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A DUTY... The duty of each citizen to declare in the affirmative on the proposed municipal bond issue of \$75,000 for water works, electric lights and sewers.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP... There is no doubt that municipal ownership is more advantageous to the people, the users, than private acquisition of public utilities.

BOND THE TOWN... A town without bonded indebtedness usually is without important municipal improvements.

THE NEW BUSINESS LEAGUE... The new Business League has re-assembled its forces and is directing them in union for achievement.

GOOD ROADS RALLY... Advocates of good roads will have an opportunity to substantially assist the Quebec to Miami international highway project at a Good Roads Rally in Manassas.

RICHARDS' ADDRESS... M. V. RICHARDS, Industrial Agent of the Southern Railroad, is an optimist. That is his business.

PARAGRAPHS... WATCH Manassas grow. The Business League means business. CUPID's darts sometimes are simply sidesteps.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS... C. D. WELCH... Staple and Fancy Groceries and Meat.

YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT... Great interest is manifested throughout Prince William County in the Presidential primary.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT... VOTE your first, second and third choices for President, and your first and second choice for Vice-President.

GOOD ROADS RALLY... Advocates of good roads will have an opportunity to substantially assist the Quebec to Miami international highway project.

How to Save Money... Begin right, Limit your expenses, Watch the leaks, Don't 'be a good fellow', Be a man, Have a saving account, Avoid all quick schemes to get rich, We will START YOU RIGHT \$1.00 will open an account with The National Bank of Manassas.

C. M. Larkin & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF FINE MEAL. Dealers in Flour, Hay, Feed and Salt. Sucrene and Sterling Stock Feeds. CARLOAD LOTS A-SPECIALTY.

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Waverley Mills... W. H. BOND, Proprietor. HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA. MANUFACTURER OF "Royal Patent" and "Silver Lake Flour". Mill Feed of all Kinds.

The Famous SUNLIGHT SYSTEM... THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS—Half the Cost of Oil. Not Half the Trouble—Ten Times More Light.

MANASSAS SCHOOL TRUSTEES RESIGN... REQUEST OF ELECTORAL BOARD... In Interest of School to Harmonize Existing Differences—Not Partisan Reason or Pretext.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION... The Republican Congressional convention of the Eighth District of Virginia will be held in Elks' Hall, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Friday, February 12, beginning at 10 p. m.

STATE CONVENTION... H. P. Dodge, L. D. Mellon and W. E. H. Hays are delegates to the State convention to be held at Roanoke, Tuesday, March 12.

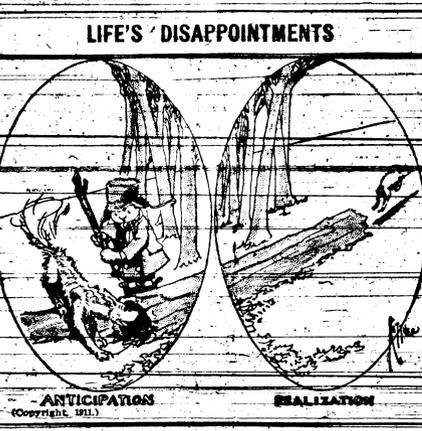
INDORSE TAFT... Resolutions indorsing the administration of Taft and advocating his re-nomination were adopted as follows:

CITIZENS' LEAGUE FOR PREVENTION OF PANICS... REPRESENTATIVE IN MANASSAS... Plans Favor Alford Bill, Although "Laws" Has No Bill of His Own—Cooperation for Protection.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION... The ordinance, which authorizes the petition to the Circuit Court for the special election, was adopted by the following recorded vote:

ADAPTIVE EXPRESSION OF CITIZENS... This declaration voiced the affirmative expression for the utilities by an overwhelming majority of citizens in a preliminary canvass conducted by the Business League.

ELECTION IN MARCH... The election probably will be held in March that the bonds may be negotiated for immediate installation of the facilities.



ANTICIPATION... REALIZATION... COUNCIL PETITIONS CIRCUIT COURT TO ORDER SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE \$75,000 MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR WATER, SEWERS AND LIGHT.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION... To the Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, Virginia.

BOND SPECIFICATIONS... The ordinance, offered by Councilman R. S. Hynson, expresses the willingness and desire that the Council of the Town of Manassas, shall, in the name of the town, contract a loan and issue bonds for the amount of \$75,000.

CITIZENS' REPRESENTATION... Adoption of the ordinance followed the presentation of a petition by representatives of the Business League and by other citizens, asking the Town Council to petition the Circuit Court of Prince William County, or the Judge, in vacation, for the purpose of securing the decision of the voters of the town on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of installing a water, light and sewerage system in the town.

APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION OF CITIZENS... This declaration voiced the affirmative expression for the utilities by an overwhelming majority of citizens in a preliminary canvass conducted by the Business League.

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GIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORITY TO ACT... IN GAINESVILLE ROAD DISTRICT... Recommendation of Charles R. McDonnell—Urges Immediate Action Toward Improvement of Highway.

SCHOOL ON WHEELS ATTRACTS FARMERS... DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOUTHERN... Hundreds Receive Valuable Instruction in Farmers' Institute Train—Cultivation of Soil, Poultry, etc.

DRAINAGE... Mr. Gordon gave a most vigorous talk on soil improvement which he said was the basis of all wealth.

ORGANIC MATTER... Next to drainage, the great need of soil is organic matter, or humus. There may be plenty of nitrogen, potash and phosphorus, but without organic matter the soil is heavy, cold and unresponsive.

OLD FARMER HOPKINS COMING TO TOWN... FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9... Benefit of Manassas Band—Pretty Story of New England Hill—Returns of Veterans' Aid, Frank M. Davidson.

HEUSER HAYMARKET POSTOFFICE APPOINTEE... MOVE TO HUTCHISON BUILDING... Qualify and Will Take Charge on Receipt of Commissioner's Certificate.

W. L. HANSEN has been appointed postmaster at Haymarket to succeed S. W. Bean, who has moved to Catlett. Miss Any Bean is now acting postmaster.

THE POSTOFFICE is to be moved from the Rectory store into the modern one-story frame building erected by O. C. Hutchison at a cost of \$700. New fixtures are to be installed.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. R. S. Smith is quite ill of la grippe. Miss Bertie Swart is visiting in Maryland. Roy Mohr, of near Bradley, is ill of la grippe. James Birkett, of Alexandria, was in town Monday. Charles Brower of Catharpin was in town Tuesday. W. M. Buckley of Gainesville was in town Tuesday. G. L. Lynn returned today from a business trip to Beltsville. Miss Bet Elliott visited in Washington on Saturday. The German Club is planning a german for February 16. The county supervisors will meet Saturday, February 24. Mrs. Margaret Wheaton, who has been quite ill recovering. Avery Mather has left Eastern College and gone to Philadelphia. The town council of Haymarket will meet Monday night. The Rev. J. K. Ehrd returned Tuesday from a trip to New York. Thomas Watkins, of Alexandria, visited in town last Sunday. Lawrence Hulsh, of Haymarket, was a visitor in Manassas this week. Mrs. J. L. Harrell left this week to visit friends and relatives in Roanoke. Widmer Mercantile visited his sister, Mrs. E. A. Nalla in Alexandria last Monday. William Allensworth, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting his brother, W. S. Allensworth. Walter Garnett has moved his saw mill to the property of W. W. Wheaton near Canova. R. M. Waters, of the Government Printing Office, spent Sunday with his family in Manassas. C. L. Rudy, a student in Eastern College last year visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Fannie Willis, who is teaching school in Nokesville, spent Sunday at her home in Manassas. Mrs. M. L. Stason, accompanied by her mother, will leave soon for an extended visit to friends in Washington. Frank Brower, recently fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday morning, painfully injuring his back but not seriously. The musicals at Eastern College was enjoyed by townpeople last Monday afternoon. In view of inclement weather the attendance was large. A regular grand jury term of the circuit court will convene next Monday morning. The principal case is the trial of R. G. Reid, charged with the willful shooting of J. B. Ashby at Waterfall. Mr. W. L. Buck, who has been visiting at home of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Buck, at Milford, left Saturday for Bealeville, N. C., where she will spend some time with her parents before returning to her home in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. E. L. Charles is receiving a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Major Handy, of Barcroft, and Mrs. Scott, of Charlotte, N. C., and her aunt, Mrs. Macy, of Culpeper. Her brother, Thomas Coward, of Clifton Forge, visited her last week. The annual church meeting of the Baptist Church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no services in the evening. Damages to the church from the recent fire have been completed, and the edifice will be occupied next Sunday. Bradley school has received a check for \$10 to purchase the dictionary awarded by the State Teachers' Association for the one-year rural school making the greatest improvement during the school year 1910-11. A new organ recently was installed in the school. Miss Sarah E. Johnson is the teacher.

Miss Walker and Miss Martine Walker attended the theatre in Washington last week. Mrs. Fannie A. Holmes, of Kopp, is visiting her son, DeWitt Holmes, at Monroe, N. C. Mrs. James E. Kinchloe of Upperville visited her sister Mrs. R. S. Hynson last Monday. George G. Royrd was in Fredericksburg last Monday attending a meeting of the State Normal school board. The order of Franzernal Americans will give a dance "in their hall at Independent Hill tomorrow Friday evening. H. C. Ryelmann has returned from Hanover, Pa., where he was called by the illness of Mrs. D. Everett. Miss Leon Davis, of Bristow, left Tuesday for Front Royal, where she will be the guest of Miss Marian Jones. Mrs. Bushong has rented the Shannon property on West street. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris who have been occupying the residence with leave for Baltimore. An oyster supper will be served in Bradley school house Thursday evening, February 8, at 7 o'clock. The proceeds of the party voted to school improvements. R. M. Jenkins has purchased an interest in the Crigler & Camper store. A life of men's furnishings is to be added. The name of the firm will remain unchanged. The National Bank of Manassas moved into its handsome new building last Thursday. The building and equipment in this section of Virginia. W. J. Habert, past grand high priest and grand lecturer of the Grand Arch Chapter of Virginia, has been in town the past week delivering lectures to and assisting in the work of Manassas Lodge. Mrs. S. C. Harley, of Millford, sustained dislocation of her left shoulder when a sleigh in which she was driving to Cannon Branch Church with her husband overturned near the bridge. Dr. W. A. Buck attended her injury. Paul B. Cornwell and Miss Lottie Garnett, both of Canova, were married Tuesday noon, January 23, by the Rev. T. W. T. Nolan at Falls Church. Luncheon was served by Miss Fannie Nolan and Miss Alice Nolan. George W. Smith, C. L. Reeder and W. W. Buckley have been appointed judges of a special election to be held at Haymarket, February 15. The vote will be on a proposition to issue bonds for \$1,000 to build granite sidewalk from the depot to any point on Main street that the funds will permit. The efficiency in publicity of THE DEMOCRAT is shown by the experience of Mrs. Eliza Bennett last Wednesday. She had lost her purse that afternoon containing \$11.42, and to secure its recovery had written an advertisement for THE DEMOCRAT. After the advertisement had been written, and before it appeared in the paper, she found the purse in the streets. All of which shows that publicity of THE DEMOCRAT is an advertisement results for the lucky advertiser. A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher in honor of their daughter, Miss Gertrude and Nevitt. Music and games were the diversions. The guests were Misses Hattie Merchant, May Wenrich, Lena Cooksey, Ruth Fisher, Gille Cooksey, Ruth Noonan, Edith Merchant, Iris Clement, Messrs. William Cather, Cleveland Fisher, Keivel Bryant, Eugene Davis, Rowell Round, Kenneth Howard, William Thomas, Robert Newman, George Allensworth.

W. B. Walker, of Greensboro, N. C., was here last week visiting his father, W. J. Walker. Miss Bessie Merchant and Mrs. A. M. Reid visited the Misses Muscotte in Harrisonburg last week. George D. Baker has purchased a new funeral car, costing \$1,000, to be delivered shortly after April 1. Mrs. Moffett returned Sunday from Dayton, Ohio, where she was called by the death of her mother. "Old Farmer Hopkins" will be presented in Conner's Hall, Friday evening, February 9, for the benefit of the Manassas branch of the Manassas branch. Elder P. S. Dalton, of Vienna, will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon next Saturday and Sunday. Robert J. Adamson left last Thursday for Norfolk where he has taken a position with the drug firm of Shannon and Florence. Miss Louise Payne has resumed her school at Clifton. She was called to Orlean last week by the death of her father, Luther N. Payne. For the benefit of the fund for the new church, the ladies of Grace M. E. Church South, will serve dinner and supper in Nicol Hall Tuesday, February 6. A settlement with the county treasurer is being effected this week by a committee comprising George G. Tyler, J. F. Maxwell, Capt. J. E. Harrell and H. T. Davies. Friends of the Hon. John M. Johnson were apprised this week of his serious illness in Alexandria. His condition has been critical, but he is gradually recovering. Minor Baker has been visiting his cousin, Charles Armstrong, in Washington and family guests of W. T. Thompson last Sunday. Bradley school has fifty pupils, and we have a new organ and all other things in the music. J. Albin Ayler, of Madison county is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Greene. Charles Armstrong and Mrs. Dood visited John Deihl at Nokesville last Sunday. J. A. Long and family were guests of Mrs. Williams near Duckhall last Sunday. There will be an entertainment and oyster supper in Bradley school house, Thursday evening, February 8. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. The public is invited.

The play "The Soldier" which is being given in Piney Branch school house, on Friday night, has been postponed to Saturday night, the former date conflicting with another entertainment. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the play. Pupils of Miss Greta Hopkins gave a music recital in the studio yesterday afternoon. The excellent renditions were greatly enjoyed by all present. Those who took part in the recital were Miss Hattie Merchant, Miss Edith Merchant, Miss Julia Maloney, Miss Frances Spies, and Master Gilbert Spies. A frozen switch, checked the momentum of Manassas Branch train No. 23 so abruptly last Monday night, that a drawhead was removed from the baggage car, separating the train from the locomotive. It was necessary to turn the train entirely around to proceed to Washington. The train was to depart at 4:10 left at 9:30 p. m. Nimrod Cornwell, 68 years old, a prominent resident of the county, died of paralysis Monday morning, last week in his home near Token. He had been stricken on the night before shortly after retiring. Mr. Cornwell had a general store and a lumber business. He is survived by his widow, five brothers and two sisters, all residents of Prince William county. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon last week. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. T. Nolan. Interment was in the family plot on the premises. Mr. Cornwell was active in affairs in the Token section and will be greatly missed. He was a member of the Baptist Church. BRADLEY NOTES Mrs. E. H. Button will address the Farmers' Club at Wellington tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock on corn growing, and also will exhibit stereopticon views. The public is invited. The second annual meeting of the Bank of Nokesville will be held next Monday for the election of officers and the transaction of routine business. The bank shows a net profit of ten per cent for the year. The deposits average \$51,000. The Manassas fire department last Thursday evening elected the following officers: Chief, J. L. Randall; assistant chief, A. Spieden; first lieutenant, G. Raymond Ratcliffe; second lieutenant, G. A. Sinsler; secretary, H. P. Davis; treasurer, W. Weir Waters. The most elaborate social function of the season, the annual banquet of Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, February 21. Many prominent visiting Masons are expected. The committee comprises D. J. Arrington and C. E. Nash. V. M. Allensworth, 46 years old, brother of W. S. Allensworth, of Manassas, died last Saturday morning in Tuberculosis Hospital, Washington. The funeral was held in Washington last Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Front Royal, the former home. Mr. Allensworth visited his brother in Manassas several weeks last summer. He was married. He was a man of excellent qualities. After striking another player on the head with a cue in a game of pool, it is alleged, Lewis Brown colored, of Culpeper, Monday afternoon left the town on No. 10, in an effort to escape arrest. The description of the fugitive was telegraphed to Sergeant Weir, who arrested Brown here as he was seated in a car confident of making his escape. Brown surrendered without resistance. He was taken to Culpeper on No. 41. That dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. J. H. Walker, Soubury, Ohio.

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

Prince William Pharmacy Manassas, Va. A Sensible Woman In touch with our store and we have to offer. Among the most useful household articles we sell, the second dress are well worth knowing. Come in today and let us tell you about these and many other interesting articles in our stock. Discount from all of the top quality.

Real Estate Farms and Town Property for Sale Fire Insurance Georgia Home Insurance Company Nursery Stock Stark's Standard Varieties - Guaranteed Loan Investments Five Per Cent Money for Home Building, Monthly Payments J. L. KIBLER Democrat Office Manassas, Va.

Conner's Market Fresh and Salt Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c. CASH OR 30 DAYS—Owing to the long standing credit I have been doing I am compelled to cut my credit to 30 days and sell goods Cheap for Cash.

GIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORITY TO ACT

Continued from first page. men can be called together in an hour's time. So we will ask the committee not to get the least bit discouraged as the spirit is in the air and sooner or later must obtain. I do not know with what authority this committee is empowered but will offer this observation if the public desires action empower somebody to act. So long as things have to lie in the hands of an unempowered committee there will be nothing accomplished. Mr. Heuser can publish article after article but if no one is in authority to tell him to proceed nothing is gained. Spring time is nearly here and if anything is to be done this summer it is high time to bestir ourselves to some definite action and make the "dirt fly" as they are so pleased to say of the Is-tham Canal. It is not at all necessary to dilate on the advantages of good roads. Everybody knows what they mean to any community. It is no longer enough to say that "As our forefathers did not have them we don't need them." This sort of sentiment will not stand in this year of our Lord, one hundred twelve. The Quebec to Miami highway which, thanks to the business enterprise and public spirit of the business men of Manassas, will pass through our town, was not conceived by ideas prevailing in antiquity, or even one generation ago, but by modern business needs and the development of the New South which is fast becoming the garden spot of the world. It needs nothing but enterprising citizens and a decade of time to accomplish wonders as the land itself needs apology. With this great highway so near us as the main artery of travel it behooves us to get it with good roads from our several districts if we would keep pace with the spirit of improvement which obtains in all sections of our country.

NEW TRAINS AND PULLMAN SERVICE New train service and Pullman car service, in addition to the service now maintained, will be inaugurated by the Southern Railway in addition to the service now maintained. A train with parlor cars will leave Warrenton at 10:40 a. m., arriving in Manassas at 10:50 a. m., consolidating with the Manassas Branch train arriving Washington at 11:55 a. m.; return service will be 8:25 a. m. out of Washington, Manassas at 8:40 a. m., arriving in Warrenton at 9:30 p. m. Another train will leave Manassas at 11:05 a. m., arriving in Warrenton at 11:55 a. m., and will leave Warrenton at 3:20 p. m. in Manassas at 4:10 p. m. Harrisonburg Branch passenger enroute to Warrenton may be No. 14 to Manassas, connecting with new train at 11:05 a. m. Warrenton. Returning leave Warrenton at 3:20 p. m., connecting at Manassas with No. 13 Harrisonburg Branch. No. 310, now leaving Warrenton at 11:50 a. m., will leave Manassas at 12:05 p. m., or 10 a. m., connecting at Clifton with Main Line No. 10 for Manassas, Alexandria and Washington.

ALL OF HONOR DUMFRIES SCHOOL ROOM ONE Guy Cline Theodore Harris Edward McIntire Jessie Rayner Ethel Cline Selma Harris Ethel Cline ROOM TWO Ira Cline Margaret Keys Edward Merchant Christopher Jones Edith Cline Myrtle Rainey ROOM THREE

There is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Her Maria was cured of scabrous tinea and scabies by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Special dealers. Pigs for sale. A. LIBEAU, Leesburg, Va.

SCHOOL ON WHEELS AT RURAL FARMERS

Continued from first page. greatly increases the fertility of the soil. GREATEST SOURCE Stable manure is the greatest source of organic matter. A ton of it contains ten pounds of nitrogen, seven of phosphoric acid and eight of potash. If six loads are put on an acre the fertilizing elements will amount to 60 pounds of nitrogen, 42 of phosphoric acid and 48 of potash, while in 200 pounds of a 4-8-4 fertilizer there are eight pounds of nitrogen, sixteen pounds of phosphoric acid and eight pounds of potash. Manure should never be stored, but put on the land as soon as possible. Never burn corn-stalks as they contain most of the potash and phosphorous taken up by the crop. APPLE GROWING Professor Smith, of West Virginia, spoke on apple growing. He is a great believer in the future of apple growing and said that good apples can be made to grow almost anywhere if proper care is given. The soil must be either naturally or artificially drained and heinous diseases are far more trouble on low ground than on hillsides. BEST VARIETIES FOR MARKET There are few varieties which it is wise to plant for market. The old winesap, the Stayman Winesap, the Washington and York imperial are the only varieties that the conservative orchardist will set out. Grimes golden is the best yellow apple, but it needs better soil and care than the others. SPRAWLING The trees must be cultivated during their early life and liberally fertilized with cowpans, clover and numerous fertilizers. Head the tree low so that most of the fruit can be picked from the ground. Spraying is of fundamental necessity. Lime and sulphur mixtures have superseded the Bordeaux mixture except on the Albemarle pippin, and for grape and potato diseases. Prof. Button told the audience that the Agricultural School owns a good spray pump which it lends to persons with small orchards, selling them concentrated lime-sulphur mixture at wholesale rates and even furnishing an expert to go along and operate the pump.

MANASSAS SCHOOL TRUSTEES RESIGN Continued from first page. fleet upon the personal character, or views, of any member of said Board of Trustees, or their motives in assuming their position, but is adopted for the sole purpose of avoiding an unpleasant situation, both to themselves and to the community, and be it further. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions and resolutions be forwarded to the trustees. A. A. HOOF, THOS. H. LION, GEO. G. TYLER, School Trustees Electors of Board of Prince William Co., Va. COMMUNICATION FROM GEORGE C. ROUND Editors THE DEMOCRAT: I have been asked by several persons whether the MANASSAS School Board refused to receive a communication from Director Button at their meeting on Saturday, January 20. In order to be perfectly clear I will say there were two communications handed me by Prof. Button. One was directed by Mr. Andrew Pringle which I handed him, which after reading he laid on the table and it was read by the others present. This was the letter from "School Board" signed to the board, "I have a letter from Prof. Button to the board returning his contract." Mr. Wheeler said at once, "We don't want to hear it, we have other more important business" or words to that effect. Mr. Pringle expressed similar views and the proposition to elect Mrs. Moffett over the High School was at once introduced. I moved to postpone first on account of the sickness of the Principal and second to give Miss Johnson and others a hearing on the proposition but was voted down 2 to 1. After Mrs. Moffett's election she was called in and accepted the contract offered her and no one proposed to hear Prof. Button's letter to the board read or considered and it was at once returned to her by me. GEORGE C. ROUND.

MILFORD NEWS. J. T. Broadbuss was in Washington on business last week. I. R. Wolbert was in Washington on business last week. The Rev. J. F. Britton spent Sunday with friends at Auburn. Friends of Miss Sally Carrio will be glad to know that she is able to be out again. Miss Bessie Lawrence has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends here. Mrs. J. F. Britton spent several days last week with her son, Russell Britton at Nokesville. Mrs. C. J. Motze spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hornbaker at Manassas. Mrs. Milton Redmon and little daughter, Louise, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epperson at Marshall last week. While trying to cross the run on a wire which broke with him, Rufus Britton had quite a cold bath. We advise him to wait until summer before he tries it again. Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Her Maria was cured of scabrous tinea and scabies by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Special dealers. Pigs for sale. A. LIBEAU, Leesburg, Va.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers. BUSINESS NOTICES NOTICE Dr. J. C. Wright has opened an office at Dunfin for practice of medicine and has appointed Dr. D. C. Glines his assistant. All calls will be promptly attended to. Dr. J. C. Wright is a graduate of the "Delicious" apples. Prices right. J. L. KIBLER, DEMOCRAT OFFICE, Manassas, Va. For Rent—New 3 room home on West street, near the depot. Call on W. J. ADAMSON, Manassas, Va. Three quarter very heavy, 25 cent. Best Potomac herring, 10 cents a dozen. S. C. CARTER. George Jackson has received a beautiful fine lot of spring samples of wall paper. He is now showing them in his store and show them to you. Long Branch pig set with colored stones on blue leaf background. Return to Mrs. M. M. Hall. A few good hogs for sale—\$1.50 and up at Austin's. FOR SALE Master Hugh Sprinckles Clifton Station, Va.—H. F. D. I. For Rent—House and two acres of land with orchard and well. Call on Geo. H. R. RORBAUGH, 1/2 mile from Manassas, Va. FOR SALE—One new imported English riding saddle with Fitz William girth, polished stirrups and leather and for \$24. Other imported saddles from \$16 up at Austin's. 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 3, at 2 p. m. C. A. S. HOPKINS, President. STARK'S Nursery Stock includes only the best varieties. Get the best at right prices. J. L. KIBLER, DEMOCRAT OFFICE, Manassas, Va. WANTED—Two to four boarders, responsible rates, with furnished rooms, gas lights, bath and cold water, with toilet in house. For particulars, address Z. C. this office. 827. Desirable room for rent. Inquire at this office. Bachelor shop for sale. Apply to ROBERT MALOT. For Sale—A farm of 80 acres, 24 miles from Manassas, 8-room house, large barn, orchard, splendid water, etc. Part cash, rest on time. Address B. L. Armstrong, Route 2, Manassas, Va. NOTICE All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the property farm near Manassas, unless permission has been obtained from J. L. Kibler, who has been appointed agent. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Pumps promptly repaired. Apply to W. G. STEVENS. Place your orders ahead for Austin's home made bread. Buggy for sale. Buggy in part cash and negotiable note. Buggy in good condition. Apply to EUGENE MARSTELLER, Manassas, Va. Bay prepared roding of B. C. Cornwell and same money.

MAYMARKET NEWS

William H. Dodge of Washington spent Sunday with friends in the village. Miss Ella Armel who has been visiting friends near Winchester is home again. Miss Lillie Bell who has been visiting friends in Catlett returned on Monday. Quite a number of farmers attended the lecture from the agricultural train on Wednesday morning. Miss Maria Rene Rector entertained a number of her friends on Monday night at a party in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Mrs. James P. Hulsh is still at the home of Mr. G. W. Shirley where she was called last week on account of the illness of her niece. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Shirley does not improve. Miss McNeMar an elocutionist and reader of Keyser, West Va., presented Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch in the school building on Monday night, owing to the bad weather the attendance was very small. Miss Waters gave several solos which added very much to the enjoyment of the evening. COUNTY REPUBLICANS STAND BY TAFT Continued from first page. Howard Tarr, and believing him to be the best man for the position, party for re-nomination, we instruct our delegates both to the Alexandria and Roanoke conventions to vote only for those who are candidates for delegates to Chicago, who will support President Taft by their votes. BY RE-SELECTED WORDS Resolutions for re-election of the Hon. H. P. Dodge as chairman of the Eighth Congressional District committee were adopted as follows: Resolved, that we the Republicans of Prince William County, Va., in mass meeting assembled to instruct our delegates to the Alexandria Congressional convention to work and vote for the re-election of Hon. H. P. Dodge as chairman of the 8th Congressional District Committee. Resolved, further, that we most sincerely thank H. P. Dodge for his wise and efficient services in the past and promise him our most loyal and hearty support in the future.

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