

# The Manassas Journal

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## TWO INTERESTING RELICS

### Brought to Light in Looking Over Rubbish in Late Residence of L. B. Butler.

Mr. Chas. E. Fisher, in looking over some rubbish in the garret of the old Lewis B. Butler residence on East street, recently purchased by him, found two relics in the way of old papers, the first of which reads as follows: "Gainesville Station, February 28, 1856. Received of Lewis B. Butler, thirty-seven bags of corn to be forwarded by Manassas Gap Railroad to Alexandria," signed, S. B. Grayson & Co., Agent.

The second reads as follows: "August 13, 1856. Mr. James Dodd; I send you some wool to card. Will you be so good as to card on the man can bring it back with him as it is so far to go after it. I have directed him to stay ever until tomorrow if he can get it. Please card all the bunches separate, there are four parcels. There is one bundle in the large sheet," signed, Sanford Thurman.

The woolen mills to which the wool referred to was sent was evidently the Buckland Woolen Mills owned at that time by John B. Hunton & Co., and the party to whom the note was addressed was one of the firm's mill managers. The author of the note was the husband of the aunt of the late William Sanford Fewell, grandfather of Dr. W. C. Fewell, merchant of Manassas, and who laid out the original corporate limits of the Town of Manassas upon land then owned by him.

The late Sanford Thurman not only owned the land embraced in the greater portion of the present corporate limits of Manassas but much of the territory surrounding the same. His residence was located near the old Thurman and Fewell graveyard upon the tract of land at one time owned by William W. Davis, grandfather of Mrs. Ada Davis, of Manassas, and now owned by Dr. J. Marye Lewis.

When the Orange & Alexandria Railroad was built it split the Thurman farm into two parts, and when the Manassas Gap Railroad was built it divided one of these parts and so incensed the owner that he would not ride on a train and when he had business in Alexandria or Washington he would saddle his horse and make the trip on horseback.

## MORE DOUBLE TRACKING.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, has authorized the double tracking of the main line of that company between Armour and Cross Keys, Ga., which has heretofore been operated as a single track gauntlet in the double track between Atlanta and Gainesville, Ga. In doing this work grades will be reduced and much of the curvature of the present line will be eliminated. Work is to be commenced as soon as practicable and pushed to completion.

The construction of this double track will materially facilitate the handling of trains into and out of Atlanta.

## A ONE-LEGGED RUNNER.

Though handicapped by the loss of one leg, a Canadian by the name of Basilio Ferro, has made an enviable record as a runner. He has won three cups in running contests; one in a ten-mile race, time one hour and thirteen minutes; one from an Indian "Red Hawk" and the other in an endurance race of twenty-two miles in two hours and thirty-five minutes.

## THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

### For Several Episcopal Churches in Prince William County, Financially, Past Year.

The report of Rev. Edwin L. Goodwin, secretary of the Diocese of Virginia, has made the following report in "Our Diocesan Work," for apportionments and receipts of the several Episcopal churches in Prince William county, for the ecclesiastical year beginning May 1, 1912, and ended February 1, 1913: Trinity, Manassas, and St. Ann's, Nokesville, apportioned, \$229, as follows: For Diocesan Missionary, \$99; Disabled Clergy, \$15; Widow's and Orphan's Fund, \$15; Education Society, \$10; General Missions, \$30; General Clergy Relief, \$10. Paid in: To Diocesan Missionary Society, \$14.57; General Missions, \$51.91; General Clergy Relief, \$8.30 (sent in for Widow's and Orphan's Fund and not shown in the report, \$5.83.) Quantico, Dumfries, apportioned, \$25, as follows: For General Missions, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$16. Paid in: To Diocesan Missionary Society, \$2.25. St. Paul's, Haymarket, apportioned, \$328, as follows: Diocesan Missionary Society, \$143; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$20; Widow's and Orphan's Fund, \$20; Education Society, \$10; General Missions, \$125. Paid in: For disabled Clergy Fund, \$21; General Missions, \$38.37.

## DEATH OF J. W. MOHLER

### Passey Away at Home of Son, At Centreville, Last Friday, At Age of Ninety.

Mr. John William Mohler, 90 years old, a native of Winchester, died of arterio sclerosis or hardening of the arteries, at the home of his son, Mr. C. J. Mohler, near Centreville, Fairfax county, last Friday. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church, of Centreville, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, and interment was made in the Centreville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by six sons—Messrs. C. J., of near Centreville; Henry C., Braxton B. and Thomas N., of Washington; John H., of Pennsylvania, and Theodore C. Mohler, of Georgia, and by three daughters—Mrs. Mittie Bell, Mrs. Boulah Garrett and Mrs. Hattie Henderson, of Washington.

Mr. Mohler was a devoted husband, an affectionate and sacrificing parent, a kind and sympathetic friend and neighbor and a good citizen, whose presence will be missed in the home and in the community.

## To Protect Our Furred and Feathered Friends.

Special effort will be made at the next Farmers' Institute to interest everybody in protecting our furred and feathered friends. Liberty Bell Bird Clubs will be organized and other measures discussed for holding insect enemies in check.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the damage by boys and rodents in the United States last year, at \$800,000,000, an amount sufficient to pay all public school expenses for 25,000,000 school children.

Benjamin Gentry, one of the few survivors of the Mexican War and who was a gallant Confederate soldier, died in Greene county last week at the age of one hundred and seventy years.

## FOUNDER OF THE JOURNAL DEAD



WILLIAM HENRY WADSWORTH MORAN

After a lingering illness of pulmonary affliction, Mr. William Henry Wadsworth Moran, founder and for over a decade the able editor and owner of this Manassas Journal, died shortly after noon Tuesday in his home, near Manassas, in the fifty-third year of his age.

The funeral took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. F. Leslie Robinson, former rector of Trinity church, of Manassas, now rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of Giesmont, this state, officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers, all intimate and close friends of the late editor, were Messrs. Robt. A. Hutchison, H. Thornton Davies, E. H. Hibbs, Harry P. Davis, C. Armstead Sinclair and A. A. Hooff.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Beattie Atwell, of Loudoun county, the deceased is survived by three sons—Messrs. Irvin H., Gordon H. and Preston William Moran, and by four daughters—Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, of Bristow, and Misses Grace B., Portia I. and Mary Lanier Moran, of near Manassas.

Mr. Moran's journalistic career covered a period of over twenty years, and besides being the founder of THE JOURNAL, in which he manifested an abiding interest long after his pecuniary interest in the periodical ceased, he also was the founder of the Hamilton Enterprise and the Orange Review, the plant of the latter being destroyed by fire and which ended his newspaper ventures. He was also the author of an interesting and well written novel, entitled "From School Room to Bar."

He had a clearer conception of the duties pertaining to the editorial chair than did the subject of this notice. Certainly few newspaper editors had a stricter regard for the responsibilities resting upon him as a disseminator of news to the patrons of his paper than did he.

His position upon all subjects was one of decision of character, and although he was at all times open to conviction, he upheld his

opinions when satisfied he was in the right, with fearless determination, thus gaining friends and holding the respect of his opponents. If there was any one particular characteristic that shone through his public service, it was his splendid courage, both editorially and in public debate. From the deceased's strong, fixed character one can easily conceive the healthy environment of his boyhood training.

One of Mr. Moran's chief delights was to commune with books of a scientific character and with the intricacies, and beauty of nature. As a testimonial to his original researches he was elected to and held an honorary membership in the National Geographical Society.

From our personal knowledge of general public sentiment, the site hand of the grim destroyer could not have been laid upon one in this community who was more universally respected and esteemed than was Mr. Moran. The large concourse of admiring friends and relatives who followed his remains under weeping skies, to "the silent city," together with the beautiful floral tributes which transformed the mound of clay above his lifeless form into a meadow of flowers, were mute testimonials that justify this assertion.

Taken from a sphere of action in which his usefulness was conspicuous, cut off when his powers were ripe, those of us who survive him wonder at the inscrutable decrees of Providence.

The pathetic scene of the last farewell, when the fond wife, sons and daughters, the youngest of whom was of tender years, took a lingering last look upon the still face, strong hearts among the onlookers gave way, and many eyes were dimmed through recollection of the devoted relations which had so long existed between the weeping mourners and the one soon to be swallowed up in the tomb.

While words of sympathy cannot assuage the grief that now shadows the hitherto happy home, nor replace the missing link in the chain of the family circle, there are a host of friends who would commend the grief-stricken family to Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow.

## MOSER-SUDDUTH NUPTIALS JOSEPH LEWIS PARALYZED

### Miss Blanche Sudduth, Warrenton, Becomes Bride of Mr. R. L. Moser, Formerly of Here.

The home of Rev. Dr. Moser, on Massachusetts avenue, Washington, was the scene of a quiet wedding, in the presence of a few intimate friends, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Miss Blanche Sudduth became the charming bride of Mr. R. L. Moser, Rev. Moser, uncle of the groom, performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of gray broadcloth and was unattended. Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, played the wedding march.

The out-of-town guests were—Misses Bernice Davis, of Bristow, Anne Mather, of Philadelphia; Margaret Mines, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Messrs. William Sudduth, of Warrenton, and R. M. Jenkins, of Manassas.

The bride is one of Warrenton's most popular young ladies and the groom, formerly a resident of Manassas and a member of the grocery firm of Moser Bros., is a prosperous young merchant of Stephensburg, Culpeper county.

The wedding couple, after spending a few days in Washington, will return to Warrenton for a few days' visit with friends and relatives, after which they will go to Stephensburg, their future home.

## SITE FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

### Secretary McAdoo Solicits Proposals For New Location For Manassas Postoffice.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has caused to be posted at the Manassas postoffice a notice for proposals for the sale or donation to the United States of a site for a new postoffice, said proposals to be opened in the office of the supervising architect in the Treasury Department, at Washington, at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 1, 1913.

The site must be a corner lot, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building. The site must be, approximately, 16,000 square feet in area and should the lot offered be rectangular its minimum dimensions must be not less than one hundred and fifteen feet. Upon application the postmaster of Manassas will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instruction for preparing of bids and data to accompany same.

## Good Roads Meeting at Woodbine.

There will be a good roads meeting at Woodbine church, near Canova, on March 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at which a number of good speakers have been requested to be present and talk upon the necessities confronting the public for road improvement. A re-organization of the Girls' Tomato Club is expected to take place upon that occasion and a special speaker has been engaged along that line.

Just what has been done along the line of road improvement will be told by the minutes of the last meeting held there. Refreshments will be sold at moderate prices, and the girls are requested to contribute cakes to be sold for the benefit of the good roads fund. It is to be hoped that there will be a large turn-out upon the date mentioned, if fair, if not, the next fair night, and help in a cause in which all are interested.

### Stricken While Enroute on Train From Baltimore to Home Near Manassas Monday.

Mr. Jos. F. Lewis, former commissioner of the revenue for upper Prince William county, and one of the most widely known citizens of Prince William, was stricken with partial paralysis on Southern passenger train No. 13 between Alexandria and Burke's Station, Monday afternoon while en route from Baltimore, where he had been with his partner, Mr. Allen Green, to dispose of a car load of cattle, and was taken off the train speechless.

He was taken to the home of his nephew, Dr. J. Marye Lewis, where he now lies with complete paralysis of the right side and still speechless.

Mr. P. H. Lynch came on the same train with Mr. Lewis and he states that when the train left Alexandria the afflicted man appeared to be in his usual physical condition and not until the conductor called upon him for his ticket and received no reply or effort upon the part of Mr. Lewis to produce it, was his true condition made apparent.

## Pump House at Bristow Burned.

The pump house at Bristow, together with the effects of the pumpman, Mr. Jos. Bismour, was entirely destroyed by fire at noon Wednesday.

A car load of coal, which had just been unloaded for the pump house engine, was also burned. Mr. Bismour saved nothing but the clothing he had on. The origin of the fire is unaccounted for except that it must have been caused from escaping coals from the fire-box of the engine.

The destruction of the pump house puts the engine standpipes at Manassas out of commission and engines can no longer stake their thirst at this station until the Bristow pump house is reconstructed.

## ESCAPE FROM FLAMES

### Mr. J. R. Powell and Family Barely Escape Cremation in Home Near Buckhall Friday.

The residence of Mr. J. R. Powell, of near Buckhall, together with its entire contents, was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock last Friday morning, the family barely escaping in their night clothing, from the flames. One of the little sons of Mr. Powell was awakened with a feeling of suffocation and discovered that his bedroom was filled with smoke. He gave the alarm to his father and it was found that the sitting room beneath was a mass of flames with smoke and small jets of flames coming through the upper floor. With no chance of saving any furniture in the upper rooms, except at a great risk of life, one of the boys reached the ground outside, by means of a shed roof, and obtaining a ladder rescued the balance of the family from their perilous situation.

Mr. Powell cannot account for the origin of the fire as there was very little fire left in the sitting room above at the time the family retired for the night. The loss of furniture, clothing, etc., is estimated at about \$800, with an insurance of \$500 in a company represented locally by Mr. Karl J. Austin. The building was the property of Mr. J. W. Warren, a clerk in the Mailing Department of the Washington postoffice, and was insured in a company represented locally by Mr. Thomas H. Lyon, for \$1,200.

MISS BUTTON WINS PRIZE

Awarded By Tribune Farmer For Best Letter on Subject Interesting to Farmers' Wives.

A prize of three dollars was recently issued to Miss Dorothy Markham Button, daughter of Prof. H. F. Button, director of the Manassas Agricultural High School, by the Tribune Farmer.

It may have been in the old days of leisure and of sentimental poets that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but now, in the days when the higher standard of living makes a college education a necessity—not a luxury—and the problem of how best to help their parents give them this confounds the girls and boys, the young man's fancy—especially the young man of high school age—turns not to love but to things more material.

Last year, when spring had come and people commenced uncovering their rose bushes, we girls began to discuss what we should do in the summer to make some spending money. Some said they had read that in many counties in Virginia girls had raised tomatoes very profitably.

We learned that in the South nearly all of the states had taken up this work, Virginia not being behind. Twelve counties had established clubs in 1911, each of which was divided into neighborhood sections for convenience in canning.

With mingled dread and anticipation for the long summer's work, about twenty girls in or about Manassas went to work with a good will following the instructions given us.

Occasionally we had reason to grumble when some bit of misfortune befell us, these being comparatively few.

However, "Virtue hath its own reward," and our reward came when, about the last of July, we began to gather large pails of almost perfectly formed, white fruit.

scalded and peeled the tomatoes and packed them into the sterilized cans which we had procured from local merchants, allowing no water and very little juice to be added, making the cans weigh three pounds each.

How much more sanitary and economical it is to get such cans of fruit than those put up in the close rooms of a crowded factory! The cans were then sealed and allowed to boil for twenty minutes.

A great deal of skill and presence of mind is required in successful canning, which we all acquire more or less before the canning season is over, but not before we had greatly tried the patience of our instructor with our awkwardness and forgetfulness.

We gave several dinners, entertaining the girls from other clubs, and all of us benefited greatly by the helpful suggestions offered regarding canning and things useful in house-keeping.

When school began in September we had finished canning and began to compete for the numerous prizes offered at the county exhibit, and later at the state fair at Richmond.

When asked if we are glad that we joined the club and if we are satisfied with its results, the answers invariably in the affirmative. We are now planning how next summer we will greatly improve our yield and the quality of the fruit.

COMMENDS MR. BUSHONG'S PATENT.

The "Patent News" has the following to say with regard to the patent recently issued to Mr. M. J. Bushong, of near Manassas: "Practical experience with farm life and familiarity with farm conditions for many years has led Mr. M. J. Bushong, of Manassas, Va., to invent the two-wheeled tractor which he has patented."

"Mr. Bushong, by his invention, solves the problem of constructing a tractor engine which may be used extensively on large or small farm tracts so as to be a small item of expense to the average farmer.

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Manassas High School Last Game of Season. Manassas High School wound up its season in basketball last night with a defeat at the hands of Massanutten Academy by the score of 22 to 15.

DEMOCRATS DISAPPOINTED

Manifest Chagrin When Known That Republicans Would Be Retained.

The democratic office seekers in Washington were given a severe set-back Sunday, when it became known that President Wilson has no intention of removing republicans before the expiration of the term for which they had been appointed.

The fourteen hundred republican nominees named for appointment by President Taft in the closing days of his administration will not derive any benefit, of course, from the rule to be applied. In practically all these cases, embracing appointments in every branch of the public service, democrats will be named by President Wilson but in this batch there is not nearly enough plum to satisfy those who have gathered around the pie counter eagerly waiting for their allowance of government "pap."

While the democratic leaders are speaking in whispers, they make no attempt to conceal their chagrin over the present course affairs have taken. They were inclined to be critical when the President nominated Edgar E. Clark, of Iowa, a republican, for re-appointment to the interstate commerce commission, and declared that while John M. Marble, of California, who was appointed to the commission, might be a democrat they expressed doubt that he had affiliated vigorously enough with the democratic party in recent years to attract much attention.

Another serious cause for dissatisfaction is the appointment of Charles P. Neill as commissioner of labor. The democrats admitted that Mr. Neill had administered his office efficiently and that he was popular with labor, but they insisted that a man equally as fit as he undoubtedly could have been found among the democrat aspirants to the position.

Every one in political circles is waiting in breathless silence for the first meeting between Champ Clark and William Jennings Bryan as relations between the two have been very much strained since it became patent that Mr. Bryan defeated Mr. Clark for the nomination at Baltimore. Mr. Clark's friends are violent in their hatred of the Nebraskan and kindred feeling is known to be shared by the Speaker of the House.

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IMPORTANT MEETING M. I. S.

The School Association and Board Directors Discuss Alteration of Charter.

A very important meeting of the Manassas Industrial School Association and Board of Directors was held on Saturday, March 11. The old Charter, written in 1893, was thoroughly reviewed. It was the unanimous sense and vote of the Association and Board that important alterations and amendments should be made in the school law, there being many new needs and problems before the institution today that did not exist twenty years ago.

So increasingly difficult is it to secure funds with which to carry on a purely charitable institution like the Manassas Industrial School that the closest organization and the strictest economy are absolutely necessary. It is much more difficult now to secure money for schools of this type than it was ten years ago.

During the last week we were favored with a visit by Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood, N. Y. Miss Howland has been, from the first, one of the strongest friends and benefactors of this work.

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The Times-Dispatch RICHMOND, VA. A daily paper that contains a complete telegraph and cable service covering the world. State news from its correspondents in all parts of Virginia and North Carolina. Its local service gives all the news of Richmond and its surroundings, financial, market and sports pages, etc., are in charge of authorities on these subjects. Does it mean anything to you to be supplied with a daily newspaper that takes care of every member of the family? Then it is the TIMES-DISPATCH you want.

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### AN ABSURD PROPOSITION.

A bill was recently introduced in the legislature of North Carolina, to substitute death in the electrical chair for inoculation with the germs of pellagra, in the interest of science.

The measure provides for a commission of five members authorized to sign agreements with principals by which the governor will parole prisoners on condition that he submit himself to inoculation with the pellagra virus, to furnish a living specimen for the commission's study. The bill further provides that the prisoner shall be pardoned after the board reports that it has finished its experiment with him, though probably by that time he will have reached the stage where earthly pardons will be unavailing.

We believe we would take our chances in the electrical chair when it came to a choice between that form of death and the inoculation with a deadly virus for experimental purposes. The proposed law, however, is so absurd as to give rise to the opinion that the Governor of the Old North State, with his heretofore erratic notions, is the author of it, but that the saner minds of the legislative body will ignore it.

### DECISION IN THE ALLEN CASE

THE JOURNAL has very carefully refrained from commenting upon what Judge Mann's final decision in the Allen case, in its opinion, would or should be, while the legal processes were in operation; the numerous signed memorials pouring in from all sections of this great commonwealth upon the state's chief magistrate, praying for executive clemency, and until such final judgment had been reached.

But now since the Governor has spoken in a manner that will send Floyd and Claude Swanson Allen into eternity on the 28th of this month, we feel like adding our opinion to the preponderance of public sentiment that these two men have not had a fair deal at the hands of the law. Governor Mann is not entitled to censure for dealing with the case as shown by the evidence adduced at the trial. It is the evidence taken at the time of an inflamed and prejudiced period of which the public should complain.

The fact that Dexter Goad, whom it is popularly believed investigated the Hillsville tragedy, and three revenue officers, who were willing witnesses at the trial of the Allens, will likely be indicted and prosecuted for perjury bears out the opinion that the condemned men did not have a square deal.

### MAJOR SYLVESTER PERPLEXED.

Major Sylvester, Chief of Police of Washington, was between "the devil and the deep blue sea" Monday, when he undertook to explain before the Senate Committee why, with 575 policemen, he could not maintain order on March 3, the day of the Suffragette parade, when perfect order was maintained on the following inauguration day, with 367 bluecoats.

In a moment of desperation he showed the "nigger in the woodpile" by admitting that he was not in sympathy with the Suffragette parade, and that he had warned the female officials of the parade of his probable inability to cope with the situation on account of the ruffraff of the South which would come to Washington to attend the inauguration of a Democratic president.

Former Secretary of War Stimson, Major Sylvester and Commissioner Johnson, of the District government, all appeared anxious to place the blame for the disgraceful proceedings, upon the failure to call for the troops to assist the police. Then, why in the name of all reason did not Major Sylvester, Secretary Stimson and Commissioner Johnson hold themselves in readiness to call for such aid without waiting for President Taft "to take the bull by the horns" and send a hurry call for the military to protect the women from ribaldry and infamous insults?

The restaurant fingerbow is now covered with the roller towel and the common drinking vessel and is likely to, and should by all means, be abolished.

### MORE DINNER PAILS NEEDED.

The hypothesis that if Manassas had a system of electric lights, water and sewerage the town would develop wonderful growth in a remarkably short period is, in our opinion, an erroneous one.

It is argued that with such public utilities there would be many who would locate here who otherwise would not. That such is true, to a certain extent, is beyond the shadow of reasonable doubt, but when that many locates they will need some business upon which to subsist.

What Manassas needs is more dinner pails, which means more factories to create the necessity for such.

A year or so ago Mr. J. A. Morgan tried to interest our business league and others in the establishing of a canning factory and showed statements from a successful like factory in Maryland that the profits on the investment necessary were all that could reasonably be desired besides opening up a market for the farmers in the outlying districts for their surplus vegetables, but he received such poor encouragement that the project was abandoned.

There is a bright prospect for a broom factory that would pay a wonderful profit on the small capital required to run it, besides augmenting the revenue of our farmers who could furnish ample stock, in the way of broom corn, to keep the factory in constant daily operation.

An opportunity recently presented itself to our slumbering business league whereby Manassas may have been the chosen location for the manufacture and the distributing point for the two-wheel tractor recently patented by our fellow townsman, Mr. M. J. Bushong, and which is destined to create a wonderful demand as a great labor and expense saver to the farmer, but the acumen of Hagerstown, Md., capitalists have snatched such an opportunity from the grasp of our business league while its eyes were dimmed by the glare of expectant electric lights and other modern public utilities which will require satisfactory answers to the taxpayers before the same are accomplished.

Join the Liberty Bell Bird Club and help save the insect destroyers.

KEEP off the White House grass appears to mean more to hungry office-seekers during the past week than ever before within the history of the National Government.

"SUPPOSE the world don't go our way, what of it then? We have the better chance to-day to act like men and still insist at every turn we're here to live and love and learn."

OVER three hundred women and girls were injured and taken to Washington hospitals in a fainting or hysterical condition, in less than two hours, during the Suffragette parade.

THE artificial flowers actually are so natural in appearance this season, that honey bees are swarming around the Millinery windows in Manassas, but the "sweetness" is beyond their reach.

A COWCATCHER for automobiles is now on the market which will relieve, to some extent, the anxiety of Manassas people this summer, provided the owners of cars will invest in the innovation.

REV. THOMAS F. GRIMSLEY, one of the most highly esteemed and widely known Baptist ministers of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, died suddenly of heart failure, in Richmond, last week.

A BABY girl in Boston is being trained up to become a perfect woman. If the trainer meets with success, that woman is going to be one of the most lonesome individuals upon the face of God's green earth.

DIPLOMATIC appointment gossip points strongly to former Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, with reference to the Belgium post. Col. Willard was one of the original Wilson men in the Virginia campaign.

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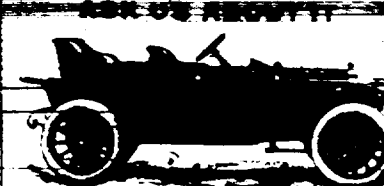
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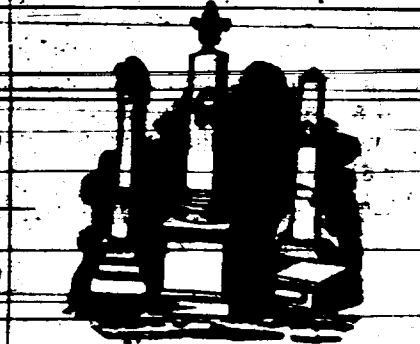
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NO WILSONS NEED APPLY President Makes It Plain That No Relatives Will Get a Government Job at His Hands. It was made pretty clear by President Wilson Saturday, that none of his kinfolk need expect a government job at his hands during his administration. When A. M. Wilson, of Portland, Oregon, applied for a place on the Philippine Commission, Secretary of War Garrison, did not know that the applicant is a cousin of the newly-elected president, and as the Portland man was strongly endorsed, Secretary Garrison presented the name for consideration at the White House. President Wilson, at once, recognized the name and informed the Secretary of War that under no circumstances could he see his way clear to appoint relatives to office.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, was the guest of his father Sunday. Mrs. V. M. Carr, of Bristow, is visiting her son, Mr. W. G. Carr, in Washington. Mr. Jos. V. Marston and son, Rumsay, of Woodstock, were Manassas visitors this week.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, recently a resident of Manassas, and who has been here for a week as the guest of Mrs. A. E. Spies, returned to her home, in Clarendon, Alexandria county, to-day. Supervisor Jas. F. Gulick left here this morning for Haymarket for a consultation with Supervisor Oscar C. Hutchison, of Gainesville district, upon important business matters connected with Manassas district and the county at large.

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WOODROW WILSON TOPIC

At the High School Building Last Friday Evening Proves An Enjoyable Affair. The assembly hall of the High School last Friday afternoon, was the scene of one of the most interesting and delightful meetings given by the students of the High School this season. Under the title, "The Woodrow Wilson Evening," the fourth year students presented the following program, each number of which elicited hearty applause and gave much pleasure to the attentive listeners:

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this 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. All kinds of garden seed and all kinds of seed potatoes at lowest prices. Sugar 5c. S. C. Carter. 3-14-2

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Bishop Gibson's letter to the children has already reached the Sabbath School children of the Trinity Church, through the Superintendent, but as some of the grown-ups may not have seen it, we publish it here: Richmond, Va., February, 1913. To the Children in the Sunday Schools in the Diocese of Virginia. Dear Children—Your mitre-boxes for Lent are in your hands. Please remember your great responsibilities as supporters of missions. We look to you. Your bishop, your rector, your church, the Missionary Committee of the Dioceses and the Board of Missions in New York are sure to ask, one and all, "What have the children of the Diocese of Virginia done this year?" and before the question is answered, they will add, "You can always depend on the Virginia children to do their best for missions. They love to help other people. They love to help those who are not as well off as they are. They love to send the light into the dark places of the earth."

Destruction of the Alum Cling

The loss of over one hundred lives and of one hundred or more injured, together with damages to the extent of \$500,000, was the toll taken when fifty tons of dynamite, which had been loaded into the hold of the British steamer Alum Cling, at anchor in the Patuxent River near Hawkins Point a short distance from Baltimore, exploded last Friday morning. The dynamite was being loaded into the vessel to be taken to the Panama Canal, when a fire of unknown origin was discovered while the last of the dangerous explosive was being loaded. The flames spread with great rapidity to the dynamite and when the explosion occurred the vessel was blown into small fragments and sent hurtling, with wonderful force, through the air in all directions. Bits of steel sides of the destroyed vessel were blown with such force that they tore their way through the armored sides of a collier nearly a mile distant. A twisted piece of boiler was hurled six miles into Allentown, a suburb of Baltimore, and the shock from the explosion was felt a distance of over fifty miles. That there was criminal negligence upon the part of some one, which resulted so disastrously, is the opinion of those who are investigating the cause of the tragic occurrence.

Meeting of Merchant's Association

At a meeting of the Merchant's Association held at the office of the Secretary last Friday evening, every member of the Association was present. The membership was enthusiastic in its praise of the manner in which the business of the Association had been conducted, and two new members were added to the organization. When the Association was first organized there appeared to be some erroneous ideas as to the object of the Association and its effect on business conditions, but such erroneous ideas have been reconciled to the true condition of affairs, and merchants as well as their customers have come to realize that its work will be beneficial to the honest man by giving him credit, and goods at lower prices than where great risks are carried through extending credit to a dishonest one. The rules of the Association puts the dead-beats where they cannot prey upon the unsuspecting merchant and gives a substantial credit to those who, by reason of their honesty, are entitled to it.

ITEMS FROM GAINESVILLE

Miss Gelm, of Buckland, is spending the week here with her niece, Mrs. Ran Milton. Miss Rose Clarke, of Ashville, N. C., is here on a visit at her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sinclair. She will return to her home, in Ashville, the first of the week. Mr. Homer Long, who left our village last week on his vacation to his home, near Harrisonburg, returned here Tuesday and we are glad to see him back with us again. He reports having spent the week at his home. There will be an entertainment at the public school house, at Gainesville, March 17th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of fixing the school house grounds. Admission, 15 cents. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. There will be preaching at the M. E. Church at Gainesville, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. APPLE.

Bride of a Month Dead

Mrs. Robert Weeks died in her home on the Haislip place, near Nokesville Monday morning, of tuberculosis, in the 23rd year of her age. The funeral took place from the home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Miller, of the Church of the Brethren, officiating, and interment was made in the burying ground on the Haislip farm. Mrs. Weeks, whose marriage was reported in THE JOURNAL about a month ago, was going about her home on Sunday afternoon, and her death came as a surprise to her husband and friends.

A Serious Blaze Averted

Early Wednesday night as Mrs. J. N. Badger was in the act of lighting the lamp on her bedroom bureau, the head of the match, which she had lighted, flew off and ignited the bureau scarf upon which were lying, in a heap, several celluloid hair combs and her gold-rimmed eye glasses. The combs instantly ignited from the burning scarf causing a considerable blaze which severely frightened her, as a serious fire was imminent. But for the assistance of Mr. Philip Lipscomb, who was passing at the time, the room and came to her assistance the damage may have resulted more seriously. Rev. Badger, seeing his wife's peril, arose from his sick bed to assist her just as Mr. Lipscomb entered the bed chamber, and who soon extinguished the flames after the combs had been entirely consumed and the eye-glasses rendered worthless.

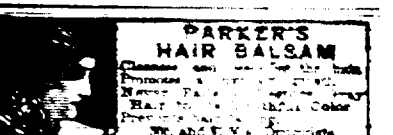
ITEMS FROM TOKEN

Little Bennie Thorpe is improving after a brief illness. Mrs. Annie Reid is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Payne, of Alexandria. Misses Lizzie and Alice Reid, of Manassas, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Maggie Thorpe. Mr. Hilery Cornwell has been quite sick with the measles, but is now improving. Mrs. Emma Cornwell spent Sunday last with Mrs. Samuel Cornwell, Jr. Mr. George Reid and his son, Lisha, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thorpe, near Cedar Hill. Mr. George S. Cornwell made a business trip to Manassas Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Reid and Miss Linda Cornwell spent Saturday last with Mrs. Annie Cornwell. Mrs. George S. Cornwell spent Monday evening last with Mrs. Maggie Thorpe. Miss Annie Cornwell spent Sunday evening last with her cousin, Miss Elsie Cornwell, near Headley. Master Walter Reid is spending a few days with his little sister, Alice Reid, of Manassas. Mr. Harry Crouch, of Clifton, was a Manassas visitor this week.

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BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON (Director Manassas Agricultural School)

From time to time articles have appeared in THE JOURNAL appreciative of the good work of the Boys' Corn Club and the Girls' Tomato Club in stimulating interest in agriculture among girls and boys.

The prospects of the work for the coming year are now so uncertain that I desire to make a statement to all friends of this form of extension work.

Up to the present time the Boys' Corn Club has been conducted by myself as a part of the extension work of the Agricultural High School. This year I am glad to say that Mr. Dulaney, the demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture for this county, will work with me in conducting the work. Mr. Dulaney has the time and conveyance to get about so I hope, no doubt, the club will be more than the usual success.

The Girls' Tomato Club was started last year and made the best first year record of any county in the state. The County Board of Supervisors appropriated \$75 which was duplicated by the United States Department of Agriculture, making a sum sufficient to hire Miss Johnson to teach the girls to raise and can the tomatoes. The canner was bought by the Agricultural School and the prizes were given by an anonymous friend.

This year the Board of Supervisors most unexpectedly refused to make this grant to enable the Agricultural School to hire a demonstrator. This puts the question squarely up to the friends of the club, whether or not they shall allow this valuable work to stop. Almost every girl who raised tomatoes last year as well as many others, were ready in all parts of the county to begin their work. Enough prizes were promised to make a start and indications pointed to as many as 40 or 50 girls competing.

I do not know any way to raise this amount except by popular subscription. If there are enough people in the county who care to encourage their sons and daughters to take an active interest in the real things of life I urge that they make themselves known before it is too late.

### ITEMS FROM NEABSCO.

Mr. William Kells and family were guests of Mr. Rott's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Hopkins, near Neabasco, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson was the guest of Mrs. Nicholson recently. Mr. Jesse Patterson, late of Neabasco, has removed to Maryland.

Miss Lydia Bushey is the guest of her relative, Mrs. B. F. Hopkins. BLUE BIRD.

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## MARRIAGE IN PRISON CELL

Claude Swanson Allen and His Fiance Will Register Vows In Death's Shadow.

Should plans, now under serious consideration, not miscarry through official interference, it is quite likely that, for the first time in the history of the Virginia penitentiary, a marriage ceremony will be solemnized in the gloom of subterranean death cells and within the shadow of the electric chair or the gallows in that institution.

Miss Wissler, Claude Swanson Allen's fiance, whose letter to her lover betrayed him into the hands of the law, is authority for this statement, which was made by her at the Richmond hotel last Friday.

The statement was not volunteered by the faithful lover of the condemned man, but came in response to a direct inquiry. Miss Wissler, in discussing the matter to a press correspondent, made the following admissions:

That she and Claude Allen had discussed the proprieties of being married in the state prison house; that Claude had professed his continued love for the sweetheart of his boyhood days and while not urging her to take any steps which might, in the eyes of the world, bring discredit upon her, had expressed his desire, born of long years of love, not to die until he had claimed her as his bride.

That she was willing to consent to become a convict's bride and suffer all unpleasant future notoriety in consequence thereof for the sole reason that she still had faith in the innocence of her condemned lover. She said that her willingness to perform this last act in the drama of his earthly career was in itself an assurance of her sublime faith in his innocence; that if all the world were to cry him down and point him out as a murderer yet, in the very inmost recess of her heart of hearts she could not believe him to be a murderer and for that reason, alone, she would never desert him.

Continuing, Miss Wissler said: "Claude and I have known each other for a long time. Before his trouble at Hillsville I had promised to be his wife and we were then soon to be married. Since the terrible tragedy at Hillsville last March, for which I am satisfied Claude was not responsible, sorrows have been falling fast upon both him and myself."

When Miss Wissler was asked if her family would raise objection to her proposed prison marriage she said they would certainly not.

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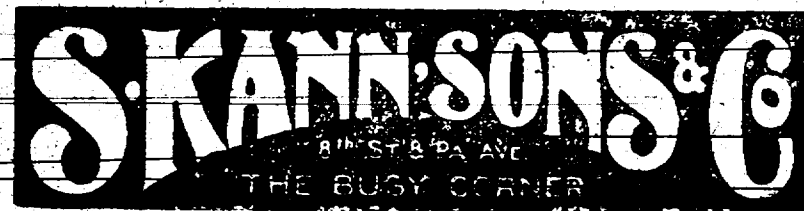
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