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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL

### "Stape" Crutchfield Faces Charge of Alleged Crime Committed Six Years Ago.

"Stape" Crutchfield, alias Chas. Burgess, colored, was arrested in Alexandria last Friday, charged with the murder of Crawford Marshall, also colored, at George's camp at Barrows Siding, near Quantico, in this county, about six or seven years ago. Crutchfield was brought here by Sergeant Weir Saturday afternoon and taken before Mayor Chapman who committed him to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing.

While Crutchfield was in the employ of Geo. H. Robinson, unloading a car load of cement at his factory in Alexandria, Friday morning, Andrew Jackson, a colored employe at the cement warehouse, claimed to recognize him as the man who murdered Marshall and said he witnessed the murder.

Jackson reported the matter to Officer Newman, who placed Crutchfield under arrest and notified the Prince William authorities.

One of the hands at the cement warehouse, it is said, advised the accused of his impending arrest and told him that if he was guilty he had better "skin out" but Crutchfield refused to make any escape, asserting his innocence of the crime alleged against him, and expressing his determination to stand his ground and face the charges.

Crutchfield admits working under "walking boss" Hally Vaughan, at George's camp, in double-tracking the R. F. & P. railway between Cherry Hill and Quantico, but says he only worked there one week and left because his boss ordered him to work in mud and water while he had rheumatism. He cannot remember the date he commenced work at the camp nor the date he left, and insists that he never heard of the murder referred to until he was charged with it by Jackson. He says, after he left the camp he went to his home, near Brockenburg, Spottsylvania county, and staid there about three weeks, when he then went to work for Carter & Clark on a tie and lumber vessel plying on the Potomac between Washington and Chesapeake Bay, and staid on the vessel until he was injured by a railroad tie falling on him, when he was then sent to a hospital where he underwent a severe operation. After leaving the hospital, he says, he returned to his home and worked at Pritchett's saw mill and subsequently worked at Wheeler & Lloyd's saw mill, near Payton store, until, during the past month he went to Alexandria, and jobbed around until he was employed to help unload the car of cement for Mr. Robinson.

"Stape" says he was taken from the Spottsylvania shanties at the age of seven years and placed in the employ of Mr. M. F. Waite, at Brockenburg, who raised him. He says that while the man who raised him is dead, his son is living and will testify to the truth of his statement and to his reputation for good behavior.

Among the white people Crutchfield claims to know in Frederickburg are: Mr. Hart, dealer in vehicles; Dr. Bowman, druggist and Judge Embrey.

An invitation has been extended to President Wilson, through Representative Carlin, to be present at the Purcellville bush meeting on Patriotic Day, August 13, and deliver an address.

## MR. BOB MAKES GREAT HIT

### Enthusiastic Audience Justifies a Repetition of the Play and Same Will Be Given.

The Haymarket Civic Improvement League added another success to its year's list last Saturday night, when "Mr. Bob" was so enthusiastically received by a representative audience. In spite of the cold and darkness of the night the play was quite largely attended and the sidewalk fund was increased nearly \$25. However, such was the success of the play, that the caste has been requested to repeat the play for the sake of those who were unable to attend the initial performance.

The second performance will be given in the Parish Hall to-night, May 16, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and an admission fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged.

"Mr. Bob" is a clever comedy of mixed identity, the following being the synopsis: A young lawyer coming to see the spinter aunt on business is mistaken by the other inmates of the home for various other expected guests and the situations resulting keep the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish.

The caste is unusually strong, each being admirably fitted for his or her respective role, and carrying out their part with marked ability. Mr. Heinekin, as butler, and Miss Keena Rector as a stage-struck maid were inimitable. Mr. Whitney Ham, the main role, as Philip Royson, is a real artist, while John Carter, the much bewilder-

ed Mr. Brown, plays a comedian to perfection.

The maiden lady character was Miss Kitty Tullos who has always proven a star in such role. Misses Willie Tullos and Bessie Brower carried out, with faultless precision, the role of irrepressible modern young ladies with a taste for outdoor and indoor intrigues. Altogether it was a very clever play, cleverly given and well worth seeing.

## MASS MEETING AT CATLETT

One of the best evidences of local interest, both of white and colored, in the success of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, was the largely attended mass meeting which was held at Catlett, Fauquier county, last Sunday, which was participated in by some of the best white citizens of that section.

Among the white people present and who addressed the meeting were: Rev. O. F. Burgess and county superintendent of schools, Mr. E. A. Smith. Among the colored speakers were: Rev. C. M. Tyler, F. R. Killingsworth, Ed Howe and A. W. Ricks. This was one of the most successful meetings of the kind yet held, the Oakshade Baptist church being crowded to its utmost capacity with people from miles around, and the church enclosure densely packed with enthusiastic advocates of the object in view.

The Manassas Industrial School Double Quartette, directed by Prof. Jos. Walker, was enthusiastically commended for its excellent solos.

The offering amounted to \$73.04.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire, through the columns of THE JOURNAL, to express their sincere thanks to the friends who ministered so kindly and sympathetically during the illness and in the death of their beloved sister, Jennie Dean, and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

ELLA BAILEY.  
NETTIE HAMILTON.

## DEATH OF FRANCIS LEWIS THAT METHODIST JUBILEE

### Weary of His Infirmary, in the Bosom of His Family he Lays Down Life's Burden.

Francis Warring Lewis, after nearly a century of usefulness, and in the bosom of his family, laid down life's burdens in his home, near Newmarket, on the Manassas and Sudley road, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, in the 91st year of his age, being the oldest citizen of Prince William county. The funeral took place from the house, Rev. W. C. P. Coe, of the Sudley Circuit, of the M. E. Church, South, officiating, and interment was made in the family burying ground at "Stepney," the former home of the Lewises, near Haymarket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Henry, J. D. Wheeler, W. F. Lee, D. H. Pugh, A. H. Compton and Dr. J. C. Meredith.

The deceased is survived by two sons—Messrs. Robert and Warner Lewis, and by two daughters—Mrs. W. A. Henry and Miss Row Lewis. Although Mr. Lewis had been in feeble health for several years, his indomitable energy and will-power kept him busy in the temporal affairs of himself and family up to within the past two weeks when he was taken with pneumonia which was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Lewis was one of the original "forty-niners"—thirty in number—who organized in this county to prospect for gold in California, and was quite successful in his operations in the gold fields during that period of great excitement, although he was subjected to many hardships and privations.

During the first battle of Bull Run he witnessed much of the carnage of that tragic event, and was thoroughly familiar with the movement of both armies on that fateful 21st day of July, 1861.

Mr. Lewis was an interesting conversationalist, courteous in all his relations of life, conservative in his views but firm in his convictions. He was a kind and affectionate husband and a devoted father whose counsel was regarded in the highest degree by his children. He was a kind and congenial neighbor and a good citizen who will be missed in the community in which he has so long resided.

## MR. JUDY AND ALFALEA MONUMENT TO LATIMER

### Realizes Twelve Thousand Dollars from Crop Last Year—Will Double This Year.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner, upon his attendance at a recent meeting of farmers in Frederickburg, took back with him to Richmond a fine sample of alfalfa from the farm of Mr. A. H. Judy, near that city. Mr. Judy had 125 acres in this profitable forage crop from which he will realize about \$12,000. The remaining 75 acres of his farm are planted in crimson clover and this will be turned under at the end of the season and planted in alfalfa, the clover furnishing the ideal fertilizer for the alfalfa, and next season Mr. Judy will have an alfalfa crop that will net him, approximately, \$25,000.

Mr. Judy is one of the number of Western farmers whom Commissioner Kolner persuaded to come to Virginia. He took him to see the 500-acre alfalfa farm

Western prairie on which he reaped a small fortune last season, and Mr. Judy determined that alfalfa was the crop for him, and taking up one of the most unpromising pieces of land in the Frederickburg section he has developed it, by scientific management, into a veritable gold mine. Captain Jack has made an independent fortune on his alfalfa in seven years and yet it has been only a few years ago that Virginia farmers declared that this profitable forage crop was a failure in this State.

### St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Began Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday.

St. Paul's church, of Baltimore, began the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary last Sunday morning and will continue it to the end of this week.

The notable events that have found a place in the half century of its existence is being commemorated during this golden jubilee celebration. The many friends in Manassas of the pastor of this noted church, Rev. Selwin K. Cockrell, former pastor of Grace M. E. Church, of this place, will rejoice with him in this grand jubilee and congratulate him upon his successful pastorate of the leading Methodist Episcopal church of the Monumental City.

The attendance at all the services Sunday, according to the Baltimore Sun, was exceedingly large. At the morning service twenty-eight young people professed conversion as a result of the revival which has been preliminary to the jubilee.

Five of the former pastors of the church will have preached during the jubilee and letters from all others now living will be read. Bishop Wilson, the eldest bishop of the Southern Methodist church, Rev. Dr. John T. Wightman, the eldest active preacher in Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Forest J. Peckman, chaplain of the United States Senate, and many others will take part in the celebration before it closes.

The board of stewards was formerly received Monday evening by the Ladies Aid Society of the congregation, and Tuesday evening, which was Sunday School night, Rev. Homer H. Sherman, pastor from 1902 to 1906, and Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, former presiding elder of the Baltimore Conference, made interesting and instructive addresses. Wednesday was missionary night, and Rev. Dr. Isaac W. Canter, pastor from 1879 to 1882, presided at an illustrated lecture on China which was delivered by Ferdinand Smith.

Last night was Epworth League anniversary night, and to-night the jubilee banquet will be given in the parlors of the church's present pastor.

## CONCEIT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SAME TO BE GIVEN BY MANASSAS CHAPTER, U. D. C.

### Realizes Twelve Thousand Dollars from Crop Last Year—Will Double This Year.

A grand musicale will take place in Conner's Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 20, beginning at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major Joseph White Latimer (the boy major of the Confederate army) who was a native of Prince William county. The object of the entertainment should be well supported by a liberal patronage, not only of our townspeople but throughout the county. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

## THE PROGRAM.

1. J. Arditi, Arditi
2. Recitation, Miss Latimer
3. Song, Miss Elise Stevens
4. Piano Solo, Miss Carrie Saunders
5. Use This Day, Miss Estelle Peckham
6. Song, Miss Latimer
7. Ophelia With His Love, Miss Latimer
8. Recitation, Miss Elise Stevens
9. Use Your Power, Miss Elise Stevens
10. (Barber of Seville), Miss Latimer
11. Miss Margaret O'Toole, Accompanist for Miss Latimer

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF IT?

### Public Officials Prohibited From Self Interest in County or District Contracts.

Our attention has been called to Section 822 of the Acts of the Virginia Assembly of 1902-3-4, page 655, which, no doubt, will interest many of our readers, and which reads as follows:

No supervisor, superintendent of the poor, constable, special police, or any paid officer of the county, shall become interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, made by or with any officer, agent, commissioner, or person acting on behalf of the supervisors or superintendent of the poor of the county, or any overseer of the poor therein, or in the sale or furnishing of supplies or materials to such county, and shall not become interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, or in the profits of any contract, made by or with any officer, agent, commissioner, trustee, or overseer for working and keeping in repair the public roads of the county.

And no supervisor shall, except by descent or devise, marriage, or as a personal representative, committee of an insane person, or guardian, become interested, directly or indirectly, in any claim against his county, whether the same shall have been passed upon by the board of supervisors or not. The amount embraced by any such contract, the value of any such supplies or materials, and the amount of any such claim shall never be paid, or, if paid, may be recovered back, with interest, by the county, in the circuit court of the county, by action or motion, within two years from the time of payment.

## Will Hold a Game Festival.

The kindergarten and primary department of the public school will hold a game festival Friday evening, May 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be held on the athletic field between the school buildings, and everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

This is a new and attractive feature in school work which is being carried out in all the best school systems in our country. We, therefore, hope the people of our town will come out and help make this feature a success. Immediately after this is over the eighth grade will hold their final exercises on the same grounds. The pupils of this grade have shown much ability in their literary work this year and now desire to hold some commencement exercises upon finishing their career in the grades.

## John Marshall's Will.

The will of the late John Marshall was admitted to probate in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Alexandria Thursday of last week. The will practically leaves the bulk of the estate to Mr. Marshall's four daughters. The following bequests are definite: To his widow, the sum

of \$10,000; to Lee Camp Hall, \$300; to Mrs. L. Pease, the testator's diamond ring; to T. N. Pease, the testator's watch, chain and fob; and the rest of his estate to be divided equally between his four daughters: Miss Margaret Ethel Marshall, and Mesdames Mary Armistead Pease, India B. Haggarty, and Inez Marshall Cook. The estate is valued at half million dollars and the four daughters were named as executrices and gave bond in the sum of \$250,000.

## MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED

### Manassas Churches Units in Services in Magnolia Baptist Church Sunday Night.

There was a large attendance at the "Mothers' Day" union services at the Manassas Baptist church Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There were seated in the pulpit with the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, J. E. Slick, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church and W. H. Dexter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who delivered the chief address.

The services were begun by singing the doxology: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and was followed by the hymn: "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord." The scriptural lesson was taken from Proverbs, 31st chapter, and was read by Rev. Quarles. This scriptural lesson was the basis of all remarks made upon the occasion and was followed by prayer by Rev. Slick, who offered thanks to God for His divine inspiration which prompted Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, to inaugurate, in March, 1908, "Mothers' Day"—a day set apart for paying tribute to the mothers of our great nation.

During the offertory a beautiful and touching solo entitled "My Mothers' Prayer," was excellently rendered by Miss Charlotte Smith.

Dr. Dexter's opening remarks were based on the 28th verse of the lesson referred to: "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." These words of King Lemuel, said Dr. Dexter, is the basis of gratitude due to the mother both from the children and the father. He cited the 10th verse to show the happiness that accrues to the home through a pure woman whose price is far above rubies. In the 18th verse: "Her candle goeth not out by night," he emphasized the devotion of the mother who watches by the bedside of her child, keeping vigil in the still hours of the night when the fevered brow and parched lips of her loved ones needed the ministrations of anxious and loving hands. The son of God was born of a woman, said Mr. Dexter, and we come nearer to God when we come near to mother.

No woman can control one's life so strongly as a mother. Sisters may leave the home and drift away with selfish interests. Sweethearts may become fickle or may become treasurers, but having but one mother, if she lives to the beginning of our conscious life she never dies, so far as tender affection and hallowed memories are concerned. We should honor our mother, living or dead, and to the end of our existence we should be influenced by her sacred admonitions.

Lincoln said: "All that I am or can be I owe to my angel mother," and Benjamin West, artist, pays tribute in these words: "A kiss from my mother made me a painter." Wallace and Thackeray also are authors of most beautiful books in behalf of motherhood, and the former in these words: "God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers," and the latter: "Is not a young mother one of the sweetest sights of life to behold?"

Dr. Dexter dealt with the relations of love and reverence of mother in all conditions of life and urged that there should be no bar to such love and reverence, either on the part of husband or child and that all

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**BACK OF THE STAMP**

**Why the Roses Came to Peggy's Cheeks.**

By CATHERINE COOPE.

Tom Lynn peered cautiously down through the vines that clustered up from the window box on the floor below.

Would that feminine, chestnut crowned head, with its myriad of stolen sunbeams, be in its accustomed place on the balcony below? Lynn leaned forward, careful not to break one of the tender green shoots that so generously scrambled up and over his bachelor window frame. Lynn felt grateful for the fragrant link that seemed to join his studio to that of the girl with the coppery hair. In his romantic mind he likened the vine to the invisible tendrils that had escaped from the girl's personality and bound him in a tight mesh.

Yes, she was there. Lynn felt strangely at peace with the world now that he could feast his eyes on the riot of hair that lay in two great braids around her shapely head. He chafed at his bird's-eye view of the girl. From his position she seemed to have cheeks like a rose petal. Once in a fortunate moment, when she was measuring the skyline with her eyes, Lynn had a glorious glimpse of a dimpled chin and lips.

From that moment Lynn had scarcely left his studio, so fearful was he that the girl would vanish from his sight. He spent many hours watching her slim fingers wield the paint brush, for she was making an interesting sketch of the housetops that formed her outlook.

Only once had Lynn been in the elevator with the girl, and it had seemed so entirely wrong that she should flash her smile at the big black man who ran the elevator rather than at him. But when she stepped out Lynn received a swift, shy glance. He remembered afterward that a delicate color had come into her cheeks.

And now as he gazed down at her on the balcony he sighed.

"So near and yet so far," he fretted inwardly and felt a twinge of jealousy when she began to write a

letter. "Why do people spend Sunday writing letters?" he questioned himself.

Lynn was startled then by her notes falling to some one within the studio.

"Oh, Jane—I forgot to get stamps and this letter absolutely must go tonight. Have you one?" The girl stepped inside and Lynn was possessed of a bright idea.

He found his stamp book and tore out a couple of stamps. With swift fingers he wrote his name on the back and let them flutter down to the balcony below. As he had expected, one flew out beyond the railing, but the other dropped down and clung to green vines.

Would the girl see it? Lynn watched impatiently. She came out again, and he could tell by the disappointed look in her attitude that she had been unsuccessful in her quest. She stood for a moment in indecision, then discovered the stamp clinging to the vine.

"Oh, how fortunate!" she cried to the person within. "I have found one!"

Lynn watched her molest the corner of her envelope and stick the stamp on. He sighed. He had hoped that she might be molesting the stamp, catch sight of his writing.

However, he had done her a service, and that was some consolation.

It was a week later and Tom Lynn was at his usual place by the vine-framed window. He looked out to see if the girl's head was there. Yes! And another head, black and wind-blown, was there also.

The two girls were talking and their voices rose distinctly to Lynn. They were evidently continuing a conversation started within.

"But how could you stick a stamp on without seeing that some of the dark-haired girl asked."

"I licked the envelope," returned the other. "I merely found that stamp on my vine and put it on your letter." It seemed to Lynn that a suppressed current of excitement was in her voice.

"And if my little brother did not have a craze for making a smoker's table of stamps I would never have seen Tom Lynn's name. I am going straight to his studio and ask him if



he is the Tom Lynn who used to build a table of stamps with me."

"I know there is a Tom Lynn in the house," she said. "I have seen his name."

Did Lynn imagine it or was there just a suspicion of eagerness in the voice. She jumped up suddenly.

"Let us telephone to him right away and ask him in to tea," she suggested to the black-haired one whom Tom Lynn was trying in vain to catch a glimpse of. "I really must thank him for his timely sending of a stamp, whether he is the Mr. Lynn you know or not."

Both girls went within the studio, and presently Tom Lynn went to answer his telephone. He felt suddenly very much elated and his heart leaped at the prospect of meeting the girl with the coppery hair.

"Hello. Yes. Am I well. I guess I am. Didn't I used to tease the life out of you by calling you sassy, meeny, miny, mo, just because your name is Betty?" Tom Lynn said with a sudden swift tact: "But where are you? May I not come and have tea with you? I was just about to have my lonely bachelor cup." He smiled to himself. "Yes! In ten minutes. Thanks, goodbye." He hung up the receiver and went again to the window. The girls were not on the balcony. "Primping," he surmised.

When he dropped the brass knocker on Peggy Mackey's studio it was amid who opened the door. She greeted him shyly, and in her smile he recognized the little Wyn of sand castle days.

"The same happy dimples," he told her, and glanced beyond to the other girl whose eyes were saying something that he could not fathom.

When he held the slim fingers that he had watched so often, Tom Lynn felt supremely happy. She seemed very shy and the color came fitfully into her cheeks.

"Did you know about the stamp?" she asked him.

"I cannot tell a lie," he quoted, with a laugh. "I dropped it down to you."

"Tommy Lynn," cried Enid, "I believe you are still romantic as you were in sand castle days. But I suppose that is what has made you a successful writer." She tripped away to make the tea, and Peggy looked up at Lynn. There was a mischievous expression in her eyes, and she said with lowered eyelids:

"The vine from my window box makes a very nice frame for a face." She glanced up, swiftly and watched the color mount to Tom Lynn's temples. Then she laughed outright and came confidingly nearer him. "Do you know the reason why I keep my paint box so shiny? It is because I wanted it for a mirror. I have seen you up in your window looking at me."

"You are a fraud," laughed Lynn, recovering from his embarrassment. "Then that is why the roses came into your cheeks one day in the elevator, isn't it?"

"Perhaps," Peggy said, "but all I could get was a worm's-eye view."

"And mine was a bird's-eye view. I much prefer this," he told her.

"If my little brother did not have a craze for stamps," put in Enid, "you two would not have met. And judging from expressions, I would say that such a possibility is too dreadful to talk about." She turned appealing eyes upon Lynn. "And I have tried a dozen times to find the right man for Peggy."

"You should not forget sand castle days, when you are looking for men," laughed Lynn. "After this I am going to write my name on the back of every stamp I buy."

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Passed With the Melody.

As the last sad notes of "Ah, Che La Morta," which she was playing at a summer gathering echoed through the house, a summer visitor at Northport, E. I., turned to bow to the company, and then collapsed. As her husband rushed to her she looked up at him and gasped: "Kiss me goodbye, dear, for I am going to die." Hardly had the words left her lips when the end came. Death was caused by heart failure, brought on by the effort she had put into her rendition of the song from "Il Trovatore," to prove that grand opera was superior to all forms of music. "Don't you think that the popular melodies are really the best?" was the question asked the lady, who sang several times during the evening. She answered in the negative so positively that a discussion commenced. To prove her contention, she dwelt on the beautiful arias of "Il Trovatore," declaring them to be unequalled. As an illustration she related a story to play "Ah, Che La Morta." The piano score of this piece is difficult, and requires delicate finger execution. While the doomed woman played her audience listened spellbound. The notes seemed to sob out the lover's farewell, while the protest against their eternal separation stormed the stern decree of fate in an outburst of harmony. Then came the

trill of the soprano, and the opera ended.

"Unfailing Taste for Apparel."

Herman Struck, the eminent German painter and Munich academician, who has been visiting America, confessed that he is astonished at the good taste in which not only our ladies of leisure, but working women of all classes are clad. Herr Struck does not think that New York women have all the grace of Parisiennes, but their possessors glorious figures and an unusual sense of color. It will always be a psychological puzzle to me where this young generation get its unerring taste for apparel.

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# POULTRY



## POULTRY FOR THE BOY

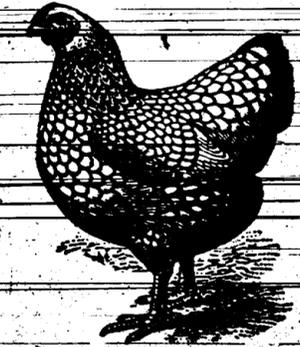
Desirable to Manage Them Separate From Other Fowls.

Plan Given for the Construction of Suitable House to Accommodate Ten Hens and Male-Coop May Be Enlarged.

(By KATHERINE ATHERTON GRIMES.)

The boy who has fowls of his own will want to manage them so as to keep them separate from the other poultry on the farm. The following plan, which is arranged to accommodate ten or twelve hens and a male, has been found very satisfactory. It may be enlarged for a greater number, always remembering that each additional fowl means from five to eight square feet more of floor space.

The coop in question is five feet wide and twelve feet long, giving a floor space of sixty square feet—five or six square feet per hen. It is six feet high at the front, and four feet at the back, and is built from cheap lumber, and covered with tarred roofing. On most farms there are odds and ends of boards enough to put



A Splendid Specimen.

up such a coop, except for the roofing. As no glass is used, the only additional expense will be for nails, hinges, a few yards of cheap cotton twine, and a little poultry netting.

The door into the coop is put at one end of the front wall. It is not closed with a solid door, but with a frame covered with wire netting, having a curtain of muslin on the inside for use in cold weather. The upper half of the remaining part of the front is also left open and covered with netting, with an inside muslin curtain. In warm weather these curtains are kept rolled up, but in cold weather they are let down over the openings. They should be large enough to cover them well, and have weights at the bottom to hold them in place. If a hen is run in, and a rather heavy blast thrust through the casing thus formed, they will stay in place very well.

The only other openings in the coop are four little square doorways, eight by ten inches in size. If the hens are very large, these may be made somewhat larger each way. One of these little doors should be in each end, and one in each lower corner of the back wall. They are closed with a sliding panel, set in a little frame, which can be raised or lowered by a wire or stout cord. Only one is of course, to be used at a time.

In the center of the back wall, two feet above the floor, fasten a frame two feet wide and three feet long, carrying two roosting poles. This frame should be hinged to the wall so it can be raised out of the way when desired. Under it, a foot from the floor, make a little platform of boards to catch the droppings. Do not fasten this anywhere, as you will want to take it up to clean it. On the front corners of the roosting frame put legs a foot long, which should rest on this drooping board when the roost is lowered in place. Have both roosting poles the same height, not set so the frame will slant.

On the ceiling, stretch across the roof, thin strips of inch boards so as to make a frame the same size, or a little larger, than the roost itself. To this tack strips of burlap, seeking long enough to reach the floor, and wide enough to completely surround the coop when they are dropped in place. At the lower edges put slats to keep them in place, as on the other corners.

For the huddles, in the warmer parts of the country this inside curtain will not be needed, but in the colder states it will give ample protection through the winter. It should be rolled up during the day.

The nest boxes—two are plenty—should be placed in the darker part of the coop. They will be against the front wall in the corner farthest from the outer door. A box three feet long and a foot deep, with partition in the middle, and doors out in the ends, makes a good nest when turned bottom side up over a five deep bed of clean straw.

# CHICKENS DUCKS and TURKEYS

## FEEDING HENS WHEAT ALONE

Grain Does Not Contain Egg-Making Materials in Proper Proportion—Corn is Even Worse.

Some years ago Prof. James Bryden delivered an address before the Utah Farmers' Institute, from which this extract is worthy of reproduction: A short study of the composition of wheat and of eggs will explain why a profitable egg yield cannot be expected from wheat alone. Supposing you feed a hen which weighs 8.5 pounds 3.25 ounces of wheat a day.

Of course, a hen of that weight would not long consume its weight of wheat alone. Supposing, further, then the hen uses 2.75 ounces of that for the maintenance of the body; that leaves half an ounce to be conveyed into eggs, assuming that all food is digested, which, of course, is not the case. In half an ounce of wheat there is about .66 of air, .0005 of protein; so that assuming that the hen consumes and digests 3.25 ounces of wheat per day; and that she uses 2.75 ounces of that for maintenance of her body, there is available each day just one-fourth enough egg protein for an egg.

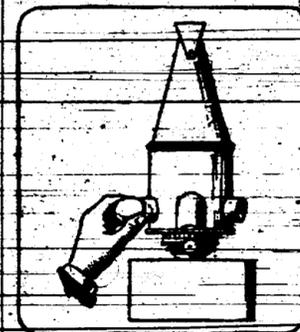
"In other words, it will take four days to get the necessary amount of protein for one egg. But the egg has other constituents, so has wheat. The half ounce of wheat contains about one and one-half times as much carbohydrate and fat as one egg contains. The hen fed on wheat alone has a surplus of one material. In other words, she has enough carbohydrate and fat to make an egg and a half day, but she has only protein enough to make one egg in six days. You place the hen in an awkward position by feeding her wheat alone.

"Wheat does not contain the egg-making materials in proper proportion. Corn is even worse than wheat in this respect."

## HANDY FOR THE POULTRYMAN

Powerful Lamp Arranged in Apparatus Invented by Indiana Man Shows State of Eggs.

At their present price eggs occupy the same relation to foods that diamonds do in jewels, and because of the price that any old egg will bring good, fresh eggs are all the harder to get. An Indiana man has invented an apparatus by means of which eggs may be surely tested. A powerful lamp has a conical metal tube fitting over it and around the tube are spirals



Light Deflected Downward.

tures, with collars projecting from some of them. Around other of the spirals are shields for deflecting the light toward the bottom of the device. If you are in doubt about the vintage of an egg, or a basket of eggs, insert them in the collars, turn on the light and look through them. The light will act like an x-ray and show whether the contents of the shell are fresh or stale. At the top of the cone is an opening for the heat to escape.

## POULTRY NOTES

Set no eggs from hens that are not thrifty.

Decapitation is the best remedy for sitting chicks.

Strong parents beget strong and vigorous offspring.

Before you blame the incubator see if you have done your part.

Keep the nest boxes clean and dry.

A leaky well set in a pan makes a good water fountain for chickens.

Scald the drinking vessels often so they will not harbor disease germs.

When chicken keeping doesn't pay it isn't always the fault of the chickens.

Keep compound mixed up in water makes a good disinfectant for houses and coops.

Eggs intended for storage will keep better if roosters are not allowed with the layers.

Sprouted oats are not fed for their food value but to supply food for the young.

# COLLIE ON THE FARM

Good Dog is as Essential as Other Live Stock.

Rough-Coated Scotch Variety is Not Only Useful Around Sheep, but Can Be Taught to Drive Cattle and Keep Watch.

There is nothing more companionable when rambling through the woods or walking in the country than a fine dog. On the farm a dog—a good one—is as essential as other live stock.

There is no animal more intelligent or sagacious than a collie, and no dog is more suitable for the farmer. Collies are very beautiful, graceful in every movement and are active all the time. Their heavy coat adds to their beauty, and enables them to withstand all kinds of exposure. A collie is easily taught, and soon learns to do useful duties about the place without bidding. They think and act for themselves in an emergency, making most excellent watchdogs, and always show loyalty and love for their master.

If you have never taken a fancy to a dog just get a good intelligent collie and you will in a short time think nearly as much of him as any member of the family. They make fine companions for women and children. They are very affectionate and their affections are strong and lasting.

The rough-coated Scotch collie is one of the oldest breeds of dogs. Its history extends way back into ancient times when dogs of this breed were used by the shepherds to care for their flocks. It is today used for this same purpose not only in the west among the mountains and the plains, but in England and Scotland, as well



Rough-Coated Scotch Collie.

as in every other country under the sun, where they have made themselves indispensable. They are not only very useful around sheep, but can easily be taught to drive cattle and to keep a general watch over them, as well as of hogs and of the poultry. Many a collie has learned to keep fowls out of the garden and away from the front of the house without ever doing any damage to them.

The price of collies, as with fowls, depends greatly upon the quality and what they are wanted for. Some of our highest show types of collies are the most intelligent and useful around the farm. Good puppies sell to the farmers at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 each. The fancier who desires to raise collie puppies pays from \$10 to \$150 for puppies not over two to four weeks old.

One collie was brought to this country from England several years ago for \$5,000, and one came last year at the reported price of \$3,500. Every year several change hands at \$1,000 each, and many at \$100 up.

Collies can be trained easily and quickly, to do many useful things, but there is one thing that should be borne in mind, and that is, the training should be done by only one person. Do not let every member of the family take a hand in the training or the result will be a spoiled dog. When well trained, no farmer will ever regret having spent a little time and money on a collie.

## PROPER TRAINING OF COLTS

Two-Thirds of Horses Called Vicious Can Be Managed by Justified Treatment—Many Spoiled.

Many valuable horses are spoiled by improper or harsh treatment in training. A man who is incapable of understanding the disposition of horses is certainly incapable of training them. Two-thirds of the horses that have been called vicious can be managed by proper treatment, says the Farm and Home.

It is bad policy to train a colt unless he is in the best of spirits. The brain will be more active; therefore the disposition easier to control. On the other hand, if you train a colt while he is thin in flesh, in poor spirits and on tight food, in some men's opinion he will not take notice of objects, and when on good feed later he is not well trained. Have them in good spirits, give plenty of food, and use less whip.

## Fertilize Properly.

Farmers are paying out millions of dollars each year for fertilizers. Probably more than \$100,000,000 worth of fertilizer is used in the United States each year. It might be better spent by a more careful selection of the goods used by adapting the fertilizer to the crop and soil and by buying on the basis of the plant-food they contain rather than by seeking goods that sell at a low price.

## Reclaiming Old Orchard.

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Deliveries to C. & O. No. 415 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 45—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on Sat.

No. 112—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local, 6:14 p. m.

No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. Stops at lot of passengers from Washington and Alexandria and carries passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

#### NORTHBOUND.

No. 16—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 8:34 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, 6:35 p. m.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Thursday, May 22. Mr. James W. Bell is quite ill in his home near Thoroughfare. Mr. George Spittle is quite ill in the home of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Lloyd, near Buckhall. Rev. M. G. Early, of Nokesville, lost his valuable driving horse from acute indigestion yesterday. The first quarterly meeting of the Manassas charge will be held in Grace M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mr. R. R. Smith, of Waterfall, sold to a Baltimore buyer last week, a pair of matched black draft horses for a good price. Rev. William H. Dexter will preach in Greenwood Chapel at Minnieville, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Public is cordially invited. The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Manassas Baptist Church will have cakes for sale at Mr. A. H. Harrell's store Saturday, May 17, 1913. The Honest workers' Society of Greenwich will hold a strawberry festival and Box party on Thursday evening, May 22, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Judge C. E. Nicol and family, who have been spending the winter in Alexandria, have returned to their country home on South Main street for the summer. Rev. Morris Eagle, of Christ church, Richmond, has been called to St. Paul's church, Haymarket, and it is confidently expected he will accept the call. According to a recent order of Postmaster-General Burleson we may expect to have green postal cards shoved at us through the delivery window at the post-office. Prof. H. F. Button has been engaged to give a course in "Methods of Teaching Agriculture," during July, at the Summer School of Delaware State College. The Corporation of the Town of Vienna, Fairfax county, by a unanimous vote of the council, will, on Tuesday, June 10, vote on a bond issue for \$6,000 for a new schoolhouse. Elders Powell, of Georgia and Brush, of Tennessee, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church, in this place, on next Monday and Tuesday nights, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. J. Broadus, who was operated on in Sibley hospital in Washington, last week, is getting along nicely and the prospects are that she will be able to leave the hospital the last of this week. Among the contestants for the office of Division Superintendent of Schools, now being considered by the State Board of Education are W. G. Edmonson and H. L. Keen, of Loudoun county. Mr. Robert A. Waters, eldest son of Mr. Joseph D. Waters, and a nephew of Mr. Robert A. Waters, of this place, died in the home of his father, at Riverdale, Md., Wednesday, at the age of sixteen years. Mr. Irving Moran, who has been in the employ of the Potomac Electric Power Company, of Washington, for some months, has secured a position in Connellsville, Pa., and will leave Wednesday night. Mr. Jas. F. Gultick, Sunday, received a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his son, Joseph, principal of the Cape Charles High School. His daughter, Miss Effie, left here Sunday afternoon for Alexandria, where she took a steamer for Cape Charles that evening.

The ministerial meeting at the Cannon Branch German Baptist church yesterday, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The Sunday School Convention is in progress in the church to-day with a large turn-out. Arrangements have been made for a strawberry and ice cream festival on Eastern College campus to-morrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association. An enjoyable entertainment will take place at Bristow Schoolhouse next Friday night, May 23, beginning at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. The public is cordially invited. The long looked for street oil has at last arrived and is being applied to Centre street to-day. Twenty-eight barrels of the dust-destroyer have been received and which will be applied to Main, Centre and Battle streets. Col. and Mrs. N. T. DePauw arrived here on C. & O. train No. 4, Saturday afternoon from Louisville, Ky., and were met by their chauffeur and motored in their handsome touring car to their home near Haymarket. Mr. J. W. Wolfley, of this place, has secured a position as traveling salesman for the Morelock Mfg. Company of Danville, and has entered upon his duties as such. His territory is Northern Virginia and Maryland. Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State President, welcomed and entertained the members and friends of Lincoln, Loudoun county Chapter, W. C. T. U., upon the occasion of the celebration of its thirty-fifth anniversary last week. Mr. William Ashby Larkin, 21 years old, died, after a lingering illness, in Washington last Thursday. His father, Mr. Richard D. Larkin, preceded him to the grave only two weeks ago, an account of which appeared in THE JOURNAL. Col. E. D. Cole, of Fredericksburg, a former Prince William County boy, has just added to his real estate holdings the Aldridge property on upper Main street in his adopted city. "Dorsey," his friends predict, will yet become a millionaire. During the remodeling of his property on Zebodee and Centre streets, Mr. Aaron Sibley, to avoid the noise of the saw and hatchet, has been making his home with Mr. R. O. Bibb, near Bethlehem Baptist church, on the Bradley road. There will be an echo-meeting, from the recent State Sunday School Convention in Fredericksburg, in Asbury M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Roop, president of the county association, and others will address the meeting. There will be a meeting of the Gainesville district school board on Saturday, June 14th, for the purpose of appointing teachers for the ensuing 1913-14 term. W. L. Sanders, clerk, extends a cordial invitation for school patrons to be present. Mr. Jos. Wheaton killed last Sunday a black snake measuring six feet in length and two inches in thickness. His snakeship was dispatched with a pole that placed the executioner at a comfortable distance from the point of execution, so says Mr. Wheaton. The summer kitchen on the premises of Jos. Wheaton, near Canova, took fire Saturday morning and but for the abundance of water and prompt action of the womenfolk, who were alone at the home, the building would have been entirely destroyed. The fire was extinguished without much damage. About two years ago fire entirely destroyed Mr. Wheaton's kitchen and its contents.

Rev. Walter Brooks, of the 19th street Baptist church, died, of Washington, who was Jennie Dean's pastor, during her residence in Washington, officiated at the Jennie Dean obsequies last week, instead of Rev. Marshall D. Williams, as we were informed. A negro, apparently 35 years old, and whose name is supposed to be James Ford, was found dead Sunday, in a camp car of the Southern railway, at a siding this side of Alexandria. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that the man came to his death from natural causes. The 118th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia, will take place on next Wednesday, May 21st, in Charlottesville. Trinity Church of Manassas will be represented either by Dr. J. M. Lewis, delegate, or Clarence W. Wagener, alternate. The Haymarket Civic League will hold its last meeting of this season in the schoolhouse next Wednesday, May 21st, at the usual hour. The business of the year will then be brought to a close with an impromptu program, after which refreshments will be served by the league. A most delightful time was the verdict of Messrs. J. P. Leachman, Jas. E. Nelson, Thos. H. Lion, F. E. Ransdell and Jesse Gaither who attended the annual shad-bake given by Messrs. G. R. Kinchloe and A. S. Lynn at Cock Pit Point, on the Majestic Potomac, on Thursday of last week. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frederick Dawson Richardson, son of Mr. F. W. Richardson, clerk of the circuit court of Fairfax county, and Miss Katherine Davis Beall, of Piedmont, W. Va., the ceremony to take place Wednesday, June 4th, in St. James Episcopal church in Piedmont. Miss Bessie Stalkey, near Berryville, Clarke county, holds the record of the 25,000 members of the canning clubs in the South for 1912 for growing and canning nearly three tons of tomatoes from her tenth of an acre. Let the Prince William tomato clubs lift their hat to this wonderfully successful contestant. Stonewall Council, No. 43, O. F. A., of Catharpin, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at Catharpin on next Wednesday afternoon, the banquet to take place at 3 o'clock. There will be an interesting game of baseball, preceding the banquet, between the Catharpin and the Greenwich or Arcola teams. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Nokesville, held at its banking house last Monday morning, all of the directors were re-elected, except Mr. W. T. Allen, who declined re-election by reason of ill health. Mr. H. Thornton Davies was elected director in his stead. Mr. J. P. Manual was re-elected president. Those of this county who are interested in the Miller Train Control corporation—Messrs. Thos. H. Lion, F. E. Ransdell and Jas. E. Nelson, of Manassas; W. R. Free, Jr., W. F. Hale and H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, and M. C. Hazen, of Washington-Nokesville, left here Monday afternoon for Danville, Ill., to be witnesses of a try-out of the device which has been installed on a division of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway. Mr. W. O. Tavenner, the efficient and courteous assistant pharmacist who for several years, has been a partner in Dowell's Pharmacy, will leave Manassas about June 2, for Greenville, Augusta county, where he has secured the position of manager of one of the leading drug stores in that city. While his many friends will rejoice with him in bettering his business prospects they will regret his departure from their midst.

The beautiful peafowl, which was presented by Mr. J. P. Todd, former owner of "Mayfield" farm near Alexandria, to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock, of near this place, and which after its death last winter, was sent to a taxidermist to be mounted, was returned to the Bullock home last Friday, and is a "thing of beauty." Mrs. Thomas H. Marks was taken by Dr. C. F. Brower to George Washington University hospital in Washington, Wednesday, for an operation which was performed by Dr. Vaughan, of that institution, yesterday morning. Mrs. Marks, we are informed, stood the severe operation with fortitude and her condition is as promising as could be expected. Mr. William Garner, 86 years old, died of the infirmities of age in his home near Hoadley Tuesday night. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon and interment was in the family burying ground. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Cornwell and Miss Mary Jane Garner, and by two sons, Messrs. Jas. Howard and Jos. L. Garner. Mrs. A. J. Pine is just in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. R. Andrews of Mannington W. Va. who spent his boyhood days in Manassas. Dr. Andrews still feels a lively interest in the town where he first went to school and expresses the wish to soon make his old friends here a visit. "Will" was always considered a bright boy, and was a good student, frequently studying his lessons by the dim light in his father's humble shoe shop which was destroyed in one of the big fires that swept over the business area of Manassas. His former humble home now remains almost intact near the Courthouse. That Dr. Andrews has arisen to more than ordinary prominence in his profession, and is doing well, is quite gratifying to his friends in this place.

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**CARD.**  
To the voters and citizens of Prince William County:  
I hereby give notice to the people of Prince William County that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself in the next house of delegates of Virginia. I believe my conduct in the last session warrants this. I ask you to examine the records as kept in the Journal of the House of 1912 to see where I stood and how I voted on all matters. Thanking you for the honor which you have already conferred upon me and the confidence reposed, and with the promise to serve you in the future with all of the power and energy I can command, I am very sincerely and truly yours,  
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**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.

The Occoquan convict farm had no charms for John Brown, of Washington, and being a good climber he scaled the fence and left last week, for parts unknown. Brown became indignant because he was not given the usual time off for good behavior because he smoked a cigarette occasionally and took "French" leave. He was picked up by the Baltimore police, however, and returned to the workhouse authorities. Brown says: "It is easy to escape down there; all you have got to do is to climb the fence."

The first racing homing pigeons liberated at Manassas were those consigned to Mayor Chapman and liberated by him Sunday morning. Two coops of these birds were from W. D. Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa., and were liberated at 7:15 a. m., and the other five coops were from W. C. Roberts, of Harrisburg, Pa., and were liberated at 7:25 a. m. There was a slight north wind when the birds took their flight, and it was only a short time before they got their bearings and started off for their respective home-ports.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchison, near Hickory Grove, will be the scene of one of the many enjoyable occasions which have taken place in that neighborhood when the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter of the U. D. C. meets there on Thursday, May 22nd, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of holding a strawberry and ice cream festival for the benefit of the proposed Memorial Hall at Hickory Grove. Let there be a liberal patronage to aid the ladies in such commendable object.

The residence of Mr. R. L. Wilson, on the old John Tubbs place, near Independent Hill, together with a few of his household effects, were destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. Mr. Wilson, who recently purchased the property and moved from Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, took possession last week and had the greater portion of his household effects stored on the porch of his home when the fire occurred. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue. There was an insurance of \$500 on the property.

Preparations are being made for one of the most extensive and unique fairs within the history of Alexandria, the object being to raise funds for the proposed new and more extensive building for the Alexandria hospital. The fair will be under the name of the "Carnival of Months." The months of the year will be represented, respectively, by the different churches at the several booths as follows: St. Paul's, January, Hebrew, February, M. E. church, South, March, Christ church, April, St. Mary's, May; First Baptist church, June; Grace church, July; hospital staff, August; Trinity church, September; Lutheran church, October; Second Presbyterian church, November, and Methodist Protestant church, December. The banquet table will be in charge of four representatives of each of the churches named.

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Mr. J. A. Hooker, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of Prince William county, announces that the league will meet in its second annual convention with the Manassas Baptist church on Friday morning, May 30th, at 10 o'clock, and requests all persons friendly to the league and its work to be present at the two sessions arranged for the occasion.

Capt. Chas. Farquhar, of near Buckhall, has broken the record of cross-tie hauling to Manassas by sending two loads here Monday, one containing forty-eight and the other fifty ties and drawn by four horses. As one first-class tie is said to weigh not less than 200 pounds, the first load weighed not less than 4-3-10 tons and the second not less than five tons.

A mass meeting of the voters of the town of Manassas will take place in Conner's Opera House Friday night, May 23rd, beginning at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and nine councilmen for said town, to be voted for on Tuesday, June 10th. A full attendance is requested as the subject of providing water, sewerage and lights for the town will also be discussed.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council Monday night, the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the employment of an attorney to look after the interests of the Corporation touching matters in connection with the proposed bond issue for water, sewerage and lights and for the installations of such civic improvements should said bonding proposition receive the approval of a majority of the qualified voters.

By the report made by the Commissioner of Accounts, under the order of court, it appears that nearly seventy thousand dollars in revenues will pass through the hands of the treasurer of this county of which sum, about \$46,233 represents county and other local taxes. The report shows that the recent grand jury investigation added \$164.70 to the county and district taxes, and \$110.54 to the state taxes.

As Mr. W. R. Lunsford and Mr. J. T. Broadus, fourteen-year-old son, John, were driving separate wagons Tuesday, to Rialto station on the Manassas Branch railroad, for lime which they were unloading from a car, the young mule team driven by young Broadus took fright from some loose horses running through the near-by woods and ran off, throwing the lad out of the wagon, inflicting a deep gash upon his head and severely bruising him about the arms and body.

Quite an interesting game of baseball was played last Saturday between the Spaulding Athletic Club and the Graded School team of Haymarket, on the grounds of the latter, resulting in the score of 15 to 11 in favor of the home team. The Manassas boys think they did well considering the fact that the Haymarket team averaged much greater in strength and weight than they. The features of the game was the twirling of Montcuire and the inflicting of Merchant for Manassas and the all-round work of Hutchison for Haymarket.

Road Island, "the old Eustace Jeffries estate, containing 598 acres, and situated near Warrenton, was sold last week to Mr. T. S. Vance, editor of the Warrenton Virginian, for \$30,000. Mr. Vance has also purchased 250 acres adjoining the orchard property of the T. S. Vance Co., of Mr. W. H. Gaines, which makes the company's real estate holdings 1,625 acres, 360 acres of which is planted in apples and peaches.

The piano recital of the Kimball Piano Co. Tuesday night was quite largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Several nights during the past ten days the young people have gathered in the Kimball company's rooms for the indulgence in terpsichorean enjoyment. The company has issued invitations to a masque ball to take place on next Monday night, May 19th, which promises to be quite an enjoyable event.

The National Capital Horse Show was brought to a close on Wednesday of last week, having scored a grand success under the able management of President M. C. Hazen, a Prince William county boy, and who also is president of the Prince William Horsemen's Association. Those of Manassas who attended on the last day of the show were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Mr. Thos. H. Lion, Hon. G. J. Meetze and Mr. E. R. Conner.

Mr. J. M. Bell represented Bull Run council, O. F. A., at the annual state convention in L. O. O. F. hall, in Winchester, Tuesday. He reports a good attendance and an enjoyable meeting. He further reports that during the year sixteen new councils have been instituted and that the membership of the order in Virginia had increased about five hundred. In the election of officers for the ensuing year, Mr. Bell was chosen marshal.

Herndon, Fairfax county, has raised \$2,000 for a cement sidewalk about one mile long which will connect the cemetery with the downtown section. \$500 of the sum stated has been contributed by citizens and property owners not on the line of the proposed walk but interested in its construction. \$200 have been appropriated by the Town Council, \$300 by the Cemetery Association and the remainder will be assessed against the abutting property owners.

Mr. A. M. Yates' saw mill, situated on the O'Leary farm, near Kopp, this county, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from sparks from the firebox of the mill engine, communicated with the adjacent timber and burned over an area of about one hundred acres. Within the fire zone was the residence of Andrew Whitley and in spite of desperate efforts the building, together with its entire contents, was totally destroyed. This building was situated about a half mile from the mill from which the fire started. The loss on the Whitley house and contents was approximately \$800, with an insurance of \$400 on the former and \$100 on the latter, insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, represented locally by W. N. Lipscomb & Co.

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be done on the part of each to lighten her burdens, should be done without reservation while she lives and not save testimonials of such love and reverence for public display when her marble brow lies in the enclosed casket. Do all you can, said he, to make her toils lighter and her joys greater. Rev. Roads said Mother was the highest order of God's creation and thanked God that Manassas had joined in honoring Mother by the meeting then in progress. He urged the children to help their mother prepare them for usefulness. It is her pleasure and her right, said he, to see her son a senator or a president. Continuing he said: "It is in the mother's lap that the aching heart is laid and the troubles poured out to a mother's ear, and I want to join hands with you all tonight in reverencing mother."

WILL TRY FOR BOND ISSUE Was the Decision Reached at a Good Roads Meeting Held in Haymarket Saturday. A good roads meeting was held in Haymarket on Saturday, May 10th, at 2 p. m. Although ample notice had been given, the attendance was not as large as the great importance of the meeting deserved; some sections of the district not being represented. Mr. Heuser called the meeting to order, and explained that as the election held last winter on the question of a bond issue in Gainesville district had been annulled, it was in order to consider the advisability of asking for another election on the subject. The question was discussed by Capt. J. R. Purcell, Dr. W. R. Tullos, Messrs. Chas. McDonald, F. B. Price, A. W. Smith, M. Cave, W. L. Heuser, Chas. Keyser and others. It was finally decided to ask for another election for a bond issue of \$48,000, which, with a like amount, to be supplied by the State, should the people decide to issue the bonds, making \$96,000, is to be used in macadamizing the following sections of roads: Warrenton pike, from Buckland to junction of Carolina road, two miles; Carolina road, from Haymarket to Warrenton

to one-half mile North of Hickory Grove, four and one-half miles; from Woolsey toward Waterfall, one mile; Haymarket to Thoroughfare Gap. The amount of money apportioned to this last section was considered by the engineers to be sufficient to build only to Thoroughfare station, two and three-eighths miles, but the section has been extended to the gap so that the improvements may be continued beyond Thoroughfare as far as the apportionment will allow. The above program shows some changes from the one voted upon at the former election. It is said that further changes are desired by many of the voters, and it is to be regretted that those desiring these changes did not attend the meeting in full force and contend for them. Secretary. Adjutant-general Joseph V. Bidgood has announced that the following persons have been chosen to represent the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, at the reunion to be held in Chattanooga May 27th, 28th and 29th: Delegates—Messrs. Thos. Smith, D. A. Brown, Jr., C. B. Linney, J. N. Seabbs, Samuel Griffin, Thos. L. Yate, John T. Callahan and J. Resque Hutter. Alternates—Messrs. S. R. Fiely, J. Ogden Murray, J. McBroom, N. J. Agnew, T. L. Williamson, J. M. Gregory, F. G. Thrasher and A. H. Whitesell.

CLASS 1916 ENTERTAINS Manassas High School and Friends Replete With Pleasurable Features. Last Friday afternoon the class of 1916 entertained the students of the Manassas High School and friends with a program on agriculture, taken from literature sent for the purpose, by the State Board of Education. "Agriculture" completes a series beginning with "Good Roads" and "Health." The afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent, and it would be hard to single out participants for individual criticism, favorable or otherwise. "Duff Perkin's Toboggan Slide," recited by Miss Virginia Walker, was rendered with remarkable ease and mimicry, giving a touch of humor to the occasion. Professor Button was reminded of a similar experience and his recital was very expressive. His brief address following was mainly concerning the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Tomato Clubs; their growth and progress the past few years and the relative merit of the work of our Prince William boys and girls. The following program was successfully carried out, Miss Eleanor Saffer, president, and Miss Nancy Green, secretary, presiding: Chorus—"The Happy Farmer." Report of Corn Club Work—Alfred Parsons. Recitation—"Duff Perkin's Toboggan Slide"—Miss Virginia Walker. Chorus—"Virginia Club Song." Recitation—"Daffodils"—Miss Lucy Haydon. Recitation—"The Highland Keeper"—Miss Norma Young. Club Paper—Miss Louise Walker. Chorus—"Now the Sun is in the West."

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her in heaven should he keep the faith. Those who entered the vestibule of the sacred edifice, and who had not already been supplied with one, was given a white carnation if the mother were dead, and a pink one if she were living. Just preceding the benediction by Rev. Dexter a most touching duet entitled: "When Mother Prayed," was sweetly rendered by Messrs. W. R. Myers, soprano, and Charles Collins, tenor.

from Gainesville to Haymarket, one and eleven-sixteenths miles; Gainesville, toward Ellis's mill via, Davis's corner, one and one-half miles; Magaw's corner to Catharpin via, McDonald's corner, about five and three-sixteenths miles; Warrenton pike, from Gainesville to Pageland lane, two and one-eighth miles; Warrenton pike, from Gainesville to Carolina road, two miles; Carolina road, from DePauw's

cut court of Culpeper county against the Culpeper Construction Company and the town of Culpeper for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by Ernest Tanner when his horse became frightened at a steam roller that had been left standing for several weeks on the Main street of Culpeper, and ran off, throwing Mr. Tanner out and severely crippling him. "A hint to the wise is sufficient.

"Awarded Awards" The Dawn is Here, Roll (all)—The responses were Bible quotations concerning agriculture, kindly furnished by Dr. W. H. B... of the United States Department of Agriculture. Clippings from agricultural papers: 1. "A Word from Our Governor"—Percy Larkin. 2. "What Our Sons Supervise"—Don Sage—Windfield Ashby. 3. "Miss Agnew's Message to the Girls"—Miss Jessie Bennett. 4. "What Some Virginia Girls Have Done"—Miss Lillie Sutton.

Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27-29. This reunion will be privately reduced to trip fare tickets from principal points in Virginia, including Washington, D. C., to Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, final limit to reach original starting point returning June 5, 1918. Extension of final limit granted to June 25. Specially arranged side trips arranged from Chattanooga to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky. An excellent opportunity to travel through "The Land of the Sky" Western North Carolina Mountains—scenery most attractive at this time of the year. For full particulars, fees, schedules, etc., call on nearest Agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 15th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. May 28.

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## HON. JOHN SERGEANT WISE

Hon. John Sergeant Wise, at one time a prominent figure in Virginia politics, and whose peer was rarely equaled in debate or on the hustings, died at the summer residence of his son, United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, of New York, near Princess Anne, Md., at noon Saturday. After leaving the hospital at Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, where he had been undergoing treatment for six months, he was enroute to his home in Riptopeake, Northampton county, this state, when he was stricken at the home of his son, with pneumonia, and hemorrhage of the lungs setting in, soon hastened his dissolution.

Mr. Wise received his early education at the Virginia Military Institute and served as lieutenant in the Confederate Army from 1863 to Lee's surrender.

From 1881 to 1883 Mr. Wise was United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. He was, under the readjuster regime, elected to Congress in 1882 as a Readjuster and served one term.

He was the Republican candidate for gubernatorial honors against Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in 1885, and was defeated by a small majority.

He was an author of no mean calibre and several of his books met with much favor, notably his "Resolutions of Thirteen Presidents," and "The End of the Era."

Mr. Wise was a son of Henry A. Wise, former governor of Virginia, who made himself world famous by sending the insurrectionist, John Brown, to the gallows at Charlestown, W. Va., then Virginia, and locally famous in his association with the defense in one of the most noted criminal cases in the annals of Prince William county.

## A BILL AIMED AT BOGUS FABRICS

Representative Lindquist, of Michigan, has introduced in Congress a bill known as the pure fabrics bill having for its object the placing of a ban on the manufacture and sale of bogus fabrics unless the same are branded in a manner to convey to the purchaser the true quality of such fabrics. The branding of fabrics as "all wool" should mean that they are all wool, just as much so as the branding of butter as "creamery butter" should mean that it is creamery butter and not butterine. The law imposes a fine for putting up butterine in packages and selling it without a notice to the trade, on the wrapper, that it is butterine.

Why not let the label on the fabric tell the truth as to the harmful or unarmful dyes used in its manufacture as well as the harmful drugs dispensed at pharmacies?

Why should the Government supervise foods, medicines, tobacco, and other commodities where in lurk danger to the public and let the harmful fabrics go unbranded? The very essence of honest commerce is that both the purchaser and seller should benefit; each get something he needed more in exchange for that he needed less.

The worst adulterations of fabrics are in those intended for the poor and for those whose lack of judgment make them easy victims to the flagrant imposition.

## THE PROPOSED PEACE MEMORIAL

Plans that will take definite shape in the near future are being discussed having for their object the erection, on the east side of the Prince William County Courthouse where former President Taft delivered his Peace Jubilee address on July 21, 1911, of a bronze tablet commemorative of the oc-

cup Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Alexandria, has just received a donation from the national government of two bronze cannon and forty cannon balls, under the authority of a recent act of Congress, and it has been suggested that Ewell Camp, of Manassas, might obtain a like donation to be placed in the courthouse yard inclosure, in close proximity to the proposed memorial tablet. Steps have already been taken to have a bill introduced in Congress providing for such donation, and favorable action thereon is looked upon as quite probable.

## WHY NOT LET GOOD ENOUGH ALONE.

One of the leading Metropolitan Dailies of this State is agitating the question of electing School Superintendents by popular vote.

It takes very little foresight to determine the vast injury to the public school system which would likely accrue to such methods of selecting a man to preside over the vast corps of public school instructors, and to arrange, systematically and wisely the affairs in connection with our school system.

What does the average voter know concerning the proper qualifications of a school superintendent? Absolutely nothing. This is intended as no reflection on the average voter. It is simply a recognition of the limits to which his interest is naturally confined.

It is bad enough to have the State Superintendent of Public Instruction elected by popular vote instead of being appointed by the state's Chief Executive or by a Board of School Governors, therefore, let us let good enough alone, as innovations, although in line with democratic principles, may not always turn out for the best interests of all concerned, especially the one now being considered.

## FAITH KEPT, PLEDGES REDEEMED.

The democratic house, by an overwhelming majority, with but five democrats voting nay, the democratic party has redeemed the pledge of a downward revision of the tariff which was solemnly made in the draft of the democratic platform in the Baltimore convention and which is responsible for the overwhelming majority which that party received at the polls last November.

Should the party suffer defeat at the polls in 1914, as is predicted by the republican party, it will be because of a change in the minds of the American people and not on account of bad faith upon the part of the democratic party to accede to the crying demands of an oppressed people by reason of the high cost of living as the result of an oppressive tariff.

Whether the tariff reduction will work weal or woe for the American people, whether it shall mean a long and uninterrupted lease of power for our party or a speedy return to power of the opposing party are matters concerning which it is idle and futile to prophesy.

As an evidence of appreciation and approval of the action of the democratic house, bouquets after bouquets have been showered from the house gallery. Flowers are always in order at weddings and at funerals and certainly the tariff reduction action of the house was no wedding celebration for the republican party.

ARE YOU putting the waste paper in the baskets placed on the streets for that purpose, or do you continue to throw it most any old place? All good citizens who would keep our town in a presentable condition, especially to strangers, are doing the former.

SUPERVISOR GULICK says, in reply to our editorial paragraph of last week, that although the road fund for Manassas district for 1912, has been overdrawn, it can be ascertained, by reference to the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, just how every dollar of disbursement has been applied and that there has been no incidentals nor duplications in the payment of bills.

Now that President Wilson has set at naught the order issued on the 15th of last October by Postmaster Taft, placing 49,652 fourth class postmasters under the Classified Civil Service, the plum tree is about ready to receive a shake that will land 50,000 fourth class postmasterships in the awaiting hands of democrats provided they shall be able to run the gauntlet of the civil service examination.

Remember the concert in Conner's opera house next Tuesday night, May 20, for the benefit of the Latimer monument fund. Remember also that Major Joseph White Latimer, whose memory the monument is intended to commemorate, and whose promising life went out in his youth in defense of his beloved Southland, was a native of Prince William county, and the laudable efforts of love and patriotism upon the part of the ladies of the U. D. C. should meet with liberal patronage upon the occasion referred to.

Some spirit of devout reverence, which pervaded the Mothers' Day observance in the Manassas Baptist Church Sunday night, brought vividly to mind the sacred and time-honored lines:

"Backward, flow backward, Oh time in your flight, Make me a child again, Just for tonight, Mother, come back from the school's shore, Take me again to thy arms as of yore."

The reproductive powers of mind brought reminiscent thoughts of the sunny days of youth when mothers presided over households long broken by the scythe of the dread destroyer.

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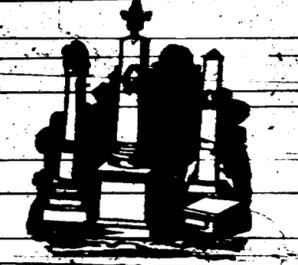
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. I. I. Anderson, of Catharpin, was in Manassas on business this week.

Misses Nellie Hutchison and Katie McCuan visited relatives in Midland this week.

Justice J. P. Smith, of Waterfall, was in Manassas Monday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May, of Spottsylvania county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moyer, at Aden, and Mr. Siram May at Catletto.

Mrs. B. N. Merchant, of Baltimore, arrived here Saturday afternoon, to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Manassas and vicinity.

Miss Virginia Cave, after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Grace Percy, in Fredericksburg, has returned to her home in Gainesville.

Prof. H. G. Whitmore, of this place, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Society of Washington, at the New National Theatre Saturday evening.

Mrs. Laura V. Free, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Manassas and at Signal Hill, near Manassas, returned to her home in Nokesville yesterday.

Rev. Charles DeLong, former pastor of Grace M. E. Church, after spending a few days in visiting friends in Manassas, returned to his home at Hyattsville, Md., Wednesday.

Mr. F. R. Greenwood, son-in-law of Mr. Thos. I. Sullivan, of Independent Hill, and who is a traveling salesman, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at the home of his wife's parents.

Mrs. Thos. J. Smith, of Washington, arrived here Saturday for a week's visit to relatives and friends in Manassas, after which she will go to Nokesville for a visit to her brother, Mr. Howson Hooe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant will leave here on train No. 10 Saturday afternoon for Alexandria where they will take through train No. 29 for Richmond via Danville, for a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mr. R. M. Zirkle, of Newmarket, Shenandoah county, and Mr. Guy Allen, of Manassas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Zirkle's cousin, Mr. C. H. Wise, near town. Mr. Zirkle expressed himself as much pleased with "Windemere," the home of his cousin.

Mr. Ira E. Cannon and family, accompanied by Miss Lillie Jones, and Mr. A. A. Hooff and family left here at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in their touring cars for Washington, where they separated, Mr. Cannon and his party going to visit Mr. Cannon's parents, Mayor and Mrs. John A. Cannon, at Kensington, Md., and Mr. Hooff and family going to Marlboro, Md., to visit Mrs. Hooff's relations. The parties returned to Manassas Sunday night.

Mr. John W. Rector and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Richmond, and Mr. L. E. Rector and Miss Ruth Halpenny, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector, on West Centre street, Sunday. The Messrs. Rector are natives of Manassas and are brothers of Messrs. Walter and R. A. Rector. Mr. John W. Rector has held, for a number of years, the position of Chief Dispatcher for the Southern Railway at Richmond, and Mr. L. E. Rector the position of chief inspector for the Bell Telephone Company at Washington.

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WINTER IN LAP OF SPRING

The icy Hand of Frost Laid Heavily Upon Fruit and Garden Truck.

The cold wave that struck this section of the county a week ago to-day is without parallel within the history of the oldest inhabitant of Manassas, so far as we have been able to learn. When the chilly rain last Friday was falling upon citizens of Manassas, the snow, according to an eastbound passenger on the Manassas Branch of the Southern, was falling upon the Blue Ridge Mountain, capping its lofty peaks with a mantle of white.

It has been said, by those who have made the observation, that a very mild winter is apt to be followed by three biting frosts during the month of June. Sunday and Monday mornings there was a glistening frost and ice had formed to the thickness of a window pane. Mr. Lee Lineaweaver says his Alfalfa patch and his garden truck suffered considerable damage from the recent frosts and the same complaint comes from Mr. Joseph Johnson and others.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Richard Belches, of Washington, spent the week-end at "Evergreen."

Mr. H. R. Bragg is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward Carter, at Strasburg.

Miss Julia Gillies, of Washington, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillies.

Miss Nannie Williamson returned on Tuesday from a visit to Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish were the week-end guests of Mrs. M. W. Hulfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson spent the week-end with their relatives here.

Mrs. Delaware Davis has returned from Baltimore and opened her home, near Haymarket, for the summer.

Dr. George R. Grose, formerly of Baltimore, now president of DePauw University, New Castle, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newland T. DePauw.

Mrs. Elmer Cartwright, of Charlottesville, is spending a week at her old home here.

The play presented by the Civic League, at the Parish House, on Saturday evening last was much enjoyed and applauded by a fair sized audience. We understand it is to be repeated on Friday evening of this week at the Parish House.

Spirited Land Sale.

One of the most spirited land sales at public auction which has ever taken place in Manassas was that of three tracts belonging to the late Geo. F. Williams, two of which are situated in Dumfries district and the other in Stafford county near the Prince William line, which sale took place in front of the Peoples National Bank at noon Saturday.

The only bidders were Mrs. Mary Davis and Earle Williams, mother and son, of near Joplin, in Dumfries district.

Tract No. 1, containing about 57 acres, and tract No. 2, containing about 48 acres having upon it a dwelling and some fruit trees, were bought by Mrs. Davis, the former for \$225, and the latter for \$335.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Davis had run the price up to \$81 remarking that she didn't want it any way as it was not up to what her idea of real estate should be to be burdened with the taxes which was assessed against it. In making her bids Mrs. Davis made no secret of her ability to back her bids with hard cash, and was a broad smile of satisfaction as each piece of land which she desired to buy came in to her possession.

First Popular Two Day Excursion via Southern Railway to Washington, D. C. — May 22nd, 1913. Leaving Manassas at 10:00 a. m., stopping at all stations up to and including Washington. Returning, Special Excursion Train will leave Washington 5:00 p. m. Thursday, May 22, 1913. BUFFALO BILLS' WILD WEST CIRCUS IN WASHINGTON MAY 21st and 22nd. In addition, Washington's many amusement resorts will be opening about this time for the summer season, thus giving every one an excellent opportunity for a pleasant two day outing. For further particulars apply to Agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C. 11 May 21

Homecoming Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., May 29th—June 7th. For this occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced fare tickets from Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia to Auburn, Ala., and return, May 31st, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit June 10th. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 11 June 3, 1913

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