

AWARD HEAVY DAMAGES

John T. Muddiman, Formerly of Manassas, Recovers \$650 For False Arrest.

A jury in the circuit court of Roanoke county on Wednesday of last week, awarded to John T. Muddiman, formerly a resident of Manassas, a verdict for \$650 damages for false arrest.

Mr. Muddiman had a large contract with the city of Roanoke for concrete and macadam work for a stipulated sum to be paid as the work progressed. A draft was handed to Mr. Muddiman for the sum of \$950 to cover the first instalment and shortly thereafter another draft of a like sum was forwarded to Mr. Muddiman, in error, which sum he placed to the credit of the municipal government of Roanoke.

A few days thereafter he left Roanoke to look after a contract in the Valley of Virginia, and without notifying him of the error, referred to and requesting a refund of the erroneous payment, W. L. Craft, clerk of the city of Roanoke swore out a warrant charging him with the larceny of the money thus paid. Mr. Muddiman showed that he had placed the amount to the credit of the city of Roanoke and also showed that he had deposited in one of the Roanoke banks the sum of \$4,000. He, therefore, was discharged from custody. He then instituted suit against the clerk referred to in the sum of \$16,000 and received a verdict for the amount stated.

TO ARRIVE FEBRUARY 24

Agricultural Train, With Experts Who Will Impart Valuable Information, to be Here.

The Southern Railway Company, working in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Agriculture, will operate a special agricultural train over its lines in Virginia on a tour lasting three weeks, commencing February 6th and covering 36 stops. Many new and instructive features will be embodied in the train and at each stop the corps of experts chosen by Commissioner of Agriculture, George W. Keiner, to accompany it and the agriculturists representing the Southern Railway will conduct lectures and demonstrations on every phase of farming, fruit growing, stock raising, soils, pests, marketing and other agricultural problems.

The train will consist of five coaches—two for lecture and demonstration work, two for the accommodation of those going with the train.

The itinerary in which Fauquier, Prince William and Fairfax counties are interested is as follows:

- Roanoke—February 22, 10 a. m.
 - Warrenton—February 22, 2 p. m.
 - Manassas—February 24, 10 a. m.
 - Marshall—February 24, 2 p. m.
 - Fairfax—February 27, 10 a. m.
- One hour stops will be made at each of the stations along the route.

Gen. Felix Robertson, of Texas, asserts that the Confederate veterans will not attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration at Gettysburg unless they are permitted to wear their own uniforms. This assertion was recently made before the conference between representatives of Southern States and the Congressional Commission having the matter in charge.

A DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION

Miss Frances Spies Entertains Second Year Class of Manassas High Last Night.

Miss Frances Spies entertained the second year class of the Manassas High School, at her home, on East Centre street, last night. The occasion was baptized in a vortex of jollity.

The diversions consisted of games, music and the drawing of shadow portraits, the latter being one of the most unique and amusing features. Each subject was taken to a room and his or her portrait drawn from shadow and when all were included, the task of picking out the subjects from resemblance was begun. At the conclusion of the evening's sports a delightful luncheon was served.

Those of the class present were: Misses Julia Maloney, Mary Garrison, Evelyn Chapman, Ruth Noenan, Olive Hornbaker, Mary Rexrode, Myrtle Merrill, Marie Leachman and Hope Hill, and Messrs. Cundiff Williams, Everett Rice, John Whitehorn, Albert May and Roswell Round. Misses Ruth Round and Charlotte Smith were also present as invited guests of the class.

FIRST FLAG OF P. W. C.

Presented at a Picnic and Cotillion Given by the Company at Bristow.

The collection of photographs of Confederate Veterans by Mrs. Maggie Barbour to be framed and hung in the Chapter room of the Manassas Chapter of the U. D. C., has brought to light a very interesting war relic in an invitation issued by the Prince William Cavalry to attend a picnic and cotillion party given on the farm of E. L. Kase, near Bristow Station (the same farm recently sold by Messrs. Sinclair and Giddings) on Thursday, the 23rd of August, 1860, the invitation having been sent to Mrs. Wm. E. Lipscomb, of Manassas, and addressed in the handwriting of Lucian A. Davis, captain of the company.

It was upon this occasion that the first flag of the company was presented by the ladies of Prince William county, through Mr. Milton Fitzhugh, and received on behalf of the company by Mr. John Thomas Williams, uncle of Mr. Thos. H. Lion, of Manassas. This flag consisted of red and white silk stripes and so much resembled the Federal flag that it was subsequently changed, and the white silk used in the alteration was a part of a dress of Mrs. Summer Williams Lion. This flag went through the war and is now in the hands of Lieut. B. D. Merchant.

Mrs. Emma Williams Davis and Mrs. Summer Williams Lion solicited the funds for the original flag and it was at their instance that the flag was changed. Captain Williams, of the company, was a brother of Mrs. Emma Williams Davis and of Mrs. Maggie Barbour.

The following were the committees of the occasion referred to:

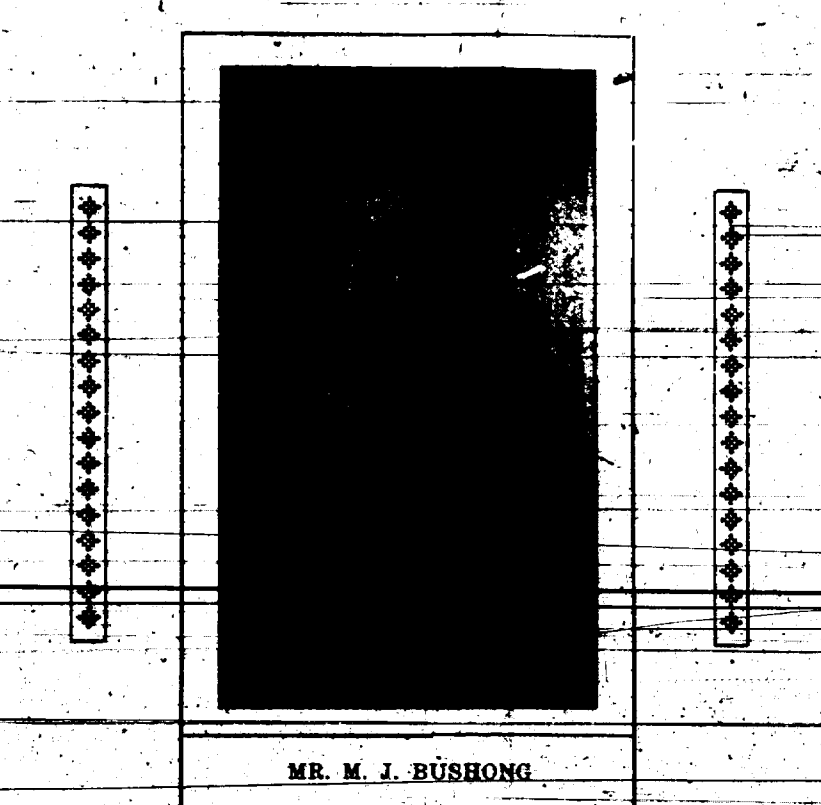
COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS—Capt. W. W. Thornton, Lieut. P. D. Williams, Lieut. J. M. Barbee, P. S. Gaines, B. D. Merchant and John H. O'Gear.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS—Capt. W. W. Thornton, Lieut. P. D. Williams, John T. Williams, L. A. Davis, Dr. E. W. Latimer and Dr. W. B. Leary. Only one of the parties named are now living—Lieut. B. D. Merchant, of Manassas-Baltimore.

The Hopkins Company resumed business at its candy factory the beginning of the week.

M. J. BUSHONG'S INVENTION

May Organize a Company for the Manufacture of Farm Tractors in Manassas—Patent Granted on December 31, 1912



MR. M. J. BUSHONG

A patent was granted Mr. M. J. Bushong on December 31, 1912, for a farm tractor which, according to experts, is destined to take the place of the cumbersome and inefficient farm tractor now in use. The invention is of two-wheel instead of four-wheel, as in the present style tractor, and of less than half the weight.

Instead of the requirement of two men to operate the present type four-wheel tractor one man can operate with ease both the tractor and the implement it is drawing, thus saving the cost of one hand and save the additional power required to draw the additional weight of the four-wheel tractor. The tractor wheels being in front they can be controlled or steered with ease and are in a position where the principle draft is required, the same as a horse attached to a farm implement or vehicle.

Space will not admit of giving the full merits of this highly efficient and useful farm tractor, but the fact that Mr. Bushong's patent was one of the few selected out of 3,000 issued from the Patent Office in December and given free advertisement in the "Patent News," in which space is given only to the most meritorious patents, is, in itself, a guarantee of substantial merit.

The Western Fidelity Company, of Denver, Colo., says of Mr. Bushong's patent: "From a commercial standpoint the invention is believed to be worthy of investment to a large degree and a manufacturing enterprise based upon it is certain to produce extensive profit if exploited by men who have proper business qualifications. It can be sold more cheaply and will yield better results than anything heretofore offered the public. It is simple in its construction and inexpensive in its make-up."

The Consolidated System Company says: "As your invention appears to be a meritorious one that has excellent features never before set forth in a similar device we are disposed to take the matter in hand and pay for all advertising ourselves." All offers received by Mr. Bushong show implicit confidence in the invention.

It has been Mr. Bushong's intention all along to manufacture these tractors in Manassas, provided he received proper encouragement, and direct the sale from this point in other sections of the country. He has on file offers from different sections, north and west, to induce him to locate his plant in their midst.

Mr. Bushong, feeling the necessity of a tractor of this sort for various reasons, studied out the patent. Fifteen years ago he worked on a three-wheel tractor but it appearing to have but little merit over the four-wheel type, he abandoned his project but to-day this same three-wheel tractor is being sold all over the country. Before having his present tractor patented, Mr. Bushong consulted three experts who assured him of the merits of his patent and that they could make a complete success of placing it upon the market.

MR. PAYNE WILL CONTINUE FOUND DEAD BY TRACKS

New Prince-William to Retain Present Popular Host Slight Concessions.

A rumor was current upon the streets of Manassas Wednesday that Mr. Roger W. Payne, who took charge of the New Prince William Hotel at the time it was thrown open to the public during the last May, would retire from the hostelry on May 1st.

This decision upon the part of Mr. Payne was brought about by the high cost of provisions and expense of competent help which rendered further tenancy under his lease unprofitable.

By some slight concessions of the landlord, Mr. R. S. Hynson, Mr. Payne has been enabled to continue the tenancy of the hotel for another period of two years. Or in other words, he held a lease for one year with the privilege of three years and he has now availed himself, under stated concessions, of such privilege.

This information will doubtless be hailed with pleasure by the citizens of Manassas and the traveling public.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Fire Department Asks For Apparatus—Complaint Against Violation Ordinances.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Monday night, Mayor Chapman presiding, and Councilmen Spieden, Hynson, Newman, Wheeler and Conner answering to the roll call.

The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. Numerous bills were presented, with approval of the finance committee and ordered to be paid.

Upon application of a party in Centreville district, in Fairfax county, for a proposition from the town of Manassas to hire its road roller to him for use in the proposed macadam road from Clifton to Manassas, the street committee was authorized to hire the roller for \$25 per month.

Mr. C. M. Hopkins made complaint to the council that the Southern Railway Company was violating ordinances Nos. 67 and 70 and asked that the said ordinances be enforced against said company. The first ordinance referred to was with reference to said company's crossing at Fairview avenue, and the latter with reference to engineers blowing their whistle signals other than in case of emergency. In the first complaint the Sergeant was directed to notify the proper railroad official to put the crossing referred to in such condition as to comply with ordinance 67, but as to the second complaint Mayor Chapman took the position that as the blowing of whistles by engineers within the corporate limits of the town had not aroused any objection from citizens thereof he could not see how the council could entertain an objection from an outsider. In reference to such suggestion the complaint with reference to ordinance No. 70 was laid on the table.

The fire department made application for an appropriation of \$60 to provide four more chemical extinguishers and a vehicle to carry the extinguishers to and from fires, which, on motion, was referred to the finance committee. Mr. Hynson was appointed a committee to ascertain the lowest price at which a motor-driven fire engine could be purchased and after such price shall have been made to report to the council for further action with reference to a negotiation for an exchange of the present fire engine for the motor-driven type.

J. H. Groves, of Cherry Hill, Struck and Killed by Train on R. F. & P. Wednesday.

While walking on the tracks of the R. F. & P. Railway, John H. Groves, 70 years old, of Cherry Hill, was struck and instantly killed by Northbound train No. 88, Wednesday morning. The tragedy occurred a short distance north of Quantico on a short curve. Groves was in the habit of picking up coal on the tracks and had left his home early in the morning of the accident for that purpose. Coroner J. C. Meredith, of Manassas, was summoned and upon arrival on the scene of the accident, he summoned a jury of inquest consisting of Messrs. A. S. Lynn, G. R. Kincheloe, V. F. Kincheloe, C. H. Maddox, H. W. Bland and J. H. Maddox, who after viewing the body and examining witnesses brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being struck by Northbound train No. 88 of the R. F. & P. Railway Company and exonerating the said company from all blame.

The victim of the accident was found to have a crushed skull and one arm and one thigh broken. The body was embalmed by Undertaker DeMaime, of Alexandria, and shipped to Baltimore by express. The sum of forty cents, a jack knife and a few other trinkets, were found upon the person of the deceased and was placed in the coffin with the remains.

The deceased is survived by two sons who reside in Baltimore.

TO AID CONFEDERATE VETS

Division Commander, United Confederate Veterans, Asks Aid of Supervisors and U. D. C.

General J. Thompson Brown, Division Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, sent out last week to the several county Boards of Supervisors in Virginia and to the Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, a letter requesting cooperation in the task of securing the attendance of every veteran of the war between the states at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Col. W. B. Freeman, the Division Adjutant on Gen. Brown's staff, is superintending the preparation of the correspondence. It is the wish of Gen. Brown to have every Virginia veteran present and take part in the celebration especially as the peace monument will be unveiled and the monument which Virginia is preparing in memory of her soldiers who took part in the battle will be partly ready for unveiling, and will be made one of the chief events of the occasion.

The number of surviving Confederate veterans in Virginia is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000. How many of these will not be able to attend by reason of ill health or lack of means to pay their way to Gettysburg is problematical. This is part of the information to be secured by means of correspondence with the local organizations. The camps and chapters will be expected to communicate with all veterans, inspiring interest wherever possible and secure pledges of attendance from those who have the means to pay their railroad fare.

A bill, enacted by the Legislature, permits boards of supervisors to appropriate money from county funds to pay the expenses of indigent veterans to Gettysburg and local camps and chapters are expected to confer with these boards to make an appropriation in accordance with the act referred to.

The Journal Always Welcome

WASHINGTON, D. C.

We look for THE JOURNAL with pleasure, for it brings to us news of our old home town. Hoping the New Year has brought you many new subscribers we are with good wishes,

YOUR OLD FRIENDS.

Juries For February Term.

Following is a list of jurors—grand, petit and criminal—for the February term of the circuit court which convenes at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding:

GRAND JURORS—Messrs. I. C. Jacobs, John R. Bryant, Chas. F. Bailey, A. A. Hooff, E. T. Wright, B. B. Thornton, J. B. Johnson, Hezekiah Reid, B. W. Storke, Robt. Copen, Winter Owens and E. G. W. Keys.

Petit Jurors—

Messrs. Geo. B. Lowe, W. C. Wagener, J. S. Storke, L. C. Jacobs, Redman Sefteman, M. J. Bushong, Geo. C. Round, W. C. Williams, Jr., and Chas. B. Evans.

CRIMINAL JURORS—

Messrs. W. Hill Brown, A. M. Jordan, A. A. Hooff, J. C. Colvin, Jr., Chas. Dunn, M. I. Glasscock, Bert Ellis, Thos. Baggott, David Muddiman, R. L. Gaither, J. M. Behl, M. J. Keys, O. H. Evans, W. M. Garrison, J. A. Hooker and W. H. Reid.

UNCLE JOE'S VIEW OF LEE

North is Awarding to Confederate Chief a Just Place in History.

When the Lincoln Memorial bill was under discussion in the House of Representatives the latter part of last week, "Uncle Joe" Cannon took a lively hand in opposing the Washington-Gettysburg highway advocates.

There are certain great characters that will dwell in the history of this country. "said Mr. Cannon, "first, and barely first, Washington; second, Lincoln; third, Lee, a great man, a great general, who did his duty from his patriotic standpoint; fourth, Jefferson Davis, a great man performing a great service for the republic as he saw his duty.

Not only is this tribute to General Lee and Jefferson Davis well deserved but to many comes from an unexpected source in the person of Joe Cannon. But it adds evidence that, as time passes on, the judgment of great minds in the North is awarding to these two Southern leaders a just place in history.

"LIGHT HORSE HARRY" LEE

To Sleep Beside His Valiant and Illustrious Son on Virginia Soil.

Through the consent of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, the remains of "Light Horse Harry" Lee, a revolutionary hero and father of General Robert E. Lee, are to be removed from the burial ground on the Carnegie plantation at Dungeness, on Cumberland Island, to Virginia, where they will be reinterred with appropriate ceremonies by the side of his illustrious son.

This decision, on the part of Mrs. Carnegie, ends the long fight by the Georgia division of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the removal of the body of the revolutionary cavalier. General Lee died in Cumberland and his body was buried there, and there it has remained for more than a century.

A year ago the Virginia Legislature named a committee and appropriated \$300 to defray the expenses of removing the body from its present resting place to the Lee burial ground at Lexington. It was not presumed at that time that there would be any objection to the transfer. It was the object of the Virginia Legislature to gather together the dust of all the Lee family and place them together on one spot.

DEATH OF LEONARD MCCOY

Dies After Few Hours Illness of Apoplexy in His Home in Fauquier County.

Mr. Chas. Leonard McCoy, 55 years old, died in his late residence near Catletts, Fauquier county, on Monday, December 30, last, after a few hours illness. The funeral took place on the Thursday following his death.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Mr. George McCoy, one nephew, Mr. Louis Bartlett McCoy, and one first cousin, Mrs. J. C. Colvin, of Prince William county, of the McCoy family, and by one uncle, Mr. George Bartlett and his four children, of Maryland.

Mr. McCoy was a son of Mr. Chas. McCoy, a native of Fauquier county, but later of Baltimore, Md., where the subject of this notice was born on Liberty street. His mother was Miss Vashie Bartlett, of a wealthy Maryland family.

The large concourse of friends, both white and colored, which followed the remains to the "silent city," attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held. A few days before Mr. McCoy's death he was bright and cheerful. It was his nature to scatter sunshine and drive away the lowering clouds that overshadow the pathway of life.

He will be missed by a host of admiring friends, both young and old, and especially by the little children whose hearts he tried to brighten by impersonating "Santa Claus" at Christmas time.

When stars are in the quiet skies, Then most I pine for thee; Bend on me then thy tender eyes, As stars look on the sea!

For thoughts, like waves that glide by night, Are stillest when they shine; Mine partly live lies hushed in light Beneath that Heaven of Thine.

There is an hour when angels keep Familiar watch o'er men; When coarser souls are wrapped in sleep, Sweet spirit meet me then!

There is an hour when wholly dreams, Through slumber fairest glide, And in that mystic hour it seems Thou shouldst be at my side.

My thoughts of thee too sacred are For daylight's common breath; I can but know thee as my star, My angel and my dream!

Brows who knew him best, Eighth District Presidential Postmasters.

The following is a list of presidential postoffices in the Eighth Congressional district showing the present postmasters and dates upon which their commissions will expire:

- Culpeper—L. I. Whitestone, May 25, 1914. Fairfax—R. R. Farr, August 6, 1916. Falls Church—O. B. Livingston, July 29, 1916. Gordonsville—K. M. McClure, July 29, 1916. Harrison—H. A. Seger, December 14, 1912. Leesburg—L. C. Hoge, April 20, 1914. Louisa—C. D. Flaagan, January 24, 1914. Manassas—H. P. Dodge, January 14, 1913. Orange—T. W. Carter, April 15, 1914. The Plains—G. R. Cochran, July 29, 1916. Vienna—E. S. I. Dorton, July 29, 1916. Warrenton—J. E. Grayson, March 3, 1915.

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DEATH OF MRS. SANFORD

After Long and Useful Life She Passed to the "Great Beyond," in Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Sarah A. Sanford, 81 years old, died of pneumonia in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bailey, near Nokesville, on Thursday of last week. The funeral took place at Greenwich, Rev. Mr. Brill, of the Aden U. B. Church, officiating, and interment was made in the Greenwich cemetery.

The deceased is survived by four daughters: Mrs. W. G. Bailey, of near Nokesville; Mrs. John Claggett, of Auburn; Mrs. McClanahan, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Virginia Mooney, of Haymarket, and one son, Mr. John Sanford, of near Nokesville, besides thirty-two grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sanford was a woman of many amiable characteristics, an affectionate and devoted mother, kind neighbor and faithful Christian who will be sadly missed from the community in which she lived.

Godmother, thy work is done, Thy hands shall toil no more; A faithful mother, true and kind, No better friend we know.

We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and loving care; Our home is dark, since thou art gone, We miss thee everywhere.

We needed you, but God knew best, Our grief, no tongue can tell, Sheep on, dear loved one, sweetly rest, God doth all things well.

We say farewell, but not forever, There'll come a glorious dawn; For we shall meet to part, no never, In the Resurrection Morn.

PAYS LONG PAST-DUE NOTE

An Honest Business Man Sends Check From Germany After Nearly Two Decades.

One of the most remarkable incidents of "conscience money" came to light in New York City last week when a check of \$2,500 reached one of the banks of that city to discharge the obligation of the drawer which was undertaken nearly seventeen years ago.

In the fall of 1896 a customer of one of the most prominent banks of the New York metropolis had discounted a note for \$1,500. The customer who presented the note was well known to the bank officials and the note was taken without question. When the paper became due it went to protest, together with all other papers of the business concern of which the maker of the note referred to, was head. In 1902 the maker of the note was relieved of the obligation, through bankrupt proceedings, and the note went to the worthless paper files of the bank.

To the great surprise and joy of the bank president, he received a letter a few days since from the delinquent debtor, now residing in Germany, advising him that a check for \$2,500 had been sent by express in payment of the long past-due note with the accrued interest.

At the time of the negotiation of the note the present head of the bank was assistant discount clerk, and as the note passed through his hands, he fully remembered the transaction.

Sometime during Tuesday night burglars broke open Southern Railway freight car No. 11, 976, while being transferred from the Washington and Old Dominion Railway between the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer Company and the Old Dominion Glass Company and stole three dozen boxes of shoes, each containing two or three dozen pairs. The shoes were consigned to merchants on the Harrisonburg branch of the Southern from a Lynchburg factory.

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Thirty different styles to select from, some of voile, others lingerie styles, with trimmings of real Irish crochet, Venice and Cluny laces, Swiss or Batiste embroidery; some embroidered fronts, and included with these are a number of pretty embroidered crepe waists. Two or three of the styles have little vests, two-toned colorings with frills of shadow lace. Some are trimmed in the back as well as the front; fasten front or fasten back models, long or short sleeves. A few show little bows of velvet and others have collars of colored satin, crystal or crochet buttons. Also included at this price are our Pure Silk Tailored Shirts for women, striped effects, white grounds with colored stripes, pocket at bust, crystal buttons. Choice

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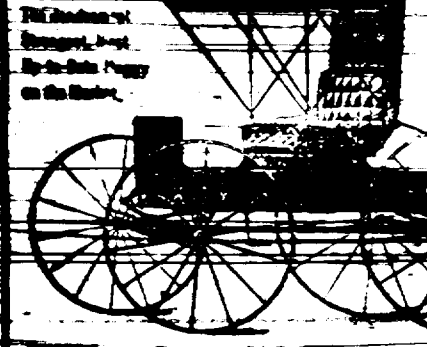
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

There appears to be a marked tendency throughout the country towards vocational schools. That the wisdom of such schools has a substantial basis, from a logical standpoint, cannot be successfully contradicted.

The establishment of a manual training department in connection with the Manassas schools, as we took occasion to say in a previous editorial, was a step in the right direction by our public school authorities, but this is only a small beginning of what should be instituted at no distant day.

The future source of skilled labor will become a problem in this country in the course of time and that action having the greatest supply of such labor will have the advantage over such sections into which it is found necessary to import it.

WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT?

"I have boasted in my lectures in the north," said Senator Tillman in the United States Senate last week, "that there is not enough money in Wall Street to buy the State of South Carolina, and I believed it to be true. I still believe it to be true, but the morals in the State have rapidly grown bad in the last ten years, and I am coming to doubt whether my boast could now be made and sustained.

"Until the Senate passes the resolution, I will not answer it officially, and will not have more to say until I hear further from Columbia.

An exceedingly drunken man on a very rainy day, says one of our exchanges, stood reeling back and forth beneath a belching water-spout. A passing policeman took him by the arm for the purpose of "running him in," but the booze artist resisted and weakly mumbled: "Shave the wimmen an' chil'n I c'n swim.

SOUTH TO SUPPLY BEEF.

In commenting recently on the growing shortage of the beef supply, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, boomed the South as a great cattle-raising territory of the future.

"A very great portion of the future meat supply of the country must come from the South," he said.

"This situation is becoming better understood, and more nearly appreciated every day. There are millions of acres of idle land in the Southern States that are especially adapted to the production of beef cattle and there is no reason why not only the beef supply, but the supply of pork, as well, for American markets should not be produced on the soils of the South.

"The one thing that prevents the South from rapidly progressing in the production of live stock for market is the cattle-tick pest, and that is rapidly being controlled. At present 165,000 square miles of territory in the South has been freed from the tick quarantine and more territory is being added to this territory each month.

"Not only are there millions of acres of idle land that could be used profitably for raising and pasturing cattle, but there are millions of acres of the best cattle-producing lands in the South that are at present being used for other purposes that should be turned into feeding-ground for live stock.

BOND PURCHASE MUST BE ACTUAL.

The rush of Virginia taxpayers to purchase non-taxable securities so as to avoid assessment this year, has caused State Auditor C. Lee Moore, to call the attention of commissioners of revenue to the fact that it is their duty to see that such transfers are genuine, and are not made as a temporary expedient. For instance, it will be illegal to make a nominal purchase, ask the broker to hold the securities for a day or two, and then after February 1, to put them on the market. The revenue officer must satisfy himself of the purchase of such bonds or securities in good faith.

A SCIENTIST urges dairymen to milk the first few squirts on the ground as they might contain germs which may have gotten into the milk ducts.

The old line express companies are not feeding "Uncle Sam's" baby parcels post enough candy to cause postmaster-general Hitchcock to blush.

A TEXAS widow with twelve children has taken unto herself a widower with thirteen offspring. If the merger law is illegal why should such be allowed?

How the average wool \$12 to \$18 suits of clothing only costs the manufacturer \$3 and is sold wholesale for from \$8 to \$10 was told the ways and means committee last week.

A NEW HAVEN town offers a bank book and \$1.00 to every baby born in that town. What an exhibition of perfidiousness. It's worth fully five times that amount to be born in Manassas.

It is the real man whose hands have held the plow and hammer, whose heart has felt the glow of industry and whose vision is not blinded by the nearby and almighty dollar, that is to be depended upon.

HATS off to "Mr. Possum hunter" for his pertinent suggestions.

Now that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided against "corners" we may expect to hear a lot of cold storage eggs burst.

SENATOR DUPONT's bill pending in Congress for reimbursing the Virginia Military Institute for the destruction of its library, scientific buildings and apparatus and the homes of its professors by the Federal troops in 1864, is being watched with a great deal of interest. The fact that the V. M. I. at that time was a menace to the Federal army in turning out such efficient officers for the Confederate service as General Stonewall Jackson for instance, may inspire opposition to the bill by extreme republicans.

Loves To Read Paper From Old Home.

GUCKEN, MINN., Jan. 21, 1913. EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL: Enclosed you will find a money order for \$1.50 for which please give me credit and place me on your mailing list. As you will note I am in the "cold north land" and a word from old Virginia, my old home, is always welcome.

Perhaps you would like to know something about this country so take the liberty to write a small sketch.

This is a prairie country, no woods at all, only small groves that have been set out by hand, as a wind-break for the farmer's buildings. The wind, at this time of the year, blows a gale here almost every day and, of course, what snow is on the ground is kept in motion most of the time by the wind. We have not had much snow as yet—only about six inches—but it is quite cold, being 10 to 12 degrees below zero all the time.

The farmers here had a big crop last year except in parts where the hail destroyed the small grain. As an example—one man had 240 acres of corn and raised 3,000 bushels of corn and 2,400 bushels of oats and wheat. Oats produced about 70 bushels to the acre. This farmer also keeps nine head of good horses, 12 to 15 milch cows, 50 or 60 head of young stock and 50 or more hogs. So you see this country is alive and lots of work to be found here. Produce is high at the present time—eggs 35 to 36 cents, butter 40 cents, Irish potatoes 40 cents, oats 25 cents and corn 40 cents.

Well, I guess I've written enough for this time and if this catches the waste basket perhaps you'll hear from me later.

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Monday, February 24, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the Peoples National Bank in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, an undivided seven-ninths interest in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Loudoun County, aforesaid county and state, known as the Armagh Patterson land and adjoining the lands of Ludwig, Nims, Reese, Davis, Newman and others, and containing, more or less, 78 Acres, 2 Rods, 13 Poles. TERMS CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, B. Payne, Appr. Trustee

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. T. Hall is confined to her home on Quarry street with an attack of grip.

The Remington High School basketball team will play Manassas High in Nivot's hall tonight.

Mr. John E. Tribble, who has been on the sick list at the home of Mr. S. T. Hall for the past week, is very much better.

Mr. O. D. Waters has resigned his position in the State Auditor's office and will return with his family to again reside in Manassas.

Remember the initial german of the Manassas German Club in Corner opera house tonight (Friday) beginning at nine o'clock.

The Manassas Five Hundred Club were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant at their home on North Battle street last evening.

The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Weir on the afternoon of February 6 at 3 o'clock.

An oil car attached to an engine was derailed in the Manassas yards Sunday night, delaying passenger train No. 28 about half hour.

Mrs. J. H. Kuhlmann, wife of the former pastor of Grace M. E. Church, in this place, is reported ill in her home in Sterling, Loudoun county.

The wife of Jas. Robinson, colored, of near Bull Run post-office, was taken to a Washington hospital Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

A finely equipped special train from the Pennsylvania system, bearing a tourist party to California, passed through here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Bare, a relative of Mr. Charles Crabill, of near Manassas, died in her home near Broadway, Rockingham county, last Sunday morning.

Miss Julia Nicol, of Manassas-Alexandria, entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on North Washington street, Alexandria, Wednesday evening.

Among the Virginia appropriations in the rivers and harbors bill passed by the House of Representatives Tuesday, was \$15,000 for Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers and Occoquan Bay.

Mr. C. M. Rorabaugh has made sale of his stock and other personal effects and will shortly remove, with his family, to Alburton, Md. Mr. Rorabaugh is a son of former sheriff F. C. Rorabaugh.

Miss Fannie Beverley, daughter of Mr. Robert Beverley, formerly of near Broad Run, who has been undergoing treatment in a Richmond hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering from the operation.

The condition of Elder J. H. Norton, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, of this place, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a week or so ago, reported at the time in THE JOURNAL, is much improved.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents then's the time to do business. You can't do much business unless you advertise. THE JOURNAL'S Business Locals bring results. Make us prove it.

A petition is in circulation in Gainesville district asking for the construction of two bridges, one over Little Bull Run, on the Gainesville and Catharpin road, and the other over Catharpin Run, on the Catharpin and Sudley road. The need of these bridges have been felt by the traveling public for some time.

Southbound passenger train No. 29, of the Southern Railway, was wrecked at Danville Wednesday night, but aside from a little shaking up of the passengers no serious damage resulted.

While chasing "old Reynard" through the Bull Run mountains last week, the hunters captured a ferocious wildcat which tipped the scales at twenty-three pounds. Scat! you beast.

Mr. G. Walker Merchant, as agent for the National Life Insurance Company, of Montpelier, Vermont, has paid to Mrs. Lawrence E. Pope, the sum of \$1,000, the amount of the policy carried on the life of her deceased husband.

Mr. Richard T. Carter and Miss Elzara Leonard, of Prince William county, were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 29th, at the home of the bridegroom, near Thoroughfare, by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas.

The Stonewall Council, O. F. A., of Catharpin, will serve oysters and other delicacies at the Catharpin schoolhouse on Valentine Day, February 14, 1913. An enjoyable occasion may be expected.

When a Manassas man's wife gives him a five-pound package to send by parcels post he is apt to carry the same straight to Postmaster Dodge instead of carrying it around in his pocket for several days as in the case of a letter.

Mr. George A. Froth, a former resident of this town, and Miss Mary Worth Hulfish, daughter of Mr. Howard H. Hulfish, of The Plains, Fauquier county, were married at Grace Episcopal church, of that place, on Wednesday last.

Dr. D. N. Bertollette, Medical Director of the United States Navy, is to be retired. Dr. Bertollette has been in the service for a period of forty years. He is a relative of Bear Bros., of near Aiden, this county.

Mr. Frank T. Israel, president of the Fairfax County Sunday School Association, will, in the near future, make a visit to each Sabbath School in the county for the purpose of furthering the cause of Sabbath School work.

A large flock of wild geese passed over Manassas last night, going North. The flock was flying high and their "honk-honk" was scarcely audible to those who witnessed their flight. This is another bad sign for an ice harvest.

Mr. Jonah Taverner, a prominent Frederick county farmer and Democratic politician, died in his home in Woodstock last week. He was born eighty-two years ago in Loudoun county. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. James R. Duggell, of Manassas.

Prof. T. S. Settle, of the State Board of Education, was here yesterday, in obedience to a provision of the State law, to inspect the sanitary condition of each department of Eastern College. Professor Settle expressed himself as well pleased with the result of his investigation.

A stock little boy Shepard pony was put off train No. 10, Friday afternoon, crashed and run over by a passenger train.

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According to Instructor Evans of the Manual Training Department of the Manassas Public Schools, only students of the eighth grade in the Bennett building and the first year students in the high school are eligible to instruction in the manual training department. He also says the department is meeting with favor both by students and patrons.

Mr. William A. Moncure, son of Mr. Thos. J. Moncure, of Stafford county, who has been associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the past twenty years, has been chosen assistant real estate agent for the Company. Mr. Moncure is well-known in Manassas.

There was an oyster supper at Smithfield schoolhouse last Friday night, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of an organ for the school. There was quite a large turnout and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A substantial sum was the receipts of the occasion.

Mr. Spencer Otis, of Chicago, who recently heired the Mary E. Otis property, at Clifton, was in that town last week, looking after his inheritance. The Otis home is likely to be occupied by Rev. John Otis, a son of Rev. Isaac Otis, former pastor of the Clifton Presbyterian church.

Father Patrick, of All Saint's church, of Manassas, who was reported so much better as would soon enable him to soon return to his church, has suffered a relapse which will yet confine him to the Washington hospital in which he has been undergoing treatment, for some length of time.

Mr. F. C. Rorabaugh sold at public auction in front of The Peoples National Bank Saturday noon, two tracts of land of twelve and eighteen acres, respectively, situated near Independent Hill, in the chancery cause of Gallahan vs. Gallahan, for the sum of \$230. Mr. Raymond Gallahan becoming the purchaser.

Mrs. Daniel J. Hottel, 70 years old, died in her home near Mt. Jackson, last week, after a protracted illness. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. John R. Hottel, and a cousin of Mr. Jos. S. Hottel, of near Manassas. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, six grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

In the circuit court of Fairfax county, in the case of Antonio Geriglio against R. M. Pettit, which was tried before Judge Thornton last week, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$6,000 damages. In a former trial a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant and the more recent verdict was somewhat of a surprise.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church are arranging for a bazaar to be held on Friday, February 21st, instead of the 22nd, in honor of Washington's birthday. Those having the matter in charge will be costumed in colonial style and in keeping with the personnel of Martha Washington. The place of holding the bazaar will be announced later.

Hyacinths blooming in January and their plants beginning to show signs of life are signs which may well cause the oldest inhabitants of Manassas to search deep into their memory before they discover anything more remarkable. About twenty-two or twenty-three years ago the winter was about as mild as this, but not since till now.

Mr. Robert H. Hooe, who has been ill of pneumonia, in his home, near New Baltimore, Fauquier county, for the past ten days, was reported last night to be very much worse. In answer to a phone message Dr. J. C. Meredith left here last night at 7 o'clock for the sick man's bedside, involving a ride of eighteen miles over muddy roads.

Mr. O. McDevitt, who has been the main stay in athletics of Eastern College for a year or more, has signed up with the Brooklyn National League Club and will report to that club on May 1. The many friends of Mr. McDevitt in Manassas will regret his departure from our midst, but will wish him the abundance of success he deserves in his new field.

Mr. M. C. Crouch, 64 years old, died in his home near Hoadley, Occoquan District, last week, of a complication of diseases. Interment was made in the family burying ground on the home premises. Mr. Crouch was a kind and indulgent husband and father and a good neighbor, who will be missed from the community in which he has so long lived.

The social and spelling bee, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Occoquan M. E. Church, last Friday evening, was quite successful notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Pinning the tail on the donkey created lots of excitement and amusement and the contest in spelling was also an enjoyable feature, both to old and young. Light refreshments were served.

The Manassas Paving-Block Mill is working full time, with seven hands, and its business has increased from about one car-load shipment per week at the outset to from one to two cars per day for the past few months. Shipment's are made to all sections of this country and many to the Dominion of Canada. On last Monday and Tuesday a car load each of 28,000 blocks were shipped to Norfolk.

Mr. J. W. May, Jr., of Alexandria, son of John W. May, whose regular visits to Manassas for half a century as traveling salesman for the well known hardware firm of William H. May & Son made him well known here, will make his appearance on the lecture platform on February 7th, his first lecture being "Around the World on one Ship," his information having been obtained by his recent trip around the globe.

The Brensville School League will give an entertainment at the old courthouse, at Brensville, Friday, February 7th. An interesting program has been arranged, after which oysters and other refreshments will be served. An important feature of the occasion will be the exhibition of a quilt, made by the school, which will be sold at public auction. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. No admission charged. All are cordially invited.

Mr. J. P. Manuel, chairman of the committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors at its last meeting, to examine and report on a suitable fish ladder for Occoquan Falls, informs THE JOURNAL that the committee has not yet been to Occoquan but will fulfill its mission between now and when the board meets on March 1. The Manassas Rod and Gun Club is awaiting, with unabated interest, the report of the committee and the action upon it by the Board before the fishing season.

Mrs. Lena Shepherd Tufel and a little daughter, Gertrude, left here yesterday morning for their home in Maplewood, N. J., after spending a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round. Mrs. Tufel, in the latter part of the eighties, resided here with her mother, Mrs. Jane E. Shepherd, who was a teacher in one of the public schools of Manassas District. Mrs. Tufel, while a resident here, held a position, for a lengthy period, in the U. S. Treasury Department. Her husband is a Wall Street, New York, banker. This is Mrs. Tufel's first visit to Manassas in 11 years.

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Treasurer J. P. Leachman was in Richmond on official business this week. Miss Evelyn Milnes is visiting her cousin, Miss Genevive Free, at Nokesville. Col. O. D. Foster, of Fredericksburg, was in Manassas on business yesterday. Miss Lillian Jones spent Sunday in Washington as the guest of Miss Nettie Iardella. Mr. R. M. Heth, business secretary for the Portner estate, was in Manassas Monday. Miss Margaret Wright, of Bristow, is the guest of Miss Martha Virginia Nash. Commonwealth's Attorney C. Vernon Ford, of Fairfax county, was in town on legal business Monday. Mr. J. C. Landfort, of Louisa county, this State, arrived here this morning in quest of carpenter work. Mrs. Wm. McCuen and two daughters, Misses Annie and May, were Alexandria visitors Friday and Saturday. Mrs. L. E. Pope, after spending a few days with friends in Alexandria, returned to her home, in this place, Sunday. Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman, on North Main street. Mr. William E. Walton, of Glenburnie, N. Y., spent the day yesterday with his former partner, Mr. W. R. Myers. Mr. J. P. Albright, of Birmingham, N. C., was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Powell Merchant. Mr. Albright is an uncle of Mrs. Merchant. Rev. W. T. Gover, former pastor of Grace M. E. Church in this place, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. W. R. Myers on East Centre street. Miss Mary Hoffman, of near Front Royal, arrived here yesterday afternoon for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Thos. M. Coleman, on East Centre street. Mr. H. Wallace Carner, of Fredericksburg, district manager for the Star Piano Company, of Richmond, Indiana, was in Manassas on business Monday. Mr. Lucian Davis, son of Mrs. Ada Davis, who has been spending a few weeks in Manassas, leaves here today for Washington, where he has secured a position. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCuen had as their guests this week Miss Nellie Hutcheson and Mrs. C. Connelley, of Alexandria, and Misses Ida and Agnes Connelley, of Midland. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, of Manassas, were guests at dinner, of Col. W. C. Gorgas and daughter, of Panama, at the Hotel Raleigh in Washington Monday evening. Mrs. R. W. Merchant, who has been on a three-weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md., returned to her home in this place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George Summers, who has been visiting her sisters in Charlottesville, stopped off here Friday afternoon to spend a week or so with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bess Holden, near Nokesville, before returning to her home in California. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, who have been spending a month with Mr. Davis' cousin, Mr. Henry M. Robinson, near Manassas, returned to their home in Shiloh, N. J., Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are highly pleased with this section of the old Dominion.

GAMBLE CONCERT PARTY

Audience Spellbound by Beautiful Renditions in Eastern Chapel Saturday Night. The musical recital by the Ernest Gamble concert party in Eastern College chapel Saturday night, was far the most enjoyable of its kind ever before heard in Manassas. From start to finish there was not a break in the program, nor a dull moment. Each number was enthusiastically applauded and most graciously responded to. The concert was highly deserving of a much-greater patronage than it received, though there was a fairly large audience. Those who failed to hear this wonderful party in its perfect and varied renditions of difficult instrumental and vocal numbers—the like of which has never before been heard in Manassas—certainly missed a musical treat seldom offered in a town the size of this. Mr. Ernest Gamble has a rich and powerful voice of wide range and with wonderful resonance and from the lowest to the highest note each tone was distinct and smooth. His renditions from opera, oratorio, sacred, popular-classic and classic were of the most perfect character, showing him to be an artist without an excellent rival. His rendition of Saint Saens' "The Tournay of King John" (words by Victor Hugo) was considered, by some, the professor's best number, but it was difficult, in our opinion, to discriminate between that and his rendition of Aria from "Pomp and Circumstance," Land of Hope and Glory, both of which were enthusiastically applauded, the professor responding to the encores with enjoyable selections. Mr. Edward M. Shonert, the piano wizard, simply held the audience spell-bound by his rendition of the "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2," Franz Liszt, and his "Hexentanz (Witches' Dance)" Edward MacDowell. Professor Shonert's equal on the piano is very seldom heard. Miss Verna Leone Page, a charming petite blonde, is truly a master violinist. Her technique was perfect and the manner in which she rendered her solos made it apparent that she felt every note she played as her own gracefully glided from the highest to the lowest note. Her rendition of "Ballade and Polonaise," Henri Vieuxtemps, and "Spanish Dance," Pablo Sarasate, were perfectly enchanting, was also her accompanying Mr. Shonert and in Mr. Gamble's "A Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobson. The Gamble concert party not only pleased its audience but Mr. Gamble was equally as well pleased with his auditors. He said that their smiling faces and wrapt attention inspired him as he sang and never has he had a more appreciative audience. THE JOURNAL'S representative was introduced to each member of the party as it was awaiting the train for Washington Sunday morning and found them a most agreeable and entertaining quartette. Miss Page was particularly well pleased with Manassas and her people whom she had met, and was quite an eager listener to incidents of the war among the states, which came within our knowledge, and assured us that she would not soon forget her visit to the historical town of Manassas nor its courteous and hospitable people. ROLL OF HONOR Following is the roll of honor of King's Cross Roads school for the month ending January 25th: IN ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY—Edith Smith, Anson Hoon, Florence Smith, David Kerlin and Raymond Smith. IN ATTENDANCE FIVE DAYS OR MORE—LESS THAN 20—Grace Daniel, Lee W. Kerlin, Newton Wright, Wendell Pifer, Vertie Wright, Vernon Pifer, Victor Smith, Wilbur Wright, Roller Hall and Sarah Kerlin.

A VALUABLE WAR RELIC

General Beauregard's Proclamation Issued From Camp Pickens on June 5, 1861. The following copy of the proclamation issued by Gen. G. T. Beauregard from Camp Pickens, near Manassas Junction, on June 5, 1861, and which has never before appeared in print, the original of which, with Beauregard's autograph signature, now being in the hands of Mrs. Ada Davis, of Manassas, it having been found among the papers of her father, Capt. L. A. Davis, will doubtless be read with much interest by the old Confederate veterans who are familiar with the conditions which obtained during the first year of the war among the states: HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ALEXANDRIA-CAMP PICKENS, June 5, 1861. A PROCLAMATION To the good people of the Counties of Loudoun, Prince William and Fairfax: A reckless and unprincipled tyrant has invaded our soil. Abraham Lincoln, regardless of all moral, legal and constitutional restraints, has thrown his abolition hosts among you, who are murdering and imprisoning your citizens, confiscating and destroying your property and committing other acts of violence and outrage, too shocking and revolting to humanity to be enumerated. All rules of civilized warfare are abandoned and they proclaim by their acts, if not on their banners, that their war-cry is "Beauty and Bruty." All that is dear to man—your honor and that of your wives and your daughters—your fortunes and your lives are involved in this momentous contest. In the name, therefore, of the constituted authorities of the Confederate States—in the sacred cause of constitutional liberty and self government for which we are contending in behalf of civilization and humanity itself, I, G. T. Beauregard, Brigadier General of the Confederate States Commanding at Camp Pickens, Manassas Junction, do make this my proclamation and invite and enjoin you by every consideration dear to the hearts of freeman and patriots, by the name and memory of your revolutionary fathers and by the unity and gentility of your domestic firesides, to rally to the standard of your State and country and by every means in your power, compatible with honorable warfare, to drive back and expel the invaders from your land. I conjure you to be true and loyal to your country and her legal and constitutional authorities and especially to be vigilant of the movements and acts of the enemy, so as to enable you to give the earliest and authentic information at these headquarters or to the officers under my command. I desire to assure you that the utmost protection in my power will be extended to you all. (Signed) G. T. BEAUREGARD, Brig. Gen. Commanding Official. THOM JORDAN, Acting Asst. Adj. Gen.

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POLK MILLER IS COMING The South's Greatest Humorist and Negro Impersonator to Appear Here Last Time. Polk Miller, the South's greatest humorist and negro impersonator, will, for the last time, appear before a Manassas audience in Conner's Opera House on Saturday, March 1st. Mr. Miller is too well known in Manassas to need any testimonials from other sections in which he has given an exhibition of his wonderful and true-to-life impersonations of the old plantation negro and his other humorous sketches. He is now in New York City fulfilling an engagement with the Edison Graphophone Corporation in the reproduction of his many humorous specialties and impersonations, and will stop off at Manassas, while en route to his home in Richmond, for the purpose of fulfilling an engagement with Mr. Conner on the date mentioned. Mr. Miller has signified his intention of retiring from the stage and those who would enjoy an evening of real mirth should not fail to be present at this his last appearance in public in Manassas. The Great Suffrage Pageant. Those in charge of the Virginia section of the great Suffrage Pageant, which will be held in Washington, on March 3, desire to obtain all women riders who are wishing to join the movement. Any woman who rides well and desires further information on the subject can obtain it by addressing S. M. Coleman, 1223 12th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Perhaps there are some Prince William women who are qualified under the requirements stated and who desire to attend the inauguration and join in the parade.

BUSINESS LOCALS Man of mercantile experience would like to invest from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and become active member of a general mercantile business in a southern town or good healthy farming country. Address W. H. Manassas Journal. 2t. Just received a car-load of horses and mules which I will sell at bargain prices. Jas. R. Dorrell, Manassas, Va. 1-24-1t. For Sale. - 1,000 cedar stakes and lot of small posts. Apply to C. H. Wise, Manassas, Va. 1-24-2. For Sale or Rent. - One 10-room house, 2 1/2 acre lot, barn and outbuildings, large garden and orchard, water at curb, also one 5-room house for sale or rent. G. W. Hixon. 1-10-4t-1p. For Sale or Rent. - A good store house with three-fourths acre of land and cattle stable on lot, at Gainesville. Apply to R. H. Florence, Gainesville, Va. 1-10-3t-1p. For Sale. - One pair heavy mules and 1 good work horse. E. R. Conner. 1-3. For Rent. House and lot in the town of Manassas. Well located. Reasonable rent. G. A. Ginchler, Com. A. V. Weir. 12-27-1t. Furniture insurance - rates very low at Austin's. 12-6-tf. For Sale. - One stationary engine and boiler. A. A. Hooff. 11-22. For wall-paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas. 5-10-1t. For Sale. - At \$5.00 each, a litter of six "Dorock Jersey" breed. The sire, 19 months old, was butchered this fall and netted \$85 lbs. The grandsire of this litter was sold at a stock sale in Illinois for the sum of \$500. Apply between now and March 1st to W. L. Diehl, Nokesville, Va. The tax books for Coles, Occoquan and Dumfries districts are now in my hands for collection. Those who have not paid their taxes will please come forward and pay same. John Leary, deputy treasurer, Occoquan, Va.

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Visitors Defeat Manassas High by Small Margin—Meets a Waterloo With Eastern.

Fredericksburg High School won a wonderful uphill fight from Manassas High School in Nicol's Hall last Friday night, in a game characterized by hard playing and a great deal of roughness. It was the closest and most spectacular game from the spectator's standpoint that has ever been played on the Manassas floor.

At the conclusion of the game the Fredericksburg boys were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Wheatley Johnson in the domestic science class room in the high school building.

Saturday morning Fredericksburg played the Eastern College quint, suffering a defeat by the score of 26 to 10. The game was featured by the dribbling and goal shooting of McDewitt.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Magill, of Washington, spent the week-end with his mother and sisters, Mrs. and the Misses Magill, of "Loing I."

Miss Ella Reid spent Thursday

night of last week with Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille. Miss Virginia Lee spent Monday night of last week with Miss Mamie Nalls.

At a social a short time ago. All kinds of games were played and refreshments were served.

Old Vets Send in Photographs.

In response to the request of Mrs. Maggie Barbour that Veterans of the Southern Confederacy send to her their photographs to be included in a group to be framed and hung in the Chapter room of the Manassas Chapter of the U. S. C.

President Taft's daughter, Miss Helen, was the heroine of a

thrilling runaway Tuesday afternoon, when she risked her life by running her mount through the streets of Washington in an effort to save Miss Martha Bowers from being dashed from the saddle horse which she was riding.

Harry-Tyler Kicked by Horse.

Harry Tyler was kicked in the stomach and painfully injured at his home near Wellington at an early hour this morning. Mr. Tyler went into his stable while it was very dark and with out speaking to his horse walked up behind the animal and received a knockout kick.

The Scrap Book

A Stroke of Business. Years ago in Jamaica, West Indies before artful deceptions were very well known, a shopkeeper who tried to keep up with the times thought he would outclass his rival across the street and purchased a thousand pounds of the "cool" ice, paying about \$12 for it.

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