt., he said he hoped the report the Commission will make next winter would be accepted, and that the bill accompanying it would become a law. "It will do more," he saided. "to preve the stability of our commercial affairs and develop our foreign trade than any other simi-War. It should be in no sense a political question, for now most men admit that the Government has the constitutional right to authorize and use national baries as fiscal aconcies, and those who would permit the Government bettern circulation direct are comparatively few in number."

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