IGARY, WEIR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS. UTILITIES PROMOTERS

sentative Prince William Citizen. --- ; on Water and Electric Proposition.

Palvar V. Weir, 76 years old, Citizens at a special session of Confederate veteran and repre-the Business League Tuesday Sentative occiden of Prince Will-Inight expressed sentiment favortam aboutly, nieu Satur by after- able to a reasonable extension of noon after a beginning itnesss, at time for promiters of the water the name of his daughter, Mrs. and electric agut enterprise

W. N. Norman, in Baltimore, mature their original plans. Unwhere he had resided for the last foreseen contingencies, circumtwo years. Services were held stances over which he had no at the residence in Baltimore control, was assigned by Charles Sunday afternoon, the Rev. D. A. Farnum, of Philadelphia, as P. Airison, assistant rector of St. the cause of his failure to bid Michael and All Angels' Protes- for the utilities franchises at the tant Episcopal Church, officiat- designated time. That he may ing. The remains were brought have an opportunity to effect the to Manassas Monday morning proposition that he had developand funeral services in the after- ed from the initial stage, encournoon in Trinity Episcopal Church agement and assistance consist- NASH AND MEETZE were conducted by the rector, ent with business policy will be the Rev. P. A. Arthur. Inter- extended him and his associate ment was in Manassas cemetery, in the enterprise, T. J. Parmley, beside the grave of Mrs. Weir, of Philadelphia. Through a com-There were many floral of- Mr. Parmley to Manassas for a ferings, tributes of esteem and conference on the proposition

Ewell Camp, United Confed-time in the immediate future erate Veterans, was represented that may be convenient for him. at the funeral by Captain J. R. Rust, Captain J. E. Herrell, Westwood Hutchison, John Hall, shall decide to finance the enter G. W. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, prise with outside assistance, it J. F. Gulick, Thomas G. Smith, is understood that Mr. Farnum Prof. B. T. H. Hodge, John R. and Mr. Parmley would submit a Tillett and L. A. Marsteller. The proposition to this effect: That veterans were the pall-bearers as a basis for subscriptions from and flower-bearers.

sons and three daughters: R. M. six per cent bonds and give them Weir, Manassas; Walter Weir, as a bonus twenty-five per cent James Weir, Washington; Mrs. of the amount of the subscrip W. N. Norman, Miss Norwood tions in the stock of the company. Weir, Baltimore; Mrs. Lottie The proposed capital of the com-Wilhelm, California.

toric "Brick House," on the fam- in stock on both electric light ily estate, now Liberia form. The and water company. In addition old building is famous as the there would remain in the treaheadquarters of General Beaure- sury of the company for future gard at the Battle of Manassas, and at another period of the war as the headquarters of General Sickles. During the war the es- that public sentiment be sounded tate was left in charge of house

Mr. Weir fought for the Confederacy in the Prince William VICTIM OF OWN GUN cavalry. When Captain Williams was killed at Raccoon Ford, Mr. Weir was by his side.

For years before moving to Baltimore, Mr. Weir resided at Milford farm, a fine property he owned near Millord.

MRS. CLARA HUTCHISON DIES AT BALLSTON.

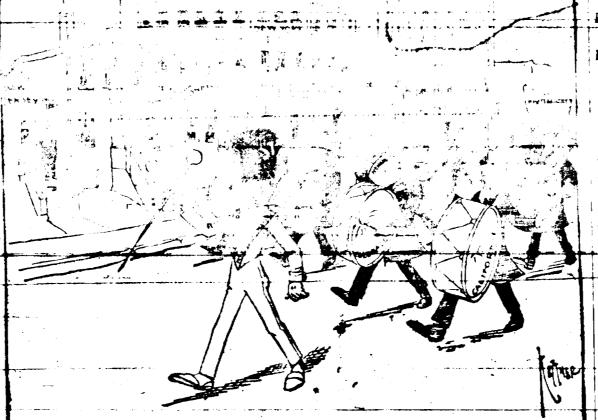
Wilmer Hutchison -Funeral and Interment Tuesday at Sudley.

A language Miss Vickely

today. Henry Snow accirently some takened the accire

wounds were attended to by 192 row afternoon. Interment will Wine.

THE INVADERS



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citizens they would be willing to wir. Weir is survived by those have them subscribe at per to pany as subscribed above would

SUBSCRIPTION SUGGESTION

In the event that citizens

Mr. Weir was born in the his- be \$60,000 in bonds and \$100,000 issued for no other purpose.

for another vote on municipal ownership.

DIES ALONE IN WOODS

ACCIDENT FATAL TO EMORY ABEL

Firearm Catches in Boat and Sends Charge Through Breast - Quantico Woods Scene of Fatality.

wooded bank of Chappawamsic ing locked up Run, at a point two miles from Mr. Round met them at Nash's sufficient. Quantico, where he met death sore and escorted them to the The committee believes

ears died Sunday night Mr. Able left home Tuesday i stance in Richmond from the roads could be established:

a near Arcola, and was seen of him in life. When he are that had it not been Grove. now and the le William coun- and Mrs. A. W. Sole. while per the in the most place yet. Luciasin was the monitor and a second I would be late Wilmer Hutch- fears to a solutions at the late of the late was a few to the late with the late was a few to the late of th

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be at Missouri Mills.

who died several years ago. mittee the League has invited Wander Through Maze of Dazzling Atnext Tuesday night, or at any

When it was learned that Governor Mann had appointed C. J. Meetze and C. E. Nash as dele- CRAT: gates to the first annual Good Roads Congress held in Richmond. November 20 to 23, a certain party, anxious to see the fun, relates what took place between Manassas and Richmond.

issue of THE DEMOCRAT. BLOCK SIDEWALKS Richmond. But Meetze, poor be done and mistakes eliminated fellow, is a "note magnate" and as far as possible.

could not run his face for a new circles with it from the terminals of today do not know the meansuit, and so had to wear his old of proposed roads and continue ing of the term. They may be extensions and improvements summer suit and a borrowed over- doing this along the same where \$90,000 bonds which would be coat with the lining so badly torn the circles intersect, we will find out of one sleeve that it took that one and one-half miles radius in new-fangled waltzes and the Several enthusiasts suggested Nash ten minutes to get the coat all our people in Gainesville Dis- real dancing, when it comes on Meetze. They had to get in- trict. to the middle of the street to put the coat on as they blocked the Loudoun line, and below Gainessidewalk every time Meetze went to put the coat on.

FRIENDS GIVE ADVICE not miss their train, they were ready to go about two hours before the train came. Nash's or store. store was the meeting place to Any fair-minded person will say goodby, and receive instruc- admit that it is practically an His heart pierced and breast tions from Walter Hibbs and Ira perforated with shot, Emory Cannon, who cautioned them Abel. 21 years old, telegraph about their conduct while away. 9 o'clock in a skiff along the could make the trip without be-

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

PROPOSE PLANS FOR HIGHWAYS

Committee Invites Discussion of Movement-Suggests Permanent Roads That Could Be Built by Bonding District.

By W. L. HEUSER Chairman Gainesville Good Roads Committee. Editors THE MANASSAS DEMO-

In a former article it was pointed out that the committee wished in permanent road im provements to reach as many taxpayers as possible. Furthermore the statement was made and submits his report in this that we considered local interests to prescribe what roads shall be Each was seconded by Mr. Bar-

It would be well if the general other contestants were Charles Mr. Nash owns an automobile public would look over the roads and is considered very wealthy, and plans proposed in this article therefore has lots of credit and and express their approval or dis therefore has lots of credit and approval. Only by discussion Rollins. It was pretty hard for was able to stand off the cloth- and receiving light on such an the judges to tell who was the iers for a new suit to wear to important matter can full justice hest they all played so well

will include a large majority of like, but when it comes down to

Above Hickory Grove near the ville on the old Brentsville road GHASTLY SIGNAL see are left out of circles and may have to wait a while longer, but the day is not very far off To be certain that they would when they also will receive the full benefits of modern roads. But even these few will be vastly benefitted when going to depot

equal benefits to all. We as a throat, inflicted by his own hand CHARTER FOR NEW

a lingering illness of by the accidental discharge of a mount, giving them letters of would be to the best interests if,

and trip tickets take from Fageland lane to Back-

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from Gainesville to Thorough-since he had been afficient

ald a mage of react native ad insanity. Itomes conting gianne was a mas a new as the ard

WILD WITH GLEE PLAY LIVILY OLD TIME TUNES COMPETE IN SHOW OF CEMBER 10 ..

to Delight of Audience - Nothing Like It in Manassas Since Early Days. They certainly 'knocked the

socks off the fiddles" if we may be permitted use of this rather mixed, but fully expressive, metaphor in describing the great contest in Conner's Hall last night. The audience stood up on tiptoes and yelled itself hoarse for very glee. There has not been such merry doings in Manassas in many moons, not since the good old days, and happy as children who have found something they had lost, several hundred delighted men, women and youngsters went home with strains of "Turkey in the Straw" and "The Arkansaw Traveler" ringing in their ears.

Any person who could not enjoy that offering has no music in his soul and, as Shakespeare tells us, is fit only for stratagem, treason and spoils. That kind of music sets the blood a-tingling and the feet a-shuffling until you forget that there is such a

REAL MUSIC

thing as dull care in life. being carried back into the happy past with memories all but SOME FIDDLING

Roy Carter won the prize fiddle. Dorsey Woodyard was the next hest fiddler, the judges decided. hans and E. P. Robinson. The Beavers, J. C. Cross, Mr. Barham and Mr. Ennis and M

LIVELY STEPS has a very limited credit and we take a compass and draw complishment, the young folks Speaking of dancing as an ac able to maneuver and pirouette

Continued on inside page

Jack Holmes, Colored, of Catletts, Wanders from Home to Destroy His Life Slashes Throat with Knife.

BECKONS TO DEATH

people do not enjoy them in many in a spell of mania, Jake Holmes, postoffices, depots, stores, court colored, 65 years old, was found TUBERCULOSIS prostrate yesterday morning at very doubtful if Nash and Meetze house, etc., etc., are not within dead late Saturday afternoon LINE FROM ALEXANDRIA COUNTY when the amount that is avail- he had wandered two miles from To Operate from Nauch Station-Conable, according to law, is not his home near Catletts. A handkerchief fluttering from the limb of a tree directed searchers to isis, Mrs. Clara Hutchi- gun while hunting alone. Tetroduction to everybody of im- District the following normand have been circles. then destroyed his being. Coroner at Utiliston, her home for the for a hunning apedition through commonwealth's attorney to the Carolina road to Hickory Meredith decided that the evi-Corporation is a utilist of many years she the woods. That was the last want of the betterning Grove. near Arcola, and was seen of morning the which he of the control of the Build a road from Gamesville cide and that an inquest was unpany to the formal was build a factor of the factor of the formal was build a factor of the factor Catharpin by way of Buckley's Monday. Holmes is survived by desires. his widow.

ESCAPES GUARDS Eluging the vigilance of the

ed them to the suicide.

FIDULERS SET CROWD - PRIZE POULTRY RIVALS FOR BLUE RIBBONS

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON

Director Manassas Agercultura, High most The first annual Loudry Snow and Poultry Institute, will be held on Friday, December 15, the Show holding over into Decemer 16. As this is air first attempt at a Show its success can be assured only by the co-operation of every one who cares for poultry. It is not enough to wish the Show to succeed. Success will only be attained if every one who has some good poultry brings

it to the Show and attends the

Institute. INSTITUTE AT COURT HOUSE The Institute, as usual, will be held in the Court House and will be free to all. Specialists in poultry will speak on 'Farm Poultry," with special reference to getting more of the product; on poultry houses and appliances; on raising chickens; on poultry for women: and on common diseases, their prevention and cure. In short the whole subject, so far as time allows, will be thor-

oughly treated by experts. FIRST OF ITS KIND The Poultry Show, which be the first of its kind ever at tempted in Prince William county, will be just as much of a success as the lovers of poultry care

to make it. FREE TO VISITORS No admission will be charged to the Show, giving every one full opportunity to see the many fine fowls owned in the county. Prizes of ribbons will be given on single bixds, cock, hen, cockerel and pullet of all recognized varieties of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. An entrance see of ten cents a fowl will be charged to cover the expense of premium ribbons and incidentals

SHOW IN NICOL HALL The exhibit will be in Nico. Hall and the speaking will be at the Court House. Admission of visitors will be free to both the Show and Institute. The entrance fee is on the fowls.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE An address by a woman lecturer of State-wide reputation will be a feature of the Women's Institute. A conference of the officers will be held Saturday to formulate plans for active work.

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nections Will Give Direct Service into Washington-Alexandria Headquarters.

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The woods found no dent; G. Washington Lewis sed The Helvies until Saturday retary and treasurer: H. Noel of these ways is a afternoon at Solclock when the Garner, Gardr & L. Boothe, a conting to Mr. Snown's ghastly signal in the tree becken- Richard B. Wash notan and J. Randall Catro

Curb on Sharpers in the Alien Hotels strength of my lift afraid."—Pau. 27:1.



tround the docks of vided with a railway ticket would be and their

the lodging houses boarded the steam- has to furnish a bond for the fair

Picture Unites a Brother and Sister

A rora and his missing sister, Mrs. G. W. Waters of Philadelphia, whom he has not seen for 20 years, have been

a quarter of a century ago when she moved west and became a farmer. was appearing at the Park theater in few years ago he moved to Aurora. Brooklyn. Correspondence finally was The Stantons have been of a dramatic drapped and Mr. Stanton waited year | tendency and most of them have been after year for some word from the actors and actresses. Mrs. Waters has and the striking resemblance between life. Stanton's nephew. Barry O'Neal caused him to buy a ticket for the per while Mrs. O'Neal writes many of their

sought out the manager, obtained the tives. Two years ago a moving picwisit and goes back to pass the remain. She had recognized a boy leading an

mayy during the Civil war at the Brook- company which made the film resulted

Pastor Quits Pulpit to Be Expressman est enemy of the kingdom of God.



made by the members of the church, Casting about for means of paying and according to friends of the pastor, this sum, and certain that I could not while they were unable to have him pay it out of my salary, I found that I things so unpleasant for him that he by becoming an express messenger. I

ether members of the charch that they than continue the difficulty, I decided have withdrawn their memberships, to stop the trouble by resigning."

Corn Fed Catfish Latest From Kansas clouds were obscuring the whole con-

reed of catfish by the methods

e as much of an improvement worms, snakes nd such while the Nehemiah was asked to leave his cordinary catalsh, just by feed-corappie and catalsh are chiefly on veg- work for personal safety. This was as the catach is better than peraples. Every day we put chopped too base an appeal. Nehamish tra-4s far as food value is con- commest asks combrest into that pond nartly exclaimed, "Should such a ma. The corn-fed Kansas steer | for the cattish | We out fittle goldfish | as I fee?" ring the highest prices in the land small carp into it for the bass. The very baseness of the

The cra, me kas sorn and other veges opened Nehemlah's even to flooded and fined with (will ear carp or beef, liver or grasshop a mere tool of Sanbal'at art

NEHEMIAH AND

sents that nation at its best.

auxment his salary of \$120 a month ed the church suppers and socials, pay- example. He refused to take the usual

their time and strength to discussing

the many theories and unsettled ques essential things by which our work is

accomplished. We thus test the working theories by using them. Those Sporting Goods the methods advised by so trouble we have in a fish hatchery is principles that bing results are the In this cement pond we put among are worth through testing them by state fish hatchery at Pratt other varieties, a large number of cat- what they will do. Working for Christ re growing corn-fed catfish fish. Bass eat live food, frogs, fish, and for his children is our safeguard.

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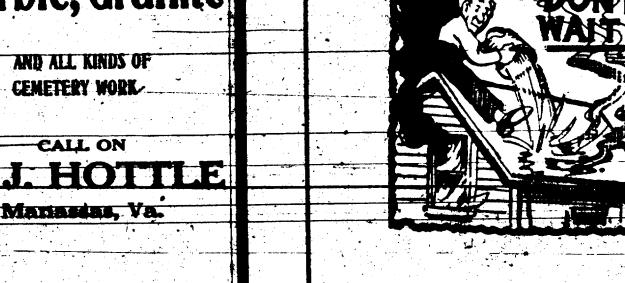
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Governor off the floor and swore he was could truthfully say that the

When the conductor came stopped at the first landing he

'Give me your tickets.' had breakfast at the Lexington "Not so, we bought we went to the city offices of the thuse tickets and will sell them Western Union Telegraph Comto you." Had it not been for a pany. When I say offices I do friend of these fellows on the not mean a box like our opera- est backache or urinary irregu-TRIES TO SCRAPE ACQUAINTANCE five stories where are employed,

When the train arrived in I would say, about 200 men, Alexandria, Meetze rushed up women and boys. There we met to the ticket agent and asked many of my old friends whom him if the train was there to worked with for nearly nine a train came and the Alexandria They took us through the opagent expressed himself as de- erating room where hundreds of lighted that those hayseeds had instruments were clicking and

that he had hauled ties there headquarters for five years while Pharmacy and it not only removed the pain in my when he was running the work working for the Western Union back but made me feel better in every way."

A gentlemen asked the con- room and delivery room and then Buffalo, New York, sole agents train, and Meetze wanted to plies and repairs are shipped to Remember the name Doan's know if he meant 'Old Aunt many States. - and take no other.

been running a passenger train and called upon the Governor for years but those fellows that who received us very cordially got on at Alexandria were the and made us feel perfectly a

Richmond Meetze insisted that vided the movement was in line they jump right off. They were of judgment and was practical. ly the train stopped and when our auditor, and Mr. Moon, his Meetze and Nash got into the chief assistant. We also called street it was just like letting on Colonel Richardson, our land had been tied up for a long time. to Mr. Eggleston's office, but he "A LONG BRIDGE" was out of the city, therefore we

They were walking down under did not see him. the Chesapeake & Ohio elevated This certainly is a long bridge. Hotel and joined some other del It beats the Blandsford bridge a legates and proceeded to the Jefong ways." Meetze called a ferson Hotel where the Good policeman and asked him why so Roads Congress was in session. much of a bridge was built out There was a large attendance of is no bridge. You are looking at part of the country. Great enthe elevated railroad." Meetze thusiasm was manifested. Many asked him if he knew where they able speeches were made and

the corner would trade you some entire time was money to build "Opening a Chestnut Burr" these roads with, but it seems as "Calling of Dan Matthews". street and saw those tall build- work with, and with the aid of ings Meetze said. "Nash. I would the counties and districts asking!" hate to have to pitch fodder up for such assistance.

in the top loft of that house.

for the baisnes of the night Soldiers Home, Richmond Col-trial. JOHN CHAPMAN, there all night." room where awaited us a most Hotel Victor. the clerk and Meetze said: "Mist the most beautiful of Richmond's ter, we are sleeply: could you fair sex to serve. Here we spent Tent us a led?" He said: "Yes, an hour as the social part of the

them." They said they only acquainted and chatted like we wanted one as there were only had always known each other. two of them. roat a log From the R. A. C. Club room book and to Meeta i Reg- the party was taken back to the ister!" Metze said: "We voted Jefferson or anywhere in Richin Manassus, and sust want to mond they expressed a desire to stay is e aul morning." So go. Mr. Nash and myself were

tem. Nash had his back to the date skyscrapers. It should be,

or was loose from the Marabilaters a

Their Kidneys.

The conductor on the Rich-mond train came through and water. We heard Cuba and New Nash jumped up and wanted to York working on wire. There have been curing sick kidneys shake hands with him. He told are about 50 operators in this and curing permanently. Enthe conductor he had seen him room. Several men are kept dered by Managara people.

We then went to the receiving 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co.

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on land. The officer said, "This delegates and friends from every Best Reading at Low Price get some peanuts. He well prepared papers were read. "The Homesteaders"

> if the majority favored Federal ad Main aid and convict labor to do this "The Master Christian"

down nearly every street in town the Richmond Auto Company Meetze said, "I am sleepy, I lined up at 3 o'clock in the af

sir, two of them if you want program. We all seemed to be

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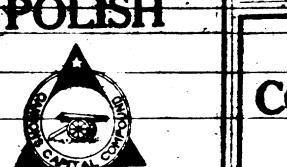
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spect Adamson returned this eary I from Compton Farm to his and all alternations are root and week from Richmond College, property near Bristow. James M. Kinshioe, of Upper-

ville, was in town it uesday visiting relatives. G. R. Polen will move January 1 from Haymarket to Waxpool,

Loudoun county. Catletts on Thanksgiving Day.. Miss Reid, of Alexandria, was the guest this week of Miss Mary Ann Walker.

Brown Metcaif, of Maryland surveyed a tract of land near Manassas this week. Miss Martna Hazard, of Wash-

friends in Washington.

at Newton, North Carolina, The Manassas and Prince Wil. attack of pneumonia. liam County schools resumed on Large audiences nightly wit- Hall last Friday night.

day to Washington to resume as R. B. Gossom has bought from relative to representation from

Bull Run Camp, M. W. A., of fall, formerly owned by George Haymarket, has set Friday, De- Mayhugh.

T. D. D. Clarke, returned home and Battle street. The frame building for the Aubrev Clement, an employe of suspects in the recent robbery of the Dramatic Club of Eastern manual traing department of the the candy factory, narrowly estable the Hibbs and Giddings store

constructed by Levi Flaherty. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steele and Not the least of the joys of it was both his feet were paindaughter, Miss Eva, of Catletts, Thanksgiving Day was the old-fully bruised, as they were caught were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. time feast served by the ladies of between the floor and the wall.

Nokesville next Sunday morning Hutchison, who died Sunday at coquan workhouse took his de-

express agent at Catletts, suc-L. Lynn. Miss Laura Catletts.

A hawk that measured 41 day evening, in Conner's Hall.

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The Farm and Home Mission reported a pleasant evening.

Walter Clem.

degrees of Odd Fel Saturday was postponed to next Payne.

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Thirteen new stamp designs month necessitates a journey of man Hall tonight by a the Farmers' Institute then will will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will soon be placed on sale in the 125 miles, an evidence of his designs will see the sale will be sal the Farmers' Institute then will will soon be placed on sale in the votion to his religious work.

Confer with the board to see Manassas in toffice. The change votion to his religious work.

Longe No. 38. of Alexandria. what steps can be taken to retain in the designs means that none representative of the American part.

The H. I. Quaries and West-Prof. H. F. Button as director of of the postage stamps of the Art Works of Coshocton Onio

Bapust conference at Remington School. last Monday night. The next The A. & A. cleaning and Franklin's face appearing on the Thursday evening was a deliminary converence will be held with the pressing establishmentalis menist Church of Ciarendon in ed for business in aer crops for-

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the the Manassas Agricultural High future will be exactly like those

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afternoons and evenings.

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district shortly after January 1. covered with a foot and a half of the printers' trade and the news Mrs. Ewell Hutchison return-snow. ed Tuesday from a visit to her | Donation Libeau returned last | The opening chapters of "The aunt, Mrs. Ewell, at Ruckers-week from a business trip to Pool of Flame" in this issue in-Fauquier county. Miss Alice troduce the great story to be Dr. H. L. Quarles was elected Payne, aunt of Mrs. Libeau, re-published exclusively by THE

Miss Sarah Barrell and daugh- spent Thanksgiving Day here a successful operation at Univer-W. N. Lipscomb left Sunday to ter and Miss Minnie Steele spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. sity Hospital, Charlottesville, attend the Virginia field trials Thanksgiving Day with friends George C. Round.

Herbert Johnson, of Upper-ing from an operation several James L. Strother, C.E. Stroth- Little Miss Flora, daughter of ville, Ernest Ransdell, of Washer, and G. T. Strother, of Mark-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock, is ington, and Hubert and Otis Mrs. Laura McGrath, 50 years ham, were in town yesterday. recovering from a threatened Latham, of Hickory Grove, at-old, died of a complication of distended the dance in Conner's eases this morning at 10:30

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cember 15, as the date of its first | Grover Muddiman has taken cial in the room adjoining Bell the contract to lathe and plaster Brothers bakery, Tuesday even Dr. Merchant. His condition Miss Helen Webb, who has been the residence being erected by ing, December 12, beginning at visiting the family of the Rev. C. D. Welch on Portner avenue 7:30 p. m. The public is cordial-Aubrey Clement, an employe of The grand jury has indicted

College is planning to present High School is to be completed caped serious injury in the plant. The suspects are colored, and The Mysterious Miss Miller" at this week. The building is being Tuesday morning when he set four hour not not not be completed. had stepped on the platform. As Thursday confessed the recent H. Steele last Saturday and Sun- the Baptist Church in Nicol Hall. By a lucky chance the belt slip- store a year ago. Dinner, supper and the bazar ped to the brake pulley stopping The football game Thanksgiv-

lecture in the school house at The remains of Mrs. Clara A colored prisoner in the Oc- trial School and MSt. High School The state of the visitors. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without of the visitors. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the school. Many town people day noon and taken to Sudley for out telling anyone, and without ever played at the visitors. anxious was he to get away. cessor to Mrs. A. J. Burgess, nee The young people of Manassas The authorities telegraphed his team was the best trained col-

A nawk that measured 41 day evening, in Conner's Hall. He was attested at the Toilers appreciated Thanks-inches across its wings out. The dance last Friday evening depot and locked up by Acting Toilers appreciated Thanks-spread was shot and killed Sat-proved a very enjoyable affair. Sergeant Hall. He was taken giving as a day of rest, an unspread was shot and killed Sat-proved a very enjoyable affair. urday by E. L. Cockrell on his There was a large attendance back to Occoquan by a guard frequent mid-week cessation of his There was a large attendance from the workhouse. the daily grind. The holiday from out of town and every one from the workhouse. feast was served after thanks-Permanent organization of the riving services in the churches. of Grace M. E. Church, South, The Rev. P. A. Arthur, rector Buckhall Social Club was effect. A foot ball game at the Induswill meet next Wednesday after- of Trinity Church, has been in- ed at the Thanksgiving dance at trial School attracted a crowd. nown, December 13, at 2:30 structing candidates for confirm-Rosemont Farm, the home of The motion picture exhibition i o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. ation and expects to present a Captain Farquhar. A club house Conner's Hall in the evening was large class when the bishop is to be erected on a site which well attended. The tots trudged makes his visitation Sunday. De- has been donated by a member. back to school Monday morning. cember 17. Next Sunday morn- The following officers were elect-

ing the sacrament of baptism ed for the ensuing year: Secre- The Rev. A. J. Garland, pasby the ladies of Trinity Episcowill be administered to a number tary-treasurer. C. Farquhar; tor of the Minnieville Church,
pal Church in Nicol Hall last
Monday. A neat sum was realMonday. A neat sum was real-The meeting of the Manassas president, Morgan A. Hensley; Baptist Church, Manassas, was The meeting of the Manassas prosident, Morgan A. Hensley, Superior Sharen, Manassas, was District school board set for last trustees, Adam Young, Walter in town Monday. He now reaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides near Dott, Pa., and to conaturday was postponed to next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. sides next A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. Sorge: manager, Robert A. Sorge: manager and Robert A. Sorge: manager and Robert A. Sorge: manager and Ro

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Lady Blanche, Miss Nell Gude, Friday evening, November 24. the Episcopal Church by the Kev. of Newport News, Va., gowned The proceeds are for the benefit READER OF THE DESCRIPTION. in green chiffon, read the synop- of the library fund. Carlyle D. Buck has accepted a FIDDLERS SET CROWD Horgan, of Fairfax, Va., in day- position as clerk in the office of break pink with tulle trimmings. the Southern Express Company Melissa, Miss Lillian Miller, of at Charlottesville. He leaves on Richmond. Va., in a dainty girlish December 15 to demonstrate his

College Girls, Miss Mildred ability as a penpusher. Brady of Annapolis. Md. in al willow green messaline de soie EASTERN COLLEGE NEWS one of them can make the with black lace bertha.

Miss Katharine Fickling, of their homes. olumbia, S.C., in a pink mess. Misses Ruth Shaw and Florence night. There was some class to Choice buckwheat flour made from Mills.

mond, Va., in a yellow point Saturday in Washigton.
d'sprit with rosette trimmings. A number of the teachers went Miss Ellen Lamb, of Harrison- in to Washington to see Ethel burg, Va., in a Helen pink with Burmore at the National Sat-Miss Kathleen Thompson, of urday.

mb and Miss Constance Brady ents were: Mr. and Mrs. G.C. testants in presentation. sang a most pleasing selection Round, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Kep-White, Robert Moser.

The Cecilian Mandolin and Misses Louise and Anna Math-subdues the pain and heals the Guitar Club furnished several er spent the holidays at home. The evenning closed with a Miss Alma Moore, of Washing SOUTHERN RAILWAY CHRISTMAS serman led by the graceful ton was the guest of the Misses Princess and the happy Prince. Mather over Sunday. About ten o'clock the young John Moore visited Avery Mat- (except in Alexandria). des entered the dining hall her last Sunday.

flowers and ferns, the favors day shopping. consisting of dainty hand painted | Several new students have en- January 1. 1912.

Thanksgiving Day ushered in Va.; John Weschler, of Maryland; write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agent, Washone of the prettiest weddings of and Miss Mattie Weir, of Manass- ington. D. C. the year when Miss Laura as.

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I have the honor to make known enough to let Danny leave him, and change that were to follow, the song to you the O'Rourke of Castle calling fervent, blessings down upon in his heart shaped, itself in words O'Rouske in the county of Galway the head of the flend, who first design | upon his lips, Ireland: otherwise and more widely ed modern evening-dress for men-he a chevalier of the Legion of Honor of divested of any care whatever and at-France: sometime an officer in the tentive alone to a sound which came Foreign Legion in Algiers; a wander- to him faintly, borne upon the heavy er, spendthrift, free-lance, cosmopol wings of the sluggish evening air. ite-a gentleman-adventurer, he's been It was nothing more nor less than a

rie was dressing for dinner. The ming would probably be the more ac- but untrained—nothing wonderful. covered him all but ready for public tune that caught his fancy; a bit of rollicking stanza that rendered it inappearance—not, however, quite ready. an old song he himself had once fectious, irresistible. For as he In his shirt sleeves he faced a cheval- been wont to sing, upon a time when paused the voice of the woman that glass, pluckily (if with the haggard he had been a happier man. It seem- had reminded him of the song canned eve of exasperation) endeavoring to ed strange to hear it there stranger the verse neatly. outmaneuver a demon of inanimate still that the woman's voice, indistinct perversity which had entered into his as it was, should have such a familiar dress tie inciting it to refuse to as- ring in his memory. He frowned in sume, for all his coaxing and his strat- wonder and shook his head. "The age agems, that effect of nonchalant per- of miracles is past," he muttered; ection so much sought after, so sel- "twould never-be herself. I've had

the place," he admitted, scandalized. another mood entirely awayed him by verse half sung. His pulses quicken all that will ve be telling me?" He into the vague, velvety dusk that mo window and carried it on: flung out two helpiess baffied hands, mentarily was closing down upon the and let then rail. After a meditative fairy-like panorama of terraced gartian "- with reference to his latest thoughts had winged back to that and reast commetent valet. who had dear woman of whom that fragment

at recently been discharged with a of melody had put him in mind; and There rett a passes appearance, on instantanne was sighing and heavy of heart with his heart in his mouth, but heard so in the workings of his "system,"
with longing for the sight of her and sophing. And it seemed impossible to mit him to discover that twin imps, the adventurer scattered gold upon at least, resided in her eyes. And the numbered and illuminated gridwas never anyone the like of Danny."

Even as he watched, stark night fell, the rooms with windows opening upon the swelling bosom of the Med possing himself with his possing himself with himself with his possing himself with hims own fair hands and that at least literranean a cluster of dim lights be are on either side: he could not guess enough of her haughty displeasure, sessed to chatter on the wheel own fair hands—and that at least iterranean a cluster of the state of his discarded garments had for the most part remained where he had thrown them, despite the earnest es forts of the femme de chambre to resi store something resembling order from

dent | soul that he was, irespended to a tault. You are invited to picture to yourself O'Rourke as invertably he was in one of his not introduct but ever transient phases of affluence; that is, a very magnificent figure indeed. Standing a bit over six feet, teep of ohest and lean me-flank, with his long. straight legs he moded what he had been meant to be, a man of arms and dark hair curling the least in the

world: and, incredibly stained, a transparent brown, his features were lean, eager, and rendered rest in whose warm

spoke for comfortable circumstances. Hines of sell fire. On the authority of the about and re- The O'Rourke shook his head, congretted Danny, who had ling served demning it all. "'Tis beautiful." he the O'Rourke in the intimite canacis said: "Inith, yes) 'tis all of that. But

come the morning I'll be pulling up face, of a sleek white sheen of arms it somehow, and knotted it round his stakes and striking out for a healthier, and shoulders, of a dark mass of hair, collar in the most haphazard fashion simpler place, where there's some but more than all else of the glamour imaginable. Then he shrugged a dress

. . I'll do just that, I will!" by dim starlight. ened by the strength of his good res-

From Ballyback, Not long ago turned, soldier—O

At grand attack.

Wid a ready right-about

twould never be noted. Twill thed, stunned. "It can't be-" he Patently was the thing possessed not come to me a second time. . . . whispered. For if at first her voice, by a devil: O'Rourke made no manner The singing ceased. Of a sudden subdued in distance, had stirred his of doubt of that. Though for minutes O'Rourke swore with needless heat, memory with a touch as vague and at a time he fumbled, fidgeted fumed, and, plucking away the offending tie, thrilling as the caress of a woman's it was without avail:

cast it savagely from him. "The divhand in darkness, now that he heard self around his feet and all but threw
His room itself was in a state of vie fiv away with ye!" he said. "Is it the full strewgth of that soprano, bellhim headlong; only a frantic clutch at

one ione man do the time he found himself gasing out ing O'Rourke leaned forth from the

"O, 'tis thin the ladies fair

But—"Tis divvie a bit I care?"
Cries the bould soldier-boy!"

In despair Tear their hair!

came therefrom. He hesitated.

"If that weren't her room, I'd hear He came out of his trance. "Nothing about," he reasoned.

"In that words about," he reasoned. In "he told her with acid brevity.

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cors deceive me?" With that he took heart of hope and, taire."

loved the lost.

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ded in despair and frowned in disgust: then rousing, he summoned the waiter and paid his reckoning with a secret grin at himself. a fifty-frame note and a gesture which splendidly obliterated altogether every trace of Work Promptly Done in a suspicion that he intended to take back any part of the change due him. Trimming and lighting a cigar, he reviewed the restaurant with a listiess eye which discovered no one of his acquaintance; therefore, with Pumps of all kinds for Sale

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cient to settle his hotel bill and carry Now never was there a man whe a type as commen to the cognoscenti played to lose who didn't win his

bow to elbow on one side with an art-The divie! said he beneath his less old lady from Tarre Haute, who risked her minimums with the fero-He was mistaken; but the young clous jealousy of a miser making an LESSONS BY MAIL ENTIRELY woman, at first startled by his uncer- unsecured loan, on the other with an emonions appearance, on instantan- intent little Austrian gambler absorb-(To Be Continued.)

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which and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

No. 7—Daily except Sunday. Local for Orange Newsom appeared in the library.

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Sixteenth Day of December, 1911. tain tract of land containing about 250 acres, an

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noon, Harry," Mrs. Newsom an on earth have experienced great difficult depending in the circuit court of Prince William on earth have experienced great difficult defendants; and if from any cause the taking of defendants; and if from any cause the taking of the said depositions be not commenced, or if com-

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your saying: that, my dear, because then a piece of cooked bacon; dust you evidently believe it, provided you lightly with salt and pepper and serve nassas. V grant me thep rivilege of saying that at cace. . Another which is a great favorite.- REYAN GORDON tablespoonful each of butter and flour. ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Because that was the day after women nearly frose that day sitting

18th." Mrs. Newson answered, tri to his amiability. "But there must be mother. She always remembers on some way of convincing you. Tes,

ing been made in the payment of one of the notes therein secured and the Aultman & Taylos Mathinery Company having declared the whole of he due and payable in accordance with the right given them in said deed, the said Aultman &

avior Machinery Company having directed the property hereinafter described, I will as the trustee named in the said deed of trust, offer for sale in front of the Peoples National Bank Build-ing in the town of Manasaas, Va., on the at about 2 o'clock n. m., the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit: The interest of F. B. Davis in and to all of a cerlying about seven miles southeast of Aden, Va., and being the farm owned by John Davis and Cecil Davis, deceased.

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He. 720. New six-room, two-story residence on one acre land in Manageas. Virginia. Price, \$1,000.

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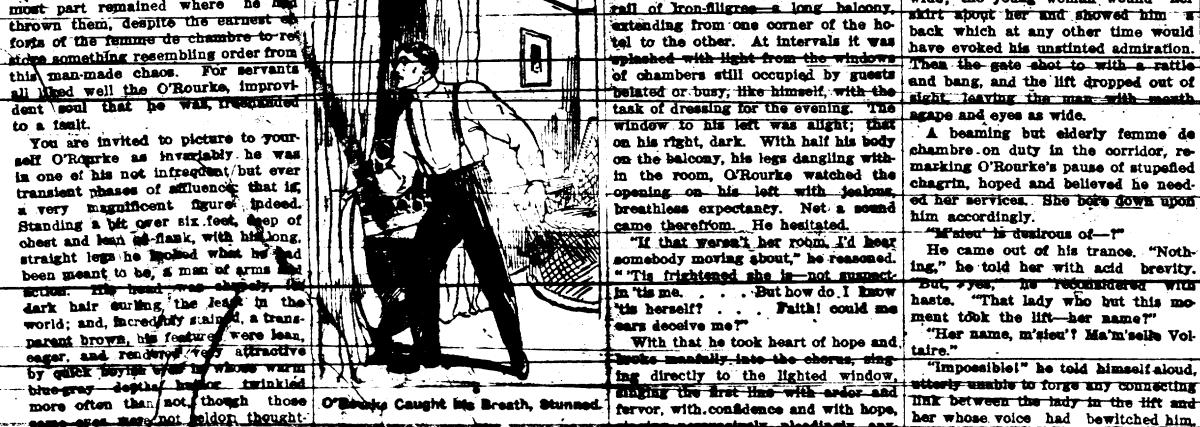
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No. 820. 240 acres. Five miles from Manassas. Mostly Spring and well. Land is good but much run dewn.

No. 1990. 200 acres. Ordinary six-room residence. Good The Farm not convinced." Newsom over "But that was the day the man shouted, springing to his feet. He dropped the file in his flurry and scattered that I went to the tailor's. The dropped the file in his flurry and scattered that I went to the tailor's. The well are the tailor's that I went to the tailor's the tailor's. The land of Rull Run, half in bottoms, lies well water. Rich land, on Bull Run, half in bottoms, lies: and run as a dairy. 40 gallons of milk daily. Three and three-fourths miles from good station. Fine land, one-had

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ful, a trace watful, perjage, with making mestward. Nearer, in the har- ionaly, insistently. box of one who recalls were mem
loved at lost.

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But assuredly, m'sieu. Do I not know—i who have waited upon her have lost.

For the world is all before us—

hard and foot these three days and so begin to be had revealed in many faint wraits-like

ties of body-servent, configure and I'm thinking 'tis too beautiful to be chimed in, and in duct they sang chancellor of the exchequer this last, good for one like some women I've of course, whenever there happened known in me time. Tis not good for out to the rousing finale: to be any exchequer to require a chas. Terence that's sure; the the They ne'er rayfuse to see-ore us. cellor), there was never anyme at all O'Rourke that's going stale and soft But chak us up wid joy who could spend money or wear with all this easy living. . . Me We taste her tap, we tear her cap

who could spend money ir wear with all this easy living. . . me 'O, that's the chap diothes like himself, meaning the mas that has more than many another to For me.' cries she ear And at this time O'Rowke was live for and hope for and strive for! netwisibly in funds and consequently . . And I'm lingering here in the limit he the derint (as he saying runs) cutting a wide very lar of luxury stuffing meals with gwath. Heaven and himself only knew rare food, befudding mesself with the limits of his resources; but his rarer wines me ...ai has fought a the next window was darkened; manner a Monte Cristo might have the and a night and a half a day atop woman had stritched at the Mehte

t that on nothing and a glass of He heard a faint rustle of silken rufmuddy water!—risking me money as fles. "'Tis herself," he declared in if there was no end to it, throwing it an agony of anticipation—"herself and After that bitter disappointment his way in scandalous tips like any none other! And I'm thinking she'll interest in his personal appearance drunken sailor! And all for the scant be coming to the window now dwindled to the negligible. In a black satisfaction of hehaving like a fool of He was right. Abruptly he discov- temper with himself (whom alone he an Irishman . . 'Tis sickening dis ered her by the reflected glow from blamed for the deception to which gusting; naught less. . . I'm the illumination behind him. He was he had fallen too facile a victim) he LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND thinking this night ends it, though; conscious of the pallid oval of her searched hindly for a fresh tie, found

est in without losing his self-respect. like limpid pools of darkness touched forth to dine. This he meant, firmly, and was glad Inflamed, he leaned toward her, with determination into the public resof it, with a heart immeasurably light, "Whist, darling!" he stammered. taurant of the establishment, and, ob-"Whist! 'Tis myself—'tis Terence—" livious to the allure of many pairs of But she was gone. A low, stifled bright eyes that brightened all too His play was a tune that the unknown woman's voice laugh was all his answer—that and readily to challenge his, insisted upon wonder of the Casino; for the matter had set buzzing in his brain, and the silken whisper of her skirts as she a table all to himself, and dined in soli-

In short, he was just an Irishman. mine will ever again cross your taoblongs; black as night in the yellow Now as he stood scowling at his He laughed softly, in high feather On the way a shooting-jacket on the no right whatever to be able to sing walls of O'Rourke's bedchamber in the image, and wishing from the bottom with his conceit; and, thinking cheer. door, perhaps in revenge for neglect a certain song the way she had, set

considerable disorder something due bent on driving me mad ye are? I'd clear and spirited, he was sure he the footrail of the bed saved him. unknown which he was resolved to mainly to O'Rourke's characteristic et- give me fortune to have Danny back! knew the singer. He told himself that Kicking the thing savagely of he beard, and was resigned to lose mainly to O'Rourke's characteristic etforts to find just what he might hap
pen to desire at any given time without troubling to think where it ought

meself that never had the least of any
meself that never ha thing like that without twee feminine rendered the words with so true a Before it, in more or less patient wait- his pockets; the tide of his affairs Something of this confusion, mir—with a 'mis-' tacked ship the front spirit, so rare a brogue tinged as ing stood a very young and beautiful

Something of this confusion, mir—with a mis-tacked onto the partit, so rare a progress of this stood a very young and beautiful must be at its lowest end ere it turns that had been with the faintest, woman in a gown whose extreme candad window to cool off.

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a balcony with a floor of wood and a wide: the young woman wound her We wish to call your attention to the rafi of fron-filigrage a long balcony, skirt about her and showed him a fact that most infectious diseases such tel to the other. At intervals it was have evoked his unstinted admiration.

Then the gate shot to with a rattle let fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remof chambers still occupied by guests and bang, and the lift dropped out of has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Rembelated or busy, like himself, with the sight leaving the man with mosth edy will quickly cure a cold and greatly task of dressing for the evening. The agape and eyes as wide.

| window to his left was alight; that | A handles but alleged a discourse This words is forced. on his right, dark. With half his body chambre on duty in the corridor, reits cures of colds. It contains no opion the belcomy, his legs dangling with marking O'Rourke's pause of stupefied um or other narcotic and may be given

in tis me. But how do I know haste. "That lady who but this mo tis herself? . . . Faith! could me ment took the lift—her name?" "Her name, m'sieu'? Ma'm'sella Voi ing directly to the lighted window, with areast and link between the lady in the lift and Second Hand Burgles and Wagens. singing persuasively, pleadingly, and But assuredly, m'sieu'. Do I not

O'Rourke fumbled in his pocket and found a golden ten-franc piece, sucree The Finest Barber Shop in triumnhad and was dering it to the woman as heedlessly

minutes, now. And do ye, for the love of Heaven, me dear, try to set me Hygienic Shaving Parlers ye now, like the best little girl the world?" The best little girl in the world who was forty-ave if a day promised miracles-with a bob of a courtesy But so disgruntled was O'Rourke the he shut his door in her face. "Tis meself that's the fool," he

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build a furnace fire tonight, Kitty. seated herself opposite him. "Last year we built our first furnace fire on out in dies, when brown add two eggs Oct. 18. I remember the date per- slightly beaten, heat slowly stirring fectly; it was the day I entertained until the egges cooked. Season with

Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. the card club and Mrs. Warren salt and pepper and serve. take care of the children, much to my and into the saucepan with gravy of such an odor when it's started?" the toast after moistening it with a Newsom nodded his head as he cut little of the stock. Thicken the meat into the steak. "I don't remember all with cream and a little flour mixed to

"How ridiculous of you to insist six slices of good bacon, remove it upon that Harry when I've just told from the pan: flour six thick slices of you when we did start it!" Mrs. New- ripe tomatoes and fry them in the basom reloined her cheeks flushing. "I con fat: while they cook make six say we started the furnace on Oct round slices of golden toast, and poach RAILROAD TIME CARD.

with new Southern Railway service to Gordon ville, thence C. & O. Ry. No. 8 to Richmond.

No. 9 Delly local, 8.45 a.m. Connects at Orange we started the fire on Oct. 28."

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No. 9 Delly theorem train, 11.56 a.m. will stop "You're exasperating. Harry." at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Daily except Sunday, 6.12 p. m., local Newsom exclaimed, rising to her feet. from Washington to Warrenton.

No. 29—Daily through train, 5.10 p. m., will stop ter once for all."

She rushed out of milk and acasonings to taste. When

NORTHBOUND. "Harry, you've hidden my diary so No. 18—Daily except Sunday, local from War-reation to Washington, 6.54 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Manager—she accused him. "What have you Me. 214—Daily except Sunday from Harrison—done with it?"
harg to Washington, 10.58 a. m. Pullman Parior
"I haven't see No. 10—Daily local, 1.10 p. m. Connects at have you done with the coal bills?"

Orange with C. & O. Ry. and new Southern Rail-

way service from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 4-Daily through train between Manassas can look for them while I'm eating my

Modiate points, 9.30 a.m. Windows No. 217-Daily lessi except Sunday, to Harri-

hongurated by Southern Railway between Grange we started the furnace fire on the

come to think of it, I made a note on

hard call and you helped me serve?" LIBEAU. Prop. | And count and you helped me server | m ravenous."

"I haven't seen your diary. What sprinkling of grated cheese, is a dish that nearly everybody likes. "They're somewhere in the file. You

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas can look for them while I'm eating my dinner; I don't propose to fine on Gordonsville and Orange to Warrenton, cannecting at Gordonsville with C. & O. Ry, No. 45 from Sichmond; passes Caiveres 7.50 p.m.

No. 28—Daily local train between Harrison—Burg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 7.58 p.m.

No. 86—Daily through train coaches and sleep—Washington and New York, 9.27 p.m.

Mrs. Newsom swept out of the train of doors," said the man who is not the train coaches and sleep—room, only to return the next instant. The friend Stope on flag. I'm certain we did start the fire on up, "it is all right so long as your No. 49-Daily local for Haysisenburg and inter- the 18th, because the day after that landlord doesn't say it."

and he swept the coal dust off the You will find that druggists every- Pessies Mexicosi Book Building. Ma No. 213—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg.
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man put up the storm windows and swept off the coal dust?"

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80UTHBOUND.

South Bours of memories, you destroyed last year's recipied coal bills when we cleaned house, so it's hardly stroyed were afraid to the tailor's and you were afr worth your while looking further for well-" Mrs. Newsom stopped "I'm not convinced," Newsom and a reminiscent look crept into her tered the contents, which did not add still—wait a minute. I'll telephone Hardware Store on Center St

> none and Newsom made his escape downstairs. The next moment Mrs. Newson exclaimed, the receiver to he ear: "The 10th? You're sure? I over and the flat was so lovely ariff per for mother, dad forgot to bring, as he lighted the gas in the base and 'We started the furnace fire

> > or on Orthon exactly one year

on toney." he announced. "Come on.

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CITIZENS ON UTILITIES PROPOSITION 19

CITIZENS of Manassas are in earnest on the public utilities proposition. They are determined that the future of this progressive town shall not be set within limitations, and that its development shall not be checked, by lack of water and electrical facilities. Outside capital is being given the opportunity-to install these improvements, and it is anticipated that the investment will be from such source. Unavoidable, it is asserted, was the failure of Charles A. Farnum to bid for the franchises at the time specified. Reversal of plans that make for public welfare is of more vital moment to the community than any other interest. The occurrence was grettable for the promoter, and citizens, appreciative of the advancement of the enterprise almost to point of realization, are ex- which the lambs netted \$850 and the wool, \$400. pressing desire to offer consistent encouragement and assistance. It is this kind of civic spirit that is the creative force of successful Hackneys, Shires, Percherons and Belgians, and his office contains hundreds of town building.

Communications from T. J. Parmley, of Philadelphia, associate of Mr. Farnum, manifest conscientious effort to carry out the original plan and have resulted in impressing citizens favorably for a reasonable extension of time. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Farnum and Mr. Parmley would co-operate with citizens in financing a company to install the utilities. The proposal can be more clearly defined when the status of the present situation is determined. It is hoped that the conference between Mr. Parmley and the committee from the Business League will result in clearing existing conditions that definite plans may be outlined.

As the proposition now stands prospects never were brighter for the utilities. Now, all citizens, as well as the promoters, are Browne. directing great effort to install water and electrical facilities in thi town. Either the citizens or the promoters, or both, will give Manassas these needed improvements. Prevailing is the highest confidence in the ultimate success of the enterprise. Truly it may be said that this firm conviction has removed the last vestige of doubt. Citizens speak of the improvements as assured. None too optimistic is the prediction that within a year the utilities will be in course of installation, if not in operation. Installation of the facilities is the logical outcome of this stage of the town's development, more than representing private or municipal enterprise. The facilities are an absolute necessity for progress, protection, health and convenience. The town has passed the experimental stage, and in the wait of testing has prolonged endurance of primitive methods. Nothing but the real thing will do now. Citizens are determined that this town shall have modern, adequate facilities. And the result? The town will have them.

THE MCNAMARA CONFESSION

IMPRISONMENT for life for one and fifteen years for the other is penalty not commensurate with the crime of the McNamaras who have confessed to dynamiting The Times building in Los Angeles in which twenty-one lives were lost, and to another "job," as they term it, which caused heavy destruction of property. That human life was not taken in this other "job" was not due to any transitory humane impulse in the McNamaras. As it occurred, the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Company was unoccupied when destroyed. But in The Times building many toilers, innocent of any be tactful by watching what is fit for the hour."—Selected. provocation for and unconscious of an awful impending doom, were at work. Twenty-one were hurled to death in the tottering picture exhibitions to relieve the monotony of the life of convicts. rains of the dynamited building.

For many years a bitter feud has existed between the Los Angeles Times and organized labor, but it had never been marked by ful influence for reform. violence. Organized labor as such is not to blame for that awful sacrifice of hife and property in Los Angeles. The guilt is in the individual, the McNamaras who though technically affiliated with the unions are neither an integral part nor representative of them. They are infections on the union body politic, that give appearance of tains to the body as a whole, if one were to view the situation in the dim and false light of prejudice. Organized labor as such does not sanction sacrifice of human life or of property. But fiends of the McNamara type use the labor unions as a mask a disguise stolen under fair pretences.

Many thousands of union men when they believed the McNamaras innocent contributed their savings to defend them, raising a it. fund of more than one-quarter of a million dollars. Now knowing the nocturnal orb is reducing illuminating expenses in other secthat the McNamaras are guilty they not only demanded that punish- tions. This is an illuminating theme, as citizens who have groped ment be meted but that extreme penalty be exacted. Human society does itself an injustice by suffering existence of creatures of the McNamara type.

PRIZE POULTRY

perfunctory interest to a most progressive branch of agriculture in the Senate. Important legislation to come before Congress in-Selection and raising of poultry is a science. The Poultry Show in Manassas, December 15-16, will be of inestimable value. Comparison of exhibits, discussion of methods and interchange of ideas man anti-trust law; a Federal incorporation act; arbitration treaties will be sources of much valuable information. The element of com- with Great Britain and France; parcels post; ship subsidy plan petition will attract the finest products. Poultry-raisers who re- bill providing for currency reform: establishment of National gard the occupation as a science recognize the value of the exhibit departments of hearth and labor; laws for operation, government. tional feature. The Poultry Show is an important element in the and maintenance of Panama Canal; bills to reduce appropriation formation of plans for an Agricultural Fair next year.

FINEST IN PIEDMONT SECTION

PIEDMONT VIRGINIA, garden spot of the Qld Dominion, is truthfully described as "one of the finest and most prosperous agricultural regions in the country." That section tributary to Manassas is without an equal for productivity of its soil and for the prizewinning thoroughbred horses raised on its stock farms. The Portner farm, conducted by D. M. Pitts, and Birmingham Stock Farm, of which W. B. Bullock is proprietor, are examples presented in the following comment in the current issue of The Southern Field:

Around Manassas, Va., famous in history as the field of the battle of Bull Run, are today fertile farme, green meadows, fruitful orchards and grazing stock. A few of the old redoubts and breastworks erected by the opposing forces may even now be seen standing forlorn in the midst of waving fields of grain or tenanted by peaceful Jerseys or Holsteins. The country in this vicinity is very level, well watered and has a rich and productive soil. The town of Munasses is a growing community with every advantage for residence and a good trade with the surrounding country.

One of the finest farms in this section is that conducted by the estate of the late Robert Portner. This place, containing about 2,000 acres, runs a large dairy business in connection with general farming, and ships an average of 225 gallons of milk daily to Washington, only one hour away, over the Southern Railway. This milk brings from 18 cents to 25 cents a gallon, and the cream, of which ten gallons daily are shipped to Washington, commands a very high price. There are about 200 Holsteins and Jerseys in the dairy herd, some 300 sheep. 100 horses and an equal number of hogs. The bulls and stallions at the head of the herds are of the purest blood, and the pigs are sold for fancy prices for breeding purposes to the neighboring farmers.

Wheat, oats, corn and hay are the chief crops raised on this farm. There are usually 150 acres in wheat every year, yielding an average of thirty-five bushels to the acre. Corn runs from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre, with usually several hundred acres. Two to three tons of the finest hay are cut to the acre, and there are some of the finest pastures in the vicinity on this farm for the dairy herd. In 1910 there were kept about 200 sheep on the place, from

There is situated at Manassas a breeding farm, conducted by W. B. Bullock, an Englishman, who has had the greatest success with the place. He raises blue ribbons taken by his horses. He states he knows of no better section for raising horses and he has lived in many parts of this and other countries.

PARAGRAPHS

A KNOCKER is an examplar of failure.

Do not delay the Christmas shopping.

NEXT month leap year begins. Look before you leap.

VALETS have taken to writing memoirs. How dare they?

TIRED housewives are thankful that Thanksgiving is over.

Good roads into Manassas would prove a valuable commercial

"THE heart of man is the place the devil's in."—Sir Thomas

Electric raineau facilities will attract many homeseekers to

Manassas will have public utilities, even if the public has to supply them.

A MAN up in New York begged sentence to a workhouse. Why didn't he go home?

THE very futility of the suggestion surrounds it with greater concern—clean the alleys! ** THE mistletoe custom makes Christmas a hazardous season for

bachelors just before leap year. AFTER assuming innumerable disguises the last fragment of the

Thanksgiving turkey has disappeared. RESERVATIONS are being booked for the annual cruise of the water wagon which will begin January L

'A STRENUOUS soul hates cheap success. It is the arder of the assailant that makes the vigor of the defender."-Emerson.

A SAN FRANCISCO real estate dealer who evidently "had money to burn" accidentally lighted a cigarette with a \$1,000 bill, the other day.

Society women in Chicago played bridge whist the other day to benefit a girl of the slums, a large sum being raised for her reformation. It was a game in which hearts were trumps

"WITH all our inheritance few things come by nature. We must learn to talk, learn to smile, learn to be good company and learn to

THE warden of an Indiana penitentiary will introduce moving It may be added that moral picture plays depict appealing sermons and that their introduction in penal institutions will prove a power-

COLUMBIA University is to have school of journalism. The best training for "the newspaper game"—the term "journalism" is eliminated after the glamour is dispelled—is apprenticeshin as a printer's 'devil" and then a cub run on a city daily. If that does not discover latent talent nothing ever will

THE moon as an illuminant is beyond criticism, out of reach, so to speak. It can always be depended upon to do its part, and keeps right on working, though overcast skies prevent mortals deriving the benefit of its radiance. The moon schedule as utilized in Manassas is quite satisfactory when the moon is not eleminated from Under other conditions lighted streets are as necessary as when home in the dark will testify.

IMMEDIATELY preceding a Presidential campaign politics will play an important part in the Sixty-second Congress. The Demoerats have a working majority in the House, and with assistance of Poultry-raising has advanced from a vocation of avocation of Republican Insurgents will endeavor to enact progressive measures cludes bills providing for reductions in tariff; amendment to Sherbudget.

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SCHOOL FAIR IN 1912 TO EXPLOIT PROGRESS

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stitute of Northern Virginia, a voyage. Of course there are development of the recent Corn horns, drums, building blocks wn be held tomorrow and Saturday, counters. The playthings cast a success attained and another spell of enchantment, too, over success anticipated through the the grownups, who throng

earnest enthusiasm and untiring the counters and in eager happi-Secretary of the Farmers' Insti- memories, crowd the youngsters tute and Director of the Manas- to the rear. sas Agricultural High School. The United States Department Books, treasures beyond price,

of Agriculture is evidencing in- and yet within reach of the very the Rev. 1W. H. Dexter, of the priate gifts, affording audience of bolling water and let steep while is supply pastor of the Manassas jesters, but all immortal impress epoonfuls of sugar, strain and serve of the greatest minds in the st once. If allowed to cool it makes a Presbyterian Church. For the student there are works

al. Supervisor Settle offered Prettily tinted Christmas bells teachers in advancing the School

George C. Round gave an in- bashful and unsophisticated lov- Cook until the egg is thick, stirring structive lecture on the geogra- ers. Nearby, engagement rings phy of Prince William county. make brilliant appeal for selec-He showed how interesting the tion.

the source of much information, youngstells with the geography, especially of disappear on Christmas eve when best ten and soups are often interested.

We then the geography are colour interested. If the colour interested in this is this in this in this is created. SUPERIOR SCHOOLS favored section need have no letter Magnette.

The excellence of Prince Will- fear that he will run short of iam County schools, the broad sweets, as there is a candy facscope of their work and the thorough training they give, was

the State Teachers' Conference at Norfolk. Their impressions The quilt contest by the ladies of of the great meeting as a power- Lutheran Church closed Saturday, ful educative influence were ex-benefit of the church.

December 9, and netted \$105 for the benefit of the church.

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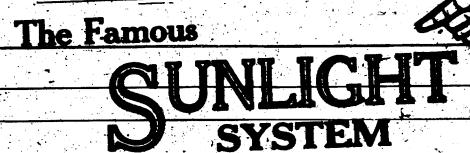
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FARMERS RECOMMEND

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ricultural High School building, built Agricultural fund. VIEWS OF HEUSER

The Farmers' Institute com mittee comprises J. J. Conner, chairman; W. L. Heuser, S. H. Flory, W. B. Doak and L. be present, but stated his views

future structure. This time would be lost if a new policy would be considered necessary by a newly-appointed officer.

Second: The present incumbent brings

Where the great stars journey high, And the world is in a spell Which no mortal man may tell,

Then we hear them dancing, grim,

To a melody all dim.

mittee to take into consideration as I would have discussed them. A prior granged meeting that I cannot recall tempels me to be absent.

W. H. HEUSER.

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him to drag family affairs to the front GHRISTMAS VACATION The Christmas vacation was

EMPLOY, ROBERT EVANS irector Button reported the A. Conner.... porary manual training Brean & Hoof. pleted. He was authorized Thos. H. Lion. employ Robert Evans to as J. E. Efind. n giving instruction to the of the High School and ath grades.

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the banks, being the last payents on the new building out- True he had just secured his divorce the day before but it was so unlike

to this manner. ednesday, December 20. The teachers before Christmas. War cois will reopen Wednesday, rants were issued in payment of the following bills: Miller-Bradley Co.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The Lutheran parsonage has been repainted.

E. M. Payne, of Catletts, was in town Tuesday.

The roof of the Baptist Church is being repainted.

F. H. Sanders, of Catharpin, was in town Friday.

The county supervisors will meet next Saturday.

M. M. Washington, of Green-

wich, was in town Friday. Harry Sanders last week visited-relatives at East Orange, N.J.

J. W. Jones has completed a new store building near Bradley. Buck Tyler, of Gainesville, was a visitor in Manassas last

week. Henry E. Davis, of Clifton, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

ment is set for Thursday evening, December 21.

Miss Lucy Buck, of Milford, was a guest of Miss Mary Leach- March. man last week.

ing the past week with a severe boil on his left arm. An enjoyable dance was given

C. M. Larkin has been suffer-

by the German Club.

packages securely and in writing the address legibly in ink.

Richard Kelly and Marion to their home at Remington.

-Harvey Russell, of Marshall, a Friday.

H. C. Ryckman has moved his tailor shop into the handsome store-room in the new Wenrich

Arrangements are being made by the Ministerial Association

M. C. Holmes, of Kopp, returned Friday to Manassas to visit his daughter, Mrs Ira Reid, during the holidays.

R. M. Weir, elected sergeant by the town council to succeed Thursday was \$426,710.27 J. W. Willcoxon, resigned, began duty Monday morning.

G. P. Calvert, foreman of Hayfield farm. Alexandria was in

The Dramatic Club of Eastern studies. College presented The Mysteripeper last Friday night.

his barber shop moved from the cleared within \$59. Lynch building and ready for Bros. bakery next Monday.

effective until after January 1.

Willie Stanton, of Culpeper,

An imported fiddle inhild with fiddlers' contest, was presented nassas. to Roy Carter last Friday, by M. Honking of the center

Among those from Managers who attended the theatres in days. It is proposed that the Washington last week were Miss Mamie Lipscomb, Miss Bet Elliott, Miss May Leachman, and Miss Olife Leachman.

V. M. Allensworth, of Falis Church, is ill at the home of his brother W S Allensworth where he is visiting. He will probably be taken to Catawba Sanitarium or to a hospital in Washington this wook

shoppers who delay until the last miles through Toler, Blooms, and moment may be disappointed in Procks making selections in the rush at the stores. Girts by mail or ex-

had over \$4 to her credit.

W.B. Bullock has been confined to his home with illness the past

Mrs Lilley, of Washington, was a guest last week of Mrs Mae ed from a Washington hospital. Entwisle.

George C. Round, Jr., of Herndon, was here last week visiting his parents. Mrs Amanda Woodyard is visit-

ing her son. John Woodyard, in Chase City. Miss Norma Young visited relatives and friends in Wask- of Alexandria, were guests last

ington last week. Plans are being discussed by the

be given in January. Mrs. E. W. Walker, of Washngton, is visiting her mother,

Mrs. W. S. Allensworth. A musicale will be a feature of the Christmas observance at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville.

Mrs. W. S. Allensworth, who suffered a renewed attack last A meeting of the fire depart- week of neuralgia, is improving.

O. P. Curry left Sunday for his home in Gaffney, N.C., where

I. M. Wakeman and family Wakeman will engage in fruit

Randall and McCoy have moved at 15c each. The public is invited. in Conner's Hall last Friday night their blacksmith and machine shops into their new building on Blooms Station to Yates Ford, a Care should be taken in tying Quarry Road.

W. L. Clark, formerly of Manassas, was here Saturday from Washington, where he is H. Evans. Willis have returned from a visit engaged in the milk business. Sheriff-elect C. A. Barbee has

appointed W. J. Ashby, jailor. former student of Eastern Col. F. F. Cooksey, declined the aplege, was in town for the dance pointment on account of other

> J. A. Long, of Northumberland county, is moving in the Bell leave Sunday for Cuba to spend Quaries, Mrs. Spies and Mrs. homestead near Sinclair's Mill, which he recently purchased from J. M. Bell.

Christmas shopping this year for a union week of prayer early is later than usual, but indications noint to a husy season. It is advisable to make purchases -now. before the rush begins.

> Statements show that Manassas financial institutions are in sound condition. The total deposits in the two banks last

> Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis last

The young ladles of St Edith Academy will leave December 20 ties with a stern father town Monday. He moved there Christmas holidays. They will for their homes to spend the three months ago from Hoadley. return January 3 to resume their

There will be no meeting of ago.

business in the room next to Bell the W. C. T. U. tomorrow, Friday afternoon. The ladies are Persons planning visits home invited to attend the session of operation at University Hospital chaptain, A. B. Davis, sergeant. or to friends within the State are the Women's Auxiliary of the given advantage this year of Farmers' Institute in the Ruffspecial reduced railroad rates, ner building at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A family reunion is to be held was brought to Manassas Thurs- at the home of Luther Sullivan, day night. He is suspected of at Blandsford, during the Christbeing one of the five negroes who mas holidays. Four of his sons robbed the Hibbs and Giddings will be home for Christmas:

store. Fernon, from Highlandtown, Md; Edward and Richard from Wash pearl, the prize he won in the ington; and Alpheus, of Ma-

> Action on the suggestion of the Ministerial Association for earlier closing of the stores, is deferred until arter the Christmas holitores close Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock for prayer meeting, and Saturday nights at 10 o'clock that people may prepare for Sunday services.

Landowners, whose property noyance spared officials and pubadjoins the route of the proposed lie by sending packages now.

County road from the farm of Do not want until the last, incompany to the proposed lie by sending packages now. Newton Payne to Woodyard's ment. Ford, will appear before the county supervisors Saturday for has been organized at Haya conference on the improve-With only ten more days rement. The road, would extend a maining until Christmas, holiday distance of one and one-fourth plans are to be outlined. Citizens

press should be sent immediately ify mail matter to which it is vice president. J. E. Reale; secaffixed as being registered has ond vice president, J. L. Kibler; The ladies of Nokesville have been issued by the Post Office secretary, Miss Bessie Norman; completed their contest memory Department and will soon be treasurer, Miss Claudia Waters. quilt for the benefit of the La placed on sale in Minassas. theran Church there. The names The use of the ordinary postage of the contestants will be an on registered letters and pack- Peters. Mrs. C. E. Rester and nounced later. Miss May Won- ages will still be permitted when B. Rust. rich was the successful compet- the new stamps are not available itor securing many names and but a registered stamp cannot be \$12.70 in cash. Miss Bertie May used for ordinary postage or special delivery.

Mrs. J. P. Prince, of Washington, visited Mrs. J. K. Efird last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Griffith has retungreatly improved in health.

There will be no service next Sunday afternoon at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Nokesville.

R. D. Mesler, of the Geological Survey, Washington, visited the home of J. H. Steele last week. Mrs. Thomas N. Lynn and sons.

week at the home of W. Walker. F. E. Garrison and family are Rusiness League for a smoker to moving from the O'Callaghan property into the Manse on Main

street. Mrs. W. H. Armour and son, Reginald, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Wenkhous. The Right Reverend Robert A Gibson will be the guest of Judge J. B. T. Thornton on Grant Avenue Sunday.

George C. Round; member of the board of trustees of the Fredericksburg Normal School, athe will remain until the first of tended a meeting of the board in Richmond yesterday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have moved to Newmarket - Mr. will serve luncheon in the Ruffner building tomorrow, Friday noon to the Farmers' Institute.

> The new county road from distance of one and one-fourth miles, was opened to traffic Tuesday. The road was built by W.

> Sunday school in the Manassas Baptist Church will begin ten inutes earlier hereafter, in the morning at 9:50 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock to give a recess before preaching services.

the winter. During his father's Ira Gannon. absence, J. J. Conner will be in

of the lot. The display building Lynn, Mrs. Welby Rice and Mrs. will be two stories high. Wood Welr. will be two stories high.

"lake. Among the ladans" is the title of a meritorious drama Indian maiden and her difficul-

at Eastern College, according to ted. When Dr. H. L. Quarles began engineers of the United States An impromptu oyster banquet

> of his condition, which was not sentinel, J. H. Burke. the result of an operation three years ago. Surgeons found the point of that operation healed and in good order. They discovered in removed a stone from the gall duct, as the cause of the present trouble

received at this period of the Waite who built the old Episcopal will be facilitated, and much an-

A School Improvement League market, and at a meeting tomorof the Harmerket community are invited to unite with the A new ten cent stamp of League. The officers are: Presispecial design, intended to ident dent, Dr. W. R. Tulloss; first The executive committee comprises the officers and Mrs. Franz

> Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' salednes the pain and heals the burts.

Mrs. Omeio Wells, of Wellington, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, last week.

On account of lack of patronage the moving picture show will close after next Tuesday night. A town eleven defeated the

Graded School foot ball team last Tuesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 10. Harvey Lynch will conduct a

shooting match for turkeys near the railroad coal chutes before C. M. Larkin returned to busi-

ness Saturday after several weeks illness. He was doubly affected with neuralgia and a severe boil.

Little John Lynn has been quite ill the past week. He celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary last Monday by recovering from his illness.

Miss Margaret Mines, of Eastern College, leaves tomorrow for Clarksburg, W. Va., to spend the Christmas holidays. She will return January 1.

The Christmas service, "The Star Out of Jacob," will be given by the Lutheran Sunday School. The time and place will be announced next week in THE DEM-OCRAT.

F. L. Mayhugh, who has been with R. A. Kishpaugh's book stationery department, of Fredericksburg, for the past five or six years has resigned his position. Mr. Mayhugh is former! of Prince William county and is the son of L. Mayhugh, of Greenwich.

Celebration of Christmas in the Baptist Church is to be planned by members of the Sunday School at a meeting in the church auditorium this afternoon. A committee appointed last Sunday The Rev. and Mrs. A. Conner comprises the pastor, Dr. H. L.

Santa Claus will appear before charge of the mill on Railroad a glittering Christmas tree in avenue and West street. Grace M. E. Church on Christ-The frame warehouse being mas night to distribute gifts to erected by F. A. Cockrell on West the children of the congregation. Center street, is nearing comple- Christmas music will be directed tion. Work will be started Jan- by Mrs C. L. DeLong. The comuary 1 on the brick display build- mittee arranging the event coming which will occupy the front prises Mrs. R.S. Hynson, Mrs. R.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Efird are recipients of a fine Christmas gift, a set of handsomed chairs The state of the s friend of the Efird family, also father-in-law of Mrs. Efird's youngest brother, Charles A. The altitude of Manassas above Julian, of Thomasville. The gift tidewater is 317 feet at the Sou- was a surprise to the Rev. and thern railroad depot and 322 feet Mrs. Efird and greatly apprecia-

ous Miss Miller" before a large the pastorate of the Baptist Geological Survey who were in at Beachley's after election of and appreciative audience in Cul- Church six weeks ago there was town Saturday. They are mak- officers was a feature of the meetan indebtedness of \$500 on the ing a new geological map four ing Monday night of Stonewall John Chapman expects to have building. The debt has been times as large as the present map Tent No. 36, Knights of the Macwhich was made thirty years cabees. The new officers are: Commander. J. I. Randall: lieu-Dr.W. A. Newman is rapidly tenant commander, D. J. Arringrecovering. from a successful ton; record keeper, J. E. Herrell; Charlottesville, and expects to C. E. Fisher; master-at-arms, return home in about three J. N. Muddiman; masters ofweeks. An error occured last guard, R. L. Johnson, R. V week in a statement of the nature Johnson; picket, D. V. Muddiman;

> Two interesting relics of the early history of Prince William county are possessions of George C. Round, which he exhibits with justifiable pride to visitors to his home. One is the keystone of the first financial institution The Christmas rush has not founded in Prince William country

yet begun through the mails and the bank of Dumfries. The slab express at Manassas, fewer bears the inscription, "William packages being forwarded and Waite, Fecit, 1750." It was Mr. season than in recent years. The Church at Dumfries. A slab delay will result in an avalanche from the floor of the first court of packages just before the holi house in Prince William county, days, with impatient, though built in 1731 at Dumfries, when thoughtless, patrons expecting the county was established in the the impossible. Prompt delivery other historic relic.

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For the better part of an hour this continued. And the little group of sycophants which had gathered behind his chair to watch his play insensibly dissipated. A whisper ren through the ranks of the habitues-that the luck of the mad Irishman had turn. ed; and forthwith he ceased to be an phiect of interest. Only the little Austrian, having risked the number of stakes prescribed by his system for one evening's play, put away his notebook and pencil and, surrendering his place to another, lingered behind O'Rourke's chair, unable to resist the fascination of watching a man who could at once loss money and retain his composure.

At length, inexpressibly bored and too impatient to defer the inevitable by niggardly wagers, O'Rourke ransacked his cockets and placed the proseeds several hundred francs I am as ignorant of the amount as he was indifferent to it upon the red.

There fell a lull, the croupler holding the wheel to permit an unbaked cub of Chicago millions to cover the cloth with stakes too numerous for his half-developed intelligence to keep count of; and the adventurer shifted in his seat, reviewing the assemblage. For some moments, through the mysterious working of that sixth sense which men are pleased varuely to denominate intuition, he had been subconsciously aware of being the object somebody was not only watching, but weighing him. He sought the source of this sensation and, for a little time, cared so little that he would not turn - lost his bearings in a mase of intrito watch the outcome. Only an ex. cate computation and was on the clamation of the Austrian's appraised point of abandoning the problem when

him of the fact that red had won. He glanced listlessly round to see the money doubled, and let it rest, turn ing back to his survey of the throng. A moment later his attention became fixed upon two men who stood in the doorway, looking toward him. Again the wheal buzzed, the ball elattered and was still. The word rouge among others in the announcement told him that

again he had won; this time, however, he did not turn, but, frowning in speculation, stared back at the two.

Stared? - Indeed and he did just that. If 42 was impertinent, sure and were they not staring at him? And who should gainsay an O'Rourke the right to stare at anybody, be he king or commoner? Furthermore, whe might these men be, and what their Thterest in himself?

The one was tall and slender, saturnine: an elegant, owing as much to the art of his tailor and uphoisterer as to his own indisputable, native distinction; a Frenchman-at least of a type unquestionably Gallie. His tace was very pale, his fine, pointed mustache very precise, jaw square, forehead high, eyes deep and dark beneath brows heavy, level and black, manner marked by a repose almost threatening in its impassibility.

His companion was shorter of stature, a younger man by at least ten years, rather stout and very nervous, with a fresh red face marred by hallmarks of dissipation; British, every inch of him.

"That, I'm thinking." O'Rourke, "will be the Honorable Bertie Glynn, Faith, he looks the bred, underbred, without brains or real staining that would man through a half-million sterling inside a year." But the other?

"Monsieur." the little Austrian stammored excitedly in his ear, "for you the red had doubled a fourth time."

"Thank yo," replied O'Rourke with out moving. "The Clare this run."

But the other? O'Rourke continued to probe his memory. Something in the man's personality was curiously remaissant. . . . Of a sudden he remembered. The Franchman had Paris, as a principal in a Boulevare scandal which had forminated in desi-s real duct, in which he had been victorious. He was accustomed to anticipate such an outcome of his affair of honor, however; that was why he had been named to O'Rourks;

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Des Trebes (that was the name; the

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Viscomte des Trebes) was a duclist of international disrepute.

"Monsieur," the agitated woice flut tered in his ear. You have won yet again-for the sixth time!"--"Let it stand for the seventh, mon

ami." Why should Des Trebes be watching him so openly, so pointedly? As he watched he became aware that these two, the Frenchman and the Englishman, were not alone; detached though their attitude was, they were evidently of a party of ladies and gen-

tiemen whose gay, chattering group formed their background. "Monsieur, the seventh turn!"

"Yes, yes." "Rein ne va plus." croaked the croupler.

One of the ladies turned to speak to the Honorable Mr. Glynn. Smiling, ne nodded, and offered her an arm She lingered, addressing Des Trebes The latter bowed, lifted his shoulders and laughed lightly, plainly excusing himself. A general movement took place in the party; it began to disintegrate, men and women pairing off all moving at leisure toward the lobby

Des Trebes alone remained. O'Rourks could see that the personnel of the gathering was largely British. He recognized Lady Plinlimmon, whose yacht (he had heard casually) had arrived in the harbor that morining. Evidently this was her party. Another woman's figure caught his attention; her back was turned, but she had an air, a graceful set of the shoulders, an individual pride and spirit in the poise of her head, that O'Rourke could have sworn, he knew. He was conscious sought; the party had vanished. And that he flushed suddenly, that his heart was pounding. He made as if to rise and follow, but was prevented, almost forced back by a hand which the Austrian in his feverish interest had unconsciously placed on the Irish

man's shoulder. "Monsieur, monsieur!" he gasped his eyes, protruding, fixed upon the wheel. Beads of sweet glistened on his forehead. He trembled as though his own fortunes hung on the change." Impressed: O'Rourke could not for

bear to linger, to cast a rejuctant glance at the table. The size of his vile of sold an notes on 'the red was a somewhat startling sight to him. His breath stopped in his throat. The ivory sphere was rattling over the compartments to its predestined place. What if he were to win? O'Rourke began to calsought it unsuccessfully. Annoyed culate mentally how much he had at he persisted. He heard the croupler's stake, how much he might win if his mechanical "Rein ne va plus." follow. careless prediction that red would turn ed by the whirting of the whice, the up the straith they should come true

> black was called. "Great God!" pented the Austrian. Withdrawing his hand.

> O'Rourke rose. "The fortunes of war, me friend," said he with a laugh

so unforced that it sounded unnatural. He strode away hastily, searching the throng in the lobby for her with whom his mind was occupied to the exclusion of all else.

The system-gambler followed him with a stare of incredulous amase ment. "What a man!" said he to himself, if half aloud. A second later he added: "What admirable acting!"

But he was mistaken. There was nothing assumed in O'Rourke's air of apathy. He was actually quite indifferent and already precocupied with his new interest—the pursuit of the woman whose unexpected appearance in Monte Carlo seemed likely to upset all his calculations. The sails of the barque of his fortunes had all his

life long been trimmed to the winds of Chance: he was secustomed to see ing them fall fist and flapping, empty, just when a venture seemed most propitious. The loss of the money was nothing; the initial amount had been little enough in all conscience, though the major part of all that he possessed: but to him the woman was everything—the world and all.

And now she was gone, had disapinstant in which he had turned from her to the table, she had made her es-

He cursed roundly the weakness that had lost her to him, and passing rapidly through the lobby, left the Casino, pausing before the entrance to look right and left.

There was no sign of what he who should say whither?

"Monsieur," a voice intruded at his

"Damnation!" he grumbled.

"He turned with a start, annoyed." "Well?" he demanded curtly, recognising De Trebes.

The Frenchman bowed. "I have the honor to address Monsieur le Colonel

Reflecting that the man might atford him the information he sought, O'Rourke unbent. 'Tam he. Monsieur

des Trebes." Surprised, the latter lifted his eyebrows, showing even white teeth in a

"By sight and reputation only, mon-

"I am honored." "No more than meself, if it comes to

The vicemte laughed "Then I may presume to ask the favor of a word "Are ye not having it, monsieur?"

True . . . But in private?" "One moment. Ye can do me a AVOR II VA WILL AND WARE "I am charmed."

"Tis not much I'll be asking yemerely a question or two. Now that gentleman ye were talking with awhile

Glynn?"

"The same, monsieur." the lady who spoke to "And him-7"

"Madame Smyth-Herriott, I believe know her only slightly." "Then ye are not of their party?"

"Party?" Des Trebes appeared per plexed. "What party?" Lady Plinlimmon's. "Why,

course." "I have not the honor of that lady's soquaintance, monsieur."

"Oh ve have not? But Mr. Glynn?" "Is here with me, monsieur-a flying trip. We ran down from Paris but resterday. Our meeting with Madame Smyth-Herriott was quite accidental." "Oh, the divvie!" said O'Rourke beneath his breath. Plainly he might expect nothing more helpful from this man: he had jumped prematurely at a baseless conclusion, it seemed. And by now it was much too late to think of further pursuit. "That is all I wished to know, monsieur," he admitted lamely. "There was a lady in the

group whom I thought I recognized. I wished to find her, and fancied ye might perhaps direct me. Ye didn't peared with her companions! In that by any chance happen to hear Mrs. Smyth-Herriot say where she was going with Mr. Glynn?"

"Unhappily, no, monateur." "Very well then. What can I have the happiness to serve ye in?" ...

The Frenchman healtated briefly. This is a trifle public." he suggest-"Will you not be hind enough to walk with me a little distance, while away." We converse?"

"Gladly, monsieur." Des Trebes produced a eigarette cas and together, smoking, the two turned their backs upon the casino and wan! dered off along the paths of the ter-



" Have the Honor to Address Me eleur Le Colonel O'Rourke."

for excellent English- "I dare say you him unengaged, a certain Colonel Terare wondering-"

"I am that."

IT feared so. But it was essential that we speak in privacy." "Yes-?"

"But before I proceed may I ask a question or two bordering, perhaps on Impertinence, yet not so conceived?"

"What a long-winded beggar!" O'Rourke commented mentally. "As for that," said he aloud, "'tis impossible for me to calculate the impertinence until 'tis but to me. Eh?"

"Believe me, sir, I am anxious only to avoid indiscretion. It is the question of your identity alone. I desire only to be assured that you are the Colonel O'Rourke I take you to be. "My faith! And who else would I be, now?"

"There's the bare possibility that two of the same name might exist." "Tis so bare that 'tis fairly inde-

"I am not mistaken in assuming that I address the Colonel Terence O'Rourke who was at one time a party id le petit Lemercie's mad Empire du Sahara project and who later married Lemarcier's widow. Madame la Princesse de Grandlieu?"

O'Rourke took a long breath and tooked his questioner up 'and down. matters of impertinences." he said gravely. "However, let that pass. I'm that belonged to a man ye could trust. the same man."

matters such as this-" A shrug com- the odds? Can I not take care of mepleted the thought most eloquently. self? And since 'tis the Government "You can give me proofs of your iden- of France I'm treating with, and himtity, then?

"Proofs!" O'ROUPE But to his feet "Believe me, monsieur, ye have all the matter." proof I'm willing to give ye, and that's my last word. If ye find it insufficient, why, then-"

"Pardon!" Des Trebes interrupted, rising. "I am myself more than consent. But the Government of France-" The Government of France

O'Rourke whistled. "Is more exacting than I. It knows a certain Colonel O'Rourke and him alone does it need."-

"The divvie it does! And what will it be wanting with me?"

"I can say at present no more than that I represent Government in an dens. Ever descending they affair demanding secrecy and dispatch.

back: isn't he the Honorable Bertie came at length to the secluded, little I have a certain diplomatic mission to lighted and less frequented portions of discharge, and shall have need, monthe grounds which border the water sieur of a man strong, bold, venturefront, and presently sat side by side some, willing to undertake a long and upon a bench, looking out over the har- perhaps perilous journey." Had Des bor. Then and then only did Des Taeb- Trebes been inspired he could have for. es approach his subject-something mulated no speech better calculated to which he nad until now studiously avoid- intrigue the Irishman; the merest echo ed, distracting the not over-patient of its import would have fired his hear. Irishman by a failing fire of banalties, er's fancy. He added: "And I am "I dare say, Colonel O'Rourke," he authorized to retain for that purpose suggested abandoning his mother tongue should I be fortunate enough to find. ence O'Rourke.

"Say no more, monsieur. 'Tis enough. 'Secrecy-dispatch-a long and perilous journey!' Feith I'm just your man!"

"You have no other business of the moment?"

"None whatever."

"Then I am indeed fortunate. And now, I presume, you will no longer phiect to satisfying me as to your iden-

Not in the least. Although, to be candid, monsieur, I'm not in the habit of carrying me Bertillion record about me. But if ye'll have the goodnes to accompany me to the Orient, over there, I'll put your mind at ease before ye can say knife."

Des Trebes nodded. "I should- be delighted, but unfortunately" - he snapped the case of his watch-"I have an appointment with a confrere. May we fix a time—in half an hour, say when it will be convenient for you to have me call at the Orient?" washalf an hour? I'll await ye

then, monsieur." "Pardon, then, my haste. I am late, I must be off."

The man's hand touched O'Rourke's in the most brief of clasps, singularly firm and cold. The Irishman pondered the sensation for some moments after Des Trebes' hurrying figure had van ished in shadows.

"I don't like it." he averred; "'tis "Ye have a very pretty taste in the a had sign—a hand that's naturally cold. I never yet touched one like it i misdoubt he's sound at the core, "A thousand pardons. Caution in Des Trebes. . But then, what's self only the medium—that puts altorether a different complexion on the

tering in the more populous portion of the grounds, smoking as he strolled, his eyes keen to scrutinise each woman who came his way. But he discovered none resembling her whom he had seen in the Casino.

CHAPTER III.

As he stepped out of the lift Colonel O'Rourke remarked a light in his room, visible through the transcer over the door.

"The femme de chambre" he thought: "Sure and the poor thing's still busy trying to clear up. To the contrary, he found the door

fast. "Tis careless she was to leave the light on," he observed, fitting his key in the lock. If thoughtless in that one way, the

roman had fulfilled the letter of her word in the other. It was with compreheusive relief (since he anticipated a caller) that he found the room once agein presentable.

But one thing surprised him; and more surprising still was the fact that his ordinarily indifferent eye should have detected it at the first glance. He had indeed hardly entered before he became aware of a square of white paper tucked in the corner of the buread mirror. The divie, now!" he greeted it

"That's carlons Could one of me many admirers have bribed the femme de chambre to bring a note to me?" He chuckled, holding to the light a much soiled envelope, grimy with the marks of many fingers, place



The Frenchman Rose the Envelop

postage marks and substitute addresses, knving evidently been for warded over half the world before it reached the addresses: who was in a bold hand, "Colonel Terence O'Bourka" He whistled low over this

ng it intently, infinitely less concerned with its contents than with the manner by which it had reached him. The first postmark seemed to be that of Rangoon, the original address, this Cercle Militaire, his club in Paris, Thence, apparently, it had sought him in Galway, Ireland, Dublin, Paris again, and finally after half a dosen other addresses-"C. of Mma. O'Rourke, Hodel Cariton, London." The Luck postmerk was indecipherable.

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From Report of MISS KATE WILLCOXEN Delegate from

Prince William County Teachers' Association Bradley School, Miss Sarah phnson, teacher, won the prize, "Webster's International Dicconary," offered to the one-room rural school making the greatest improvement during the school

year 1910-11. The Bradley report showed a library of 270 volumes, \$34 in the bank, and many other improvements. The dictionary will be presented to the school by Mrs. M. S. Moffett, representing the State Teachers' Association.

This is the second time that Prince William County has carried off the honor, Cannon Branch winning last year through the excellence of a composition by William Conner.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett was elected President, and Miss A. Selina Taylor was elected Secretary of the Department of Rural Teachers, one of the largest and most important of the Norfolk Conference, which met in Maury High School building at Norfolk, Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29.

order by Mrs. M. S. Moffett, President of the Department. Higion, who should proclaim it by Miss Taylor acted as Secretary, Miss Watts being absent. The minutes of the Richmond meeting were read and approved.

T. S. Settle, State Inspector of Rural Schools, well known to Prince William County & delivered an address. His subject was "Ways and Means of frem morning till evening, proclaim Estroducing Apriculture and Do- ing a day of rejoicing, like our Christmestic Science Into Our Rural mas bells. It was to proclaim God's Schools."

"How the League Had Improved sleep of sin. Her School," The paper showed the value of a League and the women, and sail the children old co-operation of the parents to a rural school.

the program for one of her able talks on Nature Study, and urged every teacher to introduce it into any town should be satisfied with her school. Owing to lock of less. There should be a frequent and time the Round Table was very

dent of Prince William County had been during the 13 years between Schools, spoke Thursday on 'The hamish to rebuild the wall is us pressed his hopes of the future.

Mr. Freeman spoke on The Qualifications of the Teacher," and Mr. Heatwole ably discusse every-day problems. In behalf safety was completed. of the Audubon Society. Miss Estherine Staurt spoke on Bird Protection."

FUNERAL OF MOS LAURA NICERSTE

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Mo-Grath, who died last Thursday morning at her home near Bradley, was held Saturday afternoon from the United Brethren Church later Matory. Bern coding at Bradley of which she was a member. The services were con- vary much as conturied later the accel solucted by the Rev. A. Conner. Into event was in Bradley churchyard. Mrs. McGrath is survived Lord had commanded to Israel, a reat by her husband, James C. Mc Grath. .. Her first husband. Wesley Ledman, passed away several ago being found dead on the roadside near Blandsford Bridge where he had been stricken with and the teaching were chiefly by the Brick for Sale. heart trouble while walking home priests. Now came from work. Mrs. McGrath is people. Synagogues began to be essurvived by six children; Mrs. tablished for teaching the law in every Joseph Wheaton, Mrs. Elmer town and villege. The people must Burke, Miss Minnie Ledman, Miss Bertie Ledman, Benjamin Led-

FIND LOCK REDDEN BY RURGLAR

Two odd shoes and a cost taken Hibbs and Giddings store were found in a pile of ties near West street, Sunday. There is grim a peg-leg had stolen a typewriter ney of Fairfax county.

INTERNATIONAL **FSSON**

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17 EZRA TEACHES THE LAW.

LESSON TEXT-Nehemiah & MEMORY VERSES-2, 3. is perfect, converting the soul."-Psa

TIME—One week after the completion of the walls in our last lesson. The first day of the 7th month, B. C. 444. The beginning of the civil new year ushered in by the feast of Trumpets. The seventh month includes parts of September and October. The 1st day of this month was

The seven days' feast of vs. 15-18 was the Feast of Tabernacies beginning on the 15th day of the seventh month, in October, B. C. 444, and continuing f or 8 days. Leviticus 28. PLACE-Jerusalem.

PERSONS-Nehemiah the governor of Ezra, the Scribe, a chief priest, Artaxerxes king of Persia, including Palestine.

Rerodotus is writing his histories

Greek about this time, 450-430 B. C. In spite of all opposition the walls of Jerusalem had been completed. The city was safe from her enemies. The character and conduct of the citisens had been restored, and was equipped for service. These complete an act in a great drama of providence, in which

the courage that stands to duty in

face of all danger and the faith that

looks to God in prayer had been vindi-

But these things merely meant Upportunity. They did not constitute a great city, nor a true kingdom, nor a holy nation, nor outward prosperity, nor a people of God. They only ren dered these things, possible. The great question now was how to restore the nation to its place in the The first meeting was called to kingdom of God, now to build up a pure, righteous, noble people, wite should be depositories of the true retheir lives and tongues, who should hold up the True Light before the

The first means was the instruction of the whole people in the Word of Ged. After a week's rest from the severe labors of building the wall, the civil New Year's day was unhered in he the blowder of training and horne with mouth-pieces of gold; and this "memorial blowing" continued all day covenant, to somed victory over Satan. to sound a call to repentance, as it Miss Mary Rosenberger told were a blast to wake men from their

The people gathered themselves to SURREYS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS sether as one man including men and enough to hear with understanding. This is the true ideal of the churchall the congregation in the Bible Miss Taylor was also on the school; all the Bible school in the congregation: and everybody in the whole community in both. And no church, and no body of churches, in accurate census by a federation of the churches, for this end.

Esra the Scribe and Teacher sug-George G. Tyler Superinten- dealy appears at this time. Where he his reforms and the coming of Ne-One Room Rural School and Its known. It seems most probable that Equipment." He emphasized be returned to Babylon, and continued the forward movement and ex- his studies of the Law of Moses, and when he learned of Neheminh's great work he also returned to Jerusalem, and was prepared to forward the religious training of the people, as soon

> It was the neonly themselves the Percentage State to read the law to them, the law of Moses. This testifice to a general knowledge of the existence of a book the contents of which so far as they are known agreed substantially with our Pentateuch. Bara did not originate this law. The books of the law; and the history of Israel had been senttered in separate books in various piaces durbrought together, the law of Menes and its unfolding during their history tered, writings of the spoules were it was the law of Moses, which the

This was the beginning of a Day of of Bible study. Very few of the people could have Ethies, for they were zare and expensive. Few could read even if they had books. The reading hear for themselves, and all of them be taught and trained in the Scrip-

more and deeper religious iffe. Religion is, after all, the principal thing: that a mere readjustment of ethical in the recent burglary of the if we hope to restore the lest harmony to the human soul and the social order. There must be something to worship, something that kindles our purest love and marshals our irony in a robbery, reported Mon- highest loyalties. Nothing less than day in effect that a burglar with this will most the social need of the time, which is a sail for a radical from the commonwealth's attor- change in relias ideas, for a mighty reconstruction of ideals.

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Managas, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a toy pistol, two boxes of caps, a tricycle, a wagon, a horn, a billy goat, a harp, a billy goat harness and a billy goat wag-EDDIE WILLIAMS.

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the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in vacation, on the 24th day of November, 1911, in the Chancery cause therein pending, wherein Pelham Triplett et als, are the plaintiffs and Hayward L Triplett et als, are defendants, the undersigned.
R. Triplet, who was by the said decree appointed

a track, a monkey that climbs a string, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., all the real estate of which the late Hayward F. Triplett, deceased, some candy, nuts and raisins, and that's County, and containing about 153 acres, a particular desciption of same being contained in the The property mentioned is all, except a few

acres, in a high state of cultivation, contains a dwelling of ten rooms, large barn, numerous convenient outhouses, ice house, two orchards consisting of several hundred fruit trees, bearing, good springs, and an abundance of running water: t is located less than half mile from station. school, postoffice and church, and has a frontage of at least a half mile on the Warrenton turnpike. The said 158 acres, while constituting one compact body of land, is composed of two separate tracts, one being known as the "home" tract and sontains 9014 acres, the dwelling, orchards, etc. and the other the Kelly, tract and contains is acres with outhouses, etc. The two pieces will first be offered for sale separately and then as a whole, and if the aggregate price offered for the pieces offered separately should be more than that for the whole, then it will be so sold, otherwise it

will be sold as a whole.

There is a deed of trust on the home place amounting to \$1,250.90 which matures in May. possession will be given upon consummation of sale. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the court. 1912, to which it will be sold subject. Immediate

I, John A. Nicol, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, do certify that R. Triplett, Special Commissioner, named in the decree for sale in the suit of Triplett et als. v. Triplett et als has executed the bond required by said decres. 1td . JOHN A. NICOL, Clerk,

To Martin L. Welfley, Bertha C. Welfley J. Wilmar Welfley, Grenville Gaines, substituted trustee, Westwood Hutchison, general receiver, Ada H. Rogers, assignees of Grenville Gaines, attorney for A. B. Dundas, C. H. Sutton and G. E. Nicol, trustees, Robert A. Hutchison, trustee, The National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Virginia Report Code Off well. The National Bank of Manaseas, Manaseas, Virginia, a corporation, the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Co., a corporation, John C. Weedon and M. I. Fitzhugh, trustees, William F. Hummer, J. A. Crystal, Joseph A. Jennings, H. K. Simpson, H. H. Gilfry, F. K. Walver, trustee, A. J. Weilley and G. T. Strauther.

Take notice that on the 8th day of January.

1912, at the office of Downing & Weaver, in the town of Front Royal State of Virginia hetween

town of Front Royal, State of Virginia, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and six o'clock, p. m., of that day, we shall proceed to take the depositions of A. G. Weaver and others, to be read as evidence in our behalf in a certain suit in equity depending in the circuit court of Prince William County, wherein we are complainants and you are defendants; and if from any cause the taking of the said depositions be not commenced, or if com-mented, be not concluded, on that day, the taking thereof will be adjourned from day to day, or time to time, at the same place, or at such other place by places, and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

Given under our hands this 5th day of Decem-

The Second National Bank of Culpeper, ocation, and C. J. Meetre.
By J. G. Hipen and
Thos. H. Lion,
Counsel

The foregoing notice is given in pursuance of a lecree entered in the chahcery cause of the Sec-Moline and Thornhill Stir day of December, 1911.

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