

ENTITLED TO CITIZENSHIP

Mr. Sinclair Would Give Residents of Washington Voice in Halls of Congress.

I am in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving the 350,000 people of the District of Columbia representation in the Senate and the House of Representatives and in the Electoral College.

The founders of our government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," never intended that the residents of the District should be excluded from the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

That this was not intended is shown by the statement of James Madison, made in the Federalist during the campaign for the adoption of the Constitution, that:

"A municipal legislature for local purposes, derived from their own suffrages, will, of course, be allowed them."

POLICY FOLLOWED UNTIL 1871.

The policy which had been marked out by Madison for the District was followed by Congress until 1871. The city of Georgetown enjoyed the right of self-government under her own charter, and the city of Washington exercised this right under the charter given her by Congress in 1802.

The people of the District inherited the right of local self-government from Maryland, and this right was always recognized by the United States, in greater or less degree, until 1874. Between 1820 and 1871 the citizens of Washington elected their mayor and their city council. In 1871 Congress revoked the charters of Georgetown and Washington, substituting a new form of government for the District, under which the people of the District were permitted to elect the members of the local house of delegates and a Delegate to the House of Representatives.

On June 20, 1874, Congress passed an act abolishing this form of government and vesting the government of the District temporarily in three Commissioners to be appointed by the President, thereby disfranchising the people of the District. By the act of June 11, 1878, commonly known as the organic act, this temporary and revolutionary form of government was made permanent.

In a pamphlet on the "Government of the Territory of Columbia," published in 1801, by A. B. Woodward, it is said:

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"This body of people is as much entitled to the enjoyment of the rights of citizenship as any other part of the people of the United States. There can exist no necessity for their disfranchisement, no necessity for them to repose on the mere generosity of their countrymen to be protected from tyranny; to mere spontaneous attention for the regulation of their interests. They are entitled to participation in the general councils on the principles of equality and reciprocity."

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MANY DECISIONS RENDERED

April Term of Court Continues with Heavy Docket, Judge J. B. T. Thornton Presiding.

COMMON LAW.

National Bank of Manassas vs. E. Garnett, Walter Garnett and L. Garnett; judgment for plaintiff of \$1,585.03 with interest and costs.

Carr, Owen & Co. vs. James E. Gray; Carlin-Hulfish Co., vs. Jas. E. Gray; Paris Medicine Co., vs. Jas. E. Gray; Chas. King & Son Co., vs. Jas. E. Gray; dismissed agreed.

L. F. Davis vs. W. H. Metherell and Susan J. Metherell; judgment for plaintiff of \$120.50 and costs.

Edmund Berkeley vs. Francis Callender Belches, Lucy Fontaine Berkeley, Thomas L. Berkeley, Margaret Wilson Berkeley, Julia L. Berkeley, Kate B. Felton, Margaret W. Nance, and Mary B. McNeilly; William L. Heuser appointed trustee without bond in place of William N. Berkeley, deceased, and copy or order recorded in current deed book.

Geo. D. Baker vs. John W. Sanford and John W. Claggett, in assumpsit; judgment confirmed and plaintiff awarded \$40 with interest and costs.

T. H. Maddox vs. C. M. Gilbert, in assumpsit; judgment confirmed and plaintiff awarded \$90.40 with interest and costs.

C. R. Winfield, trustee of Israel Dove, bankrupt, vs. C. C. Dove; judgment for plaintiff.

E. K. Bodine & Son vs. Virginia Stave company; upon motion of plaintiff to next term.

In re Willie Calif, apprenticed to W. D. Green.

Emerson Brantingham Implement Co. Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, vs. W. G. Pringle and F. Warner Lewis, action No. 1; amendment granted and made; ordered that action proceed under amended style; plaintiff given 60 days to give security for costs.

Emerson Brantingham Implement Co. Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, vs. W. G. Pringle and F. Warner Lewis, action No. 2; judgment for defendant of costs in this behalf expended.

Commonwealth vs. Jack Riley, misdemeanor, on appeal; verdict not guilty, defendant discharged.

S. H. Dawson vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., and Southern Ry. Co., order; dismissed at cost of defendants.

U. G. Duvall, of Occoquan magisterial district, appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of E. P. Davis.

Louis Perna vs. L. F. Bargamin, in assumpsit; jury adjourned to following day.

Town of Manassas vs. R. J. Prescott et al; Town of Manassas vs. Geo. C. Round et al. Town of Manassas vs. M. C. Bennett et al; docketed by consent of parties and continued till today.

Louis Perna vs. L. F. Bargamin, in assumpsit; verdict for plaintiff with \$200 interest and costs.

In re Rule against Occoquan Company to show cause why a fish ladder should not be constructed over its dam at Occoquan; testimony of J. E. Bradford, Epps Hixson, L. T. Sullivan, R. S. Hynson, O. L. Carter and Tyson Janney; R. L. Carter, John D. Garrett and J. S. Fish commissioners to be designated by Dr. Lester Jones of said commission to review premises and report.

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BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

As announced last week, the Manassas Business League is to hold an important meeting in Conner's Hall Monday, April 27, at 8 p. m. Don't fail to be on hand. An address will be made by Z. P. Smith, of Danville, agent of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway.

MANASSAS stands for progress. We want to get together and advertise the town. Prove your public spirit and lend a willing hand.

FULL WEEK FOR SCHOOLS OLD RESIDENT ON VISIT

County Spelling Match, Track Meet, Manual Training and Domestic Science Exhibit.

The county spelling match will be held in Conner's Hall next Thursday morning, beginning at 9:30 a. m. There will be two matches, one for the lower grades and one for advanced pupils. It is expected that over half of the schools of Prince William will be represented by teams and the struggle for the silver cup, which is offered to the winning school, will probably be even closer than last year when the match was one of the features of the school year. An admission fee of ten cents is charged for the match, which is to be held in Conner's Hall, to take care of the crowds which last year swamped Ruffner school building.

On both Thursday and Friday, the doors of the M. I. C. store-rooms will be open to visitors to inspect the school exhibit of manual training and domestic science work. Almost all the schools of the county will have some work here while a large number will have the full list of articles, and the public is most cordially invited to view this phase of our school work. No fees of any kind are charged for the exhibit and those in charge would be glad to see every patron of the county on either or both of the days that the exhibit will be in place.

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Seymour Johnson Recognizes Little of Manassas After a Period of Forty Years.

Forty-two years and one month ago Seymour Johnson, then a wide-awake young man, left Manassas for Perry, Wyoming county, N. Y. The young ladies of that early day remember him as having a good horse and buggy and using it frequently for their benefit. Mr. Johnson came on an excursion including New Yorkers to Washington and reaching that city last Saturday morning came on at once to see the town where he had lived from 1869 to 1872. He could not find anything he could recognize until he reached the house of Mr. Round who, with his old chum, Mr. John Good, drove him round and introduced him to old friends and new.

Old residents will remember "Buckingham and Johnson," who purchased the "Cunningham farm" in 1869, now occupied by Mr. Joseph F. Lewis. They were brothers-in-law, Mr. Johnson being the unmarried member of the firm. They traded their farm for one at their old home in Wyoming county, New York, after three years stay in Virginia.

The only buildings in town which Mr. Johnson recognized were the Methodist church on West street, the Prescott house on Center street, formerly occupied by the candy factory, and Morgan's livery. He expressed himself when he left as having spent the most enjoyable day of his life.

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HOW TO GROW BIG CROPS

R. J. Bowen Talks Potatoes from a Scientific, Practical and Commercial Standpoint.

For thousands of years, potatoes have been one of the dependent crops and in several countries where there is a failure in the crop, almost a food famine follows. The necessity of this crop is greater than one gives credit.

Much attention is given to the selecting of seed in the past few years. It is not generally known that planting potatoes year after year in a climate which allows a long growing season will determine the quality and lessen the yield. In the selection of seed potatoes, you should be sure they are northern grown. You can nearly always tell as potatoes grown in a climate where there is a short growing season, will have few eyes. A short season forces them to maturity in a shorter period, giving the potatoes more vigor which will give you a more abundant yield if you plant that class of seed. They will also mature ten days to two weeks earlier than the home grown seed.

I know of some sections in Maine where their yields average from 150 to 200 barrels per acre. This is due to the selection of seed from a heavy yielding crop. They always plant the seed that has few eyes, believing they will get a greater number of pieces from a bushel of potatoes to plant. This is poor practice and will be unprofitable for your yield.

It is the nature for potatoes to grow in the soil. It is, therefore, necessary for you to give your potatoes plenty of soil if you desire a big yield. Arrange your planting so you can first cover four inches and you see them peeping up, put your drag harrow on and cover another inch. Do this the second time. This will cover your potatoes six inches and during the working period always shuffle the soil towards the potatoes. When you have finished working them, you will have about eight to ten inches of soil on your potatoes. You will find this a benefit if you desire a large yield. Have your rows three feet apart, and, if using a planter, drop the potatoes twelve inches apart. If you were planting to grow seed, you should only plant eight inches apart. Never try to grow seed if you are in a long growing season climate. You can arrange your planting so that the potatoes will be immatured by the time the first frost comes. This crop will give you a fair yield as seed, as they will be more vigorous by being forced in a short season.

Always use the big crop seed potatoes of the highest grade for your seed, free from scab, scale or blight; and you will easily add 10 to 25 per cent to your crop. The United States Department of Agriculture is urging farmers to be more attentive to the matter of good seed potatoes, pointing out that the use of high grade seed would easily add ten per cent to the crop, or 34,000,000 bushels, easily worth \$20,000,000.

During the growing season, it will be necessary to spray to keep down the many insects that often destroy the whole crop. You will also find it profitable to spray should the blight appear on your vines. The very best fertilizer to use on potatoes is 6-5-10. You can use 1,000 to 1,500 pounds to the acre. I am confident if you will follow the above, your yield will be very gratifying.

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MANY ATHLETES EXPECTED

County Schools Will Compete for Championships at Manassas Next Week.

The fifth annual track and field meet of the Prince William county public schools which will be held on Round Athletic Field next Thursday promises to far exceed any former meets of the grade boys that have been held here. For the first time it will be a true county affair since five of the six districts have already assured teams and it is hoped that the sixth will fall in line before the entries close. Three teams, Occoquan, Bacon Race and Cherry Hill, will battle for the championship of Occoquan district and will also probably make things interesting for the contestants for the county banner. It is a noteworthy fact that all three of these teams are being coached by former Manassas High School boys, two of them having captained the track team during their stay there.

At least one school, Smithfield, will represent Coles district and it is hoped that they will not carry away their district unopposed although no rivals have yet been heard from. Greenwich has assured a term from Brentsville district while teams are expected from Brentsville and probably other schools in this district. In Gainesville district, Haymarket, the district champion, will probably be represented by its usual strong team while teams are confidently looked for from Gainesville, Hickory Grove and Catharpin, and probably other schools in that section.

Bradley, the Manassas district champion, will probably appear to defend their title which for the past three years has been unopposed, but it is hoped that this year they may have to battle for their supremacy. Other schools not yet heard from will probably enter teams while Manassas hopes to successfully defend the county banner which they won back last year.

Altogether the meet should be one of the best track events ever staged on the local field and the presence of the large assemblage of youthful athletes ought to cause most of the records of the county meet to go by the boards. In the past some of the best athletes that have ever been turned out in this section have made their initial appearance in this county meet and this year the larger territory that the contestants will come from should show an even greater number of young stars than has been the case before. With good weather, some of the closest races ever seen in the county should result and contestants will probably be spurred on to do their best since the spelling match and the track meet on the same day should bring to town one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled for a school function in Prince William.

The meet will begin at 2 p. m., while the spelling match will be held in the morning.

Three events will be run off at the same time, one on the track while two are taking place on the field.

The following is the order of events:

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THE READERS' POINT OF VIEW

This column is open to any reader of THE JOURNAL for expression upon topics of current interest. No communication will be thrust aside simply because the writer fails to present our views of the subject. Its purpose is, as stated, to present the READERS' point of view. Please write plainly on one side of the sheet, signing your name with proper address. The writer's name will not be made public without permission but as an evidence of good faith, THE JOURNAL must always know. Ordinarily preference will be given to short communications. —EDITOR.]

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

TO THE EDITOR:

Drag our roads or drag in the mud? Either one or the other is inevitable. The road drag is almost a stranger in this locality but it is a well-established road in many of the northern and western states, and it is safe to say that it has done more toward making and maintaining good roads in clay and loamy soils than all other road utensils combined. And what has been done in other states can be done here if we set ourselves about it, and it seems that the supervisors of this part of the county are up-to-date road men and are going to give it a try out this coming season, so now is our chance, brother teamsters, to choose our course. Which shall it be, drag

that, and that only, and you will soon find that the traffic will soon come your way instead of making so many crooked S's.

And now, before I forget it, I would like to say a few words about the loose stones that you will naturally work toward the center of the road while scraping. Please don't leave them there; any job worth doing at all is worth doing well. Scoop them up with a twelve tine ore fork and haul them to the first deep mud hole in the center of the road and dump them there, thus killing two birds with one stone; or, more accurately speaking, you will make a pot-shot; for you will have made a detestable spot good, the whole highway much improved, and ought to receive the manifest blessings of man, child and beast.

If we choose the former, now is the time to begin to operate the drag on all gravelly roads and some of the clay roads are sufficiently dry to do good work.

Now, if you will allow me to deviate a little from road work, I will say that as a corn grower I will take off my hat to almost every farmer I meet in the road, but as a road worker I will not, for I have applied your philosophy of raising corn to working roads and it is the simplest thing in the world for a farmer to do. Whenever it is too wet to work your corn land it is usually all right for the mud drag, for does not your corn philosophy teach you that when you plow your corn wet that it will bake like brick bats, and that is what the road needs: to be dragged when wet enough so that it will become hard and solid. Don't wait until it is dry, for if you do it will not pack and bake. The brick maker does not use dry clay in his progress of making brick and neither can we if we are to make a hard solid road.

Procrastination seems to be the prevailing fault of most of mankind, so if you are to meet with much success in operating the King drag this coming season, just keep that old proverb of Benjamin Franklin in view and all will be well: "A stitch in time saves nine." And now is the time to take the first stitch toward mending the flattened out muddy, rutty roads. With less than half the expense, four horses now on the drag will do far more than eight will on the road scraper after the roads have become hard and dry.

The operator of these drags ought by some rights to be conveniently situated near a four corners. Then he can hitch his team in the morning, drive on till noon, take his nooning and drive home in the evening, or, should the beats not be that long, drive until half past nine in the morning and return home to dinner, and take another road in the afternoon. Put on plenty of horses and keep a goop steady gait and it will surprise you to see what you have accomplished in a single day.

The main trouble has been in this locality heretofore that you all wait until everything is done on the farm before beginning to work on the roads, and by that time the haulers have worn down the roughness and packed the dirt so hard that it is almost impossible to get loose dirt to work with.

Another great advantage to be derived by working the roads early is that the teamsters will take to the smooth, rounded part of the road instead of winding all about looking for the best

Now, please don't misunderstand me on this point, for I am not recommending the mud drag to bed up a wide thoroughfare, but do most heartily recommend it to keep such a thoroughfare in fine condition after the road machine has done its work. By good rights the mud drag should be run over every piece of good road as often as it becomes rutty, and in this locality that is after almost every hard rain, and please don't wait until the dirt has become too hard, but as soon as the storm has cleared away and the roads have become sufficiently dry for the horses to get a footing, take your drag and drag the ruts full and by so doing it will not be long until you will have fewer ruts and a harder and much smoother road. And then when a heavy rain comes it will rush almost immediately to the ditches and the roads will become dryer much sooner than they have in the past.

Now, friends and neighbors, the only way I know of bettering our almost deplorable roads is by lending helping hands to our supervisors, who, as far as I know are honest, industrious, energetic men interested in the welfare of the public roads. And don't blame your supervisor or road commissioner if the roads are bad, for they spend all the money on the roads allotted to that purpose, i. e. if they can get men to exchange good hard work for the appropriated money, which in many instances they can't.

There is one condition that I hope does not prevail over the entire county, for I have noticed about here that there are many who had rather sit in the shade and tell how the other fellow has helped to squander the road fund by doing little and drawing heavily on the county's funds. Now if this article should attract the eye of such a person, my advice to him would be to roll up his sleeves and try it awhile before he talks too loud, and if such a person should be suffering from loss of appetite he is liable to find that appetite coming right down the middle of the road to meet him. And now, dear friends, let me beseech each and every one who has a stone to throw, either at the supervisor, the road commissioner or the man who works the roads, to throw that stone in the center of the road and cover it with the mud drag and we will soon have better roads. B. M. E.

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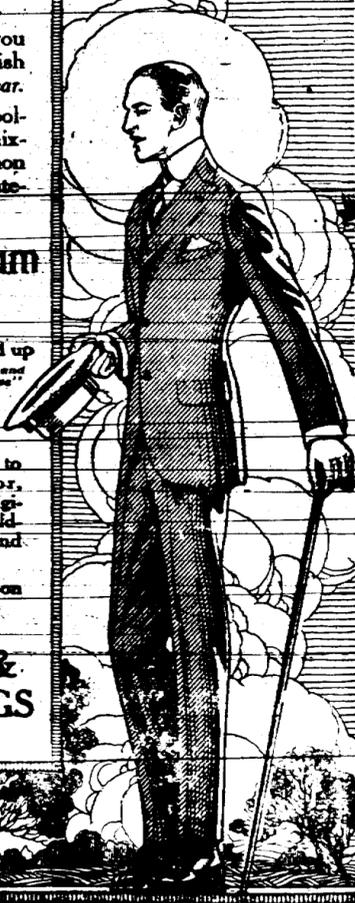
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914.

A BAD DRAMATIST?

One of the most distinguished of French educators is on record in the public press as an exponent of the idea that Shakespeare is a very bad dramatist. "Let us have the courage to acknowledge it," he entreats in a recent book devoted to Shakespeare and the "superstition" regarding the merit of his plays, in which "he undertakes," in the words of a current periodical, "to show that in addition to historical inaccuracy, bad taste and a defiance of the laws of time, space and probability, they exhibit glaring shortcomings in construction, in characterization, and in psychology."

As quoted in the New York Times, this educator denounces Cornelius, Timon, Romeo and Lear as impossible characters; Macbeth as first a victim of fate and then a monomaniac; Othello as a simpleton who yields to fury, and Hamlet as a character of haphazard complications, an enigma simply as a puzzle without a key. "In spite of all of their admirable beauties," he continues, "Shakespeare's works are an immense confused mass. They seem like the works of a schoolboy of genius, who, having neither experience, restraint nor tact, squanders his abortive genius prematurely."

This criticism is interesting from an analytical point of view but is of little value when weighed in the balance with the voice of men innumerable, in every stage and from every branch of learning, who have not, can not, and will not agree with the French gentleman who so roundly scores the drama of the god of the theatre who "has given us some really living portraits," but who "is a far better painter than a psychologist."

What seems a very likely key to the situation is what might hardly be termed his "brief" allusion to the injustice of Shakespeare toward the French with whom for centuries England had been almost constantly at war. Yes; this trend of criticism must be the fount of inspiration.

We cannot but wish for this French educator, whose opinions on other matters we accept as both interesting and valuable, an evening with Sothern and Marlowe in their Shakespearean repertory. Whose production has he witnessed?

A DEPARTURE.

Women have been known in many instances to write under male pseudonyms, but it remained for an American actor, novelist, playwright, business man, and writer of moving picture scenarios, to reverse the order of things and with complete success to hold a well-informed public in ignorance of his real identity through the whole of his career. The recent demise of Thomas W. Henshaw was something of a shock to the multitudinous readers of Bertha M. Clay, Charlotte M. Braeme, and others who for the first time learned that the supposedly feminine author of the many stories where poverty goes hand in hand with nobility, to the ultimate triumph of virtue and happiness forever and a day, was in the clear sunlight of real life a man. It was a surprise, as well, to the admirers of the successful Cleek detective stories of motion-picture fame to find that their virile author was also responsible for the popular stories in a widely different vein.

Wonder if Billie Burke will find her marriage among the follies of 1914.

DOUBTLESS many naval gentlemen hold the private opinion that in abolishing the wine mess, Secretary Daniels made a mess of his authority.

NORWAY has 144 tree planting societies, the first of which was founded fourteen years ago. More than two million trees were set out last year in this country where every day is Arbor Day.

THE SOUTHERN'S SERVICE

It may be that the Southern railroad has made mistakes, and it may be that its rates are not satisfactory to all shippers; but charges to this effect, charges not yet proved, should not blind the people of the Seaboard states to the fact that the whole history of the Southern has been one invaluable service in industrial and agricultural development.

The Southern was one of the first railroads of the country, to appreciate its opportunities and its responsibilities for the general progress of the territory through which it operated. It advertised the country, it spent thousands in bringing manufactures to the South, and its influence has been seen in the establishment of many industries now at the very foundation of our prosperity.

More than this, the Southern, through many years of its career, did more than any other railroad to build up weak lines and to continue service in localities which would otherwise have remained without transportation facilities. One has but to look at the map of Virginia and see the large number of unprofitable branch lines operated by the Southern to appreciate the immense value of its service to the commonwealth and indeed to every Southern state. Lines

which were being run at a loss have been taken over by the Southern and continued, not because they could be made to pay expenses, but because the Southern realized its public obligations and believed its main line would be made more profitable by these many small feeders.

Had the Southern done business for all these years without mistakes and, in some cases, serious mistakes, the men at its head would have been unlike the rest of mortals. Had the company not been worsted in some of its transactions, its directors would outshine the genius of the Standard Oil Company. But whatever the company's mistakes, its tremendous value in the upbuilding of the South cannot be denied.—News Leader.

BAD TEETH

How many people realize the dangers of bad teeth? At a hopeful estimate, about one in ten thousand. Everyone knows that toothache is about the most villainous pain human beings are called on to endure, and that a sore tooth always feels about half an inch longer than any of its fellows. There public information on this matter stops; and, unfortunately, some doctors are not much wiser. Decayed or badly filled teeth may cause a whole host of troubles without their bad work being suspected by the patient. Pus pockets often form at the roots of such teeth, and poison the whole system by constant discharge of virulent germs. Many persistent headaches are due to this slow, unsuspected poisoning. Joint troubles usually diagnosed under the omnibus title of "rheumatism" have been traced to the same source, and it is worth nothing that this particular form of rheumatism is very frequently followed by heart affections, sometimes of a very serious nature.

Good teeth are almost priceless possessions. But a tooth that has a pus pocket at the root and is emptying a steady stream of disease germs into the system is not much less vicious than a chronically inflamed appendix.—Ex.

ONE OUT OF MANY.

Talk about this being an Anglo-Saxon country, look at this list of the names of the nine Terrapin players who carried Lord Baltimore's flag to victory Monday: Meyer, Walsh, Knabe, Doolan, Zinn, Jackslitsch, Simmons, Quinn, Swacina.

The Angles and the Saxons may be there, but so are the Celts and the Teutons and several other nationalities besides. And though they have come directly or indirectly from the east and west, the north and the south of the world, they are all good Americans, benevolently assimilated by our glorious code of human justice, and united by the fellowship and freemasonry of the national game. Nothing could better illustrate than such a list the diverse sources of the country's life, and nothing could better show how quickly and thoroughly all these elements are blended and harmonized than such a combination representative of the spirit of national sport. Baltimore Sun.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Eastern College defeated Baltimore City College on the home grounds last Saturday by a score of 8 to 7.

—Mr. W. E. McCoy has rented the Wenrich garage on Center street and will conduct a repair shop for automobiles.

—Miss Kathryn Marguerite Austin entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

—At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for boys and young men. Rev. H. L. Quaries will make an address.

—Miss Daisy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be out again.

—Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services Sunday at 11 a. m., at St. Anne's church, Nokesville, and at 8 p. m., at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas.

—Mr. M. Lynch returned last week from Providence Hospital, Washington, where he was under treatment. Mr. Lynch is much improved in health.

—Announcement has been made that the postoffice at Wellington, this county, has been ordered discontinued April 30, to be superseded by rural delivery.

—Teachers and would-be teachers have thronged to Manassas this week to take the spring examinations which are being held at the Bennett school building.

—Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy is to hold a called meeting in the chapter room Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Sec'y.

—The Ann Hasseltine Judson Y. W. A. will hold their regular meeting at the Manassas Baptist church Sunday at 3:30 p. m., at which time the officers will be installed.

—Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Quarles have been notified of the arrival of their young grandson, Master Lewis Quarles Yowell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper.

—Rev. H. L. Bivens and family left Friday morning for his new charge at Occoquan. They will be greatly missed by the whole community.—Remington correspondence to the Warrenton Virginian.

—The spring affair opened Monday evening with the annual Easter German at Conner's Opera House. The German Club entertained a host of guests who testify to the enjoyment of the occasion.

—Ernest M. Webb, husband of Mrs. Augusta Webb (nee Lynn) died at his parental home near Warsaw, Richmond county, on Monday, April 6. Interment was made in the family cemetery the following Tuesday.

—Bethlehem Housekeepers' Club will entertain the sister clubs of the county tomorrow at luncheon at Ruffner building. The members of Groveton, Cat-harpin, Stone House and Hickory Grove will be present.

—The ball game between Manassas and this place was witnessed by a large crowd Monday afternoon. Our boys were out of practice and let the Manassas boys beat them 8 to 3.—Remington correspondence to the Warrenton Virginian.

—Miss Amparo Rivero, daughter of the Cuban minister to Italy, formerly to this country, and Mr. Nelson Ransdell, son of Mr. F. E. Ransdell of this place, whose marriage will take place shortly, were guests of honor at a beautiful bal masque given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harper, of Washington. There were 100 guests, all of whom were in costume.

—The marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley, and Mr. William Frazier Baldwin, both of Alexandria, took place Tuesday evening at Christ Episcopal church, in that city, the rector, Rev. William J. Morton, officiating.

—The annual point-to-point races which mark the close of the Warrenton Hunt Club's season took place Tuesday afternoon at "Clifton," the country estate of Mr. Julian C. Keith. The weather conditions were ideal and an unusually large crowd was in attendance.

—The flag presented by the Texas chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be placed on the grave of General Bee on the anniversary of his birth is to be formally placed on the battlefield Friday, May 8. Manassas Chapter will be in charge of the exercises.

—Western High School, Washington, wired the town team Monday that they would be up that afternoon for a game. The Manassas boys had made arrangements to play Remington and Western defeated a team which was hustled together for an afternoon's sport. The score was 8 to 0.

—At 11 a. m. the first Monday in May the regular annual meeting of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held in the directors' room of the National Bank of Manassas. The annual election of officers will take place and delegates will be elected to the reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7 and 8.

—Miss Ruth Huntington Smith and Mr. Gaihet Wilson Knott were married at high noon Wednesday at the Baptist church at Urbana. The bride was formerly connected with the millinery department of Weir & Company here, and the groom is a prominent business man of Henderson, N. C. Miss Mattie B. Weir, of Manassas, was one of the bride's attendants.

—The comedy sketch and minstrel presented at Nokesville Saturday, March 28, by the Nokesville School Improvement League will be produced tomorrow evening at Calverton. The success that attended the production at Nokesville is prophesied for the Calverton presentation. Admission fees of fifteen and twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the school.

—Manassas High School lost to Warrenton last Friday by a score of 9 to 8. The local boys put up a strong fight and returned to Manassas with added determination to win the next game which happened to be at Remington Monday when the Manassas boys trounced their opponents to the tune of 8 to 3. The features were the superb work of Kibler in the box and at bat, and of Bryant with the stick.

—Miss Mary Sorg leaves this afternoon for Augusta, Ga., where tomorrow evening she will become the bride of Walter A. Flaherty, formerly of Manassas, who is engaged in business in that city. Miss Sorg has been an efficient employe at Hynson's department store for some time and the good wishes of a host of friends will accompany the young couple in their married life. They will make their home in Augusta.

—A formal proclamation was issued Wednesday by Governor Stuart in support of the movement to erect an equestrian monument to General Jackson. The proclamation designates Friday, May 1, as Stonewall Jackson Monument Day, when, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, contributions will be received. The state of Virginia has given \$10,000, and a number of lesser contributions have been received from other sources.

—The recent election of delegates in the Manassas Baptist church makes the number as follows in the order of their seniority: Messrs. Whitfield Nutt, Westwood Hutchison, Julius E. Harrell, Larsen, Boston Steele and R. Lee Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, who spent the winter in the Hibbs & Giddings apartments, have returned to their residence on East Centre street. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yarborough, jr., are to occupy the house with them.

—The Palmer Journal, of Palmer, Nebr., last week contained an interesting article on the Bull Run Battlefield, illustrating the subject with a large photograph of one of the monuments erected there. The article will be continued in this week's issue of that paper.

—The Baltimore Sun today contains a picture of the heroic statue of Col. Armistead, great-uncle of Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, of Manassas, which has just been completed by Edward Berge, the sculptor. The statue was ordered by "The Star-Spangled Banner" Centennial Committee and the Society of the War of 1812, and will be placed at Fort McHenry as soon as the historic fort is converted into a park.

—Charles E. Payne, formerly of Culpeper county, died Wednesday at his home in Washington after a lingering illness, aged forty-five years. He is survived by his wife, ten children, his parents, two sisters and five brothers, among which is Mr. R. W. Payne, of the New Prince William Hotel. The body will be taken to Culpeper county and interment made in Lael Baptist Church Cemetery at Lignum.

—At the annual meeting Tuesday evening at Trinity Episcopal church the following elections resulted: Vestrymen, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, Dr. J. M. Lewis, Dr. W. F. Merchant, Arthur Raymond, Ashby Lewis, A. A. Hooff, C. M. Larkin and H. Thornton Davies; senior warden, Judge J. B. T. Thornton; junior warden, Dr. J. M. Lewis; register, A. A. Hooff; treasurer, C. M. Larkin; delegate to council at Richmond, H. Thornton Davies; alternate, Dr. W. F. Merchant.

—A wedding of much interest in this section took place last evening at Zion Episcopal church, Fairfax, when Miss Betsy Burwell Page, daughter of Rev. Frank Page, became the bride of Norman J. Gaynor, son of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York City. The couple will sail April 21 from New York on a Mediterranean trip, to be absent several months during which time they will be guests of the bride's uncle, Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, in Rome.

—The Warrenton girls defeated the local basketball team at Warrenton last Friday a score of 24 to 9. The Manassas girls were clearly outclassed though their defeat is said to be partly due to the change of playing on the ground court at Warrenton after playing only indoor basketball the past three years. The girls expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed the trip and Warrenton hospitality, and are looking forward with much pleasure to the promised "return" game.

—Ernest Glasscock died early Monday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Glasscock, near Hottley. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Bethel Methodist church, and interment was made in the churchyard there. Mr. Glasscock had been in a hospital at Richmond, in which city he was engaged in business, and returned home only a few days before his death. He was unmarried and leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Glasscock, one sister, Miss Ida Glasscock, and five brothers, Messrs. Albert, Milton, Ashby, David and Aubrey Glasscock.

At the meeting of the Memorial Association last Saturday Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Miss Sallie Johnson were elected delegates, and Mrs. S. T. Hall and Miss Annie Johnson alternates, to the convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association which convenes shortly in Jacksonville, Fla. The committees in charge of the observance of Memorial Day were appointed as follows: To secure speaker, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison; on decoration, Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mrs. H. Lee Willis and Mrs. S. T. Hall; and program, Mrs. Maggie Barbour and Mrs. W. A. Newman.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

—Miss May House spent the holidays with friends in Washington.

—Miss Mattie Ransdell attended a dance in Washington Tuesday.

—Mr. C. C. Cushing, of Upperville, visited friends here during the week.

—Miss Lillian Brand is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Bell, in Washington.

—Mr. Ralph Gregory, of Fredericksburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mrs. Augusta Hynson, of Occoquan, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins.

—Mrs. M. S. Moffett, of Herndon, was a guest of friends here during the Easter holidays.

—Miss Margaret West, of Warrenton, was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks.

—Mrs. Emily Wood, of Bedford, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks at the rectory.

—Miss Ora Mason Kincheloe, of Upperville, was a guest this week of Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

—Miss Lucy Haydon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. Wade Dalton, at The Plains.

—Miss Peggy Fred, of Washington, was a guest of Miss Marie Leachman during the holidays.

—Miss Susie Bawner, of Broad Run, was a guest of Mrs. D. M. Pitts during the week.

—Mr. Howard Akers, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, Sunday.

—Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holiday at his home here.

—Mrs. J. R. Larkin, of Washington, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

—Miss Edith Bell, of Washington, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Brand.

—Mr. T. S. Bradshaw, of Bristow, was in town this morning on a business trip to Washington.

—Mr. Donald C. Andrus, of Carthage, N. Y., is a guest in the home of Mrs. W. C. Austin.

—Miss Susie A. Adams, of Washington, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. James White, of Dublin, stopped awhile with relatives in Manassas en route to her old home near Wellington.

—Misses Ella Garrison, Lillian Wheeler and Sarah Leachman were Easter guests of Miss Elizabeth Buck, near Bristow.

—Miss Annabel Elgin, of Aldie, was an Easter guest of the Misses Walker on South Main street.

—Miss Margaret Emerson, of Alexandria, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

—Mr. R. W. Holsinger, of Charlottesville, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Barbara Pote, last week.

—Miss Effie Gulick and Mr. Thomas Gulick returned to Washington Monday after a brief visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick.

—Mrs. J. H. Steele and little Miss Audrey Steele have returned from a visit of six weeks to relatives in Bluefield, W. Va., and Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

—Misses Susan and Isabel Hutchinson and little Misses Ruth Hutchinson and Susan Harrison spent Easter Monday in the Capital City, where the two little girls enjoyed the egg rolling at the White House.

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you have traveled for miles and miles on the wrong road and at last come to a sign post which shows you your mistake you very naturally go straight back to the forks of the road and start over. Many men who are anxious to reach Financial Independence realize that they are on the wrong road, they feel that their earnings are merely sufficient for daily needs, that they have no chance to accumulate a competence. Some of these men recognize the sign post pointing to the way out—better methods of handling their income. If you are interested we shall be glad to explain to you our Bank Account Plan.

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DISASTROUS FIRE.

Culpeper was thrown into gloom Monday morning by a fire which broke out in Bell's bakery, destroyed the entire business block, ended two lives, and resulted in injuries to six or seven other persons.

A volunteer fireman, Carter Parr, nineteen years old, lost his life, and Robert Rosson, twenty-two years old, who was also aiding in the burning buildings, died yesterday in the Charlottesville hospital. Louis L. Whitestone, former postmaster of Culpeper, Mercer, Will and Powell Jones, Jerry Hansborough and others were injured.

Charlie Bell, proprietor of the bakery where the fire originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove, is a Manassas boy who was formerly connected with the Bell Brothers' bakery here.

Much sympathy is expressed in Manassas for the Culpeper people who lost and suffered by the fire. The damage done is estimated at \$50,000.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Report of attendance for King's Cross Roads school, Brentsville District, for sixth month, ending April 10, 1914. Enrollment, 39.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

David Kerlin, 20; Margaret Flory, 20; Raymond Smith, 19; Cora Daniel, 19, and Grace Daniel, 19.

PRIMARY GRADES.

Willie Cooper, 20; Anson Hoon, 20; Gladys Kerlin, 20; Opal Landea, 19; Victor Smith, 19; Newton Wright, 19; Virginia Daniel, 18; Robert Richey, 17; Claude Flory, 20; Lee Kerlin, 20; Esther Hoon, 20; Frances Wood, 19; Clayton Smith, 19; Wilbur Wright, 19; Millard Richey, 17; Glen Swank, 17, and Russell Wine, 17.

WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL.

An interesting feature of the regular meeting of the Junior League on Friday, the 10th inst., was a debate, "Resolved, That girls are smarter than boys," the girls, of course, taking the affirmative and the boys the negative. Owing to the difficulty of securing impartial judges, the issue was left in doubt, each side claiming the victory. Mr. Hunter Hammill, who was visiting the school, upon request spoke for the boys' side in a very happy and almost convincing manner, and was responded to by Miss Pullen on behalf of the girls.

The pupils regret exceedingly that the shortness of the session will not allow them to meet in debate again.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Waters, of Dumfries, wish to express their thanks to the lady and gentlemen who helped so faithfully in the bucket brigade of Saturday night in saving their house from the fire.

Notice to Persons Who Have Not Paid Their 1913 Taxes

I will have the tax books, on dates named below, at the following places, and request that taxpayers be ready to take up their bills.

Brentsville, A. M.	April 21
Aden, P. M.	April 21
Nokesville	April 22
Greenwich	April 23
Buckland, A. M.	April 27
Thoroughfare, P. M.	April 27
Gainesville	April 28
Woolsey, A. M.	April 29
Waterfall, P. M.	April 29
Hickory Grove	April 30
Catharpin	May 1
Haymarket	May 2

Respectfully,
J. P. LEAGHMAN,
Treasurer.

The Manassas Schools

By A. B. K.

School reopened Wednesday, after the Easter holidays, and many pupils reported in spite of copious showers.

Mr. Lincoln, inspector of high schools in Virginia, paid a brief visit to the class-rooms of Manassas High School in the forenoon of Wednesday, and in the afternoon devoted himself to Bennett Grammar School.

We are promised a more extended inspection next week, which will be further signaled by the school fair and the long-heralded spelling match. No doubt, crowds will gather at Conner's Hall to witness the contest which promises even greater interest than former efforts.

PATRONS MEET.

On Friday afternoon, Ruffner auditorium was well filled with the members of the Manassas Public School Patrons' League who assembled to celebrate, by a social hour, their recent victory in the raising of the county and town school levy.

Affairs in the educational world are now in excellent condition, without the financial uncertainty of the past few months to divert the attention of teachers and students from the important duties confronting them.

Our athletics were defeated at baseball and basketball in Warrenton, Good Friday, but the boys' victory at Remington is some compensation for losses.

EASTER EXAMS.

The following report will indicate the standards of the Easter examinations in the English department:

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS.

Mildred Harrell, E.; Sara Donohoe, V. G.; George Adamson, V. G.; Carroll Rice, V. G.; Grace Metz, V. G.; Lucy Back, V. G.; Katherine Donohoe, E plus; Alice Metz, E plus; Mary Akers, E plus; Myrtle Johnson, E plus; Herman Steele, G plus, and Douglas Janney, G plus.

JUNIOR CLASS.

William Harlowe, V. G.; Marian Lewis, V. G.; Julia Maloney, V. G.; Olive Hornbaker, V. G.; Marie Leachman, V. G.; John Willezon, V. G.; Maurice Harrell, V. G.; Francis Lewis, E plus; Jennie Hottel, E plus; Evelyn Chapman, E plus; Roswell Round, E plus; Cundiff Williams, G., and Leroy Blackwell, G.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Virginia Walker, E.; Louise Walker, V. G.; Gladys Sanders, V. G.; Elizabeth Weir, V. G.; Mildred Lawler, V. G.; Asa Pitkin, G plus; Claiborne Blackwell, G plus; Clarke Johnson, G plus; Peyton Larfin, G plus; Nancy Green, G plus; Alfred Prescott, G plus; Norma Young, G plus; Lucy Haydon, G plus; Myrtle Merrill, G plus; Everett Rice, G plus; Lily Sutton, G plus; Senie Cookerille, G.; Carter Green, G., and Louise Maloney, G.

Ocoquan Tract Acquired.

By depositing \$29,203.90 with the circuit court of eastern Virginia, yesterday, the District of Columbia practically concluded negotiations for the acquisition of 1,388 acres of ground adjoining the workhouse tract at Ocoquan, Va., as a reformatory site. The property was acquired under condemnation proceedings instituted by the Attorney General of the United States, and the money turned over to the Virginia authorities by Alonzo Tweedale, auditor for the district. An item of \$15,000 is included in the district appropriation bill now being considered in Congress for improving the grounds. This money, if authorized, will be expended in building roads, fences and making other improvements. The commissioners, in framing the next annual estimates of the district, will, it is expected, make provision for erecting buildings on the property. — Washington Star, 10th.

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Auction Sale!

Commencing Saturday, April 25, at 10 A. M.

We will sell our entire stock of General Merchandise at auction, consisting of the following lines:

Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords; Glass and Queensware, Groceries &c. Every article will be sold to the highest bidder.

STORE FIXTURES.—1 6-foot oval front floor case, fitted with electric light; 2 6-foot floor cases, square corner; 1 10-foot glass counter case; 5 wood counters—3 12 feet and 1 16 feet; 3 counter show cases; 1 wall case; 3 lots shelving; 1 double deck table, 3x9; 3 small tables; 1 large mirror; 1 Stimpson computing scale; 3 Fairbanks scales; 2 Enterprise coffee mills, No. 7 and No. 12; 3 Enterprise molasses pumps; 1 cheese case; 1 truck; 1 National cash register; 1 fire-proof safe; 1 phone; 1 120-gallon automatic oil tank.

REAL ESTATE.—At 3 o'clock p. m. on the above date we will sell the following real estate: Store and dwelling, corner Center and West Streets in town of Manassas, Va.; also two building lots on Partner avenue.

TERMS ON REAL ESTATE.—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

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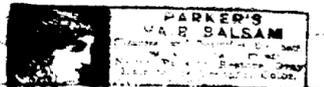
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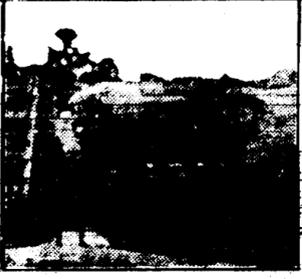
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FARM ANIMALS

LAMBS NEED SOME EXERCISE

Buntings and Open Air Will Prove of Great Benefit to the Youngster, and Also to His Mother.



Wool and Mutton Breed.

Will the ewe if turned into the open during the hours of daylight. There are many farmers who keep their lambs and ewes housed up until the pasture is long enough to turn them in permanently, says an Indiana writer in the Farm Progress.

Play is the very blood of the young lamb, and when he is playing he is growing. If he lies down in the wind he will chill easily, so the southern hillslope for the pasture lot is the best of the barn will make an ideal place for him to spend the days while he is waiting to be turned into the summer pasture.

Young life needs exercise if it is to do well. The lambs that are kept in the shed from the time they are dropped until they are a few weeks old will get a bad start. It is mistaken kindness to house them in close quarters when their young legs are aching to be out in the open.

FEED MAKES PIG PROFITABLE

Good Feeder Keeps Improving His Herd in Quality and Individuality—Good Ratton Counts.

There are too many farmers and even breeders who seem to hold the idea that a pig can feed himself and that their whole duty ends when they have supplied the food. A good feeder can keep improving his herd in quality and individuality and in there fore progressive and successful, while the poor feeder may take the best to be had, and in five generations be back to scrubs.

It is a clean waste to give the pig 50 or 90 per cent of his food in corn or meal when perhaps not more than one-half that amount is needed in building the various structures of his body. The balance ration is what counts. That is intended to be composed of such materials as are needed by the pig to build all of his growth, to furnish the bone and the muscle, and all parts in proper proportion.

It is only of late that the opinion is spreading among farmers in general that the feeder is one of the important factors, both in the success of a breeder and also that of a pork raiser. The modern hog is an artificial product, and is more readily responsive to good treatment, or the reverse, than any other farm animal. No matter how much you may pay for pedigree or individuality, if you do not know how to feed your hogs will be but little better than scrubs.

Uncomfortable Sheep. If the sheep is warm and uncomfortable, it does not eat well. And if it is not eat well it produces neither wool nor a good fleece. Many people wonder why their sheep do not produce such heavy fleeces as they used to produce. The housing will enable one to answer that question in many cases, though of course the method of housing cannot account for it all.

JACKSONVILLE AND THE REUNION

Veterans Will Find a Modern, Progressive City

Many Points of Historic Interest To Be Visited By Survivors of Gray Army During Week.

Jacksonville, Fla.—When the Confederate veterans and their friends assemble here for their 24th annual reunion, they will be introduced to a city and community, proud of the present and loyal to the ideals of the old South. Making Jacksonville the hub of a wheel twenty-five miles in diameter, a territory is covered rich in historic associations and interest and at the same time a fit exponent of all that is progressive in the Southern States. Jacksonville is a city of 85,000 population, with handsome business blocks, modern skyscrapers, commodious hotels and residence sections that compare favorably with the best in the country. The city's business has grown into large proportions, embracing every line known to a modern city. Jacksonville of to-day is in all respects a thriving center of trade and commerce, much of its commerce going across the seas into foreign countries on ocean steamships. Its transportation facilities are superb, both by rail and water. Railroads feeding the great Florida Peninsula center here. Thousands of tourists and uncounted tons of freight pass through the city and port every year, the one hunting health and pleasure, the other scattering out over the civilized world to do its part in supplying the demands of the consumers of the earth.

And while the visitors are enjoying this view and prospect of modern business and community thrift, they will be given an opportunity to look down the past three hundred and fifty years. All of this territory was in dispute three and a half centuries ago between the French and Spanish, with the wild Indian holding the balance of power between the combatants. The Frenchman and the Spaniard both laid claim to the Florida territory. Which was first to discover it is a matter over which historians differ, but it is well authenticated that the first white men to set foot upon the soil now covered by Jacksonville were Frenchmen under Rene Laudonniere.

The first white man to enter the mouth of the St. Johns river was Jean Ribault, in command of a company of Huguenots, who had left France because of religious persecutions. He made his landing on May 1, 1562, fifty years after the landing of Ponce de Leon at a point to the south of Jacksonville. Some historians are of the opinion that Ponce de Leon sailed as far north as the mouth of the St. Johns, but the weight of evidence is against this opinion. If he were here he left no trace. The evidence is that he did not travel in a direction from his original landing that would have brought him to the vicinity of Jacksonville. It is thoroughly established that Ribault entered the mouth of the St. Johns river May 1, 1562, and sailed up the river some miles to a bluff, where he erected a stone column on which was inscribed the arms of France. But Ribault did not ascend the river as high as Jacksonville. He went from the mouth of the river to Port Royal, S. C.

In 1664, one year after the departure of Ribault, Rene Laudonniere, who had been with Ribault on the first expedition, came to the mouth of the St. Johns with another colony of Huguenots, and ascended the river as far as the present site of Jacksonville, camping probably on the south side of the river on territory now covered by South Jacksonville. These were the first white men to penetrate the country above the mouth of the river. In honor of the day of discovery, May 1, Ribault gave the river the name of May, and this stood until the Spaniards whipped the French, some years later. The Spaniards called it the River San Mateo at first, but later changed its name to San Juan. From this it finally became the St. Johns. Old Fort Caroline was situated at St. John's bluff some miles below the city of Jacksonville. No sign of this historic fort remains, not even a slab to commemorate its mournful story. During the reunion, steamboat excursions will be run to all these points of historic interest on the St. Johns river. It is but twenty-seven miles from Jacksonville to the mouth of the St. Johns, where the government has constructed, with the aid of Jacksonville, and the State of Florida, a system of jetties, deepened the water on the bar and otherwise protected navigation. The jetties, the visitor will have no trouble locating the sites of old forts that were erected nearly four hundred years ago by the French and Spaniard. The trip is one of the most delightful in the Southern States.

While Jacksonville has not advertised itself as a large manufacturing city, of recent years many large industrial plants have been established, giving employment to 5,000 wage-earners and turning out \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of products per annum. In variety of products, the city makes a showing that but few other communities can equal. New industries are secured almost every month, and the Board of Trade, one of the most active in the South, is steadily pushing a campaign for more industrial establishments.

WEARERS OF GRAY WILL INVADE FLORIDA

Twenty-fourth Annual Reunion At Jacksonville

Dates Fixed for May 8 to 8, Inclusive, and the Metropolis of Florida Makes Elaborate Preparations To Receive Guests.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and all allied organizations, will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7 and 8. Already the progressive, public-spirited citizens of Jacksonville are making preparations to receive and entertain the veterans and all visitors at the reunion. It is Jacksonville's ambition to break all reunion records in point of attendance and entertainment, and to this end every effort of this thriving, modern city will be directed. Every effort will be put forth to make them feel at home, and to enjoy their stay in the Gateway City of Florida. Hotels, boarding-houses and private homes will be open to the reunion delegates and visitors. All who come will be cared for. The best that Jacksonville can do will not be too good for the thousands of visitors who will attend this reunion.

Jacksonville will impress the visitors with all the force of Andrew Jackson for whom the city was named. In return for valuable services rendered the state in its Indian troubles by Gen. Jackson, the city was named in his honor. From a village of 1,500 population a year after the close of the war, Jacksonville has grown into a modern city of 85,000. There is no more progressive city in the South. It is thoroughly abreast of the times, a throbbing and thriving center of trade and commerce. By reason of its location, its railway facilities, its resources and its enterprise, Jacksonville to-day is the Gateway of Florida and commands the trade of a vast and constantly expanding territory. Thousands of tourists from the northern sections of the country pass through Jacksonville every fall to seek warmth and pleasure along the famed East Coast. All of them stop at Jacksonville, spending a part of their vacation time enjoying the many attractions that the city and community afford. This constant stream of travel has made Jacksonville better known more favorably than any city on the Atlantic coast. Recognizing the opportunities for profitable business and investments, new citizens are acquired every year—active, progressive young men, with brains and capital, who join in the work of making Jacksonville a worthy product of the 20th century.

Jacksonville is a new city, and yet it is old. It was the Antiquities of Florida, he finds that the territory now covered by this marvelous city was fought over nearly four hundred years ago by the sturdy adventurers of the 16th century. The early settlements of the Florida peninsula had their genesis and origin in the religious troubles experienced by the Huguenots under Charles IX, king of France. Jean Ribault headed the first expedition to the new world in 1562 for the purpose of founding a colony on what is now the East Coast of Florida. These adventurers first landed at the mouth of the St. Johns river, twenty-five miles below the present city of Jacksonville. Here they erected a monument, but afterwards sailed up the coast and established a settlement at Port Royal, South Carolina. This settlement was abandoned after a stormy year with the Indians. Another expedition came to the East Coast from France in 1564. This adventure was headed by Laudonniere. His first landing was at the present site of St. Augustine, but in a short time he sailed up the coast and entered the St. Johns river. About half-way between the mouth of the St. Johns and the present city of Jacksonville the expedition erected a fort and named it Fort Caroline. King Philip II, of Spain, through hatred of the religious faith of the Huguenots, sent an expedition to Florida to drive out the French. Fort Caroline fell before an attack by this expedition. The site of this old fort is but a few miles below Jacksonville. History is full of evidences that both the French and Spanish brought their warships as far up St. Johns river as Jacksonville. They were the first white men to set foot on East Florida.

During the Confederate reunion steamboat excursions will carry veterans and visitors to these points of historic interest on the beautiful St. Johns river, which bounds the city of Jacksonville on the south. A boat ride on this river is worth coming miles to enjoy. In many respects it is the most wonderful body of water in America. It is a river of sensations fed by never-failing springs. At points above Jacksonville it reaches a width of five or six miles, and it is doubtful if at any point between Jacksonville and Palatka it is less than a mile wide. The Indians called it Weleka, meaning, in their tongue, "chain of lakes." The St. Johns is navigable for about 200 miles, and palatial steamers make regular trips from Jacksonville to the head of navigation. The largest ocean-going vessels come to Jacksonville with passengers and freight from all parts of the world. The traffic that this river brings to Jacksonville is an important factor in its business, and the river itself is a wonderful and delightful revelation to the tourist.

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- Red Bliss
- Early Ohio
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SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Delivers connection as through daily except Sunday to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

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

No. 43—Daily through train, 11:42 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 118—Except Sunday, 1:25 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

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

No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.

No. 41—Daily through train, 11:05 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:10 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.

No. 36—Daily through train coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:23 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS-HARRISONBURG BRANCH

SOUTHBOUND. No. 40—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m. No. 217—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:25 p. m. No. 218—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg, 4:44 a. m. Stops on flag at Hyamsmarket, Belvis and Linden. Pullman Parlor Car. NORTHBOUND. No. 218—Daily local, 9:10 a. m. No. 14—Daily except Sunday from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:56 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 29—Daily local train between Harrisonburg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 7:58 p. m. Trains Nos. 218, 217, and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway. E. H. COFFMAN, V. P. and Gen. Mgr. S. H. HAY, V. P. and Traffic Mgr. H. F. BISHOP, Gen. Agent. L. S. BISHOP, General Agent. C. W. WEST, General Agent. H. L. BISHOP, General Agent. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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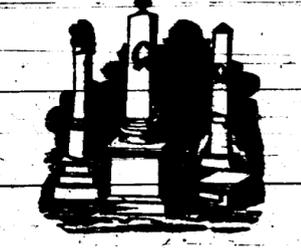
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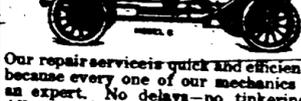
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Mr. Sinclair Would Give Residents of Washington Voice in Halls of Congress.

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Speaking of the District of Columbia, Representative Huger, in 1903, said:

"I look forward to the period when the inhabitants, from their number and riches, will be entitled to a Representative on this floor. And with respect to their local concerns, when they grow more numerous and wealthy, there will be no difficulty in giving them a Territorial legislature."

TIME HAS NOW ARRIVED.

The time referred to by Representative Huger has arrived. It arrived many years ago. The population of the District is now more than sufficient to entitle us to a Representative on the floor of the House. It greatly exceeds the population of several of the States of the Union, and the amount of taxes paid by the people of the District is far in excess of the amount paid by the people of some of the States for State purposes; and yet each of those States is represented in Congress by two Senators and one or more Representatives, while the District is unrepresented!

Why should we be deprived of representation in the Congress, which makes all our laws and imposes and disburses our taxes?

Why should we be deprived of participation in the choice of the President, who appoints our commissioners and other local public officers?

The denial of these rights, I submit, is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and violative of the fundamental principles of good government.

Abraham Lincoln said: "Allow all the governed an equal voice in the government; that, and that only, is self-government."

QUOTES FORMER MAYOR.

The late Matthew G. Emery, former Mayor of Washington, speaking of a proposed amendment to the Constitution giving the District representation in Congress and in the Electoral College, in 1889 said:

"I see no valid reason why the people of the District of Columbia should not be represented in both Houses of Congress and in the Electoral College. If anybody else does I should be glad to have him point it out. It is apparent that the proposed amendment does not touch the question of local government for the District, nor does it need to."

The late S. J. Bowen, former Mayor of Washington, in 1889, used this language:

"The question often occurs to me, Why is this District, the Capitol of the republic, selected as the locality for totally disfranchising the people and depriving them of every political right? Why are we taxed without representation when other communities decide for themselves how much and for what purposes they shall be taxed? Are not the people of Washington as intelligent, patriotic and capable of governing themselves as the people of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, or St. Louis? Why, then, single out this city, the Capital of this great republic, and make an exception of it? If any satisfactory reason can be given I would like to hear it."

If the people of the District of Columbia were not taxed and in all other respects subject to the same burdens as other citizens of the nation, there might be some reason why they should be denied a voice in our government; but such is not the case. They bear the same burdens and render the same service as citizens

they not, then, placed upon the same footing, politically, as the citizens of the several States?

NOT A PARTY QUESTION.

This is not a party question. I don't know whether the District would be Democrat, Republican, or Progressive. That is immaterial. The question is simply whether or not the people of the District shall be put on an equality with their fellow-citizens of other sections of the country.

It should be stated that an amendment to the Constitution giving the District representation in Congress and the Electoral College would not in any manner effect the exclusive jurisdiction of Congress over the District, and would not in any way, interfere with the existing half-and-half financial arrangement between the District and the National government. These would remain undisturbed. The only effect of such an amendment would be to give the inhabitants of the District a voice in the National government, the same as other citizens have.

To my mind this is a most opportune time to ask for such an amendment. I believe the two Houses of Congress, as now constituted, would favor and propose it if they were convinced that the people of the District desired this form of representation.

With the endorsement of Congress the ratification of an amendment of this character by the legislatures of the necessary three-fourths of the several States could be secured without difficulty. The State legislatures would unanimously ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution, abolishing political slavery in the Nation's Capital and conferring upon her citizens the rights and privileges of American citizenship.—A. Leftwich Sinclair, in The Washington Herald.

Sale of Dwelling and Lot AT MANASSAS, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, at its April term, 1914, in the chancery suit of C. J. Campbell et al. vs. Annie Smallwood et al., the undersigned Commissioners will, on the premises in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Monday, April 27, 1914, at 3:30 p. m., offer for sale at public auction, the Dwelling and Lot attached thereto with all improvements thereon, known as the Adam W. Goode or Miss Hortense Staples dwelling and lot, lying and situated in the Eastern District of the County of Prince William, Va., on the South side of the Southern R. R., on Fairview avenue, running 40 feet from the center of the said Railroad on Fairview avenue, thence North 22 1/2 degrees E. 116 feet and 6 inches to a corner, thence N. 59 E. 22 1/2 feet to a corner, thence N. 32 1/2 W. 65 feet 8 inches to a corner, 40 feet from the center of the said Railroad, thence with said Railroad South 22 1/2 degrees West 125 feet to the beginning, and on which there is a comfortable frame dwelling with water,outhouse, fruit trees and a splendid garden. This property will make a most excellent home, and is situated in a convenient and desirable part of the town. Possession given on the day of sale subject to its confirmation by the Court.

TERMS:—One-third cash on day of sale, and the balance in equal installments on one and two years time. Purchaser executing his bonds with the homestead exemption waived for the deferred payments with interest from the day of sale.

For further information write to C. Vernon Ford, Auctioneer, Va., and C. J. Campbell, Auctioneer, Va., or to F. C. Searles, Auctioneer, Manassas, Va., C. J. CAMPBELL, C. VERNON FORD.

L. J. E. Herrell, clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, do hereby certify that C. J. Campbell, one of the Commissioners, has filed his bond as required in the above case.

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SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

HAYMARKET, VA., APRIL 4, 1914.

To the Clerks and School Boards: Appointment No. 1 of the County School Board for the session 1913-1914, to be held exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries, amounts to \$4,521.60, and is divided among the several districts at the rate of \$1.20 per capita of school population as follows:

Table with 3 columns: District, Population, Apportionment. Rows include Manassas, Haymarket, etc.

Holiness to the Lord

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL, Assistant to the Dean, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT: Exodus 28:36. Zechariah 14:20. Revelation 2:24.



As these three verses are quoted, it will be seen that there is a connection between them and that all have to do with the same theme—"Holiness to the Lord." We are given

The Purport of Holiness—Exodus 28:36 reads, "And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and staves upon it, like the engravings of a signet, 'Holiness to the Lord.'" This inscription was worn upon the mitre of the high priest, who stood as the representative of Israel. The word used for holiness has as its root idea separation, dedication; hence this inscription meant that Israel was separated unto the Lord. This word may be applied to immaterial things, such as the vessels and vestments of the sanctuary; but in the case of men, such separation as the word signifies will result in moral purity and righteousness.

How do we need to be thus set apart to God? This separation is to reach the heart and life as well as our service. One might even go to the foreign field and yet be unyielded to God, so far as the daily life is concerned.

Such separation is expected of all Christians, for in the New Testament all are spoken of as saints—separated ones. We have heard of a teacher who called the worst cheat in his class, Honest; the most tardy boy, Punctual; the most indolent boy, Diligent. As they were so addressed from day to day, they grew ashamed and tried more and more to live up to their names. God calls us saints; let us be saints—separated ones.

The Permeation of Holiness—Zechariah 14:20 reads, "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, Holiness unto the Lord; and they shall in the Lord's house shall be like the bells before the altar." This refers primarily to the happy millennial day which is coming. At that time, holiness shall permeate life that which an ungodly shall be as holy as the vessels of the house of God. Even the horses, which were not commonly used in Israel because they savored so much of war and display, shall be consecrated: the very inscription, once placed upon the priest's mitre, shall be found on their bells. But while this passage looks to the future, we may even now permeate our lives with holiness.

Our diversions may be hallowed. Many are mad at this point, yet our recreations may be indulged in religiously, in order to better service for the Lord. We may even consecrate some things which, under certain circumstances, would not be lawful. A young man found that the very violin which had been a snare could be used to glorify God: this was like writing on the bells of the horses, Holiness to the Lord.

Business may be sacred. A man was told that his heart was diseased and death might come at any time. He said to his employes, "In the future, this business will be so conducted that if my master comes at any moment, I will not be ashamed." This attitude towards Jesus Christ will make all business sacred.

All our work may be sanctified. A busy life need not hinder fellowship with God. Have we noticed that the Levites acted as butchers, bakers, merchants, lawyers, physicians, teachers, and did many worldly things, such as lighting the lamps, sweeping the floors and preparing the wood for the altar? Yet they were ministers of the Lord! Our Lord Jesus Christ toiled for 30 years at Nazareth, yet when he came forth God said, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." Paul says, even to slaves, "Whatever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Ye serve the Lord—Christ." (Col. 3:23, 24.)

The perfection of Holiness—Revelation 22:3 reads, "The bands shall be to their foreheads." This passage looks back to the one first read; the name of the Lord shall be inscribed on the brow of the glorified just as it was once inscribed on the mitre of Israel's priest.

This implies ownership for we write our names upon that which is ours. But more than ownership is implied, for the name of God stands for his character. God's very character shall be written upon us, and at last we shall be like him!

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VIRGINIA: In the Great Court of Prince William County, in vacation, April 2, 1914.

Arthur H. Bryant and W. F. Dowell, Complainants, vs. He da Lloyd and the unknown heirs at law of Geo. W. Spittle, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate, lying and being situate in Prince William County, Virginia, of which the late Geo. W. Spittle died, seized and possessed to the payment of the complainants' debts against the said Spittle's estate, and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit that the heirs at law of the said Geo. W. Spittle, Dec'd, are unknown it is therefore ordered that the unknown heirs at law of the said Geo. W. Spittle, Dec'd, appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests. Teste: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. A Copy Taken: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. SHERMAN & HEN, P. O. 4-3-4

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The Manassas Baptist Sunday School persistently refrains from all exercises that consist of mere entertainment. The various classes and departments have their occasional socials, these being held, however, with strict reference to the promotion of school life, but when a public performance is given, it must be of such a character as truly to expound the Sunday school idea.

The annual "Missionary Day" program rendered by that school last Sunday night vividly and impressively set forth the theme: "The South and the World for Christ." The congregation was immense—many more than could be seated; the program itself was so unique, striking and instructive; its execution was in so smooth a style and so devout yet cheerful a spirit, and its reception by the crowded congregation was so appreciative and responsive, that everybody was inspired, instructed and delighted. It would be difficult to put into the same space more praise, more valuable information, more argument and appeal for diffusing the Gospel light.

The high standard of excellence maintained throughout the entire program, stamps it an attraction in a class by itself. Unrivaled by any other amusement enterprise ever seen in this section of the country. Will exhibit in Manassas on Saturday, April 18.—Advertisement.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Clifton Hutchison spent Easter at his old home here.

Miss Katie Low, of Baltimore, visited her father, Mr. Andrew Low, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Price, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at "Sonoma."

Misses Mary and Edna Waters, of Washington, were guests last week at the home of Mr. C. E. Rector.

Miss Edmonia Tyler returned to Richmond on Tuesday, after a stay of several weeks at her home here.

Mr. Jack Gray, of Washington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge.

Mrs. E. Vernen Knight, of New Albany, Ind., spent the week-end at Waverley.

Miss Loretta McGill is spending this week in Washington with friends who are entertaining extensively for her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heincken, Jr., have returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Maryland.

The ladies of the Civic League kindly ask the patronage of the public at their entertainment at the Parish Hall this (Friday) evening and again on Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church on Easter Monday, the following gentlemen were elected vestrymen: Dr. H. M. Clarkson and Messrs. A. St. E. Thorpe, George G. Tyler, Bailey Tyler, W. B. Jordan, Macon Cave, T. B. Thomas, E. Keyser, F. B. Price, John White, T. J. Chew and George Bleight. Mr. G. G. Tyler was elected delegate to the Council which will convene in Richmond May 20th.

BIDS WANTED

Will receive bids to May 14, 1914, for opening road on Bell Man, near Mrs. Holden's, road to be graded, two cuttings, one of stone with cement and road surface, also a dry wall stone cut or laid, near place. For further information call on JAS. F. ...

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A noticeable feature of the show is its absolute freedom from anything suggestive that mars so many performances; its clean, wholesome fun, the real comedy of the clowns, its burlesquing important topics of the day, and grotesque impersonations of people prominent in the limelight, is real humor and greatly appreciated.

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EASTER PARTY.

Miss Flora Holsinger gave her many friends a delightful party at her home near Brentsville Saturday evening. Games of many kinds added to the pleasures of the evening. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a bounteous table was spread.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Molair, Irene Shenk, Gladys Atkins, Helen Roseberry, Sallie Cooper, Martha Via, Louise Southard, Dora Wells, Minnie Smith, Una Long, and Mrs. Della Harnsberger, and Allie Flory; Messrs. Cecil Shank, Archie Conner, Harry Bear, Clifford Bear, Clarence Southard, Hugh Bell, Thomas Pote, Harry Pote, Elisha Wright, Earl Wright, Raleigh Long, Fred Shank, Frank Harnsberger, Winford Atkins, Kermit Judd, John Flory and John Harpine.

BIG DAY AT M. I. S.

Girls—Baseball game M. S. B. vs. M. S., won by M. S. B.; 25 to 15. Fifty yard dash, won by Marion Jamison; time, 6 seconds. 2:20 walk, won by Mary Field.

Boys—Fifty yard dash, won by William Smith. Baseball, M. I. S. vs. Bowie; won by Bowie; score 14 to 8.

The features of the morning, or girls' game, were the base running by the little girls, or M. S. B.'s, a circuit steal by Mabel Taylor, and a home run by Captain Mary Field.

Errors were responsible for the game with Bowie, M. I. S. being charged with fifteen errors. The best players were charged with errors. This is a young team starting out and with a little experience will make

MANY DECISIONS RENDERED

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N. G. Haislip vs. Isaac U. Wittig, ejectment; verdict for defendant.

N. G. Haislip vs. F. Earl McMichael, ejectment; continued generally.

W. R. Tulloss vs. J. W. Dunbar, in assumpsit; verdict for defendant.

Clayton Groff vs. Robert H. Florance, trespass on the case; upon motion of the plaintiff action dismissed.

H. Thornton Davies vs. John and Emma May, in assumpsit; defendants granted leave to withdraw their plea; judgment for defendant of \$150 with interest and costs.

Robt. A. Hutchison vs. John and Emma May, in assumpsit; leave granted defendants to withdraw their plea; judgment for plaintiff of \$150 with interest and costs.

F. Wayland Ayer, Henry N. McKinney, Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood, partners, etc., vs. Eastern College, a corporation, and Dr. H. U. Roop; on notice; continued for trial tomorrow.

H. Kirk & Son vs. Cornelius and B. Cole; judgment for plaintiff.

IN CHANCERY.

Mutual Ice Co., a corporation, vs. J. G. Kincheloe et al; referred to commissioner.

R. M. Ruffner, trustee, etc., et al; vs. F. E. Potter, et al; commissioner ordered to re-invest funds.

Bridgett vs. Bridgett, case dismissed, final decree.

Thos. H. Lion, surviving executor, etc., vs. Quince Finger et al; referred to master commissioner.

T. J. Smith's administrator vs. Martha E. Chapman et al; case dismissed.

ITEMS FROM WATERFALL.

Mrs. Wesley White and children, of Washington, are spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibler and Master Francis Kibler, of Marshall, spent the week-end at "Poplar Hill."

Miss Bonty, of Alexandria, was the guest of Miss Beattie Jacobs recently.

Messrs. Carroll and Herman Shirley spent Easter at "Oak Shade."

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, of "Bell Haven," were Easter guests of Mr. Garrett's parents in Fairfax county.

Miss Mattie Matthews visited her home near Sudley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McDonald, of Loudoun county, were week-end guests of Mr. McDonald's parents near here.

Mrs. William Yeatman, Misses Ethel Peake and Mary Nagel, of Alexandria, were Easter guests of Mrs. Howard Bell.

Mr. Russell Mills, of La Plata, Md., is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Beverly Eoley, late of Pennsylvania, has recently purchased of Mr. J. B. Ashby a tract of land near Waterfall on which he expects to move shortly.

The young people of the neighborhood had a very enjoyable picnic at "White Rocks" on Easter Monday.

SPEAKER COMING.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; President Southern Commercial Congress; Congressman Ralph W. Moss, of Indiana; Dr. John Lee Coulter, Chief of Agricultural Department of Labor one or more of the above authors of the Fletcher-Moss farm land bank bill will address the citizens of Manassas and vicinity at Center's opera house Friday, April 24.

It is said that this is the most important movement here since

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The Negro Organization Society of Virginia has designated the week beginning on the 26th of April and ending the 2nd of May, as General Cleaning-up Week for colored people.

Last year this organization, which is doing much in Virginia to secure the cooperation of the colored people in improving their homes, schools, and sanitary well being, waged a state-wide health campaign. This campaign ended on the 15th of April—a day when thousands of negro people in Virginia gave a general cleaning-up to their dwellings and outhouses, hauled out and burnt up rubbish, disposed of all kinds of waste and filth and put in a fresh and sanitary condition their home surroundings, as a safeguard against infection and disease.

This year an entire week is named for this work of cleaning up, so that in case of much rainy or cloudy weather at least one clear sunny day may be used to advantage.

To make the work of cleaning effective, the State Board of Health is, upon petition of the Society, printing a special health bulletin to be used by the colored people, and giving full information as to how to observe the week. And every colored minister in Virginia is asked to preach on the 26th of April—or if not possible on this date, then on the nearest possible preceding date—a special health sermon to his congregation.

These health bulletins will be put into the hands of the leading people in negro communities and into the hands of any white people who may be thought to see the wisdom of the movement, all of whom are begged to lend their good efforts to make the work of cleaning tell in their respective neighborhoods. Especially are those white people who have negro servants depended upon to get the colored people interested in the observance of the health week.

The Virginia press, white and

colored, is asked to use the great opportunity of this good work among the negroes, a work in which either directly or indirectly every good citizen in Virginia is vitally interested.

The call for this health campaign is issued by the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Negro Organization Society.
R. R. MOTON, Pres.,
Hampton, Va.
J. M. GANDY, Sec.,
Petersburg, Va.
JAS. T. PHILLIPS,
Petersburg, Va.

A CARD.

TO THE PATRONS OF ROUTE NO. 2, BRISTOW:

I feel it my duty as well as a pleasure to say that inasmuch as my letter of resignation through the postmaster to the Hon. 4th Assistant Postmaster General, which was to have taken effect April 14, 1914, failed in transit, and after having reconsidered I feel that as Providence saw fit to hold my resignation in the unaware; and that spring is almost here and having thought of the cold, mud, rain, snow and the five miles that I had to walk nearly every day in order to make my deliveries, I now think

I am justified in saying that I shall remain for the good roads at least. I am gratified to know and can say that my kind patrons are in sympathy with me. I can but most heartily thank them for the kindness and courtesy shown me always. I do not say this simply to flatter them and because I am remaining and I am sure that my patrons know that I would not, but that there is no other way of letting every one know than through your paper that I have been treated as a carrier and a gentleman—all of twelve years of service! Why should I not say my patrons are the best? Now I hope to remain as true to my position and friends as before.

Your humble carrier,
W. E. HARRIS,
Bristow, Va., April 15, 1914.
—Advertisement.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale—Under this heading will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, and three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 8 o'clock Friday morning.

For Sale—One DeLouch mill, capacity 15,000 to 20,000 laths per day; 16 feet line shaft, 2 inches in diameter, with port blocks complete; 4 wood split pulleys, heavy pulley, small lot of belting. Ramey & Fox, Bristow, Va. 4-17-14

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A complete line of pocket knives, also lanterns at Austin's.

Our work in Manassas has been pronounced faultless by inspectors who came here not for us but for the town. If you want your house wired in readiness for electric lights see the Washington Suburban Electric Company at the Manassas branch, Old Journal building. Let us serve you before the rush when extra force will not raise the price. You want the work well and properly done and we can save you money now. It

Over 450 per cent. increase in fire insurance written through Austin's agency for January and February over same period last year. 3-20-14

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