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MANASSAS SECURES GREAT HIGHWAY

BUT MUST CONTRIBUTE \$4,000

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

The route of the great Quebec-Miami Highway has been established through Manassas, according to the report of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, which will direct the building of the road from Washington to Richmond.

A fund of \$150,000 will be required for construction of the highway from Washington to Richmond. Manassas is to raise \$6,000 of this fund to secure the highway.

A Richmond business man with interests in Prince William county offers another \$1,000, if the road passes through Bristow.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce will guarantee \$50,000. Another \$50,000 will be guaranteed by the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and \$50,000 will be raised by clubs, societies and towns along the route, either in cash or labor.

The route from Manassas to Fredericksburg will be seven miles shorter than originally planned. The shorter route, selected by the Manassas committee has been approved by the Richmond representatives of the project.

MANASSAS ROUTE

The route north from Fredericksburg is by way of Falmouth and Hartwood in Stafford county, crossing the Fauquier county line at White Ridge. The distance is shortened four miles by a cut-off from Bristow to Run Bridge, instead of around by Sewego. A saving of three miles is effected by eliminating Catlets by a straight line through Nokesville and Bristow to Manassas. From Manassas north the route will be over the Centerville road and the Warrenton and Winchester pikes into Washington.

SAND AND CLAY SURFACE

The road will be surfaced with sand and clay, making a smooth, durable surface, impervious to water and eliminating dust and mud. The route extends a distance of about twenty miles through Prince William county. Cost of construction is estimated at \$250 to \$500 a mile.

STRONG COMPETITORS

While the route practically has been established through Manassas, it may be changed unless active measures are immediately adopted, as two strong competitors are in the field against the route section from Richmond to Washington.

Planned to connect with the

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CHARDS TO ADDRESS BUSINESS LEAGUE

BROKER TOMORROW NIGHT

Special Agent of Southern Railroad Will Speak on Town Improvements—Will Elect Officers.

V. Richards, Industrial Agent of the Southern railroad, will deliver an address on "Town Improvements" at a smoker and business meeting for members of Manassas Business League held at the Manassas Cafe tomorrow, Friday, evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected.

SPECIAL ELECTION AT HAYMARKET

Special election will be held at Haymarket on Saturday, Jan. 27, on a proposition to bond corporation for \$1,000,000 to reconstruct the sidewalks from depot up into the town. The population is 27.

DEATH PARTS DEVOTED SISTERS

PASSING OF MISS MOLLIE BRAWNER

Blind, Deaf and Mute Sister, Miss Annie Brawner Survives Her Daughters of Confederacy Faithful.

Death Tuesday morning entered a stricken home and called one of two afflicted sisters. After a year of suffering, Miss Mollie J. Brawner, 69 years old, passed away shortly after 8 o'clock. She leaves a sister, who has been her constant companion, Miss Annie Brawner, 65 years old, blind, deaf and mute.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Under direction of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the funeral services were in the home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Badger officiating. There were many floral offerings. Notably beautiful were the floral tributes from the Daughters of the Confederacy. Interment was in the family plot at Bristow.

VETERANS PALLBEARERS

The pallbearers at the home were J. F. Gulick, R. S. Smith, John Ashford, J. B. Johnson, Westwood Hutchison and Capt. J. E. Herrell. At the grave, J. F. Gulick, J. P. Manuel, Mark Thomas, John Ashford, R. M. Wright and J. B. Johnson. All are Confederate Veterans but John Ashford, who is a son of a veteran.

BEAUTIFUL DEVOTION

The beautiful devotion of the sisters to each other was a marked characteristic of their lives, illustrating their high Christian character. Affliction emphasized their excellent qualities. Their closest association in recent years has been with the Daughters of the Confederacy, who have been constantly faithful to them. Miss Mollie J. Brawner was born at Flat Bush farm in Prince William county. Her parents were old residents of this section.

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TOWN SHIVERS IN PIERCING COLD

21 DEGREES BELOW ZERO SUNDAY

Arctic Temperatures Prevail, Freezing Hopes of Warm Spell—Coldest Weather in This Section for Years.

"It is only twenty-one degrees below zero," remarked D. E. Copp last Sunday morning as he found a warm place by the stove, after doing the chores out of doors.

The rest of the family gazed at him incredulously, as Mr. Copp is not given to exaggeration, and neither tinges his observations with irony, nor lightens his remarks with unseemly levity.

A glance at the mercury, trembling in the piercing cold, convinced them that his observations were correct.

As a matter of fact we are inclined to the belief that both Mr. Copp and the thermometer were rather too conservative in their calculation.

MERCILESS TEMPERATURES

Polar temperature renewed a strangle hold on the sunny South last Friday, after a few hours of balmy respite. The sun ventured out for a little while but withdrew when the arctic invasion re-assembled forces for a renewed attack.

Since then it has been cold, and the weather moderated slightly this morning, but forecasts are hazardous.

THE FARMERS' DELEGATE TO LEGISLATURE



THE HON. C. J. MEETZE, of Prince William County.

FULFILLS PROPHECY OF HER OWN DEATH

FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE

Mrs. Marion L. Thomason Dies in Stricken Home at Washington—Third Death in Family Within Month.

Prophecy of her own death, revealed by her while mortally ill and doubly stricken by the death of her husband, Marion L. Thomason, on January 2, was fulfilled when Mrs. Geneva Thomason succumbed to grief that hastened the end with typhoid fever last Saturday at her home, 718 I street, Washington.

PROPHECY OF DEATH

When carried downstairs to gaze upon the face of her dead husband, she had sobbed: "I know I'll not be many days behind him."

They had been married only eighteen months.

Until the death of her husband Mrs. Thomason seemed to be recovering, but when told that she never again would see him alive, she gave up the struggle.

RESTS IN HUSBAND'S GRAVE

Policeman Thomason was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomason, of Manassas, and members of the family attended the funeral of the widow in Washington last Monday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the grave of her husband in the Congressional cemetery.

STRANGE DECREE OF FATE

By a strange fatality three deaths have occurred in the home within twenty-four days. Mrs. Maud Haas, sister of Mrs. Thomason, died on December 20. Another sister, Mrs. Much, is broken down with grief and under the strain of the death of her two sisters and the husband of one of her sisters.

SUPERSTITIOUS OMEN

Joseph E. Much, whose home has been marked by this repeated death visitation, said: "There is one incident which the superstitious might regard as significant but I have not attached any importance to it. When the body of Mrs. Haas was being removed from the house, Mr. Thomason aided the pallbearers to assist in carrying the coffin down the steps. His watch chain caught in a handle of the coffin and after the funeral he noticed the time piece had stopped at 2:15 o'clock. That was in the afternoon. His wife died three weeks later in the afternoon at exactly 2:15 o'clock."

MEETZE GIVES VIEWS OF LEGISLATURE

OUTLINES PARAMOUNT ISSUES

Favors Convict Labor on State Roads and in Line Plants—Against Heavy Appropriations from State Funds.

By C. J. MEETZE
Delegate from Prince William County
in Virginia Legislature.

Editors of THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT:

Dear Sirs: Some time ago you urged me to give you my views on the situation as I saw it in the Legislature, and set forth the paramount issues as they appear to me. While we have only been in session a few days yet I can clearly see that there is a very busy session ahead for us.

BUSY SESSION

Naturally every one is very anxious to do something for his constituents. In many cases they promised to do this. Now as we meet and proceed to business the boys get extremely busy. There are about sixty new members or three-fifths of the entire body.

PROBLEMS FOR LEGISLATURE

To careful observer the matters which seem to be foremost are the following:

Equalization of taxation.

Re-districting the State.

State-wide prohibition.

Abolition of the present convict system. Use of the convicts on public highways and in lime plants to grind lime for use of the farmers of Virginia.

Establishment of a tax commission.

Amendment of the present primary system.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Last, but not least, the woman suffrage bill, which has been introduced by the Hon. Hill Montague, of this city, and which the women are looking after every minute of the day. They are the most agreeable ladies I ever met. This bill does not seem to be popular at present and I do not think it has any chance at this session. However, I do not pretend to say that it will not eventually become a law. Of course, there are many other bills which are of vital importance to the country, but those I mention seem to be occupying the minds of all members in both houses.

SUBMIT TO PEOPLE

As to my views, I will say for the benefit of the good people of Prince William and there are none better, I shall vote in the

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COST OF PROPOSED GAINESVILLE ROADS

COMMITTEE OUTLINES PROPOSAL

Estimates by State and Government Road Engineers—Committee Invites Discussion of Plan by Taxpayers in District.

By W. L. HEUSER.

The Gainesville District Roads committee, through the chairman has submitted to the Gainesville voters several articles. The first showing the desire of the committee to give the benefit of permanent road improvements to as many taxpayers as possible; the second giving an outline of roads the committee thinks necessary to build now and in the future.

INVITES DISCUSSION

Although a request was made by the committee to encourage discussion, and THE DEMOCRAT kindly offered its columns for such discussion, the committee at present does not know if their plans and ideas have received approval or not. Can not those for or against us not give a few minutes thought to this most important subject and express their ideas for guidance, encouragement or disapproval as they see the want of interest be far evidenced to be taken as a sign to leave bad enough alone, and keep us floundering and wasting as before?

FOR GOOD ROADS

The imperial city of Rome was not built in a day but by persistent effort. Nor will the bad roads of Virginia be turned into turnpikes without the desire of our citizens to help, to make sacrifices, and gradually receive those returns that are the reward of progressive enterprise.

ESTIMATES OF COST

We desire now to present the cost of the roads as prepared for us after examination by the State and United States engineers, neither knowing that any estimates were made, and the same

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SPLENDID SESSIONS OF TRAVELING SCHOOL

MANY FARMERS IN ATTENDANCE

Experts Instruct in Improved Methods of Agriculture and Dairying—Interesting Displays of Equipment.

Farmers from throughout the entire Eighth Congressional District are attending the sessions of the Traveling School of Agriculture which closes this afternoon after four days of most valuable instruction in improved methods of farming and dairying. The School is conducted by the State Experimental Station, at Blacksburg.

FOR BETTER DAIRIES

Realizing the need of the South for more and better dairies and

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FREEZES TO DEATH BEHIND STOVE IN CABIN

BLIZZARD CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM

Dick Richardson Perishes in Intense Cold—Body Found Early Sunday Morning—Indications That He Died Friday.

Lying on the floor behind a cold stove in his cabin near Backhall, Dick Richardson, colored, 90 years old, was found frozen to death last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Near by was fuel enough to provide warmth for a week. The condition of the body indicated that Richardson had been dead a day or two. He had been ill for a week, and it is believed that he perished in the intense cold Friday night.

Alarmed by his absence, Tom Williams and Walter Penn early Sunday morning went to Richardson's home. They found the old man dead. Richardson was employed at farming. The funeral was held Monday.

FARMERS' SCHOOL IN SPECIAL TRAIN

SOUTHERN RAILROAD ENTERPRISE

Demonstrate Improved Methods in Agriculture and Dairying—Farmers Institute Train and Special Dairy Car.

SOUTHERN AIDS DEVELOPMENT

Splendid work of the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia for higher development of agriculture and dairying, is recognized and substantially encouraged by the Southern railroad in announcement of a Farmers' Institute Train and a Special Dairy Car to be operated through this section.

The schedule of stops and dates in this section is as follows:

Burke, Monday, January 29, at 9:30 a. m.; Clifton, same day, at 1 p. m.

Manassas, Tuesday, January 30, 9:30 a. m.; Nokesville, same day, 1 p. m.

Haymarket, Wednesday, January 31, 9:30 a. m.; Warrenton, same day, 1 p. m.

PROMINENT AUTHORITIES

The special will consist of two coaches equipped with farm machinery, photographs, stereopticon lantern and slides, and accompanied by prominent authorities representing the Virginia State Department of Agriculture who will conduct lectures and demonstrations on every phase of farming, fruit growing, stock raising, soils, pests, marketing and other agricultural problems.

DAIRY INSTRUCTION CAR

A special feature of the train will be the first appearance of the Southern Railway's "Dairy Instruction Car" which will make a tour of the whole Southern Railway system. This car will be attached to the Farmers' Institute Train during its tour. It will be in charge of Dr. C. M. Morgan, well known stockman of Iowa College, who is now Dairy Agent of the Southern Railway. Lectures and demonstrations will be given dairymen on this car and samples of milk will be tested free.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Kensel Laws, of Front Royal, was in town Monday. Mr. Utterback, of Centerville, was in town Monday. A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bell. The students of Eastern College enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday evening. Dr. C. R. C. Johnson was in Harrisonburg last Friday on business. O. E. Newman has purchased a twenty horse power Hupmobile lately.

Miss Antonio Ford was a visitor at the home of J. B. Johnson on Monday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Ernest Ransdell has taken a position at Quantico with his father, F. E. Ransdell. Mrs. Walter Sanders, of Cat-harpin, was a guest of Mrs. Beattie Elliot Wednesday. Miss Blanche Rogers, of Hamilton, was a guest of Miss Emma Johnson at Clover Hill last week. Jopling Adams has passed the examination in Richmond for the registered pharmacist before the State Board. Robert Hughes, of Oakland, Texas, visited his cousin, Mrs. J. B. Johnson last Saturday and Sunday, and left Sunday night for Texas. On account of the damage to the Baptist Church by the recent fire, the Sunday School and preaching service next Sunday morning will be held in Nicol's Hall. The Kelly tract of 56 acres, near Gainesville, was sold Saturday last week to Triplett Brothers by E. Triplett, special commissioner in the case of Triplett vs. Triplett. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that the Southern railroad next Sunday will put on a special Sunday train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. Local officials have received no notification of the new service. Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No. 6, due in Manassas at 3 p. m., collided with a Southern switch engine in the terminal tunnel at Washington shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. None of the passengers was injured. Traffic was delayed one hour. A unique tribute was paid Levi Shoemaker, the oldest resident in the whole town of Berlin, Pa., quit work to celebrate his one hundredth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, January 9, 1912. Mr. Shoemaker is a great-grandfather of the little Miss Betty Jane Nelson, daughter of C. P. Nelson, of Charlottesville, Va., formerly of Manassas. Judge C. E. Nicol was elected president, and C. A. Sinclair vice president, of the Bar Association of the Sixteen Judicial Circuit of Virginia at the annual meeting of the Association in Alexandria last Saturday. Judge Nicol was one of the speakers at the annual dinner in the Hotel Rammel. The proposed annexation by Alexandria of nearby portions of Fairfax and Alexandria counties was referred to by several of the speakers. Miss Lizzie B. Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Butler, of Meets, and Mr. George Jackson, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon, January 10, the Reverend William Chinn officiating. Attendants of the bride, her relatives, were: Miss Sallie Butler sister, Mrs. Katie Mercer niece, Henry Butler brother, Charles Mercer. After February 1, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home at Bristow. Fire communicating with the north wall from an overheated stove caused damage estimated at \$100 in the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. The loss is covered by insurance. Sunday School had been dismissed and the congregation was waiting for church services when the fire was discovered in the room which contained the stove. Plaster falling from the wall revealed the burning covered with flame from the floor to roof. The fire department was unable to get water on account of frozen connections, but a bucket brigade of firemen and other citizens succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Although many persons were in the church when the fire broke out, there was no sign of panic.

DEATH PARTS-DEVOTED SISTERS

The condition of Mrs. Fannie Metz was reported critical at a late hour yesterday afternoon. She is in a hospital at Washington. Mrs. Donation Liebau underwent a successful operation at University Hospital, Charlottesville, yesterday afternoon, and, it is believed, will regain use of her limb. The new residence being erected by Benjamin Hedrick, at Nokesville, is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy by March 1. The structure cost about \$1,500. Contract for a new road from the property of Newman Payne to Woodward Ford, a distance of one and one-half miles, is to be awarded by the county supervisors, February 24. The Hon. C. J. Meetz, representative from Prince William county in the House of Delegates, has been placed on the committee on Immigration, Chesapeake and its Tributaries and House Expenses. A parish house for St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Haymarket is to be erected at a cost of \$1,400 as soon as the weather will permit, on a lot bequeathed for the purpose by the late Misses Gray. Stockholders of the Peoples National bank at the annual meeting Tuesday re-elected the incumbent directors. The directors are: W. H. Brown, E. H. Hibbs, R. H. Davis, G. Raymond Ratcliff, W. N. Lipscomb, J. W. Prescott, A. A. Hoof, Ira E. Cannon, G. M. Ratcliff, A. W. Sinclair, D. H. Prescott, Jas. E. Nelson. The directors re-elected the following officers: President, W. H. Brown; vice president, A. W. Sinclair; cashier, G. Raymond Ratcliff. After the meeting the officers and directors dined at the Manassas Cafe. An incident without parallel in the history of railroading occurred on No. 41, the fast Chattanooga limited train that left here Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The train actually froze to the rails at Lynchburg and several hours were required to extricate the coaches and locomotive from the grip of the ice. Stopping in a swag, dripping water from the wheels caught the wheels, and the temperature being below zero, the train was locked so securely in the ice that three engines were required to move it, bumping from the rear being resorted to. The train reached Bristol seven hours late. L. Frank Pattie has been elected assistant cashier of the National Bank of Manassas to succeed J. P. Leachman, who resigned to become county treasurer. Stockholders re-elected the incumbent directors. They are: H. F. Lynn, Thos. H. Lion, A. Conner, W. P. Hale, G. B. Nash, J. E. Beale, Westwood Hutchison, C. A. Henneken, H. W. Her-ring, W. C. Wagener, J. R. Horn-baker and E. R. Conner. The directors elected the following officers: President, H. F. Lynn; vice president, C. A. Henneken; cashier, Westwood Hutchison; assistant cashier, L. Frank Pattie. After the meeting the stockholders, directors and officers dined at the Manassas Cafe. George C. Round, Jr., of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round, of Manassas, and Miss Inez Oliver, of Herndon, a relative of Representative Oliver, of Fairfax county, were married Saturday at the Lutheran parsonage in Washington, by the Rev. C. F. Bergner. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Round came to Manassas for a visit of several days. They left yesterday for Herndon where they will visit the mother of the bride before returning to Washington to make their home. The bride is a lovely and accomplished young lady. Mr. Round is a young man of excellent qualities, and has many friends in Manassas. He is now employed as an electrician in Washington. If you want the news as described for THE DEMOCRAT.

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers. A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without. Our savings department is another excellent feature, affording, as it does, the privilege of withdrawals, together with the advantage of interest on your funds. Our commodious offices always at the disposal of our customers. We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas

Advertisement for Peoples National Bank of Manassas, featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

Prince William Pharmacy

Advertisement for Prince William Pharmacy, Manassas, Va., featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

Real Estate

Advertisement for Real Estate, Farms and Town Property for Sale, featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

Fire Insurance

Advertisement for Fire Insurance, Georgia Home Insurance Company, featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

Nursery Stock

Advertisement for Nursery Stock, Stark's Standard Varieties - Guaranteed, featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

Loan Investments

Advertisement for Loan Investments, Five Per Cent Money for Home Building Monthly Payments, featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

J. L. KIBLER

Advertisement for J. L. KIBLER, Democrat Office, Manassas, Va., featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

Conner's Market

Advertisement for Conner's Market, Fresh and Salt Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c., featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'A Sensible Woman is she who keeps in touch with our new and latest...'

Committee Lee Anniversary

With tender tribute, Manassas tomorrow will commemorate the one hundred and fifth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, leader of the Southern Confederacy. The ceremonies, under direction of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will begin promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Ruffner school building. Veterans and sons of veterans are requested to assemble at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon. Judge J. B. T. Thornton will officiate as master of ceremonies. The Rev. P. A. Arthur will offer the invocation. Dr. H. L. Quarles will deliver an address. Crosses of honor will be bestowed upon Confederate veterans. A program of music has been arranged, including songs by school children. The Rev. C. L. DeLong will pronounce the benediction.

For Sale

At Quantico, Va. Small lot of Household and Ditch Furniture of the late Mrs. M. V. Leary died seized and possessed. F. C. RORABAUGH, Admr. FOR SALE Baled hay. A. S. ROBERTSON, Wellington, Va. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is the best remedy for that other great disease - Cough. Has been used with success in our family for eight years. - Mrs. L. Whitesacre, N. Y. FOR SALE One Round Oak coal stove, good as new, cheap, as also other goods at Hall's Furniture Store. Still have some of those horse blankets from 75 cents up at Austin's. RUGGY FOR SALE A bargain - Will sell for all cash a pair of negotiable Buggy in excellent condition. Apply to EUGENE MARSTELLEN, 217 Bristow, Va. FOR SALE Four-hundred-acre lots in Manassas, within 30 miles of Washington, D. C. Price for tract \$24,000. Forty acres for \$4,000. Address, Box 61, Manassas, Va. 26 Buy prepared roofing of B. C. Conner, 1517 Linton St., Arlington, Va. FOR SALE - One new imported English riding saddle with Fitz William stirrups, polished stirrups and leather pad for \$24. Other imported saddles from \$15 up at Austin's.

COST OF PROPOSED GAINESVILLE ROADS

are only submitted with the explanation that they may cost less, or may cost more, although we believe that full figures have been used. Distances are according to Brown's county map. 1. Thoroughfare to Haymarket, 2 1/2 miles; State, \$9,744; United States, \$8,400. 2. Carolina Road, DePaul's to Hickory Grove, 4 miles; State, \$15,472; United States, \$20,000. 3. Thoroughfare to Warrenton Pike, 1 1/2 miles; State, \$7,458; United States, \$6,800. 4. Backland to Carolina Road, Warrenton Pike, 1 1/2 miles; State, \$6,960; United States, \$4,400. 5. Gainesville to Rocky Branch, 2 1/2 miles; United States, \$2,700. 6. Gainesville Pike to Gothicville, via Buckley's, 5 1/2 miles; State, \$19,523; United States, \$17,500. 7. Gainesville to Haymarket, 1 1/2 miles; State, \$6,484; United States, \$3,200. 8. Gainesville to Manassas District line, 2 1/2 miles; State, \$9,900; United States, \$9,000. 9. Gainesville to Carolina Road, Warrenton Pike, 2 miles; State, \$8,685; United States, \$8,000. 10. Wolfers Landing Antietan, 1 mile; State, \$3,145; United States, \$3,000. Total, 23 miles; State, \$87,165; United States, \$88,000. Average cost, mile, \$3,832. United States, \$3,822.

MANASSAS SECURES GREAT HIGHWAY

transcontinental highway two other roads are in course of construction, one through Gettysburg and down the Valley pike to Roanoke, and the other across Delaware and through Accomac county to Cape Charles, where it will connect with the ferry to Norfolk; and thence with the road to Roanoke Rapids. The Accomac county route is being built by General P. C. DuPont, the millionaire gunpowder man. He is known to favor the route through Accomac county rather than through Manassas, Frederickburg and Richmond. Unconscious in the snow near Porter's pond, where he had been harvesting ice during the day, Alvin Crabbil was found shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday evening by Albert Lawrence. Overcome by his intense cold he had fallen white on his way home. He was brought to town and restoratives were applied. His condition is not serious. Impossible to imitate Opal. Alone among jewels the Opal defines the ingenuity of the fabricator. It owes its charm not so much to its own intrinsic merit as to the splendor of the rays of light that reflect off the irregular surfaces of stones. Story, writing 1215 years ago, remarked that it "displays at once the piercing fire of carbuncles, the purple brilliancy of amethysts and the sea green of emeralds, the whole blended together and tempered with a brightness that is quite incredible."

STATE SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

Appointment No. 2 of State School funds, to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries, amounts to \$2449.20 for the County of Prince William, and is divided among the several districts at the rate of 65 cents per capita of school population, as follows: - Brensville District: School population, 499; \$324.85. Cole District: School population, 387; \$252.65. Quantico District: School population, 474; \$308.10. Gainesville District: School population, 747; \$485.55. Manassas District: School population, 1,288; \$837.40. Occoquan District: School population, 824; \$535.60. Total school population, 2,885; total appropriation, \$2,449.20. GEORGE G. TYLER, Division Superintendent, Haymarket, Va., January 9, 1912.

MARKET NEWS

Carroll Shirley, of Washington, and Herman Shirley, of Haymarket, were week and guests at the home of G. W. Shirley. Elmer Carruthers, of Charlottesville, spent Monday night with W. M. Jordan on his way home from Aldie, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, Milton Carruthers. Mrs. Carvel Hall, of Washington, and Miss Bessie Brower, of Manassas, were week and guests at "Batavia" the home of Mrs. Franz Peters. N. T. DePaul and family left on Monday night for New Albany, Ind., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. The tenant house on S. B. Saunders farm occupied by Mrs. Furr was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. There were no services at St. Paul's Church on Sunday owing to the absence of the rector, Mr. "Tommy". Mrs. M. M. H. Magraw is still confined to her room.

YOUTHFUL REASONING

A Maryland assemblyman says the boys up his way begin to learn politics as soon as they leave the cradle. "By ten," he states, "a boy knows the game pretty well. For instance, one day at school the teacher was talking the pupils about South America. 'Explain the government of one of the countries down there,' she said to one of the little fellows. The lad's reply was quickly recalled. 'What are the other three?' 'Democracy.'"

WRAPPED IN TIME

A soft answer sometimes disarms. A story is told of a landlady on the day of school the teacher was talking the pupils about South America. 'Explain the government of one of the countries down there,' she said to one of the little fellows. The lad's reply was quickly recalled. 'What are the other three?' 'Democracy.'"

SCRIPTURE COMFORTED HER

By Scripture comforted her. A correspondent many years ago there was living at Bristow Hill an old woman, whom I knew well, and in conversation with a friend on the subject of the Bible she made this remark: "I have often been comforted with that blessed Scripture, 'Thine heart shall be satisfied.'"

LITTLE ANNA'S MOTHER

Little Anna's mother was expecting a distinguished guest who was extremely bald and sensitive on the subject, so she cautioned Anna not to mention Mrs. G's hair. At the visitor was ushered in the child's gaze wandered inquiringly to the shining head. "Anna," she stood shrilly, "where be his hair?"

PROFESSOR'S BAD BREAK

Professor's Bad Break. "Professor's Bad Break" more abundant than ever. "What's his latest break?" "Why, his oldest daughter is just out of cooking school, you know, and she has been told that she is a first-class cook. He told them it was proof of the fact that the man of the stone age played the game of ring toss."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Baled hay. A. S. ROBERTSON, Wellington, Va. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is the best remedy for that other great disease - Cough. Has been used with success in our family for eight years. - Mrs. L. Whitesacre, N. Y. FOR SALE One Round Oak coal stove, good as new, cheap, as also other goods at Hall's Furniture Store. Still have some of those horse blankets from 75 cents up at Austin's. RUGGY FOR SALE A bargain - Will sell for all cash a pair of negotiable Buggy in excellent condition. Apply to EUGENE MARSTELLEN, 217 Bristow, Va. FOR SALE Four-hundred-acre lots in Manassas, within 30 miles of Washington, D. C. Price for tract \$24,000. Forty acres for \$4,000. Address, Box 61, Manassas, Va. 26 Buy prepared roofing of B. C. Conner, 1517 Linton St., Arlington, Va. FOR SALE - One new imported English riding saddle with Fitz William stirrups, polished stirrups and leather pad for \$24. Other imported saddles from \$15 up at Austin's.

BUSINESS NOTICES

FIRST INSERTION: FIVE CENTS A LINE SUBSEQUENT THREE CENTS. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING - The annual stockholders' meeting of the Hopkins Company, Incorporated, will be held in the office of the Company in the town of Manassas, Va., on February 8, at 2 p. m. C. A. S. HORN, President, to Feb 1 inc. FOR SALE Team of White horses, good as new. Master Hugh Simpson, Clifton Station, Va. R. F. D. 1. FOR SALE OR RENT A farm of 287 acres, six miles from Manassas. Six-room house, fine orchard, all necessary outbuildings. Apply to H. Goodwin, 217 Bristow, Va. FOR RENT - House and two acres of land with orchard and outbuildings, good barn. Two miles from Manassas. F. C. RORABAUGH. FOR SALE - One new imported English riding saddle with Fitz William stirrups and leather pad for \$24. Other imported saddles from \$15 up at Austin's. FOR SALE - A pair of negotiable Buggy in excellent condition. Apply to EUGENE MARSTELLEN, 217 Bristow, Va. Buy prepared roofing of B. C. Conner, 1517 Linton St., Arlington, Va. FOR SALE - A pair of negotiable Buggy in excellent condition. Apply to EUGENE MARSTELLEN, 217 Bristow, Va. Buy prepared roofing of B. C. Conner, 1517 Linton St., Arlington, Va. FOR SALE - A pair of negotiable Buggy in excellent condition. Apply to EUGENE MARSTELLEN, 217 Bristow, Va. Buy prepared roofing of B. C. Conner, 1517 Linton St., Arlington, Va.

A REGARD FROM A FRIEND OF YOURS

I want to do you good, and for that reason I have decided to notify you in the leading way. I am going to have one of the biggest profit sharing sales ever held in this section. Sale lasts 30 days, beginning

January 25, at 9 a. m.

AT COHEN'S STORE Main St., Warrenton, Va. One way R. R. fare to Persons buying \$10 worth of goods. Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Caps for Ladies and Gentlemen, Comforts and Blankets, Watches and Clocks, etc. Lot No. 1 - Contains 96 Men's Suits, worth from \$6 to \$8 a suit, at this sale, \$3.90. Lot No. 2 - Contains 175 Men's Suits, made up by the best tailors in Baltimore City, colors black, blue, and brown, guaranteed to be all silk, worth from \$12 to \$15, your choice at this sale for only \$7.99. Lot No. 3 - Men's Suits, consisting of nothing but high priced suits of the best quality and workmanship, every garment carries a special guarantee, worth from \$16 to \$30 per suit, choice at this sale only \$13.85. Boys' Suits, 3 to 8 years, worth \$2 to \$2.50, choice at this sale, 98c. Boys' Suits, 8 to 12, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50, your choice at this sale for \$1.99. Lot No. 3, Boy's Suits, worth from \$4 to \$7 apiece, at this sale for only \$3.48. Wonderful Bargains in Ladies Suits and Coats, in all styles and colors. It is no use to talk about them, we have the goods here at the lowest prices you ever heard of before. One lot of Ladies' Suits in solid black, blue, brown, gray and stripes, worth \$6 to \$8 anywhere, your choice at this sale per suit only \$2.90. One lot of Ladies' Suits of the highest workmanship and quality that can be found in the union. Sizes 16 in misses and 47 in ladies. Suits have been sold from \$15 to \$35 each. Your choice at this clearing sale for \$9.99. One lot Ladies' shirt waists at this sale only 39c. Ladies' Skirts, worth from \$2 to \$4, your choice at this sale for \$1.99. Our Dry Goods Department is over filled with hundreds of choice bargains: Apron Gingham 9c up. Chambray, 27 1/2 inches wide, all colors, sold everywhere at 12c, at our sale only 6c. We cannot mention any more bargains in dry goods as the space will not permit. Come and see for yourself. We are sure that on every thing you buy you will save 50c on the dollar. Our Stock of Dress and Work Shoes for men, women and children is over filled, and you can buy them at a big sacrifice at this sale. Men's Heavy Pants from 88c up. Men's 50c Dress Shirts at this clearing sale for 34c each. Men's \$1 Dress Shirts for 69c. Bargains in Ladies' Corsets, 75c Corset for 45c. \$1 Corset for 88c. \$1.50 Corset for \$1.15. We cannot mention any more bargains as the space is small. Come one and all to the Big Clearing Sale. Remember the date when the sale begins

Thursday Morning, January 25, 1912, at 9 A. M., and will continue for 30 days

Very Sincerely, Your Friend, ABE L. COHEN, Main St., Warrenton, Va.

Don't Suffer!

Advertisement for Cardui Woman's Tonic, featuring a woman's face and the text 'I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years, writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my household work." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women and for women only. It builds up the system, restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness. If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 1 60

SUITS TO ORDER

Advertisement for Mertz & Mertz Co., Inc., 906 F ST., WASHINGTON, D. C., featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'The Mertz & Mertz Co. is recognized as the leading tailoring concern in the National Capital. This firm has the reputation of doing quality tailoring at popular prices. Mr. W. W. Garrison will give you the same attention that you would receive at the firm's headquarters and will make weekly appointments for our cutter for measuring and try-on. The use of samples is complete in every respect. It will profit you to inspect them at this office in Manassas.'

Johnson's Sub-Soil Plow

Advertisement for Johnson's Sub-Soil Plow, featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'Just the thing the farmers have been looking for. Turns the sub-soil after furrow has been made. Team may be attached to one side sufficiently far to prevent walking on the plowed ground. GEO. W. JOHNSON, Inventor, Manassas, Va.'

FERTILIZERS, LIME, SEED, ETC.

Advertisement for F. A. Cockrell & Co., Cor. West and Center Sts., Manassas, Va., featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'As our new warehouses now being erected will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks we will for the next 60 days make big reductions in our big stock of Buggies, Wagons, Engines and Farming Implements of all kinds. WILL OPEN JANUARY 1, 1912 Wellington Feed Mill C. W. VETTER & CO., Props. Dealers in Flour, Feed and Meal Sawmill in Connection Your Patronage Solicited

