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INTERESTED SENATORS MUST NOT VOTE.

A bomb was thrown into the camp of lobbyists in the halls of Congress last Saturday, when the pending lobby investigation committee decided that Senators interested in the passage of any schedule in the tariff bill should not be allowed to vote on such. This decision will do much towards removing a frequently occurring barrier towards a proper revision of the tariff. So long as Senators are allowed to vote upon schedules of the tariff in which they have personal interests, so long we may expect to have the interests of the many sacrificed to the predatory interests of the few.

A Senator whose interests are identified with the high tariff on steel, sugar, wool or any other commodity cannot safely be depended upon for a revision of the tariff which would affect such interests to any appreciable extent. This has been the trouble that resulted in the present illogical and unfair tariff from which the rich have grown richer at the expense of the poor.

The overwhelming victory of the Democratic party last November was not so much the personal magnetism of Woodrow Wilson but the principles for which he stood. Had not the framers of the Democratic platform placed therein planks that were calculated to ameliorate the conditions then prevailing among those who were striving for a mere existence, Woodrow Wilson would not now be in the White House to use his best efforts, which he is now doing, to carry out the pledges which were made in that platform.

Therefore, should not the pledges of a substantial downward revision of the tariff be carried out in good faith, congress will, in its failure to do so, be forging lightning that will produce thunder which will be heard throughout the length and breadth of our land.

CONSISTENCY OF THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Committees of the National Educational Association are making studies of conditions as to how much of the supposed business teaching in our schools is useless for business. This movement upon the part of the Association is in direct line with the opinion of a majority of school patrons that too much time is taken up in teaching certain branches that merely put on polish and leave the student comparatively helpless in the way of an education which will serve him as a bread winner.

Of course, if parents have as their main object the education of their children for social positions in life, it is well to have them study botany, the arts and music, but to those whose main object is to have their children fitted for the average vocation in life, the opportunity of selecting such studies as would best fit them for such should be afforded them in the public schools and in the private educational institutions, and such certificates, as their proficiency in certain studies justifies, awarded them.

The school authorities of a certain large New England town had an expert investigate to what extent business teaching in their schools was done. Ten representative problems from a seventh grade course were taken and submitted to ten New York business and professional executives drawing salaries ranging from \$3,000 to \$15,000 a year. All the executives failed to solve three-fourths of the problems and several were rated at zero. This convinced the school authorities of the importance of eliminating such courses which are not adapted to their ostensible purpose of preparing pupils for useful careers and they acted accordingly.

We think that the school authorities of this town might find some food for thought in the action of this New England school board and in the investigation which the National Educational Society is now making.

It appears from the proceedings of the June term of the Prince William Circuit Court that June weddings are fully off-set by divorces granted, and which perhaps may have the effect of making June weddings more unpopular with those who are superstitiously inclined.

Secretary William Jennings Bryan used four pens in signing the proclamation of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution which makes the law providing for the election of United State Senators, by direct vote, effective.

With the first pen he signed his first name, William, presenting the pen to former Congressman Harry St. George Tucker who made the first fight for the bill in the House; the second pen, with which he signed his second name, "Jennings," he presented to Congressman Rucker, of Missouri, who piloted the clause to its final passage in the House about a year ago; the third pen with which he signed his surname, "Bryan," he kept himself and the fourth pen with which he affixed the date he presented to Senator Borah, of Idaho, who fathered the amendment in the Senate.

Grouped around the Secretary, as he signed the proclamation for this popular and purely Democratic measure, and facing the a battery of camera fiends, were Mrs. Bryan and Miss Mary Sharpe, of Wilkes barre, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Bryan.

Secretary Bryan smiled in his great satisfaction over realizing a reform for which he had been fighting for over a quarter of a century.

PROVIDES VAULT FOR SELF AND WIFE.

At the entrance to the Manassas cemetery is a vault with the inscription "CARTER" standing in bold relief.

The presence of this vault and its history doubtless is unknown to many residents of Manassas and vicinity.

It was built by Mr. M. H. Hottle, several months ago at the instance and cost of Mr. L. H. Carter, the grant avenue groceryman, as a receptacle for the dead body of himself and wife, and he has made his request in writing that after the death of himself and wife their bodies shall be deposited in caskets side by side and the vault securely sealed.

This provision was suggested to Mr. Carter through his knowledge of the burial conditions which obtain in the citizens section of the cemetery, and his horror of being placed in the bowels of the earth with the water seeping into his casket, probably before the mourners had gotten beyond the cemetery enclosure.

This appears to us a wise provision which many of our citizens will approve, especially those who have witnessed the conditions suggested by Mr. Carter and which in many cases prevail, in the section set apart for our civic dead.

THE fellow who is nearly always on the fence does the most crowing.

NEXT to getting the man she wants, a girl greatly enjoys getting the man that some other girl wants.

PRESCRIPTIONS are often worth more than their weight in gold to the physician, to the druggist and often to the undertaker.

WHEN a girl has a beau who is rather slow in coming to the point she probably could hasten matters quite satisfactorily by feeding him on popcorn.

GENERALLY, those who want to do the most dancing are the slowest to pay the fiddler, and who eat the most fruit after it has been picked from the tree.

IT was quite cool for a few days this week, owing to the snowfall in Chicago Saturday, but with the next two or three weeks we will be saying, "This is the hottest spell I ever felt in my life."

ALEXANDER FORWARD, for several years a member of the Richmond Times-Dispatch staff, and one of the best known newspaper men in Virginia, has become editor of the Harrisonburg Daily Record which was merged last week, with the Harrisonburg Daily News, under the name of the Daily News-Record. Mr. Forward was the staff reporter for the Times-Dispatch of the Hillsville tragedy and of the trial of the Allens

It is interesting to note, in the press of late, concerning the claim of those said to be in a position to know, that General Pickett was not present to direct the movements of his division at Gettysburg. Mr. John J. Gough, who was a member of Pickett's division, states that he heard a comrade on that memorable field say that he heard General Lee's orders to General Pickett, and that as General Pickett rode off to obey them General Lee remarked that he reminded him more of a soldier going on a dress parade than into an impending bloody engagement.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Henry J. Jonas is reported quite ill in his home in Nokesville.

Mr. M. Lynch is reported as quite ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Pope, on West Center street.

Children Day services will be held at Grace M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Mr. Thos. G. Smith and Miss Lena P. McDonald, both of this county, were married by Rev. O. P. Burgess in Washington last week.

Rev. O. Grey Hutchison will preach in Little River Church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Woolsey in the afternoon.

The commodious porch which Mr. Ira C. Reid is building to his premises on Main street will afford much comfort to himself and guests.

The residence of Mr. Geo. W. Hixson, on North Main street, is being recovered with a metal roof. Mr. Barney Bryant is doing the work.

Rev. E. A. Roads will preach to the young folks of the town next Sunday night. Come out and hear him. Front seats reserved for young folks.

Mr. Josh Buckley, of Buckley Bros., and his Clifton Sunday school class were received by President Wilson in the east room of the White House a few days ago.

Mr. Cassius E. Makely and Miss Delsie D. Woodyard, both of Fairfax county, were married at Clifton last week. Rev. W. H. Edwards performing the nuptial ceremony.

Among the nominations sent by President Wilson to the Senate Tuesday, was that of Dr. Benjamin F. Ide, Jr., to be an assistant Surgeon in the medical reserve corps.

Mr. Benjamin Leedy, son of Rev. J. W. Leedy, of near Naveset, Fairfax county, was married on Wednesday to Miss Anna Grace Hockman at her home in Hagerstown, Md.

It has been decided not to have the plays "A Shakespearian Conference" and "A Perplexing Situation" for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association, until the early fall.

The town of Vienna, Fairfax county, will vote tomorrow on the question of bonding the town in the sum of six thousand dollars for the construction of a high school building.

According to the Virginia Pension Roster, the County of Prince William has forty-eight pensioners on the list; twenty-one of whom are women and twenty-seven of whom are men.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church will hold a festival on the lawn on Main street adjoining the lot of the New Prince William Hotel, on next Tuesday evening, June 17, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. E. A. Roads, Jr., of Remington, a son of Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church of Manassas, is filling the position of assistant pharmacist in Dowell's drug store in this place.

Dr. W. S. Quarles, pastor of the Manassas Baptist church, went over to Luray last Monday, being summoned there to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Booton, widow of the late Judge E. T. Booton.

The picket fence enclosing the premises of Mr. W. C. Wagoner, on Battle and Church streets, which was removed some weeks ago, is being replaced this week, with a more sightly one of wire construction.

We are authorized to say that Miss Portia Moran, who recently was appointed teacher for Buckhall School, was not an applicant for the appointment and is so situated as to prevent her accepting the same.

Mr. Hively, of near Nokesville, reports that in a recent day's fishing in Cedar Run he caught thirty-two good size fish and twelve yards of eels the size of his wrist and that his report is no "fish story" either.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday in making its appropriation for transportation of Confederate veterans to the Gettysburg reunion was governed by the broad interpretation of Attorney-General Williams.

"Ketch dem mules," was the exclamation of the negro youth who went flying through the air, but still hanging to the lines as the mule team he was driving broke loose from his wagon on Center street Wednesday morning.

Mr. Andrew Wright, of Washington, has rented the property of Rev. M. G. Early on Greenwich avenue in Nokesville, made vacant by Rev. Early's removal to Midland, Fauquier county, where he assumes the pastorate of the Church of the Brethren at that place.

On last Friday night, just before her return to her Cuban home on Saturday, Miss Buch, of Eastern College, gave a very enjoyable recital, during which she was enthusiastically applauded, at the studio of Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell in Washington.

At a meeting of the School Improvement League of our thriving sister town, Clifton, last week, the secretary reported that the funds raised by the League, teachers and friends during the term of eight months just closed, amounted to \$234. Can Manassas beat that?

Miss Mary Alice Casselman, who graduated with high honors from Eastern College in 1912 and who was greatly admired for her amiable characteristics by her many friends in Manassas, was married on Tuesday of last week to Mr. Chilton S. Goddin at her home in Richmond.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan died in her home in Stafford, near the Prince William county line Monday, at the age of seventy two years. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Willey, formerly of the Prince William County Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, officiating.

Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran church, of this place, was the subject of a pretty good "pounding" by the members of his congregation and other friends, yesterday afternoon, for which himself and estimable lady are truly grateful.

Miss Lucile Hixson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hixson, won the first prize for scholarship in her classes at Eastern College, this session, and her sister, Ethel, won second prize in the same classes. The prize awarded the former was a pretty medal and that to the latter a useful book.

The commencement exercises of St. Edith Academy will take place on Thursday of next week beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged.

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Messrs. M. Ty Wilkins, E. L. Kobby, James Cockerille, Geo. F. Harrison, W. G. Wells, D. W. Bicksler and E. L. Garrett were elected councilmen; Asa Bradshaw, clerk, and J. W. Ellswick, sergeant, at the municipal election in Herndon, Fairfax county, Tuesday. The council, we understand, will elect the mayor.

Ed. Hixson, the second-trick telegraph operator, will not have so many questions to answer, concerning the result of baseball games in Washington, since a slate has been posted at the Prince William pharmacy, which will keep the curious well-informed on the subject, each evening of the week after the hour of six o'clock.

Mr. Jos. P. Gulick left here Wednesday for Chicago, where he will enter the Chicago University to take up work leading to the Ph. D. We wish Mr. Gulick much success in his undertaking and his numerous friends feel certain that if faithful application and devotion to duty will count for anything his success is assured.

Several properties have changed hands near Buckland within the past two or three weeks. Mr. John M. Johnson has sold his farm of 300 acres; Mr. Harry Lee, his farm, and Haydon Brothers their farm, the latter having been sold to Mr. Harrison, who purchased the Andrew Lowe property situated between Buckland and Greenwich.

With a full vote cast and with much interest manifested, Haymarket elected her municipal officers Tuesday, which go into office on September 1, as follows: Mayor—Charles E. Jordan; Councilmen—George W. Smith, James E. Beale, J. H. Wise, A. R. G. Bass, Dr. W. K. Tulloss and Chas. L. Rector. The Council will elect the clerk and the city sergeant.

The June entrance examinations to the Manassas Agricultural High School will be held at the Kuffner Building Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18. The required subjects are English composition and grammar, arithmetic, geography and American history. Students looking forward to entrance would do well to take these instead of the fall examinations, as deficiencies might then be made up during the summer.

Mr. C. D. Fately, who has been, for some weeks, employed in a stove factory in Maryland, arrived in Manassas with his family this week en route to Catletts, where he will locate. About a month ago the stove factory in which Mr. Fately was employed, was destroyed by fire and the company operating it will purchase an entirely new plant and install it at or near Catletts, and Mr. Fately will again enter the Company's employ at that place.

At a recent meeting of the Manassas High School Athletic Association the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Herman F. Steele; Vice-president, Miss Dorothy Button; Secretary, Miss Olive Hornbaker; Treasurer, Miss Emily J. Johnson; Manager of Track, Mr. Cundiff Williams; Baseball, Mr. Leroy Blackwell; Basketball, Mr. Albert May; Tennis, Mr. Paul Rexrode, Girls' Basketball, Miss Marie Leachman and Girls' Tennis, Miss Lillian Leachman.

Capt. Frank Strinfellow, one of the most daring scouts in the Confederate service, and who after the war entered the ministry of the P. E. Church, and upon numerous occasions preached in Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas, died at the home of his daughter, near Gordonsville, this week. His body was laid to rest in Ivy Hill cemetery, Alexandria, Wednesday. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, officiating. E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, attended the funeral in full uniform.

The coldest June morning in over four decades came to citizens of Manassas Monday. The forecast came twelve hours earlier when coal oil stoves were brought into requisition to make sitting rooms comfortable. Those who ventured out to Church Sunday night in "tissue paper" apparel were reminded, by the biting atmosphere of their indiscretion before their return home. Frost to considerable extent fell on Sunday night and on Monday night in the vicinity of Blandford and in other near-by sections.

The commencement exercises of the senior class of the Manassas High School to-night promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. The essay "Is Manassas Progressive?" scheduled to be delivered by Mr. Earle D. Merrill and the address to the graduates to be delivered by Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, will be features of special interest. The distribution of diplomas and normal training certificates will be made by Mr. Geo. C. Round. The alumni banquet will be held to-morrow night in the New Prince William hotel.

To-morrow (Saturday) will be a red letter day for Independent Hill, for at time the O. F. A. hall at that place will be dedicated with appropriate and interesting exercises. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. H. C. Tubbs, of Independent Hill Council and the dedicatory address by Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas. Short addresses will be made by Hon. Thos. H. Lion, on "Our Flag," by Mr. H. Thornton Davies, on "Public Schools and the Bible," by Dr. R. E. Wine on "Our Order," by Mr. C. A. Sinclair, on "Immigration," on "Our Beneficiary Degree" and the "Orphan's Home," by State Warden, J. M. Bell; on "The Lodge Goat," by Mr. Jas. Luck; on "Daughters of America," by Mr. D. P. Bell, and on "Fraternity," by Mr. J. A. Douglas, District Deputy Head Consul of Richmond. The program will be pleasantly interspersed with music by a choir of well trained voices. Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. church of Manassas, will deliver the invocation and the benediction.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Rev. A. G. Grinnan, of Woodberry Forest, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Laura Fletcher is at home from a stay of some months in Miami, Fla.

The ladies of St. Paul's Aid Society had quite a successful sale of ice cream and strawberries at the Parish House last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edmonia Tyler is at her home here for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Mary Heineken was hostess at a much enjoyed meeting of the Five Hundred Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, of Catharpin, have taken Mrs. Magaw's home for a few weeks, and will entertain a number of guests in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beula Brower, to Mr. Russell Holman Willis, of Roanoke, which is to take place at St. Paul's church next Wednesday evening.

Cards have been received by friends here to the marriage of Miss Agnes Brown Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Metcalf, formerly of Catharpin, to Mr. Joseph Roy Baden, which will take place at St. Andrew's chapel, Sudleyville, Md., on June 18th. The young bride has the congratulations and best wishes of her many friends in and around Haymarket.

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ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS!

Arrangements were made Tuesday for our camp (Ewell) to leave here on June 30 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the Gettysburg celebration.

Those in charge of arrangements at Gettysburg require all veterans to wear a uniform of some kind to designate them from private citizens.

As some of our camp do not feel like going to the expense of buying a uniform just for this occasion it has been decided that all that is necessary is a C. V. hat with wreath and band.

The wreath and band will be furnished by the camp (to all its members who buy a hat) at the cost of \$1.00.

Those who are not members of the camp should write to Comrade Geo. W. Johnson enclosing \$1.45 and size of hat wanted.

All honorably discharged C. V. are cordially invited to join us and all honorably discharged Union soldiers are also invited to go with us.

Westwood Hutchison, Commander Ewell Camp. G. H. SMITH, Adjutant Ewell Camp.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his wisdom to call from us our sister and co-laborer, Mrs. Laura Muddiman, therefore be it resolved 1st, That we, the members of the Foreign and Home Mission Societies of the M. E. Church, South, Manassas, Va., humbly bow in submission to Him, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

2nd, That we do deeply deplore the loss sustained by this Society, as well as the church, by this act of Providence, recognizing in her, as we do, a faithful, earnest, zealous member, and that in her quiet, inostentatious life, she was an example to those of us whom she leaves behind.

3rd, That we commend her fidelity and her quiet consistent christian life as worthy of imitation and emulation, and cherish the memory of that life, so rich in the service of her Master.

4th, That we tender to her sorrowing family our most profound sympathy, and pray that our Heavenly Father may be to them a very pleasant help in their deep sorrow, and sustain them by His grace and give to them that sweet peace that passeth all understanding.

5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and one to the papers for publication and a copy be spread in the minutes of this Society. (Signed) Mrs. I. B. WILLIAMS, Mrs. W. R. MYERS, Mrs. HENRIETTA LIPSCOMB, Committee.

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It is out of the question to grow hogs at this time without using pastures. The man who grows hogs on corn alone will surely come out with no profit.

In the first place the sows should be bred so that the pigs will come about the last of March and in October. Then the March pigs can be marketed in the fall, while the fall pigs will be marketed the following spring.

It is best to have individual hog houses so that they may be moved about from one pasture to another with little expense. Then the hogs or brood sow can be kept separate so much better.

One or two lots should be sown to Bermuda grass which furnishes an enormous amount of pasture. A square could well be sown to alfalfa for pasture as well as dry feed.

Of course each man must work out many of the details for himself and we can not give more than a general outline with a few details, but there is money to be made in the hog business when the proper intelligence is used in feeding, breeding, and care and marketing as well, and it behoove more of the Southern farmers to get busy with this industry.

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CERTIFICATES IN DEMAND

Anniversary of Vital Statistics Law Will be Marked by Many Requests for Birth Records.

The approaching first anniversary of the state's vital statistics law is being marked, according to officers of the state board of health, by many urgent requests for copies of birth certificates by men and women who need this legal protection.

Ever since the law went into effect on June 14, 1912, the state board of health has been in receipt of letters from Virginians in all parts of the world who found themselves embarrassed by the absence of proper records of their birth and who wished, if possible, to procure these.

In one recent case a lady wrote from Charlottesville to inquire if it were possible to procure a copy of her son's birth certificate. The nurse and physician who had attended her at the boy's birth were both dead and no record of the birth had been filed by them owing to the absence of a registration law at the time.

A number of requests have also been received during the last few weeks from enlisted men and officers in the United States navy. From their letters to the board it appears that a regulation has been adopted in the navy requiring all men to file with the proper government officer a record of their place and date of birth.

When the legal profession and the public health officers asked the last general assembly for the enactment of a vital statistics law," said an officer of the board of health lately. "one of the chief arguments advanced was that such a law would protect the legal rights of persons whose birthdate was contested. Our experience during the last year has amply borne out this prediction. We have received a surprising number of requests for copies of birth and death certificates recorded during the last year and a distressingly large number of most urgent calls for certificates which do not exist, thanks to our delay in recording these statistics."

It was announced yesterday by the board of health that with the completion of the first year of vital statistics registration, figures would be prepared and issued showing births and deaths in all parts of the commonwealth.

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GAZE NOW FOR LAVENDER

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There is a perfect craze for lavender toilet articles. Women of luxurious tastes and the money to indulge them are using dressing table sets of lavender enamel, picked out with white, gold or silver, and scarfs, pin-cushion covers, handkerchief and glove boxes of lavender satin velled with shadow lace dyed to match.

One reason for this fad is that lavender is supposed to be a restful tone and the sight of it good for tired nerves. Another reason is that its almost neutral tone harmonizes with any of the pale soft shades suited to dressing rooms and lounging negligees, and a third reason is that lavender is considered a "refined" tone.

The long stick of the parasol has revived the collapsible handle. Black and white striped covers with both wide and narrow border effects are fashionable coverings. On many gowns underbodices of cream chiffon, lace or net are used, forming deep chemisettes and full sleeves, which extend below the short sleeves fashioned of the material used for the skirt and blouse.

DICTATES OF FASHION

The fitted coat with decided godet plaits is a novelty worn with a tight skirt. Cotton voile embroidered with small beads makes a very pretty gown for summer.

The sleeveless jacket has taken a permanent place in the new fashions this spring. Turkish toweling now comes in such beautiful weaves that it is sure to be extensively used for frocks.

The snugly fitted blouse out of about the hips and finished by a sash at the throat is among the new fashions.

Figured chiffon is used to line all white evening coats. Chiffon with a white background figured with big pink roses lines a coat on which the only other color is a hectic shade of pastelboard covered with deep rose colored velvet.

Hats for very little girls are sometimes covered with shadow lace. White shadow lace covers one of white straw. About the edge of the brim, showing under the frill of lace, pink poppies with a touch of green foliage are clustered.

EXQUISITE AFTERNOON GOWN



An afternoon gown of liberty satin with Russian tulle. The skirt shows the heavy drapery now in vogue. Belt and sash of cerise velvet.

Ribbon is to be a great feature of the coming season, and its possibilities apparently are unlimited. Once upon a time it was merely tied into bows and tassels with its usual usefulness and ornamentation began and ended.

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Trains to MANASSAS as follows: SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday. No. 4—No. 446 for Charlottesville and Richmond. No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. local for Warrenton and intermediate points. No. 45—Daily through train, 11:30 a. m. All stations. No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:05 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, 5:14 p. m. No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington to Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

MANASSAS—HARRISONBURG BRANCH SOUTHBOUND. No. 40—Daily local, 9:30 a. m. No. 217—Except Sunday, local, 5:25 p. m. No. 13—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor. NORTHBOUND. No. 218—Except Sunday, local, 3:30 a. m. No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor. No. 26—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:35 p. m. Trains Nos. 217 and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10 between Manassas and Orange stop for good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. W. E. Nash, Merchant, of Clifton, was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Nash Tuesday. Mr. Keivel Bryant, of Washington, was in Manassas for a few hours Sunday. Miss Kate Dowell, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, is visiting Mrs. Wm. F. Dowell. Mrs. Maggie Mellon and son, Joseph, were in Manassas on business yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. R. Buckley and her sister, Mrs. Quigg, were in Manassas Tuesday, shopping. Miss Mary Ewell, of Greene county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. Misses Genevieve Free and Franziska Jonas, of Nokesville, were in town shopping yesterday. Mrs. Robert Weber, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wenrich. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of this place, left here Wednesday night on a business trip to Augusta county. Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hibbs and their three children spent Sunday with Mr. Hibbs' mother at The Plains. Mrs. W. Ewell Merchant left here Saturday to spend a week or two with relatives and friends in Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin were in attendance upon the Memorial Day exercises at Arlington last Sunday. Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, on West Centre street. Mrs. Albert Shultz, of New York City, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Shultz, on West street. Miss Maggie Woodard, of near Canova, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Sullivan, in Milford, Nebraska. Miss Marion Burgess, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, on Grant avenue. Miss Neville Dogan, who has been attending the State Normal School in Harrisonburg, returned to her home, near Manassas, Wednesday. Miss Rowena Merchant, of Dumfries, arrived here Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Manassas and vicinity. Miss Edith Haydon has returned to her home near Manassas for the summer, the school in Fredericksburg in which she has been teaching having closed. Misses Lucile and Ethel Hicks of this place, left here last Saturday for Remington, where they will spend the summer months with their grandfather. The many warm friends in Manassas of Dr. John McGill, of Fauquier county, were glad once more to clasp his hand and listen to his fatherly counsel. Miss A. M. Gardner and daughter, Miss Virginia, left here Monday to spend the months of June and July with Mrs. Gardner's daughter, Mrs. M. K. Moes, at Warham. Mr. John J. Gough, of Buckhannon, was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Gough was a member of Pickett's Division G. S. A. and was with his command at Petersburg. Mrs. J. E. ... guest of her cousin, Misses Ada and Ora Kinchloe, in Upperville, Fauquier county, where she will remain until after the Upperville horse show. Messrs. Paul and Parlee Weir, sons of Mr. E. W. Weir, have returned to their home in this place from the University of Virginia where they have been attending school.

Mr. Jas. Merchant, of Chester town, Md., arrived here this week for a short visit and to be present at the commencement exercises of the Manassas High School. Mrs. John L. Elliot and Miss Mamie Lipscomb, who were guests of Mrs. Elliot's brother, Mr. O. D. Waters, in Richmond for a week, have returned to their homes in Manassas. Miss Mary Lewis, who has been attending the Harrisonburg Normal School, stopped off at Manassas Wednesday, to visit the Misses Nash, while enroute to her home at Montpelier, this state. Miss Ida M. Lickle and her little niece, Miss Elizabeth Merchant, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md., returned to their home in this place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Arthur Wright and Mr. R. Allen Merchant, of Richmond, spent a portion of Saturday and the whole of Sunday with Mrs. Wright's and Mr. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant. Miss Nannie Stone Moncure who was recently married to Mr. Edward G. Portner, of Manassas-Washington a few days ago in the National Capital, is a member of one of the oldest families in Virginia, and is a grand-niece of the late Gen. Turner Ashby, of Confederate fame. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moncure, of Stafford county. Misses Roberta Wolfe and Anna Manavel, who spent a week with their aunt, Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh, in this place, left here for Philadelphia last Saturday, for a few days visit with relations in that city before returning to their home in Jersey Shore, Pa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rorabaugh, who will spend a few weeks with her sister in Jersey Shore and will be joined there by her husband a few days before returning to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison and Mrs. C. E. Spangler attended the recent Commencement exercises of Crozer Theological Seminary of Chester, Pa., at which time Mrs. Hutchison's son, Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, graduated. The day after the commencement, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Skinner, accompanied by Rev. Hutchison, paid a visit to Mrs. Hutchison's younger son, Beverley, at Hammington, N. J., returning to Manassas last Friday evening.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, June 4, 1913.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts	Capital stock paid in
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	Surplus fund
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	National Bank notes outstanding
U. S. Bonds	Due to other National Banks
Fractions on U. S. Bonds	Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers
Bonds, securities, etc.	Individual deposits subject to check
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	Demanded certificates of deposit
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	Certified checks
Due from approved reserve agents	Notes and bills rediscounted
Checks and other cash items	Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed
Due from other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	Total
Legal-tender notes	
Specie	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	
Total	
Capital stock paid in	
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	
National Bank notes outstanding	
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	
Demanded certificates of deposit	
Certified checks	
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Total	

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University of Virginia. Messrs. Paul and Parlee Weir, sons of Mr. E. W. Weir, have returned to their home in this place from the University of Virginia where they have been attending school.

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