

# The Manassas Journal

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## TOBACCO DEALERS TAXED

County Treasurer Leachman Receives Notice of "War Revenue Act."

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 30, 1914.  
To the Treasurers of the Counties and Cities in the Sixth District of Virginia:

One of the provisions of the Act known as the "War Revenue Act," approved Oct. 22, 1914, is as follows:

Sec. 4. That on and after November first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, special taxes on tobacco dealers shall be and hereby are imposed annually as follows; the amount of such annual sales for the preceding fiscal year.

Dealers in tobacco, not specially provided for in this section, whose annual receipts from the sale of tobacco exceed \$200, shall each pay \$4.80 for each store, shop, or other place in which tobacco in any form is sold.

Every person whose business it is to sell, or offer for sale manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes shall be regarded as a dealer in tobacco; Provided, That no manufacturer of tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes shall be required to pay a special tax as a dealer in manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes for selling his own products at the place of manufacture.

And every person who carries on any business or occupation for which special taxes are imposed by this Act, without having paid the special tax herein provided, shall, besides being liable to the payment of such special tax, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than \$500, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court; Provided, That the special taxes imposed by this act and payable during the special tax year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, shall be paid proportionately for the period during which such taxes shall remain in force during said year."

You will observe that under this section of the law "Dealers in Tobacco" whose sales of manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes, or either or all of them, amounted to \$200.00 or more during the year ending June 30, 1915, and that such dealers are subject to very severe penalties for carrying on such business without having paid such tax.

I am, therefore, writing to request that you make up at once and forward me a list of all such "Dealers in Tobacco" in your County or City, so that I may send to each a blank form on which to make a return for such tax.

I regret to say that I have no authority to remunerate you for furnishing such list, but I believe you will be glad to furnish me the list gratis in order to save your Dealers in Tobacco from the very severe penalty prescribed by the law for failure to pay the tax in time.

I will also thank you to have this letter published in your local newspaper, provided they will publish same without cost to the Government. Such publication will doubtless bring the matter to the attention of all the "Dealers in Tobacco" in your County and City.

Respectfully,  
JOHN M. HART,  
Roanoke, Va.

"Little England," owned by Mr. George C. Brenton, won the one and one-sixteenth mile race yesterday at 1:10.

## GIFT TO AUDITOR.

State auditor, C. Lee Moore, upon his return to his home from his office on Thursday afternoon of last week, found in his library a handsome heavy Turkish leather rocker, of the "Sleepy-hollow" type, which the clerks in his office had caused to be sent there as a gift to the auditor on the fifty-second anniversary of his birth.

On the following morning, after the routine of his early morning work had been attended to, the auditor left his desk, and, advancing to the center of his spacious office, said in substance: "I desire to thank each and everyone of you for the handsome and comfort-affording present which came to me with such an agreeable surprise. I want to assure you that I prize, most of all, the friendship and good will which prompted you to bestow upon me, on my birthday, such a beautiful and pleasurable gift which I shall always highly prize."

Chief Johnson, of the pension department, responded in a few well-chosen remarks, concluding with the wish, on behalf of the clerks, that the auditor might live many years to enjoy the comforts which the gift was intended, by its donors, to afford him.

## SERVICE AT ORLANDO.

Independent Hill Council, Order Fraternal Americans, held its annual memorial service at Orlando on Sunday at 3 p. m. Promptly at three o'clock, the members, led by the president, J. B. Cole, fell into line and marched into the church where seats were reserved for them.

All joined in singing America, after which Rev. L. R. Markwood preached a very inspiring sermon from John 15:15 - "Henceforth I call you not servants but friends." He spoke of the order as a friend of the church, putting in practice many of its principles and leading men to a better standard of living, and advised the leaders to have a high ideal, as no man can lift men higher than himself. He ended by pointing them to Christ, the great example and founder of true brotherhood.

Visiting brothers were present from Aden and Bull Run councils, as well as many friends of the order living in the neighborhood. All enjoyed the service and parted feeling much benefited by the occasion. A VISITOR.

## QUICK WORK.

The Central Mutual Telephone Company while making extensions and improvements made necessary by the town's aerial electric plant ran short of telephone cable. A small order was placed at noon with the C. & P. Telephone Company over long distance by Mr. P. L. Weir, of the C. & P.'s Norfolk district plant office, who was visiting his father here, and the required cable was expressed to Manassas on the first afternoon train, which reached here shortly before five o'clock.

## SOME SHOT.

The best luck we've heard of this season is that of Mr. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Thornton Davies. During a successful day's sport Monday we learn that a fine large gobbler, two pheasants, ten rabbits and six birds fell victim to his unerring aim. When congratulated upon his good luck Mr. Tompkins remarked that he didn't consider that much of a day. All we can say is that Mr.

## CROWDS LINE MANASSAS STREETS

Prince William Fair Attracts County-wide Attention—Visitors Throng to County Seat—Entries Full in Every Department—Awards Shared by all Sections

Every section of Prince William was well represented last week at the big county fair, housekeepers' exhibit, farmers' institute, agricultural, horticultural, corn and live stock shows. Every magisterial district—Manassas, Gainesville, Brentsville, Occoquan, Dumfries, Coler—was numbered among the busy fairs in some department of the fair.

Congratulations are descending in a shower upon Mr. Channing H. Yarborough, jr., agricultural director of Manassas High School, and Mr. W. M. Brown, field agent of the Southern railway's department of farm improvement work, also of Manassas, whose extensive labors were the principal factors in its success.

Superintendent Tyler is the recipient of congratulations upon the excellent work of the Prince William county schools, and through him the teachers who aided as well in the gigantic parade which commanded the surprised attention of the community.

The congratulations also are shared by Mr. Westwood Hutchison, president of the farmers' institute, an organization which has been of incalculable value in this section of the state.

The Manassas merchants, who financed the undertaking, are congratulating themselves upon the discovery of the one good thing Prince William has failed to annex in all the years of her progress.

Every participant in its success finds gratification in the great county-wide interest so thoroughly demonstrated by young and old. Great things are predicted for the fairs to come.

## SCHOOL FAIR.

The keenest interest perhaps was centered around the school exhibit. This was only natural. Nearly every family in the county was represented here.

It is pleasant to read the list of awards and note the general distribution of honors. Schools formerly but little known throughout the county loom large in possession of honors wrested in the competition.

The exhibit, with full entries in every department, embraced manual training, nature study, sewing, cooking, drawing, composition and unclassified exhibits of varied description.

Special mention might be accorded exhibits, as follows: Bird-box in the form of a miniature log cabin, designed by Carroll Sanders, of Catharpin; towel rack, also exhibited in the manual training department by Bertrand Kidwell, of Bacon Race school, whose work was much admired in last year's exhibit; reed and raffia work of Woodbridge and Mill Park schools, respectively; leaves exhibited by Nora Butler, of Piney Branch; excellent exhibit of native woods from Mill Park; dainty fancy apron done by eleven-year-old Isabelle Thornton, of Greenwich; excellent patches from several schools; prize centerpiece of Miss Rowena Merchant, of Dumfries; many pieces of crocheting; gingerbread of Bethel High School girls; canned peaches of Josephine Peters, of Haymarket; buttonholes by Coles students; sheaf of wheat of Sam Thornton, of Greenwich; hammer and handle carved by Howell McInteer, of Dumfries; drawing of Bennett school by Miss Lilla Ashby, of Manassas; flowerstands by students of Catharpin and Nokesville; and the excellent work of small children, which included the prize butter of little Mary Nelson, of Piney Branch; the six-year-old winner in the cup cake contest; canned tomatoes and loaf of bread by Dorothy Sanders, of Catharpin, whose bread also took first honors last year; the paper-cutting story of John Breazeale, of Manassas, who arranged without a pattern the story of the pig brother; the electric motor of Wilbur Rosenberger and the electric light of Jack Merchant, both of Manassas, and the little Indian village fashioned by the Manassas primary students of Miss Grace Moran.

A special feature was the window display of the girls' tomato club work which won first honors for Prince William at the recent state fair at Richmond. The exhibit was placed by Miss Emily J. Johnson, county demonstrator.

## HOUSEKEEPERS' EXHIBIT.

The housekeepers' hall in the Nicol building was pronounced a bower of fairyland. The exhibit had attained perfection, according to one male visitor, except in what appeared to the ladies a trivial detail—the cooking display was not to be sampled!

The first prize for general excellence and size of exhibit, offered by Mr. Channing H. Yarborough, Jr., was awarded to the Bethlehem, or Manassas club; the second, offered by Mrs. R. J. Adamson, to the Groveton club, and the third, offered by Messrs. Hibbs & Giddings, to the Stone House exhibit.

The Manassas booth, also pronounced the most original in design, was awarded the prize offered by Mr. A. W. Sinclair. The Manassas booth, which stretched the length of the hall, was designed by Misses Isabelle and Susan Hutchison.

The club presidents who assisted in the display were Mrs. W. G. Covington, of Bethlehem; Mrs. Arthur Lee Henry, of Stone House, and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, of Groveton. Mrs. J. F. Dogan, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, which governs the housekeepers' clubs, presided over all.

An interesting feature of the day was the informal presentation of a cut glass bowl to Miss Sarah Johnson, in recognition of her wonderful exhibition of fancy work.

Among the interesting exhibits was a quilt entered by Mrs. J. F. Breazeale. The quilt was made entirely by Mrs. Breazeale's grandmother, who picked and spun the cotton at her home on a Southern plantation.

Much attention was attracted by the parcel post demonstration. Postmaster Sinclair and Mr. Lewis B. Flehr, scientific assistant, bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, presided. The articles on display included a case of eggs which had successfully survived seven shipments, a package of pears still in perfect condition after several shipments, guns, ploughshares, bicycle tires, fruit, vegetables and many other articles suitable for shipment, by parcel post.

High School Exhibit. The high school booth, decorated by the students, was a

## R. M. A. WINS.

In the second meeting of the two teams this season, Randolph-Macon defeated the Manassas High School football team at Front Royal, last Saturday, 19 to 0. The game was close and hard-fought, and the losers put up a far better game than the score would indicate. The first quarter was scoreless, neither team seriously threatening their opponents' goal. In the second period Randolph-Macon carried the ball over for the only earned touchdown of the day, while Manassas also gained considerably and at one time was on the opponents' four-yard line, only to lose the chance to score by a fumble in the back field.

R. M. A. made two more touchdowns in the third period, one when the Manassas boys mistook a fumble for an incomplete forward pass and the other as a result of a fumble by Manassas. The last quarter was scoreless, Manassas always bracing up when the goal-line was in danger. All show of a score went glimmering when Lynch, who had recovered one of the R. M. A. fumbles and was sprinting toward their goal-line with a clear field, was tackled from behind after a forty-yard run.

Prescott and Round put up the best game for Manassas.

## BIG TAX ON LYNN ESTATE

Circuit Court Sets Taxes on Estate of Late Bank President at \$1,300.00.

The circuit court for Prince William county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, was again in session Wednesday. The summary:

## COMMON LAW

In re the estate of Henry Fairfax Lynn, late president of the National Bank of Manassas; tax upon the administration set at \$1,300.00.

In re Dallas Cottle, order; Dallas Cottle, infant, by consent of maternal parent, adopted by D. E. Johnston and L. P. Johnston. In re C. J. Meetze, order; said C. J. Meetze granted certificate to apply for license to practice law in the state of Virginia.

Accounts of W. J. Ashby, jailor, allowed.

## IN CHANCERY

Martin et al vs Roberts et al; decree for withdrawal of certain papers in suit.

In re petition of Florence M. Walters, foreign guardian of William Nelson Harrison, infant; commissioner's report confirmed; Westwood-Hutchison and H. Thornton-Davies directed to pay to guardian all funds in their hands due said ward; costs and attorney's fee also to be paid from these funds.

Adjourned to Friday.

## ITEMS FROM WATERFALL

Mrs. G. A. Gosson and Masters Irvin and Alton Gosson spent several days of last week in Alexandria.

Mr. Carroll Shirley, of Washington, was a guest at "Oak shade" over Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the fair at Manassas on Friday last. Mr. Russell Mills, of Maryland, is visiting at his home here. Miss Rose Shirley is spending the week with Mrs. W. M. Jordan at Haymarket.

The Rev. Mr. Naff, of Southwest Virginia, will conduct services at Antioch Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Enthusiastic Patrons Start Subscription for Erection of Two Classrooms.

It was decided at a special meeting of the patrons' league Tuesday afternoon to add two rooms to the Ruffner quarters of Manassas High School.

Superintendent Tyler presided in his usual tactful way, introducing at once the object of the meeting. Mr. Yarborough spoke, dwelling especially upon the inconvenience of insufficient classrooms and the trial of having to search from garret to cellar, so to speak, for a place to teach.

Miss Osbourn was called upon to explain the object in detail. The strong cry of her argument was the unpleasant necessity of having two large grades in the same room, the improper system of ventilation which produced unsanitary room conditions with the attending headaches and sluggish brain action.

It was announced that about \$700 of the manual training equipment fund given by the state was available if there could be sufficient money subscribed to justify the undertaking.

In the midst of this fine peroration oyster stew with its usual additional dainties was served by a few graduates of the domestic science class. The old proverb in regard to the heart may be applicable, but in any case something found the way to the pockets of the generous patrons of the school.

Mr. Arrington and his colleagues thought this step should be taken, and at once Mr. Meetze spoke enthusiastically of the project, saying that the Manassas school board was the finest in the county, to say nothing of the state. Dr. Johnson mentioned that he would like to see a new building for the grammar school with the high school occupying the Bennett building.

This, however, does not seem feasible at present, as no bonds can be raised with bonds for city improvements already to be met.

Other happy sentiments were expressed and resulted in a subscription paper. Checks to a good sum were handed to Mr. Arrington and the rooms are soon to be started.

From Webster's Grandson.

ST. PAUL, MDN., Oct. 26, 1914.

DEAR MR. ROUND:—I desire to express to you and through you to all who so kindly assisted in the exercises on October 23, my keen appreciation of their most generous treatment. It touched me, as it did all other members of the 12th Massachusetts, most deeply. Yours truly,  
(Signed) SAMUEL APPLETON.

LEXINGTON, MASS., 21 Forest St.

October 27, 1914.

MR. GEORGE CARR ROUND.

DEAR COMRADE:—The excursionists reached Boston safely yesterday, and I trust they are all at home, well and happy, by this time.

We all had a good time, and feel very thankful to you for providing so well and so liberally for our entertainment. It was certainly a noteworthy occasion, and the tablet will speak impressively of Daniel Webster and his gallant son for many generations to come. I hope, also, it will stimulate the survivors of our bodies of men who fought in that fateful field to place their

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rated with school colors and pennants, formed an attractive center for the exhibition hall, and made an excellent display of the many sided activities of the school. Most of the written work was shown on a central octagon, four of the large panels being devoted to the exhibit of papers on the main academic subjects and the others to the agricultural, normal training and domestic science work of the school.

On surrounding tables were heaped the agricultural display of vegetables and fruits grown by the students; the tempting viands of the domestic science class, specimens of shop work, photographs of the athletic teams and the silver trophy cup won at the eighth district track meet, additional papers in the various departments, etc. Many of the papers showed very good work, the normal panel making an especially attractive display of the illustrative lesson plans prepared by the members of the class. A number of the academic papers of the third and fourth year were examinations on questions set by the General College Entrance Examination Board and marked by the professors and instructors at the University of Virginia. As the teachers do not see these questions till given out for examination, most careful work must be done in preparing the classes, and the whole plan forms an excellent device for keeping the quality of the work up to the standards set by the great colleges.

The domestic science department had a fine display of tempting dishes prepared by different members of the class together with a miniature model dinner table prepared and set with nicest care for every detail, a feature of the exhibit which delighted the hearts of the young housekeepers.

An equally interesting display of the school activities in the field of domestic science was seen by the visitors to the high school where another class had spent all day before in preparing a lunch which was served on the day of the exhibit to more than four hundred visitors.

Many people have an idea that the large dinners and lunches served by the high school domestic science classes at Farmers' Institutes and fair days are a source of considerable revenue to the school. The truth is just the reverse. These lunches and dinners are served at cost, it having been the policy of the school to make them an attractive social feature to aid in drawing together the people and in unifying the various activities along the lines of the many sided extension work which the high school has aimed to do for the county and the community. In the present instance the gain from the four hundred lunches was two dollars which is to be expended in table linen.

Another instance of the spirit of public service developed in the students was shown in the health exhibit given by the normal class. This included among other interesting things, an outfit for sanitary cleaning, a collection of the valuable bulletins gotten out by the State Board of Health, and an exhibit under a compound microscope of tubercular germs. It is to be hoped that this interesting feature of the fair may be provocative of larger future development.

Altogether, the main impression produced by the high school exhibit as a whole, both in the fair booth and in the various agricultural exhibits about the town was that of the balanced character of the school—the tribute it paid to the cultural element in life that enriched it and made it worth while, and at the same time the basis placed upon the practical side of the work.

the boys and girls to the conditions under which they were to live.

**GREAT INTEREST SHOW.**

The general public, as well as the farmers, exhibited general interest in the Farmers' Institute and exhibits of grain, fruits, vegetables and live stock. Each hall throughout the day was filled by a continual stream of visitors.

The children's song of welcome, "Our County Fair," made a pleasant opening to the program given at the Farmers' Institute, which, through the courtesy of Dr. Roop, was held in the auditorium of Eastern College.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, noted soil expert of the Illinois experiment station. Mr. Westwood Hutchison presided.

Dr. Hopkins dwelt on the fact that every other phase of farming except the soil had received attention for hundreds of years, but that our people today—the great majority, he said—knew as little about the soil today as they did hundreds of years ago. He said that the people were commanded by the Lord to pay attention to the soil, and quoted Scripture to prove his statement.

He stressed the fact that agriculture could be taught successfully in our rural schools by the ordinary country school teacher. "A man," he said, "does not necessarily have to understand the art of masonry in order to know how many bricks it will take to erect a building of a given area; neither does a school teacher have to understand the science of agriculture thoroughly in order to tell the pupils how many pounds of a given kind of fertilizer are required for various crops."

He told in a very interesting way about the ten essential elements that are required for most of our common crops; how five are supplied in abundance in the soil and how we are required to add the other five.

"Our hope for a more prosperous agriculture," said Dr. Hopkins, "lies in the judicious application of these other five elements. Most of our fertilizing elements have to be taken from commercial fertilizers, as the green crops and barnyard manure are not sufficient to supply all of the needed elements."

He showed that there was only one animal to every eleven acres of tillable land in the United States, and further showed that the live stock element of the country could not be expected to keep up the soil fertility.

The address was highly enjoyed by the members of the institute and their guests. It was heard by fully six hundred people.

**JUDGES.**

The corn judges were Prof. C. H. Lane, of the United States bureau of agricultural education, and Mr. W. C. Shackelford, of Charlottesville. The live stock was judged by Mr. A. B. Pike, Jr., of the dairy division, United States bureau of animal industry. After judgment the stock was paraded through the streets of the town and photographed on the lot in the rear of the New Prince William Hotel. Fully seventy-five entries were included in this exhibit.

**AWARDS.**

**COOKING**

Loaf Bread—1st, Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin, age 11; 2d, Minnie Nelson, Piney Branch, age 15; 3d, Lucy Breeden, Manassas, 6th grade.

Soda Biscuit—1st, Gladys Johnson, Manassas, age 12; 2d, Georgia Harrell, Manassas, age 10; 3d, Katherine Ayres, Manassas, age 12.

Baking Powder Biscuit—1st, Macon Broadus, Manassas, 6th grade; 2d, Lola Beach, Bethel, age 20; 3d, Grace Holtzclaw, Greenwich.

Cup Cake 1st, Margaret Pattie, Catharpin, age 6; 2d, Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin, age 11; 3d, Minnie Nelson, Piney Branch, age 15.

Layer Cake—1st, Elizabeth Pope, Manassas, age 11; 2d, Dorothy Merrill, Haymarket, age 11; 3d, Ella Cather, Manassas, age 10.

Gingerbread—1st, Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel, age 14; 2d, Lucy Davis, Bethel, age 14; 3d, Margaret Hammill, Bethel, age 16.

Cookies—1st, Fannie Nalls, Greenwich; 2d, Mary Covington, Manassas, age 10; 3d, Sue Snapp, Bethel, age 12.

**SEWING**

Darned Hose—1st, Katherine Ellicott, Gold Ridge; 2d, Madeline Robinson, Greenwich.

Tailored Shirtwaist—1st, Blanche Arnold, Manassas; 2d, Clara E. Wine, Haymarket; 3d, Roberta Smith, Catharpin.

Handmade Gingham Apron—1st, Pearl Gay, Greenwich; 2d, Margaret E. Watts, Haymarket; 3d, Irene Smith, Catharpin.

Handmade Fancy Apron—1st, Isabel Thornton, Greenwich; 2d, Beulah Whitmer, Manassas; 3d, Georgia Harrell, Manassas.

Embroidery—1st, Rowena Merchant, Dumfries; 2d, Hope Fleming, Manassas; 3d, Lanier Moran, Manassas.

Six Buttonholes—1st, Alice Copen, Hayfield; 2d, Lizzie Harley, Cannon Branch; 3d, Eva Kidwell, Bacon Race.

Crocheting—1st, Ella Reid, Greenwich; 2d, Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel; 3d, Violet Keys, Brentsville.

Hemstitched Handkerchief—1st, Margaret Watts, Haymarket; 2d, Sadie Hixson, Manassas; 3d, Margaret Flory, Kings Cross Roads.

Hemstitched Handkerchief—under 11 years—1st, Lucy Breeden, Manassas; 2d, Delorean Robinson, Greenwich; 3d, Maurine Nalls, Greenwich.

Plain Hemmed Handkerchief—1st, Helen Cannon, Manassas; 2d, Pauline Brawner, Minnsville; 3d, Leola Herring, Aden.

Darned Hose—under 11 years—1st, Gracie Hopkins, Greenwich.

Buttonholes—under 11 years—1st, Jessie Ellicott, Gold Ridge.

Dressed Dolls—under 11 years—1st, Cecilia Mountjoy, Mill Park; 2d, Phanelle Dana, Woodbridge; 3d, May Hill, Woodbridge.

**CANNED GOODS**

Jelly—1st, Lottie Souter, Brantow; 2d, Josephine Peters, Haymarket; 3d, Elberta Wilkins, Brantow.

Preserves—1st, Sarah McClanahan, Greenwich; 2d, Fannie Nalls, Greenwich; 3d, Minnie Nelson, Piney Branch.

Chow Chow—1st, Mamie L. Nalls, Greenwich; 2d, Marjorie Brown, Catharpin; 3d, Georgia Harrell, Manassas.

Peaches—1st, Josephine Peters, Haymarket; 2d, Carrie D. Leary, Bethel; 3d, Annie L. Pickett, Waterfall.

Pears—1st, Gracie Maxfield, Bacon Race; 2d, Margaret Flory, Kings Cross Roads; 3d, Minnie Nelson, Piney Branch.

Apple Sauce—1st, Grace M. Holtzclaw, Greenwich; 2d, Lizzie Harley, Cannon Branch; 3d, Gracie Maxfield, Bacon Race.

Apples—1st, Lucile Clark, Minnerville; 2d, Annie May Turner, Groveton; 3d, Helen Hayes, Manassas.

Catsup—1st, Eva Kidwell, Hoadley; 2d, Susie Gay, Greenwich; 3d, Inez H. Rollins, Groveton.

Tomatoes—1st, Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin; 2d, Elizabeth Covington, Manassas; Florence L. Gosson, Waterfall.

Cucumber Pickle—1st, Ella V. Reid, Greenwich; 2d, Ruth Shaver, Manassas; 3d, Mary Nelson, Piney Branch.

Vegetable—1st, Josephine Peters, Haymarket; 2d, Jennie Kidwell, Greenwich; 3d, Mary Nelson, Piney Branch.

Butter—1st, Mary Nelson, Piney Branch.

**NATURE STUDY**

Leaves—1st, Nora Butler, Piney Branch; 2d, Sam Thornton, Greenwich; 3d, Philip Potter, Gold Ridge.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

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For ONE DOMINION PILLOW CASE; 20c value; size 45x36 inches; made of Peppereil cotton; extra good value; no starch.

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For ONE WAVERLY PILLOW CASE; size 45x36; made of Wamsetta cotton; extra heavy weight; no starch; regularly 35c.

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For ONE PRIDE SHEET; 90c value; size 81x99; double bed sheets; made of fine quality sheeting; seamless; no dressing.

**This Coupon and 69c**  
For ONE E. H. O. SHEET; 79c value; seamless; no dressing; size 81x90; good quality.

**This Coupon and \$1.50**  
For ONE FAMOUS CLARENDON SPREAD; \$1.75 value; size 80x90; double bed size; good quality; no dressing; in beautiful Marseilles Patterns.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1914.

### TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS

It would be a difficult matter to analyze in detail all the results of Tuesday's elections. But a few of the things which were developed are too striking to be ignored.

In the Eighth Virginia district, no one for a moment expected the district or the nation was in any danger of losing the valuable services of Charles C. Carlin, who in so short a time has achieved an enviable rank among the foremost leaders in the House of Representatives. But not even Mr. Carlin's most sanguine friends predicted such an overwhelming vote, which bespoke in such a flattering manner the confidence and esteem in which he is justly held by his constituents. As remarked by a certain surprised individual the "morning after," "he will be a hard man to beat."

One of the results, apparently, has been to eliminate ex-President Roosevelt from active politics, whether he will or no. His candidates everywhere were defeated, and his "Bull Moose" party dwindled until it no longer possesses the balance of power.

With District Attorney Whitman, a republican governor-elect of New York, Tammany goes into a temporary eclipse. Whether the fight between the deposed Sultz and Murphy is altogether responsible for the loss of New York to the democrats it is hard to say. But one result is that a new presidential candidate looms up in New York, and at least two go into eclipse.

The democrats still control both the Senate and House, but by reduced majorities.

Radicalism seems less rampant; and in looking over the entire situation, it would seem as though the next Congress will be composed of more conservative legislators.

In the meantime, the preliminary skirmishes for the presidential nominations will shortly begin.

### PRINCE WILLIAM'S SUCCESS

The big county events are over and Manassas has settled down to normal activities. The crowds that thronged the public thoroughfares again are on the farm. The exhibit halls are bare. Farm, home, school and garden products are scattered among their owners. The day is past.

But the big impression still remains. Manassas has been the centre of an exhibition which may be always regarded with just pride by Prince William. It was our first extensive fair and Prince William is proud of her inauguration day. It is a day to be remembered.

It may pale in contrast with exhibitions of the future—or should it be otherwise. The rising standard that comes with years is never a blow to the past.

Every public spirited resident of the county harbors a keen desire to make good better, and to make that better best. He is not satisfied with the present. He is reaching out to grasp the opportunities of the future. Every citizen of the county shares in the pleasure of its success; and every citizen should be unwilling to rest on his laurels.

Already the elation is having its effect and great strides are predicted for the first repetition.

"HUSTLE at the Reserve Bank," says headline in the Boston Transcript. Now isn't that a nice way for the principal journalistic mouthpiece of the centre of culture to discuss a dignified financial proposition? What the Transcript should have said was that "Unusual and Highly Commendable Alacrity Is Now Observable at the So-Called Regional Reserve Bank, the Establishment of Which in Boston Recently Has Been Permitted." Then its readers would have known what the Transcript was discussing.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### A CLEAN-OUT

In the beginning certain Mexican folk didn't like Maximilian, and so they murdered him and his bride. History jumps into the time of Diaz, who exiled himself; then to Madero, the little dreamer who had to be assassinated for the political glory of the Heartists, who in turn fled into retirement before the united indignation of Carranza, Villa and a certain Uncle Sam.

So far, so good. Now comes Villa declaring that Carranza must get out, to which after a long squabble, Carranza agrees, stipulating that pro bono publico Mexico, Villa and Zapata must necessarily get out at the same time. All of which leads most probably to resort to further arms, and this whirling history covers no generations nor epochs, but the space of time that could be covered by the span of a small boy's tender years!

Perhaps they are all right. Possibly it is true that from Maximilian to Carranza and Villa there hasn't been a Mexican leader worthy the confidence of the most lowly Greaser. Doubtless, it would be best for Mexico, all things considered, to let them all start a new deal with some sort of a political kindergarten. At any rate, and in any event, people who have been suffering a surfeit of regular fighting news from abroad are growing exceedingly weary of the quarrelsome pair of unpleasant neighbors who are jawing over their back fence in the opera-bouffe republic to the immediate south of the most enlightened nation on earth.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### BIG FORTUNES HERE AND IN BRITAIN

The fact that not a single person in Great Britain confessed to an income of \$1,000,000, while in the United States forty-four made returns showing that income or greater, is held to be a remarkable contrast. On a 5 per cent basis \$20,000,000 is required to yield the million income, and the indication of the returns that there are no such fortunes in Great Britain causes no slight surprise. This, of course, is modified by the fact that most of the wealth of the British aristocracy is in land, and under the English laws rents are not taxable as income. This lets the landlords and other British landowners out of the computation, though the number of that class whose rentals exceed a million per year is undoubtedly quite small. But there is still a large class whose reputation is that of much larger wealth. Is it true that the Rothschild fortune is so much less than it was famed to be? Are the incomes of the diamond kings of Kimberly and oil kings of Mexico all confined within the limits of a million? To the inquiry whether that class is poorer than our multi-millionaires or less honest, there is no positive answer. But our suspicions are strongly that the plutocratic John Bull dodges his taxes a little more artfully than his American cousin.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### PLANK AND BENDER AND COOMBS

To the not inconsiderable portion of our population who take more interest in baseball, whatever the season, than in any subject on earth except themselves, the news that Pitchers Plank, Bender and Coombs will never again "throw the pill" for the Philadelphia Athletics is of infinitely more importance than would be tidings of a great victory or defeat to either of the teams now playing the grimmest game of all in Europe.

For these three had become almost demi-gods in the eyes of the fanatics until a few weeks ago they "cracked" and acquired "glass arms" under the assault of the Bostonians whom Mr. Stallings had gathered from pretty much everywhere—except Boston. The lean Mr. Cornelius Maegillicuddy, better known to many victories and one crushing defeat as Connie Mack, the manager of the quondam invincible Athletics, has decided that the usefulness of these three pitchers is at an end. Therefore, he has asked for waivers on a trio that never wavered in their service to their club, at least not until October, 1914.

The passing of three such figures as these into total or partial oblivion might be used by a preacher as a text for a homily on the transitoriness of the things of the flesh and the permanency of the things of the spirit. But he would waste his breath if he expected to convert one real "fan" from that pathetic form of hero-worship which absorbs most of his altruism, and probably not a little of his patriotism.—Times-Dispatch.

### Depository for United States Postal Savings

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This bank has been designated a depository for Postal Savings by the Treasurer of the United States. Moneys deposited with the Postmaster are redeposited here by the Government. If this bank is good for Uncle Sam it is good for you.

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Conner's Market for Groceries and Food, Fresh and Salt Meats, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, all kinds of Grass Seeds, also a full line of Garden Seeds. Just received a car load of Corn, Oats and Pillsbury Flour. Come and let us give you prices.

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Dealer in Live Stock from one to car load lots. :: :: :: ::

## Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Francis Mohair is quite sick in her home near town.

The hunting season in Fairfax county opens November 16.

Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis entertained at cards Saturday evening in her home on West street.

The Prince William county board of supervisors will be in session next Thursday at the courthouse.

The residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith, on Lee avenue, is being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Work began this week on a fifteen-foot addition to the display windows of Hynson's Department Store.

Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins was given a surprise party Saturday evening by several of her small students.

Excitement prevails this afternoon at Bennett building where the students are receiving the first reports of the year.

Mr. Thomas H. Gulick, of Washington, had an exceptionally good day Monday, bagging a wild turkey and eight rabbits.

Elder Parker will preach Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Primitive Baptist church on West street.

Mr. S. T. Hall has moved his store to the Merchant property, formerly occupied by the millinery parlors of Miss Ida Lickie.

The Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

Mr. Henry Roberts and Miss Roberts, who have made their home at the Arrington property in West Manassas, are preparing to move to Tudor Hall.

Mr. Clarence W. Wagoner left recently for Washington where he has accepted a position with the window trimming department of Woodward & Lothrop.

Miss Mabel Lyon, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon, was hostess to a number of young people last Friday evening in her home on the Gainesville road, near town.

An informal gathering enjoyed the concert of Mr. Orville W. Mosher, violin, and Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, piano, last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins.

The ladies of Gainesville and vicinity are to hold an oyster supper, serving dinner and ice cream, at the public school house next Friday, beginning at 4 p. m. The proceeds are to be expended for good sidewalks.

The protracted meeting at Manassas Baptist church has drawn a large attendance during the week. Rev. Mr. Cook, of Gordonsville, who has assisted Dr. Quarles, will preach his last sermon here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained at a Halloween party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Jones, of West Virginia, who is spending the winter in the Smith home while attending Manassas High School.

An entertainment of views, moving pictures and costumes, showing Egypt and the Holy Land as they are today, is to be given next Friday evening in the auditorium of Eastern College. This is something that everyone should see. Admission, 15c and 35c.

The Halloween masquerade given under the auspices of the Manassas German Club, was largely attended by Manassas society and out-of-town guests from neighboring points. The costumes were varied and excellent.

At the recent school fair music prizes were awarded for the most accurate and neatly written scales as follows: Blue ribbon to Miss Beulah Whitmer, red ribbon to Miss Elizabeth Covington, yellow ribbon to Miss Lilla Ashby.

We would suggest that Manassas can easily provide plenty of work for several extra plumbers during the next six months.

Every citizen wants his work done at once and the local plumbers find it impossible to meet the demand.

The Waterfall School League will hold a festival in the school building Friday night, Nov. 13, for the benefit of school improvement. Entertainment consisting of dialogues, recitations and songs will be given. All are cordially invited to attend.

The eighth grade of the Manassas Grammar School gave a Halloween party to the seventh grade Monday afternoon. An excellent program was given, after which games were enjoyed. Appropriate refreshments were in great abundance.

The Canova neighborhood is rapidly building up. Mr. Samuel T. Beavers has just completed a six-room dwelling. Mr. William Beavers' four-room dwelling is ready for occupancy, and the six-room dwelling of Mr. Joseph Posey is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Cora Sutherland, wife of Mr. C. S. Sutherland, of the Bristow neighborhood, died Tuesday at the age of 43 years. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment was made in the Valley View cemetery. Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of Manassas Baptist Church, officiated.

Patrons' day is to be observed at Catharpin School on Wednesday, November 11. All patrons are requested to be at the school by 12:30 o'clock to assist in getting some playground fixtures. Luncheon will be served and a prize is to be awarded to the man doing the most work.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Pauline McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIntosh, of Orange, and Mr. Howard Green Shackelford, postmaster at Orange. The ceremony is to take place on Wednesday, November 18, in the Baptist Church at Orange.

Miss Nettie A. Whodbee and Mr. Irving L. Hanbeck were quietly married last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Bonds, pastor of Grace Church. Miss Whodbee is the daughter of Mr. Thomas B. Whodbee and a granddaughter of Mr. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond.

Mr. Orville W. Mosher, Jr., has been secured by the Temple School of Music to teach the violin on Saturdays of each week. Mr. Mosher studied with a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and has had wide experience in teaching and conducting orchestras. He hopes to organize a string orchestra as soon as the class is well started.

Messrs. Thomas W. Lion and B. Frank May are completing arrangements to open a moving picture show in the Hopkins building on West street. The hall is being placed in proper shape and the Edison machine is to be installed in a few days. The management expects to give an excellent show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. A four-piece orchestra will assist in the opening. The new enterprise has been christened "The Picture."

Don't fail to see the exhibit of the California cars next Monday and Tuesday. It will give you much of the pleasure of a trip to the western country. The cars left California two years ago and have attracted crowds throughout the western, central and eastern states. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing them here. Admission, 25c and 15c.

The patrons of Bethel High School are to meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Superintendent Tyler and Mr. J. H. Binford secretary of the Cooperative Education Association are expected to speak. The Tyler and Thornton literary societies will debate on an interesting subject. Everybody has been urged to come to unite in organizing a lively league.

Beginning at 2 p. m. tomorrow the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a pie social in one of the vacant rooms of the M. I. C. building. All are cordially invited. Pies of all kinds will be for sale and you can get one slice or a whole pie or as many as you want. Come and get your pies for your Sunday dinner and have a social chat over a slice of pie and a glass of milk.

The prizes for bringing the largest loads of people to town for the big county events were awarded as follows: First prize, \$7, to Mr. S. M. Rodmond, of Bristow, whose wagon carried 59 people; second prize, \$6, to Mr. John Sweeney, of Greenwich, whose wagon carried 54 people, and third prize, \$2, to Mr. Thomas Johnson, of Dumfries, who brought sixteen people a distance of twenty miles.

The regular meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room. Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton presided. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of gold medals offered last year for the best essays by students of the grammar grades of the Manassas school upon the given subjects, Lee, Jackson, Davis and Prince William county. The lucky winners were Misses Roberta Handlip and Gladys Johnson and Masters Marvin Rice and John Bell. The presentation, by request of the president, was made by Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Miss Grace Metz, daughter of Mrs. Susie Metz and teacher of Groveton school, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in a runaway. With her brother, Mr. Powell Metz, who is employed in the Peoples National Bank, she was driving down Fairview avenue, near the railway crossing at the Catholic Church. The horse became frightened by the smoke from a passing train and broke into a run. As the vehicle moved on two wheels, Mr. Metz jumped to safety. The young woman was hurled against a telephone pole. She was carried into the home of Mayer Brown where medical attention was immediately rendered. Her condition is much improved but at last accounts she was not sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home.

Saturday evening was made lively at Eastern College by a charming Halloween party. The spacious auditorium was artistically decorated with pumpkins, apples, shocks of corn and autumn leaves. The effect was charming, especially when to a stately march the students in their masquerade costumes and dominoes formed in procession and made the circuit of the hall. After this had been enjoyed the masques were removed and dancing and games were heartily enjoyed. Mr. Hitt received the first prize as the country gentleman. There were many very pretty costumes, among them being Priscilla and a dutch girl, as well as others to numerous to mention. At an early hour the happy party went out into the moonlight and to their respective homes.

**Prince William Election Returns**  
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914

PRECINCTS	Carlin	Cruver
Manassas	156	29
Wellington	21	
Hickory Grove	12	
Catharpin	30	
Waterfall	16	
Haymarket	59	7
Greenwich	15	3
Nokesville	34	10
Aden	17	5
Brentsville	34	5
Occoquan	42	4
Hoadley	26	5
Dumfries	31	6
Joplin	13	
Quantico	27	1
Independent Hill	42	3
Token	12	
Hortos	8	5
Totals	595	69

Johnston one vote at Manassas and one at Haymarket. Fling none.

**WHEN MANASSAS PEOPLE Publicly Testify, It's Evidence Not to be Ignored.**

When residents of Manassas are willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, in their own names, to try a kidney backache or bladder remedy that is not as well recommended

Mrs. E. A. Lamb, Prince William St., Manassas, Va., says: "A few years ago I allowed my name to be used, endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills, after taking them for a short time and finding them entirely satisfactory. I also know of a neighbor's case which was quite severe. Doan's Kidney Pills acted quickly in bringing relief. I have taken this remedy several times since with good results."

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"When Your Bank is Loose—Remember the Name." 11-6-21

**Report of the Condition of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business October 24, 1914.**

Loans and Discounts	\$22,338 74
Overdrafts accrued and unpaid	1,320 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank	1,000 00
All other stocks	200 00
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Other real estate	25,000 00
Due from National Banks and Branches, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	200 00
Due from correspondents	200 00
Deposits in Central Reserve Office	6,000 00
In other Reserve cities	3,762 70
Checks and other cash items	14,726 50
Notes of other National Banks	154 50
Provisional paper currency, notes and coins	700 00
Unpaid money orders in bank	125 00
Loans and discounts	\$22,338 74
Legal-tender notes	275 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	22,000 00
(6 per cent. of circulation)	500 00
Total	\$96,017 31
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,000 00
Reserve for taxes	2,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	200 00
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	220,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit	200 00
Certified checks	24 50
United States deposits	1,000 00
Other deposits and obligations representing money borrowed	2,000 00
Total	\$96,017 31

**C. RAYMOND BALCHOFFE, Comptroller.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1914.  
E. H. Jones, Notary Public.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
OF VALUABLE  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Having decided to have a clearing out sale on my farm, two miles east of Manassas and one-half mile north of T. E. Whoby's store, adjoining G. W. Payne's farm, on the Clifton road, I will offer at public auction, beginning at 10 a. m., on

Tuesday, November 10, 1914

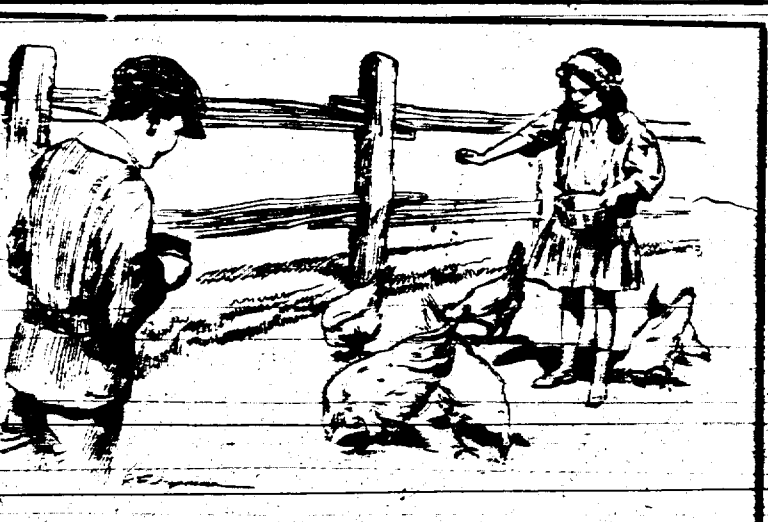
the following personal property: Six-year old chestnut horse, halibone, 6-year old mare, 12-year old gray mare in foal, 5-year old gelding, 1-year old gray mare in foal, male and female cows, Eastern bull, 2-year old, good wagon, good truck wagon, grain drill, bar, mowing machine, cultivator, disc harrow, set of horse harness, lot of hay in barn, 200 bushels of corn, etc., etc. Good, clean, new, heavy-duty, all-steel, Gold Cup hard coal, new, heavy-duty, copper-wire, wire, etc., etc. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention.

For Rent—After Nov. 12, 1914, a house and cellar on Main street, near ave. Suitable for boarding house or other purposes. For particulars apply to MRS. LYDIA ARRY.

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acquainted with our Bank Account Plan—learn the details and actual working of this systematic method for protecting your income. When you know what the plan is like make a note of your objections to it; ask yourself in what way it will retard your progress or harm your present chance of success. On the other side of the page make a note of the advantages, there are many of them but note these four: the safety of your money; better knowledge of correct business habits; closer association with thrifty people; increase of credit. Now as a conservative, practical man who wants to get ahead put the matter squarely up to your better judgment. Your account will be appreciated.

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The children always enjoy taking pictures—it adds to the pleasures of the day's outing; besides, taking them is clean, educational fun.  
With every Kodak or Brownie purchased—a free, year's subscription to "Kodakery," a monthly magazine for the amateur photographer.

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All kinds at good prices—just received 20,000 shells—can supply your needs. Get my prices before you buy :: ::

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Our new ice plant is now in operation and we furnish ice in any quantity. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention and delivery made in a courteous manner. Our plant is equipped with all modern machinery and has a capacity of ten tons a day. Visitors are invited to inspect our sanitary method of making ice. Thanking the public for their patronage and soliciting a continuance, we are, Respectfully yours.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. B. Frank May was a recent Washington visitor. Mrs. E. W. Payne was a recent Washington visitor. Mr. C. H. Yarborough, jr., left today on a short trip to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland, of Washington, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meetze. Mr. Paul L. Weir, who has been on a vacation visit to his father, Mr. E. Wood Weir, returned to Norfolk Saturday.

Resolutions of Respect. WHEREAS, The death of Mr. Henry F. Lynn has removed from our midst a man of sterling worth, upright character, a devoted husband and father; and



COMING!

OFFICIAL EXHIBIT FROM FAR-AWAY CALIFORNIA To the Public: We, the undersigned, have loaded up the two cars shown above with the choicest specimens from our orchards, vineyards and ranches, and sent them EAST for your INSPECTION.

Manassas MONDAY AND TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9th and 10th 2 Days! All Day and Evening Each Day. Admission, 25c and 15c

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale.—Twenty head of yearling cattle, most of them steers. John R. Bryant, Nokesville, Va., route 2, box 62. 10-10-14. For Rent, Sale or Exchange.—An 8-room corner brick house in Washington, northwest, for rent or sale on monthly payments, or for exchange for Virginia property.

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The way to make two blades of grass grow where one does now: Buy the celebrated Magnesium Lime from Leesburg Lime Co., the lime that has been sold in Loudoun and Fairfax for the past twenty-five years, and out produced them all, and the reason for it is because it contains Magnesium and Oxide of Iron in right proportion to Calcium Carbonate, and the United States Agricultural Department in Year Book 1904, page 161, states that Magnesium is absolutely necessary to plant growth and nothing else will take its place.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating Prices Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed E. E. HOCKMAN ELEVEN YEARS EXPERIENCE ORCHARDS NOW is the time to plan on the fall pruning and spraying of the orchards.

AT NOKESVILLE SCHOOL

Patrons' Day was celebrated last Friday afternoon at the Nokesville public school. The patrons arrived early and accomplished a general cleaning of the school yard and built a temporary walk. Teachers and patrons entered into a discussion of school problems and decided to meet this afternoon to organize a patrons' school and civic league.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Manassas School Board on Saturday, November 14, 1914, for the erection of a 22,700 foot laboratory addition to the Rufener High School Building, in the town of Manassas.

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Head of Public Board, University of Virginia, Letters Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering, LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE We supply and disburse students \$10.00 covers all costs to Virginia students in the College. Send for catalogue.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Eleanor Lewis, Messrs. Joseph and Frank Lewis, of Manassas, spent the week-end at "The Hermitage." Mrs. Milton Redmond, of Milford, spent Monday at "Ireland." Miss Myrtle Holtzclaw, who spent the past three weeks with her grandfather, Mr. Lafayette Payne, of Orlean, returned to her home here last Saturday. Miss Elise Dulin, who spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwab, of Baldwin's Ridge, has returned to her home here. Miss Dorothy Haydon was a recent guest of the Misses Lee. We are extremely sorry to note that Miss Florie Lee burned her arm very badly last week, but we hope that by this time she is very much improved. Mrs. J. T. Thornton spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Holliday. Miss Grace Holtzclaw visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood last week. Miss Lucile H. Taylor gave a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party last Saturday night. The yard was decorated with grinning pumpkins, and two ghosts stood at either side of the porch entrance and groaned as the guests entered. After all the guests had arrived Mr. G. H. Washington, attired as a gypsy woman fortune teller, entered the room and told the young people's fortunes, after which quite a number of games were played. At 11:45 the guests were invited into the dining-room, in the centre of which stood a long table loaded with cake, candy, lemon punch, pears and apples and other goodies. Those present were Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw, Elise and Mary Dulin, Anna Mayhugh, Mary Reid, Nellie Grant, Helen Thornton, Ella Reid, Mae House, Annie Taylor, and Messrs. D. H. and J. F. Cockerille, G. H. Washington, J. W. and R. L. Ellis, James N. House, J. M. Grant, Raymond Schwab, Robbie Grant and R. B. McLearn. Mr. J. M. Grant, of Washington, spent the week-end in our town. Mrs. R. H. Lee is visiting her brother, Mr. Philip Triplett, of Markham. Mrs. A. L. Gooding, of Fairfax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw. Mrs. Mitchell Cook, Miss Helen Cook and Mr. Henry Hall spent Sunday at "The Hollies." Mr. Lafayette Payne, of Orlean, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw. Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille spent last week in Warrenton. The protracted meeting at Oak Dale Baptist church commenced last Monday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. Storke, assisted by Rev. W. S. Jackson and Rev. J. R. Cooke. While returning from church last Sunday morning, Mrs. M. A. Reid and Miss Henrietta Reid came near having a serious accident when the horse they were driving became frightened at an auto owned by Mr. C. E. Wood. The horse tore up the harness and got loose, pulling Mrs. Reid over the dashboard and injuring her arm and side. Her injuries though painful are not serious. The protracted meeting opens Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Cooke. The trustees in our town carried things to extremes Monday and Tuesday. Mr. D. H. Cockerille shot twelve times and killed one rabbit, Mr. Carroll House shot twenty-three times and bagged twenty-one rabbits, and Mr. Frank Lee bagged a wild turkey. Miss Mae House spent Saturday and Sunday in our town. Mrs. J. W. Reid visited Miss Anna Mayhugh Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Reid spent Saturday at "The Hermitage."

Miss Anna Mayhugh spent Sunday with Miss Elise Dulin. Mrs. Joseph Cockerille and Mr. J. L. Cockerille spent Sunday at "The Mill." Rev. J. R. Cooke, who has been holding a protracted meeting at Brentsville, returned last Saturday. Fifty-four girls and boys from the Greenwich school attended the fair at Manassas last Friday and Saturday in a four-horse wagon, and we are glad to note that they brought away thirteen blues and several red and yellow ribbons. Miss Isabel Thornton spent the week-end with Miss Louise Redmond, of Milford. Mr. Raymond S. Church, of Baldwin's Ridge, spent Saturday night at "Grand View." The writer extends many congratulations to Miss Grace Holtzclaw on winning the blue ribbon with her apple sauce at Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ritenour spent Sunday in Buckland. Mr. Benjamin Wood fell from an automobile last Sunday, but beyond spraining his wrist no harm was done. Mr. P. S. Haydon spent the week-end with his parents near Manassas. Mr. Hugh Chris, of New York, is visiting at "The Grove." The Patrons' Day exercises of Greenwich school will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p. m. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. R. Cooke has gone to Bealeton to assist Rev. L. F. Harper Thursday and Friday. Mr. M. M. Ellis, of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, spent several days here on a hunting expedition. The Earnest Workers will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. W. A. Wood, who has been visiting at Gainesville, has returned to his home here. KEEN EYES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 11th day of June, 1912, by Mary A. Smith and husband, to secure to the beneficiary in the said deed of trust named the payment of the sum of \$100.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the sum so secured, the undersigned trustee, shall, at the direction of the said beneficiary, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the town of Manassas, at the front door of the Peoples National Bank building, on Monday, November 9, 1914 at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: That certain tract of land lying and being situated at or near Thoroughfare, Prince William county, Va., and beginning at a point on the north side of the Southern Railway where the line between the property of Edwards and C. H. Keyser crosses said railway and running thence with the said railway E. 140 yards; thence northerly 350 yards; thence westerly and parallel with the said railway 140 yards; thence southerly and with Keyser's line 950 yards to the place of beginning and containing

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of February 1911, by George Snygas and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William county in Deed Book No. 60, at page 25, in pursuance to the holder of a certain note described in the said trust deed the payment of the sum of \$200.00 and interest, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured; at the direction of the present holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house of Prince William county, on Monday, December 7, 1914 court day, at 11 o'clock noon, the following real estate, to wit: Lying and being situated on the Manassas and Occoquan road, in said county, and bounded by the lands of Jackson Payne, Beach, Heavers and others, and containing

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more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said George Snygas by Lucien R. Keys and wife by deed dated February 1, 1911. The records of said county show a prior lien on this land in favor of L. R. Keys for \$500.00. The amount due, if there remains anything due on such prior lien, will be announced on day of sale and the land will be sold subject to such prior lien. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Trustee. JOHN KEELIN, Auctioneer. 10-30 SINGLAK & SON, ATTORNEYS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed September 6, 1908, by Wm. J. Oberholzer and others, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William county, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of the sum of \$400.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the money secured, the undersigned trustee, at the direction of the said beneficiary, shall sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the village of Gainesville, Prince William county, on Monday, November 30, 1914 at about 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Gainesville Magisterial District, said county, and bounded on the south by the Warrenton turnpike, on the west by a lane between the property here described and the land formerly owned by Cornelius Blackburn, on the north by Perry and on the east by James Robinson, and being the same property that was conveyed to the late Enoch Churchville by E. E. Meredith, assignee of C. E. Tyler, Bankrupt, by deed dated March 18, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book 547, of the land records of said county, less three acres conveyed by the said Churchville to Mary E. Thornton. TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. A. W. SINCLAIR, Trustee. L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer. 10-23

TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE FACTORY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by the Hopkins Company, Inc., on the 14th day of September, 1912, to secure to J. H. Crilly the payment of the sum of \$12,000.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, and the said J. H. Crilly having directed the trustees in the said deed of trust named to execute the said trust by making sale of the property therein conveyed, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the factory building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on Saturday, November 28, 1914 at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit: All that certain lot, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the town of Manassas, Va., and bounded on the north by Hornbaker, on the south by the Southern Railway right-of-way, on the east by Newman and the Southern Railway Company and on the west by Battle street. This property has been used for several years by the Hopkins Company as a manufacturing plant. The building is of brick, and, including basement, is a four story structure, and is equipped with all of the necessary machinery for making plain and high grade candies. The machinery is run by steam power furnished by engines and boilers installed in the basement. This property is adjacent to the Southern Railway tracks and a leading platform extends from the building to a railway switch. A splendid location for a manufacturing plant or mill. Rooms on lot for several additional buildings. TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, and the purchaser will be required to comply with terms on day of sale. THOS. H. LEON, C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee. W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer. 10-23

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# The Battling Weak

## Story of the Conquering of a Cowardly Bully

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Except for the soft shaft of moonlight that stretched across the sofa where she reclined the room was in darkness. It showed the pale, pensive face and singularly slight, graceful form of a young woman.

There was no astounding beauty to her, but in the firm lit of the mouth, the calm, thoughtful gray eye there was a simple evidence of character and determined spirit.

Mabel did not notice these symbols of her mood; she did not even sense them; but she had turned out the lights because light pained her.

She thought it too monstrous to be cast off, left penniless, dependent, and by one to whom she had given much. She knew that he was a coward; each men are in a crisis.

A heavy step sounded in the hall and the door opened. There was a fumbling of groping hands to find the electric button and then the room where she sat was flooded with light.

Her husband stepped forward, and then, seeing the still form on the sofa, a guilty, burlesque expression flitted over his fat face.

"Mabel," he said, half kindly so that it sounded mockingly, "I thought you were going to stay the night at sister's."

She did not answer, nor turned her head from the moon whose shaft of light had been banished from the room.

"Come, I will see you safely," "John! Why are you a moral coward; why use subterfuge with me? Why fear to be frank, at least—why add lying to your dishonesty?"

His bland, indifferent grimace as he started to speak, whipped her into fury; her eyes shot fire, scintillating, blue like the ends of live electric wires. But he merely shrugged and indifferently began moving about the house, gathering his personal effects, a disdainful, careless smile meaningless on his full lips.

"Don't, don't, Mabel!" "One, two."

"Here," he gasped, and tossed at her a large pocketbook which he had drawn from his breast pocket.

"She rested on her back on the floor and with her free hand examined the contents. There were many bills. She counted them."

"I want the rest of it." "There is no more." She laughed stridently.

"It's true. Everything has gone to the dogs; you have what was saved from the wreck."

"Take off your coat," she commanded.

He did so.

"Your waistcoat." He hesitated—then spoke.

"There's no use making a fool of yourself, Mabel. A man can't carry a bunch of valuables in his vest."

"Take it off—quick!"

He grew her with anger, wild with rage, but was fearful.

He threw his vest on the floor.

"Empty all your pockets!"

He did so. The bills in a little heap on the floor. The change rolled about as he dug it down.

From the inside pocket of his vest she drew a packet of papers in a leather case—banknotes and foreign drafts aggregating a fortune.

She sorted the papers carefully and threw a bundle of them toward him.

"You will have to endorse these to me. Here's your fountain pen."

Storably he did so, a smile on his lips, for this was robbery, and in the morning he would have it all back again and humble her besides.

When the papers were endorsed she commanded:

spell. They were in the middle of the room.

"She began to speak, so calm and womanly that the words seemed to strike slowly like a clock.

"You have become low—a beast and a coward. Once I thought you a princely man, and I put in your hands not alone myself, but my inheritance—all because I loved and trusted you. You have sold the business I gave you, the home, all, and intend to leave me penniless with a little child."

"As though wearied of the affair, he turned to pick up his cane and hat.

"Wait!" she cried imperiously. "You shall not leave this room until I have what belongs to me."

"And what is that?"

He turned and approached her as a leering bully, with quick step in the attitude of attack.

He expected that she would cringe, but there was that intimidating expression to her eye which he did not like, and she seemed so utterly unafraid of him, so different from what she always had been heretofore.

"This enraged him and he glared at her, but he was a coward, and he saw the glitter of steel in her white hand.

She approached him, and she stepped back uncertainly—he did not know!

"What a coward you are! You can bully a defenseless woman, but when the odds are about even for me you back up—fly—flee! Even some brutes are fearless!"

"You're mad, Mabel. I know you wouldn't dare use that in your hand, and I won't let you stop me going."

"I do not intend to stop you—wouldn't care to, if you wish to go."

She smiled scornfully and asked him quite easily to be seated. She said that there were still some matters to be settled.

He sat down reluctantly, as though compelled, and replied gruffly: "Hurry up about it, will you?"

"Do you intend to leave me penniless? I suppose the law allows you to keep what I have given you. Nevertheless I want it back."

"I haven't got the money with me, but I'll make arrangements in the morning to have some funds paid over to you. I intended to do it anyway, but it must be a bargain that you will not interfere with my plans. When I get away, you can whistle all you want."

"I won't move my hand to bother your plans. I want all of that money before you leave this room."

"I haven't got it, I told you." He shrugged and turned to go.

"You forget," she remarked casually, "how on my father's ranch I used to show that I could shoot—a little? Could be so foolish as to fear anything now? I shall not leave the room! I will stand back by the folding doors and wait for five minutes, then you will know that I have not lost my accuracy unless you do as I say."

She walked unconcernedly to the portieres.

He was impelled to spring upon her, but he knew full well how quick and alert she was and that her snarling snarl was only assumed.

He realized that she was desperate and a fearless, intrepid woman. He gazed her slyly as she leaned against the portieres, head bowed, looking at the tiny watch in her hand.

He moved. She did not notice. He half rose, yet seeming to sit; yawned. He gained confidence; took out his handkerchief.

He suddenly took the step, and her arm was raised before he had left his chair!

He growled as though wounded, springing aside, stumbled and fell.

He had risen, his face blanched with physical fear.

She leaned slightly forward. He started.

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She dictated a transfer of all the funds in counting... that she had originally entrusted them to him, she enumerated the cash and the notes.

He wrote obediently to her dictation, obsessed with bodily fear, but planning slyly how he could still "get by."

He had always "got by," his turn would come next. A sense of fear of a violent death was leaving him. He halted at the bottom.

"Sign?" "I will not. I'll die first!" "One, two."

He signed.

He did not think it was all over, the instrument was worthless as there was no witness. She thought about it, too, but there was no help.

After she had read and checked over the paper she remarked casually: "You may go now—I wish you bon voyage."

He thundered incoherently, threatened, swore.

"Oh, you are a coward!" she answered of. "You might have kept your plan, der had you been a man. Look at that!"

She drew her hand from the folds of her dress and threw at him a toy pistol which their little boy had left on the sofa.

It was like air after suffocation. He laughed hysterically, reared; he sat down—and shook—his face and body lost their taut strain.

She stood looking at him, shaking her head, her eyes disdainful, but with that burning, intimidating look which earlier in the evening he had feared.

"Now, see here, Mabel," he said sternly. "This thing's gone far enough. I'm tired. I don't want to use brute force on you."

There was silence. He waited.

Then he got up and strode toward her.

"Keep back!" she cried fiercely.

He moved. With a lightning motion she tore open her waist and thrust in her hand.

"One step and it is really all over! I played with your cowardice as you wanted to play with my weakness, but now I'm in earnest."

He was purple with rage and wanted to rush in, but he was a coward—a coward because he had lived the life of the senses so long.

"You better go," she said wearily "I've withstood my cowboy training long enough."

Like a spotted child he snatched up his coat and hat and his case of belongings.

"You will hear of this in the morning. It will be my turn then," he said.

In the hall he came face to face with a man—a big fellow, bigger than himself—a huge westerner.

"George!" burst from his lips.

"Yes," was the heavy jowled answer, "and I have seen the whole performance. It was stupendous, and I will make a good witness for that paper."

She is listening for the closing of the door, heard voices and went running into the hall. There was a burst of joy "I thought you were not coming!"

But the sentence was choked off in his throat.

The brother held her at arm's length "Oh, I'm proud of you," he said "You've got a warrior's spirit, and as for him—" He looked at the cowering man beside him.

"George, dear, won't you make him go? I'm exhausted."

The brother looked at her. "I'd like to see you finish him up. I've never

seen so fine a sight as you in action. You're a war goddess for sure. Get your gun out and see if you can play it like I used to teach you. What time you get away?"

"I haven't any gun."



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Road work ought to be well out of the way before midsummer. Of course it is not, but that would be the ideal way of getting the highways in the best of shape.

Plowing, scraping, grading and filling ought to be done early enough in the summer to give all the newly moved earth time to settle down.

Where this is done about all that it is necessary to do in the fall is to run the drag over the road and fill up any holes that may have been scooped out in the wheel track.

To attempt anything more is to make it very certain that the newly worked stretch of road will be a regular quagmire some time before the first of the year.

Of course there is always some repairing that may be done unless the culverts and bridges have all been rebuilt lately.

During the summer the earth may have been worn away from a culvert or a bridge approach, and where this happened it should be refilled and the approach put into good shape by the use of a great deal of broken rock and gravel.

To put in dirt will merely make a bad matter much worse, as soon as the road gets soft.

Other work that may be done with profit now is the clearing off all obstructions from the right of way. Dead and dangerous trees may be cut away and burned now as well as at any other time.

Brush may be cleaned off the right of way and destroyed and briars and other growth taken out. It will do little good to cut and burn the weeds at this time in the year, since all of them have matured and are ready to weather seed.

Trimming up the gutter lines and the opening of the side ditches is work that may be done in the fall and, in fact, should be done then. The gutters and culverts will handle more water in the winter than at any other time, and if they are clean and lined up as they ought to be there will not be so many washed out places in the high-ways next spring.

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Necktie Rack—1st, Roy Patton, Catharpin; 2d, Hunter Ward, Catharpin; 3d, Worth Storke, Hayfield.

Wall Bracket—1st, Bernice Dana, Fairview; 2d, Hunter Payne, Fairview; 3d, Clyde Pettitt, Fairview.

Whisk Broom Holder—1st, Walter Sanders, Catharpin; 2d, Louis Lynn, Catharpin; 3d, Berkeley Anderson, Catharpin.

Rolling Pin, Potato Masher and Butter Paddle—1st, Robert Hainlip, Groveton; 2d, John Holderman, Brentsville; 3d, Raymond Croson, Groveton.

Farm Rake—1st, Richard Elliott, Gold Ridge; 2d, Hebron Upton, Bethel; 3d, Edward Crewe, Waterfall.

Leather Halter—1st, Cecil Colvert, Bethel; 2d, Wm. Dewey, Bethel.

Bridle—1st, Andrew Smith, Catharpin.

Set of Pigeonholes—1st, Walter Sanders, Catharpin.

Miniature Set Dining Room Furniture—1st, Raymond Patton, Catharpin.

Hammer Handle—1st, Howell McInteer, Dumfries; 2d, Parsons Rector, Haymarket; 3d, Carrington Bailey, Greenwich.

Pick Handle—1st, Carrington Bailey, Greenwich.

Axe Handle—1st, Archie Snapp, Bethel; 2d, John Shaver, Manassas; 3d, Carrington Bailey, Greenwich.

Reed Basket—1st, Warren Arnold, Woodbridge; 2d, George Arnold, Woodbridge; 3d, Ella Reid, Greenwich.

Raffia Basket—1st, Elmer Pickett, Mill Park; 2d, Doyal Herrell, Mill Park; 3d, Leslie Danson, Woodbridge.

Story—1st, John Brezeale, Manassas; 2d, Maud Fetzer, Groveton; 3d, Eleanor Allison, Catharpin.

Weaving—1st, Bernice Keeney, Woodbridge; 2d, Georgie Brackett, Bethel; 3d, Delorean Robinson, Greenwich.

Baskets—1st, Henry Mayhugh, Greenwich; 2d, Gordon Pickett, Mill Park; 3d, Spicely Keys, Brentsville.

Cone, etc.—1st, Alma Cross, Groveton; 2d, Mary Lain, Piney Branch; 3d, Ralph Robinson, Greenwich.

Book Cover—1st, Edward Nells, Greenwich; 2d, Jack Kidwell, Greenwich; 3d, Toney Dove, Greenwich.

**WHITE CORN**

Best 10 ears—1st, Broadus and Hume, Manassas; 2d, Fairfax Harrison, Belvoir; 3d, Boston Steele, Manassas.

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Best 50 ears—1st, C. L. Fleming, Manassas; 2d, J. P. Leachman, Manassas; 3d, Walter Hooker, Nokesville.

Best 6 stalks—1st, J. S. Green, Manassas; 2d, W. L. Heuser, Haymarket.

Best 12 stalks of ensilage corn—1st, Broadus and Hume, Manassas;

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**WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY**

Best peck of Leap's Prolific wheat—1st, Mrs. W. W. Finley, Warrenton; 2d, C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas.

Best peck of barley—1st, S. C. Harley, Manassas.

Best peck of winter oats—1st, J. B. Johnson, Manassas.

Best peck of rye—1st, J. B. Johnson, Manassas.

Best sheaf bundle of wheat—1st, Mrs. W. W. Finley, Warrenton.

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York Imperial—1st, Mrs. W. W. Finley, Warrenton; 2d, J. J. Conner, Manassas; 3d, E. E. Blough, Manassas.

Black Twig—1st, Mrs. W. M. Jordan, Manassas; 2d, W. L. Heuser, Haymarket; 3d, R. M. Jenkins, Manassas.

Stayman Winesap—1st, E. E. Blough, Manassas; 2d, C. R. C. Johnson, Manassas; 3d, Geo. W. Johnson, Manassas.

Bea Davis—1st, L. F. Bargamin, Bristow; 2d, E. E. Blough, Manassas; 3d, C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas.

Grimes Golden—1st, E. E. Blough, Manassas; 2d, C. A. Heineken, Haymarket.

Paradise Sweets—1st, Mrs. W. W. Finley, Warrenton.

Wines—3d, W. B. Doak, Clifton.

Gano—1st, L. F. Bargamin, Bristow.

Black Ben Davis—2d, J. B. Johnson, Manassas.

Arkansas Black—2d, J. B. Johnson, Manassas.

**PEARS**

Keiffer—1st, J. L. Lineawaver, Manassas; 2d, C. A. Heineken, Haymarket; 3d, J. B. Johnson, Manassas.

Russett—2d, J. B. Johnson, Manassas; 3d, E. E. Blough, Manassas.

**VEGETABLES**

Best beets—1st, C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas.

Best pumpkin exhibit—1st, J. S. Green, Manassas.

Best single pumpkin—1st, E. B. Giddings, Manassas; 2d, E. R. Conner, Manassas; 3d, J. S. Green, Manassas.

Best squash—1st, J. P. Leachman, Manassas; 2d, F. H. Nelson, Manassas; 3d, F. A. Lewis, Manassas.

Soy beans—1st, W. R. Hooker, Nokesville.

Cow peas—1st, W. R. Hooker, Nokesville.

Irish potatoes—1st, J. T. Flory, Nokesville; 2d, J. L. Lineawaver, Manassas; 3d, J. S. Green, Manassas.

Peas—2d, R. H. Lewis, Manassas.

Turnips—1st, J. S. Green, Manassas.

**LIVE STOCK**

Pure bred Holstein bull, 2 years—1st, W. T. Thomasson, Manassas; 2d, J. B. T. T. Davies, Manassas.

Pure bred Holstein bull, over 2 years—1st, J. J. Conner, Manassas; 2d, E. R. Conner, Manassas.

Pure bred Guernsey bull—1st, E. R. Conner, Manassas.

Pure bred Holstein cow, 3 years—1st, J. J. Conner, Manassas.

Grade Holstein cow, 3 years and over—1st, S. C. Harley, Manassas;

Best 10 ears—1st, B. A. Rucker, Delaplane; 2d, W. A. Rucker, Warrenton; 3d, Ellis Bros., Nokesville.

Best single ear—1st, W. A. Rucker, Warrenton; 2d, B. A. Rucker, Delaplane; 3d, F. B. Price, Haymarket.

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