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TO WIRE THE COURTHOUSE

Board of Supervisors Also Accepts Bids for Wiring Jail.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD JULY 13TH

All District Game Warden Applicants Must File Applications at Next Meeting—O. W. Hedrick to Fill Unexpired Term of Former Deputy Superintendent of Roads J. B. Manuel, Resigned—Other Important Business.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse of the said county on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1916, there were present J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, Chairman; T. M. Russell, Coles district; O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district; J. P. Kerlin, Brentsville district, and J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

ORDERS

It was ordered that the county officers be allowed one half year's salary (to July 1, 1916) and the clerk was directed to draw warrants for same. The clerk's salary from March 10 to July 1, 1916, was allowed.

All persons wishing to apply for the position of "game warden" in the several districts are hereby notified to file their application at the next meeting of the board.

J. J. Conner and J. P. Kerlin were appointed a committee to go to Loudoun county to examine a certain "road grader" and, if pleased with it, to buy it subject to trial.

On motion of J. J. Conner repairs for and repairing of county machinery was ordered paid out of the county fund.

The resignation on account of poor health of J. B. Manuel, former deputy superintendent of roads, was accepted and O. W. Hedrick was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Manuel.

The clerk reported that warrant No. 1100 for \$613.39, payable to the Barrett Mfg. Co., which was ordered to be drawn at the last previous meeting of the board, was mailed to J. L. Dawson to be forwarded to Barrett Mfg. Co., but the said J. L. Dawson reported the envelope in which it was sent had been torn open in transit and the warrant had never reached him. The clerk was ordered to draw a duplicate of this warrant and mail it to the Barrett Mfg. Co.

On motion of J. P. Kerlin, \$5 per month was allowed to Miss Annie L. Brawner.

The bid of Hailey and Boatwright for the construction of the road from Occoquan to the Manassas district line, a distance of approximately 6.7 miles, was accepted, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission.

It was resolved that the state highway commissioner be requested to allow the board to construct the road from Occoquan up to "Hayward hill," on a grade not exceeding nine per cent, at a cost of not more than \$1,000.

It was also resolved that the board make a second application to the state highway commissioner for all the state aid due this county for the year 1916, the same to be applied to the construction of the road from Milford Mills to Bristow.

G. L. Rosenberger's bids for wiring the courthouse at a cost of \$124.80 and the jail for \$62.40, according to electric lighting specifications filed with these bids, were accepted.

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EXERCISES POSTPONED

Manassas Graded School Commencement To Be Held at College Monday.

The commencement exercises of the Manassas Graded School were to have been held last evening, but on account of the inclement weather they were postponed until Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eastern College auditorium. An unusually attractive program has been arranged and a pleasant evening is promised all who attend. No cards of admission are required. The following program has been announced: "Anvil Chorus" (Il Trovatore) . . . Verdi Invocation . . . Dr. H. L. Quarles "Commencement Song" . . . Murray Salutory . . . Lester Cather "Praise Ye the Father" . . . Gounod Reading, "The Wild, White Rose" . . . Marion Clark "Love's Old, Sweet Song" . . . Molloy School Prophecy . . . Lillian Wheeler "Boy Scout March" . . . Morrison Reading, "The Story of Robert of Sicily" . . . Elizabeth Covington "In Old Virginia" . . . Music by Chloe E. Lay Hodge Roll Call

Carrie Koontz and Jones Jasper "Torpedo and Whale" (Olivette) Sullivan Vaudeville . . . Lanier Moran "Calm Is the Sea" . . . Rubenstein Address . . . Rev. T. D. D. Clark "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" . . . Presentation of Certificates of Graduation . . . Mr. Geo. G. Tyler "Melody of National Airs" . . . Benediction . . . Rev. J. F. Burks

MISS S. N. LARKIN WINNER

Awarded Medal for Best Oration in Third Year Class—Miss Athey Wins Book.

Contests for the prizes offered in expression at the Manassas High School this year were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ruffner Building before a small but appreciative audience. Miss Sallie Norvell Larkin won the gold piece offered in the third year expression class and Miss Mattie Athey the book offered to students of the second year class. The gold piece is from Rev. Alford Kelley and the book is given by Prof. B. T. H. Hodge. The work, which is open only to students of the second and third year classes of the high school, has been under the direction of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the contesting students of the expression classes of the local high school who had not been eliminated by previous contests assembled in the auditorium of Ruffner Building and proceeded to give their orations, all of which were well rendered and showed careful preparation on the part of both teacher and pupils.

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SULLIVAN TO GET \$6,000

Jury Returns Verdict Against Southern and Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Companies.

Wm. J. Sullivan, of Washington, was awarded \$6,000 damages in the circuit court of Prince William Tuesday afternoon in his suit for \$20,000 against the Southern Railway Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for injuries sustained in a wreck near Bristow February 23, 1915. The trial started on Thursday of last week and was the center of interest until its close Tuesday. The complainant was represented by Attorneys Patterson and Mackey, of Alexandria; the Southern Railway by Attorneys Keith and Hall, of Fairfax, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway by Browning and Browning, of Orange.

The suit was the outcome of the wreck of No. 17, Southern passenger train between Washington and Warrenton, by running "head on" into a box car of a north bound C. & O. freight train, which left the track just north of Bristow when a broken wheel caught in a "frog." On the decision in the case rests action in other suits, one of which is that of the administrator of Robert Markell, of Warrenton, fireman on No. 17, who died shortly after the wreck, due to injuries sustained therein.

Each company during the trial tried to throw the responsibility for the wreck on the other. Very able arguments were submitted just before the trial went to the jury. After a deliberation of an hour a verdict was brought in awarding the complainant \$6,000, to be paid by the defendants in the suit. Ninety days is allowed in which bills of exception can be presented to the circuit court.

W. N. LIPSCOMB HONORED

Given Special Office in Organization of Virginia Delegation.

In the organization of the Virginia delegation at the national democratic convention at St. Louis this week, W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassas, examiner of records for the 8th congressional district of this state, was designated as member of permanent organization. This is a compliment which deserves the congratulations of Mr. Lipscomb's friends.

The Virginia delegation was organized as follows: H. D. Flood, credentials; W. N. Lipscomb, permanent organization; John B. Pinner, rules and order of business; John R. Sanders, platform and resolutions; Thomas S. Martin, notification of President; Thomas B. McAdams, notification of Vice-President.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

June 9—From Lillian M. Jones to H. Yost and Sallie E. Meetze—lot in Manassas—consideration, \$200. From Peoples National Bank of Manassas to Tyson Reid—2 lots at Hoadley—consideration, \$350.

June 12—From John and Zuzna Pancare to Bryan Gordon—103 acres—consideration, \$10.00. From Maud N. Wilson to John S. Wilson—one-fifth interest in lots, etc.—consideration, \$500.00.

June 13—From Sarah A. Peniston to Aubrey C. Poney—lot—consideration, \$10.

June 14—From John J. Slingerland to Joseph B. Florence—484 acres—consideration \$225.00.

June 15—From Geo. W. Wolfe et ux to Brown & Hooff—timber on tract of land—consideration \$600.00.

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FORGERY CAUSES ARREST

Nurse Formerly in Employ of Mrs. Elsa P. Graham Arrested Here This Morning.

A young white woman going under the names of Nellie Sutton and Nellie Austin, until recently nurse in the employ of Mrs. Elsa Forthner Graham, was arrested just as she was about to leave town this morning, charged with issuing forged checks and obtaining a quantity of merchandise under false pretense in Washington. A telegram from Washington last night requested that Miss Sutton be arrested and this morning a Washington detective arrived on the scene. Miss Sutton accompanied him to Washington this afternoon on No. 10. Camper & Jenkins, who paid Miss Sutton a balance of about \$8.00 on the sale of a \$25 suit, is the only local firm, so far as we can learn that has been "fleeced" by Miss Sutton. As we understand the facts in the case are as follows:

Miss Sutton a short while ago accompanied Mrs. Graham to New London, Conn., where she was to have stayed for sometime, but Miss Sutton grew tired and returned to Washington about a week ago and began to pass out checks on which she forged Mrs. Graham's signature. At the same time she ordered a quantity of merchandise to be sent her and had it charged to Mrs. Graham. With the discovery that the checks were no good, detectives were put to work on the case. Miss Sutton was traced to Manassas where she was arrested a few days ago on a visit. The arrest of Miss Sutton this morning came as a great surprise to the people of Manassas.

MARK THOMAS DEAD

Old Resident of Bristow, A Confederate Veteran, Succumbed Yesterday.

Mark Thomas, a Confederate veteran who for about thirty-five years had lived in the neighborhood of Bristow, died yesterday afternoon about two o'clock after a long illness. His death, which was due to old age, had been expected for some time. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning and interment will be at the Manassas Cemetery at 12:30 p. m. All members of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, are requested to attend the burial in a body.

Mr. Thomas, the son of Thornton Thomas and Jane Henkel, was born in Shenandoah county, Va., on January 12, 1843. When about 40 years of age he moved to this county and purchased a farm near Bristow. On this he resided until several years ago he moved into the village of Bristow, where he resided with his daughter, Miss Nettie Thomas. Three other daughters also survive, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Washington; Mrs. Arthur Bates, of Mt. Rainier, Md., and Mrs. Samuel Hoff, of Gordonville.

SCHOOL INSPECTION

Methods and Results Explained in State Board of Health Bulletin.

In answer to a wide-spread demand from school teachers and educational authorities, the State Board of Health has reissued from the annual report of Assistant Commissioner Flannagan those chapters relating to school inspection. These include a summary of the methods followed in Virginia, statistical tables of the results and a discussion of ways and means for inaugurating school inspection. The matter is now incorporated in a free bulletin, to be had upon request to the State Board of Health.

PALMER SMITH MUST PAY

Court Orders County Warrant Issued to Manuel and Akers Destroyed.

The warrant for \$394.66 which the board of supervisors on May 11 ordered drawn in favor of Manuel and Akers in payment of amount of judgment and costs in the case of Manuel and Akers vs. Board of Supervisors of Prince William and Palmer Smith was ordered destroyed by the court in regular session last Saturday. The costs in this latest stage of this suit will also have to be borne by Palmer Smith, according to the court's decision.

After the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on March 16th of this year that judgment and costs would have to be paid by Palmer Smith for destroying an ancient line of cedars on Page Land Lane, property owned by the complainants in the suit, the board of supervisors, acting as it considered in good faith with its employee, who destroyed the cedars by order of the board, voted to pay the judgment and costs out of the county fund. Considerable objection was raised to this move and the matter soon found its way into the circuit court. The circuit court was of the opinion that the board of supervisors was entirely without jurisdiction to enter an order for the relief of Palmer Smith.

ROUND RIGHTLY HONORED

Brief Review of His Invaluable Services to Schools of Town and County.

It seems little more than fitting that on the day Lieut. Geo. C. Round is presented a loving cup by the alumni association of the Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School that a brief review of his services to the school interests of Prince William be given. To the old residents of Manassas and Prince William this article will contain nothing new, but to those who of late years have taken up their residence here the following may be of considerable interest.

In 1868 Mr. Round, then a young attorney of the North, moved to Manassas. It was only a short while before he saw that the growth of the town would depend very largely on the school facilities. At that time there were no state public schools in Virginia, but in the year following the people of Virginia voted to adopt the state constitution, which contained a provision for the establishment of free schools. This law went into effect July 11, 1870, but in November, 1869, mainly due to the persistent efforts of Mr. Round, who had been appointed school commissioner by the circuit court of the county, a free school was opened in Manassas in a class room to the rear of Asbury M. E. Church (this room was torn down several years ago). Thus Manassas had a free public school for a whole year before the law authorized it.

From this beginning in 1869 there has been steady growth up to the present very excellent schools of Manassas and Prince William. Strange as it may seem, schoolhouses were erected at Buckhall, Bradley, Groveton, Bethlehem and Manly in the order named before work was begun on Ruffner School No. 1, in Manassas, in 1872. Buckhall schoolhouse No. 4 was the first public schoolhouse ever built in the county and possibly the first in the state under the new law. Ruffner schoolhouse was raised July 20, 1872, and from that time up to the close of this session it has been continually used as a house of learning. In these initial steps at getting a county

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The members of the class and the kind of diploma each is to receive: Academic diplomas—Miss Nancy Green, of Paris, Fauquier county; Miss Lucy Haydon, Miss Marian Lewis and Miss Virginia Walker and Burr Button, of Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.; Alfred Prescott and Clyde Simmons.

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George Carr Round
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The inscription on the reverse: An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.

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 Presentation of Athletic Medals.....Mr. W. M. Johnson
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 "Springtime".....Senior Chorus Class
 "Home to Our Mountains".....Chorus Class

NEW VIRGINIA GAME LAW

Goes Into Effect Sunday—All Peace Officers Ex-Officio Game Wardens.

[Alexandria Gazette]

Vigorous prosecution of game law violations are expected coincident with the going into effect on Sunday of the new game act passed at the last session of the legislature.

By the terms of the new act all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals, constables, policemen, members of the commission of fisheries, oyster police captains and oyster police inspectors or other peace officers of the state shall be ex-officio game wardens. It is further provided by the act that special wardens shall receive no stated salary, but when acting under special instruction shall receive not more than three dollars per day for their services and necessary expenses while traveling in the discharge of their duties.

In regard to regular game wardens the act says that they "shall be employed for such a time and receive such salary as the game commissioner shall fix upon, not to exceed fifty dollars per month in counties and cities containing less than twenty thousand inhabitants and not exceeding sixty dollars per month in counties and cities containing more than twenty thousand inhabitants."

Regarding the cost of prosecution the act has the following to say:

"When an arrest or a prosecution for a violation of the game and fish laws by the commissioners, or by any game warden or other officer is had or instigated, and the defendant is convicted, there shall be taxed as costs in favor of the person making the arrest or instigating the prosecution, a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. No such fee shall be allowed in cases of acquittal. And in addition any special warden or other officer or other person shall receive one-half or fifty per centum of the actual cash fines collected from the defendant upon conviction to be paid by the officer making the collection at the time of payment in each prosecution instigated by said warden, officer or other person, and in addition thereupon such warden or other officer shall be paid for serving warrants, making arrests, and serving subpoenas and summons, said fees to be included in the costs taxed against the defendants and shall be paid out of the game fund in the event of failure to convict or if they cannot be collected from the defendant."

Broad authority is given to the game commissioners and his deputies by the new act. Under its terms the commissioners and deputies are empowered to arrest any person found in the act of violating any of the provisions of the forest, game and inland fish laws heretofore, now are hereafter enacted, and to seize, and to search any refrigerator, building, vehicle, car, coach, depot, office, restaurant, cafe, hotel or other place of whatsoever nature in which the person making such arrest, as aforesaid, has reasonable ground to believe that the person so arrested has concealed or placed any fish or game which may furnish evidence of the violation of game or inland fish laws of this state and such arrest, seizure or search may be made without a warrant, and any animal, bird or fish or part thereof, which has been killed, taken or captured or had in or proven to have been in possession of any person in violation of the game and fish laws of this state shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the person in whose possession the same is found is guilty of having taken, captured or killed such bird, fish or animal.

The act further provides that all persons desiring to hunt must procure a license on or before

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The Dixie Theatre

ADVERTISING AND PRICES

Actual Test Proves That Truthful Advertising Reduces Selling Cost.

[The Washington Star.]

One of our friends has figured out that so much advertising is one of the reasons for the high cost of living, and it may be that others have the same idea. Our friend seems to think the cost of advertising is added to the cost of manufacture to increase the cost to the consumer.

As a matter of fact, advertising decreases the cost of merchandise to the consumer. Most manufacturers advertise because it reduces the cost of selling.

Not long ago a newspaper man made a test. He went into a store that never advertises and bought a necktie, paying 50 cents for it. Then he went to another store that does some advertising and bought a tie exactly like the first one, but paid only 40 cents. Finally he went to a store that does a great deal of advertising and bought exactly the same kind of a tie for 29 cents. Advertising had increased the volume of business so that the advertiser did not need to charge an exorbitant profit, and besides he could buy cheaper in quantities from the manufacturer. Advertising is the most economical way to sell goods, whether they are shipped direct by the manufacturer or delivered through your dealer.

Aside from that, the things that are continuously advertised must be of good value, honestly made and honestly sold, for dishonest advertising cannot be permanently successful. Buyers, publishers and honest advertisers are all combined to destroy the dishonest advertisers.

Advertising serves to distribute reliable information concerning improved methods and labor-saving machinery, so that we are enabled to do more effective work and get vastly better results than our ancestors did. In that way it not only reduces the cost of production, but reduces the cost of living.

TO CARRY MONEY SAFELY

Good Idea Not To Put It All in One Pocket.

Woman's Home Companion

You may have given only a passing thought of where and how to carry money when you go traveling. To be safe, do not carry tickets, money and all valuables in one pocket.

Buy a bill folder of sufficient size to take care of the railroad and steamer tickets, baggage checks and so on. Probably the safest place to carry this wallet will be in the inside pocket of your coat. Your money will be safest and in the most convenient place for you if carried in a small leather folder in a side pocket of your trousers.

Small change might be kept in the same pocket, but nothing else, for loose articles will be in the way when your fingers reach hastily for street car or cab fares. Money in a side pocket of one's trousers ordinarily is immune from pickpockets, much more so than if carried in the rear trousers pocket.

July 1, for three dollars, which gives him permission to hunt in season for a year. Each hunter may, under the terms of the act, be required to exhibit his license, and failure to do so may be construed as evidence that he is hunting without a license.

Results of Newspaper Reading

In a public address the other day, Mr. W. W. Harris, of New York, made this statement in regard to the effect of newspaper reading:

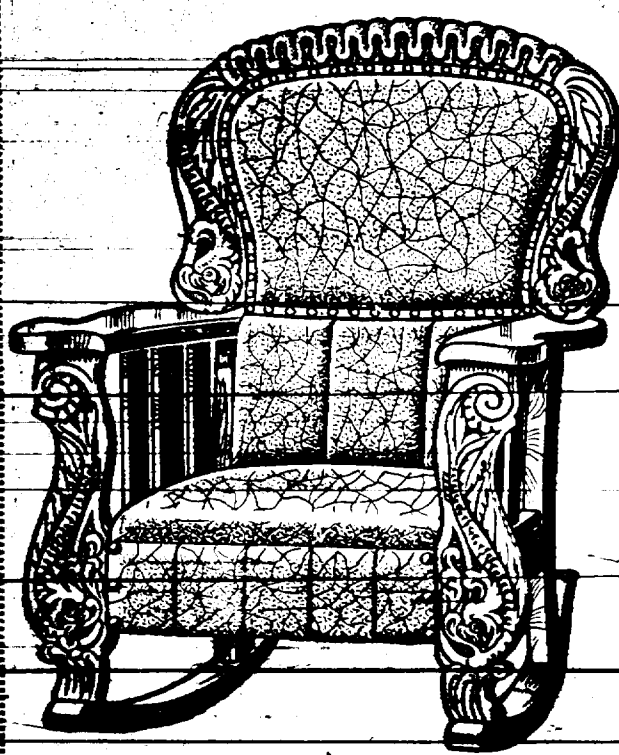
"The constant reading of newspapers certainly has these results: An extension of popular vocabulary; an extension of popular information; a broadening of our world vision, for never have newspapers printed so much world news as of late years; an education in personal and international ethics."

The gentleman could have put it even more briefly and as forcefully by stating that in this day and age no man can be educated unless he closely follows the daily press. He cannot understand history, for history is being written every day. He cannot understand mechanics, for the daily paper records the activities of the mechanical world long before the technical journals hear of the events. He cannot understand economics, unless he reads the daily paper, because to understand economy one must also understand industrial and financial and commercial conditions. In short, he cannot understand the spirit of the times, unless he be a reader of the newspapers.—The Columbus Dispatch.

Spent the Week-end at the Seaboard Special Friday and Saturday excursion tickets on sale from June 9 to September 2, 1916, via Southern Railway at principal stations in Virginia at greatly reduced fares to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Stone Harbor, Wildwood and other noted Jersey Coast Resort Points. Consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, General Agent, Washington, D. C., for particulars.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1916.

THE LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS

This evening members of the largest graduating class in the history of the Manassas High School will be awarded their diplomas. Out of a total enrollment of 91 for the session just closing, 13 are to be graduated this evening, a very excellent showing. The ten members of the class of 1912 now lose the distinction of belonging to the largest class. The seven academic, two agricultural and four normal training graduates of this year's class are to be congratulated upon completing courses of very high order. They now go forth thoroughly equipped for greater activities, which we trust they will in no wise fail to take up. But back of it all has been the untiring efforts of the faithful teachers. We congratulate them, too.

A TRIBUTE TO LIEUT. GEO. C. ROUND

One tribute paid a man while living is worth a dozen after he is dead. At least that's the way we figure it out. Flowers are all right banked on a fellow's grave, but the man or woman who wouldn't prefer to have them while still living is the exception. It is because Lieut. Geo. C. Round is human that he is going to be deeply touched this evening when presented with a loving cup from alumni of the Manassas High School and a few other friends. Lieut. Round is due this token of esteem, for he is indeed the "father of our county school system." No one man has played such an important part in the shaping of the schools of Prince William as has Mr. Round. Their present high state of usefulness is very largely due to his untiring efforts, and in the years to come this will become more and more recognized. The presentation of this cup will in a small way show in what regard the man is held by his friends of today.

OUGHT THE TOWN DO THIS?

There has been a lot of talk about the town doing this and the town doing that. Among the many things agitated has been the cutting of grass and weeds growing on the streets. At first glance it looks as though this should be done by the town, but from what we have seen the last few days we believe that, except in the case of vacant lots and unoccupied property, the cutting of grass and weeds growing along the sidewalks should be done by the property owners. The expense the town is put to in trimming grass from in front of its citizens' hedges and paling fences is very considerable. The work is tedious and it takes time to do it. Were the citizens required to do this (a small job when tackled individually) and a free periodic hauling out of unburnable trash instituted by the town in its stead, we believe that the town authorities would be serving the citizens of Manassas in a much better way.

DRAINING OF A TOWN POND

With all this agitation for a cleaner and healthier town, Manassas should gradually gain for herself a reputation of unexcelled sanitation. In the years to come flies should decrease in number and a town mosquito should be a rare sight. But this day has not arrived as yet. Manassas was just getting ready to go into the mosquito business for itself when the complaints of several citizens have caused the town to undertake the drainage of the pond of stagnant water which for several months has been standing in the street just north of Grace Methodist Church. We are glad this is being done. And so must be the people who live within the vicinity of this slime-covered ditch of water.

OLD SOL AGAIN ON THE JOB

Speak easy, old chap, it doesn't take much to make it rain these days. Every morning when you wake up the first thing that "pops" in your head is "wonder whether it is going to rain today!" When Old Sol got back on the job the first of the week after an extended leave we didn't know what to think of him. Every now and then he would run behind clouds and act queerly. He did not seem to care about settling down to the steady job of warming things up. It may be we will get tired of him later on if he is too persistent, but right now we are "strong" for him and his growth-producing rays.

OLD GLORY TO THE BREEZE

It has reached Manassas. The pride we Americans should take in this grand old country of ours was strongly manifested here Wednesday when Old Glory was flung to the breeze from many an angle. Never before have we seen so many flags displayed in our town. And it was all done individually, without any previous concerted planning, which goes to show that it came from the heart. Let us see if we can not do even better on July 4th.

THE LONG DAYS OF JUNE

Do you remember back there last December and January when you looked forward to the long days of June? At six o'clock in the evening it was dark and seven o'clock the next morning was an early rising hour for you. But now daylight lasts until after 8 o'clock and if you want to get up with the sun you have to "roll out" before five a. m. These are the long days of the year, and the longest is next Wednesday. But are you profiting by this abundance of daylight? If all nature is working overtime now, why should not man expend himself a little more than in the bleak and dreary days of winter?

WE ARE "DE-LIGHTED"

To use the expression of a one-time but never again chief executive of this nation, "We are 'de-lighted.'" And our delight has all the aspect of joy in another's sorrow, the kind of pleasure a revengeful man gets out of laughing at an enemy's funeral. Indeed, we are deeply grateful to that particular Fate which, for the present at least, has "canned" the political longings of the leader of the now extinct Bull Moosers. We greatly fear, however, that this "canning" is not to be permanent. If only by some means (we are almost ready to say fair or foul) the Colonel can be kept covered up for good the country will be able to go about its business undisturbed by the incessant babble of that arch pessimist of politics, Theodore Roosevelt.

And then again we feel sorry for Teddie. Doesn't it touch you to see a man once the leader of the nation fall so in the esteem of his fellow men? There is something of the pathetic in the Colonel's failure to regain the presidency in 1912, as he had so set his heart upon doing, as well as in his untiring, but ill-directed efforts to get himself nominated by the Old Guard at Chicago last week. Now he is heartbroken, poor fellow, and it may take him a couple of weeks to recover. Oh yes, T. R. is out of politics, but T. R. will be back in politics as soon as he sees a ghost of a chance of railroading things his way again. It seems to be an impossibility for Teddie to live the peaceful life of an everyday citizen. We certainly wish he could.

WITH THE EDITOR

Under this heading each week we will treat of matters related directly to The Journal. We trust you will follow these articles closely and thereby gain a more intimate knowledge and a better appreciation of what we are doing to make our paper the ideal paper of the home.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETINGS

On the second Thursday in every month the managing body of this county meets in Manassas and transacts whatever business is brought to its attention. On the Friday of the week following this paper gives a complete report of the meeting, embracing all orders entered and the various bills certified to the county treasurer for payment. This report is printed regularly, free of charge to the county, as news to our readers. It appears always eight days after the meeting of the board. To print the report complete on the day following the meeting would often be an impossibility, because Friday morning does not always find it written up in detail. And even if it were possible to get it so soon after the meeting it would have to be printed at the sacrifice of the latest news, which would never do.

Now there are several ways of giving the minutes of the meeting of the board of supervisors each month. It's an easy task if a paper just picks out what it considers the more important items, writes them up hurriedly with little regard to absolute accuracy, and gives along with these the names of those to whom bills were allowed and the amount in each case. On the other hand it means considerable more work if a paper takes the trouble to give the minutes in their entirety, not omitting a single order and for each bill certified stating the name to whom payable, the amount and for what allowed (just in so far as given in the minute book of the board). We think enough of our readers to invariably pursue the latter course. When you read the report of the meeting of the board of supervisors in this issue and every month hereafter please remember that you are reading a report that is accurate, complete and untinted with prejudice or favoritism. We believe that you will agree with us that all this is worth while.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Service Sunday morning at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 11 o'clock.

—The Junior Auction Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Amelia Fontaine Brown.

—The Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. C. J. Meetze led.

—Mr. E. L. Hornbaker, who has been ill for some time, will leave for Baltimore next week to consult a specialist.

—Service Sunday night at Trinity Church, Manassas, at 8 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

—Dr. H. U. Roop this evening makes an address at the 50th anniversary of Lebanon Valley College, of which he was president for ten years.

—In the appealed cases of John Henderson and Wash. Thorns, both colored, the circuit court this week gave each a jail sentence of three months.

—The annual "cradle roll" exercises of the Manassas Baptist Church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor's subject will be "A Blessed Motherhood."

—John Thomas Steele and Miss Lucy Virginia Ennis, both of Prince William, were married Wednesday morning by Dr. H. L. Quarles at his residence on West street.

—Mr. J. P. Leachman, jr., of New Mexico, who has been in the west for several years, is expected home early next week. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss May Leachman.

—A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith Saturday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Jones, of Smithton, W. Va., a junior student of Manassas High School.

—Congressman C. C. Carlin and Hon. C. J. Meetze made addresses at the commencement exercises of Morrisville Normal Training High School at Morrisville, Fauquier county, Tuesday evening.

—Eldredge Hanback, of Manassas, and Miss Kathleen Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purcell, of Canova, were married in Manassas Sunday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Roads.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harmon and little son left this week to make their home in Charlottesville. Mr. Harmon has been in charge of the photograph studio over Wenrich's jewelry store for several years.

—After being closed for one week because of a scarlet fever scare, the public schools of Alexandria were reopened Monday morning, with an attendance above the average. The schools of Alexandria close for the session today.

—The Board of Supervisors of Fauquier county at its last meeting voted \$300 to assist in the expenses of a health campaign in that county. The campaign soon to be waged in Fauquier will be similar to that held in Prince William last summer.

—Miss Marion Mars Lewis, a member of the graduating class of Manassas High School, entertained Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis, near town. A "straw ride" of young people from Manassas attended the party.

—Two freight cars of Southern train first No. 74 left the track near Rushy branch, about one mile south of Bull Run bridge, last evening about 7 o'clock. Traffic on the northbound track was blocked until 5:30 o'clock this morning. A broken flange on a wheel was given as the cause of the wreck.

—A special 15-day outing in the "Land of the Sky," the western mountains of North Carolina, is offered by the Southern Railway. A round-trip fare of \$10 is offered from Washington and Alexandria, good going on train No. 31, Friday, June 23rd.

—The annual banquet of the alumni of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School will be held at the New Prince William Hotel tomorrow evening. A large number of the alumni are expected to be in attendance to welcome to the association the thirteen members of this year's class.

—Services at Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. B. Ryan, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. There will also be preaching at Bradley Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clement Haight, of Fairfax, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Emma, and Mr. John Alden Millan Tuesday, June 20. Miss Haight will be remembered as a student of Manassas High School several years ago when she spent the winter at the home of Mrs. T. O. Taylor.

—Miss Gertrude Button, of Farmingdale, N. Y., elder daughter of Prof. H. F. Button, former director of Manassas Agricultural High School, and Mrs. Button, is among the year's graduates of Cornell University. Miss Button has received an appointment to teach domestic science next year at the State Normal School, Harrisonburg.

—Samuel Harley, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harley, who was shot in the right eye on January 10, 1915, was taken to the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington, yesterday to have a shot removed from the injured member. The removal of this shot will relieve local irritation and will save the other eye.

—Attention is called to the weekly article on page two under the heading "With the Editor." This feature was begun last week and will be continued for quite a while. It is our desire that the readers of THE MANASSAS JOURNAL become fully acquainted with the efforts we are making to give them the very best county paper possible.

—Marguerite Jones, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, who live on the Gaither place near town, was taken to Garfield Hospital, Washington, last Friday evening and operated upon for appendicitis. The little girl's condition was quite critical before the operation but from late reports she is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. Mitchell Harrison, of the Greenwich neighborhood, who has been actively engaged during the past several months in organizing sewing circles in Northern Virginia to help European soldiers, is expected to be in Manassas Monday afternoon, June 26th, with a view of organizing a local sewing circle. Further details will be given next week.

—An effort is now being put forth to raise \$4,870 in Washington for the fund to be used in the construction of a road through Chappawamsic swamp in the lower part of this county. The six miles of insufferably bad roads met with after leaving Washington for Richmond via Fredericksburg is the only bad stretch in the Quebec-Miami highway.

—C. Lee Moore, auditor of public accounts, has notified examiners of records and local boards of review that taxpayers who may be subject to taxes on omitted intangible property, money or income, should be informed that if voluntary reports are made before August 1, and such reports found correct, then these taxes will not be subject to interest and penalties, if paid before Nov. 1, 1916.

—Miss Edith Presley Rixey, daughter of Mrs. John F. Rixey of Charlottesville, and Joseph F. Moore, who is associated in the practice of law with his father, A. Moore, jr., at Berryville, will be married at the University of Virginia Chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Congressman Rixey and is a close relative of Mrs. Fannie Coles and Miss Mollie Rixey, of Manassas.

—Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "The Philippian Jailor." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "News." C. E. meeting at 7:15 p. m., subject: "The Joyous Welcome." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, subject: "The Peacemakers." Visitors are cordially invited.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. W. L. Dally, of Waynesboro, Va., is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Hixson.

Mr. C. H. Wise spent Tuesday with Mr. E. C. Harlow at Charlottesville.

G. M. Wine, of Fredericksburg, this week visited his uncle, Mr. C. H. Wine.

Miss Dorothy Markham Button, of Farmingdale, L. I., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. C. Round.

Miss Marie Latimer, of Washington, this week was the guest of Mrs. P. P. Chapman.

Miss Maggie Smith returned Wednesday from an extended stay in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Edward Leith, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Jordan, of Reidsville, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Smith, on Battle street.

Mrs. B. F. Iden, jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of her father, Judge C. E. Nicol.

Mr. R. M. Meetze, of The Plains, visited his brothers, Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mr. H. Yost Meetze, this week.

Mr. John A. Cannon, of Kensington, Md., for many years a resident of Manassas, was in town this week.

Miss Lillian Amos and Miss Pauline Reiley, of Washington, this week were guests of Mrs. Charles N. Amos.

Mr. James Nourse, of the Highlands, Georgetown, D. C., visited the Misses Payne Monday at their home on Grant avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Andrews and daughter, of Smithfield, are on an extended visit to Mrs. Andrew's sister, Mrs. J. L. Harrell.

Mrs. Virginia C. Holt, of Richmond, has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. Powell Merchant.

Thomas Lynch, who is attending school at Catonsville, Md., has returned to Manassas for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mrs. Lynn Evans and two daughters, Mae and Lois, of Edinburg, Va., were this week guests of their cousin, Mrs. E. H. Byrant, on Battle street.

Miss Dorothea Saltzer, who has been the guest of Miss Katharine Lewis, will return today, accompanied by Miss Lewis, to her home in Atlantic City.

Miss A. B. Kirk, of Richmond, a former teacher of Manassas High School, was the recent guest of Miss E. H. Osborn. Miss Kirk will spend the summer months in Canada.

Mr. Chester Amos, who recently returned to Manassas from the University of Virginia, left yesterday for the University of Chicago where he will be a medical student during the summer months.

Mrs. Russell Holman Willis, and little Miss Frances Willis and

little Russell Holman Willis, jr., of Roanoke, and Miss Marjorie Brower, of Catharpin, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell had as their guest this week Mrs. Eugene Batten and Miss Minnie Batten, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland, of Holland, Nottoway county, and Mr. Thos. Hodgson, of Falls Church.

TEACHERS APPOINTED

Manassas District School Board Names Teachers for 1916-17.

The appointment of teachers for the town and county schools of Manassas district made at the meeting of the Manassas District School Board Tuesday was as follows:

Manassas Agricultural High School—Principal, Miss E. H. Osborn; assistant, Miss Gladys W. Johnson; agricultural director, Prof. B. K. Watson; normal training, Miss E. Myrtle Grenels; domestic science, Miss Lulu D. Metz; business, Miss Williette R. Myers; music and expression, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge; manual training, Ira E. Cannon.

Manassas Graded School—Principal, Mrs. L. J. Larkin; assistants, Misses Grace B. Moran, Hattie B. Willcoxon, Katie N. Willcoxon, Ella W. Garth, Mary Rosenberger, Beatrice Limstrong and Louise Maloney.

District Schools (white)—Canon Branch, Miss Mabel Long; Buckhall, Miss Marian Mayhugh; Bradley, Miss Pearl Long; Grove-ton, Miss Grace Metz; Bethlehem, to be supplied.

District school (colored)—Brown, principal, Bessie E. White and assistant, Virginia Brooks; Leesville, Alice A. Taylor; Manly, Georgia Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flory entertain Monday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flory, of near Nokesville, entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Lula Yates and Ira Yates. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to the many guests present. Music, games and refreshments, besides social chats, made the evening one long to be remembered. In addition to those already named the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kerlin, Misses Minnie Smith, Irene Shenk, Lydia Horn, Jessie Landis, Florence and Bertha Herring, Elsie Garber, Viola Collier, Emma Arnold, Laura and Bessie Britton and Messrs. Perry, George and Floyd Herring, Joseph Smith, John Flory, Joseph Horn, Charles and Victor Fitzwater, David Whetzel, H. B. Bear, S. Reedy, Charles Flory, M. M. Shirley and John Harpine.



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Wednesday "The Regeneration of Jim Wakey." A three-part Selig drama. "His Mother's Scarf," Biograph single drama. "For Sweet Charity," Ham and Bud comedy.

Thursday Charlotte Greenwood in "Jane." The celebrated Chas. Frohman comedy. Paramount picture.

Friday Pauline Fredrick, the supreme emotional artiste, in "Zaza." A magnificent picturization of the immortal drama. Paramount picture in five parts.

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school system established Lieut. Geo. C. Round was extremely active.

Gradually schoolhouses have sprung up all over Prince William and all the while the schools of Manassas have been improved upon, both in regard to housing facilities and in the matter of instruction. On all occasions Mr. Round could be found agitating greater and greater growth for free public instruction. Under his guiding hand the schools of the county saw marked improvement from decade to decade. The schools of Manassas district stand as a special monument to the good work of Mr. Round.

From 1872 to 1900 the Ruffner Building contained only two rooms, but from 1896 to 1899 the old township hall, the little building still standing on Church street between Main and East streets, was secured for a primary department. During the years there were three school teachers. But on January 1, 1900, an addition to the Ruffner Building was dedicated. Since that time another addition has been added to this building. From now on Ruffner School grew rapidly and the session of 1906-07 witnessed the taking over of the old Manassas Institute, which for a number of years had been very successfully conducted by Miss Eugenia Osbourn and her late sister, Mrs. F. O. Metz. The present high school had its real beginning at this time. Mr. Round was very instrumental in all these moves upward for better schools for Manassas. Mr. Round served continuously as school trustee for Manassas until his resignation in 1912.

Of all of Mr. Round's valued services to the school interests of Manassas and Prince William none compares in significance to the securing for Manassas the state appropriation for the 8th district agricultural high school. It is quite generally recognized that Mr. Round was the one man who secured this school for Manassas. The beautiful brown building now housing the Manassas Graded School was dedicated on September 14, 1909. It was as first intended to use this building for the high school but the great increase in students of the graded school made it necessary to move to these commodious quarters.

And one other thing of an educational nature Mr. Round secured for Manassas. The gift of \$1,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of the library in the Ruffner Building may not seem of importance to many but already it has been of great value to many of the townspeople and especially to students of the higher grades.

When it is all summed up who will deny that "father of our county school system" is a title which rightly belongs to Lieut. Geo. C. Round? Of course Mr. Round has made some mistakes, he is a big enough man to tell you this himself, but any one who fails to appreciate his valued services to the school interests of Prince William, and Manassas district and town in particular, can not lay claim to giving credit to whom credit is due.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

COMMON LAW—FRIDAY

Wm. J. Sullivan vs. Southern Railway Co. and C. & O. Railway Co.—More evidence was heard and adjournment was made until the next morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY

County of Prince William, appellant, vs. appeal from order of the board of supervisors of Prince William county, Palmer Smith, appellee—Order of board of supervisors of May 11, 1916, was reversed, set aside and annulled; and the clerk of said board was directed to cancel the warrant drawn by him in pursuance of the said order. The appellant is to recover of the appellee its costs in this behalf expended.

Wm. J. Sullivan vs. Southern Railway Co. and C. & O. Railway Co.—More evidence was heard and adjournment was made until Monday morning, June 12th, at 9 o'clock.

MONDAY

H. T. Cherry, colored, granted privilege of celebrating the rites of matrimony in the state of Virginia.

John B. Peale vs. Walter Garnett et al—C. A. Sinclair selected to try this cause, the honorable judge of the court being so situated as to render it improper for him to preside during this trial.

William J. Sullivan vs. Southern Railway Co. and C. & O. Railway Co.—All of the evidence having been heard, the jury adjourned until the following morning, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

John B. Peale vs. Walter Garnett, J. A. Hill and Herbert Purcell—Jury of C. F. M. Lewis, F. C. Rorabaugh, O. E. Newman, E. B. Giddings, Thos. Woolfenden, sr., A. B. Rust and G. W. Nutt found for the defendant, Walter Garnett, who is to recover his costs in this his behalf expended. Before the case went to the jury the petitioner asked leave to dismiss his petition against J. A. Hill, which leave was granted; said Hill, however, is to recover of the petitioner his costs in this his behalf expended.

TUESDAY

Robt. A. Hutchison, commissioner of accounts, filed his report as to the sufficiency of the bond of the county treasurer.

Commonwealth vs. Dorsey Scott—Jury of Ralph Johnson, B. W. Storke, Bence Cole, W. A. Speake, R. R. Hayes, Daniel Reid, L. T. Carter, W. Hill Brown, C. E. Ellison, Sampson Beavers, E. P. Davis and W. H. Reid found the defendant guilty of petit larceny and fixed his penalty as six months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. James Lansdown—Defendant entered a plea of "guilty of petit larceny" whereupon he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Allowances were made veniremen, petit jurors and witnesses for attendance and mileage, at this term of court.

Markett's adm'r. vs. Southern Railway Co. and C. & O. Railway Co.—Motions of C. & O. Railway Co. to grant demurrer and to abate action as to the first count upon the ground of misjoinder of parties defendant were overruled.

Wm. J. Sullivan vs. Southern Railway Co. and C. & O. Railway Co.—Damages of plaintiff assessed at \$6,000 against the defendants. Defendants are given 90 days from the rising of this court within which to present their bills of exception to this court, or the judge thereof in vacation for his signature.

WEDNESDAY

Robt. A. Hutchison allowed \$2.00 fee due him as commissioner of accounts, for making and filing a report on the bond of the county treasurer.

C. A. Sinclair allowed \$5.00 for examining clerk's record of public monies collected in the month of April and May, 1916.

Commonwealth vs. Bernard and Walter Barnes—Cases continued

until first day of the October, 1916, term of this court.

Armanda Barnes and Bernard Barnes acknowledged themselves indebted to the commonwealth in the sum of \$250 each for the appearance of Bernard Barnes in this court on Monday, October 2, 1916.

Armanda Barnes and Walter Barnes acknowledged themselves indebted to the commonwealth in the sum of \$250 each for the appearance of Walter Barnes in this court on Monday, October 2, 1916.

National Bank of Courtland vs. F. L. Smith and D. E. Johnston Case set for trial on the second day of the October, 1916, term of this court.

Madilla Sita Company vs. J. A. Morgan—On motion of the plaintiff this case was dismissed.

THURSDAY

Allowances were made to veniremen and witnesses for attendance and mileage at this term of court.

Account of W. J. Ashby of \$2.00 for care of lunatics confined in jail was allowed.

Commonwealth vs. John Henderson—Defendant entered plea of "guilty"—Given jail sentence of three months.

Commonwealth vs. G. W. Thorns—Defendant entered plea of "guilty"—Given jail sentence of three months.

J. W. Ashby, jailor, was ordered to deliver to the superintendent of the state penitentiary Dorsey Scott, James Lansdown, John Henderson and G. W. Thorn to work on the state convict road force.

H. Thornton Davies appointed to examine and report upon the title to the Groveton school property, which the Manassas District School Board desires to purchase, and property in Coles district owned by R. H. Barnes, which the Coles District School Board wishes to purchase.

J. A. Morgan vs. G. P. and Edward Calvert—Plaintiff to recover \$250 with interest from October 28, 1912, and costs expended, subject to a credit of \$115 as of May 29, 1913.

Dr. B. F. Iden submitted a report as to the physical condition of John Henderson, now confined in jail. He stated that Henderson although weak was in fairly good condition and could do light work on the road.

CHANCERY—THURSDAY

J. L. Phillips et al vs. W. M. Jordan, executor of R. L. Phillips et al—Report of Master Commissioner Bryan Gordon confirmed—Thos. H. Lion, C. E. Nicol and Robt. A. Hutchison were appointed special commissioners and were directed to sell real estate mentioned in said report.

Ledman et als vs. Ledman et als—C. A. Sinclair appointed guardian ad litem for Bertie Ledman and Irene Ledman—H. Thornton Davies appointed a special commissioner to sell the Hotel Alton property and other property of the late Lavinia Ledman, all of said property being in Occoquan.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee of the trust created by the will of Edwin J. Gray on the first day of June, 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William county, Virginia, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, upon the property of the said Edwin J. Gray, near Gamersville, Prince William county, Virginia, on

Saturday, July 22, 1916

the following described personal property, to-wit:

Bedroom furniture, consisting of bedding, beds, bureaus, chairs, washstands, rug; diningroom furniture; table; chairs; sideboard; china closets; and also all other household furniture in said Edwin J. Gray's dwelling.

This property is practically new and will be sold either as a whole or in parcels.

FRANK C. BROOKE, Trustee.

J. P. Kautz, Auctioneer. 6-16-16

NOTICE

All persons in debt to the estate of W. W. Abel, deceased, will please settle at once with the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. G. W. KEYS, Agent for Mrs. E. Stella Abel. P. O. Joplin, Va. 6-16-16

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- 1 Car Bran and Middlings
1 Car International Cow Feed
1 Car "Dan Patch" Horse Feed
2 Cars Good Hay
75 Barrels Flour
100 Bushels Corn
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Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Call in and get our prices.

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I have the Hotel Astor Tea (in packages), Green, English Breakfast and Special Blend Teas. Give me your order and you will get good tea.

Anything you want in the way of groceries you will find here and priced reasonably.

J. L. BUSHONG The Up-to-Date Grocer Fisher's Old Stand Manassas, Va.

Big Shoe Sale

For the next thirty days, owing to the fact that we are overstocked on small sizes and have a good many odds and ends, we are closing out the following lots of shoes:

Table with 2 columns: Table No. and Price. Includes children's shoes, ladies' shoes, pumps, and oxfords.

These are big bargains if you can get your fit.

CAMPER & JENKINS Successors to Crigler & Camper Co. THE LADIES STORE

To Our Farmer Friends

We have just received a carload of Massey-Harris Binders. This binder is recognized throughout the world as the best in binder construction. It not only embodies all of the good points of the others but, in addition, has a number of exclusive features which makes it the most practical binder made.

Cornwell Supply Company MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Advertisement for S. Kann Sons & Co. featuring fabrics for summer dresses. Includes text: 'THE BUSY CORNER', 'SIT DOWN RIGHT NOW AND SEND FOR SAMPLES OF Six Best Fabrics for Summer Dresses', and various fabric descriptions and prices.

TO WIRE THE COURTHOUSE

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including County Fund, Worrell Mfg. Co., Geo. G. Tyler, Manassas Journal Publishing Co., etc.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

At the last session of the Virginia legislature a free text book bill was passed, which is now in effect. It is not applicable, however, in any county or school district unless a majority of the voters favor it.

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

University of Virginia Recently Elected New Education Professor—New Courses. (Special Bulletin) At a recent meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, J. L. Manahan, professor of education and high school visitor in Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, was elected a member of the faculty of the Curry Memorial School of Education with the rank of full professor.

The Guarded Heart

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE Extension Department Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. TEXT—The peace of God shall guard your heart and mind.—Phil. 4:7. These three verses should be read together to get the thought the apostle has to give us.

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

Having determined to devote our whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, we hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property to list the same with us promptly. We promise to deal fairly with all and will give the business our best attention.

Everything Good to Eat

My line embraces Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Tin and Enamelware. COME IN AND BE CONVINCED. D. J. ARRINGTON, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

Seasonable Goods--

Butter Paper, Poison for Vegetable Worms, Paper Napkins, Egg Cartons, Moth-proof Bags.

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Manassas, Virginia. WE BUY R. R. TIES, ROUGH OAK LUMBER, Telegraph and Telephone Poles and Piling for which we pay cash.



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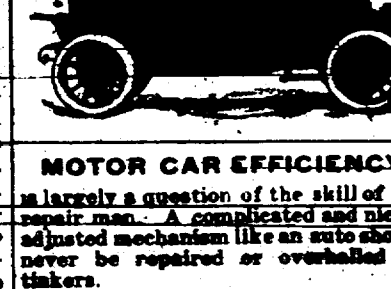
In effect October 24, 1915. Train leaves Manassas as follows: SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to O. & O. for instance to Richmond.

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GEO. D. BAKER

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NORFOLK MAN JOINS ARMY

Army Increases Each Day Hundreds Already Are Enlisted. Each day we hear more men join the army of people who praise Tanlac and thank it for the good it has done for them.

Rolling Recruiting Offices.

To reach virgin recruiting fields off railroad lines, the United States Marine Corps has put in operation three combination freight and passenger automobiles fitted up as virtual rolling recruiting offices to strike into interior sections where the "soldiers of the sea" are but little known, and the opportunities their service offers to enlisted men less understood.

University of Virginia

Head of Public School System of Virginia. DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED: College, Graduate, Law, Medicine, Engineering. LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE to deserving students. \$10.00 covers all costs to Virginia students in the Academic Department. Send for catalogue. HOWARD WINSTON, Director.

A child came close to his teacher's side. His book tight clasped in his little hand. "Teacher," he said, with wistful eyes. "We're coming to words that I don't understand."

"I've turned the pages over and over. And the words are so big and they're all so new. When we come to the lessons where they are put—O-teacher, I don't know what I'll do!"

The teacher smiled at the troubled face. And tenderly stroked the curly head. "Before we reach them," I think you will learn.

"The way to read them," she gently said. "Set it for yourself. I'll help you then. And don't you think that the wisest plan is to learn the lesson that comes today. And learn it the very best you can?"

And it seems to me, it is so with us. We look at the days that are trim ahead. The days that perchance may never come. With a pitiless longing and a nameless dread.

But surely the Teacher who gives the task Will lovingly watch, as we try to read With faltering tongue and tear-dimmed eyes. And will help his children in time of need."

We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end of them.—Seneca.

APPLE PIE PASTRY.
 4 cupsful of flour, 1 cupful of lard, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 cupful of cold water.
 Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl. Rub in shortening with tips of fingers until contents of bowl are in a granular state, like meal.
 Take out two cupsful of this dry mixture and set water. Add water slowly to dry mixture in bowl and make into a dough a little softer than for ordinary pastry. Turn paste on moiling board and pat and roll lightly to one-fourth inch thickness. Now spread this sheet of paste with one cupful of the dry mixture. Fold as for puff paste and pat and roll again into a sheet one-fourth of an inch thick. Spread with the second cup of the dry mixture and fold again as for puff paste, pat and roll into sheet one-fourth of an inch thick and then roll this sheet like a jelly roll. The pastry is now ready to be made into pies, tarts or wherever pastry is used. Do not unroll to use, but cut straight through in one and one-half inch slices.

APPLE AND BARBERRY JELLY.
 Use two quarts of apples for every four quarts of barberries and just enough water to keep berries from burning. Wash and drain barberries thoroughly, but do not remove stems. Wash a few in bottom of kettle. Cook until juice seems to be extracted from berries. Press through a colander, then drip through a jelly bag, but do not squeeze. Prepare apples as for apple jelly and drip. Combine apples and barberry juice, allowing one pound of sugar for each pint of juice. Boil twenty minutes. Add hot sirup and boil three minutes. Skim when necessary. Strain into hot glasses. Let stand until stiff; then cover.
 [Complete copy of 200 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural society, Winchester, Va.]

LEMON APPLE PIE.
 Grate the rind and strain the juice of two lemons. Core, pare and chop fine one large tart apple. Crush one soft cracker very fine. Melt two teaspoonfuls of butter and mix with cracker crumbs. Mix the lemon rind and juice with the chopped apple and stir with them two level cupsful of sugar. Beat two egg yolks to thick froth and beat whites to stiffness; then beat both together. Beat these with the lemon, apple and sugar; then mix in the buttered cracker crumbs. Cover pie plates. Put a broad brim around their edges and fill with the mixture. Bake for twenty minutes, or until the crust is done. Orange apple pie may be made in the same way, but requires less sugar.
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APPLE PUDDING NO. 2.
 3 eggs, 1 1/2 cupsful of sugar, 1 lemon, juice and grated rind, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1 cupful of chopped apple, 1 cupful of chopped currants, 1 cupful of grated bread-crumbs.
 Beat egg yolks. Add sugar, lemon, salt, apples, currants and bread-crumbs. Mix together well; then add whites of egg-beaten stiff. Bake two hours or boil in a buttered pudding mold three hours. Serve with lemon sauce.
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APPLE-NUT MINCE PIE.
 1 cupful of walnut meat, 2 cupsful of apple, cut fine; 1/2 cupful of vinegar, 1/2 cupful of water or fruit juice, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 1 cupful of raisins, 1/2 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful of allspice, 1/2 teaspoonful of cloves, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt.
 Mix spices and sugar. Add all to other ingredients. Divide into two pie plates lined with pastry, cover with a top crust and bake in a hot oven.

APPLE PUDDING NO. 1.
 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1 lemon, juice and grated rind; 6 tart green apples, 4 egg whites, cinnamon or nutmeg.
 Cream butter and sugar. Beat in well beaten yolks of eggs, juice and grated rind of lemon, and six apples, grated fine. Stir in the whites of egg, well beaten. Season with cinnamon or nutmeg. Bake, serve cold.
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APPLE PUDDING NO. 2.
 1 cupful of stale bread-crumbs, 1 pint of hot milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 cupful of sugar, 1 salt-spoonful of salt, 1 salt-spoonful of spice, 2 eggs, 2 cupsful of chopped apples.
 Soak bread-crumbs in milk. Add butter, sugar, salt and spice. When cool add eggs, well beaten, and chopped apple. Turn into a buttered baking mold and steam two hours.

APPLE RICE PUDDING.
 3 tablespoonfuls of rice, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, 1 tart apple, pared and quartered, 1 quart of milk.
 Put all ingredients into a deep pudding dish well buttered. Cover and bake slowly four or five hours until the milk is all absorbed and the rice is a reddish color. Serve hot with butter.

MILK LIKELY TO BE BITTER

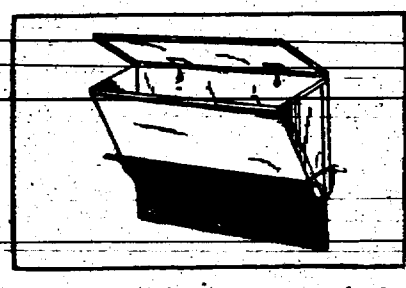
Trouble May Appear at Any Time and is Almost Sure to Result From Three Causes.
 Milk is especially likely to be bitter in the spring, but this trouble may appear at any time. It is almost sure to result from (1) eating the last remaining weeds in closely grazed pastures, (2) bad health of the cow, or (3) the growth of bacteria in the milk. The cure in each case consists in finding and removing the cause and suggestions for doing so are made by Percy Werner, Jr., of the Missouri college of agriculture.
 If the milk becomes bitter after standing, it is not the cow's fault, but results from the growth of bacteria brought in by particles of dirt or manure or left in improperly cleaned vessels. If the milk of all cows in the herd is bitter when drawn, the feed is probably at fault, and the bitter taste will probably disappear if the cows are kept in a lot where they cannot get at weeds. This will give the pasture a better chance to get a good start. If only one or a few of the cows give bitter milk, it is probably because they are in bad health or going dry, and their milk should be kept away from the rest so that it will not spoil the whole milking.

PULLET TROUBLES IN SPRING

Many Young Fowls Lost From Eversion of Oviduct—Watch for Bloody Eggs in the Nests.
 A number of hens, and especially pullets, are always lost in the spring from the trouble known as eversion of the oviduct. If you see one of your birds walking about with a halting gait, and upon closer examination find the lower portion of the oviduct protruding from the vent as a mass of red or purplish tissue, you can recognize it as the above trouble. If you notice many bloody eggs in the nests, watch for it. If you see other hens following another and picking at the vent, look out for this trouble.
 It may be caused by extra strain of the muscles and tissues of the walls of the oviduct, in the laying of double-yolked eggs, or very large eggs, or due to an obstruction in the oviduct. Unless discovered immediately after it occurs the best treatment is to kill the bird.

POULTRY DUSTER IS USEFUL

Fowls Dust Themselves With Germicide as They Enter or Leave Hen-house—How It Works.
 When in use, this duster is mounted above the door of the hen-house or coop and the hens dust themselves with germicide as they enter or leave. There is a slot in the bottom of the hopper which is covered by



a V-shaped wire mesh funnel, inside of which there is a strip of wire mesh, extending up into the germicide. When the back of the hen moves the funnel, the germicide is dusted among the feathers.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

SUCCESS IN GROWING CLOVER

Add Lime, Phosphorus and Potash to Soils Needing Them—Give the Seed a Fair Chance.
 The principles of successful clover growing may be summarized as follows:
 Give the clover a chance to make a healthy plant by adding lime, phosphorus and potash to soils that need them. In some way add vegetable matter to the soil and keep up the supply by turning under clover often enough.
 Give the seed a fair chance by placing it in yellow soil and covering it from one-half to one inch deep.
 If sown with a nurse crop, give the young plants a chance by not seeding the grain crop too thickly, by top-dressing with manure if practicable, and by cutting the stubble as high as possible.

THICK CREAM IS PROFITABLE

More Skimmed Milk Left on Farm to Feed to Hogs, Calves and Poultry, Says Ohio Bulletin.
 Farmers will make more money by separating a reasonably thick cream than a thin cream, according to dairy department, Ohio state university. Skimming highest cream leaves more skimmed milk on the farm to feed to the hogs, calves and chickens. Skimmed milk utilized in this way has a feeding value of about 35 cents per hundred, while, if the milk is left in the cream, nothing is realized.
 The buttermaker usually wants a cream testing around 35 or 40 per cent butterfat. In the winter, if the cream is above 40 per cent, it is rather difficult to get the cream all out of one can into another or into a vat. Cream testing about 35 per cent in the winter and 40 per cent in the summer is right for butter-making.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

PROHIBITION IN BOISE.

The city of Boise, Idaho, is well satisfied with prohibition and is not worrying about saloon substitutes. Three wholesale liquor houses are all being remodeled for other purposes. Three or four former saloons are now soft drink places. One saloon is turned into a music store, and two into barber shops. One of the former wholesale liquor stores is to be a variety store.
 Adjutant Burnett says the transformation in the soldiers' home since the first of the year was wonderful. "If the state only went dry for the benefit of the soldiers' home, it is worth while."
 Sheriff Pfost says: "Never have there been so few prisoners at the county jail as at the present time. The former average was from 8 to 22. Since the state went dry the number has grown less and less until at the present time there are but four county prisoners and one held on a federal charge."
 The Boise (Idaho) Statesman says: "January was a record breaker for the Carnegie library. Never in any previous month have there been so many readers, the attendance almost doubling that of other months. This is thought to be due to the closing of the saloons. An unusual number of foreigners are now noticed in the library and it is possible foreign papers or magazines will be subscribed for, if the attendance keeps up enough to warrant it."
 "Men who have never before been in the library now appear almost daily. "Sunday there was not a seat spare in the municipal reading room, which is open until midnight, and each night up to about eleven o'clock it is filled with readers. More games are wanted, particularly chess and checkers, and more magazines. There are many in the room, but most of the men have gone over them all, and fresh supplies are necessary."

LABOR UNIONS, ATTENTION!

Speaking of the saloon as the enemy of organized labor, Major Dan Morgan Smith (once an attorney for the liquor interests) points out that when a union bartender is driven out of his job by prohibition "it prevents that bartender from selling liquor that will, in the course of a year, drive over thirty other union men out of their jobs."
 "In this connection," continues Major Smith, "I would call the attention of labor union to the fact that it is a cardinal rule of unionism that a union workman shall not handle, buy or sell nonunion goods. Who ever heard of a union bartender looking for a union label on a whisky bottle? Who ever heard of a union bartender throwing a case of beer into the alley because it was made by nonunion labor? If they did this they would have to throw the most of it in the alley. A large percentage of the breweries throughout the whole United States are not unionized. The union bartender sells nonunion whisky, sells nonunion beer, he helps the downfall of a union brother and refuses to protect the wives and children of his fellow union men. What kind of a union man is he, anyhow? The mere labeling a man a union man doesn't make him one, and he cannot be one in truth and in his heart, if he handles nonunion goods; if he rains union men and brings sorrow into union homes."

REMARKABLE ANOMALY.

A London banker—not a temperance man—is quoted by the Review of Reviews as saying: "The drink question has been just about the worst handled of any of the domestic problems which have confronted England since the outbreak of the war. The savings, direct and indirect, from the putting through of Lloyd George's total prohibition scheme last spring would have gone a mighty long way towards paying the cost of the war. We have the remarkable anomaly of a people sacrificing rivers of blood for their country, and yet unwilling to give up the use of a beverage which not only wastes money but lowers their industrial and military efficiency as well. It will probably take another year or so of war to bring the country to its senses."

BOOSTING PROHIBITION.

The South Dakota State Boosters and Builders in connection announced themselves in favor of prohibition as one of the best ways to promote the prosperity of the state. The convention represented the State Corn Growers' association, State Association of Commercial Clubs, State Press association, State Live Stock association and prominent real estate dealers.

TRIED TO BE MODERATE.

Every drunkard who ever sipped a drunkard's grave died through trying to be a successful moderate drinker. And every liquor-seller lives by preaching moderation and begetting its opposite.—National Advocate.

UNDERWORLD IS ALONE.

"There is only one world in favor of alcohol," says Mary Harris ARMOR, "and that's the underworld. The business world's against it, the sporting world's against it, the religious world's against it."

13 1/2 times as many

Mr. J. S. WILSON, Delray, Fla., sprayed his vines with PYROX, and writes: "I picked 175 crates tomatoes from the acre besides leaving 200 crates on the vines, it being my intention to get prices. My neighbor, who did not spray, got only 100 crates. He sprayed with Bordeaux." PYROX is as good for other vegetables and fruits as it is for tomatoes. Try it and see.

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"Songs of Love and War," \$1.00 Postpaid The Manassas Journal Publishing Company, Manassas, Va.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by John C. Gordon and wife, on the 9th day of April, 1913, duly recorded in deed book 63, pages 355 & 6, of the clerk's office of Prince William county, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, in the payment of which there has been default, the undersigned trustee, therein named, having been so requested by the beneficiary under said trust, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, May 22, 1916

at 12 o'clock, in front of the bank, in the town of Nokesville, aforesaid county, Virginia, all that certain lot of land, with improvements thereon lying and being situated at Nokesville, in Brentsville district, said county, adjoining Helton street and Seminary avenue, and known as the Myers property, being a lot 100x155 feet.
 TERMS—CASH.
 H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.
 The above sale has been continued to SATURDAY, JUNE 10, at the same place and hour.
 H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

Two Carloads of Buggies

Prices From \$45.00 to \$100.00

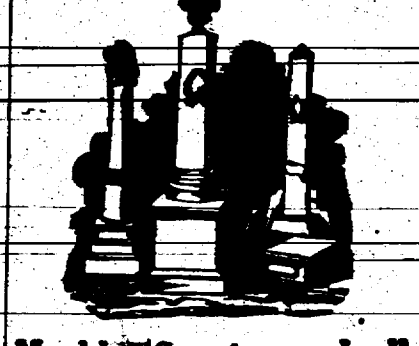
We have just received one carload of Blue Ribbon Buggies, and one carload of the famous Haydocks—each made of the very best material available, bought in the white wood and painted as per our instructions.

Also all kinds of FARM IMPLEMENTS FERTILIZERS LIME COW PEAS GRASS SEED

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HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

There will be services in St. Paul's Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Robb White, will officiate.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

There will be prayer meeting in the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Greenwich baseball team got revenge over our boys last Saturday, but the defeat was not as great as administered to Greenwich when they played here.

It is rumored that there is to be another store in town. We have not been able to find out who the new merchant will be or where he will open.

Mrs. H. A. Blight has so far recovered as to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

Mr. Oscar Hutchison, jr., cut his hand badly while shearing sheep Wednesday morning.

Mr. M. H. Lightner is having a galvanized roof put on his barn this week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Spinks is not improving in health.

Mr. Ashby Carter left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend the George Peabody School for Teachers during the summer months.

Mr. E. R. Rector was in Alexandria and Washington Wednesday. He was greatly pleased with the preparedness parade held in Washington that day.

DUMFRIES ITEMS

Miss Viola Keys, of "Pleasant Level," is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre, Dallas, Plymouth and Philadelphia, Pa.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

Services at Greenwood (Minnieville) Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., subject: "The Philippian Jailor."

The farmers are busy cultivating corn. Mrs. A. J. Garland and children spent from Thursday to Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Selezman, of Washington, visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke's and Mrs. E. J. Alexander's the latter part of the week.

Misses Lucile Clarke and Leona Bailey were callers at Mrs. J. L. Hinton's Tuesday evening.

The roads have been in a very bad condition since we have had so much rain.

Mr. U. A. Morgan, of Manassas, was in Minnieville Tuesday.

The Greenwood School and Road Improvement League met at Mrs. E. J. Alexander's last Thursday, but owing to the inclement weather there were not many present.

Mrs. Roxey Davis has returned to her sister-in-law's, near Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, were callers of Mr. W. H. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thurlow Kincheloe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. D. C. Alexander.

Mrs. Sarah Pettit has returned from Hoadley after spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roxey Davis was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Alexander Thursday evening and night.

Thursday night of last week Rev. Alford Kelley, assisted by Mr. Foote of Manassas, gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture on "White Man's Alaska."

Rev. Alford Kelley preached Sunday morning at which time one member was received into the church.

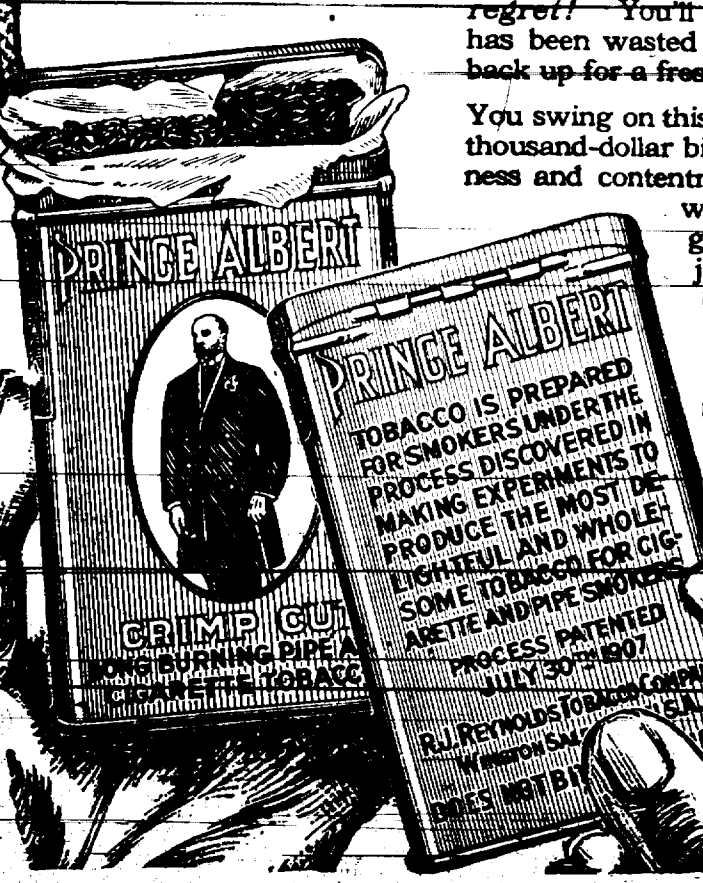
Baptists and Presbyterians are both preparing for "children's day."

Mrs. W. H. Richards and daughter, Ruth, entertained their Sunday School classes at their home, "Red Gables," Tuesday night of this week.

Miss Florence Triplett, of Hume, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lee.

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Miss Myrtle Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at "Springdale."

Mr. Karl Wolfenden and sister, Ann, were Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Mr. Jas. Luck.

Because of the very bad condition of the roads as a result of the many recent rains, Mr. J. M. Bell and Rev. J. B. Ryan were unable to be at the "Hall" last Sunday night.

Many friends and relatives of the boys and girls from this vicinity attending the Manassas High School are planning to attend the commencement exercises tonight (Friday).

Mr. Max Weber and Mr. E. D. Merrill spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Mike O'Leary.

The baseball enthusiasts of this place are promised a game that should be full of interest when the home boys meet the Brentsville team on the local diamond tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Cornwell has returned home after a visit in Woodwardville, Md.

Mrs. Carrie Seaton, of Rectortown, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Cornwell.

Mrs. James Posey and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Cornwell.

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