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## DETECTIVES PAY ALLOWED THOMAS EWING SPEAKER

### Town Council in Busy Session Monday Evening Transacts Important Business.

For the second time since its erection, the regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the new town hall on Monday evening. Present were the honorable mayor and all nine councilmen. The meeting was a lengthy one and the business transacted varied in character and importance.

Mr. R. E. Mims, manager of the New Prince William Hotel, made a request for a flat rate for electricity for the hotel. The motion was referred to the public utilities committee for report.

### INVITE VETERANS HERE

Hon. Geo. C. Round appeared before the council and requested that an invitation be extended to the Confederate veterans to visit Manassas and vicinity while on the return trip.

On motion of Councilman R. S. Hynson, duly seconded, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, First, That the mayor appoint a committee of three to organize a reception of visiting Confederate veterans at the court house, on the corner of Grant and Lee avenues, on Saturday next, June 5th, at 10 a. m.

Second, That Hon. C. J. Meetze, our member of the legislature, is requested to present an oral invitation to the members of the Grand Camp now in the city of Richmond.

The honorable mayor appointed Messrs. Round, C. J. Meetze and W. Hutchison a committee of arrangements.

### SIDEWALK PETITIONS

Petitions from the property owners on the west and east sides of Grant avenue for concrete sidewalks were read before the council. On motion of Councilman Brand, unanimous consent was granted to consider a resolution, which passed, whereby the street committee was instructed to advertise for bids for materials, grading and laying of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Grant avenue, beginning at the court house lot and running north to the corner of C. P. Nelson's property. The committee was also given power to have the above mentioned work prosecuted.

It was also resolved that the flag stone removed from Grant avenue along side of court house property, be replaced on Grant avenue from Nelson's property to bottom of street—a distance of nearly one block.

### CIVIC LEAGUE MAKES REQUEST

The Manassas Civic League appeared in a body before the council. A committee of three councilmen, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Speiden and Brand, welcomed the ladies of the league. The president of the league stated what work had been done during the recent "clean up" campaign and urged that the council carry on (even if only in a small way for the present) the work that the league had inaugurated.

Mr. C. C. Leachman also urged the town authorities to carry on the much-needed hauling-out of unburnable trash. The council was shown where the expense of hauling-out the trash need not be great.

Dr. C. R. Johnson stated that the town was in great financial straits at present and hence that the expenses wherever possible should be cut after another year's business in the town would be in a better condition to do some permanent work along this line. After the discussion of the petition, the council was promised a very careful consideration of the matter on the part of the town authorities.

### Commissioner of Patents Speaks At Industrial School Closing On Monday.

(CONTRIBUTED)

Monday afternoon about 1:30 Principal Decatur opened the exercises of the twentieth annual commencement of the Manassas Industrial School with a short address, introducing the members of the Board of Trustees and finally the speaker of the day, Commissioner Thomas Ewing. The speaker earnestly strove to impress the fact that success is bound to come to him who puts himself entirely into whatever he undertakes to do. He made clearer his meaning by citing illustrious cases of men who had succeeded by giving themselves fully to their work. Short addresses were afterwards made by Norwin R. Lindheim, George Gordon Battle, both of New York City, and by Roscoe Conkling Bruce, assistant superintendent of Public Schools of Washington, D. C.

The friends present showed their hearty approval of the work of the school and their interest in its continuance by giving one of the largest collections for general expenses that has been taken up on such an occasion. The amount received was over \$200.00.

The round of the festivities of the day was ended by a reception in the evening given by the principal in the school chapel to students and friends.

## DEBATE AT CLUB MEETING

### Catharpin Good Housekeepers' Club Had Fine Meeting on Thursday, May 27th.

On Thursday, May 27th, the Catharpin Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained by one of its members, Miss Elma Latham, at her home, "Locust Bottom," near Hickory Grove. Quite a number of the Hickory Grove Club members met the Catharpin Club there and a very pleasant half hour was spent before the meeting was called to order.

After the business meeting, the program consisted of an instrumental duet by Mesdames Sanders and McDonald, several solos by Mrs. George and a debate, the subject of which was "Resolved, That the Americans are as Capable of Designing as Artistic Fashions as the French."

Mrs. Charles R. McDonald and Mrs. C. F. Brower were on the affirmative, while Mrs. Walter S. Sanders and Mrs. A. di Zerega were to be on the negative. Unfortunately Mrs. di Zerega was detained at home and Mrs. Sanders defended her side alone. Mrs. McDonald's talk was good and showed careful study of the question.

Mrs. Sanders' reply was also good, and handled in good form. She showed that the Parisians devoted more time to such things than the Americans, the latter being so busy they do not have the time to devote to designing. Mrs. Brower, who followed, gave a sketch on the origin of styles and why a certain style among the clans was first adopted.

All the talks were so good and entertaining that the judges found it hard to reach a decision, but they were all leaning toward Mrs. Sanders, so a unanimous vote gave her the honors. The hostess presented her with a beautiful olive fork (designed in America) and the affirmative side with a lovely box of chocolates.

After the debate, a most delicious and delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, who, in her thoroughly hospitable way, made the afternoon a perfect success.

A VISITOR.

## Push for the Health Campaign

Commonwealth of Virginia  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1915.

EDITOR THE MANASSAS JOURNAL,  
MANASSAS, VA.

Dear Mr. Wagener:—I have your letter of May 29th enclosing a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County. I greatly appreciate the interest that is being taken in this work, and I believe that we can arrange to establish the unit in your county.

One of us will go to Manassas the latter part of this week or early next week to confer with the county officials.

Very truly yours,  
ENNION G. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Health.

## COL. R. E. LEE APPLAUDED TOWN COUNCIL VISITED

### Speaker at Memorial Day Exercises of Manassas Cemetery Last Friday.

Friday afternoon, May 28, was set aside for the annual memorial day exercises of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. June 3 is the regular memorial day in many of the Southern states, including Virginia, but this year the local chapter, U. D. C., set aside May 28 because of the reunion in Richmond on June 3.

After forming in a procession at the courthouse the veterans, the daughters, and the school children, in the order named, marched to the cemetery. The opening number on the program was the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." General Lee's favorite hymn. The invocation was asked by Comrade A. H. Compton, after which "Nearer My God To Thee" was sung while the children and others who had flowers decorated the graves of those who have "fallen asleep."

Dr. H. M. Clarkson then read his poem, "A Prayer For Peace," which was much appreciated by all. Westwood Hutchison also read a poem by request, and a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, C. J. Meetze, J. L. Mazer and Dr. H. U. Roop, sang a selection. Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, who presided, now very happily introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Col. Robert E. Lee, grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the great chieftain of the Lost Cause.

In his introductory remarks Col. R. E. Lee said the first memorial exercises he ever attended were held at Manassas many years ago and at which "Extra Billy" Smith was the speaker. Later in his speech he showed how the South was justified in fighting for states' rights and said that slavery was the South's burden not her crime. Near the close of his remarks Colonel Lee urged the people of the South, especially the veterans, to write down all they know about the history of the South, since up to the present time we have no adequate and full history of the happenings of the Southland.

Frequently during Col. Lee's address he was greeted with great applause, especially at its close. The exercises were brought to a fitting close when Dr. Roop pronounced the benediction.

More than eleven wage-earners in every hundred were out of employment and about sixteen of the remainder were working only part-time during March and the early part of April in fifteen of the important cities of the country, the bureau of labor statistics has announced in a report on unemployment.

### Manassas Civic League After A Short Session Appeared Before Council.

The meeting of the Manassas Civic League on Monday evening was thoroughly entered into by all present. Due to the reunion in Richmond and the town council meeting the crowd was not a large one. The officers present were the president, two vice-presidents, Mesdames Ratcliffe and Clem, the secretary and the treasurer.

The president opened the meeting by making a few remarks in regard to the recent "clean up" campaign. He stated that the campaign was a success in every way and that the townpeople were in such a frame of mind as to make the work a permanent success, if only means are afforded of hauling out the trash.

The people of the town must make known their desire in this direction, however, for nothing is better than enthusiasm of the right sort.

Another matter laid before the league was an offer on the part of Richard B. Waltrous, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the American Civic Association, to come to Manassas this evening and deliver an illustrated talk on civic improvement. The league after considerable discussion decided it unwise to have Mr. Waltrous this evening, due to the limited time for advertising the meeting and to the conflict with the Methodist festival which was to have been held in town this evening. Mr. Waltrous has been asked to give his talk at an early date and in the event he comes it is hoped a large crowd will turn out to greet him and hear a splendid talk.

The league took great pleasure in passing unanimously a resolution endorsing the action taken by the Board of Supervisors in making application for the proposed health campaign. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Health Commissioner at once. It was decided to hold the meetings monthly, except in the case of special meetings which the president may see fit to call at any time.

About nine o'clock the league in a body adjourned to the town hall where the council was formally notified of the results of the "clean up" week and were requested to perpetuate the work by inaugurating a regular hauling out of the unburnable trash. The league was graciously received by the town council and their statements were listened to with much interest.

Before leaving the council chamber the league was assured by the honorable mayor that the matter presented by the league would receive the careful consideration of the mayor and the councilmen.

## \$5,000 VOTED EXPOSITION COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS

### Council of Richmond Appropriated \$5,000 For Big Negro Exposition in July.

The city council of Richmond, by unanimous vote, has appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of entertaining President Wilson and other prominent visitors, who have indicated their purpose of visiting the negro exposition, to be held at Richmond July 5-27. This fund, which has been placed at the disposal of a special entertainment committee, will be turned over to that body immediately.

Governor Stuart is engaged in the preparation of a proclamation to the people of Virginia in the interest of the negro exposition, and Mayor Ainslie, of Richmond, said last week that he would also frame and issue a similar paper to the people of Richmond.

Giles B. Jackson, president of the exposition and prime mover in the enterprise, is arranging to lead a delegation of Richmond negroes to Washington to wait upon President Wilson, to acquaint him with the fact that Richmond has made a \$5,000 appropriation for his entertainment, and to renew his petition that the President visit the negro fair and deliver an address to the negroes. Already President Wilson has promised to comply with this request, in event that matters of state do not prevent.

Arrangements are being completed for the installation of the mammoth exhibit secured to the exposition from the American Tobacco Company, a large part of which will be shipped direct from New York City. This exhibit will be one of the most attractive ever placed in the city of Richmond and will be one of many interesting features of the big show.

## REUNION MARKED BY RAIN

### Twenty-fifth Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans in Richmond This Week.

The incessant rainfall on Wednesday and part of Thursday together with the coolness of the atmosphere this week tended to mar the greatest reunion in the history of the South. With over 40,000 visitors in Richmond, about 10,000 of whom were Confederate veterans, the city has carried out the various features of the program despite the fact that the elements seemed to be against a perfect reunion.

The program for the three days was a long and full one and practically all our readers are well acquainted with the numerous happenings. Yesterday was the big and final day, and it seems particularly unfortunate that so many veterans had left for their homes before the great day came. Many of those from Manassas and vicinity who went to the reunion returned Wednesday. The report they gave was of a fine time but such disagreeable weather as to make the many events unenjoyable.

Those leaving Manassas for the reunion in the special car on Monday were as follows:

Members of Ewell Camp of Confederate Veterans—E. H. Compton, Robert Cushing, J. A. Edward, C. Fitzwater, John Gibson, James Gulick, John W. Hall, H. A. Herring, B. T. H. Hodge, W. Hutchison, J. L. Meetze, Jack Payne, J. E. Pickett, J. D. Rollins, J. R. Ross, Newton Sayres, Geo. H. Smith, J. B. Smith, R. S. Smith, B. E. Snyder, M. R. Taylor, T. A. Thomason and John White.

Veterans not members of Ewell Camp—Geo. W. Hixson, Geo. H. McCray, J. M. Mayhugh, Capt. Meetze, of Fauquier; Robert Reeves and Geo. C. Reeve.

Sons of Veterans—W. A. Evans, O. H. Evans, J. B. Johnson, W. G. Covington and W. S. Athey.

Delegates from the U. D. C.—Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. H. L. Willis.

Visitors to the reunion—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashford, Clarence Bryant, T. M. Cook, Mrs. G. C. Evans and child, A. C. Harley, Mrs. Simeon Long, C. J. Meetze, O. W. Mosher, E. Moss, J. M. Nettles and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomson.

### Resolutions Adopted and Assessments Made Pursuant to Calling Primary Election.

The County Democratic committee met in the office of Hon. C. J. Meetze, in the M. I. G. building, Manassas, Va., Saturday, May 29, 1915, pursuant to call.

It appearing that a majority of the districts of the county were represented by members of the committee, as follows: W. N. Lipscomb, J. P. Leachman, D. J. Arrington, John M. Hooe, O. C. Hutchison, S. T. Cornwell, C. A. Barbee, M. C. Holmes, and Thos. H. Lion, the committee was called to order by the chairman and proceeded to the dispatch of the business before it.

Upon motion of W. N. Lipscomb the committee unanimously adopted the primary election plan as provided for by Act of the General Assembly approved March 25, 1914, for the nomination of candidates for the various offices to be filled at the general election to be held in November next, and it was further ordered, in accordance with said Act, that a primary should be held on August 3, 1915.

It was further ordered that the following assessment should be made against the several persons who should declare their intention to become candidates as follows: For the House of Delegates, \$10; For Commonwealth's Attorney, \$25; for sheriff, \$15; for county treasurer, \$30; for Comr. of Revenue, \$10; for supervisors, \$3; and that justices of the peace, constables and overseers of the poor should not be assessed. It was further declared to be the sense of the committee that 50 signatures required of the qualified voters of the county by section 10 of the primary act does not apply to candidates aspiring for the offices of supervisors, justices of the peace, constables, or overseers of poor; and the Secretary of the Committee was directed to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the committee's action in adopting the Primary Act to govern and control the primary to be held August 3, 1915.

The committee adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the chairman and secretary of this committee shall certify to the Electoral Board the names of all members of the county committee for reelection, as member of the committee, and such others as may desire to become candidates of their respective districts, who shall notify the county chairman of their desire, on or before June 12, 1915, and that no fee or assessment shall be made against those aspiring to become members of the county committee.

RESOLVED, That the chairman of this committee shall, in accordance with Section 22 of the Primary Act, declare all persons the nominees for the office for which he aspires who shall have filed their declaration, etc., as provided by law, in all instances when only one declaration has been filed, according to law, for such office, on or after June 4, 1915, which declaration shall be made and published in the county papers.

It was further ordered that the secretary of this committee should notify at once all candidates for supervisor that it was necessary to pay to the county treasurer a fee of \$3.00, receipt therefor to be filed with their declaration in becoming candidates for said office of supervisor.

Thos. H. Lion offered his resignation as chairman of the committee by reason of his intention to become a candidate, and Mr. W. N. Lipscomb was elected in his stead to fill the unexpired term.

Thos. H. Lion, Chairman  
D. J. ARRINGTON, Secretary  
Manassas, Va., May 29, 1915.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

Sheriff
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.

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.

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

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 on the year 1915.

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

Supervisor
To the Voters of Colles District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election for the office of supervisor for Colles District, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year.

Commissioner of Revenue
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election 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.

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.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Gainesville District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election for the office of supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the primary to be held this year.

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

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INCREASING WHEAT YIELD

Why and How the Wheat Yield Of the Southern States Should be Increased.

BY W. M. BROWN, Assistant Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway Company.

Wheat, the pioneer small grain of America, was probably brought to this country in the early 1600's by the English settlers, at which time it was becoming important as a food cereal in Europe.

Wheat growing in America has increased enormously but has never kept pace with the increase in population. Neither has it kept pace with the changing condition of population.

Can we improve our yields of wheat? The European countries have been growing wheat for thousands of years and now (or did before this terrible war started) show an average yield of:

Table with 2 columns: Countries, Bushels per acre. Germany 28, France 19.8, England, Scotland and Ireland 32, The Netherlands 34.18.

The United States last year showed an average of 16.6 bu. per acre. This was one of the best wheat yields we have ever known, and is much higher than the ten year average of less than 15 bu. per acre.

The Southern states are great importers of wheat, corn, oats, hay and meat products. They have produced 45 per cent of wheat consumed and bought 54 per cent; of corn they have produced 86 per cent and bought 14 per cent; of oats they have grown 75 per cent and bought 25 per cent; while 79 per cent of the hay crop has been produced in South and 21 per cent shipped in from other sections.

The question that I am to discuss is "Why do we not grow the 67,907,000 bushels of wheat that we imported last year?" Last year we had 37,000,000 acres in cotton to produce a 16 million bale crop.

The wheat crop of the South-eastern states should be increased so that point where a sufficient quantity will be produced for home consumption. This should be done in order that the agriculture of the South should be put on a self-supporting basis.

wheat in the South resolves itself into a system of soil improvement so that the crop can be produced at a profit. If it costs the southern farmer 90 cents per bushel to grow his wheat, when wheat sells in the open market for 80 cents, there is a slim chance of producing any large quantity of southern wheat.

By adding the extra five bushels per acre to the 7,204,000 acres of southern wheat we can increase our wheat crop more than 35 million bushels.

- It is possible to do this by: 1. Increasing the fertility of the soil. 2. Planting wheat on lands adapted to wheat. 3. Giving a better preparation of seed bed. 5. Planting improved seed.

Wheat is not a poor land crop. It takes just as much labor and expense to prepare and seed an acre of poor land as an acre of good land.

Our soils are very deficient in humus or vegetable matter. In order to give life to the soil, add to the water-holding capacity, improve the drainage of the soil, and add fertility, plow under a crop of rye, crimson clover or red clover, or add plenty of nature's best fertilizer—barnyard manure.

More horse power is needed to plow our soils deeper which will give us a chance to make use of that second furrow, now lying just beneath the first one.

A rotation of crops will be necessary in any wheat growing country, if soil fertility is to be maintained. The suitable rotation will depend upon local conditions such as type of soil, kind of farming, markets, etc.

I realize that a large portion of the soils of the southern states is not adapted to growing wheat, but there is a large acreage well suited to this crop.

These conditions are most nearly fulfilled in the loam, silt-loam, clay loam and some of the clay soils. Sandy soils and many heavy clay soils are not suitable for wheat growing.

PREPARATION OF SEED BED The principle underlying the preparation of soil for wheat is that the seed bed must be firm, moist, and well compacted beneath, with a mellow, finely divided upper 3 inches of soil.

PRODUCING MORE WHEAT The problem of producing more wheat in the South would be much greater.

PLANTING BETTER SEED

The next point of great importance is the quality of the seed. To a large extent the question of variety has been eliminated, for there are now known varieties well adapted to each locality.

The common practice is to seed wheat with a drill which has many advantages over broadcasting. The seed are uniformly distributed to an even depth.

One thing I do want to impress and that is to sow plenty of seed. The common practice is to plant one bushel or five pecks of seed per acre.

MRS. FINLEY'S WHEAT CROP Mr. W. W. Finley, late presi-

dent of Southern Railway, bought a farm at Warrenton, Va., 1911. The soil is a clay loam with clay subsoil, and had been poorly farmed for many years.

The land was well prepared and planted to corn using 250lb of 12-5 fertilizer per acre. A dressing of 100lb nitrate of soda was given when the corn was about waist high.

Next 2 bu. of cowpeas per acre was seeded using 250lb of the 12-5 fertilizer per acre. The peas were cut off for hay yielding above 2 tons of hay per acre.

This land was then prepared by double-discing and following with smoothing harrow. Two bushels of Leap's Prolific Wheat per acre was seeded the middle of October 1913, using 250lb of 12-5 fertilizer per acre.

The average yields on similar soil not treated was less than 20

bushels per acre. In the 3 years we plowed down 2 crops and took off 3 crops, two of the three being fed on the farm.

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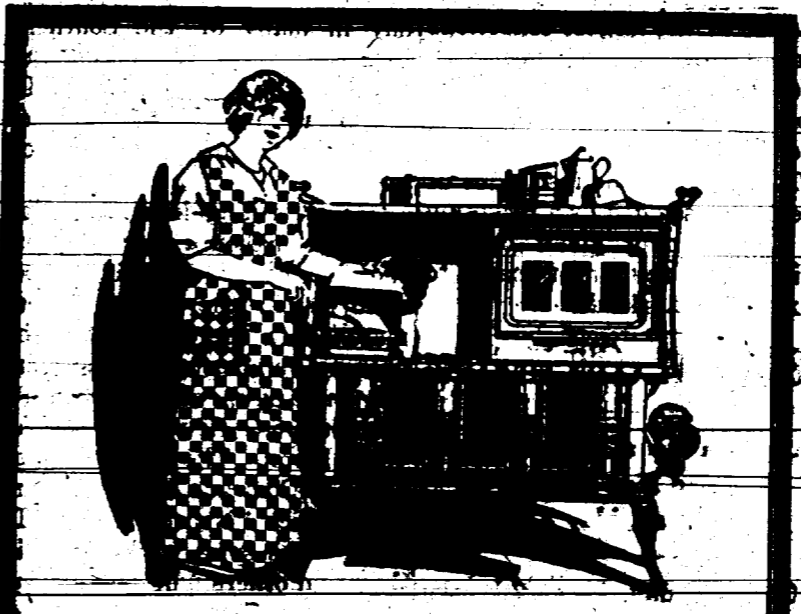
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915.

### MAKE THE SUPREME EFFORT

Prince William stands a good chance of getting the proposed campaign for health betterment as can be seen from the copy of a letter received by THE JOURNAL and published on the first page of this issue. By the prompt action of the Board of Supervisors in accepting the proposition and by the interest shown by the numerous citizens and organizations of the county in sending recommendations to the State Board of Health that the county be given the campaign we are now right on the verge of a successful outcome to our endeavors. Just what matters the State Board of Health official will bring up in his conference with the county officials we do not know, but one which will most certainly be discussed is how the people of Prince William will receive the work.

We are of the opinion that the citizens of the county are greatly in favor of the proposed campaign and will give it their hearty support. Assuming this to be the case, it devolves upon the county officials, the supervisors and the individual citizens of the county to make their stand on the matter very clear when the State Board of Health sends its representative to Manassas. Now that we are near the goal let us not be reticent, for the last lap in any race is where the great effort must be put forth. In print and in handwriting it has been shown that Prince William is very anxious for the campaign; our oral conduct must be equally convincing if we are to hope for a successful outcome.

The Board of Supervisors is to be highly congratulated upon the prompt and decisive manner in which it accepted the offer of the State Board of Health. As the members of the board realize, nothing is of more importance than good health, and their prompt application for the proposed campaign bespeaks well the consideration they have given the wishes of the people of their respective districts. They know of the interest that old Prince William is showing in all matters pertaining to health betterment, and without hesitation they greatly furthered the cause by their action of last Friday.

It is now the duty of every citizen of the county to get behind this movement. Whatever facts the State Board of Health wishes to make inquiry about let us, as progressive citizens, answer them truthfully, cheerfully and fully. Let no one (the officials of the county least of all) show indifference in regard to the matter. A quiet and determined enthusiasm radiating from all will do more to get us the campaign than any amount of writing on the part of a few. An opportunity such as never before has been offered the county now awaits our supreme efforts. May we show the proper enthusiasm and willingness to cooperate which will result in Prince William's obtaining the proposed campaign for health betterment.

### STARVATION AT OUR DOOR

Virginia was not backward when an appeal came from over the seas to help the desolate and starving Belgians. Her answer to the call was a shipload of provisions besides a large money contribution for relief work. Now the American Red Cross issues an appeal for help in the case of thousands of Mexicans who are staring certain starvation in the face if outside aid is not soon forthcoming. Will Virginia heed the call and again prove herself a possessor of that "love for humanity" which has shown conspicuously in her past endeavors to aid the suffering? We would answer, "Yes."

No matter who's fault it is the fact exists that many Mexicans throughout the war-stricken area of that rebellion-ridden country have been reduced to such an abject state of poverty that starvation and disease are beginning to claim many victims. A great percentage of the suffering are innocent women and children. It has been said that many men have joined either one or another of the armies in order to make sure of getting food, and this statement is readily corroborated by those who are intimately acquainted with conditions in Mexico. Having conclusive proof of such appalling condi-

tions among our neighbors to the south what are we, who are citizens of the United States, doing to relieve the situation?

Contributions are now being sent to the American Red Cross from many parts of the country to aid in feeding the starving thousands and relief committees are being formed in many localities. We, of Virginia, of Prince William county, should make some concerted action to assist in this noble work. We helped the Belgians who live across the seas; equally as important and devolvent upon us is it to help our neighbors to the south.

Until such a movement is started locally, contributions can be sent to THE JOURNAL which will take great pleasure in acknowledging the contributions and seeing that they are forwarded to the proper authorities in Washington. THE JOURNAL, however, encourages the organization of a local Mexican relief committee similar to that organized last fall for the relief of the Belgians. May some active, whole-souled citizen of our community take up this work which is so fraught with good.

### AGAIN EXPERIENCE TEACHES A LESSON

An interesting piece of news became the property of the public Monday evening when the town council, after some discussion, voted to allow the pay of two detectives who were employed a short while ago to ascertain, and if possible to bring to conviction, any person, or persons, who might be selling intoxicating liquors in the town of Manassas. The bill amounted to \$150, the town receiving in return for the money a report from the detectives that while they believed that intoxicating liquors were being sold in Manassas, they were unable to ascertain who were the individuals engaged in the illegal business.

To us this bit of news presents a condition of affairs of which the town officials should feel deeply ashamed. 'Tis true that Manassas is no worse than many other towns in this regard, indeed it is much better than some, but when the town of Manassas spends \$150 for detectives to investigate such a thing as the selling of intoxicating liquors it is a pure advertisement of a mighty weak enforcement of laws prior to the detectives' engagement.

The town officials, to be specific, the mayor and the sergeant, are sworn into office on their oath, given in good faith, that they will see to the enforcement of all laws and to the execution of justice in all cases. Now it is as simple as a b c that the enforcement of all laws includes the suppression of illegal trading. Where it is suspected that liquor is being sold, the mayor and the sergeant must, if they live up to the oath they take upon the entrance to office, make investigation, raiding the place if it is deemed advisable; at all costs they must break up any unlawfulness which falls within their jurisdiction.

Very few people envy the position of an official in a small town. It is trying at all times and as a rule the job is a thankless one. But once it is accepted there is only one course to follow if the official lives up to his oath of office. The town official who neglects to enforce all laws upon the statute (or in the town code) is rightly censured. Every law, so long as it is valid, must be enforced whether the official thinks it a wise law or not; his oath of office does not give him any choice in the matter. The law against selling liquor in dry territory must be enforced just as rigidly as the law against committing murder.

The lesson that experience teaches us is that we can often do things better for ourselves (if we only think we can) than other people can do for us. Two or three times detectives have been employed to try to run down liquor sellers in Manassas, but what have they accomplished? If the town officials are sufficiently conscientious, alert, fearless, aggressive and uncompromising we will not again have to pay out \$150 for the information that it is believed that intoxicating liquors are being sold in Manassas.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REUNION

Fifty years after the close of the civil war many of the veterans of the Southland assembled in Richmond this week in the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the old Confederate soldiers. The cordial reception given, and the attention shown the Veteran by the city and the people of Richmond should make him one of the happiest beings alive. It is sometimes questioned whether the younger generation sufficiently reveres the cause for which so many citizens of the Southland laid down their lives. To those who have gone before we pay tribute on Memorial Day; to those whom God has graciously spared, and on whom we look with eyes of reverence as they move with measured tread among us, we pay an especial tribute on such occasions as has been celebrated in Richmond this week. If the old Veterans can feel the joy which we wish him to feel his happiness will be well-nigh complete.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Monday will be the opening day of circuit court. The Leesburg Colt Show will take place next Wednesday and Thursday. The flooring of Dowell's Pharmacy is being relaid in several places this week. The dwelling of Dr. J. M. Lewis is being painted very attractively this week. The family of W. B. Bullock moved into the Francis property on South street this week. Mrs. Daniel, mother of Mr. H. M. Daniel, of Nokesville, was stricken with paralysis last Friday. The time for the regular meeting of the Prince William Pastors' Conference is next Monday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Albert Speiden is the architect for plans applying to the remodeling of the Baptist church at Remington. Mrs. W. J. Carr, of Bristow, mother of Jos. and A. B. Carr, broke her arm on Wednesday afternoon when she fell over a chair. Dr. H. L. Quarles delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Morrisville High School last Sunday morning. The Sunday school convention of Baltimore conference, M. E. church, south, will be held at Shepherdstown, W. Va., June 15-18. The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Rice next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Richard C. Hayden is now employed in the Sharon Dairy, Washington, of which Mr. Corbin Thompson, of lower Prince William, is proprietor. The lowest bidder for construction work on an iron bridge at Rock Ford, Fauquier county, was E. M. McComb, of Manassas. His bid was \$3,670. James E. Posey and Bertha May Cornwell, both of Tokes, Prince William county, were married by Dr. H. L. Quarles at his residence yesterday afternoon. A sermon to the young will be preached at the Manassas Baptist church Sunday morning. All of the young people of the congregation are cordially invited. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the regular monthly meeting of the Manassas chapter, U. D. C., was postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Service Sunday at St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 3:30 p. m. THE JOURNAL is the recipient of an invitation to the twenty-first annual commencement of the Blackstone Female Institute which starts this evening and continues through Sunday. Mrs. Edith Lipscomb moved to Washington Tuesday. Mrs. Lipscomb, who has made her home in Manassas for about twenty years, will be greatly missed by her friends of the community. Reports from Washington this morning indicate that Mr. J. G. Kinchee is much better. His condition has been quite critical all this week and the change for the better will be good news to the friends of the family. Dr. H. U. Boop delivered the address to the graduates of Upper Middle High School on Monday evening. He will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Orange High School at the Methodist church in Orange Sunday morning.

The ice cream social given at Ruffner building last Friday evening was quite well attended. The short introductory program of songs and recitations was pleasingly rendered, after which "souffles" were placed on sale. Mr. and Mrs. Gathmann, who have been living on Mrs. Williams' place about one and one-half miles from Manassas will move to Washington the first of next week. Mr. Karl Austin and family are now moving to Mrs. Williams' place. The closing of the Manassas graded schools will take place Thursday and Friday evenings, June 17 and 18, at Eastern College auditorium. A number of drills in connection with the usual closing programs will afford two pleasing evenings' entertainment. At a meeting of the Manassas chapter, U. D. C., last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, president; Mrs. H. L. Willis, vice-president; Miss Isabelle Hutchison, secretary, and Mr. Westwood Hutchison, treasurer. The trial of Peary Sullivan, who killed a colored man named Bombray in lower Fauquier last December, took place in Warrenton recently. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Hon. H. T. Davies was one of the prosecuting attorneys in the case. Anyone can now talk over the long-distance telephone by merely phoning to central and asking for the connection. On Tuesday the C. & P. Telephone Co. connected their system with the local exchange, the first message going out at 3:10 that afternoon. Mr. H. T. Mims, who has been in Manassas the past month getting the New Prince William well launched under the new management, leaves to-day for his home in Luray. Mr. R. E. Mims, who was married last week, is now in Manassas and has charge of the hotel. Rev. Robert Galt, of Bay Head, N. J., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Galt comes highly recommended and a full attendance is desired. There will be a meeting of the congregation Monday, June 7th, at 2 p. m. to take action on calling a pastor. The festival, which was to have been given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist church this evening, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather. It will be given next Thursday evening on the lawn in the east of The New Prince William Hotel, and all are requested to attend. Saturday evening about 8 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in and immediately preparations were made to fight the flames. By the time the hose reel had been gotten out, however, it was learned that it would be unnecessary to go to the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith on Grant avenue where a chimney had been on fire. Lucy Nickens, colored, of Thoroughfare, dropped dead just as she was about to take the branch train Monday morning for Manassas, where she had planned to take in the Industrial School closing. Coroner Meredith held an inquest over the remains, and it was decided she died from an attack of acute indigestion. Robert L. DeBell, of Centerville, died at a sanitarium in Pennsylvania Monday night. Mr. DeBell, who was 33 years old, has suffered for some time with tuberculosis, and the end was not unexpected. Mr. DeBell is survived by four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services are being held at 3:30 this afternoon and interment is being made at Centerville. Mrs. Young, of High Point, N. C., is in attendance upon the funeral.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Manassas Industrial School this week the resignation of Principal Decatur was accepted, the board at the time expressing regret at Decatur's departing and appreciation of his past work with the school. The resignation takes effect August 1. His successor has as yet not been chosen. The Students of the Temple School of Music will give their first concert of commencement week on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 11 and 12. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 14-16, the school will also give recitals and concerts. No written invitations will be issued but all the patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Hugh Payne, of Bland's Ford, entertained her children, grandchildren, and a number of outside guests on her birthday which was Wednesday. Among the guests from a distance was Miss Vivian McQuinnigan, of Washington. Although it was a rainy day all those present reported a fine time, and departed wishing the hostess many pleasant returns of the day. The breaking of a truck under one of the box cars of an extra north-bound freight on Wednesday morning about 4 a. m. resulted in the derailment of twelve lumber cars, two of which were turned over. The scene of the wreck was near Midland. The south-bound track was cleared about 9:20 a. m., while the north-bound track was obstructed until 4:20 p. m. No one received any injuries in connection with the wreck. The closing exercises of the Manassas Agricultural High School will be held Monday evening, June 21. As usual a good program will be given, the principle feature of which will be the address to the graduates which will be given by R. C. Stearns, superintendent of public instruction in Virginia. A more detailed account of the exercises will appear later. As previously announced the annual banquet of the alumni will be held at the New Prince William Friday evening, June 18. Mrs. James Woodyard Passes Away. At six o'clock yesterday evening Mrs. James Woodyard passed away at her home at Brentsville in her forty-third year. Mrs. Woodyard, who was a victim of tuberculosis, was Miss Millie Tyler before her marriage. She has resided at Brentsville all her life, and is well known in that community. Mrs. Woodyard is survived by her husband and eleven children. The children are Benier, Benjamin, James, Harvey, Peter, Paul, Daniel, Alice, Susan, Catherine and Mrs. Lillie Keys. She leaves no brothers or sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at the Brentsville Baptist church, of which she was a member, by Dr. H. L. Quarles to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be made in Valley View Cemetery. Corwell Sells Ice Plant. Davis Bros. Ice and Fuel Co., yesterday bought out the ice plant of E. L. Corwell, which is situated on the outskirts of the town. The price paid for the plant was \$2000. The new owners of the plant will not operate the plant save in the event they are pushed. It is understood they will attempt to sell it to someone away from Manassas. Mr. E. L. Corwell, who for several years has conducted an ice and coal business in Manassas, has not as yet determined upon what he will do.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Mrs. R. L. Brown spent the week-end in Strasburg. Mrs. Milton Baldwin is visiting in Richmond during reunion week. Mr. Ira C. Reid was in Richmond this week attending the reunion. Miss Ruth Callan, of Luray, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Clem. Mr. R. W. Payne, of Front Royal, was a Manassas visitor Monday. Mrs. Laura V. Free, of Nokesville, visited Mrs. C. E. Nash, last week. Mr. J. M. Wine, of Mt. Jackson, is visiting his brother Dr. R. E. Wine. Mrs. T. Wolfe, of Washington, was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin on Friday last. Mr. S. I. Ballard, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Manassas the first of the week. Mr. Road Hynson, of Philadelphia, was in Manassas visiting relatives last Friday. Miss Lillian Ames, of Washington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair went to Richmond Tuesday for a two-day stay during the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, of Wilson, N. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant. Mr. Pence Cole, of near Independent Hill, visited his sister Mrs. W. J. Ashby, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cyril Wade Dalton, and her little son, Cyril Edward Wade Dalton, are guests of relatives in Warrenton. Messrs. Arthur Loith, Robert Newman, Harvey Garrett and Welford Beck were Washington visitors this week. Mr. Fred S. Beerman, of Washington, formerly of Manassas and THE JOURNAL force, was in town yesterday and to-day. Mr. Wayne Kramer and mother, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Manassas Wednesday night for a stay of about a month. Miss Mary Cox, who has taught school for the past season at Turberville, Va., returned home last week for the summer. Messrs. Louis King and Thomas de Rock, of Alexandria, were week-end guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Nicol. Mrs. John W. Howell, of Culpeper, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Quarles. Mr. Howell spent the week-end in Manassas. Mr. J. Clarence Lynn, of the Whitman, Lynn & Allen Co., of Washington, D. C., visited his uncle, Mr. W. J. Ashby, last week. Mrs. Robert W. Adkinson, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, has returned to her home in Petersburg. Dr. and Mrs. Newman left for Richmond Monday for a short stay. Dr. Newman returned yesterday, but left Mrs. Newman there for a longer stay. Mr. Aylett T. Holtzman and Messrs. Thomas and Douglas Clark, of Washington, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, on North Main street. Mr. J. C. Gannon and wife, of Dumfries, Campbell county, visited Mr. Gannon's brother, Mr. W. T. Gannon, last week. While here Mr. Gannon paid THE JOURNAL office a very pleasant visit. Mrs. Frank Bushong and two children, of Tum's Brook, are visiting Mrs. H. J. Bushong, near Manassas. Mr. Bushong also visited his mother a few days but returned home Tuesday. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Galick the first of the week were Misses Myra and Effie Galick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Galick and children and Mr. Thomas Galick, all of Washington. R. Conway Taylor is due to arrive in Baltimore to-day after being away for more than a month on a trip to the California Expositions and through Canada with Governor Goldsborough's special party. Mr. Herman Steele, of the Aca-

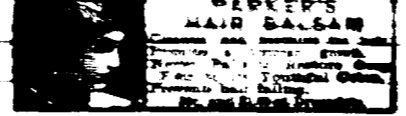
demic Department, University of Virginia, arrived in Manassas yesterday for a few days' stay. He will return to finish his examinations before leaving Charlottesville for the summer. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles leave for Chicago Monday for a two or three weeks' stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baskerville. Dr. Baskerville is a professor in Chicago University and has visited Manassas several times. Miss Jessie Ethel Howell, of Worland, Wyo., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lilla Ashby, and other relatives in the East, is now visiting friends in Chicago. She expects to visit in Kansas and Iowa before returning home, which will be about June 17.

Messames D. R. Lewis, D. H. Prescott and W. B. Baker were attendant upon the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society, Washington Presbytery, which was held in Washington Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis was the delegate from the Manassas Presbyterian church. To attend a conference of the church of the Brethren, which will be held at Hershey, Pa., next week the following families expect to go to-morrow morning, if weather conditions permit: the families of J. J. Conner, S. C. Harney, M. J. Hottle, W. T. Thomason, W. H. Herring, Judson Herring, W. F. Hale and Geo. Shafer. The auto route via Washington, Frederick, Md., Gettysburg, and Harrisburg to Hershey will be followed.

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**RACES AGAIN IN SHOW**

Business Meeting of Prince William Horse Show Company Last Saturday.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Prince William Horse Show Company held in the secretary's office on Saturday last the most interesting business transacted was the adding of so-called "speed contests" to the Manassas show each day. The officers of the past year were re-elected and the same directors continue in office except E. J. Gray and Ernest Utterback were added in the stead of J. O. Judik and W. B. Bullock, whose names have been dropped.

For the "speed contests," or as they are better known, races, the sum of \$100 was appropriated, and E. Utterback, E. J. Gray and Thos. H. Lion were appointed a committee to arrange for them. This committee is to have the services of the police officers who are to see to the preservation of good order and who are directed to prohibit all betting and gambling. For the conduct of these "speed contests," however, the company assumes no responsibility; they are to be conducted entirely separate from the show, and after the close of the show each day.

The secretary was ordered to prepare and get out a prize list, to have advertising done, and to have the grounds put in shape for the coming show. He was also ordered not to receive entries from any entrants who at the time of their application are in arrears for entry dues.

**ITEMS FROM GREENWICH**

Mr. Charles Edward Brady, formerly of Greenwich, died at his home in Haymarket where he had been living for the past month on Friday, May 21, 1915. Mr. Brady had an attack of creeping paralysis about a year ago and had been slowly growing worse ever since. Mr. Brady was born May 1, 1845, and spent the greater part of his life at Greenwich, where he will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church here. The remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian church yard on Sunday evening, May 23. The services were conducted by Reverend J. R. Cooke. Mr. Brady leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Jessie, and two sons, Messrs. G. G. and H. D. Brady, to mourn his loss. The funeral was very largely attended.

Miss Sallie and Rev. J. R. Cooke, Miss Carrie Lee and Mr. G. H. Washington spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cokerille.

We are very sorry to note that Miss Mary Cokerille was on the sick list several days ago, but we are very glad to know that she has entirely recovered at this writing.

Greenwich scored and Nokesville scored played their second game of the season last Saturday at Nokesville, where Greenwich was again victorious. The score was 27 to 19. Dadd and Hansborough battery for Greenwich; Spitzer and Allen battery for Nokesville.

Mr. G. H. Washington spent Friday night of last week at "The Hermitage."

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**"WAR-TIME MEMORIES"**

THE JOURNAL will shortly publish in serial form some reminiscences of the civil war. Miss Eleanor Ewell, in collaboration with her niece, Miss Alice Maude Ewell, has written her recollections of the great war. The articles promise to be unusually interesting and will undoubtedly be read with much interest by the people of Prince William. Make sure you start with the first article so that you will get the greatest pleasure out of these recollections.

**Invitation to Veterans Retalled.**

The town authorities had arranged through a committee, of which the undersigned was the chairman, for a public reception of the veterans from the Richmond Grand Camp, who desired to visit our historic plains. But owing to the unprecedented storm of wet and cold, after numerous letters and telegrams from Richmond, this plan has been abandoned.

If, however, any individual veterans should come to Manassas, will our citizens please direct them to Mr. Meitzel's office where they can register and receive such information, guidance and courtesies as the committee and citizens can give them?

Manassas has at least shown her good will which I am assured has been appreciated from many sources. GEO. C. ROUND, Chairman.

June 4, 1915.

**Excercises at Battiefield.**

Friday morning last exercises appropriate to a "flag-planting" were held on the Manassas battiefield. The occasion was the placing of a flag on the spot where General Barnard E. Bee fell in battle, after giving the charge which resulted in Jackson's being known as "Stonewall" Jackson.

Mr. Westwood Hutchinson conducted the memorial services. Miss Isabelle Hutchinson represented Manassas chapter U. D. C. and planted a Texas flag, sent from a San Antonio chapter, on the spot. Colonel R. E. Lee made a brief address, some small children placed flowers around the marker, and Lieut. Geo. C. Round, by request, made a short closing prayer.

**Death of James Florence at Manassas.**

On the evening of May 27, 1915, Mr. James Florence passed quietly away surrounded by his most devoted family and nearby neighbors. Since the memorable Johnstown flood, wherein he contracted typhoid, he has never enjoyed what could be called good health. But by various occupations, he has provided a good home for his wife and daughters.

He was born near Manassas, Va., June 29, 1863, near which place he has resided the greater part of his life. He married Miss Mattie Florence in 1888 and the union has been blessed with three loving daughters, Misses Sarah, Grace, and Ethel Florence, who with their mother mourn their great loss.

**"Cinderella in Flowerland."**

The younger students of The Temple School of Music will present a four-act operetta in Conner's Opera House on Wednesday evening, June 3rd. "Cinderella," the old favorite among fairy tales, will be presented in a new version, under the title of "Cinderella in Flowerland." This is the most pretentious affair ever attempted by local talent, and no one should lose the opportunity of hearing these young musicians. The cast will include about thirty children, whose ages run from four to twelve years.

Please note change in date of operetta. Tickets for the performance are now on sale at the drug stores.

**DISTRICT SCHOOL LEVIES**

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To Clerks of School Districts:

The extra five per cent levy of County School Funds in each district, for the session of 1914-15, which is to be used for the payment of teachers' salaries, is as follows:

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Dumfries	211.71
Greenville	594.32
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For Sale.—Two pair good work mules and 3 good work horses. E. R. Conner. 3-19-tf

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stultz, Nokesville, Va. 2-12-tf

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**BIDS WANTED**

Orange-Grass Highway Commission Richmond, Va., May 22, 1915.

Bids are to be received at the Clerk's Office at Manassas, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, June 10, 1915, for grading about 2 1/2 miles of road between Manassas and Hilliard, in Prince William county, Va.

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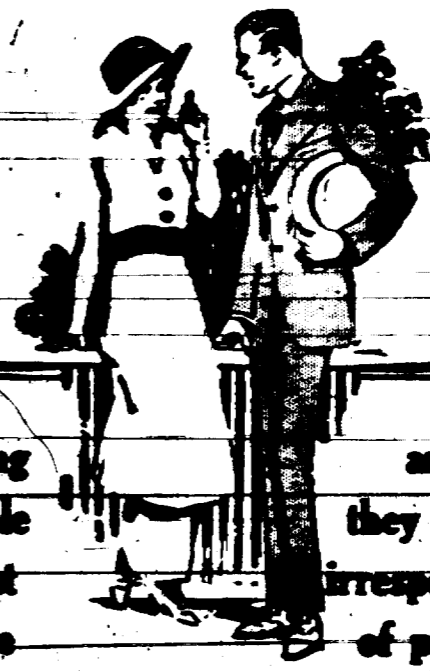
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The company issues all kinds of life insurance, ordinary, endowment, industrial, etc., and insurance prospects should consult Mr. Hynson who will gladly explain all matters pertaining to life insurance. Communication with Mr. Hynson can be had by leaving word at the store of J. H. Burke & Co., Manassas, Va.

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In effect April 18, 1915.

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**SOUTHBOUND.**

No. 9—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to O. A. O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 11—Daily through train for Charlottesville, 11:17 a. m. will stop at Manassas on Sat.

No. 13—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:11 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 to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 12—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Washington, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington.

No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with O. A. O. Railway to Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 20—Daily, 7:53 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 7:10 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:10 p. m., stops on Sat.

**WESTBOUND**

No. 46—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.

No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 6:12 p. m.

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A Scout is friendly to all—a brother to every other Scout. A Scout is courteous, especially to women, children and old people and he must not take any pay for being courteous.

A Scout is kind to animals and does not hurt or kill any living creature needlessly. A Scout is obedient. A Scout is cheerful, even when facing hardship and drudgery. A Scout is thrifty. He works faithfully, wastes nothing and makes the best use of his opportunities.

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## SUPERVISORS ACCEPTED IT

Offer Made by State Board of Health Unanimously Accepted at Friday's Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gullick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson and O. C. Hutchison.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Geo. W. Cole, Dumfries rd. fd.,	\$4.00
A. Shipley, Special	6.25
C. R. Earhart,	11.13
H. L. Tabbs,	11.25
T. A. Abel,	10.62
B. S. Robertson, poor claim, co.	10.00
T. I. Sullivan, registrar,	3.50
J. E. Nelson,	4.00
W. J. Ashby,	1.20
J. M. Russell, wood for jail,	4.00
Brown & Hoeff, repairing court house, county fund,	19.25
Virginia Pub. Co., printing poll lists, county fund,	35.00
Virginia Pub. Co., printing notices, etc., county fund,	6.00
J. F. Gullick, county fund,	2.00
J. S. Storke, lunacy commission, Lucien Carney, county fund,	1.50
Dr. D. C. Cline, lunacy commission, Lucien Carney, county fund,	2.50
Dr. John C. Jordan, lunacy commission, Lucien Carney, co. fd.,	2.50
C. A. Barbee, lunacy commission, Lucien Carney, county fund,	3.34
Dr. W. F. Merchant, lunacy commission, L. Keys, county fund,	2.50
Same, medical attention, co. fd.,	4.00
J. T. Syncox, supervisor,	5.80
J. P. Manuel,	4.80
O. C. Hutchison,	6.20
J. F. Gullick,	4.00
T. M. Russell,	4.70
J. L. Dawson	5.80

**RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS**

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health desires to extend its work in eradicating the hookworm disease and fly-borne typhoid and in general sanitary betterment of the county, and

WHEREAS, The said board desires one additional "unit" on condition that this county shall pay the board and traveling expenses of necessary assistants in a sum not to exceed \$250.00. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$250.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, be and is hereby appropriated to be expended by said board provided this county shall be added to the next "unit," and said work prosecuted herein.

L. E. Cannon and J. E. Nelson appointed to advertise for bids for furnishing material for grading and laying a five-foot concrete sidewalk on east side of court house lot, and to submit bids to board on June 24, 1915.

L. T. Sullivan directed to secure material and to have erected a substantial fence, or post and rail, on left hand side of county road from Manassas to Independent Hill, on the Coles side of Occoquan Run, at Bland's Ford bridge, where the new permanent road is being constructed. The posts are to be of mulberry, locust or red cedar and the rail of 1 1/2 inch white oak.

Geo. C. Round, Jas. E. Nelson, O. C. Hutchison, J. P. Leachman and Thos. H. Lion were appointed a committee for the purpose of receiving two cannon and placing same on a substantial base or foundation in court house yard and to make report to board of the expense therefor.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, June 24, 1915.

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