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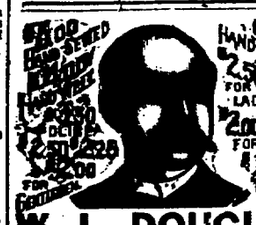

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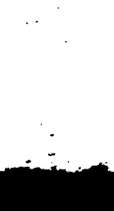

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The Strange Mid-Air Homes of a Tribe of South American Savages.

There is a tribe of South American savages whose singular mode of existence gave the name of Venezuela—Little Venice—to that northern province. The villages of these people are built over the bosom of a great fresh-water lake, which lies contiguous to the Gulf of Maracaibo. To escape from the mosquito, then, these people long ago abandoned the land, and sinking piles into the lake, built their houses on them. These piles that support the planks all the citizens anciently placed there at the common charge, but afterward they established a law to the following effect: "Whenever a man marries, for each wife he sinks three piles, bringing wood from a mountain called Arobelus," but every man has several wives. They live in the following manner: Every man has a hut on the planks, in which he dwells, with a trap door closely fitted in the planks and leading down to the lake. They tie the young people with a cord around the feet, fearing lest they should fall into the lake beneath.—New York Journal.

What She Wanted.

The clerk with the waxed mustache and bangs listened impatiently while the little woman explained what she wanted, says the Baltimore *Herald*.

"Yes, yes," he said at last, "I understand." He took down a roll of cloth and added, "Here's just the thing."

"But I said—" she began.

"I know," he interrupted. "You want the cloth for a wrapper and this is something extra fine."

"Oh! Is it?" said the little woman.

"Yes, it's all the rage," he returned, as he unrolled the cloth. "It's just what you want, and it's cheap, too."

"Really?"

"Oh, yes. It matches your complexion and nothing could be better for a wrapper."

"And you're sure I want it for a wrapper?"

"Why, I suppose of course—"

"And you're quite certain that this is the piece of goods?" she interrupted.

"Really, I'm usually so accurate in my judgment that I can hardly believe—"

"Can you think of anything else that I want?" she asked.

"No, madam," he replied with some nervousness, "I confess that I can't."

"Let me tell you, then," she said, eying him sharply over the counter. "I want a clerk who will let me know a little something about what I want myself. Will you kindly ask the young woman at the next counter to come and wait on me?"

He did so, and she purchased material for a teagown.

Mines.

Everywhere are lost mines [illegible] of them. [illegible] on the Colorado [illegible] the latest to have an inning and be [illegible] by the press. There is a Lost Cabin mine near Crater Lake, in Oregon. Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and New Mexico have lost mines of some sort or other, all rich, and locked in the depths of the Navajo Reservation in Arizona is another lost mine. Men with guns and picks and burros steal in from time to time in quest of the latter. Sometimes in referring to the various lost mines they are singularly mixed, until the problem is made harder to solve as to just where they are. "There are at least a half-dozen or a dozen Lost Cabin mines in the West," said an old mining man recently. "Anything that is strange and hard to get at will have many hunting for it. The lost mines are hard to find, but there are all the time expeditions in quest of them."—Colorado Sun.

Schools in France.

In the professional schools for girls the instruction is entirely free but the number of pupils is necessarily limited. The ages range from thirteen to eighteen, and only French candidates are permitted. In these schools the pupils can not live on the premises. The scholars are taught trades such as fine white sewing, ironing, stay making, artificial flower making, millinery, dressmaking, and so forth, as well as household work. There are also classes for cooking and washing, and the pupils are further taught how to market with advantage. The number of pupils varies in the different schools, but none exceed more than two hundred at a time. To these professional schools commercial classes are attached, which are held in the evening. Here bookkeeping is taught—double entry.

A Curious Marriage.

Marriage among the Orlobs of Sumatra is celebrated with the following curious ceremony. In front of the bride's house is suspended an immense balance with large wooden scales, the whole adorned with leaves. On one of these scales the parents of the girl deposit fruit, rice, fuel for the hearth, some cocoanuts and a little kid. On the corresponding scale the bridegroom has to deposit before sunset the presents which he makes to his intended till the balance sides in his favor. At this very moment the girl leaves the house, approaches the bridegroom with the acclamation of those present, and the ceremony is concluded by an immoderate feast and by dances of a very monotonous rhythm, the cadences of which are accompanied by movements of the body.

Where the Dolly Went.

There was a boot and shoe box in mamma's room, covered with pretty pink chints. It had a lid with hinges and a pink ribbon to lift it by. Anna thought it a delightful box, nearly new, and she often brought it to the nursery.

One day she had a visitor, and she ran to the nursery to fetch her best dolly, Florence Louise. But Florence was missing. Where could she be? Anna hunted up stairs and down. "I know where her is," said her four-year-old Harry. "[illegible] shoot and boo boo!"

IT WAS REALLY INDECENT.

A Hanged Man Exhibits Undue Hilarity on Being Resuscitated.

It was the rule in Ireland at one time that after an execution the body should hang half an hour, but the sheriff, from mistaken lenity, would on some occasions look away after the prisoner had been turned off, while the friends of the culprit would hold up their companion by the waistband of the breeches so that the rope would not press upon his throat.

When the half hour was expired the deceased was put into a cart, which was driven at a gallop along the stony road. This jolting generally brought the prisoner to. One such recovery was so complete that the resuscitated man sat up in the coffin and gave three cheers.

One of his friends was so shocked at this indecent conduct that he hit the excorpse on the head with his shillelagh and finished him. The question then arose whether the assistant could not be tried for murder, but it was ruled that no man could be successfully charged with the murder of a man who was already dead in law.

The Future of Natural Gas.

As to the actual amount of gas produced it is difficult to obtain exact figures; too many people are interested in concealing or misstating the facts. But one tendency cannot be overlooked, the gradual withdrawal of gas for other uses than domestic heating and cooking. The demand from this source alone is already equal to the supply, especially if conservative notions prevail in regard to its permanence. Such use permits of better prices than to maintain factories, built to sell town lots, and that those who have monopolized the visible sources of supply should seek to restrict its uses to the more profitable channels is not to be wondered at. Nor is it strange if, in order to get the business into their own hands, men should "bear" the market by working on people's fears as to the permanence of the supply. Doubtless the truth lies between the two extremes. The better opinion is that there is enough for legitimate uses, and that it will still be found in new regions.

For nearly three years the territory from which natural gas has been drawn has not been sensibly enlarged, and except in the new field no general use for manufacturing has generally diminished. And there certainly need be no fears that coal mining will become a lost art. But we are inclined to think that the present tendency is mainly a halt or reaction, and that natural gas has come to stay. Just now its uses are merely suggestive of the future. It brings to us fuel in the most convenient form—the refined essence freed from dross, weight, impurity; self-transporting, smokeless, an invisible potent agent, that once possessed of it we can not well part with. If nature cannot be depended on to furnish it ready made we must undertake to make it, or something nearly identical out of coal oil.

It is still the age of steam and coal, but is this to be the type of all future time? Electricity is already with us, and there are indications too plain to be disregarded that the coal fire is to remain under special conditions only, just as the windmill and the water-wheel retain a place in the world's economy. Who, then, can say that the age of gas is not yet to come?

When we consider that of all the products of the mine coal has been reckoned the most important; when we remember that Lehigh and Lackawanna coal fields alone have created fortunes more vast than the gold mines of California; when we realize that it has revolutionized the means of locomotion, that it has revolutionized the means of travel, that it has supplanted the water-wheel on shore and the sailing ship on the seas, that it is the impelling force of commerce, and the foundation of a manufacturing system that has developed into proportions that were undreamed of a generation ago, what shall we say of the future, with the possible, yes, probable, displacement of coal by something vastly better?

Glasses for the Eyes.

"When a doctor tells you to wear glasses while your eyes are good in order to keep them so," said an occulist, "you may safely set him down as a humbug or a quack. I am not saying anything against shaded, or even plain glasses to protect the eyes from dust, although those are of doubtful value, but the man who says he can give you glasses to keep a good pair of eyes in condition has either some glasses left on his hands which he wants to sell, or he don't know what he is talking about. The moment it becomes painful to read in a good light with the naked eye glasses are required, but until then they are best left severely alone. It is true that the demand for glasses has increased very rapidly since the adoption of electricity for lighting purposes; but it is more the abuse of this powerful illuminating power than its use that is doing the mischief. Electric lights in a street car are luxurious, but they encourage reading, and are from an optician's point of view objectionable. Every one knows, or should know by this time, that reading in a moving vehicle is under any circumstances injurious to the sight."

A Talking Clock.

A clever person in St. Petersburg has arranged and placed on exhibition a clock with a phonograph attachment that will repeat at an hour set, according to the possessor's desire, such orders or announcements as may be committed to it. A contemporary rightly calls this a boon to the tired housemother, and adds that in the nursery the solemn timepiece could be made to say, "Children, it is time to get up; dress quickly, and do not dawdle." In the kitchen, at an early hour, it could be ready with, "Breakfast at eight sharp, Mary; don't forget;" and in the breakfast-room, "You must start in ten minutes, or you will lose your train." The dial of this clock of the future, we are told, a human face, whose uncanny mouth comes the announcement of the hour, as well as any directions that may be left with it.

HOW PARACHUTISTS FALL.

Nerve Must Be Had at the Moment of Quitting the Balloon.

"What does it feel like in a parachute?"

"Well," replied Parachutist Spencer, "that depends when you mean. You go up without a car, sitting on a kind of strap arrangement for a seat, and with the bar of the parachute seat so arranged about you that all you have to do in order to let yourself go, is to swing on it clear of the strap seat of the balloon. The parachute, perhaps you know, is lightly attached to the side of the balloon, and when the whole weight of the body comes on the parachute seat the whole arrangement breaks away and down you go. As you go up and miss the friendly car you feel a little lost at finding nothing between your dangling legs and the big, distant earth beneath. But that's nothing to the feeling when the time comes to let yourself loose from the old balloon. You know you're high enough—but let's wait a second or two longer, you think a hundred feet or so can't make much difference. Now we're going too high, it's no good, you'd better make up your mind to it. So you set your teeth tight together—Now—Go! Ger-r-r-ah-r-r-r—Ah-h-h. It's opened. And the white silk spreads out wider and wider, and your breath stops sifflling through your teeth and your heart stops bursting. It's all right now, and you never felt happier or calmer in your life. Then you sink lower and lower, so calm, so easy, the pretty white silk above you, and you settle like a feather. I think that's all."—London Graphic.

Queer Things in Horns.

An osteologist is one who makes a study of bones, and the government gives employment to several of these experts, and one of them is the authority for the following queer things related concerning horns. It must be premised, however, that all horns are not bones. Take the horn of the rhinoceros, for example. It is nothing more than a protuberance composed of agglutinated hair. You cut it in two, and, examining its structure under the microscope, you find it is made up entirely of little tubes resembling hair tubes.

Of course, these are not themselves hairs, but the structure is the same. The horns of the African rhinoceros sometimes grow to the length of four feet, from them the Dutch Boers make ramrods and other articles.

In old times the rhinoceros' horns were employed for drinking-cups by royal personages, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been some truth in the idea, inasmuch as many of the ancient poisons were acids, and they would decompose the horny material very quickly.

A species of rhinoceros, now extinct and only found in a fossil state, used to exist, which had no horns at all. The name itself, meaning, as it does, "horned nose," is rendered a misnomer on this score. Several kinds of rhinoceros in Africa have two horns, one behind the other, but the extinct rhinoceros, known as Elasmotherium, had a pair of horns on its nose side by side.

Many of the giant reptiles of long ago had enormous horns. The great lizard known as the triceratops, had a big horn over each eye and a little one on its nose. The dinoceras and the tinoceras, gigantic mammals of the tertiary epoch, had three pairs of prominences on their heads, which are believed to have supported horns.

However, the material of which horn is composed quickly decays, being largely made up of gelatine and other animal matter, so that these appendages are very apt to be absent when the fossil bones of the beasts which had them are found.

Some fishes have horns, which are actually outgrowths of bone on their heads. The box fish, which inhabits the warm waters of the globe—a little fellow six or eight inches long—has horns an inch in length.

Sometimes birds have horns also. The horned screamer—which is related to the duck—has a single horn attached to its skull, springing from a cartilaginous base and curving upward. It is really a modified feather, though a true horn.

Plenty of reptiles have horns. Lizards are very commonly provided with them. There are chameleons with three horns like the ancient triceratops. Horned toads have a sort of crest of four horns on the back of their heads. There is a small African snake which has two horns.

No horned tortoise now exists, but a fossil specimen was found a while ago on Howe's Island, in the Southern Pacific which had four horns on its crest, and resembles a cross between a horned toad and a snapping turtle.

The Young Capitalist.

John Jacob Astor at twenty-five is the richest man of his age in America. True he does not now have the fullness of his patrimony, but he is master of a sufficient amount to give him this distinction. Like all the previous Asters he is of good habits, and, indeed, has a remarkable number of negative points. He does not drink, gamble or manifest any other tendencies to fast life. He cares little for fine horses or yachts, and has not the taste for club society. He simply attends to business under the advice of Philip Kissam, who has managed the estate for forty years. He is really like a boy under leading strings, and the latter are judiciously manipulated by Kissam, who is the greatest real estate regent in the world. He is also one of William's executors, and this increases his power, but he is a true man, devoted to the interests of the estate, which will continue to increase under his management. During the Kissam administration the increase in value is not less than $30,000,000. This is not equal to the advance in the second John Jacob's estate, but it is certainly very handsome. There will be sharp rivalry between young John Jacob and Waldorf in the race for wealth, and this is felt by Abner Bartlett, agent for the latter, who is working hard to distance Philip Kissam, but he will find it a difficult task [illegible].

THE EARTHQUAKE EMOTION.

It Is a Sort of Scare That Sticks to a Man.

It is a curious fact that the earthquake scare is the one danger to which we can never become accustomed by familiarity. The oftener we feel it the more we become demoralized. I can not better illustrate this than by a story told me by Colonel Bailey Peyton, United States Minister to Chili in 1853, and City Attorney of San Francisco in 1856.

To a party of friends in 1856 he said: "Boys, it's no use talking; we can become accustomed to all dangers, no matter how imminent, by familiarity, except the danger of earthquakes. The more you feel 'em the more you don't like 'em, and the worse you hate 'em. I have heard the whistle of bullets and the roar of cannon in battle, and never dodged. But my experience in Chili took the starch out of me. I had been but a few days in Santiago, the capital of Chili, when I visited the leading store on the Plaza in that city. While standing behind the counter, in an instant, without any premonition, the proprietor and twenty clerks simultaneously leaped the counter and rushed out of the front door.

"I looked at them in astonishment, and said to myself, 'Are they crazy? What's the matter with them?' Slowly they returned to their places. I asked them what was the matter. They replied, 'El temblor! Didn't you feel the temblor?' To me it was a trifle. Two weeks later I was giving a small dinner to the diplomatic corps in Santiago. In the midst of it came a temblor, a very lively one, and every man of the party leaped from his seat and rushed for the door or the window. I said to myself 'Of all the cowards I ever met with, these people exceed.'

"But boys, I hadn't been in that country more than three months before no quarter-horse in Tennessee could beat me in a break for the door when one of those temblors made his appearance. You can stand bullets and cannon balls, but the temblors will fetch you."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Sensible Wedding Tour.

It was the young husband who suggested that he and his bride should remain at home for the honeymoon and send the old folk off for a tour in their stead. The idea was discussed from all points, and settled upon as just the loveliest arrangement possible. "For," said the bride, "mamma and papa haven't had a real long holiday since their wedding tour, and mamma is quite sorely after all the bother over my trousseau." At first father and mother did not see how it could possibly be managed, but they were persuaded at last and packed up their trunks with a feeling of youthful exuberance upon the eve of the wedding which occurred in their drawing-room. A simple affair it was with only a few intimate friends for guests. The bride wore an enchantingly pretty tea gown and carried a golden basket with roses on her arm. Her parents filled were dressed in new travelling suits. At seven o'clock they bade the wedded and all jolly good-by and went their couple joicing to catch their train. How could the mother weep over the loss of a daughter she was going to leave safe and sound beneath her own vine and fig tree! The result of this wedding journey, wherein the family did the journeying, was entirely satisfactory to everyone. The young husband suffered no inconvenience from bad cooking, for his mother-in-law left a competent and beautifully trained corps of servants, and the domestic machinery moved on golden wheels. It was the beginning of summer, and nearly everybody had left for the country, so the happy couple were left unmolested. And I am sure should you ask their advice about a honeymoon trip this very day, they would answer that the best way to take a wedding journey is to stay at home.

Bees and Pigeons.

In a race between bees and pigeons, one would suppose that the latter would prove winners in every instance; but facts prove that this is not the case. A pigeon fancier of Hamme, in Westphalia made a wager that a dozen bees, liberated three miles from their hives, would reach it in better time than a dozen pigeons would reach their home from the same distance. The competitors were given wing at Rhynhern, a village nearly a league from Hamme, and the first bee finished a quarter of a minute in advance of the first pigeon, three other bees reached the goal before the second pigeon, the main body of both detachments finished almost simultaneously an instant or two later, says the Cornhill *Magazine*. The bees, too, may be said to have been handicapped in the race having been rolled in flour before starting for the purpose of identification.

Too Far From Town.

A London paper contained an advertisement for an assistant, "capable of teaching the classics as far as Homer and Virgil." Among the answers received was the following: "Sir:—With reference to the advertisement which was inserted in *The Times* newspaper a few days since respecting a school-assistant, I beg to state that I should be happy to fill that situation; but, as most of my friends reside in London, and not knowing how far Homer and Virgil is from town, I beg to state that I should not like to engage to teach the classics farther than Hammersmith or Turnham Green, or, at the very utmost distance, further than Brentford. Awaiting your reply, I am sir, etc."

Spectrum Wood.

Fashion extends even to fuel nowadays, that of the drawing room hearth is known as spectrum wood—short lengths of the timbers of old whaling vessels which, seasoned by many a voyage and saturated with accumulated drippings of whale oil, offer a beautiful blaze as they burn themselves out on glittering andirons. As the supply is to some extent limited, and as it can not be manufactured in a day, but must accrue with the years, it is likely to be kept sufficiently rare to retain its exclusive, and consequently choice and fashionable characteristic.

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NOTICE.

A mass-meeting of the Democratic voters of Prince William county will be held at BRENTSVILLE on MONDAY, the first day of AUGUST, 1892, (court day), to select delegates and alternates to the Convention to be held in the City of ALEXANDRIA on the 10th day of AUGUST, 1892, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

J. B. T. THORNTON,
Co. Chairman Dem. Com.

Mr. Tarsey, of Missouri, in all probability, realizing that the protected manufacturers, by being protected, are enabled to make a large bonus over and above a legitimate profit on their wares, introduced in the House on Tuesday a resolution which provides for an equitable distribution of such surplus between the manufacturers and their workmen. This is a step in the direction of protection to the workmen of protected industries, and if any one is entitled to the benefits of protection the workman is, but when it is known that the workmen, whom it is proposed to protect, already receive from $3 to $10 a day, a protest against such proceedings by 35c. 50c. and $1 a day workmen of non-protected industries, would be in order. But as the workman of the latter class, in a great many instances fails to see that he is the goose that is being plucked for the benefit of the manufacturer, and also thinks that the howl of "protection" for protection to American workmen, applies to him, the protest ... is forthcoming at all, will be a very m... one. The principles of the Democratic party are opposed to taxing one class for the benefit of another which the high protective tariff does, and all workmen who are opposed to contributing out of their ... 50c., $1 a day, when taken in the aggregate, vast sums of money to be paid in ... wages or retained by manufacturers, will, if they understand the position they occupy, solidly vote the Democratic ticket.

A BITER BIT

One of the distinguished ... Brentsville came over here one ... from last and undertook to play a Thursday ... dency of one of our citizens. He says that the county was in debt in the sum of $1500, and to support his assertion produced a county warrant for $37.00 which he claimed the Treasurer wouldn't pay because the Treasury was empty. He then said he had tried to get it cashed at ten per cent discount but could not do it and offered it to our green citizen for $33.30. The green Manassas man fumbled around for a while and managed to scrape together the amount. Our friend from Brentsville took the money and the green man became the owner of the warrant. Then our friend from ... made his point; he was going below the rule to tell the citizens that he had ... his county warrant less ten per cent to a Manassas sharper. Just then Deputy Treasurer Leachman came up and to the mortification of our Brentsville friend, said that he would pay all the warrants our friend or any one else had. Our friend from Brentsville then insisted that the green Manassas man should take back his money and return the warrant but the green man replied that he didn't make $3.70 as easy every day.

The "Golden Rule," like all other rules, is a bad rule if it "does not work both ways." Suppose "Quantico" stood in the shoes of those who favor the removal would he take the medicine he has prescribed for others? If he would why doesn't he, with the show of benignness that he professes to possess, do unto those who will be benefited by the removal as he would be done by, by not opposing the removal. But possibly he thinks the golden rule concoction is a very good medicine to administer to some one else, but inefficacious when applied to himself for the same complaint. Both sides are badly afflicted with the sentimentality contained in his quotation and it seems to us that if the "Golden Rule" remedy would prove efficacious in one instance it would in both.

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A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers fell from the roof of a house in E. Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth $5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cts. For sale by S. S. Simpson.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1892.

Mr. Harrison is finding out that the candidate who attempts to run his campaign according to his own will without regard to the opinion of all the men who have been regarded as party leaders, and to make every one else connected with the campaign but humble agents to carry out his orders without asking questions or making suggestions is a big contract. The brainey men who go into politics will not consent to become any man's lackeys. That is why Mr. Harrison had so much trouble in getting a chairman for the republican National committee, and finally had to take Carter, who was almost entirely unknown outside of Montana previous to the Minneapolis convention, and was probably willing to accept Mr. Harrison's conditions.

A goodly crowd of democratic Senators and Representatives will go over to New York to be present at the big demonstration which is to accompany the formal notifying of Cleveland and Stevenson of their nomination.

Col. Oates, chairman of the House committee which went to Homestead to investigate the labor trouble at the Carnegie works, says the committee will make a report the latter part of this week of their visit to Homestead. It is not positively known what the nature of that report will be, but it is believed that the committe will take ground that the strike of Carnegie's men is no matter for Congressional interference, and that it will ask for authority to continue the investigation of the Pinkerton detective system during the recess.

The report of the Pension Office investigation, recommending Raum's dismissal, will be taken up in the House this week, and if a quorum of democrats can be kept on the floor it will be approved by the House.

Those who saw the purchase of a site for a new Government Printing Office postponed by the Fifty-first Congress through the machinations of that very expert lobbyist, ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia, because the committee on the selection of a site would not approve a piece of ground owned by him, and entirely unsuited for the purpose, were somewhat surprised to see the same tactics succed in accomplishing another postponement for the same reason; and still more surprised to see such prominent democratic Senators as Vest, of Missouri, Butler, of South Carolina, and Blackburn, of Kentucky acting in Mahone's interest and getting the credit of having their votes controlled by him. Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has been from the first one of Mahone's most active agents on the floor of the Senate, but that surprised nobody, as he is generally credited with keeping his seat in the Senate for no other purpose than to look after legislation affecting interests—principally Washington real estate—in which he has money invested.

Public opinion has upset one of the corrupt bargains by which John C. New, secured the nomination of Mr. Harrison at Minneapolis. The nomination of the negro, William D. Crum, to be Postmaster at Charleston, South Carolina, which he practically admitted to the Senate post-office committee was given him as the price of his vote for the nomination of Mr. Harrison, has been withdrawn, because republican members of that committee told Mr. Harrison that after Crum's statement and those of other and more reputable witnesses they would not vote for his confirmation. The South delegation in Congress did good in bringing out the facts in this graceful barter and sale of such an important Federal Office, and not a few republican Senators were glad of the exposure, although they did not care to make it themselves.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, has been looking up precedents concerning the drawing of salary for the time they are absent by members of Congress. He says that previous to the war the law providing for a deduction of pay when members were absent from any other cause than sickness was strictly enforced, and he does not understand why it should constantly be violated now. He says one member of the present House has drawn $7,000 in salary and been present just three days, and he thinks that too high a rate of pay for any Congressman.

Only three appropriation bills now remain to be finally acted upon, and unless the numerous and costly Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill shall bring about a dead lock, Congress will adjourn within two weeks. If this bill were disposed of it might easily adjourn this week.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, usually the mildest of men, lost his temper Saturday and called Senator Sanders of Montana, a blank scoundrel, because of an obstructive amendment the latter offered to a local bill which which was in charge of the former. Later there was an apology and the bad language will not appear in the record.

A republican Senator who went to see Mr. Harrison in the interest of one of his constituents who he thinks ought to have that vacancy on the Supreme Court, told a friend that he was satisfied that it was Mr. Harrison's intention to keep the place open until after the election and then to give it to Attorney General Miller.

Piles, sore eyes, cracked lips, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions, are cured by Dr. Fenner's German Eye Salve. Warranted to satisfy or money refunded. F 1t

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., *Meteor*, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on my physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by S. S. Simpson.

Just received a nice line of confectioneries at Kibler's.

Odds and Ends.

The Luray Caverns will be offered for sale in September.

The Virginia Midland has added one man to each of its section forces.

Cyrus W. Field, of Atlantic cable fame, died recently at his home in New York.

Fifty-four car loads of fat cattle were shipped from Fauquier county one day last week for export to England.

Mr. Henry Kraft, a bookkeeper for the R. Portner Brewing Co., died suddenly at his home in Alexandria on Wednesday.

Col. Robert Williams, a native of Culpeper, has been appointed adjutant-general with the rank of brigadier-general, by President Harrison.

The exact physical centre of the United States is the stone at Fort Riley, Kan., which marks the grave of Major Ogden, who died of cholera 1855.

Samuel H. Newberry, one of the "Big Four" under the Mahone regime, is now a third party advocate, and he says People's candidates for Congress will be run in every district of the State.

The oil sensation at Standardsville, Greene county, has somewhat subsided, but it is said that oil is there all the same. Ex-Senator Cameron, Pennsylvania, and Gen. Mahone have had agents there for some time taking options on all lands that had not been previously gobbled up by some competing company.

That Account.

BRENTSVILLE, VA., July 20th, '92.

Editors Manassas Gazette:

A communication in the last issue of the GAZETTE, signed "Progress," does me great injustice, due, however, to ignorance of the facts of the case, I am sure, and no disposition on the part of the writer to do a wrong. The facts are simply these:

Some time ago, I was directed by the Judge of the County Court to have certain work done on the court house, and in compliance with said order, I employed workmen, had the repairs done, and paid the parties doing the work myself, and took their receipts, which I submitted, with my report to the Judge at the July term. The Judge at once entered an order directing that I be reimbursed for the amount of money I had advanced for the county, I charging not one cent for my services as commissioner. So, as the charge for doing the work is an exhorbitant one, I am certainly not the beneficiary. I claim, however, and think I can show to the satisfaction of any one interested in the matter, that the work under the circumstances could not have been done for less. The best proof, however, that the charge for the work done was reasonable is the fact that our most efficient and scrutinizing Judge, who in the discharge of his duty, is called on so often to reduce accounts that he considers too large for the services rendered, and only allowed the account in full, without deducting one cent, but in part increased the amount $1.50, an error having been made in the addition against myself. It is well known that, Judge Lipscomb, familiar as he was with the work which had been done, would not have allowed the account if the same had not been considered by him reasonable and just. As to the charge made by your correspondent, that I charged $9.00 for stopping cracks in the walls is not correct. The $9.00 was for repairing the stone steps at each door of the court house and including the fissures in the wall.

I trust I may be pardoned for adding just here that for more than twenty years, I have been commissioner of the public lot in Brentsville, and during all that time have not charged one cent for the services that I have rendered the county in that capacity and I am constrained to believe that the duties of the position must have been discharged satisfactorily by me during that time. I have repeatedly tendered my resignation to the Board of Supervisors, which, and in each instance the Board has refused to accept. As to the condition of the present court house and the costs of a new one, I prefer not to discuss in this communication, simply desiring to put myself right before my friends in the county. JOS. B. REID.

VIRGINIA, Prince William Co. to wit:

I, E. Nelson, clerk of the county court, Prince William county, certify that I know of no account ever having been made out and allowed to J. B. Reid for services as commissioner of the public lot and buildings.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1892. E. NELSON, Clerk.

"I was prostrated with a severe bilious complaint," writes Erastus Southworth, of Bath, Me. "After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I scarcely had taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

ROANOKE, VA., August 18, 1891.

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J. P. THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson is with Hill Co., of Richmond, now at the ... the enterprising firm of Thomps... Co., of Roanoke, has many friends both cities to whom his testimony will be of value in deciding them to try the wonderful treatment.

The Court House Question.

BRENTSVILLE, VA., July 20th, 1892.

Editors Manassas Gazette:

A second visit to Brentsville and Manassas develops the fact that at Brentsville the hotel proprietor, every lawyer, every merchant and every county office-holder, except one, were awake, most of them clamoring for the retention of the Court House at Brentsville, while the citizens of Manassas were slumbering at home, attending to their private business as usual, relying, as they say, on the strength, justice and reasonableness of their proposition for the removal of the County Seat, and the good sense of the people who will vote upon the question. It is evident that Brentsville is in great fear that the Court House is going, and she is making desperate efforts to retain it. The people are told that if they vote for Manassas the removal will cost the county anywhere from $25,000 to $50,000 and that they will be taxed to death to pay for it; the cost of court houses in other counties is cited to prove that it would embarrass them for many years to come; the chief argument against removal is taxes! taxes!!

The bill authorizing the people to vote on the question of removal of the County Seat, provides that each of the supervisors and twenty prominent citizens named in the bill shall constitute a commission who shall agree upon plans and specifications for a court house, clerk's office and a jail, the cost of which shall not exceed $15,000 including $5,000 given by the Corporation of Manassas and citizens living adjacent thereto. So that in no event will the county be called upon for more than $10,000 and will have ten years to pay it in. The bill authorizes the town of Manassas to issue and dispose of bonds to the amount of $3,000 and pay the proceeds thereof to the County Treasurer; also to receive contributions from private persons to amount of $2,000 for the same purpose. Obligations of private persons have been given the Town Council already for $2,000 by responsible persons payable within sixty days after the removal of the County Seat has been decided upon, and several contractors and builders stand ready to bind the contract and give ample security that they will provide handsome, commodious and substantial buildings, suitable for the purpose named, to be built of brick or stone and absolutely fire-proof, for the sum of $15,000, of which sum $5,000 will be the gift of the citizens of Manassas and vicinity.

In this place it may be well to remember that the last General Assembly passed a law requiring every county in the State to provide fire proof room for the safe keeping of the records of the county, &c., so that the county is obliged under the law, to raise a large sum of money, probably two to three thousand dollars, for a fire proof in which to keep the records, while the County Seat is here to repair the county buildings and the expenditures now show handsome and ... new brick court house, a fire proof clerk's office and a county jail which will last for a century. Manassas is surrounded with splendid stone quarries and if a majority of the voters vote for Manassas, the County will have for a very small expenditure a splendid edifice and other buildings that will be a credit to the County and the pride of the people. The offer of Manassas to bear one-third of the expenditure is liberal, generous and noble, and must commend itself to all fair minded, thinking men.

It is not generally known that a fund of about ... a year is now and for several years past has been raised and expended in this county for the construction of roads and bridges, some of which are quite unnecessary and it is claimed by some of our most intelligent citizens that if this fund is appropriated to the erection of county buildings instead of being expended for roads and bridges which are not absolutely necessary, the county buildings could be provided without any additional tax whatever. Whether this is done or not, the tax can not be over 10 cents on the $100 and will not be felt at all by any except large property holders, nearly all of whom are in favor of removal and are willing to be taxed therefor if necessary.

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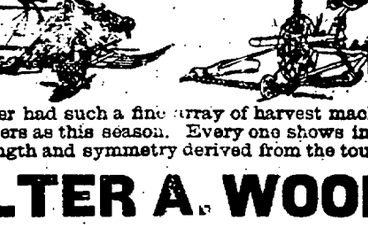

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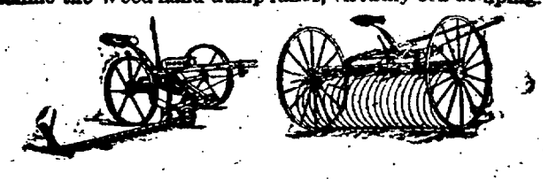

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A CASH PURCHASE amounting to $10 or more entitles you to one of the following presents: A large sized handsome bridal quilt worth $1.50; one dozen pure linen fine quality Damask napkins, worth $1.50; two pair large size fine quality Knotted Fringe Damask towels, $1.50; a pair of elegant glove fitting Bridal Corsets, $1.50; six pairs Balbrigan English stockings, $1.50; two yards and a half finest quality Turkey Red Table Damask, $1.50; a French Cashmere Shawl, pure wool cream, Garnet, Blue or Black, $1.50.

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All linen Table Damask, 25c., 37½c. and 50c. All linen Towels, 10. 12 1-2 15 and 25c. 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 25c. 10-4 Brown Sheeting, 22c. Beautiful New Dress Ginghams 8 and 10c. Best American Satteens, 12 1-2c. Ladies' all Wool Flannel Suiting, 25c.

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Subscription $1.00, Payable in Advance.

FRIDAY, July 22, 1892.

DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Board of Supervisors will meet at Brentsville on Monday, [illegible]

TOWN COUNCIL.—Town Council meets on 1st Monday night in each month.

COUNTY COURT.—County Court, (Judge Wm. [illegible]) convenes at Brentsville on 1st [illegible] in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Circuit court, (Judge Jas. [illegible]) convenes at Brentsville on Second [illegible] May and Second Monday in October.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I will be at my office in BRENTSVILLE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURT DAYS and the THIRD MONDAY in each month between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON.

Commercial.

Manassas Market.

July 22 1892.

Family	$5 50 @	6 00
Extra	4 50 @	5 00
Bushel	00 @	60
Peck	00 @	35
Meal ₱ bushel	00 @	70
Cured Hams	13 @	15
Sides	@	10
Shoulders	8 @	10
[illegible]	@	10
Lard	@	4½
White	@	5
Rice, green	20 @	22
Coffee, roasted	23 @	25
Sugar "	00 @	25
Flour ₱ bbl	80 @	58
" ₱ ½ "	15 @	18
" ₱ ¼ "	25 @	30
Corn meal	00 @	15
Wheat "	00 @	15
Oats ₱ quart	5 @	8
Potatoes ₱ bush	5 @	10
Onions ₱ lb	6 @	10
Apples ₱ lb	0 @	3
Peaches ₱ lb	@	8
Hides ₱ lb	00 @	8
Herring ₱ bbl	5.50 @	6.50
Mackerel ₱ bbl	18 00 @	25 00
Salt ₱ lb	16 @	20
G. A. ₱ sack	0 00 @	1 00
[illegible]	0 00 @	1 50
[illegible]	0 00 @	3 00

CATTLE MARKET.

ARLINGTON, VA.

July 18 1892.

Prices furnished by M. Tavernner.

Choice, all sold.

Choice	4 @ 4½
Fair	3½ " 3¾
Common	2½ " 3
Choice	2½ " 2¾
Ewes and sheep and lambs up	1 1/64
Spring Lamb	6 " 6½
Bucks	5 " 6½
Stock Sheep	2½ " 3½
Fat Cows	3½ " 5
Veal Calves	4 " 5½

Veal Calves sold.....$20 @ $30

Market brisk for all kinds of stock.

Established 1853.

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Write to Me For Estimates.

Manassas, Virginia.

Antiseptum has lost its terrors since introduction of Chamberlain's Cholera and diarrhœa Remedy. Its efficacy is used and the treatment with each bottle is followed by relief is certain. Mr. A. W. Graham, prominent merchant at Walnut Grove, says: "It cured my baby when Antiseptum after several others had failed. The child was so low that he seemed almost beyond the reach of human hands or reach of any medicine." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Simpson.

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO BE IN EVERY HOUSE.—Mr. [illegible], 571 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., writes: "I will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured me when I was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when other remedies and several physicians had done me no good. Robt. Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more than anything he ever used. Possible. Nothing like it. Trial Bottles at H. D. Ashton's Drug Store. Large bottles, [illegible]

PILES [illegible] "SANARETIC" [illegible] Cure for Piles, [illegible] Druggists or [illegible] "SANARETIC" [illegible] New York City.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, [illegible] use HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. [illegible] bottle. Genuine has [illegible] and crossed red lines on wrapper.

LOCAL NEWS HEARD ON THE STREETS OF MANASSAS AND OBTAINED From Numerous Other Sources by Our Local Editor.

First-class cream can be had at Whedbee's, opposite the Postoffie, Manassas, Va. jul15tf

Miss Bessie Houchens, of Warrenton, is visiting Miss Gertrude Roseberry.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors will appear in our next issue.

Mr. L. J. Kibler and family, of this place, are spending a short time at Marshall, Fauquier county.

The Alexandria *Sun* of Thursday says: Miss Myra Civalier has gone to Prince William county, to visit her cousin Miss Mary Lee.

A number of persons of this place and neighborhood attended the Southern Methodist pic-nic held at Spout Spring Thursday

A movement has been started by the citizens of Hickory Grove to organize a military company to be known as the Prince William Cavalry.

Mr. Jed. Martin, soliciting agent for the Richmond *Times*, was in town on Thursday. Mr. M. represents as live a daily paper as there is in the State.

One hundred and twenty-eight car loads of watermelons, from Georgia and South Carolina, passed over the R. & D. railroad en route for northern markets on Sunday.

Messrs. T. Fisher Latimer, L. C. Kincheloe, and Richard Roseberry, all of Washington, D. C., are spending a short vacation in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Lon. Muddiman, while at work in the Mayfield quarry near town, had one of his fingers badly mashed one day last week by having it caught in the cog wheels of a derrick.

The GAZETTE building, under the magic like influence of Mr. O. Newman's manipulation of the paint brush and his familiarity with concoctions of various colors, has been greatly improved in appearance.

Owing to the fact that a lot of matter was received on the morning of the day we print, the GAZETTE was delayed one day this week. We would request persons sending matter for publication in the future, to send it in as early in the week as possible.

Quite a number of persons of this place attended the pic-nic given by Mr. G. B. Wright near Clifton, on Saturday last. A large number of as fair ladies as it has ever been our pleasure to behold, were there, and as country pic-nics go, the one held at Clifton was a decided success.

Foundations for five new buildings which will shortly be completed and which will add greatly to the appearance of our town, have been laid within the past few weeks. Two or three of the buildings, when completed, will be of imposing dimensions, while all of them will do credit to the place.

Rev. Mr. Vance of Washington will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday a. m. next. At 8 p. m. he will hold a Gospel Service, in which Mr. Elmer P. Loose, president of the Society of Cristian Endeavor for the State of Tennessee, will take part. All are requested to bring their Bibles.

For the purpose of obtaining a larger supply of water a dynamite cartride was exploded in one of Mr. Robt. Portner's artesian wells, at "Annaburg," on Thursday of last week. The experiment, which was witnessed by a number of persons, was attended with satisfactory results in opening up the fissures in the bottom of the well. When the dynamite was first exploded water spurted into the air to a heighth of forty feet and an abundant supply of the sparkling fluid continues to flow from the well. The dynamitist, who was from Washington, received $250 for his services.

Mr. S. H. Florence, who is employed as foreman in one of the departments of the Potomac Shoe Factory of Alexandria, after spending a short vacation at his old home here, accompanied by his wife, returned to Alexandria on Saturday. Mr. Florence says that the Potomac Shoe Company is in a flourishing condition and that it is well nigh impossible to fill the orders that are constantly coming in for shoes manufactured by this concern. The Alexandria *Sun* quotes the Superintendent of the Factory as saying that within a few weeks at least fifty per cent. in the way of machinery, number of workmen and material will be added to its capacity for turning out shoes

On last Monday evening the Manassas Fire Company turned out for practice. While going down the hill opposite Mulholland's store, on Centre street, at a high rate of speed, Master Walter Davis, of this office, who was assisting to pull the engine, fell and before he could scramble out of the way the engine passed over both of his feet. Fortunately for a pair of thick-soled shoes he was not much hurt. The noise created by the engine and about twenty-five persons pulling it, particularly in going down a hill, leads one not aware of what is going on to imagine that bedlam has broken loose, and it, in this instance, caused horses along the route to show a disposition to break away. One young horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. J. A. Larkin, becoming more frightened than the others broke loose and scampered out of town. It was soon captured, however, and no damage except that the buggy was slightly broken was done.

Mr. John L. Sprogle, who has been interested in the brown stone quarries here and at Brentsville for the past seven or eight years, died suddenly in New York on Monday of appoplexy.

Willie Meredith, son of Congressman E. E. Meredith, accidently shot himself in the leg this (Saturday) morning, with a cat rifle, while playing soldier with some other boys in this place. The ball entered just above the knee and inflicted a painful flesh wound.

Our former fellow-citizen, Mr. Elmer P. Loose, with his friends Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Nashville Tenn., have been visiting in our community during the past week, on their return from the great Christian Endeavor convention recently held in the city of New York.

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Bradley, will give a pic-nic at Bland's Ford Bridge, on Saturday, July 30th. Bland's Ford is one of the most suitable places in the county for pic-nicing, and as Mr. Jones can be relied upon to furnish all the requisites for a well ordered pic-nic, and all who may attend are assured of a day of pleasure. The dancing platform will be of well dressed lumber. All are cordially invited.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the "Gypsy Encampment" held on the Seminary grounds in this place on Wednesday was well attended. Refreshments were served by ladies attired in quaint Gypsy costumes and a number of persons were highly entertained by having their fortunes told by the sage of the band of wanderers. The total receipts of the entertainment were about $40.00

Meeting of School Boards.

The Trustees of Manassas School District No. 5 will hold a special meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 27 in the Manassas Town Hall, to consider applications to teach for the school year 1892—93. They also invite proposals in writing for furnishing the schools with wood prepared for the stove. If the patrons of the schools have any preference as to the time of opening the schools or on other matters, they are invited to express them either verbally or in writing.

GEO. C. ROUND, clerk.

There will be a meeting of Brentsville School Board, Aug. 13th. for the purpose of appointing teachers for schools, also for letting contracts for wood.

There will be a meeting of Coles District School Board, Saturday, Aug. 13th for the purpose of appointing teachers for the ensuing term.

Ice cold whiskies and beer on draught at W. C. Wagener's. jy1-3t

New Money Order Offices.

The following are among the money order offices which have been established in Virginia:

Bealton, Fauquier county; Haymarket, Prince William; Orkney Springs, Shenandoah; Slate Mills, Rappahannock; Brentsville, Prince William; Fairfax station, Fairfax; Waterfall, Prince William; Amissville, Rappahannock; Arlington, Alexandria; Bentonville, Warren; Broad Run Station, Fauquier; Burke's Station, Fairfax; Catlett's, Fauquier; Deleplane, Fauquier; Flint Hill, Rappahannock; Gainesville, Prince William; Kinsale, Westmoreland; Linden, Warren; Oak Grove, Westmoreland; Occoquan, Prince William; Philomont, Loudoun; Washington, Rappahannock; Widewater, Stafford; Calverton, Fauquier; Casanova, Fauquier; Clifton Station, Fairfax; Markham, Fauquier; Middleburg, Loudon; Mitchell's station, Culpeper; Port Royal, Caroline; Remington, Fauquier; White Post, Clarke; Aldie, Loudoun.—*Alex. Gazette.*

To the World's Fair.

Join the club that is being organized to attend the World's Fair at Chicago. You can pay for your ticket in weekly or monthly payments; the ticket covers railway fares, board, room and Exposition tickets. The United World's Fair Excursion Co., is the strongest in the United States. Apply to,

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406 Exchange Building,
Boston Mass.

Or to E. Baudet Gehl, Agent, Brentsville, Va.

Go to Kibler's for your Groceries

A SAFE INVESTMENT.—If you will buy a bottle of Greenlaw's Liniment, Cholera Cure or Golden Remedy you will get something you can rely on. It sells on its merits. All who use them recommend them. Money will be refunded if not as represented. For sale by H. D. Ashton, Manassas, and W. W. Kincheloe, Brentsville. 23apl'91 1y

One hundred and fifty (150) worms from two doses of Dr. Fenner's Pleasant Worm Syrup. Write Mrs. S. S. Sherick, or Messrs. Brenneman & Steiner, Elida, Allen Co., O. A child's cordial for all Stomach, Bowel and Worm diseases. Money refunded if satisfaction not given. F 1t.

Whether Pasteur and Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

By virtue of the [illegible] of a deed of trust executed to me on the [illegible] of January, 1888, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, before the front of the Town House, in the town of Manassas, Prince William county, Va., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1892,

A CERTAIN

HOUSE AND LOT,

situated in said town of Manassas, [illegible] Merchant upon the following terms: For cash enough to pay cost of sale and a note of sale of one dollar to Hynson & Co., with accrued interest thereon and the balance on such terms as may be made known on the day of sale.

F. W. HYNSON, Trustee.

GAINESVILLE ROAD LAW.

To the Voters of Gainesville District.

During the last session of the Legislature, a petition signed by between two and three hundred of you was sent me, asking for the Loudoun road law in your district. In conformity to your wishes, I had an act passed, enabling the voters of the district to determine at an election to be held on the 9th of August, whether a majority of them wished the Loudoun law, in place of the old system or not. The Loudoun law being framed for an entire county is not so easily adjusted to a single district as might be supposed, but in all essential particulars you will find the act I have passed, conforms to the Loudoun law. That the people of Virginia are awakening to the fact that they cannot hope for good roads under the old road laws, is conclusively shown by fifty two or more than one half the counties in the state having acts passed by the last Legislature making changes in the road laws, many of the other counties having previously set the example. Any change that would result in giving better roads in our county, is greatly to be desired; as with the exception of the roads in Brentsville and a portion of Manassas district, with some two or three roads in Gainesville district no county can boast of worse roads than our own. The system of compulsory labor on roads is as unjust as it is inefficient. Take for example the case of a poor fellow who does not own a horse or vehicle of any kind, from the time he is subject to road duty at sixteen, until he is free at sixty—forty-four years,—he is compelled to work two of the longest days in each year, boarding himself and furnishing his own tools. Now if we estimate his labor under the circumstances to be worth a dollar per day, and he could put out his first two dollars at 6 per cent interest and add the next year's two dollars successively until he is free of road duty, he would have the snug sum of $424.41, sufficient amount to purchase a comfortable home. It is perfectly preposterous to expect to have good roads where they are only worked once a year. I am reminded of the story of the old man who said he could only afford to comb his head once a month as it nearly killed him to do it, and when the time rolls around for the yearly working of the roads; they are generally found in as deplorable condition as the man's head. That the farmers of our county are standing in their own light, and wasting at the bung while endeavoring to save at the spigot, by adhering to the old system of road working has long been my belief. So obnoxious to the colored race particularly, is the idea of being compelled to labor two days in the year without compensation, that I believe it is one of the principle causes of their exodus from our county as soon as the winter is over, and their remaining away until fall, when the time for road working is past, thereby rendering farm labor scarcer and higher. It is also extremely hard on tenants, and in many cases accompanied with considerable loss to the former, who have [illegible] when he especially needs their services. Some of the counties employ engineers to locate new roads and change old ones that have been improperly located. This is, I think a valuable provision as a properly located road can be much more easily worked and kept in order than one improperly located. In other counties the roads are divided into three classes. The first class comprises the most important roads, and are called highways, being worked more thoroughly than the other classes and at a greater expense than the third, which comprises those roads only used by a few individuals. I think the plan, if properly carried out, a good one. The county of Hanover which is a smaller and poorer county than ours, has since the adjournment of the Legislature, expended between three and four thousand dollars in the purchase of eighteen of the finest mules that could be bought, and three road machines. Six mules and a road machine is placed in each of the three districts of the county under the control of the supervisor, who orders them out on any road in his district that needs working at any time during the year. I believe the county will be repaid many fold for the outlay. The road machine is a very valuable implement for working roads when properly used, which is not always the case. In our section which abounds in loose stone, a hand should always accompany the machine for the purpose of removing each stone that is torn up, and not leave them to be knocked about by the blade of the machine, and finally left in a windrow in the middle of the road. I walked and removed several hundred from some three miles of road, one day last week, because I hated to see a nice piece of work ruined by them. Another valuable machine for work on the road is the roller. The road machine proper will give the road bed the proper shape, and the roller will until smooth and hard [illegible] off almost as fast as it [illegible] not have time to be absorbed [illegible] the road soft and easily cut up. This is one way in which we [illegible] class roads, at an almost imperceptible cost, and that is by the [illegible] system. If each farmer [illegible] to work out his road tax [illegible] order a short section of the road adjacent to him, his interest and pride would both prompt him to have it equal to any other section on the road, as it would be a portion of road used [illegible] under his immediate [illegible] every day in the week [illegible] that a stitch in time saves [illegible] often prevent the formation of [illegible] ten minutes work [illegible] would be [illegible] and several miles away [illegible] free [illegible] farmer, farming on so small a scale that he would not be willing to keep in order one hundred yards of the public road nearest to him, in lieu of paying his road tax, and yet if small farmers would contract to take and keep in perfect order from one to two hundred yards of road and the larger farmers from three to five hundred yards, according to the amount of their road, all the roads could be kept in good condition without the farmers being conscious of the slightest burden, and now it remains with the voters of Gainesville district to determine whether they are satisfied with the present roads or whether they wish to try a change which may result in giving them better ones.

Respectfully yours,
EDMOND BERKELEY.

The Golden Rule.

VOY, VA., July 6, 1892.

Editors of the Manassas Gazette:

Will you please allow me a short space in your paper on the Court House question to name some of my objections for not voting for the removal.

I have no prejudice toward Manassas, or the people who favor the change. Manassas has my best wishes for her prosperity. Neither would I extend any favors to the citizens of Brentsville at the expense of the county; only to carry out the Golden Rule—to do unto others as you would be done by.

In a conversation with one of the Supervisors of the county a short time ago, I asked how much he thought it would cost to move the Court House to Manassas. His reply was thirty thousand dollars. I asked him how it could be built without an increase of taxes? His reply: By using the road tax and school tax for the building.

In conversation with a Manassas man on last Monday he said it could be built without an increase of taxes; said he had to increase the taxes to build and repair bridges after the Johnstown flood and having about paid for them he thought the present tax would be sufficient. I told him that it was a very uncertain calculation to make as he did not know how soon he would have a similar burden to bear. But what does the proposed change mean? It means to abandon the present location with near an entire loss of many thousand dollars; a decrease in the value of property belonging to the citizens who live in the present location, with an annual tax for many years and that at a when the taxpayers are solely pressed to pay the present rate of taxation.

It was the general report on Monday last that the County Treasurer was short of funds and those having claims against the county would have to wait and the collectors of taxes far behind in their collections. A citizen of Manassas said he was informed that the collector in Manassas district had not made his usual collections.

Does not this show that the taxpayers are pressed for money?

Having raised the taxes to repair and build the bridges caused by the Johnstown flood, would it not be right to reduce our taxes to what they were before?

And we are told that by moving the Court House to Manassas the town will so increase in wealth that our taxes will be reduced. Mr. Baldwin does not say so in his letter and if it was so, which I do not believe, that would not be a good reason for the change.

This Manassas Court House move means increase in taxation, without compensation; it means taxing the many for the benefit of the few; it means false promises to deceive the voters.

QUANTICO.

A Colored Man's View.

MANASSAS, VA., July 19, 1892.

Editors of The Manassas Gazette:

Permit me, as a colored voter of the town of Manassas to make a few remarks in regard to the approaching election when the voters of Prince William will be called on to decide whether the Court House shall remain at Brentsville or come to this rapidly growing, beautifully improved, and still improving town of Manassas. I wish to ask in the first place (speaking of my race) what accommodations can be found in Brentsville for a colored man, when either business or pleasure calls him there? Is there any place where he can get a meal, no matter how much money he may have in his pocket or how hungry he may be? If it rains is there any place of shelter for him either on the hotel porch or in the adjacent buildings? Is it not true that the colored man in the town of Brentsville is, so far as accommodations are concerned, as completely ignored as though he did not exist? If hungry he has to wait until he gets home to satisfy his appetite. If thirsty he has to seek some mile-off spring. If it rains hard he has to crawl under some out-of-the-way shed or convenient wagon and in the winter, when cold, he has to take exercise in the neighboring pines to keep his blood circulating in order that he may not freeze. How different is it in the town of Manassas. Here a colored man can get his meals either in the rear part of the hotel or in other places. Here a colored man can get a drink of water or anything else if he so desires and conducts himself properly. Here he can "come in out of the rain" and seek shelter beneath the porch or roof of any place of business and if the weather is cold he is perfectly welcome to share the benefits of a stove in the numerous places of business. Are these not satisfactory reasons why the colored man should vote for the removal of the Court House to Manassas, and be grateful? I am a colored man. Mr. [illegible] but I think if any man [illegible] my [illegible] of whiskey [illegible] vote against the [illegible] he is not only going against his own convictions, but against his best interest as a colored man, and I earnestly hope that every colored voter in the county will cast his vote for the removal and thereby advance the interest of all.

G. D.

OUR HOME TALK.

O. C. PEYTON.

HEAVEN! Mother has gone. Ah who, but those who have felt the force of such a blow, can tell its intense pain? God help those who go out into the dreary desolation of this cruel world without the stay of mother's love! Or, it may be, the wife of your bosom that you have borne away to the silent tomb. On her warm, sympathetic love you leaned for support. Her counsel and help was the stay of your life. No venom of others could ever lessen her devotion. God be thankful for the fond love of the true wife! It is more priceless than rubies. Alas! alas! the weight of crushing sorrow when we stand and gaze on the corpse of the dear wife, God hath given us. Or, maybe, from your life, dear sister, God has taken its stay and help—a husband's tender devotion. God has been specially earnest in his pledges of succor to the lone widow. She is the object of his tenderest care: Methinks, 'tis because here is grief of the deepest, sorest kind. Here is sorrow and desolation that calls forth most loving promises from him who is always touched by our human need. Or, maybe, a loved child lies here—a brave and manly boy just entering, with earnest hope and high resolve, upon the noble battle of life. Here is grief, not only painful, but, incomprehensible. It is hard to see why the boy of earnest promise should have to die. It would seem that the pledge of usefulness in life should spare him. But, not so. The angel of death comes to the vigorous youth, as well as to the tottering old man. Or, maybe, the grave-stone o'er which you weep records the name of a daughter fair. She was just entering into radiant and useful womanhood. Her life, just given to God, was full of rich and blessed promise. Alas! for human hopes. They are as castles in the air or as dreams of the night. Or, perhaps, here is a little coffin in the darkened room and it holds your baby darling. You stand and look on its waxen, folded hands; its pale face; its beautiful, golden locks, and, you realize that its joyous prattle is hushed forever.

But, our hope is in a blest re-union. Beyond the changes of time—when all life's cares are over, when the winding pathway has led us within the pearly gates, *theire*, we shall meet and greet again, the loved ones we have lost.

"In that glowing land of splendor,
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE, IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William co., entered in the chancery cause of Davis vs. Norman's administrator, the undersigned special com'rs. of sale therein appointed will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the court house door of the said county, on

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1892,

(court day,) those two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situate in Prince William county, Va., and of which John W. Davis died, seized and possessed. The first tract containing

182 ACRES,

upon which there is a dwelling house. The 2d tract contains

64 ACRES,

mostly timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest on deferred payments from date of sale.

C. E. NICOL, A. W. SINCLAIR,
E. E. MEREDITH, J. B. T. THORNTON,
Com'rs.

I, E. Nelson, clerk of the circuit court, of Prince William county, certify that bond has been given as required by decree for sale entered in the above cause. E. NELSON, clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree entered at the May term 1891, of the circuit court of Prince William county, in the chancery cause of Sexsmith et. al. vs. Baldwin et. al., the undersigned commissioners, who were appointed for the purpose, will offer for sale on

MONDAY, MAY 2d, 1892,

(that being court day), in front of the court house, in the town of Brentsville, Va., all of that certain tract of land located about three-fourths of a mile from the said town of Brentsville, and containing

152 ACRES,

[illegible] poles, and being the same land [illegible] the late Geo. W. Sexsmith died, seized and possessed.

Terms of Sale,

[illegible] One-fourth [illegible] and the residue on a credit of one, two or three years, [illegible] interest from day of sale, the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred payments, with [illegible] security, and the title to be retained [illegible] the purchase money be paid. [illegible] further information apply to any of the COMM'RS.

E. E. MEREDITH,
J. B. T. THORNTON,
GEO. C. ROUND,
C. E. NICOL,
Commissioners.

I, E. Nelson, clerk of circuit court, of Prince William county, certify that C. E. Nicol, com'r. of sale in the above suit, has executed bond and security according to the decree entered in said suit.

A copy—Teste:
apl1-3t E. NELSON, Clerk

VALUABLE TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by the Potomac Mining and Reduction Company, on the 3rd day of June, 1890, and recorded in deed book 25, page 158, of the land records of Prince William county, Va., the undersigned trustees named in the said deed, will on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1892,

at the town of Brentsville in said county at the hour of noon, expose to sale to the highest bidder the following tract of land, viz:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated on the Telegraph Road in Prince William county Va., near Forestburg and containing

764 ACRES.

This tract of land is well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash enough to pay costs of sale and the sum of $627.66 with interest thereon from the 20th day of June 1890, and the balance on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest on deferred payments from date of sale.

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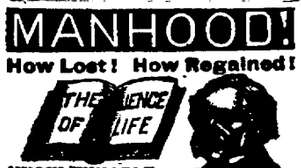

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PIGTAIL ETIQUETTE.

These Who Wear Queues Must Understand It, or They Will Offend.

In China the men take as much pride in their hair as women do, and the "pigtail" is a thing of no little account. It enters into matters of etiquette which even the most careless observer, and takes as much care to manage as a lady's train. It is not true that a man would rather die than lose his queue. Though, notwithstanding a popular superstition to that effect, for all the Buddhist priests shave their polls, and baldness over the whole scalp is exceedingly common in both men and women. An occasional careless old man is seen without a queue, but usually if there is any hair at all it is certainly gathered into a braid, though the whole may not be any larger than a shoestring, and the owner feels happy.

In making a queue the whole head is shaved except a circular patch upon the crown. The hair from this is braided, and strands of silk are added, which end in a tassel reaching to the heels. In descending stairs it is picked up as a lady picks up her skirts, and in sitting down the "attache" places it carefully at his side. In full mourning the black strands are replaced by white ones, and in second mourning by light blue or green. It is an unpardonable breach of etiquette for an inferior to enter the presence of a superior with his queue wound round his neck or head, as it is frequently disposed of during work, and the greatest insult one man can offer another is to pull his queue. It seems very odd to see sailors and soldiers on ships or in barracks combing each other's long tresses, or coolies at the street corners performing the same friendly office, and a barber's stall or shop is usually surrounded by a dozen or so men of all classes, sitting, gossiping in the sun while their long hair floats in the breeze drying after a shampoo.

Barbers drive a lively trade among the Celestials, for not only the head but the whole face is shaved, for custom forbids a man to wear a beard and moustache until he becomes a grandfather. A gray beard is an object of great veneration, and the old fellows take a great deal of pride in the scanty growth which reluctantly sprouts from lip and chin, and all dandies commonly wear a little ivory comb suspended from the jacket by a silver chain, with which they coax and pet this hirsute growth with as much concern as any freshman in a medical college.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Queer Trees.

The tallow tree is a native of China. Some species are also found in the East Indies. It is of about the height and appearance of the pear tree, the leaves resembling those of the poplar. The blossom is yellow, but the singularity of the tree is the fruit, which is inclosed in a husk, like that of the chestnut. When the tree is ripe the husk opens of itself, showing three white grains, the size of a filbert. These grains contain the vegetable tallow so useful to the Chinese.

The grains are crushed, boiled and afterwards mixed with vegetable oil and wax. So prepared they make the best candles, burning almost without smoke and quite free from smell. In China these trees are cultivated in extensive plains, planted in regular order. The leaves incline to red, and the blossom being yellow the trees are beautiful objects in a Chinese landscape, a grove of them having the appearance of a flower garden.

The tree has of late years been introduced into North America, and is cultivated about Charleston and Savannah. It is also admired in this region for its "remarkable appearance at the approach of winter." The leaves become a brilliant red, and the fruit husks falling off the white seeds remain suspended to their stem by slender threads.

Another curious tree which grows wild in China, as well as Japan, produces the beautiful black Japan varnish so much admired in Japanese productions of art.

The varnish is made from the green of the tree, which is gathered much in the same way maple-sap is got from the maple tree. About the middle of the summer a number of laborers proceed to the plantations of these trees, each man furnished with a knife and a great number of hollow shells, larger than oyster shells. In the bark of each tree they make many incisions, about two inches in length, and under each incision they force in the edge of the shell, which easily penetrates the soft bark. This operation is performed in the evening as the varnish only flows at night. The next morning they scrape out carefully the shells, which are nearly filled with varnish. The next evening the shells are replaced and the varnish again collected in the morning. This process is repeated through the summer or until the varnish ceases to flow. It is computed that fifty trees, which can be attended to by a single workman, will yield a pound of varnish each night.

Kidnapped by a Bear.

A little three-year-old, named Fleming, whose parents live in northern Michigan, being missed one afternoon, her parents tracked her to some bushes in the field about forty rods from the house, at which point the child's tracks disappeared and those of a large bear were found leading into the woods. The horrified father, aided by neighbors, followed up the bear, which had carried off the child, as fast as possible; but night set in, and they were obliged to wait till morning, when the pursuit was recommenced.

In a short time, as the pursuers were passing a swampy spot, they heard the child's voice calling aloud. They rushed forward, heard a splash in the water, and soon saw the child standing on a log stretching over a pool. The bear, the child said, was carrying her across the log and had just jumped into the water and swam away. The bear had not hurt the child in the least, but had been caressing in its manner and had lain down at night with its arms around the little one, as if to shield her from harm. The bear had just lost her cub, and seemed to wish to adopt the child in its place.

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But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, who, by early Evil Habits, or Later Indiscretions, have trifled away their vigor of Body, Mind and Manhood, and who suffer all those effects which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity. If this means you, send for and read our BOOK OF LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent, (sealed), by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 158 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. Sep26-1y

A PLACE OF TOMBS.

Yet It Was Once as Lively a Town as Creede.

Away up among the sage brush of White Pine, far removed from the shriek of the locomotive and only disturbed by the occasional prospector, is a strange silent city. Once more than 35,000 people carried on all kinds of business and traffic there. It was during the phenomenal rush to White Pine in 1867. Many hundreds of buildings were erected. It was a wild new city, which never slept and where were enacted all the scenes which in the telling made Mark Twain and Bret Harte famous. This was the story which an old White Pine man recounted yesterday at the Lick House:

"Now, if you go there," said he, "you see only a few of those buildings, for most of them have fallen in and decayed. Scattered log cabins yet remain, where mountain squirrels skurry to and fro at the sound of man's footsteps. But it is not of this I started out to tell you, but of a second silent city where hundreds of men lie buried, and where scarcely a headstone marks their last resting place.

"The headstones, where there were any at all, were of wood, and they quickly rotted away. The formation all about there is largely of limestone. Water percolating through it partakes of the nature of lime, and this in many cases has petrified the bodies. So if one were to dig here and there in the great graveyard, he would find on every hand petrified men.

"In many cases they are petrified so completely that the entire remains, even down to the features, were fixed. The quiet graveyard, stretching over many acres, numbers among its sleepers all classes. There are those who died in midwinter of pneumonia and typhoid fever, for in those wild times men could not take good care of themselves. Desperadoes are there also. Numberless persons of all degrees died with their boots on.

"The men who came there on fortune bent embraced all classes. There was the hardened prospector and the tenderfoot, the professional man, the farmer for the first time turning his attention toward mines, and the gambling adventurer. Death settled upon them, high and low alike. Many an Eastern family, perhaps to this day, are waiting for the return of father, son, or brother. They have dropped out forever, and there, caught by the underground elements and turned to stone, they will be till the end of time.

"It is a lonesome city to visit just now, but twenty-five years ago it was a humming, roaring place, not unlike Creede at the present time, only larger. It looks uncanny now, and I do not often visit it. When I do I am constantly impressed with the uncertainty of all human affairs. The old wooden head-stones that yet remain are exceedingly suggestive."—San Francisco Examiner.

Treacherous.

The few rivers of the American desert are as strange and as treacherous as its wind. The Colorado is the only large one of them all, and the only one which behaves like an ordinary river. It is always turbid, and gets its Spanish name which means the "red" from the color of its tide. The smaller streams are almost invariably clear in dry weather, but in a time of rain they become torrents not so much of sandy water as of liquid sand. I have often seen them rolling down in freshes with waves four feet high which seemed simply sand in flow, and it is a fact that the bodies of those who are drowned at such times are almost never recovered. The strange river buries them forever in its own sands.

All these rivers have heads, but hardly one of them has a mouth! They rise in the mountains, on the edge of some happier land, flow away out into the desert, making a green gladness where their waters touch, and finally are swallowed up forever by the thirsty sands. The Mojave, for instance, is a beautiful little stream, only a foot or so in depth but some two hundred feet wide. It is fifty or sixty miles long, and its upper valley is a narrow paradise, green with all grasses and noble cottonwoods that recall the stately elms of the Connecticut valley. But presently the green gives place to barren sand banks, the hardier trees, whose roots bore deep to drink, grow small and straggling, and at last the river dies altogether upon the arid plain and leaves beyond as bare a desert as that which borders its bright oasis-ribbon on both sides.

Counting Dust Motes.

Who would think that science could devise an apparatus or instrument for counting the number of dust motes that dance in a bar of sunlight? No one would imagine that such an unheard of feat could be carried out with any degree of accuracy, but, if we are to believe official reports, that and much more has recently been accomplished by the microscopists. At the Ben Nevis Observatory, Scotland, an attempt has been made to determine the relative purity of the atmosphere. The maximum number of dust particles in a cubic centimeter of air examined with a high grade microscope at the Ben Nevis Observatory has been found to be 12,862, from a "specimen" examined on March 30, 1891. The minimum is fifty-two particles to the cubic centimeter from an examination made on June 15, 1891. At one time a difference of some thousands of particles was noted within a few hours. Observations were taken at 12 M. and again at 6 P. M. The first showed but 36,765 particles, the last 12,862.

A Novel Watchsprings.

A gentleman travelling in Japan broke the mainspring of his watch, which he took to a native village jeweller. The watch was returned apparently in as good order as ever, and it kept time until the rainy season began, when it stopped. Being in the city of Tokio at that time, the traveller took the watch to an English workman, who was astonished to find that the cunning Jap had put in a spring made of bamboo, which so long as it was dry remained elastic, but during wet weather it had gathered dampness and lost its power.

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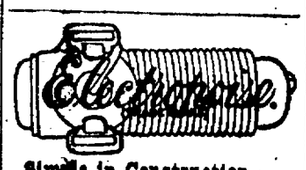

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court, of Prince William county, Va., entered at the May term, 1890, in the chancery cause of Bryan & Co. vs. Selecman, the special commissioners therein appointed will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the court house door of the said county on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1892, (court day,) three tracts of land lying in said county and more particularly described as follows: 1st, a tract of land containing

109 ACRES,

which is improved by dwelling house and outbuildings, and is the same land upon which M. C. Holmes at present resides. 2d, a tract of land containing

162 1-2 ACRES,

which is improved by dwelling house and outbuildings and is the same land upon which Jas. Carter at present resides. 3d, a tract of land containing

106 1-2 ACRES,

which is improved by dwelling-house and outbuildings and is the same land upon which W. L. Rawlings at present resides.

Terms.

One-fourth cash and the residue in one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to execute bond with approved security and coupons payable at the Bank of Manassas, the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale.

W. E. NICOL, Special Com'r.

In the circuit court of Prince William county, I, Edwin Nelson, clerk of the said court, certify that C. E. Nicol, com'r, in the above chancery cause has executed bond and security according to the decree entered in said cause. E. NELSON, Clerk.

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(Postponed to first Monday in February court day.)

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of Johnson vs. Bradfield, at the May term, 1874, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1890, (that being court day), that valuable tract of land lying in the said county on Occoquan run, containing

130 ACRES,

of which George B. Bradfield, died, seized and possessed.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and the expenses of said sale, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from date.

W. E. LIPSCOMB, Com'r of Sale.

It is hereby certified that bond with security has been given by the Commissioner of sale according to the terms of the decree. E. NELSON, Clerk.

sep5-4ots (Postponed to first Monday in June court day.)

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court, of Prince William county, pronounced at the May term, 1889, in the chancery cause of Bryan & Co. vs. Selecman, the special commissioners therein appointed will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the court house door of the said county on

MONDAY, MARCH 2d, 1891, (court day,) the following tracts of land, lying and being situate in the county of Prince William, and State of Va., viz: No. 1, containing

104¼ ACRES,

known as the Sprague tract. No. 2, containing

86 1-5 ACRES,

known as part Kelsick tract. No. 3, containing

141¼ ACRES,

No. 4, 16 ACRES,

near the town of Occoquan.

No. 7, 16¼ ACRES,

No. 8, 55¼ ACRES,

adjoining Windsor.

No. 9, 133 ACRES,

Harrison tract.

No. 10, 317¼ ACRES,

Harper's tract.

No. 11, 125 ACRES,

Francis tract.

No. 12, 183 ACRES,

a part of Mill Hall, upon the following terms: One-third cash, the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser to give negotiable bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, if sold, and the land subject to re-sale if any bid be made in the deferred payments.

R. W. MOORE,
E. E. MEREDITH,
EPPA HUNTON, Jr.,
C. E. NICOL,
Commissioners.

I, E. Nelson, clerk circuit court, of the said county, certify that C. E. Nicol, commissioner in the above suit has executed bond and security according to the decree entered in this cause.

E. NELSON, Clerk.

Postponed to 1st Monday in June, court day.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William county entered at the May term, 1891, in the chancery cause of Stonnell's Adm. vs. Stonnell's Ex., the undersigned special commissioners therein appointed will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction in front of the court house door of the said county on the [illegible] day of July, 1892, (court day,) that valuable tract of land lying and being situate in Occoquan Mills in Prince William, being the same upon which Mr. Z. A. Keasbey resided until recently and containing about

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C. E. NICOL, J. J. DAVIES,
J. B. T. THORNTON, Com'rs.

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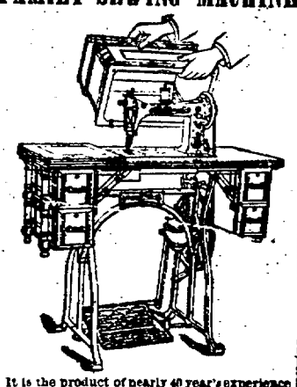

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MONDAY, MARCH, 7, 1892, (court day,) that valuable tract of land, lying and being situate just north of the town of Manassas, being a part of Liberia, containing

17 ACRES,

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Terms of Sale:

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E. E. MEREDITH,
J. J. DAVIES,
J. B. T. THORNTON,
Commissioners.

I, E. Nelson, clerk of the circuit court, Prince William county, certify that bond has been executed as required by decree for sale entered in the above suit. E. NELSON, Clerk.

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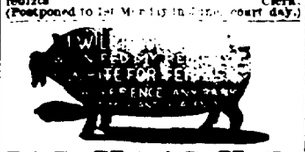

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Raleigh						5 20 "
Hot Springs						8 00 "
Asheville						10 45 "
Charlotte						2 45 p m
Augusta						7 30 "
Atlanta						11 00 "
Atlanta						3 45 p m
Charlotte						8 00 "
Columbia						10 00 "
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Hot Springs						1 30 "
Asheville						2 10 "
Raleigh						5 15 "
Henderson						6 25 "
Greensboro						7 35 "
Danville						11 15 "
Lynchburg						1 15 p m
Charlottesville						4 25 "
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Culpeper						6 45 "
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Alexandria						9 28 "
Washington						10 45 "

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Asheville							3 45 "
Raleigh							6 20 "
Henderson							7 30 "
Greensboro							8 40 "
Danville							12 30 a m
Lynchburg							3 45 "
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