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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

BIBLE OF VIRGINIA WEIRS

Taken From the Abandoned Home of Gen. Eppa Hunton, at Brentsville, in 1862.

John Carigan, of 422 Hobert avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., has in his possession a Bible which he says he took from an abandoned house near Richmond in 1862, "during the Seven Days' Battle in and around Richmond." The sacred book contains a record of births, deaths and marriages of a family by the name of Weir.

The Bible story is well known in newspaper offices. Usually the holy book was picked from the vest pocket of a dead soldier on a Southern battlefield by a combatant of the opposing side, and the one that has the Bible is anxious to restore it to the dead hero's family. The circumstances vary, but the plot is much the same. Upon investigation, the average Bible story turns out to be good romantic fiction.

In the case of Mr. Carigan, however, there appears to be a real Bible and a real desire to restore it to the Virginia family of Weirs to whom it belongs. The Richmond city directory contains no such name, but it is possible that there are descendants who will be glad to recover the family records. In the hope of discovering some descendant of the Weir family, to whose care this valuable record should be committed, the following letter, received by Acting Postmaster Southard, is reprinted:

Postmaster, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir: I have in my possession a Bible that I found during the spring of 1862 (it was during the Seven Days' battle in and around Richmond) in a house about eight miles from Richmond on the road from Richmond to Bristow station.

This Bible contains a record of the births, marriages and deaths which took place in a family by the name of Weir, starting with the birth of James Weir on December 21, 1752, and ending with the death of Robert Weir, who was born October 20, 1784, and who died October 1, 1842. On the flyleaf of the Bible it has the following inscription: Presented to Miss Bettie Weir by her mother.

Thanking you in advance for any information that you may give me, I am, very truly yours, John Carigan, 422 Hobert avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Bible referred to belonged to Miss Bettie Weir, the daughter of the late Robert Weir of Hartford, Prince William county, who was the father of Gen. Eppa Hunton's wife—the mother of Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Richmond. The first name recorded in this Bible, Jas. Weir, was the grandfather of the late Robert C. and Edgar V. Weir and others of Manassas.

The house referred to from which the Bible was taken was evidently the home of General Hunton, in Brentsville, which had been abandoned in the flight of the family on the eve of the approach of the Federal troops in the Brentsville neighborhood.

Miss Bettie Weir, being a sister of General Hunton's wife, resided with him, which accounts for the presence of the Weir family Bible in the Hunton home. The statement should have located the abandoned home at 80 instead of 9 miles from Richmond on the Richmond and Bristow road, which is the distance from Richmond to Brentsville.

In the spring of 1862 the Con-

WHERE PNEUMONIA LURKS

Edwards Ravages, Says Health Board, and Gave Sneezers a Wide Berth.

During the present uncertain weather, while the thermometer is marionetting up and down the tube, the careful citizen is warned by the State Board of Health to take no chance and in particular to beware of the sneezer, the spitter and the close room.

In fact, the sneezer is put under a special ban in a bulletin just issued by the board and is indicted for various offenses against the good health and peace of the Commonwealth. He is to be given a wide berth by the citizen who desires to avoid colds and is urged, in particular, to avoid the infection of his fellows.

Says the bulletin of the Board: "This week of changing weather, with varying temperature, is most dangerous and will be the cause of many cases of pneumonia and influenza unless proper precautions are taken. As one cannot surmise what will be the noon temperature when he leaves his home in morning, he should be protected against sudden changes. He should always take his overcoat with him and should always put it on when leaving close rooms and going into the open air.

"Of almost equal importance," continues the bulletin, "is the necessity of proper ventilation. No greater mistake can be made than to suppose that in cold weather the house or office should be sealed as tightly as possible. On the contrary, even on the coldest days, there should be ample ventilation. If this be procured and the windows should be so arranged that there will be no draft where those in the room are seated, there will be much less danger of colds.

"A fruitful source of infection at this time is careless sneezing especially in close places, such as street cars, elevators, churches and public buildings. Influenza is readily communicable and its germs leave the body with the fine mist thrown from the mouth and nose when one sneezes. Any person suffering from influenza or cold should be thoughtful enough to place a handkerchief or his hand over his mouth and nose when he sneezes. In this way, the germs will not readily be borne in the air. When a person fails to keep his sneezing to himself, those about him should give him as wide a berth as possible. In this weather, the careless sneezer belongs with the careless spitter."

Federate troops having evacuated this section of the state, General Hunton's family, which included Mrs. Hunton, Miss Bettie Weir and Eppa Hunton, Jr., who was a small boy, fled from their home at an early hour in the morning with the fear of the invading host terrorizing them, leaving behind everything in the way of furniture and basic necessities, taking with them only a few articles of clothing and their servants. Mrs. Hunton was ill at the time and had to be removed on a stretcher.

of where to locate her husband for the purpose of advising with him as to her proper movements, he being with his command at the front. When the Federal troops reached the Hunton home, they dismantled it of its furnishings, and after destroying the same with axes, they had what they termed a "Rebel mahogany-bonfire."

MANASSAS IS OUTCLASSED

Alexandria Defeats Manassas High School Girls in Spirited Game Friday Night.

The Manassas High School girls met their Waterloo in a spirited game of basketball with the Alexandria High School team in Nicol Hall Friday night, the score, according to official scorer, being 7 to 13. The Manassas team, however, claim that the real score should have been 9 to 13, as one of the goals was erroneously counted.

The first period of the game was close and hard-fought, keeping the courteous and sprightly referee busy in handing out (what appeared to her) her fair and just decisions to the contestants. From the beginning of the second period until the close of the game, the visitors took the lead and held it to the final time limit. The Manassas team was much heavier than their rivals, but were outclassed.

Miss Danell started for Alexandria, while Miss Lillian Leachman put up the most stubborn contest for the home team. The line-up: MANASSAS POSITIONS ALEXANDRIA Dorothy Hayden, F. C. Lucile Dienelt, Helen Blake, 1. Free, tosses; Marie Leachman, 1; Lucile Dienelt, 2. Referee—Miss Judith Roswell. Umpire—Miss Ruth Round. Time of thirds—Ten minutes.

ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS

Haymarket Takes Initiative in Organizing Co-operative Club of Tillers of the Soil.

At the instigation of Mr. C. C. Dulaney, about twenty persons met at the Town Hall, Haymarket, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, February 4, for the purpose of forming a farmers club.

Dr. W. R. Tulloss acted as temporary chairman and called the meeting to order. Mr. Chas. J. Gilliss acted as temporary secretary.

Just what lines should be followed was left for debate, and after some very good talks by Mr. C. C. Dulaney, Mr. Geo. G. Tyler and Dr. W. R. Tulloss on the subject of organization, it was decided that the club in question should have for its object the mutual exchange of agricultural ideas, and the hearing of lectures by men high in their particular agricultural pursuits, but mainly for purposes of better marketing farm products and the purchasing of machinery and fertilizers at lower prices.

The name of the new club is the Haymarket Co-operative Association. A small initiation fee to defray the necessary stationery and postage was charged each member, but the question of dues was left for consideration at another meeting. It is proposed to hold monthly meetings at a convenient hour but until the club is well on its feet, they may be called more often.

Mr. W. L. Henser was elected to the office of secretary, Dr. W. R. Tulloss as vice-president and Mr. Chas. J. Gilliss as secretary and treasurer.

Among those present at the meeting were: Mr. C. C. Dulaney, L. Hall, Edgar Utterback, Jas. Utterback, F. M. Osborne, Bob Sanders, Jas. Wise, C. H. Keyser, A. B. Rust, Palmer Smith, W. J. Augenstein, Chas. J. Gilliss, W. W. Butler, C. L. Rector, Dr. W. R. Tulloss, O. C. Hutchison, D. T. Stover and Marion Hutchison. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 12, at 2 p. m.

CHAS. J. GILLISS, Secretary.

C. E. SPARROW MARRIED

Takes unto Himself a Wife in the Person of Miss Helen Talmage Mantz.

Mr. Chas. Edward Sparrow, of Baltimore, and Miss Helen Talmage Mantz, a daughter of Mr. E. P. Mantz, were married at high noon Saturday at the residence of the bride's father in Frederick, Md., Rev. H. L. G. Kieffer, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed church, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore handsomely colored charmeuse satin, rimmed in hand embroidery and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. There were no attendants. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was decorated with palms and an abundance of cut flowers, and a wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, the guests being limited to members of the families of the contracting parties.

The bride, who is quite pretty and popular, has a wide circle of friends in Frederick and elsewhere. Mr. Sparrow is a graduate of the Commercial Class of 1904 of the Scranton, Pa., High School, and received an A. B. degree at Eastern College of Manassas in 1910. After leaving Manassas he associated himself with the Baltimore Sun as assistant sporting editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow will make their home in Baltimore.

THE QUESTION IS SOLVED

Western Farmer Tells Why the Average Virginia Tiller of Soil is Poor.

Why the average Virginia farmer is kept with his nose to the grindstone has been figured out by a hustling farmer, brimful of business acumen, as follows:

He gets up early at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; battles his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls; puts on a pair of cowhide boots, made in Ohio; washes in a Pittsburg basin; uses Cincinnati soap, and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sits down to a Grand Rapids table; eats hot biscuits made with Minneapolis flour; Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits tried in Omaha lard, cooked on a St. Louis stove; plants Irish potatoes grown on his own farm, shipped to Northern markets and bought back at double the price he realized for them; eats canned fruits put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices; claps on his old wool hat made in Philadelphia; harnesses his scrawny old mule, fed on Iowa corn, with harness made in New York; and ploughs his farm, covered nearly out of sight with an ironclad mortgage drawn by a Philadelphia lawyer, with an Indiana plow. At night he crawls beneath a New Jersey blanket and is kept awake by a lean and lank dog—the only home product on the place, and upon which he says a law fully equal to its value, and wonders why he is kept poor.

The moral is apparent, even to one who is blind in one eye and Patronize home industries and spend your money where it will give you a market for what you grow, and thus augment your bank account and increase the value of your farm.

Washington and Lee university will get a large proportion of the estate left by Robert P. Doremus, banker and broker, who died on February 1. The estate is valued at several millions of dollars.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT

Investigation Adds \$71,367.00 to the Taxable Values of the County.

Following is the report of the special grand jury appointed at the December term of 1912, to investigate, specially, the matter of taxation of personal property: To Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince William County:

We, the Grand Jury appointed at the December term 1912, of your Honor's court, to investigate, specially, the matter of taxation of personal property, as called to the attention of public officials by a "statement" compiled by the auditor of public accounts, and dated October 5, 1912, beg leave to report that after an exhaustive examination of the records, county officials and individuals, including an examination of the commissioner of the revenue in each district, simultaneously with the book returned by him, line by line, for the year 1912—we find the increase to be as follows:

Under Schedule "B" the sum of	\$36,817
Under schedule "C" the sum of	14,150
Under schedule "D" the sum of	4,000
Capital employed by merchants	10,400
Total	\$71,367

In our examination of witnesses, we have to report that many merchants refused to take the proper view of what constitutes "capital" in business, and consequently declined to agree to an increase.

While our investigation has not resulted in bringing to light any great amount of taxable property, we believe that it will result in great good, as the commissioner of the revenue and individuals better comprehend the intention of the law in this important respect. We feel sure that this investigation has enhanced the efficiency of the revenue officials and that their vigilance will be doubled in making future assessments.

While we expect to be criticised in our work, we feel that we have performed our duty to the best of our ability as far as we could obtain the necessary information.

Respectfully submitted, Jas. E. Nelson, Foreman; C. E. Jordan, J. Cockrell, J. F. Lewis, William M. Wheeler, J. S. Evans, J. B. Johnson, F. A. Lewis, John R. Bryant.

Dastardly Plot Frustrated

Nineteen men lying armed in a ambush, guarding dynamite placed on the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks to wreck special train carrying troops in the strike country in West Virginia, were arrested Tuesday, and held at Paint Creek Junction under a heavy guard.

Among the number were Walter Parson, who was Socialist nominee to the House of Delegates at the last election, and several others known to be leaders of the party. They will be

court as soon as it can be assembled.

Had it not been for the precaution taken by Gen. Ellicott in sending details ahead of the trains bearing the troops, it is quite probable that scores of lives would have been lost. More than sixty sticks of the explosive—enough to destroy an army—were hidden beneath the rails of the main line.

MR. BUSHONG'S INVENTION

Farmers of This and Adjoining Counties Interested in This Great Economizer.

Communications are pouring in on Mr. Mahlon J. Bushong from farmers and others who are interested in his wonderful agricultural economizer, asking for a more definite explanation as to the advantages of his recently patented two-wheel tractor over the present four-wheel one now in use.

THE JOURNAL has obtained from the inventor the following information which it publishes for the information of its readers:

The newly patented tractor, according to Mr. Bushong, possesses the following advantages over the present one in use:

- 1 Because it is of lighter construction and less complicated.
- 2 It can be used in a smaller space more successfully than the four-wheel type.
- 3 When it is coupled to a farm implement it has only four wheels or two carriages, and can be backed to any point. With a four-wheel tractor and implement attached to it, it is impossible to back the same to a designated place.
- 4 The four-wheel tractor will, on a steep grade, raise the pilot off the ground and render it useless. The two-wheel tractor will, on the same grade, draw on the draught beam two-thirds of what it will on the level, with same power applied. It also has three separate speeds on the transmission and when the speed is reduced the power is increased while engine is running at same speed.
- 5 When the four-wheel tractor is pulling a load up grade, and is being steered against a side incline, it slows the pilot and it is impossible to make the desired turn. Experience has taught Mr. Bushong this fact to his disgust.
- 6 In drawing agricultural implements, the implement, to do perfect work, must be kept the proper distance from the previous round of the implement to prevent a skip or over-lap. When the four-wheel tractor gets off the line, when turned it throws the implement further off, for a few feet, but with two-wheel tractor the implement follows directly in the direction in which the two-wheel tractor is steered; thus when the tractor is turned to the right or to the left, the implement goes at once in the direction and therefore avoids a lap or skip.
- 7 The tractor has two wheels that are carried out of the way when attached to any implement, and when uncoupling is desired from one implement to another, they are let down and locked, when uncoupled they serve as a second carriage, so that the tractor can be propelled over the road to where it is needed next, and when coupled to the implement they are raised up out of the way by a lever and locked.
- 8 The steering is done by power controlled by a lever which is quick and powerful and requires but little strength to operate it. It is impossible for stumps, stones or ditches to interfere with the steering, as with hand-

9 The saving of both time and labor—One man can operate both tractor and implement, regardless of kind of implement, thereby saving the labor of one man as compared with other tractors on the market. There will be a daily saving of one-half of the labor and nearly one-half of the gasoline and oil. The machine can, upon careful estimation, be manufactured and sold to users at from \$1,200 to \$1,300, or less.

OUR TEN-DAY FEBRUARY SALE

Begins Promptly at Nine O'clock Monday Morning, February 17, 1913

Calicoes
37
8c
a Yard

IN ANNOUNCING THIS SALE we do so with the full assurance that we are placing before the people of this and adjoining counties such bargains as are seldom offered them. This assurance is based upon the fact that our buyer has availed himself of specially low prices at recent sales which he has attended in the Northern markets. We only ask that you make us prove our assertion, feeling confident that it will mean a great saving to you and that you will be fully repaid for your visit to our store, even though you go to some trouble and expense in doing so. Space forbids our giving only a slight idea of the many bargains which we are prepared to show you, should you come

Percales
36-in.
8c Yard

BELOW WILL BE FOUND A FEW OF OUR SPECIALTIES

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels

64-inch Table Damask, 39c value, now	\$.29
64-inch Table Damask, 50c value, now	.39
70-inch Table Damask, \$1.00 value, now	.33
\$2.00 Napkins, now	1.69
One Lot Napkins, special	.60
One Lot Napkins, special	.98
One Lot Linen Crash Toweling	.07
One Lot 12 1/2c and 15c Towels	.10
81x90 Sheets, good quality cotton, special	.43
81x90 Salem Sheets	.63
36x42 Pillow Cases, special	.10
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 28c value, now	.25
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 25c value, now	.21
Good Quality Brown Muslin	.61
\$.75 Spreads	.65
1.50 Spreads	1.39
1.00 Spreads	.89

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Drawers, closed and open	\$.25
Ladies' Drawers, closed and open	.50
Ladies' Drawers, closed and open	.75
Ladies' Petticoats	.49
Ladies' Petticoats	.98
Ladies' Petticoats	1.50
Ladies' Petticoats	1.98

SPECIALS

1 Lot Ladies' Petticoats, 75c value, sale price	45c
1 Lot Ladies' Petticoats, \$1.00 " " "	69c
1 Lot Corset Covers	25 " " " 19c
1 Lot Corset Covers	30 " " " 39c
1 Lot Ladies' Brasiers	10c
1 Lot Ladies' Brasiers	25c
Children's Gowns	25c
Children's Gowns	48c
Children's Petticoats	15c
Children's Petticoats	25c
Children's Drawers	10c
Children's Drawers	15c
Children's Drawers	25c

Laces and Embroideries

As you know, we lead in Laces and Embroideries. Our stock is too large to mention prices; it will be worth your time to look through our line. Will have on sale this week about \$1,500 worth of Laces and Embroideries, in all the newest designs and patterns.

Prices from 3c to \$1.85 Per Yard

Flouncings will be good again this season and you bet we have them and at the right prices. One lot of 225 yards All-over Embroideries, a little soiled on the edge, will be on sale at about HALF PRICE.

MATTING AND RUGS

Don't fail to see our Housewifings Department. Will mention a few specials we have on sale for this week.

5x12 Matting Druggets, Sale Price	\$2.29
30x60 Jute Rugs, Beautiful Patterns	.99c
5x12 Wool Felt Druggets	8.75
5x12 Braided Druggets, \$15.00 value	12.75
5x12 Ammirator Druggets, \$20.00 value	18.50
27x54 Jap Rugs, special value, only	.19

Beautiful line of Plain and Figured Serims, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Etc.

White Goods and Linens

Lawns, 40-inch, 12 1/2c and 15c quality, now	10c
Good Quality India Linons	9c
India Linons, 15c quality	12 1/2c
Linaires, 25c value	18 1/2c
Dainty Patterns in Check Muslins	8c
Lavender and Blue Stripe Waistings, 25c value	15c
Flaxons, in Check Patterns, Lavender, Blue and Brown, were 18c, sale price	12 1/2c
White Silk Chiffon, the dollar value, now	69c
Mercerized Persian Lawns, 50c value, sale price	39c
Mercerized Persian Lawns, 25c value	19c
Mercerized Persian Lawns, 35c value	25c
White Madras, 15c value	12 1/2c
White Madras, 12 1/2c value	10c

The best values in Nainsooks and Long Cloths ever offered in this market are included in this sale at 9c to 18c

Specials in Wash Fabrics

Mercerized Irish Poplins, in all the popular shades, sells everywhere for 25c, sale price	19c
Fancy Tub Silks, 39c values only	29c
Panne Messalines, in every shade, regular price 35c, now	19c
One Lot Stripe Voiles, while they last, at	8c
Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, beautiful patterns, guaranteed fast colors, sale price	10c
Amoykong Ginghams, best on the market, only	6 1/2c
Best Grade Percales, 12 1/2c value	10c
Heavy Shirtings, regular price 12 1/2c, now	10c

Special Values in Notions

About 1,000 yards Remnants in Ribbons, regular 25c and 35c Ribbons, sale price	10c and 15c
40 Dozen Infants' Hose and Socks, 12 1/2c value, black and tan, while they last	5c
1 Lot Children's 10c Belts	5c
1 Lot Pearl Buttons, 10c value	6c
Snap in Safety Pins—buy enough to run you for a year—all sizes, per paper, only	3c
1 Lot Metal Back Combs, 10c kind	5c

Men's and Boys' Goods

1 Lot Men's Shirts, sale price	29c
1 Lot Men's Shirts, better quality	39c
1 Lot Boys' Shirts	25c
1 Lot Men's Red Handkerchiefs, 10c value	5c
1 Lot Men's Garters, 25c value	19c
1 Lot Men's All-silk Neckties	10c

Big Bargains in Shoes

A Few Sizes of a Kind Left Over

Lot 1—Ladies' Pat. and Gun Metal, \$3.50, now	\$1.98
Lot 2—Ladies' Pat. and Gun Metal, \$3.00, now	\$1.69
Lot 3—Men's Tan and Gun Metal, a little out of style, \$4.00, now	\$1.98

One-fourth off on Ladies' Suits and Coats
One-fourth off on Blankets and Comforts

Do not miss this sale—come, rain or shine—store open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. during this sale. Mail orders up to eleven pounds in weight shipped by Parcel Post at our expense.

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THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY

The recent investigation by the special grand jury, appointed at the instance of State Auditor C. Lee Moore, has been the subject of much comment during the past week and there have been many inquiries as to the authority upon which the inquisition was based.

Parties who were haled before the "examining board" are at a loss to know how it was brought about that a chosen few were called upon to run the gauntlet of a multitude of interrogatives before the court's official inquisitors, while those who escaped are legion. There was no intention of nepotism in the inquiry, so we are credibly informed, and that those only who were under suspicion by reason of the court records and other reliable information, were included in the list summoned before the grand jury.

The law requires the clerk of the circuit court of each county or corporation to furnish commissioners of the revenue, on or before February 15, of each year, a list of deeds of trust and mortgages on land and deeds of trust on personal property, made to secure debts, which have been admitted to record in the clerk's office of such court within the year ending the 31st of January next preceding, which list shall be given the commissioner of revenue showing date of the deed of trust or mortgage, when admitted to record, the name of grantor, the name of the creditor, and the amount of the debt secured.

It may thus be seen that if the record discloses that Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith has in all probability \$5,000 in securities and only gives in to the commissioner \$1,000, or probably less, he at once falls under suspicion and becomes a fit subject for "the board of inquiry."

That there are defects in the assessment laws of this state there can be no reasonable doubt, and should be corrected by the next legislature. For instance, it is required by law that all money on deposit in banks be listed for taxation. This provision may be right enough in case of those whose taxable values are mainly, or in whole, embraced in said bank deposits, but it seems rather unfair and unjust that where a person, on the first day of February, has, say a deposit of \$200 or a greater amount, for that matter which he is holding in pay a note due on the 10th day of February, for property he purchased over a year previously and upon which he has been assessed and is paying taxes, to be required to pay taxes upon such deposit.

Again, the law requires that bonds, notes and other evidences of debt shall be assessed for taxation. This, of course, includes what a creditor has upon his ledger or memorandum book, as the case may be. Now, how in the world is the "fair cash value" of such evidences of debt to be determined? How is the creditor

he will realize upon such evidences of debt; whether it will be one-tenth, one-quarter or one-half? Quite likely there are many accounts upon which he is required to pay taxes that will be charged to profit and loss. In our opinion there should not be levied a tax except upon positive assets, and extremely doubtful open accounts, and worthless notes, certainly are not. We cannot expect to reach anything like a fair assessment of taxable values until we have a board of equalization, and this matter should be brought to the attention of the next General Assembly.

Theories often appear attractive but fail when put into practical operation. It is not wise therefore that there should be public meetings to calmly and carefully weigh proposed remedies and to study as well the causes which have led to the present inequalities or other defects in the present assessment laws?

No blame can attach to the commissioners of the revenue for the great dissatisfaction which obtains with reference to assessments, for they are only doing their duty under the law and are subject to heavy penalties in case they fail to be governed by the instructions given them.

TO RAISE THE WEIGHT LIMIT.

The only possible justification for a delay, beyond the present session of Congress, in increasing the weight limit in the parcel post system appears to be the possibility of embarrassment in dealing with the immense and miscellaneous tonnage it would bring to the postoffice. Postmaster-General Hitchcock recommends, in his annual report, recently made public, that the weight be increased and his recommendation presumably is based upon his confidence that he is competent to handle the business which would naturally be greatly increased by reason of the increase of the weight limit. In revising the weight limit the rate limit should also be met with a downward revision and the zone system made to compare more favorably with the express companies. It is understood that the alterations enumerated are within the Postmaster-General's favor and is likely to be adopted.

VIRGINIA'S CORN BELT

"The New Corn Belt" is the title which has been given the nine Southern states east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac rivers. This honor is given the South in an attractive folder just issued by the Southern Railway Company and which is being distributed among visitors to the National Corn Exposition in Columbia, S. C. Figures in the folder, compiled with latest official sources, give new proof of the increasing importance of the South as a corn-growing section and fully substantiates the claim given to this wonderful section.

The Illinois legislature is disposed to put a ban on the "tipping" custom which has become such a nuisance, not only in Illinois but throughout the entire country. That a man of moderate means should pay, in a first class hotel, \$2 for a dinner and \$3 for tips is an outrage and legislators should lose no time in enacting a law which would regulate such practice to the shades

TENDENCY TOWARDS TENANT-FARMING.

It is the general impression that the farmer is the tiller of his own soil; in our fancy we see him—a free and independent man—standing amidst his growing and flourishing crop, but that picture is becoming something of an inherited illusion. Something over thirty-seven per cent of our farmers are now tenants, and not owners of their broad acres. In the past decade farms operated by owners have increase only eight percent, while the farms operated by tenants have increased sixteen per cent. In 1880, twenty-five per cent of all our farms were worked by tenants. In 1890, that average had increased to twenty-eight per cent. In 1910, it had gone up to thirty-seven per cent. The largest average of tenant farms, we regret to say, is in the south, and the smallest in New England. In the west the tendency to farm by tenants is increasing.

VIRGINIA HEALTH ALMANAC.

The Virginia Health Almanac, which is the State's most familiar health publication, is upon our desk. The editors of the almanac have been forced to new enterprise this year, as several other states, modeling after Virginia, have issued very creditable health almanacs for the present year. Kansas, Mississippi and North Carolina have already followed the example set by Virginia in 1910 and are giving their citizens the fruits of prevention in daily calendar form. To excel these new rivals, Virginia has enlarged and improved her almanac and has presented it to the public in a new garb, with a very attractive blue cover. As the edition of this valuable pamphlet is somewhat limited, early application for copies should be made to the Virginia Health Department at Richmond.

Rediviva, near Spotsylvania, Rappahannock county, is said to be the only town in Virginia in which there is no candidate for the postoffice nor anyone willing to serve as postmaster, consequently the department has decided to wipe it off the mail-delivery map. Perhaps some one of the numerous Manassas aspirants for postmaster honors would be willing to take this responsible and lucrative appointment? Don't all speak at once.

The Confederate organizations of Lynchburg have plans well under way to erect a monument in Miller Park to mark the spot where the second Virginia Cavalry was mustered into the Confederate service in 1861 and mustered out in 1865. The city will appropriate \$1,000 towards the purchase of the shaft.

STATE AUDITOR MOORE has issued circular letters to the mayors and councils of the cities and towns and to members of the county boards of supervisors urging them to act in enforcement of the tax laws. These letters followed up others sent out a short time ago.

A PENNSYLVANIA jeweler last week, found 396 pearls in an oyster while dining at a restaurant. This is believed to be the largest record for a single oyster. Some of the pearls were as large as timothy seed while others were as large as a buckshot and some

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Elder J. N. Badger, who has been quite ill in his home on West street, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. Grover Muddiman, of this place, has secured a position with the Virginia State Company at Nokesville.

Mr. R. M. Waters has received a temporary appointment as compositor in the government printing office.

February term of the Alexandria circuit court will convene next Monday, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.

Mr. O. D. Waters informs us that the report that he has resigned his position in the State Auditor's office is erroneous.

Paul, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kincheloe, who has been quite ill, was reported much better yesterday.

The Cooke Comedy Company will present "A Miner's Son," a comedy drama in four acts, in Conner's opera house on Thursday, February 20.

Mrs. Edgar Houghton and infant died in their home in Missouri, recently. Mrs. Houghton was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. S. Athey of Manassas.

Wednesday night was the coldest night so far this winter, the thermometer standing at six degrees at sunrise yesterday morning twenty-six degrees below the freezing point.

While Manassas is lamenting the improbability of an ice harvest this winter, Fredericksburg, forty miles further South, is harvesting ice four and a half inches in thickness.

The Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth will be represented at the convention of negro teachers of Virginia, at Norfolk, on February 27-28, by Bessie White, of that institution.

The February meeting of the Occoquan School Senior League will be held on Friday, February 21. The program will represent Washington's birthday. All patrons and members are urged to attend.

Attached to a through freight which passed this station this week, were five cars loaded with fowls, two cars of which were of this winter's hatching. They were destined to the Philadelphia market.

Commissioner of the Revenue Runaldue, has been making his rounds in Manassas this week, and in his assessments is carrying out strictly the ironclad instructions received from State Auditor Moore.

Miss Sallie Lineaweaver, 49 years old, a relative of Mr. Lee Lineaweaver, of near Manassas, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lineaweaver, at New Erection, Rockingham county, Monday.

Miss Jessie Childs, who is undergoing treatment in New York for nervous trouble, is rapidly convalescing. Her mother, who has been with her for the past three weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. Edwin M. Guy, 29 years old and a near relative of John Guy, of this county, died in his home in Stafford county, of tuberculosis last Friday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and three children.

A dime social for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary fund of the Manassas Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies at 3 o'clock this afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. B. S. Beale, of Mitchell's Station, and a brother of James Beale, agent for the Southern at Haymarket, has succeeded Mr. O. M. Douglas as agent for the Southern at Bristow, and entered upon the duties of his office this week.

At a meeting of the Electoral Board held January 13, W. L. Sanders was appointed Registrar for Catharpin precinct, and at a meeting of the board held yesterday, R. T. Crouch was appointed Registrar for Hoadley precinct.

Mr. Chas. B. Marshall has sold his cozy and attractive bungalow "Wankapin," on the Dyke to Mrs. Millard J. Finks, and will spend the summer in his country home at Wellington Villa on the Fairfax county Electric Railway.

Mr. H. Wallace Carner, of Fredericksburg, who is well-known in Manassas, has recently been appointed to the position of State agent for the Star Piano Company, of Richmond, Indiana, represented locally by Mr. H. D. Wenrich.

Mrs. Margaret Mahaffey Washington Sloan, a grand-niece of General Washington and a distant relative of Mr. M. B. Washington, of Greenwich, died in her home in Pelham, S. C., last week, at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

Mr. J. A. Coale, formerly with the Hopkins Candy factory, is now located at Elizabeth City, N. C., in the candy manufacturing business and is doing well, according to information recently received from him by one of his friends in Manassas.

Mr. Jesse Gaither, formerly proprietor of the Manassas cafe, arrived here Tuesday morning from Barnwell, S. C., where he has been for the past few months engaged in superintending the Gaither Construction Company's contract with the Southern Railway Co.

Mr. Jacob Jones, while playing bridge last week, scratched one of his fingers which resulted in inflammation to such extent that septicemia was at first feared. The condition of the hand was somewhat improved the beginning of the present week.

Rev. F. J. Prettyman, D. D., presiding elder for the Washington district of the M. E. Church, South, will preach in Grace M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. He will on Monday evening following at 7:30 o'clock, hold the fourth quarterly conference.

According to the recently issued schedule for the Rock Hill College baseball team of Ellicott City, the team will play three games in Virginia, as follows: Richmond College, March 24; William and Mary College, March 25; and Eastern College, Manassas, May 24.

Mr. Corbin Thompson, of Woodbridge, this county, became the purchaser this week, for the sum of \$25,000, the Little Falls farm in Stafford county, containing 880 acres, which will be used by him as a stock farm. The purchase was made at public auction at a receiver's sale.

Major Jas. R. Purcell entertained a fairly good audience in Conner's opera house yesterday afternoon on the subject of "True Democracy." The Major, in some of his allusions to the tricks of politicians, elicited great applause. He has engagements both at Haymarket and Dumfries for addresses upon the same subject.

Miss Anna V. Lillard, seven years old, of Sperryville, Rappahannock county, was detained by the Washington police Monday when Walker Jenkins, twenty-three years old, made application for a license to marry her back to her home by her brother. The young lady is well-known in Manassas.

Mr. John H. Burke left here Friday morning to join the Grand Working Committee of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons, which convened in Masonic Temple, Richmond, at 7:30 Tuesday night. Messrs. R. L. Gaither, J. S. Evans and Mr. Burke represented Manassah Lodge No. 182, of Manassas, in the most worshipful Grand body.

Miss Grace Moran, teacher of the primary grades of the Manassas graded school awarded this week, all her pupils who gave assurance that they cared for their teeth every day, with a tube of tooth paste. This is very commendable in Miss Moran and shows the interest she is taking in her students, outside her requirements as a teacher.

Mr. Earle C. Showalter and Miss Mars C. Heatwole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heatwole, were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Heatwole, at Dale Enterprise, Rockingham county, this week. The contracting parties are relatives of Miss Ella Heatwole, teacher of the Normal Training department of the Manassas High School.

The luxury of the long-distance telephone system was demonstrated Tuesday night, when a traveling salesman, a guest at the New Prince William hotel, called up his Detroit, Mich., firm and at the conclusion of his conversation paid a phone toll of \$4.50 for the first three minutes and \$1.25 for each of the remaining minutes, his bill amounting to \$7.75.

Twelve or fifteen members of the Young Women's Association of the Baptist church assembled at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles Tuesday night, and in view of the approaching marriage of the association's secretary, Miss Frieda Lewis Quarles, presented her with a pair of sterling silver sugar tongs and a set of beautiful after-dinner coffee spoons. Refreshments were served.

Messrs. G. W. Merchant, Ed. Hixon and Sam Rozelle, 1st, 2nd and 3rd truck men at the Southern Telegraph office here, have been informed of a probable advance in salary of about 8 per cent., on account of an agreement made Tuesday night by the good offices of Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor, who comprised the board of mediation under the Erdman law.

A special C. & O. express train passed through here Monday afternoon, having on board a string of 48 race horses from the stables of William Garth, the well-known Virginia turfman, on his "Ingle-side" farm near Charlottesville. They were in charge of Mr. Garth and his son, Lewis, and about twenty-five men and boy helpers, and were destined to the Benning tracks, in preparation for a strenuous season which will last for about six months.

Two standard-bred horses, both of which had made records on the trotting track, together with a large number of pure-bred poultry, were included in a fire which destroyed Mr. James Corbin's large barn and blacksmith shop at Hamilton, Loudoun county, at an early hour last Friday morning. A large quantity of hay and grain was also included in the loss. This is the second time that Mr. Corbin has suffered the loss of his barn by fire within a year or so.

Polk Miller and Col. Tom Booker, with their famous Southern negro quartette, completely captivated the immense audience which greeted them in Conner's opera house last night. The old plantation songs and ante bellum negro dialect, which constituted the entire program aside from Mr. Miller's rehearsal of the customs of the old plantation

cleared to the echo. Graves' wonderful tenor voice of exceptional range together with Stamper's deep bass in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and other numbers, elicited prolonged applause. Taken altogether it was a quartette of the most wonderful voices of the kind in existence. The laughing song of the quartette, and the banjo duets of Mr. Miller and Col. Booker simply took the audience by storm.

Mrs. Margaret E. Lunsford, died in her home in Stafford county last week, at the age of 88 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kate Fennell, of Washington, Mrs. Carrie Hensley, of Ohio, and Mrs. Mollie Amidon, of Dumfries. The funeral was held at the home on Friday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Hardesty conducting the obsequies, and interment was made in the family burying ground. The pallbearers were: Chas. G. Leary, Jas. Horton, Chas. Myers, Bruce and Edison Ball and L. S. Schooler.

The entertainment given by the Brentsville School League last Friday was enjoyed by a large audience. A special feature of the occasion was the music. The program was exceptionally well rendered by the children and much credit is due them for their help in the work. They appreciate their new school building and are anxious to add improvements thereto. Mr. Sam Shaffer is the proud possessor of the quilt made by the school. The amount realized from the sale of it was \$18.00. Net proceeds from entertainment \$20.00.

Mr. Round returned last night from Washington, where he has been at work in the interest of the passage of the Bull Run battlefield park bill. Mr. Round says that the consideration of the bill at this session of congress requires unanimous consent of both branches. It will require much hard work upon the part of Mr. Carlin to get the matter through the house, but that he will do everything he possibly can goes without saying. Senators Martin and Swanson give assurance, since the present measure carries no appropriation, that they will carry the consideration of the bill through the senate.

A large number of the Housekeepers' Club of the Farmers' Institute met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington recently and discussed matters of interest to the club, mapping out such work as will result in the most benefit of tillers of the soil and their families. The club has done much towards giving fresh impetus in agricultural matters among farmers' wives and daughters. Election of officers for the ensuing year, and the serving of delightful refreshments were a part of the evening's proceedings. In bidding their hostess adieu the ladies expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. A. D. Vandevanter, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, who was in Richmond Saturday to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons, which convened Tuesday night, was overcome by gas in Murphy's hotel and was found unconscious in his bed Sunday at noon. Hon. Keith Bolling Wigglesworth, member of the house of delegates from Loudoun county, gave as much of his blood as was thought necessary to save the life of his friend, but in spite of the heroic efforts of Mr. Vandevanter's physician, he died Tuesday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's hospital. The victim of the tragedy was well known by Dr. W. Fred Dowell and Mr. Will Tavenner, of Manassas.

The Citizens' League of Haymarket school will meet at the Parish Hall next Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of listening to a promised address of Mr. C. E. Jordan on the subject of the Panama Canal. Mr. Jordan has been looked forward to with much interest all winter. He will be followed by Mr. C. R. MacDonald, who will speak of the commercial importance of the canal to the United States and to foreign countries. Dr. W. R. Tullos will also speak on the good-roads question. Refreshments will be served by the domestic science class of the Haymarket school. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings of this nature.

Peoples National Bank of Manassas. Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business February 4, 1913. Assets: Loans and Discounts \$218,497.46, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 20,000.00, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 1,000.00, Premiums on U. S. Bonds 400.00, Bonds, securities, etc. 179.00, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 16,058.41, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 2,561.98, Due from approved reserve agents 1,181.98, Checks and other cash items 1,181.98, Notes of other National Banks 100.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,181.98, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank vault: Specie \$12,101.25, Legal-tender notes 1,450.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,500.00, Due from U. S. Treasurer 1,200.00, Total \$277,748.50. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00, Surplus fund, reserve, less expenses and taxes paid 9,500.00, National Bank notes outstanding 24,380.00, Due to other National Banks 4,681.46, Due to State and Federal Reserve Banks 18.00, Due to approved Reserve Agents 795.08, Individual deposits subject to check 182,207.48, Certified checks 18,001.00, United States deposits 1,600.00, Due payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 10,000.00, Reserve for taxes 400.00, Total \$277,748.50. State of Virginia, County of Prince William, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1913. L. E. JONES, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: A. W. SINGGAR, JAS. E. NELSON, E. H. HIBBS, Directors.

Peoples National Bank of Manassas. On the Strength of this statement of our condition we solicit your business. Supervised by the United States Government. Managed by an alert Board of Directors. Officered by experienced bankers. Wide awake and progressive. Always courteous, always accommodating. ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW: we will miss him from his accustomed place at the case we wish him a very pleasant visit and a safe return. Mrs. Maude Will, of Timberville, Rockingham county, and Mrs. Robert Orr, of Catlets, Fauquier county, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. H. Wise. Mrs. Wise's daughter, Florence, formerly of Charlottesville, is also a visitor. Mrs. W. E. Bullock, of Alexandria, and Miss R. C. Haydon, of Buckland, paid THE JOURNAL a call Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bullock is the daughter of our fellow-countyman, W. G. Crewe, of near Thoroughfare, and Miss Haydon is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Haydon, of near Manassas. Dr. H. Roland Lickle, one of the hookworm inspectors for the Piedmont section of Virginia, under the Rockefeller Commission, and who spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of this place, returned to his post of duty at Orange Monday morning. Wilson and Marshall Officially Declared Elected. Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall were yesterday declared to have been elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of the United States, by the senate and house which met in joint session and formally promulgated the decision of the voters of the nation, expressed at the polls last November. The canvass showed that there were 531 electoral votes cast, of which Wilson and Marshall each received 435, Roosevelt 83 and Taft 8. The Democratic nominees received 169 electoral votes more than was necessary for a choice. The Cooke Comedy Co. PRESENT "A MINER'S SON" A Comedy Drama in Four Acts. High-class Vaudeville Between the Acts. CONNER'S OPERA HOUSE Thursday February 20 Prices 25c, 35c, 50c Reserved Seats on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Fish Ladder Committee Report. ITEMS FROM FORESTBURG.

Messrs. J. Peyton Manuel and Oscar C. Hutchison, who were appointed by the board of supervisors a committee to examine and report what in their opinion would be a suitable fish ladder at Occoquan Falls to enable the fish to come up the tributaries of Occoquan bay, called on the United States Fish Commission in Washington Monday for the purpose of obtaining information which would aid them in their conclusions. The commission is of the opinion that the report of the committee appointed by the board last year was along correct lines and that the blasting of a channel near the Fairfax side of the stream to enable the fish to overcome the obstruction of passage was greatly preferable to any kind of fish ladder and could be accomplished at small expense. The committee, however, upon the advice of the fish commission, selected a fish ladder which, in their opinion, would prove the most effective for the purpose named in ease the blasting method should not meet with favor by the board.

Death of Edward H. Smith

After a ten-months' illness of tuberculosis, Mr. Edward H. Smith, 45 years old, died in his home near Canova, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place at Woodbine Baptist church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarley officiating, and the interment will be made in the Woodbine church cemetery. The deceased is survived by three sisters: Mrs. George Hixon and Mrs. E. L. Cornwell, of Manassas, and Miss Lizzie Cornwell, of near Canova, and by one brother, Mr. William Smith, of near Canova. Mr. Smith was a man of many amiable characteristics and his death has cast a gloom over the community in which he resided. Though a sufferer from the dread "white plague" for a lengthy period, he bore his sufferings patiently in the full belief of finally entering into rest in that better world free from all mortal care and pain.

Webb Bill Passed Senate

The senate on Monday night passed the Webb liquor bill, already passed by the house, as a substitute for the Kenyon Shepard bill.

The Webb bill would prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors from one state to another when intended to be received or sold in violation of the law of the state in which shipment is made.

The bill passed the house Saturday. Following on the heels of the senate's passage of the measure came the report that President Taft intends to veto it. This report created a stir among the democratic and republican senators.

Senator Webb, of Tennessee, made his maiden speech in favor of his bill. Among other things he said: "Men, cattle and sheep are stopped at state lines when they threaten to bring disease with them; so why not stop intoxicating liquors?"

Battlefield Park Bill Will Pass

It now appears quite probable that within the next day or two the house will take up and pass the Carlin bill to protect the monuments already erected on the battlefield.

able report having been made on the measure Monday by Representative Hay, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Hay's position on the passage of the bill has been regarded with some apprehension of disfavor, and since there has been a favorable report from the important committee of which he is chairman, all doubts as to the passage of the bill appears to be removed.

The fine weather during the past few days has had the effect of drying up the mud down this way.

Mrs. Myrtle Abel and Mrs. Katie Keys spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Dunn.

Mr. W. C. Williams was in Washington on business this week.

Mrs. L. E. Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Abel were guests of Mrs. Ruth Kincheloe last Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Tappcott and sister, Etta, were guests of Miss Olive Abel Sunday evening.

The death of Mrs. Lunsford last week, has cast a gloom over her large circle of friends.

Gone from this earth forever To a home that is bright and fair; Gone from us all forever to be In our Heavenly Father's care.

B. D.

Death of Mrs. Edith Janney

Mrs. Edith Hunter Janney, 70 years old, of Occoquan, died at her winter home in Washington, Saturday. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of Mt. Vernon Southern Methodist church, Washington, officiating, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Alexandria. The deceased is survived by four sons: Messrs. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan; John Janney, of Washington; Dr. Walter Janney, of West Virginia, and S. M. Janney, of the Janney-Marshall Company of Fredericksburg, and by four daughters: Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of West Virginia; Mrs. A. L. Carter and Miss Rhetta Janney, of Washington, and Mrs. S. V. Hilderbrand, of Front Royal.

A Fifteenth Century Bureau

Mr. T. A. Thomasson has in his possession a bureau, which was made in England over four hundred years ago by his great-grandfather, and descended to him in his early manhood. Although it has undergone numerous removals from one section to another, and many times been roughly handled, it is still in a fine state of preservation. The bureau is of solid walnut and has the distinct antique features. Mr. Thomasson has had several tempting offers to part with this valuable relic but is loth to do so through family association. This article of furniture barely escaped destruction by fire when Mr. Thomasson's residence, near Buckhall, burned about four years ago.

Mr. Burke Wins Trip to Baltimore

Mr. John H. Burke, of Manassas, received notice from the Baltimore Bargain House, Wednesday afternoon, that he is included in the first one hundred winners of a public lottery given out by the House in January, which entitles him to a trip from Manassas to Baltimore with all expenses paid, as a guest of the house. The trip to Baltimore will be made in a special coach attached to train No. 35 Monday night, February 17, which will contain other guests of the house from as far south as Alabama. The participation was accompanied by tickets for the trip.

Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, in session at Richmond this week, elected Charles M. Neabitt, of that city, to succeed the late Grand Secretary.

Grand Master Andrews consented to serve again, as the Grand Lodge would not hear of his resignation, and was re-elected.

Mr. S. E. Davis, of Occoquan, was appointed Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, comprising 2 lodges in Alexandria City, 2 in Alexandria county, 4 in Fairfax county and 3 in Prince William County.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want. For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under the heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Agents - Steady employment and good pay to a few reliable men. Write for particulars. The Home Supply Co., Box 3184 Station "F," Washington, D. C. It

Put that old broken down horse on the pension list and buy one of those heavy-draught horses, or a never-die mule of Jas. R. Dorrell. feb 14

Messrs. Nash & Cannon have just received enough of the Famous Stag Paint to paint the town and county and a part of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Stafford. The chief feature of the matter is that the Quality and Price IS RIGHT.

Wanted. - Teams to haul railroad ties from Independent Hill to Manassas. For further information apply to John Leary, Occoquan, Va. 1-17-8t

Are you interested in a big reduction on everything in the millinery line? Ida M. Lickie's is the place. 2-7-tf

Wanted. - A settled white woman to assist with general house work; small family; no children. References wanted. Address: Mrs. G. W. Payne, R. 3, Box 87, Manassas, Va. 2-7-tf

One three-quarter bred mare, 9 years old, weighs about 1,000 pounds; 1 spring wagon, good as new. Can be bought very reasonable. Mrs. J. D. Harrover, R. 3, Box 33, Manassas, Va. 2-7-8t

For Sale. - New 8-room house, with cellar, on West st.; lot 60x142 feet. W. J. Adamson, 1-31-4t-pd

For Rent. - About 65 acres of land on shares. For particulars apply to W. M. C. Dodge, Haymarket, Va. 1-31-7t

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. C. A. Sinclair, Com. A. V. Weir. 12-27-tf

For Sale. - Cheap, 25-horse power 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-tf

The tax books for Giles, 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. 1-17-18

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Meets February 21st and Will Elect Officers—H. A. Miller to Address Farmers.

The Farmers Institute will meet February 21 and elect officers for the coming year. This is the regular February meeting of the Institute, and as usual a most instructive and valuable program has been arranged. Pros. H. A. Miller, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, known to his many friends as "Hank" Miller, has agreed to come and tell us the inside facts about the purchase and use of fertilizers and the preparation of the soil.

Since Mr. Miller has had charge of the farm management investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the state of Virginia he has had excellent opportunity to learn the best and worst of the methods in use in the state and will have many valuable suggestions as to economy and efficiency in the use of purchased plant foods.

The Farmers Institute is more than usually fortunate in securing Mr. Miller at this time, because he has refused more than seventy-five requests to lecture within the past two months, including a trip on an institute train.

The use of fertilizers is large and increasing, showing that it is generally profitable. At that, fully 25 per cent. of the value is lost by unwise choice of materials and by a lack of proper preparation of the soil. Anyone who uses fertilizer can learn enough in one day at the Farmers Institute to pay for many days of time.

The discussions of the last meeting on direct and co-operative marketing will be continued. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers Institute will also elect officers and will enjoy an interesting program. It is expected that a speaker, representing the Housekeepers' League, will be present and tell them how the producer can best get into touch with the consumer.

The meeting will be held in the courthouse at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Ormond Stoebe, well known in the state as an astronomer, and better known as one of the most progressive farmers of Fairfax county, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Stone has long been known as one of the most progressive men in education in the state, and his opinions are of great weight. He will speak at 11.15 on co-education.

Lunch will be served at the I. C. by the ladies of the Southern Methodist church.

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FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT
Continued Report of the Proceedings of the Circuit Court—Seventh Day.

COMMON LAW.
H. N. Gardner, attorney, qualified to practice in this court.

Kinchloe Bros. vs. Lambert; jury, and verdict for plaintiff for \$45 and costs.

Henderson vs. Griffith; continued to the April term of court.

Special grand jury appointed at the December term, 1912, to investigate specially the matter of taxation of personal property, submitted its report and the same was ordered to be filed and a copy to be sent to the auditor of public accounts.

Eighth Day.
CHANCERY.
Lightfoot et als vs. Reese et als. Decree for sale.

Williams vs. Williams. Decree for sale.

Browner et als vs. Browner et als. Order of distribution.

Chas. Dunn vs. Abel et als. Order of conveyance.

Rosis vs. Rosis et als. Referred to Commissioner Bryan Gordon for report.

Herman L. Able vs. Alice R. C. Able. Order of publication.

Brown & Huff vs. W. H. Williams, Jr., et als. Referred to Commissioner A. W. Sinclair for report.

COMMON LAW.
E. H. Horn vs. John Corbin. Attachment quashed.

R. W. Merchant and R. A. Hutcheson vs. J. V. Marston. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$90, interest and costs.

Erroneous assessments corrected in cases of Mamie T. Davia, Benjamin Jellinek, executor, S. G. Meredith, E. L. Lipscomb and H. M. Jeffries.

Virginia Riders Wanted.
Those in charge of collecting the riders from the Old Dominion are anxious to secure as many expert horsewomen as care to join in the great Sulfage Pageant, which will be held in Washington on the afternoon of March 3rd. Virginia is famous for its horsemanship, and the women of the Virginia section hope to be able to make a good showing. This procession will be the most interesting ever held at the capital, and will number hundreds of women from all parts of the Union, women of all trades and professions. The women of the highest social position in Washington have had the matter in hand, but the movement is in the interest of all women, rich and poor, particularly the working women, who wish to protect themselves and their children.

Gentle horses can be obtained for \$5 for the afternoon. The usual habit will be worn—the only expense in this matter will be a long cape, which can be obtained here for \$1.50. Excellent accommodations of room and board in convenient locations can be secured. Any one wishing to ride can have all matters arranged for them by communicating at once with Virginia Cavalry Division, 1420 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Clerk of Louisa County Meets
Tragic Death.

VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia.
Sylvia Tyler and Stephen Tyler

Helen Randall, Charles Randall and Mary Randall, his wife, Lena Spies, now Lena Spies and Spies, her husband, Josephine Root and any unknown heirs of Charles and Betty Randall, deceased et als.

The object of the above styled suit is to have partition of the tract of land known as the Randall land near Wellington, Prince William County, Virginia, adjoining the Wellington road, the Manassas Gainesville road and the lands of O Wells, and containing about 90 acres, more or less, and was owned by the late Charles and Betty Randall and W. W. Larkin, and if partition is not advisable, to have sale of the same, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties thereto entitled and such general relief as is necessary.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Helen Randall, Charles Randall and Mary Randall, his wife, Lena Randall, now Lena Spies and Spies, her husband, Josephine Root and any unknown heirs of said Charles and Betty Randall, are non residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Helen Randall, Charles Randall and Mary Randall, his wife, Lena Randall, now Lena Spies and Spies, her husband, Josephine Root and the unknown heirs, if any, of the said Charles and Betty Randall, deceased, do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Prince William County, Virginia, and a copy posted as provided by law at the front door of the courthouse in aforesaid county.

J. E. HETRELL, Clerk.

A Copy—Teste:
H. THORNTON DAVIES, p. q. 2 14 13

Executors Sale
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property

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SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1913,

at the late residence of the decedent at the corner of West street and Portner Avenue in the town of Manassas, all of the household effects of which said Annie R. Lywood died possessed.

The property consists of stoves, chairs, bureaus, washstands, glass ware, glassware, ware, matings, carpets, tables, beds and bedding, couches, a sewing machine and various other articles of household and kitchen furniture.

Among the articles that will be sold are several pieces of valuable antique furniture. The residence and property have been thoroughly fumigated.

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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:50 a. m., will stop at Manassas on Bag.
No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:04 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 8:45 a. m.
No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:35 p. m.
No. 38—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 1:30 p. m., stops at Bag. Receives connection only except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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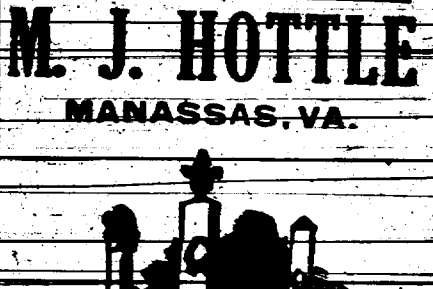
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No. 13—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 p. m.

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No. 218—Except Sunday, local, 9:25 a. m.
No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:05 a. m.
No. 29—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:50 p. m.

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(Reply to E. W.)

My friend, your receipt query, "What did persimmon tree?" I must admit is somewhat vague and rather deep for me. Just what that old persimmon tree I cannot say; but yet— I'll guess it was a "possum." Or, perhaps a suffragette. In either case, E. W., The reason's not remote. A possum hunts persimmons. The suffragette a vote. Of all your other questions I could not answer one. I tried, but nearly had a "fit." And that spoiled all the fun. And, E. W., I might remark: It's always been my rule, To gather information from Our "schoolmarm" down at school. But, knowledge that I'm craving now— For which my spirit pines, Is what "easy" sinner sent me, Those co-ine valentines.

Possess—Hovvay

ITEMS FROM GAINESVILLE.

Mr. Ground Hog has handed us out some pretty fair weather since he came out to church on Sunday 2nd inst., and hurried back home.

It looks very much like the chance of our getting any ice this winter is slim. Understand that there are several ice houses in this vicinity now for rent.

The roads in Gainesville district are somewhat improved to what they were a few weeks ago.

Mr. Seely has moved his well-boring machine to the public school house where he will bore a well for the school authorities.

We regret to announce the death last week, of Miss Bertha Triplett, who died of pneumonia.

She was buried at Gainesville. The family has the deepest sympathy of its many friends in this community.

Mr. Herbert Broom and Miss Amanda Ellis were married last week.

There will be an oyster supper at Gainesville on Thursday, February 21, beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the M. E. Church parsonage under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church.

APPLE JACK

Died at the Age of 126 Years.

We have had a good deal to say along the line of longevity within the past few weeks and we are loth to revise the subject, but since one of our neighbor counties, Culpeper, comes forward with the statement that one of her colored citizens died on Thursday of last week, at the greatly advanced age of 126 years, we want our readers to know it. "Aunt" Lucy Fry, as she was familiarly known in the vicinity in which she resided, claimed to have been born in Virginia in 1775. She claimed to have seen General Washington upon several occasions, and frequently spoke of General Lafayette's visit to Culpeper. She was a hard worker and was active until within a short time of her death.

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Swish of the waters of the Dead Sea, which break around it.

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The prison, and rests upon the face of a man

Who stands in deep meditation. His long locks hang down upon shoulders

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In place by a coarse leathern girdle; sandals dangle

His feet from the cold prison floor, upon which

Lay a slimy damoiseau. His face is Godlike

In its deep meditation. Suddenly, he moves towards

The light, and gazing up to heaven, mutters:

"Am I not the son of Zacharias? My coming Foretold by God's own messenger, and my name

Spoken by Angels here? Did I not feel the Power of His love, and preach repentance to those

Who knew Him not? And in the sacred waters of Jordan, did I not baptise Him of Whom I was

Forerunner? Did I not feel within my soul That in Him was all law and prophecy fulfilled?

And as I felt within my soul these mystical Assurance, all was confirmed when there came

A voice, tuned in its deep vibrations to the highest Symphony of earth and heaven, saying: "This is My Beloved Son," and yet—

and yet— Why am I here? Was He not greater than Herodias in her vengeance? Or Herod in his lust?

Was I only a wretch crying in the wilderness?

Only a voice?"

With agony of countenance, born of Despair, he turns, and hurrying down the prison, finds some

Who, faithful in their discipleship, have followed him to this desolate

Remote them from sleep, he exclaims: "Waken, Waken!

My beloved followers, go find Him, the Man of Galilee, and ask Him why am I thus

hoisted? Was the angelic message delivered my father

A delusion? Are the promises of God naught? Is He the Promised One of Israel, or look ye for another?"

He sleep came to still the throbbings of his heart.

All night he lay wide-eyed and pondering. At that

Mysterious hour, the death of night and birth of day,

He hears approaching footsteps. Flushed with joy

Born of seeing Him, who spoke as never man spake,

He leaped with expectant hope. He springs to meet them

And in a voice deep with emotion he cried: "What said he?" Their faces seemed illumined,

Their voices vibrant with harmony and love.

And the heart of John drank in with full assurance

As they said: "He bade us go tell John the Truths of God are as eternal as the hills.

Devils shrink, and slink back to their abodes

Of evil at my command. At my touch, the Putrid flesh of the leper takes on the bloom and

Purity of health, and the sightless eyes of the blind

Are filled with light. Abashed at my presence

Death loosens his shackles, and gives back

The loved and lost. The poor of earth, the children

Of sorrow and tears, have the gospel preached to them."

The face of the great Judean glowed as With divine fire. Lifting his hands in exaltation to

Heaven, he exclaimed: "Tis He! 'Tis He! The Messiah!

The Promised One of Israel! I was indeed only a voice

Making the paths straight for His feet. Nevermore

Shall Israel hear the voice of prophecy, for in His

Is all prophesied, fulfilled! My work is done.

From prison walls I go to the Paradise of God.

Jan. 15, 1912. M. H. BOWEN.

The Call for the Atlanta Bible Bible Conference.

Much of interest to Bible student will be threshed out at the Fifteenth Annual March Bible Conference which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., on March 7-16 in

clusive. These conferences have drawn, annually, ministers, laymen and Bible students from all parts of the country and from all

evangelical denominations. The conference itself operates under a charter composed of practically

all the ministers and laymen from every church in Atlanta. It is inter-denominational in support and non-denominational in its teaching.

Rev. L. G. Broughton, D. D., of London, is the director and president of the conference. The following lines, taken from the call which he has issued, indicate the line of work for the coming conference:

"As far as possible it is our purpose to key the conference this year to sane evangelism, which must incorporate a most thorough line of Bible teaching. So far, as I am able to direct the conference, it is to be an occasion for instruction and inspiration.

Drs. G. Campbell, of London; Jas. M. Gray, of Chicago; Lowy Moffett, of China; W. M. Morrison, of Africa, and Rev. J. I. Vance, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., are among the chief speakers named for the occasion.

Government Ownership of the Telegraph

If the recommendations of Postmaster-General Hitchcock are carried out by Congress it looks that the United States government ownership of the telegraph is more than a possibility.

The Postmaster-General's Report

in its entirety, but it is pretty definitely known that Mr. Hitchcock will reiterate his former belief in this plan.

A year or so ago, when the Postmaster-General made a similar recommendation, it was announced at the White House that President Taft disapproved of the measure looking to government ownership of the telegraph and the matter was not pressed.

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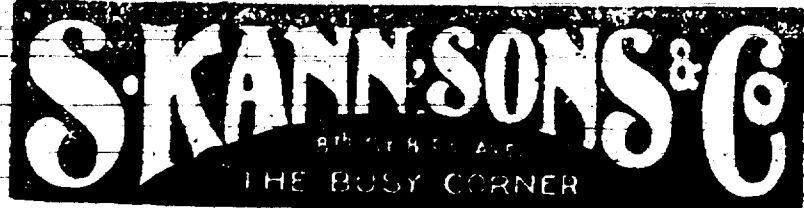
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Valuable Horses Killed.

Southern passenger train No. 32, struck and killed a valuable span of horses belonging to Mr. J. R. B. Davis, at Bristow, Wednesday morning, and completely demolished the wagon to which the team was attached.

Mr. Davis had hired his team and wagon to Mr. B. S. Beale, the newly appointed agent of the Southern at Bristow, for the purpose of moving his furniture from the depot to a house by the side of the railroad, about four hundred yards North of the station, and while the driver left the team for a few moments to speak to Mr. Beale concerning the removal of another load of furniture the horses started off and were caught on the crossing by the train before they could be stopped.

The loss falls pretty heavily upon Mr. Davis as he has had some pretty large offers for the team.



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Handsome "Tab" silk waists are also shown at this price in plain white or colored stripes on white grounds, in two different models, one high neck style with soft collar and cuffs; the other low neck with lay down collar and finished with tie of the same. Choice

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HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Lieut. Harry Jordan is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Cecil Lynch Given, of Maryland, paid a brief visit to Haymarket last week. Miss Norton Tyler has returned from a visit to Washington. Mrs. Janie Bowen and Miss Elizabeth Herrell, of Manassas, were the guests on Sunday, of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Beale. Miss Brownie Bass and her house guest, Miss Beatrice Frink of Harrisonburg, attended the Automobile Show in Washington this week. Miss Mary Everett Scott, of Amherst, was called home last Saturday by the illness of her sister, Miss Clara Scott, who is now improving. Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson and her little daughters are with Mrs. Samuel Burton, of New Port News, Va., where they will spend some weeks, while Mr. Clarkson is engaged in survey work in that vicinity. Mr. Preston Acker and Mr. Wilmer Mason, of Washington, were the guests on Sunday, of Mr. A. K. S. Bass and his family at "Wateree."

Mr. George Hulfish, of Alexandria, was a visitor to Haymarket this week. An entertainment given by the Haymarket public school, benefit of the piano fund, will be held at the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 15, beginning at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The program will consist of two plays and other entertaining features. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. It is hoped that the entertainment will be well patronized and enough made to finish paying on the piano, which has already been purchased and is of great benefit and pleasure to the school.

Exhibit From Board of Health

An exhibit from the State Board of Health is now at the High School in the Ruffner Carnegie library. The pictures and posters illustrate in a most convincing manner how such contagious diseases as tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria, etc., are spread, and also how they may be prevented. The tuberculosis exhibit is especially good and full and gives a startling illustration of the menace to the public health from the careless expectoration habits of sufferers from this dread disease, and also of how often people invite upon themselves disease by living with too little regard for fresh air.

Everyone should make an effort to see this exhibit, which is open to the public every afternoon at three o'clock (except Saturday) until the last of February.

Standard Oil Co.'s Pump House Burned.

The pump house of the Standard Oil Company at this place was entirely destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. The timely arrival of the fire department prevented the destruction of the oil-tank wagon house in which the company's delivery wagon was standing, loaded with about five hundred gallons of kerosene and gasoline. The wagon house was in flames and the delivery wagon tank was smoking from the extreme heat from the wear-by burning pump house when the firemen arrived, and it was with some difficulty that the heavily loaded oil wagon was removed by hand to a place of safety.

Workmen have been engaged for several days in repairing the company's storage tank, preparatory to transferring to it a large quantity of oil and gasoline that was stored in a tank on the side-track. One of the workmen was informed, kindled a fire by the side of an adjacent small stream for the purpose of thawing out some paint. It happened that there was a leakage of gasoline from some section of the plant that was floating upon the surface of the water and the fumes from the gasoline ignited almost simultaneously with the kindling of the fire, the flames being quickly communicated to the pump house. The damage probably will amount to \$100.

Basketball Tonight.

Lovers of basketball will be given one of the best entertainments of the season in Nicol's Hall, where a double-header is scheduled for tonight. Instead of bringing some small team the management decided that it would offer the fans more real basketball by playing the decided class match between the 2nd and 4th year teams of the High School. Both these teams have won from the 1st year, but this is the first time that they have met, and since both are practically composed of first-string men one of the best games of the season is looked forward to. The same night, starting in the intermission of the other game and finishing after its close, the 1st year team will play the town team. In this way the "fans" will be given an opportunity to see the whole squad in action, and the players will get the best kind of work-out for the hard Alexandria game next Friday. The fourth year will line up against the 2nd year, forwards: Arey in center, and Haydon and Rice as guards. The second year team will consist of Lewis, center; Williams and Round, guards, and either Blackwell, May or Wilcoxon as forwards. The line-up of the first year team will probably be: Button and Prescott, forwards; Lang, center; Green and Florence, guards. The first game will be called at 7:45. Admission 15 cts.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Nokesville, incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$59,142.45
Overdrafts—Secured	24.00
Overdrafts—Unsecured	20.00
Real Estate	1,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,281.60
Exchanges and checks for next day's cash	80.96
Other Assets	19.00
Due From National Banks	15,450.28
Paper Currency	329.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	145.26
Gold coin	472.50
Silver coin	170.06
Total	\$78,287.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for	3,865.28
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	60,806.36
Certified checks	1,281.60
Due to National Banks	208.55
Reserves for accrued taxes	1,529.12
Total	\$78,287.91

I, W. L. HOUGHINS, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Nokesville, incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913, to the best of my ability and belief.

W. L. HOUGHINS, Cashier.
W. F. BEALE, Treasurer.
S. B. HINCHARDNER, Director.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L. Houghins, Cashier, this 12th day of Feb., 1913.
W. T. ALLEN, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 31, 1914.

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, on the 3rd day of February, 1913.

Albert R. Putnam, Leroy C. Putnam, Rosie A. O'Conner, Plaintiffs, against John Thornton Patton, as Executor of Thomas Benton Putnam, and P. Dulaney and Francis K. Putnam, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to surcharge and falsify the executorial accounts of the defendant, John Thornton Patton, as executor of Thomas Benton Putnam, made and completed November 22-1-11, before the Commissioner of Accounts for the said County, and to compel a full and complete settlement of his accounts as such executor, and it appearing that process issued against said defendants returnable to the second January Rules, 1913, has been executed at the said John Thornton Patton, and returned an execution to the other defendants, and it having been made and filed that the said John Thornton Patton and Francis K. Putnam are non residents of this State; it is ordered by the Court that the said P. Dulaney and Francis K. Putnam appear within fifteen days after due publication of the order and do what is necessary to protect their interest; and that copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Manassas Journal, and that the Clerk of this Court give notice of the time and place for the hearing of this matter to the parties to this suit. House a copy of this order to be filed in the court on the following day.

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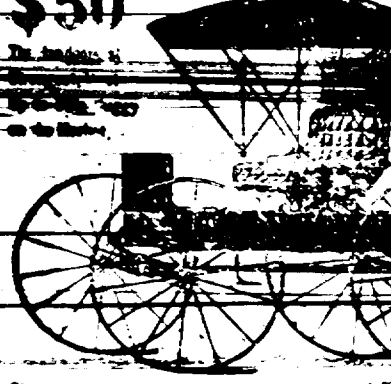
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