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## AGAIN VICTOR ON TRACK

For Fifth Time in Six Years the Manassas High School Wins District Meet.

Represented by seven sterling athletes Manassas Agricultural High School experienced no difficulty in capturing the first honors in the Eighth Congressional District Athletic League annual track meet held at Warrenton on Saturday. For the fifth time in six years Manassas has won the meet. The schools participating were the high schools of Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper and Morrisville. Two other schools who had expected to send representatives but who failed to do so were Unison (Loudoun) and Remington. Culpeper did not put in its appearance until the meet was well under way (due to late train); had they arrived earlier more counters would have in all probability gone to their credit.

Manassas ran up a total of 59 points to its credit. Of these Roland captured 19; Green, 15; Lynch, 10; Harrell, 6; Williams, 5, and Simmons, 2. Round came second in individual point winning for the meet. In some events he displayed fine form, while in others he did not seem to be quite up to his usual all-around excellence in track events. His time in the 100 yard dash was one of the features of the meet.

Warrenton can well be proud of Benner who came first in individual points in the meet. He won in a clever fashion all of the 394 points which went to Warrenton's credit. His ability in so many different events was clearly demonstrated by Saturday's scoring.

Saturday's meet closed the track team activities for Manassas High School for this season. In review it can be said that the past season was the best ever enjoyed by the local school. The high school boys worked hard and consistently. They trained well and they put forth their best efforts at the various meets in which Manassas was represented.

The high school got 38 out of a total of 60 points in the dual meet held at Woodberry Forest, April 10. The following Saturday they won second place in the Inter-scholastic meet held at the University of Virginia. At Washington and Lee they were third when all schools were considered. And on Saturday they capped the season with winning home the cup presented by the business men of Warrenton. Manassas has temporary keeping of this cup. In order for it to become the permanent property of any school it must be won three consecutive years by that school. From present indications Manassas bids fair to become the permanent owner of this beautiful trophy.

Coach W. M. Johnson deserves much praise for the fine showing made by the Manassas team in all the meets in which they participated. His ability as a trainer has been demonstrated most clearly and Manassas can well feel grateful to him for his untiring efforts in rounding out a winning team.

Summary of Saturday's meet: 100-yard dash—1, Benner, Warrenton; 2, Benner, Warrenton; 3, Williams, Manassas; 4, Minter, Warrenton. Time, 10 1-5 seconds. New record.

200-yard dash—1, Lynch, Manassas; 2, Benner, Warrenton; 3, Simmons, Manassas; 4, Minter, Warrenton. Time, 56 4-5 seconds. New record.

120-yard hurdles—1, Round,

## HOW TO PREVENT FIRES

U. S. Forest Service Sends Out Ten "Don'ts" to Be Observed in Wooded Areas.

To obtain the cooperation of the public in preventing forest fires which are doing a great deal of damage in the East this spring, the United States forest service has prepared ten "don'ts" to be observed in the woods. It is hoped that these rules may have a beneficial effect during the fire season of the southern Appalachians, which is not yet over, and that of the north woods, which is just beginning and which, from present indications, promises to be unusually severe.

The "don'ts" follow:

1. Don't throw your match away until you are sure it is out.
2. Don't drop cigarette or cigar butts until the glow is extinguished.
3. Don't knock out your pipe ashes while hot or where they will fall into dry leaves or other inflammable material.
4. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary.
5. Don't build a fire against a tree, a log, or a stump, or anywhere but on bare soil.
6. Don't leave a fire until you are sure it is out; if necessary smother it with earth or water.
7. Don't burn brush or refuse in or near the woods if there is any chance that the fire may spread beyond your control, or that the wind may carry sparks where they would start a new fire.
8. Don't be any more careless with fire in the woods than you are with fire in your own home.
9. Don't be idle when you discover a fire in the woods; if you can't put it out yourself, get help. Where a forest guard, ranger, or state fire warden can be reached, call him up on the nearest telephone you can find.
10. Don't forget that human thoughtlessness and negligence are the causes of more than half of the forest fires in this country, and that the smallest spark may start a conflagration that will result in loss of life and destruction of timber and young growth valuable not only for lumber but for their influence in helping to prevent flood, erosion, and drought.

Manassas; 2, Williams, Manassas; 3, Green, Manassas. Time, 14 3-5 seconds. New record.

Mile run—1, Green, Manassas; 2, Harrell, Manassas; 3, Allison, Warrenton; 4, Parkinson, Warrenton. Time, 5 minutes, 11 seconds.

Pole vault—1, Benner, Warrenton, and Rosson, Culpeper, tied; 3, Green, Manassas; 4, Round, Manassas. Height, 9 feet, 10 inches. New record.

Shot put—1, Benner, Warrenton; 2, Brown, Morrisville; 3, Maphis, Warrenton; 4, Green, Manassas. Distance, 35 feet, 3 inches.

1/2 mile run—1, Green, Manassas; 2, G. Bolon, Culpeper; 3, Harrell, Manassas; 4, W. Bolon, Culpeper. Time, 2 minutes, 28 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—1, Lynch, Manassas; 2, Minter, Warrenton; 3, Clatterback, Warrenton; 4, King, Culpeper. Time, 25 1-5 seconds.

Discus throw—1, Round, Manassas; 2, Hanback, Warrenton; 3, Benner, Warrenton; 4, Harrell, Manassas. Distance, 84 ft. 4 inches. New record.

High jump—1, Kelly, Culpeper; 2, Benner, Warrenton, and Rosson, Culpeper, tied; 4, Lynch, Manassas, and Green, Manassas, tied. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump—1, Benner, Warrenton; 2, Round, Manassas; 3, Rosson, Culpeper; 4, Simmons, Manassas. Distance, 19 feet, 5 inches. New record.

The students of Centreville graded school will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse, Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, drills and a comedy in 4 acts. Reserved seats 25c, others 15c. Refreshments for sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

COMMITTEE.

## CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Week of May 17 to 22, Inclusive

**The Mayor's Proclamation**  
As Mayor of the town of Manassas, I call attention of the citizens of the town to the efforts on the part of the Manassas Civic League to have removed all trash, rubbish and other refuse, and to clean up and put in a more sanitary condition the streets and premises of the said town.  
Through the courtesy of Henry Norris a dumping ground near the coal bin has been provided free of cost, and the Manassas Civic League will furnish means of having such refuse hauled to this dumping ground.  
As Mayor of the said town, I, therefore, designate the week of May 17 to May 22, inclusive, as "clean up and paint up week for the town of Manassas," and I earnestly urge each citizen to heartily cooperate with the said League in its efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the said town.  
I suggest that each one communicate directly with Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Secretary of the League, who will give the necessary instructions in having this week done.  
W. HILL BROWN, Mayor.

- CIVIC LEAGUE SUGGESTIONS**
1. Clean up your premises early in the week, putting all UNBURNABLE trash in boxes or barrels; do not throw it in the street or alley.
  2. Notify Mrs. J. L. Harrell how much refuse you have to be hauled out. This is not absolutely necessary, but it will help the workers and make their efforts more uniform.
  3. Set the trash out on Thursday and Friday so that the teams will have no time in gathering the garbage.
  4. Be sure to clean up your premises and to ask your neighbor to do likewise.
  5. Use paint and whitewash where needed; try to improve the town's looks also.
  6. The clean up is free of cost; please take advantage of the league's endeavor.

## FINALS BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Sixteenth Annual Commencement of Eastern College Starts Next Wednesday.

Wednesday evening of next week will usher in the sixteenth annual commencement of Eastern College. This annual event is looked forward to by the citizens of Manassas with much eagerness each year, and as usual the school is presenting an entertaining and instructive program.

Among those who graduate the following students well known to readers of THE JOURNAL: Miss Florence S. Lion will take the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The degree of Bachelor of Literature will be bestowed on Miss Amelia F. Brown, daughter of Mayor W. Hill Brown. Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Haymarket, will receive a diploma in book-keeping and Miss Ida Kanodell, of Manassas, a diploma in stenography.

## Events of Commencement Week:

- Commencement Recital, 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 13.
- Students' Recital, 8 p. m., Thursday, May 14.
- President's Reception to Senior Class, 8 p. m., Thursday, May 14.
- Recital by Pupils of Dramatic Art Department, 8 p. m., Friday, May 15.
- Exhibition and Reception by Schools of Art and Home Economics, from 2 to 5 p. m., Saturday, May 16.
- Senior Recital, 8 p. m., Saturday, May 16.
- Baccalaureate Services, 11 a. m., Sunday, May 17, by President Horvia U. Boop.
- Campus Praise Service, 6:45 p. m., Sunday, May 17.
- Annual Address before the Christian Association, 8 p. m., Sunday, May 17, by Dr. B. F. Dougherty.
- Concert by Pupils of Voice Department, 8 p. m., Monday, May 18.
- Senior Class Day Program, 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 19.
- Final Concert by Students' Pupils, 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 19.
- Sixteenth Annual Commencement, 10 a. m., Wednesday, May 20.
- Honor Orations by Mrs. ———, Misses Mezer and Otto.
- Commencement Oration.
- Presentation of Diplomas and Conferment of Degrees.
- Meeting of Alumni Association, 12 m., Wednesday, May 20.

## Entertainment At Centreville.

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## READING CONTEST FINE

Patrons' League Gave a Fine Program Wednesday Afternoon—Second Contest Soon.

On account of the inclement weather as large a crowd as had been expected did not turn out for the first night reading contest of the Manassas and Manassas district schools held at Ruffner building on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Manassas Patrons' League. Still the attendance was good, representative and not discouraging under the conditions. It was announced that this is the first of what is hoped to be a series of reading contests to be given during coming years.

Mrs. Dogan, a member of the Patrons' League, who proposed the inauguration of reading contests, came in for praise for the idea which seems to be an unique one. It was said by those in a position to know that this is most likely the first reading contest ever inaugurated in a public school. Mrs. Emily C. Round, president of the league, presided and announced the numbers of the program.

Several recitations were given during the evening. Those reciting, all of whom did well, were Alma Bell, Elizabeth Johnson and Mary Bell. Catherine Weir sang very sweetly the favorite song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," and eleven primary tots sang two little songs which the audience enjoyed very much.

The contest proper was started by announcing the plans and rules of the contest. The contestants had been divided into four groups, 1-3, 3-4, 4-5, and 7-8 years in school. In all there were 37 entries, but it was found that it would be impossible to hold the entire contest in the one afternoon, so only the first and second groups were heard on Wednesday afternoon.

The children selected for the first group were those considered the best readers in their classes and represented the first, the year and a half and the two year pupils of the primary department. Six little tots were entered in this group of which Lela Hixson was winner and Warren Rosenberger second best.

Nine contestants read the selection for the second group and in this Catherine Weir was winner and Clement Cornwell second. The winner in each group received a prize and the second best a red ribbon.

While the judges, Mrs. E. D. Day, Mrs. May Dogan and Miss Grenela, were making their decisions the audience was served to delicious lemonade and cake. The decisions of the judges and the bestowal of awards were given out by Lieut. Geo. C. Round, who made a few appropriate remarks on the importance of sight reading contests, and concluded by introducing Mrs. E. D. Day, most probably the first public school teacher to teach in Virginia under the law of 1870 creating public schools in the state.

Mrs. Day told of her great pleasure in addressing the audience, a few of whom were her pupils in the early days of Manassas. She said the idea of having sight-reading contests in the public schools so far as she knows has never been introduced in Kansas, where she has lived many years. She closed with an appeal to the little children to form good habits, asking the boys to refrain from tobacco, bad language and all other harmful practices. Her great interest in Manassas and all its activities was well brought out in her little talk.

It was announced that the sight reading contest for the third and fourth groups would be held soon, but no definite date has as yet been decided upon.

## LEAGUE MEETING MONDAY

Asks Mayor for "Clean Up and Paint Up" Week—Hauling Out to be Free.

The second regular meeting of the Manassas Civic League was held in Conner's Opera House Monday evening. The attendance was small, but what the meeting lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The meeting was late in getting started due to the slowness of the members in putting in their appearance.

The president, two vice-presidents, Mesdames A. W. Sinclair and G. R. Ratcliffe, the secretary, the treasurer and the recording secretary were the officers present. The meeting was called to order by the president who brought before the body the glad news that at last a temporary dumping ground had been secured free of cost to town or citizens. He also stated that the committee of the town council which has under consideration the purchase of a dumping ground for the community, reports that they are working on the matter and hope to close a deal in a very short time. Until such time when a deal is closed for a town dumping ground the citizens can feel free to use the temporary dumping ground, provided only unburnable trash such as broken glass, crockery, etc., is sent out.

Henry Norris, who owns a lot near the coal bin, has offered a deep gully on his place for a dumping ground. This lot can be reached by taking the road to the industrial school and turning at the little church opposite the school on the left. No difficulty will be experienced in reaching the dumping ground which is hardly over a mile from any part of town.

It was then suggested that the league call upon the mayor for a "clean up and paint up" week, asking him to designate the week of May 17-22 inclusive. The secretary was asked to draw up the request and send a copy at once to the mayor in order that the proclamation could appear in the town papers of this week. The mayor was also requested to have the clean up rigidly enforced.

The league after much discussion agreed to furnish means of hauling out the trash, asking the people to set out their trash (only the unburnable trash) and a team will call for it free of cost to the home. In case of the stores, should any desire to take advantage of the league's teams, they will be requested to pay 5 cents for each receptacle of trash. The league requests the people to clean up on the first three days of the week and the teams will be sent around on Thursday and Friday. By offering to carry away the trash no excuse is left for negligence in cleaning up and it will be an easy matter to enforce same if the town officials desire to see it done.

The president was given the power to appoint a committee to take charge of securing teams for the hauling and for the management of this side of the clean up. He was also authorized to appoint a committee of one to have signs painted for the public conveyances and ice wagons so that the "clean up and paint up" idea will be constantly before the public during the week.

After the discussion of a few other minor matters the meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Conner's Opera House.

—Mrs. R. J. Adams, is having her dwelling painted this week.

## WEATHER RECORD

For week ending Wednesday, May 12, maximum temperature, 80 on the 8th; minimum temperature, 40 on the 10th and 11th. Precipitation during week: 1.12 inches on the 12th. OBSERVER.

# Bankrupt Prices of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods

## Commencing Saturday, May 15th, 8 A. M., for 10 Days Only, at M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va.

L. H. London & Co., of Baltimore, Md., close their doors simply by buying three times as much merchandise as they should have bought and not being able to meet their obligations. We were fortunate to buy part of this tremendous stock of the above well-known firm at forty-five cents on the dollar of manufacturers' cost. We wish to call your attention to the fact that this sale is the greatest event that has ever taken place in Manassas. It is a straight, honest, bona fide and reliable sale, the greatest money saving proposition ever known. We have gone through the stock and cut prices without mercy, including every article in the stock. Remember, we do not try to deceive the public, and you may rest assured when we go to all this expense in advertising, you will find everything just as represented. Now, remember, that this is not a common sale, it is not a fake of any sort, it is just a straight-out sale of L. H. London & Co.'s stock which we have bought at forty-five cents on the dollar of manufacturers' cost, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings. We ask you not to compare this sale with other so-called sales in town, as this is a chance so different, so rare, that a comparison would be ridiculous, as our sale is a paralyzing broadside of bargains. There are no words nor type that can describe THE TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER. Your own judgment will tell you how powerful the bargain opportunities are. Only be sure you are in the right place—let the red signs that adorn our building and the name Big Sale of Bankrupt Stock be your guide to this bargain feast.

Read the prices, they will make your eyes sparkle with delight. Read and wonder. Prices tell the story

<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits, now ..... \$ 3.97 \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits, now ..... 5.98 \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, now ..... 6.98 \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, now ..... 9.98 \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, now ..... 12.98  <b>MEN'S DRESS PANTS</b> \$1.00 Men's Dress Pants ..... \$ .69 \$1.50 Men's Dress Pants ..... .93 \$2.00 Men's Dress Pants ..... 1.19 \$2.50 Men's Dress Pants ..... 1.43 \$3.00 Men's Dress Pants ..... 1.98  <b>BOYS' SHOES</b> \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes ..... \$ 1.39 Misses' and Girls' Shoes at One-fourth Price	5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs ..... \$ .01 5c and 10c Men's Handkerchiefs ..... .02 10c Pearl Buttons, per dozen ..... .03 33c Ladies' Aprons ..... .19 15c Ladies' Vests ..... .04 35c Boys' Knee Pants, small size ..... .19 Men's Underwear ..... .16 25c and 50c Suspenders ..... .16 75c and \$1.00 Shirt Waists ..... .39 \$1.00 Grade Best Overalls ..... .69 25c Neckties ..... .69 Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps at Half Price Ribbon and Ladies', Men's and Children's Hose at Half Price 10c Gray Hose ..... \$ .05	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> 75c Wash Suits ..... \$ .44 \$1.00 Wash Suits ..... .60 \$1.50 Wash Suits ..... .98 \$2.50 Wool Suits ..... 1.69 \$3.00 Wool Suits ..... 1.98 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Wool Suits ..... 2.48 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Wool Suits ..... 3.98 \$7.00 and \$8.00 Wool Suits ..... 4.98  <b>SHIRTS! SHIRTS!</b> Men's 50c Work Shirts ..... \$ .29 \$1.00 and 75c Dress Shirts ..... .37 \$2.50 and \$4.00 Shoes ..... 2.98 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes ..... 1.98 \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes ..... 1.39 Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Heavy Shoes ..... 1.39	<b>LADIES' SKIRTS</b> Ladies' Skirts almost given away \$1.50 Skirts, black and blue ..... \$ .59 \$2.50 Skirts, black and blue ..... 1.39 \$3.00 Skirts, all colors ..... 1.79 \$4.00 Skirts, all colors ..... 2.19  <b>SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!</b> Men's Dress and Work Shoes, black and tan, lace and button \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, now ..... \$ 3.48 \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes, now ..... 2.98 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, now ..... 2.48 \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shoes, now ..... 1.60 Men's Patent Leather Dress Shoes, all sizes, button and lace \$3.00 and \$3.50 Values ..... \$ 1.89
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There are thousands of other bargains too numerous to mention for lack of space. Beware of fraud—owing to the extensive advertising and magnitude of this great sale we caution you to beware of unscrupulous merchants who may try to lure you in by facetious signs and circulars. Get in line and be on hand every day of the TEN DAYS SALE, as these prices will bring thousands of people from far and near to attend this sale. Merchants desiring to purchase any of this merchandise at the same prices listed here will be waited on between the hours of 8 and 7 p. m. One forethought is worth a thousand regrets—therefore, this sale should have your instant attention. REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE—Saturday, May 15th, 8 a. m. rain or shine. Store open every day of the ten days until 9 p. m., at M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va. COME EARLY.

SALE IS CONDUCTED BY ORDER OF **NEW YORK STORE** I. GREENBERG, Mgr. BALTIMORE, MD.

### DIGEST OF PRIMARY LAW

Several Important Rulings Set Forth in Summary of Opinions on Primary Law. (The Times-Dispatch) Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James Saturday received from the public printer the summary of opinions bearing on the primary election laws of the state rendered by Attorney-General John Garland Pollard since the General Assembly adjourned. The summary is printed for the information of election officers, city and county officials and citizens generally, and will be widely distributed. Copies will be sent to any one in the state on application to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Three weeks remain of the time in which candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates must announce themselves and qualify in order to get their names on the ballot. The new election laws will apply for the first time in the August primary. One of the new provisions forbids election officers to solicit votes for any candidates. Under the old law it was a common practice for judges and clerks of election to solicit votes for their friends. They were responsible for their activities in this line only to the party committees to which they owed their appointment. ELECTION OFFICERS CANNOT SOLICIT VOTES. The new law makes it a crime for an election judge to solicit support for any particular candidate. All cases of election contest are to be tried henceforward in the courts instead of before the party committees. In the question of vote solicitation by election officers the opinion of the Attorney-General reads as follows:

"Any judge or clerk of election who attempts during the progress of the election to influence voters to vote for or against any candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is subject to punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both." The new law prohibits candidates from paying persons to obtain signatures to their petitions of candidacy. It is also made unlawful for any candidate to hire vehicles to convey voters to the polls on election day, and every expenditure of every kind and description is prohibited, except for purposes especially mentioned in the act itself. CANDIDATES MUST ENTER BY JUNE 4. June 4 is the last day on which candidates may enter the primary, which is set for August 3. Those who voted against the democratic nominees at the last congressional election will not be permitted to vote in the primary, although they may announce their willingness to support the nominee of the primary. A young man becoming of age before the general election November 2 may at any time before the primary pay the first year's poll tax, register and vote at the primary, although he may not be twenty-one on the date of the primary. The rule of the State Democratic Committee excluding negroes from democratic primaries is held valid. The new act punishes, with fine or imprisonment or both, any attempt on the part of the judges or clerks of election to influence voters to vote for or against any candidate during the progress of the election. Joint Session Education Association and Conference for Education in the South, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27-30, 1915. Account above occasion, Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia, special round trip fare on May 25, 26 and 27, final return on May 3, 1915. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., consult agents or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Washington, D. C. May 25

### TEN PLANS FOR FARMERS

"Economy Plans" Suggested by Clemson Agriculture College—Try To Follow Them. (The Progressive Farmer) According to a new bulletin issued by Clemson Agricultural College it is good economy to save at many places, and good economy to spend at others. Here are ten "Economy Plans" suggested by the Clemson authorities: 1. To cut out all luxuries, especially liquors, tobacco, new buggies and automobiles. 2. To cut out some unnecessary, such as tea and coffee and meat three times daily. 3. To save on food for ourselves by means of an all-the-year garden, certain easily possible substitutions and a ration more carefully balanced to preserve health and strength. 4. To save on feed for our animals by means of balanced rations as worked out by experiment stations, substitutions of cheaper feeds and permanent Bermuda grass-clover pastures. 5. To save foods for our plants by means of winter legumes, summer legumes and winter grain and legumes. 6. To save on dress by dressing a little less fashionably, a little more simply. 7. To spend money on the house and wife for a water supply. 8. To spend money on the orchard for pruning and spraying. 9. To establish and maintain a logical and practical system of farming in accordance with Dr. S. A. Knapp's "Ten Commandments in Agriculture." 10. To cooperate with your neighbors in organizations, in buying food supplies, fertilizers and live stock, in owning and using farm implements, in beginning cream and egg routes, in selling farm and garden produce, in boosting your community and trying up in your talk about it, and in a quiet cheerfulness that approaches all tasks with a faith undimmed and a courage undimmed.

### Low Prices

**UNDERWEAR**  
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 40c and 50c  
Men's B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, 50c  
Men's B. V. D. Union Suits, \$1.00  
Men's Nainsook Union Suits, 80c  
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c  
Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, 25c and 50c  
Boys' Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, 25c  
**SHIRTS**  
Men's Lion Brand Shirts ..... \$1.00  
Men's Eclipse Shirts ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Men's Manhattan Shirts ..... \$1.50  
G. W. Shirts, the best shirt on the market for ..... 50c  
Big Bill Work Shirts, 36-inches long full cut, blue Chambray and Khaki, the best work shirt we have ever shown for the price ..... 40c  
**WORK PANTS AND COATS**  
Men's Cottonade, Dutchess make \$1.00  
Men's Khaki Pants, Sweet Orr make ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Men's Riding Pants, Khaki ..... \$2.00  
Men's Khaki Norfolk Coats ..... \$2.00  
Pants to match Coat for ..... \$1.00  
**OVERALLS**  
Sweet Orr Blue Denim Apron Overalls ..... \$1.50  
**SUMMER PANTS**  
Men's White Flannel Pants \$3.50, \$4.50  
Men's White Duck Pants ..... \$1.50  
**At Less Than Cost**  
Lot of Boys' Short Pants Suits that have been on hand for two seasons. Also a lot of Wash Suits that we are going to close out for less than cost.  
**Straw Hats**  
We have all the new styles. Panamas from \$3.00 to \$5.00  
**Shoes**  
Complete stock of Korreck Shape and Beacon Shoes  
**Hibbs & Giddings**  
GENTS' OUTFITTERS  
MANASSAS = VIRGINIA

### FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

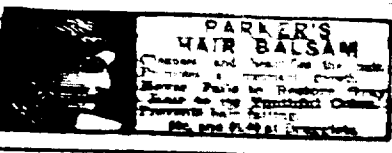
Break Up Breeding Places To Be Free Of These Pests—Screen The House. (The Progressive Farmer) Every year the fly-borne disease, typhoid fever, and the mosquito-borne malaria are responsible for thousands and thousands of unnecessary deaths, lingering illnesses, greatly impaired efficiency, and untold millions in doctors' bills. Typhoid fever and malaria are preventable diseases, and there is no good reason why they should not be absolutely banished from our country. It may sound a little hard, but do you know that it is somebody's fault when there is an outbreak of typhoid in your family or your neighborhood? Somebody's fault when your loved ones suffer from malaria borne by mosquitoes that should never have been allowed to breed? Right now is the time to fight these death-carrying pests, and it is again a case where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Don't let the flies and mosquitoes breed. Perhaps 90 per cent of the common house flies breed in horse manure in the stables, and this can be prevented by cleaning out the stables at least once a week and keeping the manure in screened receptacles until it can be put on the fields. If this cannot be done, powdered borax frequently sprinkled over the manure will keep flies from breeding. Then be careful and see that no flies have access to privies and garbage pits, and our usual plague of flies will be a thing of the past. Science has proved that a particular kind of mosquito is entirely responsible for malaria, and if this particular species of mosquito never bites us we are

certain never to suffer with chills and fever. Here, too, it is a simple case of prevention—not letting these pests breed. All ponds and stagnant pools should be drained, or if this is impossible, they should be oiled once a week. Buckets, barrels, tin cans and like receptacles should be kept emptied of water, and thickets of weeds and underbrush that might harbor mosquitoes should be cleaned up. After all these precautions have been taken, every window and door in the house should be carefully screened. The expense of this will not be great, and it is the best kind of insurance against doctors' bills, sickness and death. Good health is one of the biggest and best things life gives us. Let's make sure of our share of it by smothering the fly and mosquito now.

### Wood's Seeds

## Cow Peas

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915.

### THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

At the request of the Manassas Civic League Mayor W. Hill Brown has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Manassas to observe next week as "clean up and paint up" week. The idea of having a "clean up and paint up" campaign was brought before the people of Manassas a few weeks ago but the lack of a community dumping ground held the matter in abeyance. Now, while the town authorities are considering the purchase of a suitable dumping ground, the Manassas Civic League announces the procurement of a temporary dumping ground, free of cost to town or citizens, at a short distance from Manassas.

Another thing which should make the clean-up thorough and universal throughout the town is the offer on the part of the civic league to furnish teams for the hauling out of all unburnable trash if the people will collect it in boxes or barrels and set it in front of their premises. The citizens are asked to clean up during the first three days of the week so that the trash can be collected and hauled out during the latter part of the week.

We cannot too strongly urge upon every citizen of Manassas the importance of a hearty cooperation in this matter. If the clean-up is made thorough and universal the town can reasonably expect one of the most pleasant and healthful summers it has ever experienced. As the town grows it becomes more and more imperative that sanitation and cleanliness be recognized as primal necessities for the community's welfare. But nothing will secure this recognition like the active interest of every person in the "clean-up and paint-up" campaigns as they occur from time to time.

We must become thoroughly interested in all matters of town improvement so that we not only carry out the ideas ourselves but urge our neighbors to do likewise. Don't let us get the "dog-in-the-manger" attitude which will make us think and say, "I keep my place clean and attractive; let my neighbor do as he pleases. I will not bother about it." Be a pusher for the town's good; no one has ever hurt his town or himself by advocating and taking part in a "clean up and paint up" campaign.

### THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

The murderous act of sinking the Lusitania, an unarmed British passenger steamer, on last Friday afternoon by a torpedo, or torpedoes, shot from a German submarine, whereby over 1,000 defenseless men, women and children, between 100 and 200 of whom were Americans, were lost, has cast a shadow of gloom and sorrow over the whole of America. When a full report of the disaster first came out feeling ran high and it was feared that our country would most likely become involved in the great European conflict in short order. But thanks to the cool, level-headed man of the White House, we have learned all the facts and then, in an intelligent and emphatic manner, stated our position in unequivocal terms to Germany.

When contrary to all international law, contrary to all actions of sane and God-fearing men, over 100 of our citizens, many of whom were prominent and high esteemed throughout the nation, lost their lives by the onslaught of an inconceivable brute power it, at first glance, looked like we should jump in and help whip the self-termed "most highly civilized" nation of the globe. (May America never become civilized if it requires the committing of such an atrocity as the Germans were recently guilty of!) But no action is justifiable unless it can be entered into just as conscientiously after deliberation as before. Therefore, it is wise we have weighed all matters, and then decided upon a course from which we will in no wise withdraw.

If we can avoid war without losing our self-respect let us do so. The cost of a war in human lives, in sorrow and want, in loss of property and devastation of our fair country would be great even at its best. The quickest way of taking up an insult is not always the right way. It is often much wiser to wait until the water cools somewhat before taking a plunge; bad burns and scalds are not quickly healed over.

President Wilson knows that he is doing the right thing; he also knows that the calm and clear-thinking people of the nation are standing back of him in this present very critical issue. We can rest assured that if ever a man did his duty in a crisis such as now confronts our noble President he will do his. Pray for that man who is laboring under the terrific responsibility of pointing a way out of that hazy mist which seems to overhang the greater part of humanity. Where could we find another man so capable, and so thoughtful of the welfare of his beloved people as is Woodrow Wilson?

### PUNCTUALITY A VALUABLE ASSET

The habit of being punctual, of getting to a place at the appointed hour, not five minutes late, is a valuable habit which too few of our people of to-day possess. Go to any church service, any entertainment, any meeting of a public or private nature and you will find several persons dropping in after the scheduled time of opening. Everyone recognizes the practice as annoying and uncouth still it goes on from year to year with an increasing number of followers.

For this lack of promptness many excuses are advanced. Perhaps the most common excuse put forward is that the present age, one abounding in all sorts of activities and obligations for the average person, lays so many claims upon our time that we are simply swamped and forced to be tardy. We can easily prove this to be built on a false foundation, for the busiest man or woman, as a rule, is the most prompt. The busy person realizes the value of time, not only of his time but that of others. He, therefore, is punctual and proves that punctuality is largely due to habit and a conscientious regard for the time of other people.

Other excuses are that the clock was late, that it was expected that people be late and that you should not worry about being prompt because some others will not be there on time. These and many other minor reasons are assigned for being late at any and all meetings. Every one of these can be shown to be built on quicksand. Why then are people so often lacking in punctuality?

The average individual does not give time its correct valuation. If you realize how valuable time is to many people, even if not to yourself, why do you not see that you are prompt at every meeting? You know how a meeting is interrupted by people straggling in after it has started; try to set an example of promptness which will eventually cause others to be prompt also.

Parents can do valuable work by instructing and compelling their children to be prompt in everything. It's a valuable habit, and once formed it will last a lifetime. So many parents, by their example, however, discourage punctuality in their children. If you are busy try to catch up for once in your life anyway and be on time. You may then awake to the fact that it is largely habit and that you can be on time just as easy as a few minutes late, if you plan ahead. Time is valuable, do not steal any of your fellow-man's for it is worth more than money to him; it is next to life itself in value and importance.

### SIGHT READING CONTESTS

The importance of being able to read clearly and distinctly, to pronounce correctly and to phrase so that the proper interpretation is given each part of a sentence was strongly emphasized by the Manassas Patrons' League when this week they held the first sight reading contest for the Manassas and Manassas district schools. The popularity of the annual spelling matches indicates that sight reading contests can also be made successful yearly affairs, and it is thought that they will be given annually. Judging from the interest shown in the contest of this week and the favorable comments heard on all sides, annual reading contests will prove popular and highly desirable for Manassas and the surrounding country.

The need of placing emphasis upon clearness of enunciation, good pronunciation, and proper interpretation is evident to all who attend public gatherings of any sort. How much more attentive is an audience if the speaker makes every word heard and drives his meaning home through good pronunciation and phrasing? All realize the great value of being able to read and speak well, but comparatively few adults can score very high in either of these qualifications. So, if it is desirable that adults be good readers and speakers, we must start with the school children, even the smallest, and train them in an art which is far too little emphasized to-day.

The teachers are, and have been, doing good work by insisting on good reading; were it not for the training they give the children such good reading as was done by the children in the contest of Wednesday afternoon would be impossible. But the public can do much in the way of encouraging and laying special emphasis on perfection in sight reading by attending tests where competition is fostered and impartial judges decide upon the most deserving. The patrons' league realizes the importance of this work and will most likely carry it on from its successful beginning. If we have adapted the motto, "Nothing Too Good for Our Children," we can ill afford to neglect the laying of emphasis upon the great benefits to be derived from excellence in sight reading.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Service at St. Anne's Memorial chapel, Nokesville, Sunday at 11 a. m.

W. A. Glenn, was called to the bedside of his father at Luray the first of the week.

The residence of Judge J. B. T. Thornton has recently been treated to an attractive coat of paint.

The Misses Brand entertained the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday evening at their home on Grant avenue.

Cannon Branch school passed through Manassas this morning on its way to Bradley where it will have a picnic to-day.

Service at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Cradle Roll Day will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in place of the regular service at that hour.

James M. Hefim, of Fauquier county, and Olive J. Kinchloe, of Fairfax county, were married in Washington Monday.

The commencement exercises of Bethel high school, of which Richard Haydon is principal, will be held this evening.

Hon. G. J. Meetze will deliver the address and award the diplomas at the closing exercises of Clifton high school this evening.

The digest of the new primary law, as given on page two of this issue, will be of great interest to all those politically inclined.

George Johnson, son of Mr. R. Lee Johnson, who two weeks ago, had the misfortune to break his arm, is getting along nicely now.

The Bethlehem Good House-keeping Club will be entertained to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Ranadell.

A surprise party was given to Master Jack Merchant Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, on Battle street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an ice cream, cake and candy sale on the National Bank lot Tuesday evening, May 18th. The patronage of everyone is solicited.

Remember the "clean up and paint up" campaign which will take place next week. Be sure to clean up and set your unburnable trash out so it can be hauled away.

Rev. John Bishop, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. W. S. Benaides, with the approval of the judge of the circuit court, has appointed Mr. Geo. Wm. Shirley deputy commissioner of revenue for district number one.

Virginia State Good Road Week will be held in Lynchburg May 24 to 28. The object of the meeting is to stimulate enthusiasm in good roads and to show how they can be obtained.

Miss Mary Lipscomb yesterday afternoon entertained the young ladies' sewing club at her home on north Main street. The guests of the club were Miss Julia Lewis and Miss Julia Nicol.

Mrs. Addie Butler, wife of Herbert Butler, of Gainesville, died at George Washington Hospital, Washington, on Monday night. The body was shipped to Gainesville yesterday for burial. Mrs. Butler is daughter of the late Thomas Johnson, of Alexandria. leaves five children besides her husband.

The Manassas Civic League will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Conner's Opera House when important business will be discussed. Every citizen of Manassas is invited to this meeting.

The students of Manassas high school will give an ice cream social next Friday evening, May 21. The proceeds will go to the athletic association which is very deserving and needy of your support.

We are glad to report steady improvement in the case of Dr. T. Wolfe who a short while ago suffered serious injuries by an accident in Washington. He is now able to be up and his wounds are healing nicely.

The game Eastern was to have played with Massanutten on Tuesday did not take place on account of the latter's team failing to appear. Eastern plays a game with Catharpin on the local diamond this afternoon.

The 120th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Virginia will convene in Alexandria next Wednesday to remain in session through Friday. Hon. H. T. Davies is the lay delegate from the local parish.

If you know of any one who will make suitable use of forest fire warning notices please tell them to call at THE JOURNAL office. We will be glad to get these important notices well scattered throughout wooded tracts.

The U. D. C. will give a silver tea in the chapter room in the M. I. C. building this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; proceeds for the benefit of an old Confederate veteran of Prince William county.

The Southern will operate an excursion from Washington to Charlottesville and return on May 31. The train will leave Manassas at 9:19 a. m. and arrive here at 10:19 p. m. on the return trip. The round trip fare will be \$1.75 from Manassas.

Mr. Ira Reid, who about a year ago bought the lot to the south of his dwelling from Mrs. Bethune, of the District of Columbia, will start immediately the erection of a 20x30 dwelling, similar in design and material to the present dwelling.

The family of R. W. Payne will move to Front Royal to-morrow where Mr. Payne recently assumed management of the Afton Inn. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Payne will regret their leaving but wish them all success in their new field.

Miss S. V. Downes, milliner for Mrs. R. J. Adams, has been quite ill for the past week. She was critically ill last Saturday, but is feeling better now. Her attending physician took her to Washington to-day to see a specialist on stomach troubles.

"Me and Otis," an original four-act comedy, will be presented at Eastern College auditorium this evening at 8 p. m. This play, which is highly recommended wherever it is given, is presented by the senior class of Eastern. Admission is 25 cents.

A meeting of a special committee of the alumni of the Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School will be held at the home of the chairman, Miss Ruth P. Smith, Monday evening, May 17, at 8 p. m. This committee has in charge the making of arrangements for the annual alumni banquet.

A fire alarm was sounded last Friday night about 10:40 o'clock, and upon investigation it was found that the oil house at the coal bin was on fire. The flames fed by oil and gasoline which were stored in the house soon spread to the new cattle pens and in a short time burned them up completely. Mr. Pearson, who works at the coal bin, lost a 21-jewel watch which he had left in the oil house.

Fire totally destroyed the dwelling and the house furnishings of Luther Deihl, of Nokesville, on Sunday. The fire originated in a defected flue and soon burned the dwelling to the ground. The dwelling was insured for \$500 and its contents for \$100.

Dr. Benner, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently applied the tuberculin test to the herds of two of our leading dairymen. Everyone of the twenty-eight animals were found to be in prime condition and Dr. Benner spoke in commendable terms of both herds.

Capt. C. A. Nelson, an ex-Confederate and a native of Prince William, died at his home in Fort Scott, Kansas, Sunday. He was closely related to Mrs. Albert Speiden and Mr. J. E. Nelson, of Manassas. A full account will appear in next week's issue of THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Erad S. Henshaw, who for several years lived with his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Holden, of near Manassas, but who for the past several years has resided at Novum, Madison county, Virginia, died in a hospital at Charlottesville last week. His death resulted from an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife and two small children.

A special excursion train to Richmond will pass through Manassas Monday, May 31, at 11:47 a. m. It is scheduled to reach Richmond without change of cars via Alexandria and the R. F. & P. at 3 p. m. The round trip fare from Manassas will be \$2.95 and the return is limited to June 10, and will be good on any train within the limit.

On Saturday coal dealers of Manassas, Culpeper and Warrenton, through their attorneys brought suit against the Southern and Chesapeake & Ohio Railways for discriminations in the coal rates charged the three towns. The complainants declare the present rates are highly discriminatory in favor of Alexandria and Newport News.

To-morrow evening a prize oratorical contest will be held at the auditorium of Eastern College. A gold medal, presented by Miss Allebach, will be given to the one of the five contestants who, in the opinion of the judges, makes the best oration. In addition several musical numbers will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to the contest.

A new bulletin of the United States Bureau of Education entitled "Accredited Secondary Schools in the United States" gives Manassas Agricultural High School as one of the few public high schools of the state of Virginia accredited by the association of colleges and preparatory schools of Southern states. Only fourteen public high schools of Virginia are on the list.

Mr. Stuart Bevans last Saturday went to Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, where an operation was to have been performed on Tuesday. No word had been received in Manassas up to this morning, it being presumed he had to undergo preliminary preparation necessitating a delay in the operation. Mr. Bevans was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. Emily C. Round left yesterday for Baltimore to be in attendance upon the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to which she was appointed a delegate some time ago by Gov. H. C. Stuart. Mrs. Round will remain in Baltimore over Sunday.

The sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine last Friday afternoon with a loss of over 1,000 lives, more than 100 of the lost being Americans, has caused a great storm of protest in this country. President Wilson has sent a stern note to Germany, demanding an explanation and stating our position in the matter.

URGES AID FOR FARMERS

The Southern Conference on Education and Industry gave advisement to the farm credits plan of W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal reserve board, for Federal instead of State aid, after speakers showed farmers pay \$200,000,000 a year more for loans than commercial men. Their profits are 5 per cent and they pay from 8 to 16 per cent for loans, it was said.

Berkeley Camp Notice

Owing to our sad loss in the death of our loved brother, Capt. W. E. Garrett, adjutant of our camp, the Berkeley Camp will not attend the reunion at Richmond as a camp, but any of its members desiring to go can join for the occasion either the Ewell, Hatcher or Kendall Camps.

E. BERKELEY, Commander.

Nokesville Civic League

There will be a called meeting of the Nokesville Civic Improvement League at the school building to-morrow, Saturday, May 15th, at 2 p. m. The superintendent, the members of the school board and all patrons and persons interested in the school are requested to be present.

ANNIE E. REKRODE, Corresponding Secretary.

Insurance Announcement

Mr. S. Hynson, formerly of Manassas, but who for the past 26 years has represented the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Washington, D. C., has been placed as a permanent agent for this company in Manassas. The company issues all kinds of life insurance, ordinary, endowment, industrial, etc., and insurance prospects should consult Mr. Hynson who will gladly explain all matters pertaining to life insurance. Communication with Mr. Hynson can be had by leaving word at the store of J. H. Burke & Co., Manassas, Va.

Twenty-fifth Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., June 1-3. For above occasion Southern Railway has authorized very low fare excursion tickets to Richmond, Va., and return: tickets on sale May 29th to June 2nd, final return limit June 10th. Liberal stopover privileges.

Southern Railway will arrange special through cars or special train for requisite number making the trip on any day and train. It is expected quite a number of people from the Valley will make the trip to Richmond, the State capital, during the reunion, particularly in view of the very low fares authorized. Tickets from Valley Branch points will be good through Alexandria or Orange and from main line points south of Manassas will be good through Orange.

Notice of New School Building

Bids will be received by the School Board of Brunsford District until noon of Monday, May 13, 1915, for the erection and completion by October 1, 1915, of a two room addition to the school building at Nokesville, Va., in accordance with the specifications and plans prepared by the Board, which are in the hands of Mr. J. T. Flory, Nokesville, Va. Prospective bidders will do well to phone Mr. Flory about the time he can most conveniently meet them at Nokesville. Bids should be sealed and addressed to J. R. Cooke, Clerk of the Board, Nokesville, Va. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The New Prince William has been refurbished with new silver, linen, china, glassware, etc., and many interior improvements have been made.

The management assures clean and courteous service in every department. The rates remain the same as formerly, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day, without bath.

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Advertisement for 'Lehigh's the Thing!' featuring an illustration of a silo and text promoting Lehigh Portland Cement for construction purposes.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. William Boswell and Miss Isabel Boswell, of near Annapolis, were guests last week of Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson. Miss Caroline Tyler, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned to her home here. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pearcey have the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little son, John D., jr. Rev. M. S. Eagle left last week for a short visit to his former home near Leesburg before taking charge of his parish at Emporia, Va. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heineken, who have been seriously ill at their home, "Mill Park," for several weeks past, are now reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shoemaker, of Montgomery, Ala., have returned to Haymarket. Their niece, Mrs. W. D. Baker, and her three children, are with them for the summer. Miss Elizabeth Ballentine and Master John Ballentine are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Tyler. Rev. Robb White, who for the past six years has been doing missionary work in the Philippines, has accepted a call to Haymarket parish and will take charge of the work the 1st of June.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

A double header baseball game was played here last Saturday. One was played by Greenwich first and Catharpin first, the other was played by Greenwich second and Gainesville second. In the first game Greenwich was victorious, the score being 4 to 1; by an over throw Catharpin got one in the last half of the ninth. In the second game Gainesville was victorious, the score being 3 to 1. Miss Elsie W. Dulin who spent the past three months in North Garden has returned to her home here. Miss Florrie Lee, of Morrisville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee. Miss Mae House who has been teaching at Brentsville has returned to her home here. Mr. W. A. Wood was a Gainesville visitor Sunday. Miss Helen Thornton spent the week end with Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gray spent several days last week in Washington, D. C. Miss Mary Dulin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, of Orange. Mr. G. H. Washington spent Tuesday evening of last week at "The Hermitage." Mrs. T. Cockerill spent Monday of last week with Mrs. W. M. Dulin. Mr. and Mr. C. B. Holtzclaw and Master Randolph spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Wood. The Earnest Workers held their regular business meeting on Wednesday, April 14, at which time new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The following were elected: J. E. Cockerill, president, J. W. Ellis, vice-president, Annie Taylor, secretary, and Helen A. Thornton, treasurer. The Telephone meeting which was called for Monday, May 10, was postponed until Monday, May 17, at 2 p. m. All members will please be present. KEENEYER. Attention Confederate Veterans Arrangements have been made to leave Manassas for Richmond on May 31 at 11:47 a. m., arriving in Richmond without change of cars at 3 p. m. All who intend to go will please send in their names at once as the general ticket agent has promised me a special car, provided as many as 40 or 50 go. WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Commander, Ewell Camp Confederate Veterans.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Captain Rust, of Haymarket, was in Manassas yesterday. Dr. H. M. Clarkson, of Haymarket, was in town Tuesday. Judge Wharton, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor Monday. Mr. S. F. McCandlish, the well attorney, is a Manassas visitor to-day. Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, of Eastern, will spend the week-end in Culpeper, his old home. Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson. Mrs. C. J. Meetez went to Washington to-day where she will visit Mrs. M. C. Hazen. Mrs. Add Davis and Miss Emma Lois Davis spent the week-end with relatives in Washington. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles during the week visited their daughter, Mrs. John W. Yowell in Culpeper. Mrs. Holsinger and her little grandson, Master Stewart Shelton, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Gregory. Mrs. Bessie Newman, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. E. R. Conner, has gone to Elkton, Va., for the summer. Mr. W. Harold Lipcomb, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipcomb, on north Main street. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomson, of Greensboro, N. C., were guests the past week of Mrs. Thomson's sister, Mrs. H. L. Willis, on Leg avenue. Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and little Miss Esther Warren Pattie, who have been guests of relatives in Upperville, returned to Manassas Monday. Miss Lucy French has returned from a fortnight's stay in Washington, where she was a guest in the home of her nephew, Mr. J. W. French. Mrs. Fannie Simpson and little granddaughter, Fannie Ranadell, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Simpson's son-in-law, Dr. Tullios, at Haymarket. Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, with her cousins, Miss Ada Kincheloe and Miss Ora Mason Kincheloe, of Upperville, attended the national capital horse show Monday. Judge and Mrs. C. E. Nicol and other members of the Nicol family, who spent the winter months in Alexandria, have returned to Manassas for the summer. Mr. Andrew Kincheloe, of Independent Hill, has just returned home, after a pleasant visit with his daughters, Mrs. O. L. Keys and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, of near Washington. Miss Tillie DeBell, of Centerville, who for the last year or two has spent most of her time with her sister, Mrs. John Young, at High Point, N. C., is expected home on May 22nd.

Mrs. William Wynkoop, Master Roy Wynkoop, little Miss Mary Catherine Wynkoop and Miss Clara Hottel, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hottel. Mr. Alfred Zeraga, who, for quite a while last year was employed in the National Bank of Manassas, but who is now working in a Leesburg bank, is a Manassas visitor for a few days. Miss Charlotte Smith went to Clifton this morning to be in attendance upon the closing exercises of the Clifton schools this evening. Her sister, Miss Ruth Smith, is a teacher in the Clifton graded school. Mr. Paul Weir, who has been visiting his father, Mr. E. Wood Weir, while recuperating from an operation, returned to Norfolk this morning via Washington and the steamer route where he will take up his duties with the C. & P. Telephone Co. next week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT For Sale.—A 2-months-old Holstein registered bull. Will sell cheap. J. B. T. Davies, Manassas. 5-14-tf Cow peas—Whippoorwill, Clay, Red Ripin and mixed—Sorghum seed and millet. Get our prices before buying. Plenty of early and late tomato and cabbage plants, also sweet potato slips. J. H. Burke & Co. 5-14-tf If your cattle are rundown and in an unhealthy condition, try a package of Salvat. Maddox & Byrd. 5-7 One set second hand wagon harness at Austin's. 4-23-tf For Sale.—15 h. p. traction engine, 17x22 hay press, No. 2 Keystone well drill. All in fine condition. Low prices. G. H. Seely, Haymarket, Va. 4-23-5c\* Fire Insurance Companies insure for three years as always notwithstanding reports to the contrary—read your policy and insure with Austin. 4-9-tf For Sale.—Two pair good work mules and 3 good work horses. E. R. Conner. 3-19-tf For Sale.—Barrad Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stultz, Nokesville, Va. 2-12-tf Our seed potatoes are coming in daily—get our prices. Maddox & Byrd. 3-12-tf

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STATEMENT

Financial statement of W. E. HOOKER, Cashier, of the Bank of Manassas, Incorporated, located at Manassas, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,121.50
Overdrafts—Secured	75.00
Overdrafts—Unsecured	1,000.00
Banking House and Lot	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Exchange and checks for next day's clearing	25.00
Other cash items in transit	11,000.00
Due to National Bank of Washington	62.50
Paper Currency	62.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels and	25.00
Gold coin	25.00
Silver coin	25.00
Total	\$2,141.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$1,000.00
Surplus fund—paid in excess of legal limit	1,000.00
Interest, expenses and taxes	4,844.75
Dividends unpaid	7.50
Individual deposits—savings	54,125.00
Deposits	1,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Due to National Bank of Washington	62.50
Reserve for accrued interest on deposits	25.00
Reserve for accrued interest on overdrafts	25.00
Notes of deposit	25.00
Reserve for accrued taxes	25.00
Total	\$2,141.50

I, W. E. HOOKER, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Manassas, Incorporated, located at Manassas, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. HOOKER, Cashier.  
W. F. HALL, W. H. FARM, G. H. HINCHLAW, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM.  
I, HENRY THORNTON DAVIES, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the statement of the Bank of Manassas, Incorporated, as filed in my office on the 1st day of May, 1915.

My commission expires October 23, 1917.

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CENTRAL NEWS NOTES

John Lyon, publisher of the Alexandria County Monitor, will leave this week for France where he will drive an automobile for the American ambulance corps.

Work has been started on the erection of a new home for the Purcellville National Bank. The building is to be one of the finest small town buildings in the country.

Frank A. Munsey on May 23 will reduce the price of the Sunday edition of his New York Press from 5 cents to 1 cent, it was announced last Friday by the editor and publisher.

Effort is to be made by Birmingham, Ala., to have the 1916 Confederate Reunion held in that city, and the invitation is to be delivered by Congressman J. Thomas Heflin.

On orders from Colonel W. W. Sale, Adjutant General, the entire infantry brigade, Virginia Volunteers is directed to participate in the Confederate reunion parade in Richmond June 3.

The eleventh annual convention of the Virginia Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, on May 19, 20 and 21. An elaborate and interesting program is being mapped out.

The suppression of the sale of vodka in Russia apparently has cut in half the death rate of that country. This statement was made recently by the manager of a New York life insurance company in Petrograd.

Major William A. Anderson, of Lexington, former Attorney-General of Virginia, will make the address on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the Stonewall Jackson monument in Richmond on the afternoon of June 3.

Colonial Dames from all parts of Virginia are expected to be present in Alexandria, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27 when the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia will unveil a monument which marks the beginning of the old Braddock road in Alexandria.

Entomologists, who are in a position to know, state that harmful insects damage farming interests at least \$200,000,000 a year in the United States alone, to say nothing of other countries. This is aside from the injury done to shrubbery, the trees of the woods and lanes. Birds are the natural enemies of these pests.

Counsel for the State of West Virginia last week filed a brief in the Supreme Court asking that the Webb-Kenyon interstate liquor law be held constitutional and interpreted as prohibiting the shipment of liquor for "personal use" into "dry" territory. It also was submitted that the West Virginia statute against soliciting liquor orders was applicable to non-resident dealers since the passage of the Webb-Kenyon Act.

In statements covering operations for the month of March, both the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western Railway systems are able to show a gain in the net operating revenues as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Notwithstanding war conditions, the Chesapeake and Ohio shows an actual gain in gross receipts, and while the Norfolk and Western had a 5 per cent decrease in business, it was more than offset by economies in operation of the road.

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FREEDOM FROM DISEASE

Obtainable in Proportion as We Pay for Adequate Prevention, Says Gorgas.

In the opinion of the delegates who have been in attendance on the convention of the Virginia Public Health Association, which ended Wednesday afternoon with a trip to Natural Bridge, the central thought of all the addresses, including that of Surgeon General Gorgas, was that Virginia will be free of malaria, typhoid fever and the other communicable diseases just in proportion as she is willing to pay for adequate prevention.

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Scrap Book

Juliet Got the Light. At a small seaport town a star actress of the third magnitude appeared as Juliet. "I cannot do justice to myself," she said to the manager, "if I do not have a limelight thrown on me when I appear on the balcony."

He got no limelight, miss, but I think we could get you a ship's blue light," replied the obliging manager, and to this the lady agreed. The lad who went to the shop to buy the blue light brought back a signal rocket, which was given to him by mistake. The printer took the rocket in good faith.

Romeo—He jests at scars who never felt a wound. (Juliet appears. Prompter lights a match.) "But soft! What light through yonder window breaks?" (This was the match lighting the fuse.) "Arise, fair sun!"

The sun, at rather, the rocket, set off with a terrific hiss. Juliet was knocked off the balcony, the fire borders were set on fire, and the theater was filled with a sulphurous smoke, while the audience, which was fortunately a small one, made a stampede to the doors.

Since then "Romeo and Juliet" has always been looked upon in that town as a dramatic work that could not be witnessed without personal danger.—London Express.

Head. As earth needs night wherein to find the peace that brings from strife and toll a glad moment. So earth needs sorrow, that our hearts may see beneath life's first love's calm eternity.—Arthur Wallace Pease.

They Were Missing. I had once an amusing glimpse of Edward Hale and his numerous offspring. I was at the Redwood library (Newport) and heard the tramp of many feet and supposed it an excursion party, then his obsequious voice—they had stepped on their way from Black Island to the Narragansett region, where they lived. I showed them a few things, and presently they streamed out again. Going toward the door, I met the older girl returning and looking for something, as if she had dropped a glove or a handkerchief. I said, "Are you looking for anything?" She said, smiling shyly, "For a pair of twins. It was even so. Their counting up his party on the sidewalk, subject of nothing but a pair of twins and sent her back to find them in some corner."—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, by Miss Theodor Higginson.

Started the Tailor. A London tailor was once mentioning Dr. Parker, who had a quiet sense of humor, for an occasion, when suddenly the doctor broke forth in his most emphatic voice: "Can you measure the inflexible?" The audience looked up and saw that the doctor was extremely grave. He said: "I beg your pardon, sir." The doctor raised both his hands with a grand upward sweep and said: "Can you measure the inflexible? Can you comprehend the inflexible? We'll make you a nice coat, sir," returned the puzzled audience. Tagging the doctor's chin, he said: "That's about the length, sir." "Longer," ejaculated the doctor in determined tones. "There, sir?" "Longer," thundered the great man. The tailor remonstrated. As a technical professional he could give points on tailoring in any language that came into a hand.

"If you have it any longer you won't be able to stick," he retorted conclusively. The doctor looked on his companion steadily and, once more extending his arm toward the stick, said confidently: "I don't want to walk, I want to run!"

Preserved Snow. It was in the smoke of the United, and the New England families were talking of Joe Knowles, the Boston artist who took to the woods without food or clothing and lived there for some weeks by way of proving that nature is an adequate provider. The man from the sea was skeptical. "Well, said he, "maybe he might do that in Maine, but out here, where we have weather, he never could have done it. Why, man, I've seen good shagging out here in August!" The Pine Tree man never blinked, but replied: "Nothing wonderful about that. Why, up in Pennsylvania (he) will shag Joe and I come from, they never think of using the snow until it's two paces off."—Everybody's Magazine.

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To the Voters of Manassas District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Manassas District, subject to the coming democratic primary...

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To the Voters of Oxon District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Oxon District, subject to the coming democratic primary...

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To the Voters of Gainesville District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Gainesville District, subject to the coming democratic primary...

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Prince William and Fairfax Specific Conditions of Acceptance—
Next Meeting June 24.
At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1915...

Certificate from state highway commission for payment of \$1,016.29 out of joint state and county fund for work on road from Bland's ford bridge to Canova during month of March, 1915, was signed and delivered to treasurer for payment.

ACCOUNTS
Hinson & Co., county fund \$ 54
Chas. Dunn, Dumfries road fund 181 37
J. W. Keys 27 20
Chas. Dunn, comm'r roads, special road fund 40 00
Virginia Metal and C. Co., Dumfries road fund 211 25
Same, special road fund 25 25
J. H. Garrison, poor claim county fund 4 00
Pearl Mitchell, poor claim county fund 4 00
A. N. Payne, special road fund 4 26
Jas. K. Tinsley 13 24
A. M. Yates 11 40
Lee Colbert 4 75
Newman-Transter Bldg. Co., special road fund 32 62
Lee Colbert, Manassas rd. fund 27 62
R. C. Corwell 15 05
Wm. Hottle 25 00
J. T. King 4 90
Sherwood Carter 20 40
D. M. Miller 12 20
C. S. Hereford 23 12
Va. Metal & C. Co. 25 25

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50-yard dash—80 pounds—Watts, Haymarket; time—7.1 seconds.
High jump—80 pounds—Baker, Gainesville; height—3 feet, 11 inches.
Broad jump—80 pounds—Baker, Gainesville; distance—14 feet, 4 inches.
80-yard dash—95 pounds—Leith, Manassas; time—8 1/5 seconds.
High jump—95 pounds—Tullos, Haymarket; height—4 feet, 4 inches.
Broad jump—95 pounds—Leith, Manassas; distance—14 feet, 3 inches.
80-yard dash—115 pounds—Leith, Manassas; time—11 seconds.
High jump—115 pounds—Pearson, Gainesville; height—4 feet, 7 1/2 inches.
Broad jump—115 pounds—Pearson, Gainesville; distance—15 feet, 11 1/2 inches.
100-yard dash—unlimited—Carter, Manassas; time—11 2/5 seconds.
Half mile run—unlimited—Bexrode, Manassas; time—2 1/2 minutes, 30 seconds.
High jump—unlimited—Smith, Haymarket; 5 feet, 2 1/2 inches.
Broad jump—unlimited—Bexrode, Manassas; distance—17 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

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abandoned railroad bridge of the Washington-Southern Railway Co. at Occoquan:
1. The board agrees with the Fairfax board to accept the bridge upon the following terms:
2. The railway company is to put bridge in suitable repair according to specifications.
3. The railway company is to provide suitable approaches on both Fairfax and Prince William sides and to turn over the land upon which approaches rest to the counties.
4. If within ten years' time the counties decide to put a concrete floor on the bridge the railway company is to furnish sand and gravel without charge to the counties.
5. The railway company is to put the bridge in suitable condition as soon as practicable and turn it over to the counties free of cost by Sept. 1, 1915.

6. The Boards of Supervisors of Fairfax and Prince William shall be notified when the work is finished and, if found satisfactory, appropriate resolutions of acceptance will be drawn up.
7. After acceptance of the bridge and the approaches the railway company will be relieved of all liability and responsibility in connection with it, and the bridge will become the property of the two counties.

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Senator Martin was very largely responsible in securing the \$55,000 appropriation made by congress and it is known that Gov. Stuart is much interested in the ultimate success of the exposition.



KEEP UP SCHOOL LEAGUES

Do Not "Go Into Summer Quarters"—Hold Regular Meetings; Keep Up Activity.

[J. H. Binford, Secretary Cooperative Education Association.] Many of the 900 school and civic leagues in our state have formed the bad habit of "going into summer quarters" by not having regular meetings during this season.

This would add greatly to the social life of the community and place some money in the treasury. The health committee can be very active by keeping up a live interest in screening the houses, fly swatting and clean up days; for these are the months that we need to put forth every effort to keep down typhoid and to prevent diseases among infants.

A subscriber to the MANASSAS JOURNAL asks, through its columns, for an enforcement of the law regarding the speed of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles within the limits of the corporation. On Tuesday last, about dusk, a man speeding a motorcycle and one a bicycle, evidently racing, turned the corner at Hynson's store. If the complainant, who was driving a horse, from the opposite direction, had turned the corner at the same instant instead of a moment later there would probably have been a collision as there was no warning given of the approach by either speeder.

The lack of proper warning at the intersection of streets and the excessive speeding of automobiles within the corporate limits is constantly occurring. In the passing of residences, no matter how thick the dust in the streets, the majority of drivers are apparently indifferent to the discomfort they occasion by fast running. Why, if they are not endrood, have laws and new ordinances?

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor for the Manassas graded school for the month of April: EIGHTH GRADE—Elizabeth Clark, Laura White, Elizabeth Larkin, Emily Round, Ethel Rosenberg, Estelle Taylor, Wilbur White, Keith Louchman, Bertha Steadman and Emma Smith.

SIXTH GRADE—Alice Green, Marvin Rice, Beverly Walker, Katherine Ayres, Christine Benschley, Lucy Benschley, Marcia Benschley, Sadie Kirton, Myrtle Kinchols, Lillian Larkin, Mary Pringle, Anella Butler and Bertha Whitman.

THIRD GRADE—Alice Woodyard, Maudie Wolfley, Maudie Sadler, Sam Rice, Ruth Kinchols, Ella Nichols, Minnie Bryan, Eva Slaughter, Alma Breeden, Corrie Bennett, Alma Bell, Guy Whitman, Emma Yule, Ernest Rosenberg, Clyde Matthews, Blainmore Fleming, Tom Fatsley, Austin Beavers, Carleton Athey and Paul Arington.

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Exposition to be Held in Richmond July 5-27 Already Attracting Attention.

[The Negro Historical and Industrial Association.] The big negro industrial and educational exposition which is to be held in Richmond July 5-27 is attracting attention from many parts of the country and President Wilson has indicated a desire to visit the exposition in person and deliver an address, should matters of state permit. Already congress has passed an appropriation of \$55,000 towards the exposition, which amount has been swelled by a legislative appropriation of \$7,500 from the state of New York. The city of Richmond is to contribute a \$5,000 fund through its council, thus bringing the total finances to approximately \$70,000.

Officers of the American Tobacco Company, of New York, will visit Richmond this week to confer with their local managers in regard to installing a very handsome exhibit at the negro exposition. This exhibit has already been definitely determined upon and promised, it only remaining to complete the details and nature of the big booth. It is also possible that the New York Cotton Exchange will install an exhibit, this matter now being considered by Edward K. Goff, president of the exchange. Gov. Stuart and United States Senator Thomas S. Martin are both said to be deeply interested in the success of the exposition, and it is probable that both the senator and the governor will deliver addresses to the negroes.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business May 1, 1915, made to the State Corporation Commission.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Cash, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.

Total \$2,602.21. J. JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PROPOSALS

The undersigned, by authority of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, will receive sealed bids for one tractor to be used for county purposes, either steam, gasoline or coal oil, on or before June 23, 1915. Bids to be submitted on June 23rd, 1915, to the office of the Clerk of Court, Manassas, Va.; if prior to that date, Manassas, Va.

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Advertisement for S. Kamm Sons & Co. THE BUSY CORNER. 5th St. and Penna. Ave. WASHINGTON, D. C. Make Your Selection of Spring Wash Fabrics Through Our New COUPON SAMPLE SERVICE. A newly installed service to make shopping through the mail a delight. Clip the coupon below, check the items in which you are interested and specify color. We will be glad to send you samples promptly. If in a hurry send order and depend on our expert mail shipping force to fill your order as satisfactorily as if you came in person. One of the Season's Most Desirable Fabrics for New Dresses. 1. 38-inch Printed Voile. Special, Yard. Choice of broad or narrow stripes, polka dots, dainty floral effects, on white or tinted grounds, and combination floral and striped designs. In all the season's best shades and colorings. 25c. 2. 27-inch Printed Voile. Special, Yard. Pretty tinted or white grounds with small neat floral effects, or large effective floral pattern; choice of pink, blue, lavender, black and white. 12 1/2c. 3. An Ideal Material for Women's Waists and Men's and Boy's Shirts. 38-inch Silk Wavy Shirtings. Special, Yard. Choice of pink, blue or lavender, striped effects on white grounds, and combination striped effects; absolutely fast color. 39c. 4. A New Dress Fabric that has taken all Fashionable Women by Storm. 36-inch Chiffon Faille. Special, Yard. A new material that looks and wears as well as silk or even better; a soft, pliable material with a silky sheen. Choice of white, pink, light blue, lavender, old rose, navy, tan, wistaria, Russian green, brown, Rocky Mountain blue, Copenhagen, Exposition gold, Arizona silver, petunia, Hunter green, magenta, sand, patty, gray, delft, turquoise, and black. 59c. 5. Materials for Frocking Outings, Scaubens, and Mountain Dress. 65-inch Imported Belgian Linens. Special, Yard. 59c. In pink, blue, brown, navy, rose, wistaria, light blue, Copenhagen, Russian green, Rocky Mountain Blue, light brown, woad brown, lavender, and sand. 6. Renfrew Yarn-dyed Devonshire Cloth. 20c. 32-inches wide. Special, Yard. Dainty piece of material guaranteed fast color; specially nice for children's suits. Choice of stripe and check designs, and plain colors to match stripe and checks, all the most popular colorings in plain or solid shades. WASH GOODS STORE—STREET FLOOR. R. F. D.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by F. S. Yoder et al on the 23rd day of October, 1912, of record in Deed Book 63, pages 11-20, of the Clerk's Office of Prince William county, Virginia, to secure a certain note therein described, in the payment of which default has been made, and at the request of the beneficiary therein named and in accordance with the terms of said deed, the undersigned trustee therein will offer for sale at public auction, at the highest bid, to wit:

Monday, June 7, 1915. 100 ACRES. TERMS—CASH. H. TELLENDOR DAVIDS, Trustee. H. A. BELL, Auctioneer. 5-2-15