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## STONE ON "COORDINATION"

Retired University of Virginia Professor Addressed Woman's Auxiliary Friday.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute met last Friday afternoon when Prof. Ormond Stone, of Centerville, delivered an address upon the "Higher Education of Virginia Women." Prof. Stone's subject being of especial interest at this time when the question of establishing a coordinate college at the University of Virginia is before the Virginia Legislature, the address was listened to closely. He spoke in part as follows:

Objections are offered to every good thing, and among them to the higher education of women. Experience has disproved this, however. The claims that higher education effects adversely the health of young women and that it lowers their womanliness are also without basis.

All over the state there is an awakening demand for college education for women. The high schools of the state graduate each year more girls than boys. And despite this fact there is no state college for these girls to prepare for.

Of the teachers in the high schools of Virginia 70 per cent are women. Now, high school teachers need technical training and will not reach their greatest efficiency without it. Just as the teacher of a primary or grammar grade should have at least a high school education, so should the high school teacher have at least a college education. But, thus far the state has done nothing to supply the ever-increasing number of college trained women needed for the efficient administration of our high schools and normal schools, to say nothing of the opportunity for graduate work for those who desire to specialize.

But not all women are teachers. The higher education of women is needed for the general welfare of the state, that is, of society. An educated motherhood will promote more effectively than almost any other means the diffusion both of elementary and higher education. And especially is the higher education of women needed in order to prepare them for that leadership in education and philanthropy, for which they are often so well fitted.

To sum it all up: Higher education should be given to the women of Virginia for the sake of the pupils in our high schools, for the sake of our children in general, for the sake of democracy, for the sake of philanthropy, and for the sake of the young women themselves.

And now where shall the state give this higher education? Higher education should be offered by the state at the University of Virginia, if for no other reason because there is where the women of the state themselves desire that it should be offered. This can be accomplished in either of two ways: By co-education, as at Cornell; or by the establishment of a coordinate college, like Barnard College at Columbia University in New York.

The latter plan, that of a coordinate college, has been agreed upon by the friends of higher education for women in Virginia, as the wiser one to inaugurate in this state. The way it is now planned is to get the consent of the present legislature for the establishment of this college. No appropriation is asked; friends of the movement are expected to raise \$100,000 to start the work with, and the money for the in-

## ASKS LOCAL SUPPORT

People of Prince William Expected to Subscribe to New Turnpike Stock.

(By J. Donald Richards, Secretary W. & F. T. Co.)

The Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company is now selling stock in Washington, and is meeting with good success among the merchants and automobile people, they realizing the great benefit which the road will be to Washington. And if these people see benefits in it, the local people of Fauquier, Prince William and Fairfax counties should be willing to do their part in building this road, for it is impossible to estimate the great advantage this road will be to these three counties.

If the company can sell \$20,000.00 worth more of stock in the next thirty days, they will call for bids and start work on the road the latter part of April.

It is gratifying to those who are pushing this matter, to see the interest which the Fauquier county people have taken in the road, but there are a number of people whom the company thinks should subscribe to the stock, who have not done so.

The officers are making a special effort to place this \$20,000.00 worth of stock in the next thirty days, and when they come to see you about it, encourage them by taking some stock, and thus show your interest in this great undertaking.

## ALLEN MERCHANT MARRIED

Former Manassas Boy Takes Miss Grace Pease, of Richmond, as Bride on Feb. 18.

(The News Leader)

A beautiful wedding was solemnized February 18th, at five o'clock, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Pease, 2703 East Franklin street, Richmond, when their attractive daughter, Grace Bryan, became the bride of Robert Allen Merchant. Decorations were in palms, ferns and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. G. Pease, father of the bride.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and her bouquet was orchids and lilies of the valley. The bride entered the parlor with her maternal grandfather, A. S. Lloyd, and was met at the improvised altar by the bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Patton.

Miss Mary Pease, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in Nile green chiffon with white tulle overdress and carried roses. Little Miss Elsie Henson, cousin of the bride, carried the ring in a lily, and wore a frock of white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant left on the 8:35 o'clock train for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon, and will be at home to their friends after March 1, at 2314 Stuart avenue, Richmond.

(Mr. Merchant, as most of the residents of the town will recall, is a Manassas boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, who lived here until a few years ago when the family moved to Richmond. He is a member of the class of 1912 of the Manassas High School and holds a position in a railway office in Richmond.)

—All are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which will be held in the Manassas Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. H. L. Quarles will address the members of the Legion. The occasion will be the observance of Frances Willard Memorial Day.

## FARMERS LISTENED TO J. M. JONES

Expert from the States Relations Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Talked on "Manures and Commercial Fertilizers" and "Improvement of Live Stock"—Stone Speaks on Coordinate College.

(By B. K. Watson, Secretary Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute)

The regular February meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute met at the courthouse in Manassas February 18. President Westwood Hutchison called the institute to order at 11 o'clock. The minutes of the special meeting held on Feb. 5 were read by the secretary. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Doak the minutes were corrected so as to show that the rural credits bill discussed by Congressman Moas was the Hollis-Moss bill instead of the Fletcher-Moss bill. With this exception the minutes were approved as read.

### Mr. Doak Enters a Protest

Mr. Doak protested against an article written by President Charles Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, against the rural credits bill now pending in Congress, alleging that said article was published by a member of the farmers' institute and intimating that the said article was published by authority of the institute. President Hutchison informed Mr. Doak that the alleged article was not published with the authority or approval of the institute and that the institute had nothing whatever to do with the matter. Mr. Hutchison also stated that the institute was not publishing newspapers, owned no interest in any paper and had nothing whatever to do with the papers published in Manassas.

### Minutes Taken from The Journal's Report

Mr. Doak alleged that the secretary did not properly report the special meeting of Feb. 5 in the local press, at which juncture the secretary informed Mr. Doak that he had absolutely nothing whatever to do with the published reports of the meeting and whatever was published in the press of the town was written by representatives of the local press, he not having given either of the papers of the town a written statement of the proceedings of the meeting. The secretary stated that he asked both papers to have representatives at the meeting and felt that inasmuch as the meeting was held on Saturday, he thought that each paper would be represented. The minutes of the meeting were largely taken from the report appearing in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, the secretary said.

A report of the legislative committee was next called for and, upon motion, the committee was given more time to prepare its report. The chair appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mr. Jones, of Fairfax; Cecil Smith and Geo. H. Smith, to nominate officers for the ensuing year, said committee to report at the afternoon session of the institute.

### Jones on "Manures and Commercial Fertilizers"

After the regular business of the institute had been dispensed with the regular program was taken up. Mr. Jesse M. Jones, of the States Relations Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, made a very interesting and instructive address on "Soil Fertility, Manures and Commercial Fertilizers." By means of charts Mr. Jones compared the soil to a bank, showing that if everything is taken from the soil and nothing replaced it will be only a matter of time before the soil is exhausted.

Mr. Jones continued his address, in part, as follows: Man has been intrusted with the soil and "should replenish the earth and subdue it." The government has given the land or rather intrusted it to the care of man and he will be held accountable for his trust. Every man should so farm his land that it will not only be as good when he has ceased to farm it as it was when he began, but better. Any other kind of farming is worse than no farming at all. The man who robs the soil of its fertility year after year and returns nothing to it is a traitor to his country.

### Soil Rebuilding a Noble Work

The rebuilding of the soil is worthy of any man's devotion. It should be built up in such a manner that a man can turn over to his progeny, land that has come into his possession, in a much higher state of fertility than it was when intrusted to him.

The soil has decreased in production power through years of mismanagement. This state of affairs has been brought about through ignorance, by knowingly exploiting the land and by other ways. Farmers have milked dry the breast of the land without turning anything to produce more sustenance. Is it right to thus treat the land? Would you milk dry your cow, and, without providing food for her, expect her to give milk indefinitely? Then why treat your land so?

### Southern Soils Easily Rebuilt

Most southern soils are very easily rebuilt, much more so than are the soils of the north and west. It should be the pride of every man to build up his land. He can not only make more money by so doing, but his family can be more comfortable and he can do so when he farms properly, a leader in his community. The farm is more beautiful and the farmer takes pride in his farm. Should he decide, for any reason, to sell, the farm will be in demand and bring a good price.

We hear every day a great deal about preparedness. By building up the farms of the nation we are contributing largely to the preparedness program. The farmers are in much better condition to help pay the expenses of preparedness.

How does our account stand with our soil? Have we anything to our credit or have we taken more out of the soil than we have deposited?

### Value of Manure Shown by Chart

By means of chart Mr. Jones illustrated or rather by figures proved the value of manure. The value of manure produced on the farms of the U. S. is more than the value of the combined output of minerals and lumber of the country. The value of the manure is greater than the value of our greatest crop, corn.

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## IN FRESHMEN'S HONOR

Upper High School Classes Gave Entertainment on Washington's Birthday.

The upper classes of Manassas High School entertained on Washington's birthday in honor of the freshman class. The high school auditorium was attractively decorated in red, white and blue. Old Glory waved on every hand and a bust of the Father of His Country was prominently displayed.

The receiving line was composed of colonial dames and colonial belles, in quaint costume and powdered hair. The short program which followed the reception was led by Miss Virginia Walker. Miss Louise Maloney sang and readings were given by Miss Walker, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Hilda Hottel and Mr. Clarke Johnson. Later in the evening solos were rendered by Mr. William Conner.

A favorite number was a short sketch in song and story given by "Aunt Dinah" and "Uncle Remus," impersonated by Miss Annie Laurie Swart and Mr. Claude Griggs. Miss Muriel Arey as "Grandma" and little Miss Rose Rice as a quaint little colonial maid.

Miss Eleanor Jones and Miss Sallie Larkin, as colonial dame and colonial belle, assisted by "Uncle Sam," in the person of Mr. Alfred Prescott, presided over the punch bowl. Refreshments gave place to further gaiety after which the evening closed with song.

## YOUNG RITENOUR KILLED

Son of Bristow Man Struck by Train No. 42 on Wednesday Morning.

A sad death was that of Oscar Ritenour, 26 years of age, about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was struck and instantly killed by the northbound Norfolk and Western passenger train, No. 42, just a short distance north of the depot at Bristow. The accident was witnessed by Everett P. Robertson, of Bristow, who for the instant was spell-bound.

Mr. Ritenour, who had been working late at the railway pump house at Catlett, was for a few days relieving his father, Joseph Ritenour, who has charge of the pumping station at Bristow. Young Ritenour had just left his boarding house with his dinner pail in hand and was walking on the northbound track when he heard the whistle of an approaching train. Supposing the train to be on the regular track, he stepped from the northbound track onto the southbound track and was hurled a distance of about 75 yards. The train happened to be running on the track usually used by southbound trains.

By quite a narrow margin Fred Snooks, who was riding a bicycle between tracks saved himself. The engineer saw Mr. Snooks and blew for him, but Mr. Ritenour was not seen by the engineer, who continued right on not knowing that he had killed a man.

Mr. Ritenour is survived by his father, a brother, Aleck, assistant pumper at Catlett, and three sisters. Funeral services were held yesterday at Buckton, Warren county.

## DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

Feb. 21—From W. W. Abel to Max Simon et al—lots—consideration \$1500.

Feb. 23—From Jno. R. Tillett et ux to Ratcliffe and Whedbee—interest in 125 acres—consideration \$500.

Feb. 24—From Jas. L. Thacker et ux to D. E. Earhart—62 acres—consideration \$1800.

## "FUN, FACTS AND GRAVITY"

Good Lecture Delivered By Rev. S. G. Dorey, Former Manassas Pastor, Monday Evening.

Following an announcement in the churches of the town Sunday, the Rev. S. G. Dorey, of Denver, Colo., once pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Manassas, delivered a lecture in that church Monday evening to a medium-sized audience. "Fun, Facts and Gravity" dealt with several incidents in the pastor's life which had impressed him as being especially humorous or especially pathetic. As Mr. Dorey said before the conclusion of his lecture, his talk was purely informal and he told his story just as it came to him. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The value of a good laugh was strongly emphasized by Mr. Dorey. A man of radiant disposition, one would not dare

question but what his advice was backed by practice. He scored those who viewed religion as something so serious and sober that they wore a long face all the time. He stated that religion was something which should make us extremely joyous; if it did not we had not succeeded in getting the right kind of religion.

Had Rev. Dorey had control over the place of his birth, which he stated was in Canada, he would have picked out either Boston or Denver. Boston's charm and beauty was something which he could not forget, Mr. Dorey said, while Denver was the most beautiful city of our country and had a health-giving climate that was unsurpassed. In several well-chosen sentences he dwelt upon the natural advantages enjoyed by the capital of Colorado.

Then the former pastor of one of Manassas' churches told of several funny and grave incidents in ministrations to his parishioners. At times he had the audience laughing and at times very graveminded. His descriptions were vivid and his narrations showed that he had enjoyed a wealth of experience.

But it remained for him to tell of his work in riding Denver and Colorado in the saloon and in making Denver clean to reach the greatest enthusiasm. His part, as one could judge from his remarks, was truly a noble one and testimonials from Governor Carlson, of Colorado, and Judge Benjamin H. Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, pay Rev. Dorey high tribute for the great work done along the lines just mentioned.

A silver offering was taken up at the end of the lecture, after which Rev. Dorey shook hands with those in attendance, many of whom were members of Asbury Church when he served as its pastor.

## TO EASTERN'S SECOND

Remington High School Lost Game Saturday Afternoon by 30-26 Score.

The second basketball team of Eastern College won a 30 to 26 victory over the team of Remington High School last Saturday afternoon. The game was rather hurriedly made up and on account of little or no advertisement was witnessed by very few. The first half ended with Eastern in the lead, which lead was held throughout the game. The star of the game was Milton Road, who played center for Eastern. He pitched eleven field goals.

The line-up for Remington was the same as in the game with Manassas High School the previous afternoon with the exception of Kelley playing center and Ferguson taking the place of Ferguson as right forward. Eastern's players were as follows: Galleher, Ramsey, M. Dolen and Clark.

# BUSINESS TAUGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

What Was Learned of the Splendid Two-Year Business Course Inaugurated at Manassas High School This Session on a Recent Visit—Course Open to High School Students of County.

Those who have visited Manassas High School this year and made a thorough inspection of the newly-organized business department will perhaps find this article to contain little with which they have not been already made acquainted. But to the many (which no doubt includes nearly all of the patrons of the school as well as the other citizens of Manassas and Prince William) who have not had this opportunity of seeing the latest addition to the work of our active high school in offering the most practical sort of preparation for life-work for that large portion of students who are drawn into business life, this account of what is now offered by the business department of the Manassas High School may prove interesting.

### Course Not Independent of Academic Department

The two-year business course is designed to follow two years of general high school work, although under special conditions second year high school students can take the work in part. With this preparation, the student specializes almost entirely and if all examinations are passed at the end of his or her four-year course a commercial diploma is issued. The third and fourth years of high school for commercial students, besides the two years of business work require English and German and one additional unit of either mathematics or history. The work of this department is, therefore, vitally connected with the regular work of the high school and comes under the same general supervision.

### Subjects Taught in Two-Year Commercial Course

The following subjects are taught in the two-year business course as now being put into practical operation at Manassas High School: Typewriting, Shorthand, Calculation, Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business English and Spelling. The aim in the teaching of each of the above is to give the best and most up-to-date instruction possible. The courses in typewriting, calculation and penmanship are standardized and the same work in these subjects is being done at our local high school as is being done in the best business colleges all over the United States.

In typewriting, the Underwood Typewriter Company's system of instruction is used. Tests are sent to the high school every month. When a pupil develops a speed of 40 words a minute a certificate is issued by the company. A special credit is given for 60 words, and if 70 words a minute can be developed (which is rare in a two-year business course) a silver medal is given. For graduation the pupil must make a speed of at least 45 words a minute.

The Modern Pitmanic Shorthand System is used during the two years of instruction in this branch of business training. During the first year the student covers the principles of shorthand, while the second year is given over entirely to dictation exercises. For graduation a speed of 100 words a minute must be reached, and a transcribing speed of 25 words a minute.

The most thorough and practical system of calculation, the McIntosh Rapid Calculation System, has been adopted in the commercial department of the local high school. This course is used throughout the country, and is the supreme standard basis for calculation instruction. A series of eight tests laid down by the company putting out this work is forwarded and when 80 per cent is made on all the work of the course a certificate is given. To be a graduate of this course the student must hold one of these certificates.

Two years of work are also given in bookkeeping. The text used is "Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping" by Williams and Rogers. The course aims to give a thorough working knowledge of general bookkeeping and accounting, including practical instruction in the use of the cash book, journal daybook, purchase book, ledger, single and double entry, inventory methods, etc.

Commercial arithmetic embraces one half a year's work with the second-year class of the general course of the high school, and the second half of the work given in arithmetic in the fourth-year class of the high school. The first work is a general review of arithmetic, while the other is a more specialized and advanced form, such as the study of stocks and bonds, partial payments, partnership settlements, banking, cash balance, etc.

Penmanship, that phase of a business training which receives so much stress today, is given full emphasis at the Manassas High School. The A. N. Palmer Muscular Movement System is the one used there and all graduates of the business course must win the American Penman Certificate. Specimens of penmanship must be sent direct to the Palmer people who, when a high degree of proficiency is reached, issue the certificate mentioned above.

In the final half-year of the business course business English is taught. This course is designed to teach the writing of letters that "pull." So many business letters are incorrect and lacking in the ability to compel attention that this course fills a distinct need in business training.

And last, spelling is taught. The text used is "Business Spelling" by Eldridge. A 100 word test is given at the end of each month. When the student is able to make 95 per cent on one of these tests the course is completed.

### First Year for the Business Course

The commercial department of the Manassas High School was authorized last summer when Miss Willette R. Myers, instructor in business branches, appeared before the Manassas District School Board and presented the needs of such a department in the local high school. The board readily took to the suggestion and voted to establish a department in the high school where business training could be offered to those who desired to specialize along this line.

Previous to the opening of the present session, a few business branches, such as bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, penmanship, were taught but now there is offered a very complete and up-to-date business course right here in our home town of Manassas. All graduates of this course will be thoroughly competent to hold positions generally offered graduates of reputable business schools throughout the country. The course, while a new one for the Manassas High School, is by no means in an experimental stage, and the work which is now being done is of the most commendable nature.

### Business Course Open to County Students

The design of the business course is the same as that of all other branches of the high school work, i. e., to cater to the enlightenment of the youth of the county. At present there are nine students taking the business course, with prospects of a much larger enrollment when it becomes generally known that our boys and girls can learn business methods right at the local high school. The tendency of this course will be to make many continue in the high school who otherwise would leave after their first or second year's work. All students and patrons who are in any way interested in what is being done to train boys and girls successfully in business methods, will do well to pay a visit to this department, which is located in the library of Ruffner Building, and to consult with the instructor as to the courses offered and their relative importance.

A few words of explanation as to why two years of general high school work is required for students entering the business course may not be out of place here. It is desired of the business course, as of all other courses, that a high grade of work be turned out. In order to insure this it is necessary that the student have at least two years of high school work. Thus graduates of the commercial department will leave the school very adequately equipped to take up any business which is offered to them, and with by far the best preparation for life-work that can be had without the

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stitution will be kept right in the state.

The young women of Virginia should either enjoy the privileges of the plant already established at the University or one that is its equal in every respect. The University is called the capstone of the public school system of Virginia but it is true only in its relation to the boys of our public schools. Let us make it also true in relation to our girls.

The University of Virginia does not belong to the board of visitors, nor the faculty, nor the students, nor the alumni, but to the state. To this end it is the duty of the University to constantly readjust itself to the needs of succeeding generations and to press forward toward the mark of its great, high calling—the service of all the people, women as well as men.

### MANASSAS FINALLY WINS

High School Boys Wreak Vengeance on Remington H. S. Basketball Team.

Manassas High School basketball team ended the 1915-16 season last Friday afternoon by gaining a clear-cut victory over the quint from Remington High School. The game was played in Eastern gymnasium and was witnessed by quite a number of followers of this winter sport. While much erratic playing was evident throughout the contest, the local boys must be given the credit of putting up a good game and clearly outplaying Remington. The score at the end stood 40-26, in favor of Manassas.

At first the contest looked as though it was going to be a close one. The two Fergusons, leading players for Remington, were able to shoot baskets better than Meetze and Green during the first half. Prescott came to Manassas' rescue, however, when he gained six points for the local team during this period. The close of the half found the score 14 to 12, in favor of Manassas.

The Manassas boys were well warmed up when the contest was resumed and Green gave a fine account of himself by getting eight field goals in this period. Prescott also added four more baskets to his credit. While Remington put forth good effort its team was clearly outclassed and its defeat became a practical certainty long before the final whistle was blown. In C. Ferguson, who plays center, this team has a dependable and plucky player. Sixteen of Remington's 26 points were due to his efforts. On the other hand, Green was credited with 18 and Prescott with 14 of Manassas' 40 points. The line-up and summary follow:

MANASSAS	POSITION	REMINGTON
Green	Right Forward	F. Ferguson
Meetze	Left Forward	S. Humphrey
Prescott	Center	C. Ferguson
Harrell	Right Guard	Conard
Whitmer	Left Guard	B. Ashby
Substitution—Griggs	for Whitmer	
Field goals—Green (9), Meetze (2), Prescott (7), Harrell (2), F. Ferguson (3), S. Humphrey (2), C. Ferguson (5).		
Foul goals—C. Ferguson (6). Officials—Referee—Mr. Rouse (later Mr. Koefe). Umpire—Mr. Kelly. Timekeeper—Clarke Johnson. Scorers—Wagener and Hickerson. Score—40 to 26.		

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday, C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:08 a. m. Full stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:22 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 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. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, 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 C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 29—Daily, 7:56 p. m. local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:19 p. m., stops on flag.

WESTBOUND

No. 19—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.

No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 6:00 p. m.

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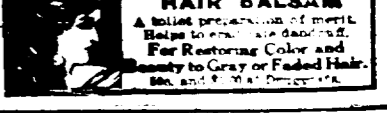
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

IT'S WELL WORTH WORKING FOR

It is frequently remarked that when the women of a community set out for anything they eventually get it. Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, as can be seen from the report of the last meeting of this body given elsewhere in this paper, have made up their minds to get a "rest room" at Manassas.

The need in our town of a rest room for women-folk and little children can not be questioned. The Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary has expressed this need in terms convincing enough to even the most skeptical and there is no occasion of our adding anything further in this regard.

First of all, it is necessary that the idea be given sufficient agitation and prominence to make citizens throughout the county fully acquainted with what is proposed to be done in their behalf. Secondly, the proposition should be placed squarely before the business men of Manassas and each one should be asked to help establish and maintain this rest room.

A rest room at Manassas, the county seat and largest town in Prince William, would be of service to the women and children of the whole county. The town and its merchants would most assuredly benefit from such a convenience afforded shoppers and others who have to tarry awhile in Manassas.

IS IT WINTER OR SPRING?

For the life of us we can not tell whether it is winter or spring. Meet us on the street one day and we will remark that the coal man should have no complaint to make. The very next day we will probably tell you that it is time to be looking over your garden tools.

THE HIGH SCHOOL'S BUSINESS COURSE

The work offered by the newly-organized commercial department of the Manassas High School would appeal to those boys and girls of the town and county who will wish to enter the field of business. The introduction of this two-year business course is a progressive step of which the citizens of Prince William can well afford to be proud.

ADVERTISING AND SPECIAL SALES

There are not a few small town and country merchants who do the bulk of their newspaper advertising just prior to and during special sales. They are confident that advertising at these times pays. When they want to move goods at the end of a season, or when they wish to reduce stock, they ask the worthy home newspaper to carry their message directly before the eyes of the buying public.

We confidently believe that any old kind of an advertisement which week in and week out goes into the homes of people who buy is productive of good. Keeping one's name before the public is of much importance. But like so many other phases of business, good advertising is so superior to poor advertising when it comes to getting results that the two show very little in the way of relationship.

HENRY FORD'S LOGICAL PLEA

It is not customary for newspapers to comment editorially upon advertisements but a full-page advertisement which appeared in many of the metropolitan dailies the first of this week is, we think, worthy of considerable attention. "Concerning Preparedness," by Henry Ford, is a statement which the Detroit manufacturer is having printed in the advertising columns of newspapers and magazines throughout the United States.

Mr. Ford tells of the Navy League, against which Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner, delivered his stirring address, "The Navy League Unmasked," in which the League was charged with being directly interested in "preparedness" for monetary reasons, which charges, Mr. Ford claims, have never been refuted.

"For a hundred years, with Europe fully armed and strong, we have been safe. Now, with Europe locked in a deadly embrace and bleeding to death, we are called upon to fear its invasion of our shores."

While Mr. Ford's article is up for discussion it might be well to state our position on "preparedness." Far from believing that our nation should disarm, and thus invite invasion at any time by any power, we stand for a "reasonable" amount of armed preparation. We can see no pressing need for a radical increase in appropriations for our army and navy.

To militarism, conscription, a big army and navy program, we, too, are unalterably opposed. The enormous burden of taxation such a plan would necessitate is something the common people of these United States do not want. Whether their representatives in Congress will saddle such a burden upon this country remains to be seen.

"Be he rich or poor, give each his equal due."—Washington.

Without prejudice, plain justice at the bank gives equal favors, equal fairness, equal privileges to high or low.

At this Bank, all are treated with equal consideration.

Interest Allowed on Savings Accounts

Safe Deposit Boxes

United States Depository for Postal Savings

The National Bank of Manassas

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

INSURANCE IS A PROFESSION

Select your agent and companies as you would your Banker, Lawyer or Doctor, since your financial existence may depend on this and the best costs no more than the poorest.

Established in 1878

FIRE TESTED TIME TRIED REPRESENTING MILLIONS

Home people adjust your fires—no New York sharpers. It will pay you to talk it over and get our rates :: ::

Lipscomb's Fire Insurance Agency

Pillsbury's Best Flour

Everyone who has ever used Pillsbury's Flour knows what fine bread it makes. We have just received a big shipment of this flour and can handle your order. We also have a good stock of Feed on hand.

Fresh Meats and Groceries

A fine line of Fresh Meats—Beef, Lamb, Veal, Pork and Sausage. Staple and Fancy Groceries in great variety. Cash paid for all kinds of Country Produce. Live Stock wanted

Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. E. R. Conner lost a valuable five-year-old horse from colic Wednesday night.

The junior auction bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

The town council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Spicer, of Calverton, died Tuesday morning after being seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe entertained the senior auction bridge club Tuesday, at her home on Grant avenue.

Mr. John Tillett, who has been quite ill at his home on the southeastern edge of town, is somewhat improved.

Capt. J. E. Herrell, who has recently had a slight attack of grip, is confined to the house on account of poor health.

The change in the Crigler & Camper Co. Inc., to take effect March 1, will result in the new firm being known as Camper & Jenkins.

Mr. Henry Robinson has obtained a position with the Adams Express company in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are now moving to the city.

A marriage license was issued in Washington the latter part of last week to Lemuel A. Williams, of Dumfries, and Elsie D. Crouch, of Hoadley.

The only contribution made to the war relief fund during the past week was that of Miss Eugenia Osbourn, 50 cents. The total now in hand is \$22.38.

Mr. Robert Flaherty, who a few weeks ago underwent an operation at the Emergency hospital, Annapolis, returned home this week much improved in health.

Service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly every Sunday at 7:45 a. m.

The subject of Dr. H. L. Charles' sermon at Manassas Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "The Live Ananias." All are invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Bodford Uhler, of Alexandria, who, before her marriage was Miss Mattie Ransdell, of Manassas, last week purchased two lots in George Washington Park, a suburb of Alexandria.

The Greenwich Civic and Improvement League will hold its next regular meeting at the schoolhouse on Friday, March 3, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at which time a good program will be rendered.

Chas. Wing, who has conducted a Chinese laundry in Manassas since August of last year, will leave the first of the week for Charlottesville, where he expects to open up a laundry in the near future.

The game of basketball which was to have been played between Eastern College and George Washington University, on the former's floor last Friday evening, was called off by the latter at afternoon.

Dates for the Virginia horse shows were approved Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the state association in Washington. The Manassas show will take place Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20.

Members of the Manassas Fire Department are earnestly requested to attend the regular monthly meeting of that organization, which will be held in the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Applications for membership presented at this meeting will not have to be accompanied by the initiation

Mrs. B. C. Cornwell was taken to a Washington hospital Tuesday morning to undergo an operation and treatment. She is doing nicely from the latest reports but will have to remain at the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. R. S. Smith, who has been in Washington for several weeks at the bedside of her brother, who is critically ill of heart trouble, spent from Tuesday to Thursday at her home in Manassas. Practically no hopes are held out for her brother's recovery.

The famous Boston College Girl basketball team will play the boys' team of Manassas High School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The team comes highly recommended in every way and this post-season game should draw a large crowd. Admission is 25 cents.

Mrs. Roger W. Payne, of the Afton Inn, Front Royal, formerly of Manassas, gave an enjoyable valentine dance at the Afton Inn, of which Mr. Payne is proprietor, on St. Valentine's evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Payne's two sisters, Misses Virginia and Josephine Coleman, of Orange.

Miss Blanche Snyder, sister of Mr. J. C. Snyder, of Nokesville, died in a Baltimore hospital Monday. The deceased, who was also a cousin of Mrs. S. S. Stultz, of Nokesville, had been in ill health for several months. The remains were taken to Broadway the first of the week where interment was made.

Mr. O. D. Waters, recently connected with the Crigler & Camper Company, Wednesday morning entered the service of the Carlin Hulfish Company, hardware jobbers, Alexandria. Mr. Waters will work in the office of this company for a month or more, after which he expects to represent the firm on the road.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, has written Mr. Frank L. Ballenger, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county, urging the building of a new courthouse, rather than making temporary enlargements in the old building. The crowded condition of the present courthouse demands attention, it is argued by the officials of Fairfax county.

An oyster supper for the benefit of Smithfield School will be given at the old "Belle Air" mansion on Saturday night, Feb. 26th. The Patrons' League of this school most cordially invites all to come and spend an enjoyable evening. A similar affair held last January proved a very successful and pleasant time and it is hoped this one may prove equally so.

Mrs. Thomas Woolfenden, seventy years of age, died at her home near Kopp, Tuesday, after an illness of a week or more. The deceased is survived by her husband; three sons, Thomas, Raymond and Walter, and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Luck, jr., and Miss Bertha Woolfenden, all of the Kopp neighborhood. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Bell Haven Church.

The Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co., Limited, was organized this week with B. Lynn Robertson, president; R. S. Hynson, vice-president; C. M. Larkin, secretary and treasurer, and E. R. Conner the fourth member. The capital stock is \$10,000. The company will start business March 1. Mr. Robertson will have charge of the machinery end of the business, while Mr. Larkin, whose present business is merged into the new company, will have charge of the grain, feed and flour department. The International Harvester Company machinery will be handled and a full supply of repairs will be kept in stock. The main offices of the company will be located in the former Hopkins candy factory building recently purchased by Mr. Robertson.

Equal suffrage was defeated in the House last Friday when the vote stood 52 to 40. The suffragettes are consoling themselves over the progress shown. In 1913 and 1914 only 13 votes were cast in favor of equal suffrage. The bill before the House was not to give women the vote but to let the people vote on a constitutional amendment extending the suffrage privilege to women.

Little Dorothy Lake, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lake, who live on Church street, was quite severely burned Sunday night when her dress caught fire from a lighted candle she was carrying. She was upstairs with her little brothers and sisters when her parents heard screams. Before the flames could be extinguished the little girl had her left side badly burned. From late reports she is doing as well as could be expected.

Reports from the Eastern College basketball team which is on a trip this week in the Valley, state that the game of Monday evening with Fishburne Military Academy was lost 52 to 24. Fourteen posts in the hall did not help the local boys any. Tuesday evening Augusta Military Academy won the game 38 to 30. The other games that have been played we have not heard from yet. The team will return to Manassas Saturday evening on No. 28.

Walter S. Smoot, a student of the Central High School, Washington, was a close second to Miss Ina M. Lawrence of the Eastern High School, who on Tuesday was presented the gold medal donated by the Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution for the best essay on a subject pertaining to the Revolutionary War. Young Smoot, who is related in the lower part of Prince William and who won this prize one year ago, has had several of his historical articles appear in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL.

The Ladies Memorial Association met Wednesday afternoon in the U. D. C. Chapter room, Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson presiding. The association has decided to purchase a large Confederate flag which in lieu of the customary floral tributes is to be placed on the casket during the funeral services of departed Confederates. A medal is to be offered to third year students of Manassas High School for the best essay on Jefferson Davis. The medal is to be awarded on Memorial Day, when the three best papers are to be read.

The eighth congressional district republican convention, which convened in Alexandria on Tuesday, re-elected H. P. Dodge as chairman. Joseph L. Crupper, of Alexandria, was selected to oppose Congressman Carlin next November. Those attending from Prince William were: H. F. Dodge, J. H. Dodge, G. H. Keyser, W. L. Heuser, J. R. Hottel, C. S. Smith, Winter Owens, W. E. Varner, H. W. Woods, S. W. Burdge, Wallace Woods, O. K. Miller, Eugene Keyser, Richard Douvan, Benjamin Smith, M. F. Davis, E. Hammill and J. R. Frier.

**VIRGINIA MINT APPLE JELLY.**  
 Quarter apples, without paring, removing stems and blossom ends. Barely cover with cold water and boil until soft. Put in bag to drip. Add lemon juice, allowing two lemons to three or four quarts of apple juice. Wash mint leaves thoroughly and place in a little bag of cheesecloth in preserving kettle. The mint jelly is done. If the jelly has not a strong enough mint flavor add a few drops of extract of spearmint. Add a bit of leaf green coloring paste. To each quart of juice allow an equal quantity of sugar. Boil twenty minutes. Add sugar heated and boil from three to five minutes or until it jellies. The spoon or rope in dropping off. After skimming add more coloring matter until desired shade of green is secured. (Add coloring a very little at a time.)

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Mr. L. E. Merchant, of Dumfries, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Retzer, of Bristow, paid our office a visit last Friday.

Mr. Elam Horst, of Calverton, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. B. Ellis, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Everett P. Robertson, of Bristow, was in Manassas Wednesday on business.

Miss May Claggett, of Maryland, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. A. A. Hooff.

Mr. J. W. Hall, of Bristow, paid THE JOURNAL a pleasant call while in town Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Kelly returned last Friday from a short stay with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Ashby, of Orlando, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. E. A. Lamb.

Mr. H. Kinzel Laws, of Brandy Station, was a Manassas visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Neil Colbert, of Washington, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters and children, of Culpeper, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Amos, of Washington, this week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos.

Mr. Douglas Clark, of Washington, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Senator C. M. Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Mrs. Ashby Glascock, nee Miss Lena Akers, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, the first of the week.

Hon. C. J. Meetze, member of the House of Delegates from Prince William, visited his family in Manassas the past week-end.

Miss Ethel Lipscomb, of Washington, spent several days the first of the week at the home of Miss Rixey and Mrs. Coles, on Lee avenue.

Hampton Brown, of Midland and Bernard Campbell and Reginald Conrad, of Remington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hixson last week.

Mr. S. C. Harley left Saturday morning for a visit of a week or more to his brother, J. C., of Chester, Pa., another brother, Harry C., of Montgomery county, Pa., and friends in the two places mentioned.

Prof. Richard Kelly, a former student of Eastern College, now principal of Remington High School, accompanied the Remington High School basketball team to Manassas last Friday and remained over Saturday.

**For Married Men Only.**

For the married man who cannot get along without drink, the following is suggested as a means of freedom from bondage to saloons: Start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer—you'll have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember, there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time that the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank and two dollars to start in business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, and marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely.—Exchange.

**Your Wife Should**

have a bank account and pay her bills by check. It's the modern, business-like, economical way. It tends toward careful management, gives a better idea of the relation of income to outgo, provides a receipt for each payment, as well as a record of date, amount, etc. And it often leads to the creation of a substantial reserve fund with which to realize a fond ambition or meet an emergency. The lady of the house is invited to call and learn how easily she may open an account in this strong bank, and the conveniences which we place at her command absolutely without charge.

Our slogan is, "It is a pleasure to serve."

**The Peoples National Bank**  
OF MANASSAS, VA.



The always welcome gift—

**A KODAK**

The gift that keeps the picture story of every youthful interest—school days and sports, the winter and summer outings, the city boy's trip to the country and the country boy's trip to the city. In all these there is fun in the picture taking and afterwards both fun and satisfaction in possession.

Our Christmas stock of Kodaks and Brownies is particularly complete. Let us show you

**DOWELL'S PHARMACY**  
"THE REXALL STORE"



Concrete's the thing—Lehigh's the Cement.

**Name It!**  
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Name any form of construction that you contemplate building and we will give you the answer—Lehigh Portland Cement Concrete.

It is unequalled for homes, sidewalks, fence posts, gates, porches, barns, silos, feeding troughs, garden furniture and a hundred other forms of building.

But the big Lehigh fact is—it will increase in strength as it grows older. Each year a Lehigh structure has greater power to withstand the wear and tear of the elements. It is a guarantee against depreciation and upkeep.

We have Lehigh on hand. We have a lot of suggestions for concrete building you ought to know. Ask us today. For the next thing you build—use Lehigh.

We have a full line of Terra Cotta Pipe, Patent Plaster, Lime, Brick, Sand, Stone, Lumber, Mill Work, Galvanized Roofing

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Subscribe for THE JOURNAL \$1.00 the year in advance. Are you reading our interesting serial "Pidgin Island?"

### TO WORK FOR REST ROOM

Members of Women's Auxiliary Will Endeavor to Get Rest Room in Manassas.

(By Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.)  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held the February meeting at Ruffner Building last Friday afternoon, when only twelve members were in attendance. We had hoped for a large attendance, for the election of officers was the important business of the afternoon. Mrs. Walter Sanders, of Catharpin, was reelected president, Mrs. George C. Round was elected vice-president, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, secretary; Miss Emily Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Round and Mrs. Emily Johnson, program committee.

The reports of the various good housekeeping clubs as to their presidents for this year were read. The list is as follows: Hickory Grove, Mrs. William Latham; Catharpin, Mrs. Otis Latham; Groveton, Mrs. F. A. Lewis; Stone House, Mrs. B. Haislip; Bethlehem, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison; Manassas, Mrs. J. L. Harrell; Fairview, Mrs. G. W. Merchant.

The business hour was short and the remainder of the time was spent in discussing special work for the coming year. We feel that while our clubs are very pleasant, yet we want to do something worth while as the idea of a "rest room," which has long been thought and talked of, should be considered the greatest need of our community.

The tired mothers with little children who so often have to spend hours waiting for trains or for their husbands to attend to business affairs should have some place to rest. Would not a rest room be a pleasure to all? Most small towns have such a place, why not Manassas?

We ask members of the farmers' institute and good housekeeping clubs to give their careful consideration to this important matter and ere the weather gets warm enough for the women from the farms to visit town more often let us have a comfortable rest room in Manassas.

The meeting then adjourned to the courthouse to hear the address of Prof. Ormond Stone on "Higher Education of Virginia Women," which was much enjoyed and which is published elsewhere in this paper.

### MRS. JANE HEYMOND DEAD

Mother of Mrs. Ashby Lewis Died Wednesday Night—Funeral Today.

Mrs. Jane Heymond, 72 years of age, died on Wednesday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashby Lewis, near Manassas. Mrs. Heymond is well known in this neighborhood and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Surviving the deceased besides her daughter, Mrs. Ashby Lewis is another daughter, Mrs. C. F. Arnold, of Maryland; a son, A. P. Heymond, of Annapolis, Md., and several grandchildren. The funeral is being held this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. F. Burks officiating.

### GOT HIM

He (as the team goes by)— Look! There goes Ruggles, the half back. He'll soon be our best man.

She—Oh, Jack! This is so sudden.—Harvard Lampoon.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly increased by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for five years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure results in catarrhal conditions being cured. For testimonials, free, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Bad Cooking

What if it roughens true love's course, and makes men cuss till they are hoarse, and leads to quarrels and divorce? Bad cooking. What is it ruins love's young dream, and queers the matrimonial team, and makes the married life a scream? Bad cooking. What is it comes when women prance to euchre party and to dance, and leave the home at every chance? Bad cooking. What follows when the girls grow smart, and say they're wedded to their Art, and learn some Ibsen junk by heart? Bad cooking. What happens when they play the harp as well as some imported sharp, instead of frying German carp? Bad cooking. What is it fits untimely graves, out where the boneyard bluegrass waves, with victims of the kitchen knives? Bad cooking. What is it drives the boys from home, in glaring, noisy dens to roam, and from cold steins to blow the foam? Bad cooking. Why are the people taking pills and medicine in flowing rills, and always paying doctors' bills? Bad cooking.

WALT MASON

### IS TUBERCULOSIS CURABLE?

Consumption, in Its Early Stages, Can Be Cured—Do Not Ignore Danger Signals.

[Va. Anti-Tuberculosis Association]

According to the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association the answer to the question, "Is Tuberculosis Curable?" ought to be known to everyone in the state of Virginia. Thousands of people throughout the world bear witness to the fact that it can be cured. The disease is curable, but not every case is curable. The chief reason why there are not more cures is that too few people know the early symptoms and recognize the disease in time.

In its early stages, consumption can be cured, and the patient can generally resume his normal way of life in a period ranging from six months to two years. As high a percentage of actual recoveries may be found in really early cases who follow the right course of treatment as in almost any other infectious disease. The increase in the number of beds for consumptives in Virginia is one of the first steps for Virginia to take in order to realize that the disease is curable, since it will enable more of the 20,000 Virginia consumptives to be properly cared for—and cured.

Among the danger signs of consumption is a cough that hangs on and will not clear up. If it lasts for a month or more, it is a red light—a danger signal to warn you to see a doctor at once. Loss of weight, with loss of appetite and a certain amount of "stomach trouble" is another sign. If you lose five, ten or more pounds without apparent reason, look for sound medical advice at once.

Then still another warning comes with a run down, all-the-time tired feeling. Most people have days when they feel unusually tired, but when every day for two or three weeks you have this fatigue look out for trouble. Watch these three signs, see a doctor when you feel them, don't lose your nerve when he calls it consumption, take the cure promptly, and you will soon prove to your friends that consumption is curable.

### Death Of H. S. Sutton.

Word was received by Mrs. Sutton yesterday morning of the death on Wednesday night of her husband, H. S. Sutton, at a sanatorium in Maryland. Mr. Sutton, who was an employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, was a victim of kidney trouble. He was about sixty years of age.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Seless and Lillian, all of Manassas, who left yesterday afternoon to be in attendance upon the funeral, which will be held today.

### AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

Tonight—Dustin Farnum in "Captain Courtesy." A story of the Mexican occupation of California 1840-46. Paramount production in five parts.

Saturday—Mutual program of five reels.

Monday—Mutual Masterpicture, "A Yankee from the West," with Signe Auen in the leading role. Four parts.

Tuesday—"The Diamond From the Sky," Chapters XIX-XX.

Wednesday—Hazel Dawn in "Niobe." Paramount picture in five parts. A humorous blending of the ancient and the modern. A comedy that begins three thousand years ago and ends today.

Thursday—Audrey Munson, the most famous art model in the world, in the five-part Masterpicture, "Inspiration," tells the wonderful adventures of a country girl adrift in a great city.

Friday—"The Woman," a Paramount production in five parts with an all-star cast.

A matinee is given at this Theatre every Saturday at 3:15 for the benefit of those who can not come at night.

### Notice to Public.

The public has for a long time had the free use of my horse sheds near the courthouse and high school building. Some of the sheds are now in a dangerous condition and I have rented them to Mr. McDonald, who will put them in repair. Those who desire to use the lot and sheds after March 1, 1916, can apply to Mr. McDonald.

Adv. GEORGE C. ROUND.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness during the last illness of our deceased husband and father, Mr. W. H. Colbert.

HIS WIFE AND SONS.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

Wanted.—500 cords round white oak wood not less than seven inches in diameter at the small end. Must be sound wood but large knots no objection. Price \$6.00 per cord in ten cord lots, delivered at Manassas. Terms cash. Edward Alcott, Manassas, Va. 2-25-3t

Laundry.—All persons having laundry at Chas. Wing's will please call for it by Saturday, Feb. 26th, after which date the shop will be closed. It

For Sale.—6-room house (property of Mrs. D. Corbin), small barn and outbuildings—on Maple street. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Bettis, Manassas, Va. 2-25-6t

Eggs for setting.—Pure White Plymouth Rock stock—50c for 15. J. J. Conner, Manassas. 2-25-tf

Wanted.—A girl to cook and do general housework. Box 2, Manassas, Va. 2-25-tf

Buy your Sunday dinner at Sprinkel's. Chickens, new tomatoes, only 15c per pound; lettuce, celery and nice, clean-picked creases. It

Sour milk at Sprinkel's. It

If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in one day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in 7 days? R. S. S. It

For Sale.—Cedar posts. Conner & Kline, Manassas. 2-18-4t

Fire Insurance.—Before that fire comes let me write you a policy in that old, tried Fauquier Mutual Company. The rates are certain to please you. J. M. Kline, Manassas, Va., r. f. d. 2 18-3moes

For Sale.—A modern, sanitary, up-to-date soda fountain and equipment. Easy payments. Address Drawer E Manassas. 2-18-tf

For Sale.—Unclean orchard grass seed. Write J. A. Todd, Manassas, Va. 2-18-2t

For Sale.—Pair of bay mares, 1150 pounds each; pair of mules, 1100 pounds each. Good workers. E. R. Conner. 2-18-tf

For Sale.—Wood by the load—long or stove length.—E. R. Conner. 2-18-tf

Stock Exchange—Fresh cows and horses exchanged—wanted: Jersey heifers, also good team, 1250 pound mares, and horse and mule colts. C. J. Armand, Clifton Station, Va. 2-11-tf

If you wish to save money on your fire insurance contact Fairfax Mutual Co., Alexandria, Va. and they will give you rates a d information. 1-23-tf

Notice.—I am prepared to do wall papering and painting again. Prompt attention given all orders. Drop me a card. Geo. L. Larsen, Manassas, Va. 1-23-tf

### TANLAC MADE ME

### A LOT BETTER

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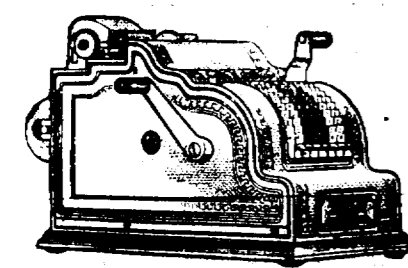
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**Corporation Tax Book.**  
The 1915 tax book of the Town of Manassas is now in my hands for collection. After March 1st, a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid accounts.  
2-18 C. H. WINE, Sergeant.

One of the greatest wastes on the farms of the United States is in the manure wasted. Where manure was exposed to the sun, wind and rain from April to September it lost fifty-seven per cent of its weight, sixty per cent of its nitrogen, forty-seven per cent of its phosphoric acid and seventy-six per cent of its potash.

**Points About Handling Manures.**  
Manure should always be put on the land as made and if this is, for any reason, not practical on a farm a good shed should be provided in which the manure is stored until ready for use.  
Ample bedding should be provided for the stock so that the liquid part of the manure can be saved. More than half the value of the manure is in the urine and if plenty of bedding is provided all of the liquid can be absorbed and the most valuable portion of the manure saved.  
It is best to put manure on a sod as the manure is made, and the manure should not be put on the ground just before planting, for it will be turned under so deep that the plants will not get the full benefit of it. For corn and like crops the manure should be placed on the soil at least five or six weeks before plowing.

**Anent Mixing Phosphates and Manures**  
Various experiment stations have tested rock phosphate and acid phosphate with manure and the experiments have shown that acid phosphate is always to be preferred. About forty pounds of acid phosphate should be mixed with a ton of manure. The reason for putting the acid phosphate with the manure is that manure is exceedingly low in phosphoric acid. Rock phosphate is not to be recommended for mixing with manure unless the farmer is in a position to wait fifteen or twenty years for results. The phosphorus in rock phosphate is very slow in becoming available. The acid phosphate liberates phosphoric acid readily. It is never advisable to mix lime with manure.

**Buy Commercial Fertilizers by Composition**  
Regarding commercial fertilizers, the farmer should buy his fertilizer by composition and not by name. Due to the shortage of potash this year, its use in commercial fertilizers is prohibitive. The average lands in this section do not need potash. All fertilizer compounds have advanced greatly in price and with the exception of phosphorus the farmer can hardly afford to buy commercial fertilizers.

The farmer should grow legumes so that he will never have to purchase commercial fertilizers in order to supply his land with nitrogen. Ordinarily, nitrogen is the most expensive element in fertilizers and if leguminous plants are grown in abundance on the farm the commercial fertilizer bill will be very small.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jones' address the institute adjourned to meet again at 1:30 p. m.

**Election of Officers in Afternoon**  
Due to the farmers being a little slow in returning it was two o'clock before the institute convened in the afternoon. The committee on legislation was given more time in which to prepare its report. The committee on nominations reported the following nominations:  
President, Westwood Hutchison; district vice-presidents—Gainesville, W. L. Heuser; Brentsville, Mahlon Seese; Colles, Jas. Luek, jr.; Manassas, Geo. C. Round; Occoquan, Corbin Thompson; Fairfax vice-president, Prof. Ormond Stone; treasurer, J. B. Johnson; secretary, B. K. Watson; executive committee—the president, the secretary, J. J. Conner, S. C. Harley, W. I. Steere and one member of school board, to be selected by school board. Upon motion duly seconded the above were elected by the institute to the offices for which they were nominated by the nominating committee.

**Jones on "Improvement of Live Stock"**  
The next thing on the program was an address by Mr. Jesse M. Jones on "The Improvement of Live Stock," who spoke in part as follows: Sires clubs should be organized by the farmers, as this is one of the best as well as one of the cheapest ways of improving live stock. One hundred farmers in Giles county, Va., contributed \$25.00 each and purchased twenty pure bred bulls which are being used jointly by the farmers of the county. In Russell county, Va., 125 farmers contributed \$50.00 each and bought fifty pure bred bulls which are being used to improve the cattle of the county.

**Some One Breed for the County**  
The farmers of a given county or section should decide on some one breed of cattle, horses and hogs and each farmer have the same breed of live stock. In order to do this some farmers will have to lay aside their personal preferences for the good of the whole and every farmer should be big enough to do so for the benefit of the community. No one county or section of the country ever became famous for several breeds of live stock. Jersey Island and Guernsey Island, as well as other localities, were cited as examples of what can be done by cooperation and all the farmers working with one object in view.

**Pure Bred Sires Build Up Herds**  
There are three kinds of sires, the scrub, the grade and the pure bred. Inasmuch as the sire is half the herd, and oftentimes more than half, a farmer can not afford to use anything but pure bred sires. Like begets like and no farmer can expect to get good results by using scrub or grade sires. When we buy a pure bred we know of its breeding for a number of generations and know what reasonably we can expect. This is not true of grades or scrubs.  
Everyone has seen grades that, from all appearances, were as good as a given pure bred, but the pure bred will and does sell for two to three times as much. This is because the pure bred has been bred with a certain object in view and this breeding has run over a long period of time. The characters, producing power, etc., is inbred in the pure bred and will be transmitted to his offspring.  
Why is it that certain breeds of cows produce more milk than others, certain breeds of horses are faster than others, certain breeds of dogs set birds, etc? It is because that these traits have been bred in the animals for a long period of time and it is second nature for certain breeds to possess certain characteristics. We take pride in our ancestry because we fully realize that like begets like and this law of breeding is as true in the lower animals as it is in man.

**Pure Bred Bulls Raise Milk Production.**  
Pure bred bulls have brought up the production of milk in a herd as much as fifty per cent in the first generation after the pure bred bull was introduced into the herd. That is, his daughters produced twice as much milk as their dams of unknown ancestry. A number of experiments have been conducted proving the value of a pure bred bull over the grade and in every instance, where the pure bred were good individuals and had a high production record behind them, they increased the milk production of the herd the first generation very materially. At the Missouri experiment station a bull of unknown breeding reduced the production of milk twenty-five per cent. That is, his daughters produced twenty-five per cent less milk than their dams. At the same station the daughters of a pure bred bull produced 7154 pounds of milk when their dams produced only 4609 pounds. It would seem that it pays to use a pure bred sire.

**A Community Which Uses Pure Bred Sires**  
As before stated, the farmers of a given district should decide on some one breed of animals and all agree to raise that breed. As an instance of what some sections are doing along this line the following is given: Blank agreement circulated at meeting of the Glade District Farm Bureau, Nov. 14, 1914; reported in Nov. 28 issue of National Stockman and Farmer.  
"We, the undersigned farmers of Glade District, Barbour county, West Virginia, in order to promote the interest of the live stock business in our section, agree to breed to nothing but pure bred sires,

if possible, from the chicken up to the horse, and we further agree to encourage the registration of all sires so far as it is practicable." It will be noticed from the above that the farmers of the Glade district have not settled on any one breed, but they have made a step in the right direction and no doubt will eventually settle on some one breed.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Steere Voted Thanks  
During the addresses of Mr. Jones in the forenoon and in the afternoon the farmers very often asked questions and were able to thus get a great deal of good information from the speaker. As an evidence of our appreciation of Mr. Jones' addresses, the institute, on motion of Mr. Doak, extended him a vote of thanks. Mr. Doak also moved that the institute extend to Mr. W. I. Steere a vote of thanks for his work on the legislative committee as well as for his helpful discussion and suggestions along legislative and other lines. Upon being given a vote of thanks, Mr. Steere responded and in a few well-chosen words thanked the institute and pledged his efforts for the interest of the body.

**Prof. Stone Talks on "Coordinate College"**  
The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday March 17. After adjournment, Prof. O. Stone under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary delivered an address on the proposed coordinate college in the University of Virginia. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Westwood Hutchison and the entire body of farmers remained for the address of Prof. Stone, an account of which will be published by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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NEWS FROM OCCOQUAN

Mr. R. O. Anderson, of Baltimore, was in town Monday. Mr. Tyson Janney left Wednesday on a business trip to Baltimore. Mrs. George Allen, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hartzart, in Washington.

MINNEVILLE ECHOES

REPORT OF LEAGUE MEETING The Greenwood School and Road Improvement League held its regular meeting with Mrs. C. E. Clarke Friday evening of last week. At 7:45 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Mr. J. C. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. T. G. Smith, spent Friday of last week at the home of Mr. Horace Burgess, at Halfway. Miss Kathleen Howdershell, of Hopewell, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Howard Bell.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

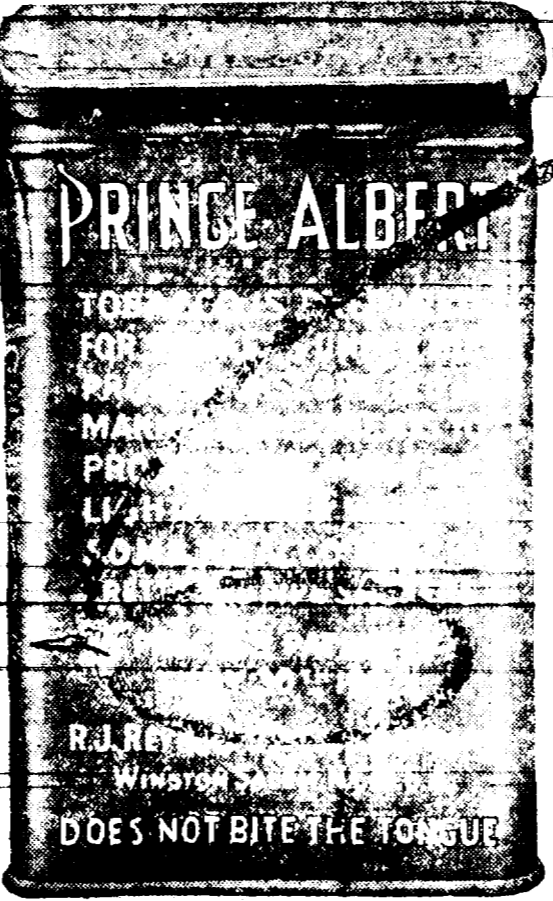
Mr. Paul E. Clarke, of Indian Head, Md., spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. C. L. Bland and Miss E. L. Alexander were guests of their sister, Mrs. Luther Windsor, Wednesday of last week.

FORESTBURG NEWS

Mrs. Nora Davis called to see her sister, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Tuesday. Mr. Curtis DeVaughn is very ill. We hope he will soon improve.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Bessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lowe, is very ill with pneumonia. We hope she will soon recover.



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CLIFTON DOINGS

Death has again entered our midst. Mr. Harrison Thompson died last Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday at 1 p. m. in the Baptist Church.

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