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BUSY SESSION LAST WEEK

Board of Supervisors Paid Many Accounts and Issued Several Orders on August 19th.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, 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:

Chas. Dunn, Dumfries rd. fd., \$250.09	40.00
Geo. W. Cole, " " " " " "	39.87
J. A. Cooper, Manassas " " " "	36.50
C. S. Hereford, " " " " " "	5.00
W. S. Covington, " " " " " "	1.50
H. J. Butler, " " " " " "	5.00
A. Miller, " " " " " "	2.88
M. Lynch & Co., " " " " " "	24.00
Joseph Stafford, " " " " " "	21.75
J. L. Dawson, Occoquan " " " "	15.78
Joseph Hedge, " " " " " "	35.50
Arthur Hedge, " " " " " "	5.15
H. B. Fairfax, " " " " " "	8.75
H. L. Tubbs, Coles " " " "	84.36
T. B. Thomas, Gainesville " " " "	6.87
M. S. Beach, " " " " " "	56.00
Gaines & Pattie, " " " " " "	20.00
John Gaines, " " " " " "	8.12
Randolph Beaumont, " " " " " "	21.87
Luther McIntosh, " " " " " "	6.00
Palmer Smith, " " " " " "	14.37
Marshall Blackwell, " " " " " "	8.12
Ed Clatterbuck, " " " " " "	9.12
D. B. Grisso, Brownsville " " " "	35.05
M. A. Bell, " " " " " "	19.25
Oscar Ramey, " " " " " "	14.68
B. F. Hedrick, " " " " " "	2.15
A. M. Allison, Special " " " "	1.00
Palmer Smith, " " " " " "	2.25
J. L. Dawson, " " " " " "	8.56
B. F. Hedrick, " " " " " "	1.90
Newman & Trusler, " " " " " "	4.55
Prince William Pharmacy, " " " " " "	20.00
Hose & Cockerille, " " " " " "	2.12
W. Wood & Son, " " " " " "	8.25
Will Dodd, " " " " " "	8.25
George Spinks, " " " " " "	2.50
E. Hansborough, " " " " " "	2.50
George Cook, " " " " " "	2.50
Richard Gough, " " " " " "	6.00
John House, " " " " " "	1.00
J. B. Manuel, reviewing road, " " " " " "	1.00
F. A. Cockerill, reviewing road, " " " " " "	1.00
J. D. Wheeler, reviewing road, " " " " " "	1.00
F. C. Rorabaugh, reviewing road, " " " " " "	1.00
Palmer Smith, (summoned) special road fund, " " " " " "	4.00
J. M. Reid, com'r in Wood's application, special rd. fd., " " " " " "	1.00
J. N. House, com'r in Wood's application, special rd. fd., " " " " " "	1.00
J. F. Adams, com'r in Wood's application, special rd. fd., " " " " " "	1.00
Carrie Bland, poor claim, co. fd., " " " " " "	2.00
J. C. Barbee, " " " " " "	12.00
W. R. Free, Jr., " " " " " "	20.00
W. A. Davis, " " " " " "	10.00
B. S. Robertson, " " " " " "	4.00
Origier & Camper Co., supplies for lunatic, county fund, " " " " " "	85
W. J. Ashby, commissioner election, county fund, " " " " " "	2.00
J. C. Colvin, Jr., commissioner election, county fund, " " " " " "	2.00
J. E. Herrell, clerk, issuing summons and entering order, etc., county fund, " " " " " "	5.75
J. P. Bell Co., supplies for courthouse, county fund, " " " " " "	6.41
Manassas Journal, printing election tickets, county fund, " " " " " "	11.19
W. C. Wagener, county fund, " " " " " "	3.90
A. S. Eichelberger, registrar, county fund, " " " " " "	3.70
J. C. Meredith, coroner, co. fd., " " " " " "	27.50
John W. Davis, expenses to reunion, county fund, " " " " " "	2.10
J. J. Carter, superintendent poor board, etc., county fund, " " " " " "	73.33
J. C. Meredith, county fund, " " " " " "	1.50
R. M. Kerr, county fund, " " " " " "	1.75
John M. Hooe, deputy sheriff, executing notices, etc., co. fd., " " " " " "	12.50
F. J. Tidwell, judge of election and returning polls, etc., county fund, " " " " " "	4.00
J. T. Syncox, supervisor, " " " " " "	5.80
J. P. Manuel, " " " " " "	4.80
O. C. Hutchison, " " " " " "	5.20
J. F. Gulick, " " " " " "	4.00
T. M. Russell, " " " " " "	4.70
J. L. Dawson, " " " " " "	5.80

Delegates Chosen to Grand Camp.

Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, met at the National Bank of Manassas on Saturday afternoon where a called meeting of the body was held. The meeting was called to order by Commander Westwood Hutchison, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the nomination of delegates to the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, was entertained. The following were elected as delegates and alternates to the meeting which will be held in Fredericksburg on the 19th, 20th and 21st of October, 1915:

Delegates: Capt. J. R. Rust, Comrades J. F. Gulick and John Hall.
Alternates: Comrades John White, M. C. Holmes and G. G. Tyler.

KILLED NEAR COAL BIN

Lake Gaskins, Colored, Killed Sunday While Working on Freight Car.

Lake Gaskins, (colored) 21 years old, son of Ben and Susanna Gaskins, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon about 12:30 as he was working on a freight car near the coal bin. Young Gaskins, who was frequently employed by Mr. E. R. Conner, was given employment on Sunday by Mr. J. B. Trimmer, who carried him to some coal cars near the coal bin upon which work was to be done.

From accounts of the accident he was working beneath one of the cars when a backing freight bumped into the idle cars. It is supposed that he attempted to crawl out and in so doing met his death. The corpse was horribly mangled, the head being completely severed from the trunk, as was one of the arms and the fingers on the other hand. From the position in which his body was found it looked as though he was part the way out when a wheel passed over him.

A coroner's jury, which met upon the scene of the accident immediately after it happened, heard what evidence could be obtained and adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon before rendering a verdict. It seems, however, that no flag was out as we understand is the rule among the employees of the railroad when work is being done on idle cars. It was claimed that Gaskins was told to look out as the backing train was seen to be approaching, but whether this warning was given soon enough is not known.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and interment was in the colored cemetery. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

Notice to Cannon Branch School Patrons.

A reunion of all the former and present teachers, pupils, and patrons of Cannon Branch school has been planned for Tuesday, August 31, in the grove near the schoolhouse. An informal program will be rendered. Bring your lunch and prepare to spend the day among old associates. A photographer will probably take group pictures.

Among the older teachers who are expected to be present are Mr. J. D. Wheeler and Rev. Jerome E. Blough, and Rev. W. K. Conner, a former pupil, is also expected. It is requested that the information in regard to this meeting be spread as widely as possible.

BIG DAY AT COURTHOUSE

Discussion of Dairy Problems—Address on Grasses by Prof. Hutcheson—Dairymen to Organize—Road Project—Endorsed—Small Crowd Enjoys Treat of Merchants at Farmers' Meeting.

The mid-summer meeting of the farmers' institute and dairymen's convention which was held at the courthouse on Saturday last, was very poorly attended on account of the inclement weather. Despite the rather copious showers of the early morning, a few braved the bad weather conditions and were present when the morning session opened shortly after eleven o'clock.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison, president of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, presided at both sessions which were under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Brown, assistant agricultural agent, Southern Railway. The first speaker of the day was Mr. Howell Peeples, market agent, Southern Railway. In his talk the farmers were told of some of the marketing features which the Southern is taking up and how the farmers can be helped by making use of the company's suggestions.

TALKS ON DAIRYING

Following Mr. Peeples was Mr. H. P. Davis, dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington. He gave a very forceful talk upon the importance of using up-to-date methods in the dairy business. He emphasized the fact that the dairy cow has proven to be one of the greatest profit payers to the farmers of to-day. This is found to be true on the farms where the Babcock test is used, where a pair of milk scales are pressed into service and where a higher grade in the stock is sought.

At the conclusion of Mr. Davis' address, he invited the asking of questions. Several availed themselves of this opportunity. It was asked, "What is the best breed of dairy cattle?" Mr. Davis assured the farmers there is no one type of cow that is best. He said it is largely a matter of the individual's taste, the kind of a market the dairyman wishes to cater to and the established breed of a neighborhood (in cases where some one breed predominates). The important point is, once having settled on a breed to aim to have the very best cattle of that breed.

After this Mr. Payton Rowe, dairy and food division, Virginia Department of Agriculture, Richmond, gave a short address on dairying and the handling of dairy products. President Hutchison then told of the kindness of the business men of Manassas in furnishing ice cream for the day. A resolution was offered and passed that the farmers' institute express their thanks for the kindness and generosity of the business men. The meeting was then adjourned.

PROFESSOR HUTCHESON ON "GRASSES"

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the meeting was again called to order. A better attendance was now in evidence, although small at the best. Prof. T. B. Hutcheson, agronomy division, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, as the speaker of the afternoon, delivered one of the most able addresses ever given before the farmers of Prince William. His talk was on "Grasses in Virginia" and was largely from bulletin No. 193, Virginia Experiment Station, Blacksburg. This bulletin will be mailed to any farmer of Virginia who will take the trouble to write for it. Professor Hutcheson's talk in part was as follows:

About 250 species of grass can be grown in our state, although all cannot be grown commercially. It has been conclusively proven that grasses of certain kinds can be grown profitably anywhere in Virginia. The question was asked, "Why are grass sections always prosperous sections?" The answer came that live stock consume the bulky product, "hay," and add to the fertility of the land, bringing in profit without carrying off fertilizing elements as do crops of wheat, oats, corn, etc., when sold. An acre of any grain always removes several dollars' worth of fertilizing elements from the soil. How much does it cost the soil to produce 500 pounds of butter? Only 18 cents.

It has also been proven time and again that hay can be raised in Virginia for from \$8 to \$10 per ton when farmers in the state are yearly paying from \$20 to \$30 per ton for what they could be growing themselves. Why is the farmer so lavish in this regard?

It is very important in buying seed to buy the best. When you buy cheap seed you run too much chance of buying weeds. The more you pay for seed, as a rule, the better quality of weed-free, good-germinating seed you get. As to the kind of seed, this depends upon local conditions and upon what you want, whether a grazing land or a hay crop. For a hay crop do not forget to see that the different grasses will ripen at the same time, and don't buy patent mixtures. Find out what your land needs and then grow that mixture after mixing it at home.

For rich clay lands: Timothy (10 pounds), sapling clover (8) and red top (5). For poor lands: Tall oat grass (11 pounds), orchard grass (14) and alsike clover (5 or 6). These two of numerous mixtures were suggested as typical of what can be done by progressive grass-growing farmers.

Many farmers are making a mistake of seeding grass on grain in the spring. The time to get your grass in is in August or early September, not later than the 15th. After you get your wheat crop off disc one way. Two weeks before sowing (in August) disc the other way. You will be delighted with this method of sowing grasses in the fall, your crop will be high yielding and will be free of briars.

For the growing of grasses the lands of Virginia nearly always are helped by lime, phosphate and nitrogen. Potash does not pay on grass crops so the farmer should not buy the commercial fertilizers for them. In the matter of lime, never buy hydrated lime, either get ground limestone or burnt lime, and remember that one pound of burnt lime is always equal to two pounds of ground limestone.

No other fertilizer pays better on Virginia lands than phosphate. It is best to use the acid phosphate; it will not sour the land as some suppose. Then in the matter of nitrogen, if the farmer

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New Mayor and Councilmen Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held at the town hall on Monday evening. This is the last meeting of the present council. The term of office of the new mayor and councilmen will begin on Wednesday on which morning they will take the oath of office.

The personnel of the town's new administrative force will be as follows: Mayor—W. C. Wagener; Councilmen—Messrs E. R. Conner, A. Speiden, C. M. Larkin, O. E. Newman, C. E. Nash, C. R. C. Johnson, W. M. Wheeler, T. F. Coleman and H. D. Wenrich.

Urgent business before the new town council will be the selection of a town sergeant, a town clerk, a commissioner of health and an assistant commissioner of health, according to the code of the town.

A SUDDEN DEATH SUNDAY

Rev. Simmons Fatally Stricken With Acute Indigestion After Conducting Services.

Rev. Charles Edwin Simmons, a retired Methodist minister, who had lived on the edge of Manassas for about two years, was suddenly stricken with an attack of acute indigestion on Sunday afternoon from which he died before medical assistance could be obtained. Rev. Simmons, who had been feeling badly for a few days, conducted the morning services at Asbury Methodist church, after which he went home and ate a simple meal. Shortly after the meal he was taken suddenly ill and soon passed away.

Rev. Simmons, the son of Charles Simmons and Mary Paddy, was born in Maryland on Nov. 20, 1852. In early manhood he entered the Methodist ministry and was a member of the Baltimore conference from 1874 until the time of his death. He was a man of retiring nature but of a pleasing personality and had a host of friends in Maryland and Virginia. During the short while he lived at Manassas he made many warm friends who were greatly shocked and grieved upon receiving news of his death.

Rev. Simmons is survived by his wife, two sons, Prof. J. P. Simmons, of Austin, Tex., and Clyde E. Simmons, of Manassas, and two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Pugh, of Morris, Okla., and Mrs. E. R. Hall, of Morrisville, Va. One brother, William, resides in Baltimore, another brother, Robert, and three sisters live in Anne Arundel county, Md., and another sister has her home in Florida.

The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and was in charge of the pastor, the presiding elder, Rev. D. H. Kern, officiating. The remains were shipped to Baltimore, where interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Frances Ida Nalls entertained a number of little friends in honor of her fifth birthday Monday evening at Blooms. A number of children's games were played after which refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with goldenrod and ferns.

Among those present were Misses Virginia and Elver Conner, Elsie and Orpha Goff, Louise and Laurie Merchant, Thelma and Pearl Vetter, and Christine Beavers and Master Woodrow, Ralph and Robert Vetter. A GUEST.

REMINGTON CONVENTION

Annual Bi-County Convention of W. C. T. U. Met at Remington Two Days Last Week.

[Communicated]

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Prince William and Fauquier counties met at Remington on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 19 and 20. Present at the meeting were all the officers and delegates. Great interest was shown in all the sessions and the meeting was voted a most profitable and pleasant one.

THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. Geo. C. Round, bi-county president, opened the evening meeting with a song by the choir, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." After Scripture reading and prayer the choir sang "Temperance War-Time." Then Mrs. Parrell, of Remington, welcomed the ladies to her town and in well-chosen words expressed her appreciation of what the good ladies of the W. C. T. U. have accomplished in the past. She also expressed her hope of what the Union will accomplish in the future.

The response to the welcome was made by Mrs. J. F. Dogan, of Manassas. Mrs. Dogan said that she was deeply interested in the activity of the W. C. T. U. and wished for the convention the great success which was due it. The only good alcohol has ever done in this world has been to show how great mother-love is, and this is at the expense of great suffering and privation on the part of mothers the world over. She spoke on the rapid advance the temperance forces are making in this country and expressed pleasure in responding to Remington's cordial welcome.

Following Mrs. Dogan's response Mrs. G. D. Merchant sang a solo, "Save from Wreck." Hon. C. J. Meetze, member of House of Delegates from Prince William, was the speaker of the evening. He spoke earnestly in regard to state-wide prohibition and stated that there were always some on watch to thwart the plans and purposes of the temperance forces. He asked whether the children were being taught the evil of alcohol. By the formation of Loyal Temperance Legions and contributing liberally to the cause sentiment can be built up so that the state-wide law will be strongly enforced. With the singing of a solo by Mr. Kelly, of Remington, the evening's session was brought to a close.

FRIDAY MORNING

The morning session opened by the singing of hymn No. 653 and devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Kelly. Another hymn, "Work For The Night Is Coming," was now sung. The roll was called and the minutes of the last convention were read and approved. Reports were made on the medal contests and on the more important institutes, after which reports of the different unions and departments were read.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected: Mrs. Geo. C. Round, president; Mrs. Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. Bondall, rec. sec'y; Mrs. G. D. Baker, cor. sec'y; and Mrs. William, of Remington, treasurer.

After this the meeting adjourned with noon-tide prayer. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Remington union at the church lawn and was enjoyed by all. The closing of the afternoon session of the entire convention was held in front of the church door where a photograph was made of the group.

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has failed to grow and turn under legumes, he can fall back on 100 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre; be sure to apply same when the grass is dry.

A TEMPORARY DAIRY ORGANIZATION FORMED

After Mr. W. M. Brown made a short talk on the need and importance of having a local organization of the dairymen of this section, a motion was made and carried whereby Dr. F. L. Smith, of Bristol, was elected temporary chairman and Mr. W. M. Brown temporary secretary. The dairymen are to meet at some early date when by-laws will be presented for consideration and the territory to be included will be taken up. Every dairyman of this section will be urged to join this organization which, if properly managed, will work good for all.

THE FAIRFAX-WARRENTON TURNPIKE PROPOSITION

Hon. C. J. Meetze, recently named as a member of the executive committee of the Fairfax and Warrenton Turnpike Company, introduced Col. J. Donald Richards, of Warrenton, who laid before those present a proposition which should be of great interest to all the farmers of the county. He stated that the charter of the company called for the road to be built along the old turnpike which runs by the battlefield, but that it is possible to have this route changed by the next legislature so that the road can be made to come by Wellington and Manassas and then on to Fairfax Court House. It is for Manassas and this part of Prince William to say whether they desire this road, and the way to speak is by subscribing for stock. Stock sells for \$10.00 per share.

Supporting the proposition laid before the institute by Colonel Richards, Hon. Thos. H. Lion urged action on the part of Prince William citizens and gave his endorsement of this proposed change in the route of the highway from Warrenton to Fairfax Court House. He told how Manassas now has a chance to be on the main highway of travel between the North and South. If the road follows the route originally planned, Manassas and this section of Prince William will be on a spur, not on the main line.

Lieut. Geo. C. Round, Hon. C. J. Meetze, Mr. R. S. Hynson and Dr. Tullos also spoke enthusiastically in support of the proposed change. Hon. C. J. Meetze was appointed a committee of one to issue a call for a good roads meeting at Manassas in the near future. Mr. Meetze, who is deeply interested in this project, promised to do everything in his power to arouse sufficient interest in the highway to bring the road by Manassas. He will call a meeting in the interest of this turnpike shortly.

Realizing that a national park of the Manassas battlefield would cause a stimulation in good road projects, and that the bill brought up in the last Congress called for a macadam highway from the courthouse corner north to the battlefield, the farmers' institute passed a resolution, at the suggestion of Hon. Thos. H. Lion, calling upon Hon. C. C. Carlin to revive and push the bill in the next congress. It was also moved and passed that President Wilson, the members of his cabinet, Governor Stuart and others be invited to be present in the event of the dedication of a proposed tablet at the courthouse the last of September. A final resolution endorsing the project of having the turnpike come by Manassas was also passed. The meeting was then adjourned.

CANNING CLUB DEMONSTRATION
A canning club demonstration was given in the afternoon on the west side of the courthouse building, under the supervision of Miss Emily Johnson, agent for Prince William. Following the tomatoes

from the raw state, just as pulled from the vine, through the scalding process, the piling in the tin cans where they remained for a few minutes in boiling water, the final sealing and then the total immersion of the cans in the little water compartment of a miniature stove especially designed for canning demonstration purposes where they boiled 20-25 minutes, the demonstration proved not only highly educational but also very interesting.

ICE CREAM PROVED POPULAR

Soon after the morning session got under way the two big freezers of ice cream, which were donated by the business men of the town, were opened up and from that time on the question was "Chocolate or peach?" What looked at first to be a great quantity of cream soon began to shrink in size as it was learned that all the ice cream one wanted could be had for the asking. No cases of sickness from "one cone too many" were heard of, but the prospect of some feeling rather badly was without doubt very good. The country people who were present certainly enjoyed the treat; it seemed such a pity that more were not on hand for the good things reported above as well as for a part in the refreshments.

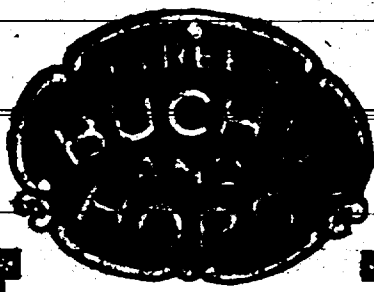
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Singing by the choir was followed by Scripture reading by Mr. Kelly and singing by a quartette composed of Mr. Kelly and three young ladies of Remington. After the transaction of all business before the body the question of soft drinks and cigarettes was brought up for discussion. It was decided that both of these habits were harmful and should not be allowed, nor should advertisements of this nature be given space in the church papers. It was also decided that girls in accepting cigarette coupons encourage young men to indulge in the habit of smoking.

Mrs. G. W. Merchant now sang a solo. After this an invitation was given by the Sudley union for the convention to meet with them in August 1916. The session and convention was now closed with prayer. Every one returned home feeling highly pleased with the hospitality of Remington and feeling assured that the convention had accomplished much in furthering the cause of temperance.



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ONE ACTIVE ORGANIZATION NEEDED

Last week in our article on an active business league for the town of Manassas we were not quite as explicit as we should have been. At one time Manassas supported two different and distinct leagues of business men. One of these was the Manassas Business League, an organization which undertook the work of a chamber of commerce and which had as its object the furthering of the interests and welfare of Manassas. The other was known as the Retail Merchants' Association and it had as its work the promotion of the interests of the merchants in every common relationship. Our reference in last week's issue made it appear that one organization had at one time undertaken the work of the two bodies mentioned above. This, however, was not the case.

The plea of last week that an organization be formed to deal with Manassas' interests and to handle the merchants' problems we reiterate. In our opinion there should be only one organization. The majority of the business men of Manassas are merchants. Those who are not merchants should have no strong objections to having the merchants' problems brought up in the business league. We will add right here that the merchants are the men of Manassas that hold the town together; if the promotion of the town's interests are to be considered the promotion of the merchants' interests must be considered. Therefore it is not only feasible but it is highly important that the business league consider the merchants' problems as well as act as a chamber of commerce for the town.

A meeting of the business men of Manassas is called for Tuesday evening of next week. The purpose of this meeting is to revive interest in the Manassas Business League. Now why can not the Manassas Business League take over the work of a retail merchants' association, since no such association exists in Manassas, and since there is such a great need of a better understanding among the local merchants? We ask this question with the hope that such a move will be made at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The Manassas Business League could without any great trouble deal with the merchants' problems. From its very name it would seem that such work would be of the most logical sort for the body.

Cooperative organizations do not thrive any too well in Manassas. This is illustrated by the poor attendance upon many of our public meetings. As soon as it appears that little work is ahead of such organizations they forthwith cease to enjoy an active existence. Thus can be explained the lack of activity on the part of the Manassas Business League for more than a year and a half. If the league were given more work to do it could keep more active. Therefore the league would do well to take over the work of a retail merchants' association, which it seems can not be done effectively by the merchants alone. Several times the local merchants have combined in an association but their work has never yet been fostered by the Manassas Business League.

Manassas is not large enough and not thoroughly enough imbued with the larger civic spirit to insure an active business league and a live merchants' association working separately and distinct from each other. Should the Manassas Business League take up the work of cooperation among the merchants it will not only be helping the merchants to better business but it will also be gaining the more ardent support of these men in the promotion of the town's interests at large. Let's have one big business league which will be comprehensive and include

THE THIRST FOR GLORIFICATION

There are those in this world who are so intent upon getting in the limelight that they go about it in the wrong way. It is well known that worthy actions speak for themselves. The public needs no reminder from the doer that he has done this or that wonderful thing. As Emerson said, "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." If you have done something to help humanity in its upward struggle it is nothing to feel so proud about; it was just a case of making another payment on your debt to the world, a debt which can not be paid in full by any man.

The JOURNAL in trying to live up to the above creed sees no reason for crowing about its achievements in assisting the people of Manassas and Prince William to better things. We feel that our efforts in this direction have not been in vain; if they have not, whatever we may have accomplished in our twenty years of untiring labor can best speak for itself. Worthy newspapers set up the welfare of their readers as one of the most important things to work for and when they have accomplished something they do not everlastingly praise themselves for it; they are too busy handling new problems. They are not claiming credit for ideas when their origin is a matter of doubt.

Now a certain leading (?) newspaper of Prince William in a recent issue had the following:

"In a recent edition, during the terrific heat of July days, knowing the pitiful poverty of Manassas in regard to its lack of a suitable place where country visitors, as well as our own citizens, could enjoy a retreat in the open under shade, suggested the propriety of using the green lawns of the court house square as a park for recreation."

Mind you THE JOURNAL is not trying to claim the origination of the idea of converting the court house lawn into a park. We don't know and don't care who first started the project but in an editorial in our issue of April 8, 1914, we made the following suggestion:

"Why not have a public park? The funds? Some one has suggested a plan that seems eminently fitting in every requirement: Why not dispose of the heavy iron fencing around the broad court house grounds and with the proceeds lay graveled walks with rustic benches?"

As for another remark which occurs in the same issue of this certain leading (?) paper we pass it on to our readers who are wise enough to size it up for exactly what it is worth:

"Manassas, although over a hundred years removed from the tent stage, remained a little old-fashioned hamlet until through independent thought and action, took an aggressive stand for the town's growth and development along progressive lines."

RECENT AUTOMOBILE HOLDUPS

As we understand there have been several holdups of automobilists in the little village of Centerville of late. It seems that on the approach of an automobile (Manassas-owned cars seem to be exempt) the constable sallies forth and carries the driver before the magistrate who demands a five-dollar bill on the ground that the automobilist failed to blow his horn. From accounts no official warrant is issued neither is there any receipt given for the payment of the so-called "fine." Of course this is a matter demanding immediate investigation. Such highway robbery (and such it is if reports be true) by an official of the law is a disgrace to the county of Fairfax and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Undeniably it works a great injustice and annoyance upon tourists who have not the time to wait and demand an investigation.

In the lower part of Prince William not long ago a deep ditch was plowed across a public highway, and water was allowed to run in it and form a barrier for automobiles. Close by a team of mules was kept in readiness to conduct the ill-fated tourist over the "bad place" for the sum of \$5.00. Twenty-five dollars or more a day is not bad pay for a laboring man and a pair of mules. A warrant was issued in this case but because of lack of evidence the offender could not be brought to justice. These barbaric methods of making money can be quickly broken up if the people in the neighborhoods where such acts are committed will rise up and demand justice.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lund, who live near Buckhall, are critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. R. Sanders this week entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. James Love, who is now employed by the National Bank of Manassas, will resign his position next month.

Miss Reeta Brown entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Taliaferro, of Harrisonburg.

Mr. T. Lee Welfley had the misfortune to burn his right hand badly on Wednesday afternoon when a stove over which he was working exploded.

Elder J. G. Eubanks, of Newark, Del., will preach at 11 a. m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist church, near town.

The regular August meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held at the office of Hon. Thomas H. Lion on Tuesday, August 31, at 9:00 a. m.

Dr. H. L. Quarles has recently moved from the Nash property on Church street to the Wheeler property on West street, adjacent to the store of Mr. W. W. Davies.

Mrs. C. M. Larkin is to entertain the monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at her home on West street.

Col. Robt. A. Hutchison has been retained as leading counsel for plaintiff in the contested election case of Wiley vs. Huddleston which arose over the recent Fairfax primary.

The Southern Railway will run another excursion to Luray on Labor Day, Sept. 6th. The train will leave Manassas at 9:10 a. m., and the round-trip fare from here will be \$1.75.

Dr. S. S. Simpson, formerly of Manassas but for several years past a resident of Clarendon, is now connected with a hospital in Hopewell, Va. His family will continue to reside at Clarendon.

Margaret Louise, the twenty-one months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, who reside on Church street, died early yesterday morning. The funeral will be held to-day and interment will be in the Manassas cemetery.

James A. Daffan and Agnes M. Dowell, both of Midland, were married in Washington on Wednesday. Mrs. Daffan is a sister of Mr. H. T. Dowell, who was formerly connected with the Southern Express Co., at Manassas.

There will be a silver medal contest at Independent Hill Saturday night, Sept. 4th. It will be held in either the grove or the hall. There will also be a box social in connection with the contest. Everybody is invited to be present.

Little Edwin Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson, who was critically ill of blood poison the latter part of last week, due to a slight scratch on his ankle while riding his pony, is much improved now and is said to be out of danger.

Dr. H. L. Quarles will preach at Hatcher's Memorial chapel at Brentsville at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to attend this service. Dr. Quarles will hold the usual Sunday evening service at Manassas Baptist church.

Some one stole a brown mare from the field of Martin Lynch at Bloom's on Sunday. The mare, which was the property of Mr. Lynch, was last seen near Buckhall Sunday afternoon with a stranger man as her rider. A libel suit is being entered for

We regret that we failed to give the name of the groom correctly in our report of a marriage performed by Rev. John M. Kline last week. The groom was Mr. Charles Fansler and the bride Miss Lucy Croson, both of upper Prince William.

Prof. J. D. Harris, a former superintendent of schools of Warrenton, who was acquitted of the murder of Thompson in a second trial held in the Prince William court in June, 1910, has recently been elected superintendent of schools in Henrico county.

It is expected that the big chautauqua promised for this fall will be given on Oct. 8, 9 and 11. The committee of guarantors will meet in the office of the Hon. C. J. Meetze on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when it is expected that the date will be definitely settled upon.

Dr. Roop to-day speaks before the annual Rockingham County Sunday School Convention which is in session at Harrisonburg. Sunday morning he will preach at Myersville, Md., and Sunday evening he will deliver an address at vesper services at Braddock Heights, Md.

Dr. H. L. Quarles leaves on Wednesday evening for Lexington where, on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, he will officiate at the marriage of Dr. R. M. Spencer, of Gordonsville, and Miss Catherine Cowherd, of Lexington. Miss Cowherd is distantly related to Mrs. Quarles.

An important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies this afternoon. The report of the bi-county convention, as given on our first page, will be made at this meeting. Officers will be elected and delegates to the state convention will be chosen.

Cookrell's threshing machine was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night at Arthur Champ's place, near Lucasville, where it had been taken that evening preparatory to threshing the next day. The wheat stack on the place was also destroyed by the fire. Both the machine and the wheat stack were insured.

"Billy" Weston, a crippled "strong" man gave a public exhibition on the corner of Center and Battle streets last Friday evening. He showed some rather clever feats in balancing and in the absence of a 300-pound man succeeded in lifting Mr. E. R. Conner with his shoulders and arms without difficulty.

There will be a called meeting of the Manassas Business League in Conner's Opera House on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is the reviving of interest in the local business league. Every business man and all others who are interested are urged to be present.

If you live near wooded land along a public highway why not call at THE JOURNAL office for a few forest fire warning notices which can be tacked up in conspicuous places? The trouble will be very slight on your part and the good that may be wrought in the prevention of forest fires may be of great value to you and your neighbors.

A marriage of interest to many in Prince William was solemnized in Baltimore on July 12, when Mr. Blakemore Smith, of Baltimore, formerly of Manassas, and the son of Mr. R. S. Smith, Manassas, was married to Miss Lillian Aurora Howard, of 125 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore. Mr. Smith is 22 years of age and his wife 18 years of age.

A marriage of interest to residents of lower Prince William was that of Mr. Albert Brawner, of Dumfries, to Miss Louise Griffith, of Alexandria, on Wednesday evening of this week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. F. Kelly at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South

At a meeting of the alumni of the Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School held at the home of Miss Ruth Smith on Friday evening last it was decided to hold the annual summer outing of the association at Great Falls on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th. Members and friends will leave on No. 16 (9:05 a. m.) and return on No. 41.

Mr. Thomas H. Welch, of Alexandria, who recently suffered severe injuries when he fell between cars as a drawhead pulled out, and who for several weeks was a patient at St. Andrew's hospital, Lynchburg, was a Manassas visitor the past week-end. Mr. Welch is now on the rapid road to recovery, but carries several scars of the accident in which he came very near death.

All the different committees of the civic league festival will please meet in Conner's Opera House on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1, at 4 p. m. The members of the soliciting committee will be expected to turn in their reports at this meeting. The meeting will be a short one and every one on a committee is urged to be present.

MRS. J. L. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Robert C. Leachman, son of Mr. C. C. Leachman, who for more than a year has been employed in a newspaper office at Welch, W. Va., will leave the first of next week for La Grange, Ill., a city of about 10,000 inhabitants 14 miles from Chicago. Mr. Leachman, who was at one time an employee of this office, goes to his new position with the best wishes of THE JOURNAL and his many Manassas friends.

Mr. R. Seldon Smith, while working at the horse show grounds on Monday morning,

was taken suddenly ill. He sent word into town and was soon sent for. When he reached his home he was unable to move his limbs, and at the time it was feared that he was paralyzed. As we go to press we learn that he is considerably improved and able to move around the house a little. It is hoped that his recovery will be rapid and complete.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bertha C. Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Furr, of Broad Run, to Mr. John W. C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, of Louisa, Va. The wedding will take place in the late fall. The bride-to-be is a popular young lady of the Broad Run neighborhood while Mr. Johnson is a promising young attorney of Clifton Forge, being associated with his brother-in-law, Mr. Floyd W. King.

The first formal meeting of Camp No. 800, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held at Haymarket on August 18th. Officers elected and installed were as follows: Mr. J. C. Wise, commandant; Mr. G. G. Tyler, first lieutenant; Mr. M. G. White, second lieutenant; Mr. C. E. Jordan, adjutant; Dr. W. C. Payne, surgeon; Mr. W. M. Jordan, quartermaster; Rev. Robb White, chaplain; Mr. L. A. Hulfish, treasurer; Mr. J. E. Beale, color sergeant, and Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson, historian.

Great preparations are being made for the big festival which will be given under the auspices of the Manassas Civic League on Friday evening of next week on the lawn to the east of the New Prince William Hotel. The table assignments, which we could not include in last week's JOURNAL for lack of space, are as follows: Tables 1 and 2, Mesdames Giddings and A. W. Sinclair; tables 3 and 4, Mesdames Wagener and E. R. Nash; tables 5 and 6, Misses Julia Lewis and Elizabeth Merchant; tables 7 and 8, Misses Ruth Smith and Katie Wilcox; tables 9 and 10, Mrs. Torrey and Miss Francis; and tables 11 and 12, Mrs. ... and Mrs. ...

The Groveton Good House-keeping Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Andrew Pringle, at Birmingham. The principal subject of discussion was the approaching fall exhibit, which is to be held in Manassas September 29th. The house was attractively decorated with the club flower, golden-rod. Delicious refreshments were served. The additional guests of the club were Mrs. J. T. Tabler, Mrs. Duke, Miss Kate Howison and Miss Ada Haydon, all of Washington, and Mrs. H. F. Button, of Vincennes, Ind.

From the Herndon Observer we learn of the death on Wednesday night, Aug. 18, of Mrs. Lewis A. Oliver at her home at Kenmore, Fairfax county, after an hour's illness of acute indigestion. Mrs. Oliver, who was in her 69th year, is survived by two sons, Walter Tansill Oliver, of Fairfax, and John Oliver, of Kenmore, and one daughter, Mrs. Susie Demery. The funeral took place Saturday morning, Elder Dalton, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Oliver was a native of Prince William but removed to Fairfax many years ago.

Two rather belated serenades were given Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garrison on Saturday and Monday nights. Incidentally the neighbors also profited by the commotion which arose from the beating of tin pans, etc. Upon Mr. Garrison's refusal to appear before the serenaders, it was decided to camp beneath the windows, until a bucket of water made some realize that distance lends added charm in some instances. This was on Saturday night. There is no telling what would have happened on Monday night had not the boys been run in by the town sergeant just as they were getting tuned up well.

Shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday night an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, as it was turning the corner of West street at Lee avenue, going in the direction of the courthouse, collided with a buggy whose occupants were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Birkett and Miss Lillian Shaw, of Kansas. That no serious injuries resulted is almost miraculous. Mrs. Birkett and Miss Shaw were thrown from the buggy, and as the horse was freed by the breaking of the shafts, Mr. Birkett was jerked over the dashboard. Outside of the shaking up none of the victims of the accident was the worse off for the experience.

Lieut. Geo. C. Round the first of the week received a reply from Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to whom he recently addressed a letter asking that if available one or two anchors, with chain, be forwarded for use in the exhibition group in commemoration of the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace. The Department informed him that in accordance with its usual practice it would let him have as a loan two anchors, with chain, which are available at the New York Navy Yard. These anchors will be subject to recall, however, if needed, and transportation charges from New York to Manassas are to be paid by the recipient. The total weight of the anchors and chain is about 925 pounds.

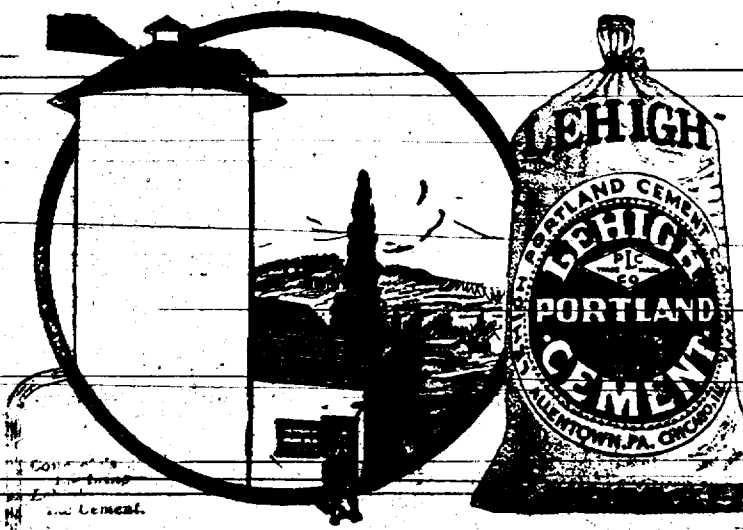
Woman's Auxiliary To Meet At Frederickburg.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a meeting at the State Farmers' Institute at Frederickburg, Sept. 7 and 8. At 10:30 the morning of the 7th, Miss Caroline Hunt, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Food Values—Suggested Menu," and at 11:30 Miss Agnes Randolph, State Health Department, Richmond, will tell of "Some Simple Remedies for Care of Children in the Home." On Sept. 8 at 10 a. m. Miss Agnes Cross will speak on "The Art of Living." The following will speak on the 8th: Mrs. ... and Mrs. ...

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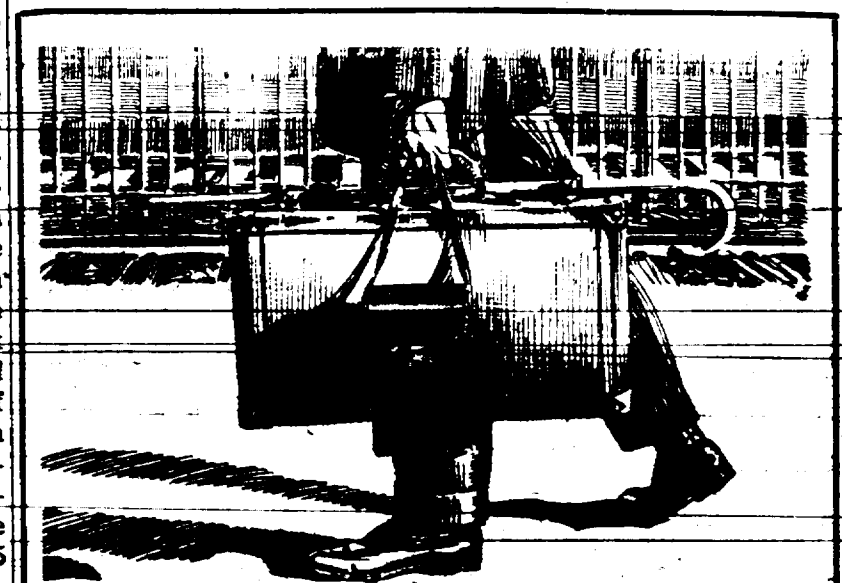


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Mrs. S. F. Benson has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Duke, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis.

Miss Alice Merchant, of Clifton, this week visited her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Miss Helen Florence is visiting relatives in Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county.

Mr. R. R. Buckley, of Clifton, was a Manassas visitor the first of this week.

Miss Lillian Shaw, of Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weir Birkett.

Mrs. Bessie Newman, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Mr. R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper, visited relatives in Manassas Sunday.

Miss Ada Haydon, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon.

Mrs. J. T. Tabler, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Bessie A. Elliott has returned from the camp meeting in Loudoun county.

Miss Frances Brown, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Lucy Dogan, at Groveton.

Miss Martha Bates, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Dogan, at Paradise.

Miss Virginia Gardner, of Front Royal, last week was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Mr. John O. Beaty, of Ruckersville, is the guest of his friend, Clarence W. Wagener.

Mrs. G. B. Breenahan, of Washington, this week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Mr. E. A. Newman, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner last week.

Miss Laura Tavener, of Catonsville, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Derrell.

Miss M. E. Rixey and Mrs. F. R. Coles left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Charlotte Smith left Monday afternoon for a two-weeks visit to Miss Sue Strother at Markham.

Mrs. Wm. N. Norman and children, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this month.

Mr. O. D. Waters left Sunday night for New York where he has been upon business the greater part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bucher, of near Manassas, this week attended a meeting of the Brethren Church, near Oakton.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gulick, at Lenah, Loudoun county.

Mrs. H. F. Button, of Vincennes, Ind., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit to friends in Manassas and vicinity.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins returned on Monday night from a trip of ten days to relatives and friends in Orange and Madison counties.

Miss Euphemia Adamson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, left Saturday for Princess Anne, Md.

Mrs. Ten Eyck DeWitt-Vedder and Miss Mildred Green, of Washington and Greenwich, were guests of Miss Moxley Tuesday.

Miss Grace Nicol, is enjoying a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Sallie Swart, at the home of Mr. S. F. Shackelford, near Canton, Pa.

Miss Mattie Matthew was in Manassas yesterday en route home from a two weeks' visit to Chesapeake Beach and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herma Bonney and Miss May Simpson, of Clarendon, have recently returned home from a ten-day stay at Ocean

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Matthew and son, of Roanoke, are spending the week with Mr. Matthew's mother and brother, Mr. B. F. Matthew.

Misses Mayme and Effie Gulick, of Washington, and Miss Jessie Belle Gulick, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gulick, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Weedon, of Baltimore, formerly of Manassas, this week visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrison, on West street.

Miss Peggy Fred, of Washington, and Miss Marie Leachman were week-end guests of Miss Sallie Withers Fletcher, at Fairfax Court House.

Misses Edith and Annette Bell left Tuesday for New Haven, Conn., after spending several weeks at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand.

Mrs. Geo. Nowland, of Alexandria, and daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Foote, and two little sons, of Del Ray, visited relatives in Manassas several days this week.

Miss Lucy May Buck is the guest of relatives in Front Royal. She was accompanied to Front Royal yesterday by her brother, Mr. Gray C. Buck, of Pennsylvania, Fla.

Mrs. Henry Coons returned to her home near Culpeper on Monday afternoon after a pleasant visit of ten days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, on Grant avenue.

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Mrs. Margaret Whittington, of Harrisonburg, arrived on Monday for a visit at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. B. Trimmer. Mrs. Trimmer is now on a visit to relatives and friends at Gold Vein.

Miss May Leachman who had expected to leave for Cliff, New Mexico, last week left on Tuesday afternoon of this week. She is on a visit to her brother, J. P. Leachman, jr., who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nicewander, of Ohio, and Miss Will, of Timberville, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Nicewander's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, near Manassas. Mr. Nicewander is well pleased with Virginia.

Mr. Edgar Houghton, of Missouri, who has been on a visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, near town, left on Saturday for Sperryville, Rappahannock county, where he will visit his father. Mr. Houghton contemplates locating in Virginia.

Mr. A. C. Beam, son, Harry, and daughter, Kathryn, of Hooversville, Pa., and Mr. Beam's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lizzie and Miss Cora Wisinger, of Johnstown, Pa., arrived from Hooversville on Monday evening. They are visiting at the home of Mr. Beam's brother-in-law, Rev. E. E. Blough, near town. Their visit to the Bloughs will be for about a week. The Messrs. Beam are leading contractors of Hooversville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clem, son, Kirby, and daughters, Misses Isabel and Helen, of Newark, Ohio, visited Mr. Clem's brothers, Messrs. W. A. and G. E. Clem, at Manassas this week. They motored to Virginia from their home in Ohio about two weeks

have visited friends and relatives at Woodstock, Luray and Manassas. They left for their home yesterday morning by way of Washington and Hagerstown.

Elder and Mrs. Jerome E. Blough, of Johnstown, Pa., arrived on Saturday evening for a visit of a month or more to relatives and friends in Prince William, Fauquier and Fairfax counties. The Rev. Blough and family were residents of this neighborhood from 1892 to 1899, having resided on the Jeremiah Stover farm north of Manassas for two years and on their own farm at Cannon Branch, now owned by Mr. Bucher, for four and one half years. While residing here Rev. Blough was a leader in educational activities of the county, teaching for seven successive winters in the Cannon Branch School.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Burnt Lime.—Lime your ground with ground burnt lime of highest quality. Comes in 80-pound paper bags; free from coal cinders; agreeable to handle; no dust. All orders filled promptly. Write or phone H. M. Artz, Catharpin, Va. 8-27-tf.

For Sale. Saturday, September 11th, at 10 a. m., in front of the post office, at Manassas, Va., there will be sold at public auction, for cash, a celebrated thoroughbred stallion, "F. V. T." For further information apply to Robt. A. Hutchison, agent, Manassas, Va. 8-27-3t.

Cash paid for wheat, buckwheat and other grains for fowls. Let me bid on your crop. J. H. Dodge. 8-27-2t.

Stolen.—One brown mare, five years old, weight about 1,100 pounds, in good condition, small white spot in forehead, enlargement and scar from barb wire cut on front of hock joint on left hind leg. Liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of said mare, or party who stold her. Address M. D. Lynch, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 8-27

For Sale or Rent.—Six-room house on Quarry street. Inquire of D. H. Prescott. 8-20-tf

For Sale.—New 6-room house with two acres of land, in Nokesville. Terms to suit purchaser. Address T. C. Baker, 1647 Lamont St., Washington, D. C. 8-20-11t.

Fine Farm for Sale.—A fine 100-acre farm in Frederick county, Va., 3 miles east of Stephens City and within one mile of four churches and school. Farm has been twice limed and manured and plowed 10 inches deep. There is a good 5-room house on the place and everything is on hand for the erection of a 40x56 barn. Four acres of good apple and peach orchards. Plenty of water in the yard. Terms:—One-half down; balance in one and two year payments. Apply to J. R. Conner, R. F. D. No. 1, Stephens City, Va. 8-20-2t.

We have just received another car of "Purina" Dairy Feed. Maddox & Byrd. 8-20-2t

Big Land Sale.—Elsewhere in this issue is a notice of a big land sale at Catlett on Saturday, September 4th. This desirable piece of property is located right at the station and its sale should be of interest to those desiring to make investments. 8-20-2t.

If you want more eggs try a sack of Chicken Chowder, the great egg producer. Maddox & Byrd. 8-20-2t

For Sale.—Hereford bull calves and heifers—well bred—fine stock. Registered Poland China pigs. B. Lynn Robertson, "Snow Hill" Farm, Gainesville, Va. 8-13-tf

For Sale.—Horse, buggy and harness. Will sell cheap. Also two cows and a lot of pigs. Price reasonable. J. E. T. Davies, Manassas, Va. 8-13-tf

Lost, strayed or stolen.—One rusty-black yearling heifer with a little white on lower part of body and legs. Last seen about two months ago on right of way of Southern Railway, near Bull Run bridge. Reward for information leading to the recovery of this yearling. E. R. Conner. 8-6-tf

Second-hand cooking stove. Will sell cheap. E. R. Conner. 8-10-tf

Second-hand harness.

August Clean-Up Sale

Tables are reeking with values that ARE values. We would specially mention

SHOES

Table No. 1---58c. Children's Low Shoes that were up to \$1.00.

Table No. 2---98c. Children's and Misses' Low Shoes up to \$2.00.

Table No. 3---\$1.29. Women's Low Shoes up to \$2.00.

Table No. 4---\$1.59. Women's Low Shoes up to \$3.75.

Table No. 5---79c. Children's Low Shoes up to \$1.50

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2.50 "	1.89
2.00 "	1.55
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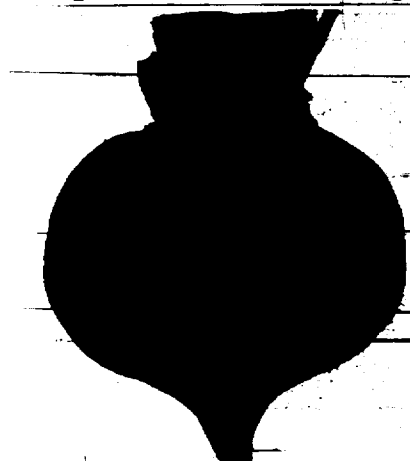
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- No. 9—Daily local, 8:40 a. m. Delivers connection at... No. 10—Daily through train for Charlottesville...

NORTHBOUND

- No. 18—Except Sunday local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington...

WESTBOUND

- No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 31—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.

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The Revolutionary War

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THE BATTLES OF LONG ISLAND AND TRENTON

When the news that the "rebels" had compelled the British army stationed at Boston to evacuate that city in disgrace reached England, the King and Parliament were furious. Laws to crush the obstinate resistance of the patriots were at once enacted.

In order to enable the Continental Army in Canada to hold its own, Washington dispatched new regiments under Generals Sullivan and Thompson to that province. General Wooster superceded Arnold in the command of the army before Quebec and, in a fit of rage, that aggrieved officer retired to Montreal.

For his prudent retreat, Congress accorded Sullivan the empty honor of a vote of thanks but refused to confirm him in the command which had devolved upon him on the death of General Thomas.

At this point, Washington was re-enforced by several regiments from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia while the arrival of large numbers of Hessians increased Howe's force to 35,000 men.

In order to prevent the British from sailing up the Hudson River and thus enveloping the American army, General Mifflin was sent with the Pennsylvania troops to strengthen the forts guarding the entrance of that river—Fort Washington just above Kingsbridge; Fort Independence just below, Fort Lee being situated opposite the latter.

Hardly had this been done when the roar of artillery on Long Island announced that the enemy had landed and it was soon known that 9,000 British under Sir Henry Clinton, who had with him Earls Cornwallis and Percy and Generals Grant and Erskine, had disembarked at Gravesend.

His fears were soon realized. On the evening of August 26, 1776 a division of the British under Sir Henry Clinton silently and secretly marched along the Jamaica road to attack the Americans on the left, while another division under General Grant moved along the shore road to attack them on the right.

either slain or taken prisoners. This disaster has received the name of the Battle of Long Island.

The defeat of his army placed Washington in a critical position. By one of his masterly retreats, he got his army off Long Island but the disheartening effect of the recent defeat upon the minds of the troops encouraged desertions and soon his army numbered less than twenty thousand men.

When the British reached the Delaware, however, it was found impossible to cross. Washington had taken the precaution to secure to his own side every boat within seventy miles up and down the river so Howe determined to wait until the river had frozen sufficiently for his army to cross on the ice before continuing the pursuit.

Never before had the outlook for independence been less bright. The American army, depleted by battle, disease and desertion, numbered less than four thousand men while, on the other hand, the British army was a strong and well appointed force which waited only for the inevitable freezing of the Delaware to cross over and stamp out once for all the last vestiges of insurrection.

One soon presented itself. A large body of Hessians under Colonel Rahl had been stationed at Trenton and Washington was informed that, hoisting at the suggestion that the Americans might make an attack upon his position, Rahl had neglected to mount cannon, throw up intrenchments or take any other measures of defense.

Washington saw his opportunity. It was decided to cross the Delaware in three divisions—one under Washington himself was to attack Trenton in front; one under General Cadwallader was to attack it in the rear; and one under Colonel Ewing was to cut off the retreat of the Hessians.

About eight o'clock in the morning, Washington reached the outskirts of the town and drove in the Hessian pickets. Pursuant to their custom, the Hessians had indulged freely at their Christmas festivities and were therefore completely surprised and bewildered on being awakened from heavy slumber by the long roll of the drums which told that the Americans were upon them.

It had been a dark period. The great successes of the British in and about New York had caused many of the Americans to abandon the patriot cause in despair. But now all this was changed. The brilliant stroke of Washington at Trenton had revived the hope of the patriots for independence and, though many were the defeats the American army had yet to endure, still never again could the British reduce it to the desperate straits it was in before the Battle of Trenton.

Next week: THE INVASION OF BURGUYNE

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William County, this 16th day of August, 1915.

E. R. Conner vs. R. Weir, Jessie Weir, wife of R. Weir.

The object of this suit is to recover of the said R. Weir the sum of \$278.36, with interest from July 1, 1914, at 6% per annum, to attach the estate of said R. Weir in the aforesaid county to wit, that certain tract of land on the Manassas-Washington road sometimes called Horse Show road, in Manassas District, adjoining the lands of Cockrell, Gaskins, Southern Railway right of way and others, and contains 178 acres more or less, and known as the Steere property, and certain personal property thereon, and the said attachment having been returned executed, and it appearing by affidavit that the said R. Weir and Jessie Weir, wife of R. Weir, are not residents of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said R. Weir and Jessie Weir, wife of R. Weir, appear within fifteen days after the publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Prince William, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. A Copy—Tests: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. H. THORNTON DAVIES, p. q. 8-20 4t

STATE OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Prince William, this 16th day of August, 1915.

B. F. Idean vs. A. Grossman

The object of this suit is to recover of the said defendant, A. Grossman, the sum of \$180.10, with interest thereon from February 23, 1914, until paid, and costs, and to attach the estate of the said Grossman in the County of Prince William, to-wit, that certain lot of land, with improvements thereon, in the town of Manassas, on street connecting Main street and Centerville road, and adjoining said road, old "Lock Up" lot, Portner's and Woodyard's, and containing two rods and twenty-seven poles, more or less, and it appearing said attachment has been returned duly executed and it further appearing from affidavit filed in this suit that said A. Grossman is a non-resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said A. Grossman appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Prince William, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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OCCOQUAN BANK MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the OCCOQUAN BANK, Incorporated, is appointed to be held in their banking house at Occoquan, Va., September 1, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. All stockholders are invited to attend to such business as comes before them.

BUSY SESSION LAST WEEK

Continued From First Page

revenue of the county for extra compensation for added labor caused by additional levy of August 6, 1915, was referred to J. L. Dawson for investigation and report.

A resolution was passed that Prince William (at expense of \$50 or less) unite with other counties in defending Act of Assembly, 1914, which has been attacked in courts by certain cities which claim that the city or county having the principal office of a railroad is entitled to entire local tax on such rolling stock.

The board adopted and ordered in full force the provision of Chapter 13, of Acts of 1912, in reference to the burial or cremation of the body of any and all animals or grown fowls which have died in this county from any disease.

Palmer Smith, Jos. B. Manuel, F. E. Ransdell, W. S. Runaldue and J. M. Hooe (any three of whom may act) appointed a committee to examine and report upon expediency in location of the county road between Cannon Branch school house and the branch along the property of Godfrey and Dolby.

It was ordered that no further allowance be made the children of Mrs. Whitmer, by reason of the latter's recent marriage.

H. Swart, S. C. Swart and A. H. Compton were appointed viewers on behalf of Prince William to meet viewers of Loudoun county to view and report on the proposed erection of a bridge over Bull Run at Carter's Ford.

Rev. Bailey, colored, ordered to be paid \$10.00 as compensation for land taken by change in road at junction of the "grave yard" and Woodbridge roads.

While the board does not recognize the action of a supervisor to bond the county it; in order that equity and justice be met, ordered that a rock bin, elevator, etc., which was purchased by J. F. Gulick from the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., for the sum of \$438.20, with freight to be added, be accepted, to be paid after December 1, 1915, provided no demurrer charges be paid on it.

Chas. R. McDonald was appointed as an added member of the committee on the reception and installation of the cannon recently given the county.

The superintendent of roads for Manassas district was ordered to examine and report on the advisability of altering the road between Groveton school house and colored school house at Mt. Pone.

Report of J. S. Evans, superintendent of roads for Manassas district, in regard to bridge over Cabin Branch, was handed in and ordered to be filed.

The application of Wood and others for change in road was favorably acted upon and it was ordered that the heirs at law of Mark Davis be allowed \$33.33 as compensation for change in location.

The sum of \$4.00 per month was allowed for treatment of Ida Reeves until further order of the board. It was requested that Dr. Brown, physician to poor for Gainesville district, be requested to try to have said Ida Reeves admitted to the hospital at Charlottesville.

In regard to change in location of Manassas-Milford road, it was ordered that the land owners be summoned to appear at next meeting of the board and show cause, if any they can, why change and report of viewers should not be adopted.

Whereas a mistake was made in appointing three judges and two clerks for the respective precincts in the recent primary since the Primary Act only allows for three judges, one of whom is to act as clerk, it was ordered that only \$6.00 be allowed the three judges at each precinct with the suggestion that they share this equally with the two clerks where they served.

The following amounts were ordered paid:

- Stonewall Council, O. F. A., room rent, county fund, \$1.50
Greenwich Council, O. F. A., room rent, county fund, 1.50
Mrs. L. C. Ledman, room rent, co. fd., 1.50
Mrs. J. W. Jones, " " " " " " " " 1.50
G. G. Brady, " " " " " " " " 1.50
Mrs. Ashael Posey, " " " " " " " " 1.50
Daniel Reid, " " " " " " " " 1.50
T. R. Galleher, " " " " " " " " 1.50
G. A. Gosson, " " " " " " " " 1.50
Wm. Crow, " " " " " " " " 1.50
W. W. Abel, " " " " " " " " 1.50
Wm. M. Wheeler, " " " " " " " " 1.50
W. R. Free, " " " " " " " " 1.50
J. S. Storke, " " " " " " " " 1.50
W. W. Fritter, " " " " " " " " 1.50
H. A. Boley, delivering polls 2.00
A. H. Compton, returning polls, 1.60
J. C. Wise, delivering polls, 2.00
M. C. Sutherland, judge election, co. fd., 2.00
L. S. Crums, " " " " " " " " 2.00
B. W. Storke, " " " " " " " " 2.00
G. B. Lowe, " " " " " " " " 2.00
Fred Weber, " " " " " " " " 2.00
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J. C. Colvin, " " " " " " " " 2.00
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L. T. Carter, " " " " " " " " 2.00
H. M. House, " " " " " " " " 2.00
H. A. Boley, " " " " " " " " 2.00
J. R. Cooke, " " " " " " " " 2.00
F. C. Rorabaugh, judge of election and returning polls, co. fd., 3.4
W. W. Abel, judge of election and delivering polls, county fund, 4.00
E. G. W. Keys, judge of election and delivering polls, county fd., 4.00
H. S. Bell, judge of election and delivering polls, county fund, 4.00
T. R. Galleher, judge of election and delivering polls, county fd., 4.00
R. W. Cornwell, judge of election and delivering polls, co. fd., 4.00
W. H. Swank, judge of election and delivering polls, county fd., 4.00
Redman Sealeman, judge of election and delivering polls, co. fd., 4.00
R. B. Simpson, commissioner, judge of election and delivering polls, county fund, 6.00

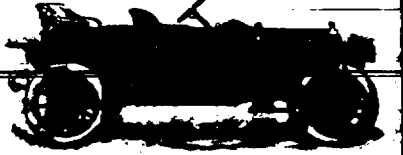
Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Maryland Farm Mutual Falls

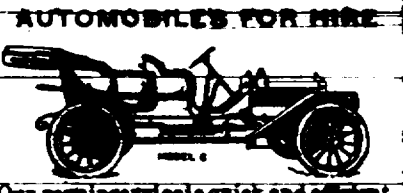
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 17th day of July, 1914, of record in the Clerk's Office of Prince William county, in D. B. 63, pp. 211-2, and an ordered entered on the 3rd day of August, 1915, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, substituting the undersigned as trustee in the said deed of trust, the same having been executed by Mary E. Carney to secure a certain note therein described, in the payment of which said default has been made, by reason whereof and at the request of the beneficiary named in said trust, the undersigned substituted trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, September 4, 1915 at 12 o'clock p. m. in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, an undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate on Chappawamank Run, in Coles Magisterial District, aforesaid county, adjoining the lands of Ida "Arvey," Shingard, Stotts, Alexander, Murphy and others, and containing, more or less,

216 ACRES TERMS—CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Substituted Trustee. J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer. 8-6-6t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on February 21, 1914, by H. LeCarnel and wife, of record in the Clerk's Office of Prince William county in D. B. 84, p. 511, the undersigned trustee therein named, at the request of the beneficiary mentioned in said trust (default having been made) will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, September 4, 1915 in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, at 12 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being situate at Thorngrove, in Gainesville District, aforesaid county, adjoining the Railroad, Primas, Butler and others, and containing, more or less,

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Statement of Expenditures and Receipts for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1915, Prepared and Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, as Required by Section 847 of the Code of Virginia

Table with columns for District Name, Item, and Amount. Includes sections for Official Allowances, Brentsville District, Coles District, Dumfries District, Occoquan District, Gainesville District, Manassas District, Poor, Court House and Clerk's Office, Jail, Elections, General or Incidental Expenses, and Amounts to Treasurer.

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Washington Division Efficiency Association Held Two Sessions Here Last Sunday.

The Washington Division Efficiency Association of the Southern Railway must like Manassas for on Sunday this body of men again met in our town and held two busy sessions.

The two sessions of the meeting, at 10 a. m., and in the afternoon after dining at the New Prince William Hotel.

Mr. C. W. Westbury, general passenger agent, Washington, "Reservations on Pullman Cars," Mr. J. A. Robinson, auditor of revenue, "Accounting Features," Mr. F. A. Truan, auditor of freight accounts, "Accounting in Freight Department," Mr. W. P. Rose, chief clerk, auditor passenger accounts, "Passenger Accounts," Mr. M. J. Babb, Charlottesville, and Mr. E. S. Frazier, Manassas, traveling auditors, on "Auditing," Mr. F. L. Jenkins, Washington, district passenger agent, "Tickets," Mr. W. C. Henderson, Alexandria, superintendent, "Transportation," Mr. G. R. Buddin, Alexandria, trainmaster, "Release of Cars," Mr. S. G. T. Henderson, representative of passenger agent office, "Cummins' Interstate Baggage Law," and Mr. F. E. Morris, Manassas, "Express Matters."

The following members were also in attendance as listeners and not as speakers: Messrs. O. M. Douglas, Thoroughfare; F. M. Bowman, Timberville; K. M. and E. R. Miley, Tom's Brook; S. R. Orabaugh, New Market; A. L. Lindwood, Bowman; J. W. Bishop and E. S. Ashby, Harrisonburg; G. C. Cox, Washington; G. C. Baggett, Alexandria; R. E. Mundy, Mitchell; H. A. Johnson, Culpeper; S. T. Chichester, Warrenton; H. N. Watts, Washington; G. A. Thompson, Brandy; T. F. Coleman and W. H. Clark, Manassas; E. J. Bywaters, Warrenton; R. W. Newman, Calverton; J. W. Grubb, Happy Creek; P. D. Brawner, Broad Run; B. S. Beale, Bristow; D. M. Gordon, Elkwood; W. H. Watts, Gainesville; W. W. Teates, Bealeton; F. M. Stinespring, Daphna; G. T. Marshall, Monroe; J. E. Beale, Haymarket; C. H. McClung, Warrenton, and H. B. Douglas, Burnley.

The meeting was highly enjoyed by all in attendance. It was regretted very much, however, that many of the agents were unable to attend on account of the great amount of business which must be attended to at this time of the year.

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A Mission at All Saints' Catholic Church.

As announced last week, a mission will be preached in All Saints' Catholic church, from September 5th to 12th, by the Rev. Charles Finnerty, C. S. C., of Holy Cross College, Washington. Following is the order of exercises:

Sunday, September 5th, at 10:30 a. m., High Mass and opening sermon of the mission. At 7:30 p. m., sermon followed by benediction.

Monday and every day during the week, Masses at 6 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Every evening at 7:30, sermon and benediction. Everybody will be cordially welcome at all the services. The sermons will generally be such as to appeal to all, regardless of church affiliations.

SHOULD TEST CLOVER SEED

Virginia Department of Agriculture Says Make Sure of Quality of Clover Seed Sown.

Commissioner of Agriculture, G. W. Koiner, calls attention of the farmers of Virginia to the caution sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in regard to the present supply of crimson clover seed.

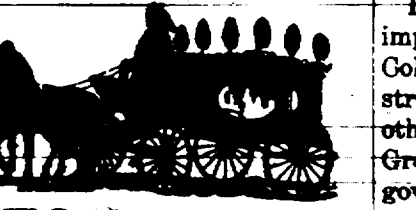
The Department says: "The greater part of the crimson clover seed sowed in the United States is normally imported from France and Austria. In the fall of 1914 conditions of trade with Europe were such that there appeared to be danger of a short supply of seed for this summer's planting. The desire of the seed trade to secure as much seed as possible together with the improvement in trade facilities with France during the winter and spring resulted in the importation of 12,000,000 pounds during the year ending June 30, 1915, as compared with 7,500,000 pounds the year previous and 1,500,000 pounds in 1910."

During May and June much seed of poor quality has been imported, more than 1,000,000 pounds made up of several lots, germinating from 29 per cent. to 62 per cent. Farmers should, therefore, be sure of the quality of seed they buy. Crimson clover seed of a bright greenish yellow color usually germinates well, while a brownish color indicates poor germination. All lots containing brownish or brown seeds should be carefully tested for germination to determine the proportion that may be expected to grow in the field under favorable conditions, and the rate of seeding should be adjusted accordingly.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture will test seed for any farmer free of cost.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

Supervisor To the Voters of Dumfries District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for Dumfries District, referring to my past record as to my qualifications on all such office should I be elected. I earnestly solicit your support. Respectfully, G. F. BAILEY



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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, was re-elected president of the National Negro Business League for his sixteenth term.

The Virginia State Fair this year will be held in Richmond on October 11-12-13-14-15-16. General Manager Warwick is anxious for every possible exhibitor to have a premium list.

Miss Catherine R. Watkins, superintendent of public kindergartens of Washington, D. C., was elected president last Friday evening of the International Kindergarten Union in session at San Francisco.

The keel of the battleship California will be laid in the New York navy yard September 10, it was announced Monday. The California will be the first fighting craft in any navy to be equipped with electric engines for her own propulsion.

The town of Colonial Beach is resting over a chasm of doubt and perplexity. Absolute prohibition becomes operative January 1, 1916, and there are many who believe the present season will be the last for the place as a flourishing summer resort.

In the opinion of Judge Jesse F. West, of the Circuit Court of Prince George County, who is presiding at the investigation into lawless conditions at Hopewell, the sale of near-beer in no-license territory constitutes a violation of the Byrd liquor law.

Change in the postal regulations, effective September 1, was made last Saturday by which parcel post mail may be insured up to \$100. Heretofore the limit has been \$50. For valuations from \$50 to \$100 the fee will be 25 cents, in addition to postage.

The total number of visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition has reached 11,000,000, it was announced Monday. The average daily attendance since the exposition opened, February 20, has been 59,919. The average for the last two weeks has been 89,277.

Notices of the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, fixed for Fredericksburg, October 19th-21st, are being sent to all the camps in the state, urging that full delegation from each camp shall attend, with a full list of officers, delegates and all matters pertaining to the convention.

The wonderful growth in the number of automobiles used in Virginia in the past decade is shown in the figures given out by James Hayes jr., chief clerk in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. About \$160,000 revenue from this source is received annually by the State.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, discoverer of salvarsan and of the antitoxin for diphtheria, died suddenly last Saturday of heart disease at Bad Homburg at the age of sixty-seven years. He was noted also as an expert in the treatment of cancer. Half the Nobel prize for medicine was awarded to him in 1908.

In less than five years it is not improbable that the District of Columbia will be using in its street-lighting system and in other ways, electric energy from Great Falls, while the Federal government will at the same time be using thousands of kilowatts of current in its various activities and a large surplus will be available for sale to the public.

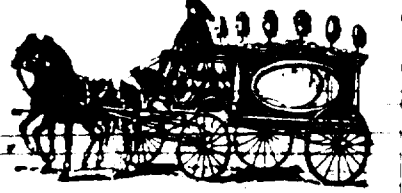
The exposition of the Lincoln jubilee, held in celebration of the half century of negro freedom, was opened in Chicago Monday. The exhibits cover a wide range, from vehicles made in the manual training schools in the South and elsewhere to electrical appliances and needle work. Paintings, sculpture and other examples of negro craftsmanship are exhibited.

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The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And it appearing by affidavit, filed according to law, that Leroy Colvin, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Leroy Colvin do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in Manassas, Va., and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of this county as the law directs.

Teste: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

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Whereas, by sundry acts of Congress presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Manassas," in the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, and state of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to organize National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1852.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Manassas," in the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, and state of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on July 26, 1935.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of July, 1915.

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PUBLIC SALE Of Personal Property

NEAR INDEPENDENT HILL Wednesday, September 1, '15

Comencing at 10 O'clock, A. M. I will sell at public auction on my farm near Independent Hill, Va., on the above named date the following property: One pair heavy mules, pair gray horses, heavy draft, pair gray horses, light draft, pair with old two months old, 2 year old, 2 year old heifer, drill, cultivator, 2 horse cultivator, mower, rake, 4 or 5 plows, 2 blocks and falls, cornub grinder, grinder horse, 3 two-horse wagons, new 5 inch wagon, 2 sets double harness, set lead harness, set of 4 thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, boar, lot of guns, one Hercules stump puller with extra tackle.

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