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## FINALS WEEK UNDER WAY

Eastern's Commencement Exercises began Wednesday—S.P. Capen to Give Oration.

The pianoforte recital of Wednesday evening was the initial feature connected with the sixteenth annual commencement of Eastern College. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. This student's recital was given by Miss Mabel Lee Jones and Mr. Alfred Prescott, students of Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, director of the Piano-forte Department. They were assisted by Miss Edna P. Porter, soprano, pupil of Mrs. J. C. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn acted as accompanist for Miss Porter.

The program of the evening opened with "Allegro from Sonata F Major" by Mozart, which was very skillfully played by Alfred Prescott. Miss Porter followed with two songs, the latter of which, "The Yellow-hammer," was particularly well received. Miss Jones then played three of Edward MacDowell's charming piano solos with much effectiveness.

Alfred Prescott during the evening played four other solos, in every one of which he displayed his skill in technique and his fine sense of harmony. Miss Jones also played four other solos and in addition a two-piano piece, "Le Matin" by Chaminade. This was the concluding number of the program, and judging from the amount of applause it elicited and the praise given it on all sides, it was the most liked of all the numbers.

Miss Edna P. Porter was particularly fine in "A Maiden's Year and Day." Her singing is usually brought great applause and every number was greatly appreciated by the attentive audience.

### LAST EVENING

President H. U. Reap, as is his usual custom, gave a reception to the senior class of Eastern last evening. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Reap and members of the faculty. This reception is the first formal event of the finals and is always enjoyed very much by both faculty and students.

The program for the remaining features of commencement week is given below. The president wishes to state that the events of commencement week are open to the public without any formal invitation. No formal invitations are ever issued. All are most cordially invited.

### THE EVENING

8 p. m. Recital by the pupils of the Domestic Art Department.

### TO-MORROW

2 to 5 p. m. Exhibition and reception by the schools of Art and Home Economics.

### SUNDAY

11 a. m. Reconciliation services by President H. U. Reap.

6:30 p. m. Campus picnic service.

8 p. m. Annual address before the Christian Association by Dr. R. F. Dougherty.

### MONDAY

8 p. m. Concert by pupils of Vassar Department.

### TUESDAY

8 p. m. Senior Class Day program.

### WEDNESDAY

10 a. m. Sixteenth annual commencement. Honor sessions by Mrs. Chamber and Misses Mose and Mose.

11 a. m. Commencement exercises. The new graduates and the new students will be present.

12 p. m. Reception of the new students and conferring of degrees.

Mr. E. Kinne Laws of Fort Royal visited friends here during the week.

## HEBRON SEMINARY FINALS

The Program For Commencement Week at Hebron Seminary is a Fine One.

Again, the time for the closing of Hebron Seminary has come. As usual the many students, while anxious to get home again, are loathe to part with their school friends and pleasant associations with the faculty members. But time moves on and finals come in schools as in after life whether we wish for them or not.

The program for commencement week, as given below, is one which has been very carefully prepared and it offers many instructive and entertaining features for all who care to take them in. To all the exercises of closing week the public is most cordially invited. The commencement begins to-morrow evening and lasts through Thursday.

### TO-MORROW

8 p. m. Prize contest.

### SUNDAY

8 p. m. Reconciliation services by Past. J. A. Garber, of Washington.

### MONDAY

8 p. m. Annual recital of the Music Department. The best program of the year. Admission 25 cents.

### TUESDAY

8 p. m. Bible program. The features of the program will be an address by Bro. J. R. Leatherman, of Florida.

### WEDNESDAY

8 p. m. Class Day program.

8 p. m. Alumni meeting. Hon. Geo. L. Bessing, of Orange, next speaker of the Home of Delegates, will give an address.

### THURSDAY

8 p. m. Commencement exercises. Hon. Lewis H. Bickel, of Alexandria, will deliver the annual address. Diplomas will be awarded seven graduates. Hon. C. J. Hoctor will accept the diplomas and confer the medals and prizes.

## SILVER TEA WAS ENJOYED

Good Entertainment Given by U. D. C. in Their Chapter Room Last Friday Evening.

The U. D. C. Hall Friday evening comfortably seated the patrons of a "silver tea," arranged by Manassas Chapter, for the benefit of a Confederate veteran of the county. Rev. J. F. Burks, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church presided and also pronounced the invocation.

The opening number was a violin solo, a melody of Southern air, by Mr. Orville W. Mosher, jr., who was warmly applauded and who responded with an original composition, entitled "The Manassas Confed."

Rev. Mr. Burks then introduced Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of Manassas Baptist church, who related the interesting history of the Confederate seal. Dr. Quarles who is also a member of Sewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, emphasized his statements with a Confederate sword, which, as he declared, felt very natural in his hands again.

Mr. Mosher rendered Raff's "Cavatina" on the violin. This was followed by a recitation, "The Unreasonable Pa," charmingly rendered by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

The concluding number was a lullaby, sung to their doll children by four "little mothers," who were warmly applauded, and afterward sang the old plantation song, "The Old Ned." The program was aided by Miss Catherine Johnson, Miss Mary Livingston, Miss Mabel Jackson, and Miss Sarah Johnson.

Refreshments and a social half hour followed the program.

## CAPT. C. A. NELSON DEAD

Ex-Confederate, Known in this County, Passes Away in Fort Scott, Kans.

[From a Fort Scott Paper] Capt. C. A. Nelson, for many years prominent in business in Fort Scott, but for many years retired, died Sunday afternoon, May 9, after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy in the bathroom at his home earlier in the day.

Capt. Nelson arose as usual and seemed in his usual state of health. After breakfast, as was his custom, he retired to the bathroom to shave and bathe. Failing to come from the bathroom after it was thought by the family he had had ample time to finish his bath, and failing to respond to a knock, the room was entered and he was found lying on the floor unconscious. He was removed to his bed and a physician was called and found him to be suffering from a very severe stroke of apoplexy from which there was no hope of his recovery. His spirit lingered until 2:30 in the afternoon and then took its flight.



CAPT. C. A. NELSON

Chancellor Alexander Nelson was born March 21, 1834, in Rappahannock county, Va. He was married March 11, 1858, to Jane Nelson, and in 1871 he came to Kansas, locating in Fort Scott. For some time he was associated with his brother-in-law, Charles Nelson, in the wholesale grocery business, later engaging in the retail business by himself.

Many years ago Mr. Nelson retired from active business and since then has been living with his wife, son and daughter in Fort Scott, Kans., enjoying fairly good health, but had become somewhat feeble of late.

Mr. Nelson was always known as Capt. Nelson, the title having been earned by him through service in the Confederate army. He was captain of a company in the 4th Virginia infantry and his company was of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's corps, with whom Capt. Nelson was acquainted and of whom he was a great admirer.

Capt. Nelson was a typical Southern gentleman and a man of fine personal traits. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

NOTE: Capt. Nelson was a brother-in-law of the late Edwin Nelson of this place and had many friends in the county, some of whom are persons who will regret to hear of the passing away of another old confederate.

### Industrial School Closing.

Thomas Ewing, jr., United States Commissioner of Patents, will deliver the commencement address at the Manassas Industrial School on May 21. Other prominent guests expected are Hon. W. Warren, a member of the Manassas board of directors, and Hon. W. C. C. Johnson, of the Manassas board of directors, and others. All friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will be held in the school grove, beginning about 1:30 p. m.

## BETHEL'S COMMENCEMENT

First Annual Exercises of Bethel High School Last Friday—Prizes and Honors Given.

The first annual commencement exercises of Bethel High School were held in the school house Friday evening, May 14, before a large and appreciative audience. The program, consisting of Latin, songs, recitations and papers furnished by the students, was well rendered and showed unlimited work on the part of the pupils and teachers.

Special features of the program were "Little Grandmother's Drill" by the primary department, "Flower Drill" by grammar and high school girls, and a song, "If you ever come down to Virginia," by the boys.

The address to the students and patrons by Mr. E. I. Carruthers, of the University of Virginia, was most interesting and instructive. His appeal to the parents to give the boys and girls an opportunity and to the students, especially the boys, of taking advantage of every opportunity, in which he gave vivid illustrations, made a deep impression.

Immediately after the address of the evening, the English prizes were awarded—the first prize, four books—best volume of Shakespeare, offered by Mr. R. C. Hayden for the best English paper in the high school, was awarded to Miss Nancy Eva Davis, of the Tyler Literary Society, for her paper entitled "Evangelism." For the best paper in the Thomas Literary Society, a gold medal, was awarded by Judge J. B. Thompson, of Manassas, for whom the society was named, to Miss Mary Maudie Snapp for her paper, "The Biography of George Washington."

The prizes awarded by Miss Hancock were as follows: For not missing a day during the session, James Shoppard and Audrey Calvert; for spelling, Lee Hancock and Randolph Shoppard, first grade; George Buckett and Allen Mitchell, second grade; Audrey Calvert, fourth grade.

Those who were awarded high school managrams were Messrs. Williams and Winfield Dewey, Harry Penrose, Cecil Garrison, Randolph and Edward Brawner, Cyrus Griffin, girls—Misses Nancy Davis, Mabel Arrington, Lola Beach, Iness Ledson, Margaret Hammett, Maudie Snapp, Lena Strobert, Edyth Brown.

The musical winners—Cecil Calvert, Deborah Upton, Thomas Hancock, Archie Snapp, Clyde Pettit, girl—Baby Heltzler, Lucy Davis, Sue and Elizabeth Snapp, and in the primary, George Buckett.

The district trustees, Messrs. L. Lindsay and C. Thompson, were present. Mr. Thompson took an active part by reading the program and making a most interesting talk.

### Political Rumors Abound.

One hour's persistent reports that one of the three men who are known to be at this time candidates for the governorship will retire from the contest before the time arrives for the real campaign to open. Just which one this will be remains to be seen. At this time they are insisting that they are in the race to stay. But that the report is being circulated persistently as one will deny, but when it comes to calling names every man who talks proceeds to shut up.

The retirement of Senator E. F. Buchanan, of Smyth, from the race for lieutenant governor is also being discussed. He is exceedingly popular, one of the state's strong men and would have been a great credit to the dominant party.

## A SUICIDE AT ORLANDO

Caleb S. Deats, an Old Confederate Soldier, Killed Himself on Sunday.

Caleb S. Deats, a well-known Prince William citizen, met death at his own hands on Sunday. Mr. Deats, who lived with his son, W. P. Deats, at Orlando, was an ex-Confederate and was 77 years old. He was a native of New Jersey, from which state he moved to Virginia many years ago. His death was a great shock to the Orlando neighborhood where he has lived for a long time. The cause of his committing suicide will never be known, but it is thought that it was due to a little spell of despondency.

His son had just left the house and had only gotten a short distance away when he heard the report of a gun. He thought little of the sound because the report of a gun is a frequent occurrence in the neighborhood. On returning home the corpse was found with the whole upper part of the head blown off. Clamped in one hand was a single-barrel shot gun and the other hand held to one end of a case the other end of which was resting on the trigger of the gun. Death was evidently instantaneous from the position in which he was found. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of pro-meditated suicide.

Surviving Mr. Deats are three brothers, three sisters and one son. The brothers are John and Frank, of Tiffin, Ohio, and L. M., of Summerville, N. J. The sisters are Miss Louisa Deats, of Manassas; Mrs. C. L. Elliott, of Orlando; and Mrs. Annie Burdick, of Iowa. W. P. Deats, of Orlando, is the surviving child.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wells, of the Southern church, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and interment was made at Orlando.

## CATHARPIN LOSES GAME

Eastern Defeated Catharpin Last Friday on Local Field by the Score 4-2.

Manassas baseball lovers saw a good game last Friday afternoon on Eastern field when Eastern took the measure of Catharpin to the tune of 4-2. To the end of the eighth inning the score stood 1-0, Eastern having garnered its sole run in the first inning. The game, while characterized by few spectacular plays, proved to be of much interest, twice especially when Catharpin had several men on base and lost out by means of their poor hitting.

For Eastern Douglas Lion pitched the entire nine innings and while heavily hit at times he got good support from his team-mates. He pitched consistently throughout the whole of the game. Eastern did some good fielding but lacked effectiveness with the stick.

Catharpin does not make any championship claims as they admit they have not had much practice. The boys did good playing for fellows who played together so seldom. Charles Deats, pitcher, was not a star on Friday. He was the second of the onslaught of the Catharpin team, however, until the eighth inning when Eastern set up a merry-go-round. Pattle distinguished himself both in the field and at the bat. Altogether Catharpin should feel proud of the plucky game they put up.

The score by innings:  
Catharpin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Eastern 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4

## LEAGUE MEETING LIVELY

Civic League Met Monday Night—Requested the Enforcement of All Health Laws.

The meeting of the Manassas Civic League on Monday night proved to be another lively affair. The following officers were present: the president, two vice-presidents, Mrs. Hynson and Mrs. Ratcliffe, the secretary, the treasurer and the recording secretary. Several questions of community interest were brought before the house and all were discussed in that amicable and cheerful spirit which has characterized every meeting of the league to date.

The thing of main interest was a discussion of the "clean up and paint up" campaign of this week. Emphasis was brought to bear upon the rules and regulations as adopted by the league in regard to the nature of the trash to be hauled out and as to the methods of conducting a "war" upon the vacant lots which seem to be a dumping ground for which the owners are frequently not responsible. Discussion was also brought to bear upon the present non-enforcement of many of the health laws and as to how improvement could be made in this direction.

The Hon. C. J. Hoctor moved that a committee of one, consisting of Mr. C. J. Hoctor, draw up a resolution calling upon the health officer of the town for a more rigid enforcement of the laws in regard to sanitation. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously. A committee of three was appointed to look into the matter of cleaning up the vacant lots, and their duty was practically solved when Miss Eugenia Osborn volunteered, in the name of the boys of the high school, assistance in cleaning up the vacant lots on Thursday afternoon.

After further discussion in regard to matters of sanitation, the big theme before the league at the present time, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the Manassas Civic League will be held on Monday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock in Cassin's Opera House.

The resolution which was sent to the health officer of Manassas is given below.

To the Health Officer of the Town of Manassas:

The Manassas Civic League in regular meeting assembled on Monday evening, May 17, passed unanimously the following resolution:

"We, members of the Manassas Civic League, pray that the health officer of the town of Manassas rigidly enforce all laws pertaining to sanitation and cleanliness for the said town. The league looks with grave concern upon the many open violations of the health laws of the town and asks that the health officer hold to strict accountability all violators of said laws.

The Manassas Civic League wishes to call especial attention to their agitation for better sanitary conditions in all stores and places where food is placed on sale. The league also directs attention to the accumulation of inflammable trash on vacant premises, the accumulation of such trash greatly increasing the fire risk.

The Manassas Civic League wishes to call attention to the fact that the health officer of the town of Manassas should feel proud of the plucky game they put up.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee

**CANDIDATES' CARDS**

**Sherrill**  
To the Voters of Prince William County:  
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of said county, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if selected, honestly, faithfully and impartially in the past.  
Mr. J. M. Hooe will continue as my deputy above the Rank, and Mr. W. J. Ashby as judge.  
Respectfully,  
**CHAS. A. BARNER.**

**Sherrill**  
To the Voters of Prince William County:  
At the request of many friends throughout the county, I have concluded to announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of said county, subject to a democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, and pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.  
Should I be honored with the office, it is my purpose to select an acceptable deputy sheriff in the lower part of our territory, and if the present holder will accept the position he now holds, it is my purpose to retain him in that position.  
I take this opportunity, in the event I should fail to see all the voters, to pledge my utmost attention to a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office as provided by law.  
Respectfully,  
**D. J. ANASTORIS.**

**Supervisor**  
To the Voters of Brentsville District:  
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor in Brentsville District, subject to the democratic primary this year. I earnestly solicit your support and should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office impartially, giving to each part of the district its proportionate share of the funds.  
Respectfully,  
**J. F. KRULZ.**

**Supervisor**  
To the Voters of Manassas District:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, subject to the coming democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your vote, and give you the assurance of a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office, if selected.  
Respectfully,  
**JAMES F. GELKX.**

**Supervisor**  
Pursuant to the request of a mass meeting of representative voters and taxpayers of Manassas District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, Prince William County, subject to the democratic primary, to be held in the year 1915.  
It having been rumored that I am a sympathizer, I desire to state that I am a democrat, and have been affiliated for many years with the democratic party.  
Respectfully,  
**J. J. COMAN.**

**Supervisor**  
At the urgent solicitation of a number of voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor in Brentsville District, subject to the democratic primary, and pledge a faithful performance of all the duties of the office, if elected.  
**M. GIBBS.**

**Supervisor**  
To the Voters of Colon District:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Colon District, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your support and, if selected, promise to faithfully perform all duties connected with the office.  
**T. W. BRUNN.**

**Commissioner of Revenue**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of commissioner of revenue for District No. 1, of Prince William County, subject to the democratic primary to be held this summer. I earnestly solicit your support.  
Respectfully,  
**W. S. BRUNN.**

**Commissioner of Revenue**  
To the Voters of District No. 2, Prince William County:  
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of revenue, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if reelected.  
Respectfully,  
**R. T. CHURCHILL.**

**Supervisor**  
To the Voters of Gainesville District:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the primary to be held this year. I respectfully ask your vote, and, if selected, promise a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office.  
**O. G. MORGAN.**

**Supervisor**  
To the Voters of Gainesville District:  
At the solicitation of many friends, I announce my candidacy for supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the coming democratic primary. I respectfully request your support and pledge a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office, if elected.  
**R. R. GOSMAN.**

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**FURTHER POSTAL SAVINGS**

**Government Will Extend Savings Bank Facilities to All Communities by July 1.**

[The Times-Dispatch.]  
According to a communication received Monday by Postmaster Thornton at Richmond, from Postmaster-General Burleson, every person in the United States 10 years old or over may open an account in a postal bank after July 1. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local postoffices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Gov. Dockery, third assistant postmaster-general, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so much impressed with the appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting the demand.

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster-General, an intending depositor whose local office has no saving department, will apply to the local postmaster, who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby postoffice authorized to accept deposits. Permission will then be given him to forward all deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point, for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail on demand, together with any interest that may be due him.

**WIFE'S ACCOUNT CANNOT BE TOUCHED BY HUSBAND.**

It is pointed out that any person 10 years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that postoffice officials are forbidden to disclose to any person except the depositor the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice, and that the government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

Information on the subject will soon be printed in 22 foreign languages for distribution through local postoffices. The foreign-born citizen has taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him.

Postal savings receipts have broken all records during the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1 there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000, as against a gain of \$3,000,000 for the same months the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and the millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just at a time when there was a pressing demand for every dollar.

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**CONSIDER CHILD'S FOOD**

**Emphasize the Importance of Eating Wholesome Things Slowly at Right Time.**

[Emma Smadley, Superintendent of High School Lunchroom, in Philadelphia Record.]  
It has been well said that life is a rhythm of inherited or acquired habits. Among those that can be acquired most easily and which have an important influence upon the whole life of an individual are those which, for want of a better term, we may call "food habits."

Children and young people are creatures of impulse, and since habit is impulse fixed, it is essential that the young should be directed into right habits regarding food. The habit of eating at the right time; of eating wholesome food; of eating slowly; of allowing ample time for the mastication of food—these habits are easily formed and should be cultivated in the home training of every child.

That habits methodically and skillfully directed become second nature is plainly shown in the following incident: A little girl of 4 years, who has never eaten candy promiscuously between meals, but who has enjoyed it heartily as an extra treat after her regular meal, saw her mother give Rosey, the cook, a box of candy as a token of appreciation for some extra service. This little maiden went to Rosey and innocently said, "Rosey, will you be very careful to eat the candy only after meals, even if I am not here to see that you obey? Because you know it will make you sick if you don't." This child has unconsciously formed the habit of eating candy as well as food at regular times and her happy, cheerful disposition is probably largely the result of this well-formed habit.

Infants do not have a taste for special flavors. As they grow older and the sense of taste develops it is important to encourage them to eat a variety of wholesome foods, for example, well-cooked cereals served without sugar, cocoa, soups, fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs cooked in various forms and meat in moderation. If a taste for these nourishing foods and the habit of eating slowly are formed before the age of 12 years it will always be a pleasure to partake of a simple diet which supplies the body with all of the nourishment necessary for the normal development of bone and muscle.

**Notice to Candidates for State Senate.**

At a duly called meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Fourteenth Senatorial District of the State of Virginia, there were present: James M. Love, of Fairfax county; Thos. H. Linn, of Prince William county, and Walter U. Varney, of Alexandria county, and the Committee organized by the election of Judge J. M. Love as Chairman, and Walter U. Varney as Secretary.

Resolved, That the selection of a democratic candidate for the office of State Senator for the 14th Senatorial District be governed by the provisions of "An Act to Establish and Regulate the Holding of Primary Elections," approved March 25, 1914, known as "The Primary Law," and that all persons intending to be a candidate for the said office are required to file the declaration of their candidacy on or before the 2nd day of June, 1915, accompanied by the receipt for the fees required therefor by the said law, with Judge James M. Love, of Fairfax C. H., Va., Chairman of the Senatorial Committee; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be published in the following papers published in the said Senatorial District: The Alexandria Gazette, The Fairfax Herald, The Manassas Democrat, THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, The Commonwealth and The Alexandria County Monitor.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

- JAMES M. LOVE, Chairman.  
WALTER U. VARNER, Secretary.  
(Advertisement)

**APRIL TYPHOID INCREASE**

**State Board of Health Says Sanitary Precautions Must Be Taken to Check Disease.**

Physicians' reports to the State Board of Health for April show 142 new cases of typhoid fever in the small towns and rural districts of Virginia during the month as compared with 108 cases for April, 1914. Taking into account the probable cases in the practice of physicians who have not reported these figures would indicate a total of 221 new cases for April, 1915, as against 203 for April, 1914.

Health officers are not satisfied with this showing and Wednesday issued a special bulletin in which they pointed out the danger to the health of the state from the spread of typhoid through early cases. This bulletin reads in part as follows:

"The presence of 221 cases of typhoid fever in the state at this season of the year is serious primarily for what may follow possible neglect of these cases and failure to take sanitary precautions on farms and in small towns. Every case of typhoid that is not properly handled becomes a focus of infection; every insanitary home offers the means of carrying the disease from the sick to the well.

"It cannot be too often emphasized that even where there is adequate bedside care in known cases of typhoid there are always

in every community some "carriers"—persons who have had typhoid fever and have apparently recovered from it but still harbor the germs. Where sanitary arrangements are unsatisfactory these carriers pollute the soil and constitute a very grave and immediate danger to all who live in the neighborhood.

"Within another month the fly season will have fully begun and to the other agencies for carrying the germs of disease this deadly pest will be added.

"This means that if Virginia is to be saved from heavy outbreaks of typhoid fever all sewage must be disposed of so that it will be kept from flies and from contact with anything it may pollute.

"No Virginia home is safe from typhoid fever unless it is provided with a safe method of sewage disposal."



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### OUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

With this issue we complete the twentieth year of our existence. Twenty years is a comparatively short time in a community which is centuries old, but in Manassas, a town scarcely more than half a century old, two decades constitute quite a period. THE JOURNAL was established in May 1895, at a time when the town was small but of good build. Gifted with a robust constitution Manassas during THE JOURNAL'S career has been able to withstand the onslaughts of many discouraging happenings, but each time it has risen to a higher plane than before. And to-day every citizen of the town speaks the name Manassas with a feeling of pride. Truly the growth of Manassas during our existence has been most substantial and encouraging.

During the twenty years past THE JOURNAL has endeavored to give all the reliable news of the community, and through its editorial columns it has expressed itself with untiring zeal along the lines of community uplift and in favor of those issues which stand for the betterment of society. THE JOURNAL is now in the bloom of youth, its aims and aspirations for the future are high and lofty and its one endeavor is to make each issue better than the preceding one. THE JOURNAL is conceited enough to think it has administered tonic effects to the town and community in the past, and it stands ready to pursue the same conscientious course along the lines of justice and right in the future.

### HUMANE SUNDAY

The American Humane Society has appointed Sunday, May 23, as Humane Sunday. In all large cities the humane societies are great and powerful organizations and their suppression of cruelty to children and animals is one of the brag features of present-day civilization. From the very earliest times in all races there have been men and women who have fought for the humane treatment of little children and of animals. Unfortunately there have also been, and are now, many thoughtless, inconsiderate people who have taken advantage of the superior position of man over dumb creatures and have shown cruelty toward them.

The cause for the majority of cases of cruelty to children can be laid upon the use of intoxicating liquors. Many children are treated in a deplorable manner by their drunken fathers and mothers. Some children are subjected to cruel treatment because the parent is too ignorant and inconsiderate of the child's welfare to become acquainted with the best methods of child rearing. In many instances the child suffers harsh treatment at the hand of an exasperated parent who is really of such a mean nature that he or she cares little for the future happiness of the offspring. Fortunately, cruelty to children is growing less and less, due to better education of parents and a finer regard for every human being with whom we come in contact.

The greater part of the work of the humane societies is the prevention of cruelty to animals. Dumb animals have as yet invented no way of telling us of cruel treatment accorded them. Hence men and women who love animals and who hate to see them mistreated band together for the protection of those creatures God has given us dominion over. It's strange how much cruelty is shown that faithful servant of man, the horse. Every day many instances of extreme cruelty to horses are brought to the attention of humane societies, and drivers often learn that it is unlawful as well as inhuman to mistreat their charges. Other animals, in fact all dependent creatures, come under the domain of the humane societies' protection.

The noble work these societies are doing is well worth the comment given it in the schools, and by the press and pulpit. It is a very evident fact that no person can lay claim to the cardinal virtues of humanity who treats unkindly any of God's dependent and defenseless creatures. Do not let people mistreat little children and animals in your sight; put in such a vigorous protest that they will feel sure that you are the president of one of the great and useful humane societies of this country. Your appeal to their finer nature will not be lost; in the quiet of the evening when man has time to think your words in defense of the dependent creatures will stand out as the handwriting of justice itself.

### WHAT YOU DO IS WHAT COUNTS

Our educational system, our church services, our public gatherings for the improvement of community interests, these and other valuable aids to better living are of value only to the extent that resultant action is aroused. The education of any person is of value, speaking in a broad way, only to the extent that it shows in his everyday life. The benefit we derive from attending church services and of reading good books can be very safely gauged by how they affect our lives. If they have really helped us our lives will show it. So much as an introduction to the main theme, i. e., the importance of acting as well as of talking.

From experience and observation we know it to be a comparatively simple matter to find speakers on almost any conceivable subject. From the enthusiasm they frequently put into their talk we feel certain that were ideal workers needed we would have to go no further. But how often we find to our sorrow that speaking and carrying out the idea spoken of are not combined in the same person! It is a great pity that anyone who arouses enthusiasm should live an example which, from all outward appearances, refutes his own teaching.

The world will always stand in need of leaders who will tell us how to live and who will by their appeals arouse thought and inspiration in their hearers, but the world at present stands in another equally important need. It is crying out for the man who puts as much energy and zeal in his living as in his talking. Enthusiasm is contagious and essential for progress, but if it can be expected in anyone it must be looked for in those who most strongly advocate active participation in the issues of to-day.

In the business world a man is judged by the amount of work he turns off, by what he does rather than by what he says. Likewise society is awakening to the fact that men in all fields of activity are valuable to the extent that they produce. A man can do good by delivering beautiful exhortations and by creating a zealous spirit and ambition in his audience. He can do good by making uplifting addresses even though he does not live up to his preaching. But how much greater good can be accomplished if his daily life adds indelible emphasis to his talking! One of the greatest opportunities in the world awaits each and every individual. This opportunity is the living of a true, noble and upright life which will be in strict conformity with our speech and admonitions.

### SCOPE OF PATRIOTISM MISUNDERSTOOD

At the present time we hear a great deal about patriotism and it is perhaps worth while to consider just in what true patriotism consists. The word patriotism comes from the French *patriotisme*, meaning a love of country, devotion to the welfare of one's country. Now a love of country, or devotion to the welfare of one's country, can be expressed in a myriad of ways. Patriotism if lived up to in its broadest sense by the people insures the virility of a country. Therefore, it is one of the most desirable traits to cultivate in a people; it is an essential trait that must express itself in the lives of the citizens if a country is to hold its own with its contemporaries.

The opinion that patriotism consists in a willingness to fight for one's country is a wide-spread one. There are many people who think that the whole of patriotism can be expressed by a general rush to arms at the slightest provocation of a foreign power. Certainly one way of showing your love of country is by defending the rights of your country and the freedom of your homes, but any man who is patriotic only to the extent of taking up arms against other nations is a very narrow and sometimes dangerous patriot. Foreigners shortly after reaching our shores seem to become followers of the patriotism that is exemplified by fighting.

We are glad to feel that they show a love of country and are willing to defend the nation but, like President Wilson, we would like to see them become thorough-going patriots of the broadest type.

Sometimes it is more patriotic to refrain from fighting than to jump in and take part in a row. In fact true patriotism demands a peaceful exit out of all troubles wherever peace can be had without the sacrifice of national honor. Patriotism is exemplified by good living, by advocating the better issues in any community and by standing up for, and urging the adoption of, all measures of right and justice. If we live for the best interests of our community we live for the best interests of our nation. Surely a man who by his living shows a love of country can be termed a patriot of the highest type.

Patriotism is the result of a man's growth in the individual. If the germinal idea planted in the child is the narrow one of fighting for one's country, we will find little else when the child reaches manhood. On the other hand, if the child is taught that patriotism means such an intense devotion to one's country that the individual is inspired to lead a life which will reflect credit upon his nation, we will find that patriotism of this sort will be one of the greatest assets of our country. The broad-minded patriot will fight when it becomes necessary, but he tries to be a patriot at all times, not just when the more spectacular phase of a love of country is in the ascendency.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Floyd Bryant is ill with a severe sore throat. The residence of Guy Allen is being nicely painted this week. German Pence, who has been ill with malaria and mumps, is convalescing now. Mrs. L. F. Pattie entertained the junior card club at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Edith Lipscomb expects to move to Washington about June 1, where she will make her home in the future. Miss Dorothy Sheldon entertained some of her little friends Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her birthday. Miss S. V. Downs, who went to Washington for treatment last week, is still in Washington and is reported as improving. W. N. Wenrich and S. C. Harley received their new Ford touring cars on Tuesday. M. Lynch purchased one last week. The next meeting of the Manassas Civic League will be held on Monday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock in Conner's Opera House. Mr. Westwood Hutchinson will address the people of Calverton on missions at the Calverton Baptist church, Sunday evening, May 30. Mr. E. R. Conner will shortly equip the Conner Building with fire escapes which he purchased from the ruins of the old Howard House. Celebration of Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. "Me and Otis," a four act play given by the senior class of Eastern College last Friday evening, was highly commented upon by an appreciative audience. All candidates for officers, for which the primary is held in August, must file their declaration of candidacy before June 4. Read the notice on page six of this issue. The commencement exercises being held at Eastern College from now through Wednesday are well worth attending. All are cordially invited to be present. Next week, May 24 to 28, is Virginia State Good Road Week. A big convention will be held in Lynchburg where the question of good roads will be thoroughly discussed. Prof. C. H. Yarborough, who was operated on a few weeks ago in Richmond, is now rapidly recovering at the home of his father in that city. He is expected in Manassas soon. Mrs. W. F. Merchant Tuesday evening entertained the senior bridge club in her home on Battle street. Mrs. Merchant also entertained the junior club the following day. The closing exercises of the colored public schools of Manassas will be held in the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments on sale. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Miss Mayme Gulick recently received an appointment as assistant to plate printer in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington. She left Tuesday to enter upon her new work. Anyone who noticed the great loads of rubbish going out of town yesterday will not deny that a clean up was badly needed. The cooperation of the citizens with the Manassas Civic League is highly encouraging and before the last load is hauled out the people of Manassas will begin to appreciate what it is to have a clean town.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. Dr. H. L. Quarles will give a talk. All members are requested to bring their offering for Japan Missions. A change in the Southern Railway schedule which took effect May 9, but which we overlooked, is that No. 44 northbound which used to arrive at Manassas at 7:10 p. m., now comes at 6:15 in the evening. The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist church will hold an ice cream festival on the lawn to the east of the New Prince William Hotel on Friday evening, June 4. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale. Eastern baseball team will play Catharpin on the latter's grounds Tuesday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m. Following the game an ice cream and strawberry festival will be given by Stone-wall Council, O. F. A. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Puryear and Miss Elizabeth Puryear, who for a while lived near Bristow, but who for the past two years have made Culpeper their home, moved this week to Harrisonburg where they will locate permanently. Mr. Geo. B. Jennings, state agent for the Royal Fire Insurance Company, went with Mr. W. N. Lipscomb to Nokesville on Tuesday and paid Mr. W. L. Deibel in full for the loss sustained by the recent burning of his dwelling and its contents. On account of the baccalaureate service to be delivered at Eastern College on Sunday, no services will be held in the Presbyterian church. But on the Sunday following Rev. Horace E. Hilary, of California, will preach at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. A great improvement to the appearance of the entrance of Eastern College grounds is a cement gateway which is nearly completed. The light pole which now injures the looks of Eastern's entrance it is said will shortly be moved to the left of its present position. Mrs. J. M. Bell was operated upon at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington, D. C., for a mastoid abscess on Monday. From late reports she is doing nicely, but still suffers considerably. Miss Gallic Bell is in Washington to be near her sister-in-law. The stockholders and directors of The Prince William Horse Show Company will meet at the secretary's office in the M. I. C. building Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the election of officers and the arranging of details for the annual show to be held in July. To-night and to-morrow night Dixie Theatre will have with them the Lewis Quartette, said to be the youngest quartette on the road. "Baby Wonder," a six-year-old child, will sing solos as a special attraction. In addition good pictures will be shown each evening. Admission 10c and 15c. The festival which was to have been given by the Manassas high school students this evening has been postponed until next Friday, May 28. The postponement was made in order to avoid conflict with Eastern's program this evening. Help the athletic association by coming out next Friday evening. The high school boys, at the suggestion of Miss Eugenia Osbourn, volunteered their services in assisting in cleaning up some of the vacant lots on yesterday afternoon. They had hardly started well with their work before it began to rain, but even then they accomplished a great deal and the three lots they tackled show a decided improvement in their appearance.

Mr. A. O. Weedon, of Warrenton, has announced himself a candidate for the office of mayor of Warrenton. It is understood, according to a Warrenton paper, that Mr. Weedon will have no opposition. Mr. Weedon, who is very highly thought of in Warrenton, is a cousin of Mrs. Albert Speiden and Mr. J. E. Nelson, of Manassas. Mrs. Carvel Hall has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Agnes Wirt, to Ensign Alfred Haken Tawressey, U. S. N. The marriage will take place Saturday afternoon, June 5, at St. Anne's church, Annapolis, Md. A small reception will follow at the home of her grandparents, Admiral and Mrs. Thom Williamson. Mrs. Hall is a member of the Haymarket summer colony. A meeting of the alumni association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Smith next Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance. At a meeting of a special committee of the alumni on Monday evening of this week it was decided to hold the annual banquet at the New Prince William on Friday evening, June 18. A horse and buggy belonging to Chas. Armstrong figured quite prominently in a runaway yesterday morning. The horse, for some unknown reason, became frightened while standing in front of Foote's store and raced wildly up Main street, turning the corner at Morgan's stables and continuing until stopped at Eastern College entrance. Outside of a slight splintering to the back bar of the shaft both buggy and horse appeared unharmed. "Blackey" Austin was the only four-footed booster for "clean up" week we saw. On Monday afternoon he paraded Center street with stately stride, carrying on his back a sign bearing the words, "This is clean up week." It was feared by some that "Blackey" might put a wrong interpretation upon the meaning of the sign and proceed to "clean up" some of his fellow citizens, but you could not fool "Blackey." He realized the true meaning of the slogan. Miss Martha Lucille Jeffries, second daughter of Mrs. Mary Jeffries, who some years ago made her home in Manassas, but who now resides in Washington, was married in Rockville, Md., last Saturday. Miss Jeffries, who is 17 years of age, gave her age as 18. She also gave the wrong address in order to prevent any frustration of plans. The groom, who is Joseph W. Marceron, of Washington, also gave a wrong address. His age was given as 22. The Agricultural Department's May Bulletin. Commissioner Kooser is mailing out to all the farmers whose names he can secure the May bulletin. This bulletin contains many helpful articles to the practical farmer, such as "Building Up Poor Soil," "The Utilization of Crimson Clover," "Are Your Cows Fooling You," "The Importance of Germination Test in the Seed the Farmer Sows," "Marketing," "Sensational Poultry Suggestions," "The Value of Farm Timber," "Timely Warnings." Also a large list of analyses of fertilizers and seeds. All these are plainly expressed and contain very helpful information to the farmer and do not cost him a cent. Every farmer can get these valuable bulletins that the Agricultural Department send out free if he will send his name and postoffice to Commissioner Kooser at Richmond.

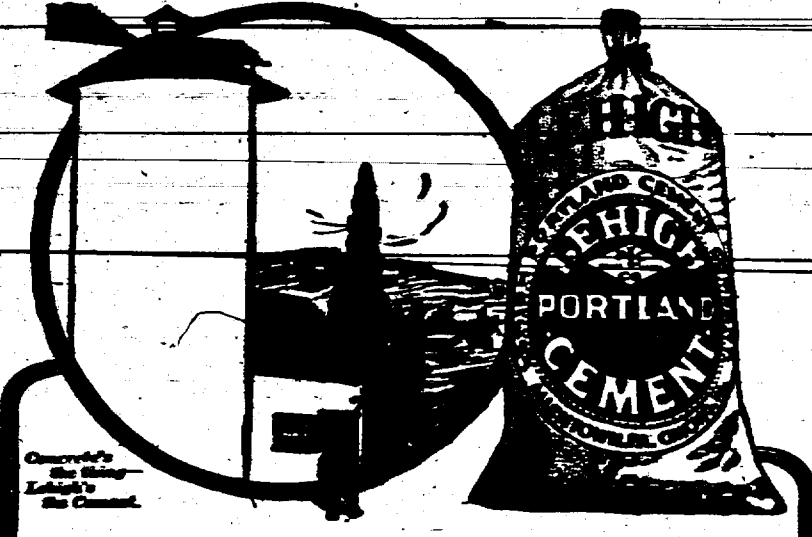
Mr. B. Frank May spent Sunday with friends in Washington. Miss Viola Davis was the week-end guest of friends at Orange. Mr. R. R. Buckley, of Clifton, was in Manassas a couple of days this week. Mr. R. W. Payne, proprietor of Afton Inn, Front Royal, is in town to-day. Mr. C. C. Leachman will leave on Sunday for a few days' trip to Lynchburg. Mrs. George Smith and Miss Charlotte Smith are Washington visitors to-day. Miss Effie Gulick, of Washington, visited her parents in Manassas on Sunday. Mr. Eugene Marsteller, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday. Mrs. W. F. Merchant was the guest of the Misses Wheat Monday at Dumfries. Mrs. Dickinson, of Buena Vista, is a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burka. Mayor W. Hill Brown visited Mr. R. W. Payne at Afton Inn in Front Royal on Sunday. Dr. Shackelford, of Gainesville, was in our town on Monday and Wednesday of this week. Miss Lillian Amos, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Amos, on Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Baltimore, was the guest of the Misses Ashford Sunday and Monday. Mrs. C. E. Nash and Miss Martha Virginia Nash were Washington visitors last week. Mrs. Hunter C. Allen, of Nokesville, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash. Mrs. I. L. Shacklett, of Washington, spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. W. J. Walker, on north Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Remington, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Roads and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall. Special Census Agent Williams, of Fairfax, was in Manassas yesterday collecting data from several business establishments. Mrs. Meriwether, of Baltimore, is expected to spend the week-end in Manassas as the guest of her brother, Mr. R. S. Smith. Mr. Aylott T. Holtzman, of Washington, was a week-end guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, on North Main street. Miss Sallie Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Lewis, at Rockstown, has returned to her home near Manassas. Mrs. M. H. Bowen and son, who have spent the winter in Washington, returned this week to their old home at Brunsville, to spend the summer. Capt. K. M. King, of Johnson City, Tenn., formerly of this county, visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. E. Nash, in Manassas the first of this week. Dr. W. A. Newman, W. F. Merchant, J. M. Lewis and J. C. Meredith attended a meeting of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia in Alexandria on Wednesday. Rev. Hilderbrand, of Upperville, was in Manassas Tuesday looking over several properties with the view of making a purchase. Mr. Hilderbrand likes Manassas and thinks he may locate here. Mrs. E. D. Day, of Kansas, and Mrs. C. W. Ketcham, of Capitol Heights, Md., returned to the home of Mrs. Ketcham after a ten days' stay in Manassas. While in Manassas they were registered at The New Prince William and during their stay visited many of their old friends of this neighborhood.

Mr. J. J. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blough are attending the Ministerial and Sunday School Convention of the Church of the Brethren of the Eastern District of Virginia in the Locust Grove church, Albemarle county, this week. Mr. R. F. Donahue, formerly of Alexandria, but now of Haxley, Ga., visited Mr. W. N. Lipscomb this week. Mr. Donahue manufactures cross ties and lumber in Georgia, but he finds no place like Virginia, to which state he longs to return. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthew passed through Manassas Monday en route to their home at Las Vegas, Nevada. They spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. Matthew's mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthew, who has been quite ill but is now able to be up in her room again. Rev. J. F. Barks is in attendance upon the council of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Virginia which is being held in Alexandria this week. Hon. H. T. Davies, lay delegate from Dettingen parish, was in attendance upon the council Wednesday and he is also in attendance today. Memorial Association Meeting. The regular meeting of the Memorial Association will be held in the chapter room of the U. D. C. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting is an important one and a full attendance is desired. Officers will be elected and delegates to the convention will be chosen.

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**Veterans Notice.**

Ewell Camp will leave Manassas Monday, May 31, at 11:47 a. m. for Richmond, arriving there at 3 p. m. The Committee on Entertainment in Richmond request all ex-Confederates who expect to be entertained to bring their blankets. I am authorized by the Board of Supervisors to draw on the treasurer of the county to pay the fare of all honorably discharged Confederate veterans who attend the reunion. All visitors who wish to secure special rates at boarding houses should communicate with the Committee on Entertainment, 1107 East Main street, Richmond, Va.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Commander, Ewell Camp of Confederate Veterans.

**ADJUTANT'S NOTICE**

All Confederate veterans who wish to receive the privileges of Ewell Camp in the way of transportation to Richmond and entertainment while at the reunion will please apply before the first day of June and get their tickets. Also please pay your dues which amount to 50 cents.

GEO. H. SMITH, Adjutant, Ewell Camp of Confederate Veterans.

**Mrs. Detwiler, of Clifton, Dead.**

One of the old residents of Clifton, Mrs. Elizabeth Detwiler, died Saturday morning at the age of 83, after a short illness of Bright's disease. Mrs. Detwiler, the widow of the late John H. Detwiler, who died several years ago, was a native of Pennsylvania, from which state she moved to Virginia about fifty years ago. Mrs. Detwiler was a member of the Presbyterian church and was well known in the Clifton and Fairfax neighborhoods.

Mrs. Detwiler leaves a sister, Mrs. Brook, of Spring City, Pa., and seven children. The daughters are Mesdames Kate Richards, Mary Quigg and E. E. Buckley, all of Clifton. The sons are S. H. John and O. L. of Clifton, and William, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Gates, a candidate for the combined charge of the Presbyterian churches at Manassas and Clifton. Interment was made in the Clifton cemetery.

**Mrs. Remondell Entertains Club.**

The third Saturday in May, the 15th, did not come one day too soon. The regular meeting of the Bethlehem Good House-keeping Club took place at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. E. Remondell. The witchery of the lovely afternoon seemed to add to the pleasure of the meeting. The usual routine having been disposed of some matters of import were brought before the members and agreeably disposed of. Then came the delightful social hour to which all looked forward. Our hostess presided with true Southern grace and the toothsome luncheon was enjoyed while thoughts and views on various interesting subjects were exchanged. The hour of departure came all too soon and reluctantly the guests dispersed to their various homes.

C. E. L. H., Secretary.

**Democratic County Committee Meeting.**

By request of a number of the County Committee of the Democratic Party of Prince William county, there will be a meeting of said committee in the M. I. C. building on Saturday, May 29, 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all members of the committee will please attend, as this will be a meeting at which rules and regulations will be prescribed for the selection of county and district nominees of the party.

THOS. H. LION, Chairman.

**VOTERS PLEASE NOTE.**

To the Voters and Citizens of Manassas Magisterial District:

Hearing different rumors about what will happen, if I am elected supervisor of this district. I think it but just to myself and the public to state my position.

FIRST.—It is reported that I would bond the district if I were made supervisor. As you very well know this power does not lie within the province of the supervisor, but ought only be done by a majority of the qualified voters of the district, at an election to be held for that purpose, and such an election would have to be called by the voters themselves.

SECOND.—It is reported that I would spend all the funds on the Milford Road. Time is too short to waste on such an argument. As we all know there are at least six main roads leading to Manassas with about an equal amount of travel on each. Then there are a number of important roads leading into each of these main ones. Would it be reasonable or just to take the money which was raised all over the district and expend it on the Milford road, and neglect the roads coming in from Sudley, Wellington, Centerville, Buckhall, Blandsford Bridge, and Brentsville and the other roads which lead into these main thoroughfares? It would be my aim and purpose to acquaint myself with every mile of road in the district and see that all roads are repaired, and to build all the permanent road that is possible to build with the funds. If elected it will be by the people, and I shall work for the interests of all the citizens in the district as well as the interest of the commonwealth in general.

Yours to serve,  
J. J. CONNER.

**Bethlehem School Closes Tuesday, May 25.**

The forty-fifth annual closing exercises of Bethlehem School will take place at the schoolhouse Tuesday, May 25, beginning at 1:30 p. m. All patrons and former members of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Among the interesting features of the exercises will be a history of Bethlehem School, dating from Matthew Conrad, in 1870, to the present school under Mr. Orville Watson Mosher, jr. Other numbers will be recitations by the classes in geography and reading and talks on the present war, the Monroe Doctrine, and the two battles of Manassas—the last being of particular interest in that during the second battle of Manassas there was severe fighting where the schoolhouse now stands.

The last number is to be an old-fashioned "spell down," in which all the patrons, scholars and former members of the school are invited to take part. The prize is said to be an excellent watch. Everyone is invited to bring lunch baskets. After the exercises there will be ice cream and a straw ride to the moving pictures at Manassas.

**Death of Mrs. Annie Buckley.**

After a six weeks' illness from a complication of diseases Mrs. Annie Buckley passed away at her home near Centerville, Fairfax county, Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Buckley, the widow of William Buckley, was born and reared in Fairfax county. At the time of her death she was about 60 years of age. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Mrs. Buckley leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sherin and Mrs. Mary Murtagh, both of Baltimore. She also leaves four daughters; Mrs. Breen and Mrs. Mulholland, both of near Centerville; Mrs. Thos. McKinley, of Baltimore, and another daughter, of Baltimore, and two sons, one of Boston and one in New Jersey.

The funeral services are being held to-day at Fairfax and interment is in the cemetery there.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST MENTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

**Men Notice.**—I wish to remind my patrons that two good men are employed in my barber shop during my convalescence. Your patronage will be appreciated. M. W. Wright. 5-21-tf

**Oil Stoves.**—We sell all sizes of Perfection oil cook stoves as advertised elsewhere in this paper. Prices reasonable. W. C. Wagner, Manassas. 5-21-2t

**Oliver riding and walking cultivators are the best.** Come and look them over. W. C. Wagner, Manassas. 5-21-2t

**For Sale.**—A 2-months-old Holstein registered bull, also a fresh cow. Will sell cheap. J. B. T. T. Davies, Manassas. 5-14-tf

**Lost.**—Between Mr. Andrew Pringle's and the Peoples Bank on Friday, May 14th, brown suede bag with fringe and brown cord, containing one \$5 bill, two ones and some small change, an envelope from Mrs. Adamson's with white collar frame and a few postal cards and a handkerchief. Finder please return to Eleanor Wilkins, care THE JOURNAL, and receive reward. It

**For Rent.**—Six room house on Battle St. Immediate possession. Mrs. D. J. Arrington. 5-21-tf

**Cow peas—Whippoorwill, Clay, Red Ripplin 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. C. H. Seely, Haymarket, Va. 4-23-5t

**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.**—Burred 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

**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 25, 1915. If submitted on June 25th, address me in care of the Clerk of Court, Manassas, Va.; if prior to that date, Haymarket, Va.

5-14-4. O. C. HUTCHISON, Commission.

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For one Pair Ladies' Black 35c Silk Hose. With Coupon only.

**This Coupon and \$2.48**  
For one 9x12 \$3.00 Woven Matting Rug. With Coupon only.

Remember that we are still showing a beautiful line of Rice Cloth Voiles that are well worth 25c, for 15c

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### PLANS MADE FOR REUNION

Already Richmond is Prepared to Receive the Vast Crowds Expected for June 1-3.

The second week in May found plans for the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, scheduled to be held in Richmond, June 1, 2 and 3, all but whipped into perfect shape. Work of preparing for the handling of the reunion and the vast crowds that are expected to attend has been so thoroughly distributed by the committee system employed that Richmond will be ready to receive the visitors weeks before the actual opening date.

The 1915 reunion, which comes fifty years after the fall of Richmond and the end of the War Between the States, is expected to be of the utmost significance and solemnity. To Richmond in June will come the greatest gathering of survivors of the Confederate arms that has perhaps ever been seen. With them will come thousands of visitors, relatives, and curiosity seekers, who will find much of interest during the week to repay them for the trip.

Acceptances from many Southern Governors of the invitation to attend the reunion as the guests of the Confederates have been received. The presence of so many state executives will lend much to the importance of the occasion. President Wilson's reply to the invitation of the general committee is still in abeyance. That he also will attend is the expectation of those in charge of the reunion.

Richmond, almost to the last man, is animated with the desire to make the twenty-fifth reunion the greatest event in the memory of the old Confederates. For one week the great city will be turned over to the visitors in strict truth. Each person seems determined that business and private affairs are to give place to the greater duty of entertaining the reunion.

Great plans have been made for the decoration of the city and of the Court of Honor, in particular. The Court of Honor is to be located at Lee Circle, in Monument Avenue, a situation ideally suited to such a purpose. Brick and mortar in all Richmond is to be covered with flags and bunting during the first week in June and the city will indeed present a beautiful appearance.

### BIRDS WORK FOR FARMERS

Are You Making Their Existence Easy?—Read Government Bulletin On Birds.

[The Fruit Grower]

What preparation have you made this spring for homes for those helpless little friends of the farmer and fruit grower—the birds? The birds are our allies in the production of bigger and better crops, just the same as the sunshine and the rain.

The birds eat millions of insects that, if left alone, would destroy millions of dollars' worth of fruits and grain. Of course, some kinds of birds are pests, but you need not have many of those kinds on your farm if you will spend a little time studying birds. Study their habits of feeding and nesting. Prepare homes for only the helpful kinds, the ones that feed chiefly on insects and worms.

The United States Department of Agriculture has printed several bulletins about birds. These bulletins are free for the asking. They tell about the food of the birds; how to build bird houses; about plants that will attract birds that protect fruit. They give complete information about the common birds in their relation to agriculture.

Get these bulletins. Read them. Get the children interested, and they will take care of the bird question. Take care of your allies and your allies will help take care of you.

### CANDIDATES TAKE NOTICE

Chairman of Democratic County Committee Calls Attention To Some Salient Facts.

By the terms of the Act approved March 25, 1914, so be found on page 513, of the Acts of the General Assembly for 1914, should the county committee determine to select the party nominees by primary it is necessary that all county officers, or those who intend to offer themselves as candidates, in such primary, if one be held, shall file with the committee such declaration of intention, acknowledged before some officer qualified to acknowledge deeds, or attested by two witnesses who can write. Said declaration to be accompanied by the names of at least fifty qualified voters of the county requesting the person to become a candidate for such office, and some person must make affidavit that he witnessed the signature of each of the qualified voters who signed the request. This affidavit may be made by one or more persons, who witnessed the signatures, so as to conform with the facts.

The declaration and request shall be filed with the committee not later than June 3, 1915, and each candidate pay to the county Treasurer two per centum of one year's salary attached to the office for which he is a candidate, before above date, and receipt filed with his declaration.

It is best for Supervisors to file this declaration and there being no salary attached to the office of Supervisor, but a per diem, he should pay to the Treasurer \$1.00.

The county committee will meet on May 29, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, and as the date is so near the time at which this declaration must be filed I have deemed it best for the information of all prospective candidates to be advised of this condition of the law, and have presumed to request our county papers to give all publicity possible to the situation that no one may be taken unawares, in the event they desire to become candidates for any office.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS H. LANE,  
Chairman of Democratic County Committee.

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John Sexton Education Association and Conference for Education in the South, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27-30, 1914.—Account above occasion, Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia, special round trip fare tickets April 25, 26 and 27, final return limit May 8, 1914. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., consult agents or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Washington, D. C.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Order and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by R. S. Yoder et ux on the 21st day of October, 1912, at record in Deed Book 63, pages 18-20, of the Clerk's Office of Prince William county, Virginia, to secure a certain debt 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 trust, the undersigned trustee therein will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, June 7, 1915

at 12 o'clock a. m. in front of the Court House, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, the following real estate, to wit, and being situate in Calve District, aforesaid county and state, on the Brentsville Dam-Farm road, and near Inoppegoes Hill, and adjoining the lands of Tolson, Russell, Gale and others, and known as the Kings land, consisting, more or less,

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TERMS—CASH  
E. THORNTON DARRIS, Trustee.  
J. P. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

### WAITING AND WATCHING

The Old Codger Thought He Had Been Baited About Enough.

A tactician "old codger" down Cape Cod way was smoking in a desolate under a sign, which read, "Bait For Sale."

A sun browned, bareheaded youngster motored by without perceptibly slackening speed, and he was looking at the sign, "A-I, bo'san; a-I!"

The old fellow gave no indication of hearing or seeing. But a few days later the young fellow again roared by. This time the sign read, "Bait For Sale."

"Hey, cap'n," sang out the boy, "swing your a-I forward, and"—But the racing motor had flown by.

Once more the sign was changed and now read, "Bait For Sale."

Evidently it had become a point of honor with the young racer to see that the old fisherman's advertisement was at last correct, for soon after he again scorching through the village. One glance he gave, and then—almost reached for the emergency—but not quite.

"Commodore," he yelled above the shriek of his motor, "drop the a-I astern, and"—He was gone.

This time the old fellow did indeed show that he was neither deaf or blind. Rising in wrath, he shook his fist fiercely at the cloud of dust down the road; then, tearing the offending board from its hook, he bore it indoors.

Since then a coarse fishing line with an immense fishhook attached hangs from a projecting stick at one side of the door, and fastened in the hook is a particularly large, well scoured, empty clam shell. In the doorway sits a tactician "old codger" with a wary eye and a menacing look smoking.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Do Your Best

To do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.—Sydney Smith.

### Two Badly Puzzled Ladies

Vernet, the French painter, was once traveling from Versailles to Paris in the same compartment with two ladies whom he had never seen before, but who were evidently acquainted with him. They examined him very minutely and commented upon him quite freely. The painter was annoyed and determined to put an end to the persecution. As the train passed through the tunnel of St. Cloud the three travelers were wrapped in complete darkness. Vernet raised the back of his hand to his mouth and kissed it twice violently. On emerging from the darkness he found that the ladies had withdrawn their attention from him and were glaring contemptuously at each other. Presently they smiled at Vernet, on leaving them, said, "Madame, I shall be punished all my life by the lady, which of these two ladies was it that kissed me?"

### Language Points

Developers are forever having trouble with the English language. A German recently arrived in this country was in line for a good business deal. "If the transaction goes through," he was told, "you'll have all kinds of money."

Later he met the friend who made the remark. "Well," said he, "the deal has fallen through."

"That's too bad," replied the friend. "How bad? Well, you see I made a pile of money."

"Oh, it must be through all right," questioned the friend.

"Yes, as I said."

"Well, I'm glad of it. That's different."—New York American.

### Jarred Her Vanity

When the season was almost over a storekeeper in a small southern town put a lot of dollar shirt waists in the window at 75 cents.

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Trains leave Manassas as follows  
SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 6:55 a. m.—Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 11:17 a. m.—Will stop at Manassas on day.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 9:11 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 4:44 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m., stops at lot of passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:08 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:35 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington.

No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 8:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Gordonsville with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Charlottesville.

No. 20—Daily, 7:55 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington, 7:10 p. m.

No. 22—Daily through train, connecting and changing cars for Washington and New York, 10:30 p. m., stops on day.

WESTBOUND.

No. 40—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.

No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 4:12 p. m.

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AFTER-EFFECTS STUDIED

A Study Made of After-Effects of Typhoid Fever Shows Abnormal Death Rate.

[Journal of American Medical Association.]

We know the number of deaths from typhoid fever, during the acute stage of the disease, the number of persons incapacitated as a result of typhoid and the financial loss to the community. But the after-effects on those who have survived have not been considered.

As a cause of death among the 54 patients who died within the three years following recovery, tuberculosis heads the list (39 per cent.), with diseases of the heart following (14.8 per cent.).

Similar studies should be made of the after-effects of other diseases. We know, for example, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, in a somewhat general way that measles and whooping cough, as well as other diseases, are not infrequently followed by tuberculosis.

An Alluring But Deceptive Picture.

It takes a guarantee of \$30,000 to tempt "Jess" Willard to engage in a friendly little boat with "Gunboat" Smith in Denver. Three or four years ago "Jess" was working on a farm in Kansas, being richly rewarded with \$1.50 a day and "vittles."

Reading such romances of present-day realism, many a country boy will be tempted to throw down the shovel and the hoe and seek glory and gold in the cities. But it is well for the average country lad to remember that there are very few "Jess" Willards in a million men, and that there are thousands of boys who have left the old farm to make a fortune who have only succeeded in half-starving in the cities.

Twenty-fifth Annual Session, United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., June 1-3. For above occasion Southern Railway has authorized very low fare excursions to Richmond, Va., and returns to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., June 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

On what may prove her last voyage, the historic old frigate Constellation left Norfolk Tuesday for Newport, R. I., in tow of the naval tug Unad.

The twentieth annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor will be held at Fredericksburg June 7, 8 and 9, in the Bradford Building, corner Commerce and Princess Anne streets.

In one of the most far-reaching decisions of recent years, the interstate commerce commission Saturday decided that the railroads owning and operating steamship lines on the great lakes must give them up after December 1.

After consideration during several months the Federal Reserve Board has virtually decided that it will allow state banks to enter the Federal reserve system, with the right to withdraw and suspend membership if they so desire.

Newspaper editors in the United States who approved the action of Germany in torpedoing the Lusitania, resulting in the loss of more than 100 American lives, may be liable to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for a term of five years, or both.

The State Department last Friday announced the selection of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, as one of the American members of the commission provided for in the Bryan peace treaty between the United States and Russia.

By direction of the Governor, all the military organizations of the state, numbering 3,000 men and officers, will arrive in Richmond, under heavy marching orders, early on the morning of June 3 to participate in the parade, incident to the Confederate Session.

Women prominent in official circles have organized in Washington a patriotic organization to be known as the Paul Jones Association, whose object is to preserve as a national heirloom the old Colonial mansion near Halifax, N. C., where the great naval hero spent several years of his life.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Byron E. Newton, has approved the plans of the United States Public Health Service to establish a field hospital in Wise county, for the treatment of typhoid, which has attained a serious stage of infection throughout the mountainous section of Southwest Virginia.

The world court congress held its concluding session in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, with its delegates expressing the opinion that the latest movement toward world peace, as expressed in the congress' idea of an international court of justice, has been launched toward a conclusion that is bound to be successful.

Thursday, July 17, will be Liberty Bell Day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A committee of City Council Members agreed that the historic relic shall leave Philadelphia on its journey to the Pacific Coast at 3 p. m. on July 5, after patriotic exercises in Independence Hall. It will arrive in San Francisco at 6 p. m. July 16.

The interstate commerce commission has decided that railroads cannot automatically increase their freight rates 10 per cent. because, on June 3, the so-called Cummins amendment to the rail law becomes effective prohibiting any limitation of the liability of a carrier to a shipper. Railroads had argued that the increased liability automatically raised their rates 10 per cent.

Credit Due Federation of Labor.

The State Federation of Labor must be given credit for setting the people of the state a very good example as to citizenship. Under the laws of that organization no man can sit as a delegate and participate in the proceedings unless he be a qualified and registered voter in his home. There are exceptions to this rule, of course. If a man has not been a resident of the state long enough to entitle him to vote or if he shall have changed residence he may sit as a delegate. But this thing of having men sit in the conventions and talk about public measures and to have no vote is relegated to the past. The policy at this time has been based on "do vote, do voice." The federation is to meet in Fredericksburg soon in annual convention. The organization is affiliated with the Farmers' Union.

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Head of Public School System of Virginia DEPARTMENT OF REPRESENTATION College, Graduate, Law, Medicine, Engineering LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE to deserving students. \$10.00 (maximum) to Virginia students in the Academic Department. Send for catalogue. HOWARD WINSTON, Registrar, University, Va.

MAKE A PARTNER OF HIM

Give The Boy An Interest In The Farm—Work With Him As A Partner In Business.

[The Progressive Farmer.] But what we have in mind right now, Brother Farmer, is the opportunity for making a business partner of that boy of yours. Nearly every city business man looks forward to having his son succeed him in business.

But how is it in your business, Mr. Farmer? Are you doing it like our Mr. French and putting it on your stationery, "Sunny Home Farm, A. L. French & Son"? Or are you giving your boy the treatment suggested as punishment for the Prodigal Son, when it was proposed to treat him merely "as one of the hired servants"?

It's none too early to begin making him an actual partner in your farming—none too early to get him interested not only in doing the manual work on the farm, but also in making plans that call for business judgment and for knowledge of good scientific farming practice—rotations, drainage, cultivation, fertilizers, scientific feeding, breeding, etc.

Anyhow get your boy interested in farm work this year. Get him to reading leading agricultural papers; study the text book on agriculture with him; give him an acre of corn or a pig for his very own; plan to have him make some exhibit at your county fair this fall; give him Saturday afternoons off for baseball or fishing; and get him to join the Local Union with you and go with you to the farmers' institutes, the colt shows, corn shows, and the State Farmers' Convention.

It's a good ambition to aim to leave behind you the best farm in the county, but it's better to aim to leave a son who will be the best farmer in the county.

And if you are going to do that, the thing to do is to begin now to make a real partner of him. Start him now in the Corn Club and Pig Club work.

Virginia's Unused Acres.

Statistics compiled from the United States census reports show that the total population of Virginia is 2,061,612, an increase in ten years of 11.2 per cent. The land area of the state is 25,767,680 acres, and the number of acres cultivated and producing crops is 4,256,000, leaving uncultivated 21,511,680 acres, allowing for pasturage 2,006,000 acres; while remaining unused are 19,511,680 acres, allowing for hills and swamps 9,585,114 acres, leaving a total unused acreage for farmers of 9,926,566 acres.

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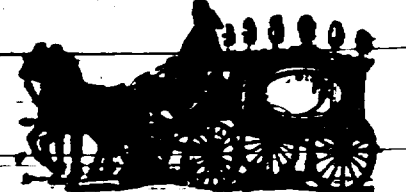
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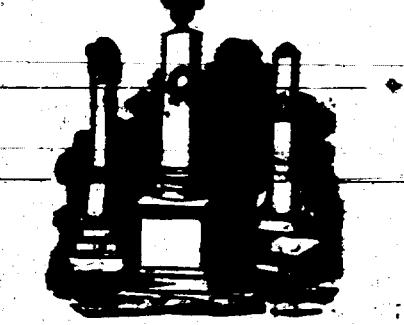
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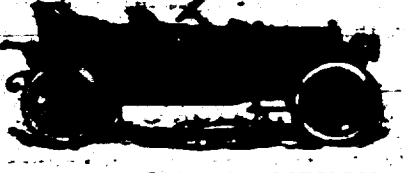
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