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KEEP ORGANIZATION INTACT

IT would be detrimental to dur schools to permit Prof. H. F. Button to leave. Although another educational institution is seeking his services, it is understood that he is willing to remain understood conditions which can easily be adjusted. With deep theoretical and wide practical knowledge he possesses the faculty of imparting what he knows—all essential for the successful instructor. He is sincere in purpose, earnest and conscientious in effort. As Director Prof. Button has advanced the Manassas Agricultural High School to rank with the leading educational institutions of the State. As establishment in celebrating. into a powerful force for advancement of our agricultural interests. Good Roads Committee—an excellent procedure. That this Committee is conthese results. To commit the Directorship to an untried and posimpair the efficiency of the School and impede its progress. For taxpayers—a splendid suggestion. The columns of THE DEMOCRAT are open to the best interests of the Manassas Agricultural High School the Manassas District School Board should retain Prof. H: F. Button as

Director. the Manassas Agricultural High School is likewise true of each in- life for inspirations, let the Master come has the best public school system in the State. The Manassas Such loss would be almost irreparable at this time as it would destain your duty. It's the person who finishes a neck troy a most effective instructional organization at a crucial period Use your head. Don't follow the rule. 'Obey orders if you break your employin the history of the Schools. Such loss would diminish the power er.' Tell your employer that you know more about your department of his busiof development. The School Board is progressive in administration, and each member in official and personal capacity is devoting great enort to promote the interests of the Schools. Let us nobe treaty are ignored in Russia has resulted in conferences which are impressing that their excellent judgment will prevail in keeping intact the Russia with full understanding that rights of Americans there must be respectpresent organization of teachers.

DUG-DRILLED WELLS

MALADIES, epidemicin Manassas at recurrent periods, have been traced to impure water, a contaminated source of supply. While justification of the complaints of treaty violation now prevalent in this country. tem, information on preventive measures, through better know- matrimonial game, and what they thought was a king they caught in the deal ledge of present facilities, is valuable. Herewith is published a turns out to be a jack, should cheer up, for there are better days ahead. At communication from the United States Geological Survey Depart-least that is the encouragement held out by a prominent New York clubwoman,

on their wisdom in dunianing as one to a good flow of deep water. what you have. The cost of drilling that twenty or thirty feet has been saved, certainly an husband's coffee. or even typhold level, which is more prevalent in the country than even in the the residential nonlineation in the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. Out in Ohio the supporters of Harmon, interpret the late elections overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all Underwood. farming sections. Such a well is all the more dangerous because it is nancied as evidence of superior strength for their candidate. In such belief The Kearton be safe. Although the water encountered by the deep well may be parfectly ney, Nebraska, Democrat, coincides, the expression herewith reproduced being pure at the start, contamination may take place almost immediately by the entrance, especially after rains, of seepage water into the open well and the publication. The Kearney Democrat says: "The recent elections in the theore into the casing of the drilled well. The remedies are obvious. Either thence into the casing of the drilled well. The remedies are obvious, gitner the publication. The measure prominently mentioned candidates for the Presidency the casing should be carried to the surface of the open well should be above the highest level ever reached by the water, of the open well should be next year shows the extreme weakness of many and the inquestioned strength of only a few. The man who disclosed the greatest strength in his own State both sides and bottom.

inaugurated by THE DEMOCRAT is to be carried out. For two years this newspaper has pleaded "Clean the Alleys," until seniority gave it preference over all other items and kept it standing in type to make sure that it would not be left out. Gonstant repetition of the plea established for it familiarity that caused it to be greeted as an old friend. Readers expected, if not demanded; its appearance every week and then assured that it was looking well as usual would bid it goodby and forget all about it until the next

Hope that our petition for cleanliness would pass the absent treatment stage had all but fied Monday morning when Sergeant Weir came in, and pointing to the rear of the office said firmly, but kindly: "Clean the Alley!" What we had been waiting for two

Sergeant Weir proposes to enforce sanitary measures in this town. His first official act was to give notification that accumulations of debris must be removed from the alleys. Then he put men to work cleaning the alleys. There is no doubt that he will prove an efficient officer. He is making the right start.

CREATIVE FORCE

A REPRESENTATIVE farmer is authority for the statement that "as a result of the teachings of the Farmers' Institute the increase in the corn crop in this section this year, despite the drouth, would more than pay the cost of the entire Institute series."-That is but one of the many proofs that the Institute is a powerful creative force. Since the introduction of scientific methods into agriculture farm revenues have increased greatly. The elemental soil is capable of producing precisely what man will make it yield, but like an account An the bank may be overdrawn. Conservation is the first principle of scientific farming. It is in teaching methods to increase productivity without depleting the soil that the value of

the Farmers' Institute consists. Benefits from the Farmers Institute accrue in all branches of agriculture. It is pointed out that certain poultry-raisers receive almost twice as much for their product as others. They command the highest price with the least effort, simply because they work along scientific lines and the production lacks neither immality nor quantity. Methods they employ will be demonstrated tomorrow at the Farmers' Institute and Poultry Show.

PARAGRAPHS

AT last-clean alleys and streets! ATTEND the Institute and Poultry Show. Do not postpone Christmas shopping. Begin now. Most skeletons in the closet are ghosts—they exist only in imagination.

SHOULD Santa Claus publish his memoirs he might not dare come back. WOMEN believe they can "read bachelors like books." Granted, to save

Newspaper advertisements are infallible guides.

Building improvements? There are more extensive building improvements progress in Manassas than in any other town of its size in the country. A FRACTIONAL part of the heavy appropriations sunk by the Government in ivers and harbors would be of greater value invested in road improvements.

there are co-operating with instructors and uniting with the School Improveblican Presidential nomination in 1912. The "big stick" has lost force. The

"Missouri women bought a distillery for the sole purpose of burning it as the feature of a Thanksgiving celebration. Had they been permitted some of the men would have been in high spirits over an opportunity to destroy the

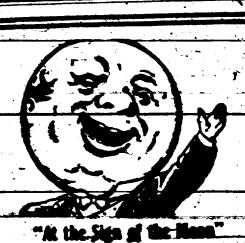
CITIZENS of Gainesville District in planning road improvements named a With his knowledge and by hard application he has accomplished structive in method in clearly evident. The progressive spirit that characterizmunications from W. L. Heuser, Committee Chairman, and published in THE sible inexperienced instructor would undo all that he has achieved, Democrat. Mr. Heuser invites discussion of the proposed improvements by

What this editorial declares of Prof. H. F. Button as Director of things that are to be avoided. If you would exchange the temptations of your l structor in respective departments. All are eminently qualified for and the things that today tempt you will not tempt you tomorrow, and the the positions they fill, and all are giving their very best to our things which hitherto have not proved sources of inspiration to you will prove it schools. There is not one of them but that is earnest, faithful and conscientious in fulfillment of duty. That is why Manaesas . On his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary, Andrew Carnegia, the steel king. afford to lose any one of the present instructors. Live within your income. Don't be content with doing only your duty. Do more

> ed. In his message on foreign relations transmitted to Congress, President Taft expresses the belief that, as a result of the conferences, the government of tice under the treaty, and that sufficient progress has been made to warrant the continuance of the conferences in the hope that there may soon be removed any

who is married. She advises the wife dissatisfied with her husband to banish i all thoughts of getting rid of him, no matter how great the provocation. "Make Almost any community in which wells have been drilled can boast of a number of combination dug and drilled wells. The owners congratulate themselves sary," she advises, "because the only way to be happy is to make the best of sary," she advises, "because the only way to be happy is to make the best of sary," what you have." She hints others would be worse. This is a gleam of hope

fever, which is more prevalent in the country than even in the Presidential nomination in 1912—for example, men like Wilson, Harmon or was Governor Harmon, of Ohio. If the recent elections in Ohio, New Jersey. idifferent encouragement the campaign for civic cleanliness then sonable assurance of carrying his own State, with the possible exception of La if the fact it is Taft's home as well."



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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held this afternoon at 3 o'clock

MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1911

PLAN NEW STATE FARM AWAIT CHRISTMAS | MANASSAS LOGICAL SITE

Holiday Rush-Grownups Eager as Methods in Dairy Industry-Will Ask Children Suspend Business Monday. Appropriation from Legislature.

Christmas will be joyfully cel- A State Experimental Farm ebrated in Manassas. The ad- to demonstrate most effective vent of the glorious season is methods in dairying, poultryproclaimed by the cheer and raising and fruit-growing will be good-will prevailing, reflecting established at Manassas in conthe Christmas spirit. Happy nection with the Farmers' Instichildren and grownups in streets tute of Northern Virginia and and shops, make atmospheric the the Agricultural High School if Christmas gladness of the home. efforts of the executive commit Now the stores are crowded tee of the Farmers' Institute with Christmas shoppers, making prevail. ' The executive commitbelated selections, supplementing tee comprises Westwood Hutchithe list of gifts to extent of the son, J. J. Conner, W. B. Doak, the list of gifts to extent of the George C. Round and Prof. H. purse. What matters it that F. Button. An appropriation the gift custom may cause some will be asked from the Legislature

self—that enhances the value of farm. State Experimental Farm strongly recommended by the In the home secrecy prevails State Farmers' Institute and em-Experimental Station at Black-Christmas morning. The total can hardly wait for the coming

IN DAIRYING SECTION of Santa Claus, who never dis- The proposed Experimental in Ocality and Production appoints them on his annual tour Farm would specialize in dairyof the world. Glittering Christing, with some attention to forage

months ago, The funeral was

fifth grade of the Manassas pubbright and promising child. He and an electric plant in Manasleaves his parents: two sisters, sas will be started early next Mr. Opperman, poultry expert appointed commissioners. Mrs. Edward Longerbeam of The spring and the utilities will be in of the Bureau of Animal Indus-Plains, and Miss Ann Fately of the confident prediction of per- acceptable manner at the meet- appointed for service to the peor mother of the Rev. Philip A. Ar. that the authority of directors be

Four gallons of Christmas joy- ers of the present proposition. or monopolized, but must ever spring.

Ver, sixteen large, juicy quarts But in the event Mr. Parmley numbers of producers. Large holiday more paralleles and Mr. Farnum are unable to astablishments where thousands J.E. H.

ing a pane of glass, large nassas proposition is attributed with and so eggs a year, but w R. Free, Jr., & Co., poor Igh to permit a long, thirsty to reciprocity of interests in other with good management this claim an eager grasp and exult- enterprise.

spirituous than G. W. Rosenberger and family to be spoken have moved from Bristow to Ma-The dry nassas. They are occupying the the victims, residence owned by F. E. Ransed sorry contrast to the uell on South Main street, adjoinrenef for threats of mg the property of Thos. H.

ALL READY FOR THE WINTER NIGHTS

- By PROF. H. F. BUTTON

at the postoffice. Telephone serwhich will be limited to one hour, genter of the dairy section of the fowl of the purest breed and propriation for 1912. An act of improve rural schools and we between seven and eight o'clock State, and that Prof. H. F. But- highest quality competed for the legislature provides that for wish them much success as there ton, Director of the Manassas blue and red ribbons while the permanent road improvements is room for improvement here as Agricultural High School, is a delighted crowds of visitors ex- the State shall apportion an well as other places: recognized high authority on claimed in surprise that so many amount equal to an appropriation There are as bright children in LEGISLATORS AID

the claim of this town as site of this section. AFTER LONG ILLNESS the proposed Farm.

Fately, 12 years old, died of a of an Experimental Farm to the White Wyandotte cockerel of quan district, and is a direct grow and accomplish a great of Prince William county, have complication of diseases, yester-specialize in dairying.

Dr. Johnson: the Barred Ply- value in creating another im- deal in the near future toward of Prince William county, have day morning at 5 o'clock in the home of his parents, Mr. and IIILITIES IN SERVICE White Leghorns shown by Mr. throughout the county. Mrs. C. D. Fately. He had been Wenkhous. It is not that these TO OPEN NEW ROAD stricken with typhoid fever six

Interment was in Manassas Cem- New Promoters Plan Installation of Wa-

gotiations for Franchises. Earl Fately was a pupil in the

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ntrance was effected by re- ley and Mr. Farnum in the Ma- average Virginia hen lays be- lowed and ordered paid:

small sacrifices, some denial of ture to equip and maintain the

OCCOOUAN ROAD High School defeated Alumni.

sons with "better ones at home" Corvin and F. C. Whalen, a peti-

yield may be brought up to 125 The Southern Cotton Oil Com-

or 130. The 200 egg strain is a pany, special road fund, paint myth and the descendants of a for bridges.

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sharply questioned that Mr. Op- Fitzwater & Dobson, special road

layer. This statement was so J. S. Huff, special road fund

perman modified it by saying fund

heavy layer are no more apt to ville road district

PAINT BLANDSFORD BRIDGE

the churches and crop, poultry-raising and fruit-

IN HANDS OF MANY

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dairying, adds great strength to fancy fowl could be found in by a county.

the need of better methods in the brown leghorn cockerel exhibited of \$7,000 in permanent road immilk industry; farmers will by Mr. Erhardt; the white Ply provement is a matter of con-

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The interests he represents to 300 hens as a part of his farm er. Occoquan district. SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE command large capital, and re- economy to utilize waste and turn gard the enterprise as an exceland Remove lent investment. They are not four Gellons of Thirst Quencher strictly competitive to T. J. Thirst Quencher strictly competitive to T. J. Poultry is one of the industries Luther Sullivan to scrape and that Hear Monday Nath.

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of wondrous revelations on Fletcher, Director of the State EXHIBITION SPLENDID SUCCESS WOODBRIDGE TO OCCOQUA printed by County-Use Macadam. Permanent road improvement

the homes afford Santa abundant opportunity to empty his pack of gifts after filling the stockings the little ones hang by the fire
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Mere business will be relegated on Christmas Day. The banks Farmers' Institute of Northern and county offices will close. The holiday schedule will be in effect holiday schedule will be in effect.

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old Dumfries as anywhere and The new road will be built of proved in every way. Among the exhibits which at- macadam, with plan of construc- Superintendent Tyler organiz- Support High school MEASURE two Experimental Farms, one in tracted special attention may be tion similar to the Carolina road, Citizens' Improvement League

-Weir Plays Strong Game.

mentioned the brilliantly colored improvement in Gainesville dis- with the following oncers: the other at Appomattox dealing turkey hen, weighing 25 pounds trict, effected by State and President—W. T. Russell.

with tobacco. In recognition of shown by W. H. Haydon; the county funds. The expenditure Vice President—J. Garrison.

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good ones, but they were of such the Warrenton turnpike, about

were numerous, there was not a tion was presented by F. C Sustains Severe Bruises. voice to suggest that mongrels Whalen. F. A. Cockerille, W F. Lee, F. A. Lewis, J. D. Wheeler and W. H. Haydon were

> Arthur remaining in the buggy The board accepted the bid of express office. Luther Sullivan to scrape and

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ot at a late hour Monday chises, and begin construction ist some of the larger general phia possess. a hills was al- Lithur un and having stonnedt un 1 1 India Traker leet the horse returned it to the sta-

arrived. At first it was feared severely bruised she had broken

HIGH SCHOOL QUINT CHILDREN LONG FOR

WHITE CHRISTMAS

and Turns Town Into Rink. The fast quint representing A drizzling rain, freezing as it the Agricultural High School de- fell, covered the town with a thin.

feated a picked team from Ma- coating of ice at an early hour nassas in a hard fought game of this morning. Early pedestrians by a score of 18 to 14.

The muddy condition of the the slippery pavement may thank the muddy condition of the the lucky stars they viewed in field made passing almost im-

possible, and it was not until the second half that the High School and satisfactorily explain their team by superior work forged to gyrations. the front. Garrison for the visi- While the voungsters are longtors put up the best game and ing for ice and snow that they

his goal-shooting. The line-up: skates and sleds, the grownups Moon right forward Lightner Christmas. Fickle weather Lewis ______ center ____ Hynson not to be depended upon, upset-Merchant ____ left guard ___ Johnson, W ting calculations based on precethe dreary skies will brighten for Adamson tossed twelve goals. Christmas. At any rate the a strong game. The line-up: mas happiness, the glorious sea-HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI son when hearts are light with

RECOMMENDATIONS OF INSTITUT

mouth Rock pen of Mr. Shawy gratulation to citizens of Occo- We hope to see the League ton. and Delegate C. J. Meetze mouth Rock cockerel of Mr. Sher- portant link in a system of per- improving the house and grounds. promised to do all in their power PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE Legislature to determine government of Agricultural High IN THRILLING RUNAWAY Schools. This was the report of

the Legislative committee to the Farmers' Institute last Saturday. Wheels of Buggy in Accident at Depot Agricultural High Schools be governed by a board of trustees. composed of a farmer from each What narrowly escaped being county in the Congressional a very serious accident took place district, removing such institu-Monday evening about sixlo'clock tions from the control of local service within a year. This is try, spoke on poultry in a most The following physicians were when Mrs. Ida C. Arthur the school boards. They also advise

while her son stepped, into the The R'amen's National Weekly Gives

SETTLE WITH TREASURER. | frightened the horse who dashed | American Woman's League, loyal establishments where thousands J. E. Herrell, J. P. Leachman across the field at a sweeping to E. G. Lewis, are elated over are kept generally fail, but small- and J. P. Manuel were appointed gallop, throwing Mrs. Arthur out, developments which, they de-

> week handed down a decision to the rectory with this mother quashing the indictment procured Lewis who had hastily summoned July, just prior to the investigathat her arm was broken but last July was the occasion of one upon a thorough examination it was found that while her arm introduced the members of the grand of the members of the pro-

and other parts of her body were ceedings in the grand dry room Continued on : le page

POULTRY SHOW LAYS BASE FOR COUNTY FAIR

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that the heavy layers are so weakened by the strain as to give poor, weak chicks. The poorest layers likewise eliminate themselves by their sterility, leaving the hons of strong vigor and moderate laying ability to produce the best chicks.

INCUBATION Artificial versus natural incubation proved a lively topic for debate and seemed to leave the impression that incubators are not so good to hatch, nor brooders to rear, chickens as are hens of the larger breeds. With Leghorn hens an incubator is necessary but the chicks are stronger if given to hens to rear. All of the most successful fanciers use hens to hatch and rear chickens. BREEDBRS

If hens are kept primarily for eggs and fed up to the greatest in the classes were as follow production, it is best to keep a flock of older hens apart for This breeding flock should be fed less stimulating food and held back from laying until eggs are needed for hatching, Long houses and crowded yards steadily detract from the health and vigor of a flock until not enough can be raised to keep up the flock.

LABOR-SAVING COOPS W. A. Sherman, of Vienna, spoke on the building of laborsaving coops. All houses should be of the open front type, boarded two and one-half feet from the ground and protected by wire to keep out rats, mink, etc. Inside the house a cloth curtain should be hung so that on stormy nights it can be put down. Such a house, if tightly boarded on three sides, is healthier than one with glass or cloth windows. Earth floors with three or four inches of dry dust on which the litter may be thrown are cheapest and best. The roosts should be level and under them a platform to catch the droppings. This platform should likewise be kept covered with carth

COLONY COOPS

Colony coops can be cheaply constructed out of odds and ends of lumber. The bottom should be removable and fit inside, because if it is larger than the coop it will lead water into the coop. The top of the colony coop is likewise to be removable with the cleats outside the box. Most of the front should be wire netting to give pure air and keep out vermin. The frame should be outside so that every part of the interior can be reached with a whitewash brush. Chicks may he put into such coops when from first and second hen, first cockerel, first six to eight weeks old and kept in them until cold weather. Golony coops are commonly made four feet wide by six or eight feet long and three feet high.

Another saving of labor is secured by placing coops near run ning water. Automatic feeders can be filled for a week but water must fresh every day. FEDERAL AID

George C. Round reported of tending a meeting of the Senate Committee which is considering the Page-Wilson vocational school bill. Mr. Round was appointed by Governor Mann to represent the State of Virginia at the meeting which was held under auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress Great interest devel-

bright. WINTER EGGS in a discussion of winter eggs which was participated in by Mrs. Shaw, Mr. C. J. Meetze, Mr. May, Mr. Pringle and Mr. Moon, it was agreed that winter eggs often cost all they bring and that November is the hardest month.

oped and the prospect of Federal aid for Agricultural Schools is

next meeting convens promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. The motion carried.

POULTRY AWARDS The awards at the Poultry Show by all dealers.

MHLLIONAIRE GUNNERS INVEST AT QUANTICO

TO ESTABLISH EXCLUSIVE CLUB

Washington Syndicate Buys Two Miles of Land Along Potomac River Front-Plant Rice to Attract Game.

Options on an extensive tract of land along the Potomac river front at Quantico, have been secured by Washington millionaires to establish one of the largest and most exclusive gun clubs in in the country. Two miles of the land have already been se-

cured by the syndicate. Rice will be planted on a portion of the two-mile tract to make it a feeding place for ducks. It is announced that the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company plans building a new wharf at Quantico, near the site of the proposed lodge. The lodge of Exercise-"Christmas Muses. the new gun club will compare with any in Europe.

WHITE LEGHORNS Mrs. Lee Johnson: Second cock, sec-

W. & Covington: First cock. -Mrs. C. J. Meetze: Second hen, secand cockerel, first and second pullet. A. Pringle: First cockerel.

Edward Wenkhous: First pe C. F. M. Lewis: Second pen. BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. W. A. Sherman: First cock, first cock erei, first pullet, first pen. Mrs. C. J. Meetze: Second cock, sec

W. L. Heuser: Second cockerel. Mrs. Lee Johnson: First hen. WHITE WYANDOTTES

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson: First cock Clark Johnson: First and second cockerel, first pollet.

Dr. J. Waiter Bernhard: Second cock, WHITE PLYMOUTH POCKS Mrs. W. B. Doak: First cock, first hen, first and second pullet.

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson: First cockerel third pullet. P. E. Shaw: First pen of old. R. A. Meade: First pen of young. BROWN LEGHORNS

Mrs. D. E. Erhardt: First cochere first per old, first pen young. -J. A. Hill, second pen young. BLACK ORPINGTONS Mrs. Westwood Hutchison: First

Mrs. W R. Doak: First cock, first

cockerel; first pullet, SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES T. H. Marks: First cock, first hen. CORNISH INDIAN GAME R O Ribb: First cockerel, first

RHODE ISLAND REDS Mrs. Arthur Henry, first cock.
Captain J. E. Herrell, second cock.
C. V. Welch, first pen. COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH BOCKS Mrs. C. J. Meetze, first pen. SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS H. P. Dodge: First and second cock-

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A. H. Harrell, poor claim..... F. C. Rorabaugh, sheriff, arrest - ing Willis Stanton and others. E. M. Cornwell, 30 gallons oil for court house, jail, etc. B. T. H. Hodge, mileage for surveying, special road fund_____

Robert Molair, Manassas road district____ Bennett & Blume, Manassas road A. J. Miller, Manassas road dis-Ed. Bryant, Manassas road district _____

J. F. Gulick, Manassas road dis-Thos. Williams, Manassas road district_____ J. C. Whitmer, Manassas road district J. S. Evans, Manassas road dis-W. L. Thomassen, Manassas

road district

H. L. Hundley, Manassas road

district .____ E. S. Hereford, Manages rose Evans & Hensley, poor claim___ G. W. Johnson, special road fund J. B. Gulick, special road fund. S. T. Hall, supplies for poor S. T. Hall, supplies for jail.....

W. A. Evans, special road fund. W. H. Evans, special road fund opening road, Payne's applica-Manassas Ice Co., court house __ 10 75 E. F. Wright, Coles road district 12 00 David H. Carter. Coles road dis-

Hynson & Co., supplies for court house J. J. Carter, superintendent of poor _____ 164 64 G. E. Snook, Coles road district 9 97 Edgar Barnes, Coles road district _____ W. W. Fritter. Golds road dis-

J. M. Carter, Coles read district 20 00 T. M. Herndon, Coles read district 26.25 J. C. Whetsel, Coles road dis-Rufus Davis, poor claim..... J. C. Barbee, poor claim _____

Wm. Hottle, Manassas road dis-R. S. Smith, court house yard ... Dr. J. C. Meredith, physician to poor in Manassas district Dr. J. C. Meredith, services to G. M. Ratcliffe, coffin for pauper 6 00 by it.

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MANABSAS DEMOCRAT, SUPfor clerk's other lanuel, supervisor Gulick, supervisor. keys, supervisor MANASSAS MEMBERS LOYAL TO LEAGUE

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and asking of the judge permission to tell what had occurred.

tee was in session in St. Louis 2 00 this member of the grand jury was called before it and ordered to tell the truth. His attorney warned him that if he would he would thereby violate his juror's punishment. The Ashbrook committee excused him temporarily, stated that they proposed to sum-8 50 mon him before the House of Representatives and get the facts of what occurred in the secret grand jury room when this indictment was procured by the 2 50 postal officials of Mr. Lewis. Inspector Swanson, who procured the evidence and charges which were presented to the grand jury. A Measure of Merit was openly denounced by members of the Ashbrook committee as a perjurer and a recommenda- Manassas Citizens Should Weigh tion made that his false evidence and methods be presented before a grand jury by the district attor-29 25 ney.

"This indictment of Mr. Lewis was the last of a series of such acts extending over six years. More than a dozen indictments were procured against him by the postal officials, some being kept hanging over him over two years. But one indictment was ever tried and the federal judge trying the case took it from the jury and dismissed the case, stating pub- a lame and sore back for many years licly that he would be unfit for and at times I could hardly finish my his high place if he even permit- lief from several of the remedie ted the case to even go to the not until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills jury on the evidence produced. This remedy did such good work that I by the postal officials. The indictments just quashed were suddenly procured through a special grand jury a few days before the Ashbrook committee began its hearing, it apparently being the purpose to discredit Mr. Lewis and head off the investigation by the Ashbrook committee. It was a desperate mea-36 00 sure, and just how it was accom-10 00 plished will undoubtedly be exhaustively inquired into by the Ashbrook committee: other members of the grand jury having intimated that they will tell the truth about the proceedings to poor house patients 10 00 the committee if ordered to do so Pumps of all kinds for Sale With the Ashbrook investi-

8 00 gations lifting the lid off the inspector's department; the judge L. Syncox, supervisor J. L. Dawson, sepervisor..... M. Marstellar, Brentsville road district G. W. Smith, room rent, election, November 7 J. W. Bell, salary, overseer poor Dr. J. M. Lewis, services Mrs. S. A. Payne, special road fund, Payne's application ____ 15 00 F. C. Rorabaugh, sheriff's allowance to January 1, 1912.... 600 06 John A. Nicol, clerk's office.... John A. Nicol, clerky board of SUDERVISORS John A. Nicol, clerk on account of roads H. T. Davies, commonwealth's attorney to January 1, 1912 ... 600 U E. M. Correvell, juniter at court

> Baltimore Office Supply Company, supplies for clerk Dr. L. G. Brown, physician to cor in Gainesville district to January 1, 1912 J. J. Tolson, overseer poor, Dumfries district to January 1, Dr. F. W. Holmbaker, physician to poor. Pumfries district, bal ance to January 1, 1912 8 00 J Keyn of theat poor, Cole district, to January 1, 1912 ... 10 00 Dr. Hornbaker, physician to poor, Occoquen district, to Janmary 1, 1918 .--- 10 00 Dr. Hornbaker, physician to poor, Coles district, to Janu-

ary 1, 1912 10 00 roads, Brentsville district 40 00 J. W. King is allowed \$2 a month until further ordered by the board. The board adjourned to Mon-8 90 day. January 1.

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ment against the Rural New Yorker affirmed, and a new trial refused its publisher, the \$750.-000 damage and conspiracy suit against the Post-Dispatch, Pulitzer's organ, which helped the inspectors assassinate the bank, being pushed to a judgment; a "While the Ashbrook commit- \$3,000,000 indemnity claim against the Government being rapidly pushed forward and other damage suits of nearly two million dollars more' pending in the courts, the indictments dismissed and M. Lowis getting oath and be liable to arrest and his enterprises onto their feet again, it begins to look as though some one besides the investors in but members of the committee in the Lewis enterprises would ultimately have to foot the bill of

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was in town Monday. Miss Grace Nicol has returned

Dr. H. U. Roop leaves today Philadelphia market. for a trip to New York. Fred S. Boorman, of Washing-Bristow, was a guest of Mrs. J. 'ton, was in town last week. ... C. Gregory last week.

barber shop into the Hernbaker with the Southern Express Com- holidays with his parents. building.

E. W. Cornwell will move sawmill this week from Blands-

ford to Joplin. Miss Faith Chapman will home Saturday from Washington to spend Christmas.

S. C. Harley has remodeled hi residence near Milford and is installing a water system.

The annual meeting of the board of county supervisors will be held Monday, January 1. School closed vesterday for the

Christmas vacation, and will re-W. Va., was here last week visit- mittee of the Farmers' Institute remained at the school. ing his sister, Mrs. Albert Speilat the February meeting.

The Rev. J. K. Efird will con-pharmacy. duct services in the Lutheran morning and evening.

possession February 1. Tomorrow and Saturday are recovering in University Hospi-

J. B. Ashby, who was wounded panied the Rev. and Mrs. A. continued to January 9. by R. C. Reid in a gun tragedy Conner to Cuba for the winter. at Waterfall last week, is still in Hospital, Washington.

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ned and fell from a load of lumber. Baltimere, last week. J. P. Leachman, at Bristow, hast the heavy wheels passing over Saturday and Sunday.

confined to his home near Brad on account of Christmas services in distribution, the candy factory children of Buckhall, at a Christley for several weeks with a to be held in the different church- has closed until after January 1 mas tree in the M. E. Church severe wound inflicted on his et. The next meeting of the for annual overhauling of the there on Christmas eve, and In his recent inspection of Sunday of January, 1912, in the Until after Christmas the com. Brethren Church on Christmas

Prince William county schools, Bantist church. T. S. Settle, state supervisor of

school improvement leagues. with a car in the Manassas vards, at to Fredericksburg, a link in The arrangement was effected by Philip Sanders, the peg-leg bur- near the coal chutes, Saturday great transcontinental highway Ralph Gregory. Other beautiful giar, has been sentenced to eight afternoon. The engine and bag- from Canada to Florida. The displays were made by Prince vears in the pententiary for rob- gage car were slightly damaged. committee comprises Thos. H. William Pharmacy and B. D. bing Hibbs and Giddings store. The engine crew escaped by Lion, R. S. Hynson, W. R. Myers, Wenrich. He was remanded to jail to await jumping.

A Christmas entertainment by the town council at the meet- is lots of talk about good roads. T. S. Settle, State Supervisor of consisting of recitations, readings ing Monday night. Persons re- We hope to soon see a fine high- Rural Schools, in his recent inand special music will be given siding within the former and pre- way from our town to the nation's spection of the county schools by the Epworth League of the sent boundaries, exempt by capital. We are also authorized with Superintendent Tyler. He Bradley Church Wednesday night agreement from taxation for a to state that we are prepared to felt the great enthusiam prevail-December 27 at 7:30 o'clock period of five years, will be sub extend concessions to the electric ling among instructors and All are invited.

ual training, visited the Manas- ly bills were ordered paid. was highly pleased with the pro- Cough Remedy. They know from long gress the schools have since made experience in the sale of it that in cas-

W. B. Bullock, who has been O. C. Lynn, of Alexandria, is J. B. Shepherd has sold a tract quite ill for several weeks is able visiting his sister. Mrs. W. M. of timber near Dumfries to W. T.

ped 115 turkeys last week to the sey, was a guest of Mrs. Mae En- rich will take the agency for the George Purcell is, in town

spending the holidays with re-Misses Bet Elliott. Ola Waters.

Mrs. F. R. Greenwood. J. Boughton and family have andria, was here last week visit- Independent Hill, has returned ing her niece, Mrs. Wm. Dowell. from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. W. S. Athey who has been The Cherry Hill school in Dum- seriously ill for three months, is

will spend the winter with her

Mrs. E. N. Gibson, of Upper-Christmas tree in the Methodist ville. was in town this week

manufacture of brick at his plant H. L. Hundley had a force near town, and will sell the equip- men at work this week repairing ment. He will devote his time the Sudley road near the Rouzie

a report of the executive com- spend the holidays. Only a few sents distributed by Santa Claus. Miss Anna Merchant who has was the feature of a Christmas entertainment given by High

School students in the Ruffner building last night. Church Tuesday December 26 at the Medical College of Virginia, I D. Kohue, of West Virginia, Richmond, to resume a course in has moved to the farm at Valley he the Christmas service render Church, which he recently pured by the children of the Luther-

Captain D. G. Meade died in chased from J. B. Harpine. According to a preliminary December 27, at 7:30 o'clock,

Dr. W. A. Newman is steadily. ping. Purchase as early as pos- operation. If his condition con- to take a good position offered Mr. Nelson plans a summer home

Willie Stanton, brought here The feeding of soft-cob corn held Tuesday morning, January cousin, S. C. Harley and family the recent robbery of Hibbs and ing to J. B. Shepherd, of Dumat Milford, before she accom-Giddings store. The case was fries. To cure a horse of colic

The meeting of the Loyal Tem- surplus on hand to supply Sants. Generous will be the remem perance Legion will be posponed Claus in the event he runs short brance of Santa Claus to the

Survey of the town limits, ex- The Clifton correspondent to spirit prevailing in Prince William sended in 1904, was authorized The Fairfax Herald says: "There county schools greatly impressed ject to taxation under the survey. railway that contemplates run- patrons and observed that teachning its line to Manassas and the ers to raise standards are really

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That will leave me in committions.

Doctor, I am slightly weary; Lest my tem-per-a-ture cools, Sit and sing me something cheery Tell me no more theories Lift your voice and chant me, piease Something that is light and comic.

I am full of plain quimine, Belladonna, nux, and gentian, Mingled iron, beef and wine, And some more I need not mention Bring no more the liniment.

And the plaster that is porous Carol like a comic gent; Let me come in on the chorus.

Good old Aesculapius Wasn't so extremely formal know that you yearn to shoe

Way out yonder on the doorstep; Twine your hair with lint and gause, Do a wild department-store step; feel sure that if you sing

I shall no more be quiescent. But that, quick as anything, I shall soon be convalescent.

gone for sympathy. "Why, what has ebild?"

like a boiled linner." She frose him with a look. Shivering, but kind hearted, the poor

enough to say: "The ice Trust 'll get you, if Con't watch out."

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Lieut. R. H. Jordan spent Sunday with his father, C. E. Jordan. Mrs. Edward Mitchell and daughter, Mary, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bragg.

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k Chops . 124c	Salt Herring, per barrel \$5.25
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Mrs. E. W. Read, of Marion, Action on the water proposition an inspector of drawing and man- was deferred. The usual month- battle fields: in fact we firmly doing more than is required of

Ernest Moser has moved into James Dunnington spent Sat- E. L. Hoffman and family wil

Miss Ollie Leachman, of Bris- Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, returned The German Club will give its tow, was a guest Monday of Miss Saturday from a visit to friends usual Christmas dance on Wed-G. A. King, of Wellington, ship- Miss Lou Moxley, of New Jer- R. H. Davis and W. E. Wen-

Miss Anna Runaldue, Henry Entwistle fell from a

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Alex-

John Chapman has moved his Charlottesville to take a position is in town to spend the Christmas

ment is set for next Thursday fries district has resumed after able to be about on crutches.

The entertainment in the Baptist Church will be held Thursday night, December 28. The day for Washington where she

The children at Gainesville sisters will celebrate Christmas with a Church, Tuesday night. A. Libeau has discontinued the Hynson

Plans for the great Agricultural The students of Eastern College

Robert Adamson, who has been been attending school in Wash-A Christmas Service will be home on a visit for several weeks, ington has returned to her home expects to return January 1 to here to spend the holidays.

Church at Elkwood next Sunday his home near The Plains, at 2 R. W. Payne, proprieter of the ber 10. He was 81 years old. statement of the Census Bureau, Gifts will be distributed from a Manassas Hotel, has leased the Captain Meade was an officer in the population of Prince William Christmas tree.

sible and avoid the final rush. Tinues favorable, he will be him by the Public Service Rail on the site and will spend a part Directors are to be elected at a brought home next week. meeting of the stockholders of Miss Mary Ziegler, of Royer's from Culpeper, pleaded not guilty causes indigestion, resulting in

Hope is held out for the recov- of an improvement in the condiwas severely injured in an acci- Smith, of Washington, who was Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Miss May Leachman, teacher dent in the road near Sinclair's operated upon for stomach trou- M. S. Moifett. She is taking in the Hickory Grove School, Mill several weeks ago. He slip- ble at Johns Hopkins hospital, course in domestic science

Legion will be held on the fourth plant.

Running through an open association has postponed the trip One of the most attractive ed the work accomplished by the on the Manassas Branch, collided most available route from Manas- town is made by L. E. Beachley.

apartments over Maddox and unday and Sunday visiting in move January 1 from Bristow to

Jopling Adamson is home from the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, for the Christmas

Walter Flaherty was home Sunday from Warrenton, where he has a contract for painting -a

Arrangements are being made for Christmas services in the Primitive Baptist Church on Sun-Merchants are responding to otification by Sergeant Weir and

Christmas turkeys have ad-

alleys in the business district are W. J. Jasper has purchased the now in sanitary condition. Boughton farm near Buckland and Frank E. Garrison, while lifting a bunch of screen doors sprained his back severely and was confined to the house a few

days this week. Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School will be held Tuesday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock instead of Wednesday.

vanced slightly, but probably will not go higher Live birds are retailing at 16 cents a pound Fair in 1912 will be outlined in left for their homes last week to and dressed at 18 to 20 cents A big stocking filled with pre-

county is 12,026. In 1900 it was George C. Round last Monday W. H. Lipscomb left Wednes- of Prof. H. F. Button to Paul

With the largest Christmas and is making a record in her orders in years filled, and enough studies.

another Christmas tree in the

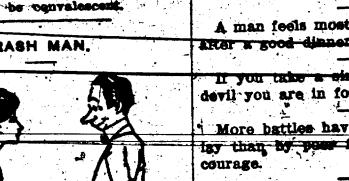
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Casino whose bearing had seemed to sieur," said Des Trebes. "At that time, there—whoever the lady may be. . . wided attention to Des Trebes. "Mon-Some one tapped on the door; he you require."

Instrations by Elisworth Young

smothered a curse of annoyance, and Their hands met. went to answer, thrusting the letter "Good night, Monsieur O'Rourke." into his pocket. A page announced Monsieur

O'Rourke. He was about to add, "in

a friend of my old school-fellow, Chambret-mon cher Adolph?"

Des Trebes by a window. "And a cigarette? . . . A drop to drink? As ye will . . . And since here would ye like the door locked?"

containing his passports and other par most abourd of evening slippers, with

But Des Trebes had changed his piour. Your very willingness is suffcient proof. I have your word and

am content." "That's the way of doing business that I like," assented O'Rourke heartily, warming a little to the man as he turned back a chair facing the vicomte. "Besides, I quarrel with no man's right to be reasonable. . . And now I'm at your service, mon

Des Trebes, lounging back, knees crossed thin white fingers interiso ing, black eyes parrowing, regarded the Irishman thoughtfully for a moment. Abruptly he sat up and removed from an inner pocket a long thin white envelope, thrice scaled with

"Are you prepared, monsieur," he demanded incisively, "to play blind-"Am I what?" asked O'Rourke, startled. Then he smiled. "Pardon; perhaps I fail to follow ye." "I mean." explained the vicomte pa

tiently, "that I have to offer you." rommission to act under seeled or. ders"-he tapped the envelope-"the orders contained herein." "And when would I be free to open

from France, Monsieur." O'Rourke considered the envelope doubtfully. "From you, monsieur-from the Government of France, which you represent." he said at length, "yes France," he averred simply, "knows anything a gentleman shouldn't,"

"You may feel assured of that," agreed Des Trebes gravely. "Indeed, 1 Then you accept?"

d'Asur Rapide, at ten minutes to

"And where will I be going?" "First to Paris; thence to Havre;

New York There our consul-general will provide you with what more you may require. It is essential that your connection with this affair shall be kept secret; should you draw on the government in this country, it would

have one of your trusted agents meet

me on the steamer and provide me

quire? 'Tis barely possible your cop- ing above each. sul-general might not recognize me in

shall be arranged as you suggest" ... "Finally, then, what is to be my your liaisons." to assure you that in no case will smallness of her feet, as well as upon paused, and discharged a single pasyou receive less than twenty-five thousand france: in event of a successful myself to leave without a glimpse of peared. termination of your mission, the re- their mistress' features." ward will be doubled."

took the packet, weighed it curiously of the evening.

lignant and unquenchable hatred. "I am unfortunately," he sneered,

fore sunset. Else shall all Europe

know ye for a coward."

tweaked it for glory and the Saints; night, culminating with his

await the seconds of Mossieur des Tre | markably resembled her) for the scantbes in my rooms."

The Frenchman essayed to speak, mysteriously received a letter which bes in my rooms."

punishing you personally; I am obliged the German his hand. "Twas wonder the eavesdropper for whose fair repute "But I advise you to leave Monte the bottom of me heart. . . . And woman. Carlo before morning. Should you re now will ye forgive me excusing me. But more than all else, perhaps, he

with whatever ye figure I might reminch or so of silken stockings showever time—I will kill you as I would a
maiting in me room here. . . . Par | windows afforded a means of escape.

The harely possible your coning above such consternation and despair; for the

turn of Captain von Einem's salute, he the lighted hallway to the lightless reopened his door and, closing it quick- shamber, the shadowy shape of a wom-

stayed his hand. on the lights." The woman did not stir; but he thought he could detect in the still ness her quickened breathing.

sonor were irretrievably pledged, he him in the aweetness of her inviolate est of instants; and finally he had brawls as you prefer, Colonel O'Rourke. ruptly, somewhat unsteadily descended to him by no other hand but hers. O'Rourke laughed briefly, offering doubt that the person of the alcove,

main, or should you come within my self until I hear from ye about the af. expected and feared to find the room neighborhood another time at what fair of the morning? I've a friend deserted; for the balcony outside the DIPRESSIVE APOSTOLIC RITES-TRINITY

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taken from Ecclesiasties eighth

Faith Looks Up to Thee."

was followed by the Holy Com- definite time when Malachi uttered am or other narcotic and may be given for sale in the suit of Triplett et als. v. Triplett et

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water for mamma. With love,

make haste and come. From your

little friend. Bristow. Va.

wish. I am very smart, can cook and and power of Elijah, doing the same help mama do the house work. I am work, rebuking sin, denouncing all 10 years old. With kind regards your Bristow. Va.

bring. Truly yours,

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ITS STRONG POINT.

The church was filled to capa- LESSON FOR DECEMBER 24 MALACHI REBUKES JUDAH.

> MEMORY VERSES-8:16, 17. GOLDEN TEXT-1 "Return unto me. 2 "Unto you is born this day in the CONTEMPORARY HISTORY - Ald-

munion the bishop being the his prophecies, because no data is to a child with implicit confidence. For als has executed the bend required by said decree.

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HENRY ENTWISLE. power, but abounding in effective hit the mark, and do the work. What

and Threshers, and Thomas Drills won wish to bring me. I am a good vine law; they showed that their SUPPEYS BUGGET and RUNA

tells us that "unto us a child is born. The Finest Barber Shop in

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wrongs, calling men to repentance, swakening the coasciones.

oranges and anything else you wish to Beaven, and fixed the eyes of the bring. Truly yours, people on the great Meal toward brown eyed boy just two years old gree in which ignorance, certain dis-

wish to bring. Please de forget my countries where the purest Christianity prevails, by white. A darker shade Brick for Sale! Ewill mark the more imperfect forms, and then let the shades grow darker and darker through Mohammedanism,

ple, and brings the greatest happiness

WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. hancery cause therein pending, wherein Pelham riplett et als, are the plainsiffs and Hayward L. Triplett et als, are defendants, the undersigned. R. Triplet, who was by the said decree appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, in front of the court house, in the town of Saturday the 6th day of January.

To Martin L. Welfley, Bertha C. Welfley J. Wilmer Welfley, Grenville Gaines, substituted trustee, Westwood Hutshison, generally seciever, Ada H. Rogers, assigness of Grenville Gaines, attorney for A. B. Dundas, C. H. Sutton and C. E. Nicol, trustees, Robert A. Hutchison, trustee, The National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Virginia, a corporation, the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Co., a corporation, John C. Weedon and M. L. Fitzhugh. trustees, William F. Hummer, J. A. Grystal, Joseph A. Jennings, H. K. Simpson, H. H. Giffry, F. K. Wesver, trustee, A. J. Welfsy and G. T. Strauther.

and G. T. Strauther.

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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. Wesver and others, to be read as evidence in our behalf in a certain suit in equity depending in the circuit court of Prince William

The foregoing notice is given in pursuance of a decree entered in the chancery cause of the Second National Bank of Culpeper, a corporation, et al., v. M. L. Welfley, et al., pending in the circuit chart of Prince William County, Yinginia, on the 5th day of December, 1911.

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had shut the door behind him, calmly ed it from side to side, ere release spired a volatile vivacity such as not It were worse than a waste of time sieur." he said, moving into view "only this afternoon I was thinking ed the Irishman as the vicomte, blind- ingers upon a handkerchief, he cock: mad conjectures imaginable the mad band's eyes, her heavity was incomparawaiting the next move. "The last I heard of him, he was in ed the imminant as the vicounts, some with passion, seemed about to redit in head to one side and admired his head to one side and admired his humor of that hour. In the desert."

Algeria, monsteur—with some French new the attack. "Or are ye wishful the result of his handwork." The his humor of that hour. In minimating the delicate a thing to be bodied forth in the result of his handwork. "The his humor of that hour. to be going downstairs in the same an amazingly happy effect," he ob all else that had happened, in the words, dependent upon the perfection Des Trebes drew back, sparling, it makes against the chalky complex had been stirred, his emotions played fair as sunlight on the sea, not in her "Ten minutes late, monsieur; it is ten of leaving the vicomte snapped his fashion?" O'Rourke, surprised, stared. The ly, by an admirable effort, he calmed Your triands may call upon mine here strength to put behind him for a time; the daintiness of her features, not in He stood saids, closing the door beHe stood saids, closing the door behim his guest. "The no matter: if tention, as if alarmed. His pallor was, if possible, increased, livid—his closeI thought ye punctual, "tis so ye are
if possible, increased, livid—his closelivid and the policy of her body, did he captured with your perblood first heard the voice of the one and faith and up with considerable dignity and throw woman to whom his love and faith and the captured with your perlivid as if alarmed. His pallor was, up with considerable dignity and throw with your perlivid as if alarmed. His pallor was, up with considerable dignity and throw woman to whom his love and faith and the captured with your perlivid as if alarmed. His pallor was, up with considerable dignity and throw with your perlivid as if alarmed. His pallor was, up with considerable dignity and throw woman to whom his love and faith and throw with your perlivid as if alarmed. His pallor was, up with considerable dignity and throw woman to whom his love and faith a

""Tis so," assented the Irishman

until vou are at sea!

to all intents and purposes.

If possible, included in the second purposes.

If possible in the second cove to O'Rourks. Mean?" iterated O'Rourke, "Insult? Faith, ye have me there." Speechless with rage. Des Trebes ses

. Des Trebes' eyes, filled with an ex- "There's , always the coward's si-New York. Why should he? I never pression unspeakably offensive, met ternative," returned the Irishman. the Irishman's blank, wondering gase. "But ye mustn't forget ye've only the "It is, no doubt," the Frenchman stam- one leg to stand upon in society—your "It shall be as you desire, monsieur. It mered, "sanctioned by your code to notoriety as a duelist. And I shall have me spied upon by the partner of take steps to see that ye fight me be-

"I compliment the lady upon the Behind the vicomte the life shot up, their mistress' features."

Out of the corner of his eye,

Des Trebes moved toward the al- O'Rourke recognized the newcomer as

"Tis enough," said O'Rourks with a cove. Thunderstruck, O'Rourks rap an old acquaintance, and his heart ped out a stupefied oath, then in a swelled with gratitude while a smile The Frenchman rose, offering him stride forestalled the man. With him of rare pleasure shaped itself upon the envelope. You must pledge your it was as if suddenly a circuit had his lips. He had now the Frenchman monsieur, not to break these seals closed in his intelligence, establishing absolutely at his mercy. a definite connection between the three "Captain von Rinem," he said "Absolutely—of course." O'Rourke —now four—most mystifying incidents quickly, by your leave, a moment of

"Less haste, monsieur," he coun The man paused stiffly, with the He remarked that they were yet soft seled in a voice of ice. His hand fell square-set and erect poise of an officer and fresh; the wax had been hot with. With almost paralysing force upon the of the German army. "At your service, other's wrist as he sought to grasp Colonel O'Rourke," he said in impec not brought it to Monte Carlo. . . . in the half hour.

He recalled that woman's voice which "I will do myself the honor of meet the curtain, and swung him roughly cable French. had so stirred him, the woman of the ing you at the train to see you off, men-

also, will I provide you with the funds Ah, but no, monsieur!" Maddened beyond prudence, Des noys me." And with that he shot out Trebes had struck at his face. a hand and seized the offensive mem-O'Rourke warded off the blow and in ber between a strong and capable what seemed the 'same movement thumb and foreinger. "It has annoy to whirled the man' round by his captive ed me," he explained in parenthesis, wrist and caught the other arm from "ever since I first clapped me two eyes the back. The briefest of struggles en upon ye, scum of the earth that ye sued. The Frenchman, taken at a com- are." plete disadvantage, was for all his re- And he tweaked the nose of Mon-

sistance hustled to the door and sieur le Viscomte des Trebes, tweakthrown through it before he fairly com- ed it with a will and great pleasure, Free at length, if on all fours, he carefully, methodically, even painstak vitation to a challenge from the most offered herself to him, unutterably scrambled to his feet to find O'Rourke ingly, he kneaded and pulled and twist desperate ductist in Burope, had in- lovely, unspeakably radiant.

ly as he entered, turned the key in the an, motionless between him and the

scruple of delicacy, abetted it may be by his native love of romantic mystery. "Madame," said he, "or mademotselle, whichever ye may be the windows are open, meself's not detaining ye. If ye choose, ye may go; but I give ye," he continued, seeing that she neither moved nor replied; "this one chance. In thirty seconds I turn

> came to steal. Tis little I have to There was no answer. He touched the switch with an impatient hand, stepped forward a single pace, caught himself up and stopped short, now pale and trembling who had moment gone been flushed with

served critically—"the crimson blotch course of that short evening, his heart of no single feature. Not in her hair, ion ye affect, Monsieur des Trabes. upon by a recrudesence of a passion eyes of autumnal brown, not in the And now I fancy ye'll fight which he had, striven with all his wonderful fineness of her skin or in

> But it's doubtful if ever he had an alyzed his passion for her so minute ly. Mostly, I think, at that moment of her abrupt disclosure to him, he longed unutterably for her lips and the proffered wreath round his neck of her elim round. white arms. Yet he would not. Trembling though

he was with every instinct and every fiber of his being straining toward herwith the hunger for her a keen pain in his heart he held himself back; or his conception of honor held him back.
That which he had voluntarily for his ed and put away from him for his honor's sake, he would not take back though it were offered freely to him. "So." he said. after a bit. shakily: then pulled himself together, and self, after all. Beatrix! Me heart told

me no other woman could have suns that song as ye didheart. Terence?" she asked a little lit."

r. "How do I know? How can I tell? Surely, dear, no two people were ever happier than we yet within a year me, ran away from me. . . Why!" ... Well ye know why, decreet, and well ye know 'twas love of ye alone that drove me from ye. Could I let it he said ye had a husband who was let it be said that your husband lived

"No," she dissented with a second weary shake of her pretty head: "! think it was love of yourself, a little, Terence—that and your pride. Why should any of our world have guessed you were not the rich man you fancied yourself when we them that your landed heritage in a land had turned out profitiess? Not

L my deer."bornly. "but I know, teo, sooner of later it would have some out and they would have said: "There she goes with her fortune-hunter, the adventurer who married her for her

"And if so? What earthly differ-

ence could it make to us. sweetheart?

What can goesip matter to us-if you love me? "It!" he cried, almost angrily. "Iff Al bet be darling! 'tis your self knows there is no 'if' about it, that 'm sick with love of ye this very minute-sick and mad for ye "Then," she pleaded, with a desper-ate little break in her incomparable

for a little while."

And suddenly he had caught her to him, and the lay in his arms, her young strong Body molded to his, her lips to hts, her eyes half-velled, the membered intercenting him; lay supine in his combrace, yet held him strongly to her, and trembled in sym-pathy with the deep, hurried pounding

to him-"then have pity on me, ch. my

(To Be Continued.) ---When you have a thious at ack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. For sale by all dealers.

of his beart. .

Ackinson Gibson made a visitation to Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning and con-

LESSON TEXT-Malachi 8:1-4:3.

sang with much feeling, 'My war (431-404). The republic at Rome, governed by consuls and mittary tribunes.

About this time Socrates was teaching the only approach to a pure morality fact that most infectious diseases such sembled at the song service in the philosopher (480-850), was now a boy, let fever are contracted when the child the evening at 7 o clock and at listening to socrates. Asnophon (480-850) has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remleads the retreat of the ten thousand leads the retreat has lessen the danger of contracting these.

There is a deed of trust on the home place amounting to \$1,250.00 which matures in May, let fever are contracted when the child in the selection of the selectio

celebrant assisted by the rector. throughout the whole period of Ezra and Nehemiah, from 458 through the rest of the century. Most place him Their Santa Claus: I am a little boy soon after Nehemish's second coming it. 11 wears old Please bring me some to Jerusalem, between 483 and 430. | sine, from your newsdealer. candy, nuts and toys and snything else He is plain spoken, and direct, without high eloquence, or supreme poetic

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl a London paper says of a distinof Malachi: "A sound and healthy | WFDY gospel doubly welcome because the world is waking to the constitutioneds RUTH PEARL WHEATON. of intellectual and moral hunger which only these truths can satisfy." Dear Santa Claus: I want a horn, a Nehemiah and compare the sins and

ings, a white shirt, a collar, a cap, form, with the sins and evils which raisins, candy and nuts, and for little Malachi denounces, it will be seen baby sister a dell and oranges and any- that both are laboring for the same thing else you wish to bring. That is ends, and realise the same necessity all. I sm staying with grandpa and of reform. God was dishonored, and will be there if not at home. I am a religion made a mere form and farce, good little boy and help grandps. Good- by offering mean things for sacrifices; as polluted bread, and lame and sick animals by refusing to do the sim-Dear Santa Claus: I want a new suit Day, by refusing to pay tithes for the elng weary of serving the Lord, by

One of the peculiar giories of the ERNEST WHEATON. Rible is that from the very beginning ats golden age is in the future, not, as Dear Sents: Please bring me some And as the golden age must have a Can help pape to saw wood and carry alone can make the age of gold which

ful Counsellor, the mighty God, the

ment about 400 years before Christ was born, the last prophet brings the of the Messiah, Christ, the Jesus who Some candy, nuts and an orange. I ger, one coming in God's name, and nice little friend. BERTEA Ennis. Work shall be to prepare the way be-This messanger interpreted by our Dear Santa: Please bring me an orange | Lord himself on two occasions, was | and some nuts, a doll and anything you one who should come in the spirit

The possible that these words had toreshedowing on a smaller scale. John the Bantist who completely fulalled the peophery. Nebemiah's reforms were a part of the preparation for the coming of the Kingson of which they were slowly moving. world on the plan furnished by the Virginia students in the Amdenda I United States census to show the degloves, a ball, a horn, a money bank, by means of higher and darker

and the various forms of heathenism till we come to the blackness of the lowest fetichism. Then, with entire independent intellectual condition of men. Where there is the most manhood, the blest womanhood the highest meraltty, the best social conditions, the andria, Va., December 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, most done for the sick and suffering, the most of all that water the peo-

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