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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE JANUARY INSTITUTE DEATH OF MR. JOHN GAINES MR. ROUND AT OCCOQUAN RARE TREAT TO STUDENTS THE MERCHANTS ORGANIZE DR. FREEMAN'S ADDRESS

Large Assembly of Farmers and Teachers Hear Instructive Addresses.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
The first day of the January Farmers' Institute, which began yesterday, brought out a large assembly of both farmers and teachers congesting the spacious court room at the court-house where the Institute was held.

At the morning session Dr. Heck spoke on the importance of physical health in the schools and the essential points in education. As an experiment to show the need of general medical inspection, all the students of schools in Orange county were examined by an expert and there were found 30 per cent. afflicted with bad vision; 21 per cent. with adenoids and many with enlarged tonsils. Over 70 per cent. needed dental work at once.

Dr. Heck urged better attendance to the health as the best means of getting better school work. The best education is that which best prepares for life and no scheme of education is good that ignores the home environment of the child. We must teach real things and by means of real things. "We must interpret the local environment of the child as a means of education." Nature study should be taught leading to agriculture. All boys should have wood-working and mechanics as a means of training the hand and eye. All girls should study domestic science and home hygiene. The abstract subjects are of little use unless the utilities are learned. Much must be omitted from the usual course without loss and much of real value may be added.

After a sumptuous lunch served by Miss L. D. Metz and members of the Domestic Science Class to about one hundred persons the teachers met in the Bennett building and the farmers in the courthouse.

About ninety farmers and their wives listened to a most interesting and instructive lecture by Dr. Jos. N. Hornbaker of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and a native of Manassas, on the contagious diseases of animals, emphasizing those of "black leg" and hog cholera. Black leg is a most fatal disease of young cattle. The disease is characterized by a large swelling on the legs or belly of the animal which gives a crackling sound when rubbed because of the bubbles of air contained. It is fatal in twenty-four to thirty-six hours. It is contracted from the ground the same as lockjaw in small cuts or scratches.

As there is no cure, prevention is of great importance and can be accomplished by vaccination. The vaccine is furnished free by the United States Department of Agriculture with full instructions for use.

Professor Button announced that the hyperdermic syringe, belonging to the Manassas Agricultural School, may be borrowed for the purpose of administering the vaccine.

Hog cholera is a most contagious disease affecting all localities. It somewhat resembles typhoid fever in its symptoms and is fatal in 75 to 100 per cent. of the cases. It is carried on the feet of people, by dogs, by running water and most of all by the buzzards. As there is no cure it must be prevented by vaccination. The vaccine can be had by applying to Hon. Geo. W. Kooser, State Commissioner of Agriculture, at Richmond, and costs from twenty to forty cents per animal according to size.

The marketing of milk was taken up by Mr. Corbin Thompson, of Woodbridge Dairy Farm, this county, who told of the need of cleanliness and of prompt refrigeration of the lactated fluid. More than 25 per cent. of the products of the farm reach the market in an injured condition. This loss falls on the producer. Use a thermometer and cool the milk quickly to 55 or 57 degrees and there will be no trouble in keeping it until it reaches the market.

To-day the discussion of selling will be taken up at the morning session.

Member of Co. A, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, Dies in His Home Tuesday Night.

Mr. John Gaines, 76 years old, a member of Co. A, 4th Virginia Confederate Cavalry, and one of the best known citizens of the upper portion of Prince William county, died, after a brief illness, in his home, near Hickory Grove, at an early hour Tuesday night of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Gibson, formerly pastor of the Middleburg church, officiating, and interment was made in the family burial ground, near his former home.

The deceased, who was an honorable and upright citizen, kind neighbor, devoted husband and father, and a brave soldier who followed Lee and Jackson through many hard-fought battles is survived by his widow, three daughters—Mrs. George Galleher, Mrs. John Brawner and Miss Lucy Gaines, and by an only son, Mr. Latham Gaines.

GAINESVILLE VOTES NAY

Bond Issue Fails by Slender Margin—Catharpin Precinct Strongest Opponent

The proposition to bond Gainesville district in Prince William county in the sum of \$48,000, for the improvement of the public highways of the district, was defeated in an election held Wednesday, by the slender margin of seven votes. There was sixty-one for and sixty-eight against the proposition to bond.

The strongest opposition developed was at Catharpin where only four votes were cast in favor of the bond issue.

The small vote polled (129) is accounted for by the failure of electors to qualify themselves by paying their capitation taxes six months prior to the election, and by a number of persons who declined to vote upon the proposition.

Following is the vote by precincts: Haymarket, 45 for, 14 against; Hickory Grove, 7 for, 9 against; Waterfall, 5 for, 3 against; Catharpin, 4 for, 26 against.

The Moncure Family.

THE JOURNAL, in announcing the longevity of the Roberts family, in its issue of December 27, started a number of its contemporaries along the same line with reference to persons within their respective territories. Now comes forward a statement from our esteemed contemporary, the Frederickburg Free Lance, with reference to the family of the late Judge R. L. Moncure, for many years president of the Supreme Court of Virginia. Following are the names, ages and place of residence of the family whose representatives are now living, not only in Virginia, but in the far South and West:

Judge J. C. Moncure, Shreveport, La., 86 years; Mrs. A. M. Paynter, Chicago, Ill., 83; R. C. L. Moncure, Stafford, 81; Mrs. A. M. Hull, Stafford, 78; Dr. W. P. Moncure, Fairfax, 71; Mrs. A. R. Chichester, Stafford, 68; Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Stafford, 66; W. E. Moncure, Frederickburg, 63; Mrs. M. C. Moncure, Richmond, 60.

The average age of the nine is 72½ years, the average age of the first four is 82 years and the first five 79½.

Judge Moncure was the father of 14 children. Two died in infancy and twelve lived to manhood and womanhood.

Delivers Interesting Address to Senior School League of That Town Friday Night.

The Senior School League, of Occoquan, held its monthly meeting last Friday, January 10th, at 7:30 p. m., in the school building. There was a large attendance of patrons, students and others interested in the organization and the building was filled to its utmost capacity. It was an evening well to be remembered.

Our president, Mr. Tyson Janney, opened the meeting and all joined in singing that beautiful National song, "America," after which the invocation was delivered by Rev. Mr. Atkins.

Mr. Geo. C. Round, of Manassas, delivered a very interesting address, giving many historical and interesting facts in relation to Occoquan, Dumfries, Alexandria and other places. There was a paper read on "Occoquan as an Ideal Summer Home," by Mrs. B. W. Seelman, which elicited applause. Miss Foster gave a talk upon the subject, "Is the Public School a Success," which was listened to with much interest.

Mr. Hayden, principal of the Occoquan school, delivered an address on school which was both instructive and entertaining. The patrons are well pleased at having Mr. Hayden and Miss Foster as teachers of the Occoquan school, as the students are showing satisfactory progress.

According to the report of a committee the sum of \$60 had been collected towards improving the school grounds. Owing to the illness of his wife, Mr. W. S. Lynn, the vice-president of the league, was unable to be present. The meeting closed by singing "Will There be no Stars in My Crown," after which the large assemblage dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

R. G. Finney Elected President And H. Thornton Davies, of Manassas, Vice-President.

At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, which took place last Friday morning in the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, in Alexandria, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: R. Gordon Finney, of Alexandria county, president, in place of Judge Nicol declined; H. Thornton Davies, of Prince William county; J. R. Caton, of Alexandria city; Wilson Farr, of Fairfax county, and W. G. Cloth, of Alexandria county, vice-presidents; G. W. Lewis, of Alexandria, secretary, and H. Noel Garner, of Alexandria, treasurer.

An interesting feature of the meeting was an instructive paper prepared and read by our fellow-townsmen, Judge Chas. E. Nicol, "The Ideal Judge."

After adjournment the members with their invited guests, repaired to the Hotel Rammel where a banquet had been prepared by direction of the Association. Crandall Mackey, of Alexandria county, was toastmaster. The banquet was a most enjoyable one and all present enjoyed "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." Following was the menu:

Canape Francaise
Virginia Celery
Roast Young Turkey
French Peas
Creamed Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Salted Almonds
Cafe Noir
Alta Olives
Cranberry Sauce
Asparagus on Toast
Requefort Bents
Cortis

Miss Porter, Field Secretary of Y. W. C. A. Delights Eastern Students This Week.

A rare treat was given the students of Eastern College this week with the advent and delightful visit of Miss Porter, one of the Field Secretaries of the Y. W. C. A.

After an informal reception in the parlor of Vrehees Hall and the discussion of a delicious cup of coffee, Miss Porter addressed those present, giving a few attractive reasons why it was well for all students to be enrolled as members of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

Tuesday morning Miss Porter gave a telling address on the advantages of becoming members of the College Association. Tuesday afternoon she and other members of the faculty were entertained at afternoon tea at Robby Cottage, the home of Professor and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, on North Main street.

Tuesday night those who were already members, joined Miss Porter at the camp-fire in the large music room and were initiated into the mysteries of this very fascinating and truly profitable number of the meetings held by the College Y. W. C. A.

If no other meeting was held, this alone would be most helpful in elevating the standard of living and happy lives.

Wednesday, Miss Porter gave great pleasure and permanent profit by the addresses and private interviews with students who wanted to know more about the work of the association and its objects. After the evening meal a pleasant half hour was spent in the parlor with Miss Porter and several new members were added to the society.

Yesterday morning, Miss Porter went on her way to scatter sunshine and higher ideals of life among the students of other colleges.

MISS JULIA FRENCH DEAD

Former Milliner of Manassas And Native of This County Dies in Warrenton.

Miss Julia E. French, 76 years old, died in her home in Warrenton, of pneumonia followed by paralysis, on Tuesday of last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of Warrenton, and interment was made in the Warrenton cemetery.

The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Daniel French and a native of Prince William county, is survived by two sisters—Mrs. George Frank, mother of Thos. Frank, editor and proprietor of the *Enquirer Democrat*, and Miss Lucy French, both of Warrenton.

In the early seventies the deceased, in company with her sister, the late Mrs. Barbary Graham, was engaged in the millinery business in Manassas, their place of business being on Main street, next door to the residence of Mr. R. W. Merchant. The firm, after a short business career in this place, removed to Warrenton and for over a quarter century conducted a successful millinery business in that town.

Miss French was a consistent and devout member of the Primitive Baptist church and, until disease laid its hands heavily upon her, she was a regular attendant upon her church services. She was a kind and sympathetic neighbor and was much beloved for her amiable characteristics. Truly, a good woman has gone to her just reward in "The Great Beyond."

Object to Place Trade Conditions on More Safer and Satisfactory Basis.

At a meeting of the retail merchants of Manassas, held at the store of Mr. Karl Austin on Monday night, an organization was effected and nearly every merchant in the town enrolled. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Messrs. C. R. C. Johnson, president; Henry Camper, vice-president; E. R. Conner, treasurer; Karl Austin, secretary, and Messrs. R. S. Hynson, W. C. Wagener and Jesse Bell, directors.

The object of the association is to better the trade conditions in Manassas and vicinity and to bar credit to those who do not deserve it and to extend it to those worthy of it. This is a very important movement upon the part of the business men of our town and, no doubt, other towns and business sections of the county will be glad to cooperate with the Manassas organization in placing business upon a safer and more satisfactory basis.

DEATH OF MRS. E. HIBBS

After Two Months' Illness She Dies in Home in Loudoun County Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbs, 78 years old, died in her home in Round Hill, Loudoun county, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, after a two months' illness of a complication of diseases. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Marsh of the M. E. Church, South, officiating, and interment was made in Ebenezer Church near Bloomfield.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Mr. Frank Hibbs, of Alexandria, and Mr. E. H. Hibbs, of the firm of Hibbs & Giddings, of Manassas, and by one daughter, Miss Katie Hibbs, of Round Hill.

Mrs. Hibbs was of that kind motherly disposition which endeared her to the hearts of all who knew her and she will be missed in the community in which she so long has resided. The bereaved son and daughter have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

Death of Mrs. Jane Merchant.

News has just reached here of the death of Mrs. Jane Merchant, widow of the late William C. Merchant, who was one of the first merchants to establish himself in business in Manassas just before the beginning of the civil war and who re-entered the mercantile business after the close of hostilities and continued therein for over a decade.

The death of Mrs. Merchant occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Jos. B. Sheppard, near Mineville, about the middle of December and she was laid to rest in the Sheppard family burial ground beside her husband who preceded her to the grave nearly a quarter century ago.

The deceased was a stepmother of Mrs. Jane Adams, of Washington; Messrs. B. D. Merchant, of Manassas; John Merchant, of Alexandria, and W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham, this state. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amy White, of Washington, and one son, Mr. Samuel Merchant, of Alexandria, and by one brother, Mr. Jos. B. Sheppard, with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband.

Emphasized Proper Sanitation Recommended Medical Director For Schools.

A very interesting and perhaps the most important feature of the Teachers' Institute was at last night's session, when Dr. Allen W. Freeman, Assistant State Health Commissioner, addressed the assemblage upon the all-important subject of Medical Inspection for Schools. Dr. Freeman being one of the best authorities on sanitation and a logical, magnetic speaker, he knew where of he spoke and his address was listened to with profound attention and was greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Freeman spoke not alone upon the sanitation of schools but of the community at large in which they are located. He emphasized the importance of a sewerage system for the town of Manassas and ventured the assertion that the town could provide no greater asset. Where there is a good sewerage system, said the distinguished speaker, the cases of typhoid and other malignant diseases are reduced to a minimum. Salvation is free, said he, but everything else costs money, and if we want a good thing we must pay for it and one of the good things is a sewerage system for Manassas.

Dr. Freeman dwelt at some length upon the unsanitary condition which obtains in most schools where one common drinking cup is used for the entire pupils of a room and that cup dipped into one common vessel, promiscuously, thus endangering the spreading of a contagious disease, through unsuspecting pupils, or their parents, that the deadly virus had fastened its fangs upon them in the primitive stage of the disease. It should be a common thing, said Dr. Freeman, to see pupils going to school each day with an individual drinking cup forming a part of his school paraphernalia, and guard it as closely as his books.

Dr. Freeman also emphasized the great neglect of providing comfortable seats for pupils and of seeing to it that the light to the desks came from a direction best suited to the need of them, and pointed out the physical injury as the result thereof. He recommended that the school authorities employ a Medical Inspector for the schools, stating that while he was not after the job himself he thought it one of the most important provisions to be looked after. You pay large sums each year, said he, for medical attention to members of your family through diseases brought to your home by your children from the school room through unsanitary conditions prevailing therein.

It is perhaps not generally known, said Dr. Freeman, that there are a larger proportion of colored people than white who are afflicted with tuberculosis. He urged that proper precaution be used in such cases and when conditions were found unsanitary to insist, through proper methods, upon a speedy remedy. A remedy that will lessen the annual death toll of Manassas would be cheap at any cost.

At the conclusion of Dr. Freeman's address he was enthusiastically applauded.

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS

Senator Swanson Introduced a Bill Last Week for Government Aid.

Senator Swanson introduced in the senate last week bill No. S. 3000, to provide for the construction, maintenance and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes through the cooperative and joint action of the National Government and the several states in which such post roads or rural delivery routes may be established, which bill was twice read and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Should it be enacted into law, will fill a long-felt need throughout this State and will be welcomed with delight by all concerned. Now that the United States Government is using our post roads for rural delivery of mail, matter it is right and proper that it should bear a portion of the expense of the maintenance of such public highways. Following is the context of the bill referred to:

Section 1. That there be provided for the construction, maintenance and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes through the cooperative and joint action of the National Government and the several states in which such post roads or rural delivery routes may be established.

Section 2. That upon application of any state, or such officer as the legislature or the governor may designate, or of the local authorities of civil subdivisions of any state, who under the law have control of the construction, maintenance or improvement of any post road or rural delivery route, and setting forth why such road is a post road or rural delivery route, that it is on a traveled highway, that improvement would be of benefit to the state, that the money will be available on the part of the state or local authorities to pay half of the expense of proposed improvement or maintenance of such road, it shall be the duty of the said director to investigate to be made of the correctness of all the facts made in such application, and to determine whether improvement or maintenance is desirable and for the public welfare. If he shall approve such application he shall cause the said state or local authorities, and then surveys, plans, estimates, and estimates for improvement or maintenance shall be prepared as may be required by the joint action of the said director and state or local authorities and which shall be jointly approved. After approval has been approved and the director is satisfied that the estimated cost to be borne by the state or civil subdivision thereof will be duly available, it shall be the duty of the director and state or local authorities, as they may agree, to advertise for bids for the carrying out of such improvements and maintenance when the amount expended exceeds \$5,000. There shall be made and con-

tracts awarded under such rules and regulations as the said director and state or local authorities may prescribe: Provided, that all bids shall be opened by a representative of the Office of Public Roads in public and in the presence of a duly qualified representative of the state or its civil subdivision. All contracts shall be awarded jointly by the said director and duly constituted road authorities of the state or its civil subdivision, the director agreeing on behalf of the United States to pay one-half of the same: Provided further, that any or all bids may be rejected for cause.

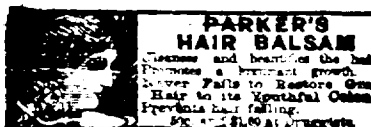
Section 3. That the Director of the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state or local authorities shall have joint supervision over the construction, improvement and maintenance of all roads while being constructed, improved or maintained under the provisions of this Act. The joint supervision of the United States Government thus jointly exercised shall be discontinued as soon as it ceases to expend any money for the construction, improvement or maintenance of such roads.

Section 4. That one-half of the cost of such construction, improvement or maintenance shall be paid by the Treasurer of the United States upon warrants from the said Director of the Office of Public Roads, which amount the Treasurer of the United States shall charge to the national highway fund allotted to said state, as hereinafter created, the director specifying in said warrant the state to which the same is to be charged.

Section 5. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, which amount, after the payment of salaries and expenses hereinbefore mentioned, shall be apportioned, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, among the several states, one-half thereof in the ratio which the population of each state shall bear to the total population of the United States as shown by the last census, and the remaining one-half among the several states in the ratio which the mileage of star routes and rural delivery routes of each state shall bear to the total mileage of star routes and rural delivery routes of the United States, as shown by the records of the Post Office Department for the first of July preceding such distribution: Provided, that the apportionment to no state shall be less than \$100,000.

Section 6. That it shall be the duty of the Director of the Office of Public Roads to prepare a statement, as soon after the passage of this Act as possible, showing the amount of the appropriation which may be apportioned to each state and the amount which must be provided by each state or local authorities to secure the benefits of this Act, and to transmit such statement to the state highway department of each state, or, if there be no such department, then to the governor. It shall be the duty of the said director to make the apportionment of the money herein appropriated among the several states as heretofore provided and certify the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause the same to be entered upon the books of the Treasury Department, crediting each state with the amount therein specified.

Section 7. That the terms "post roads" and "rural delivery routes" and "star routes" as used in this Act shall be held to include all bridges and culverts along the line of such road.



SENTIMENT AND THE SANE

EDITOR THE JOURNAL:—In a recent number of the Richmond Virginian there appeared an article by G. W. Perryman, Norfolk, Va., dealing with the case of Floyd and Claude Allen. Your correspondent regrets that such a wave of sentiment has been created in favor of the young man which expresses itself in the petitions that his life be spared. He also cites cases in other states where like petitions have been presented for the life of some notorious criminal. In drawing his parallels he admits he does not know the facts of the Allen case, but says that the verdict of a jury should be final. Allow me to present another side of the case.

In the first place, with due regard for the honest verdict of twelve men, those men were not infallible. They may have erred. The first jury failed to agree, the second gave Claude fifteen years in the penitentiary. A third jury on a new indictment with the same evidence sentenced him to death. Later on Wesley Edwards and Sidney Allen were each given fifteen years on the first indictment and their cases compromised with thirty-five years each in the penitentiary. If Claude Allen had not been tried when he was no one believes he would have been convicted. Prejudice was strong. The law recognizes this possibility and gives the judge the right to set aside the verdict of any jury. It goes further than that and says the highest court in the state may set aside its verdict by the exercise of the pardoning power vested in him. Thirty thousand people in Virginia believe that Claude Allen should not die in the electric chair, and have asked Governor Mann to spare his life. I can see nothing inappropriate in such action.

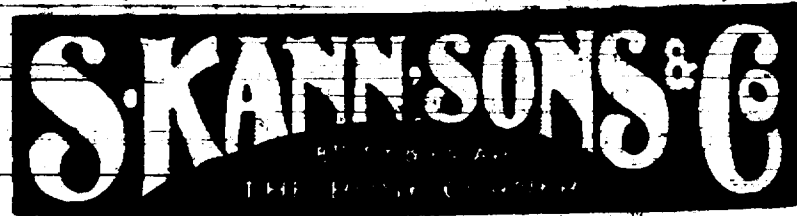
But your correspondent calls this sentiment, and speaks of Justice versus Sentiment. In this he speaks of the great principle of Justice. In doing so he confuses the verdicts of courts with abstract justice. In many cases they are far different. Juries do not deal out justice; courts do not decree justice. Their verdicts are only approximate justice. They are merely expedients to help protect society. To deal out justice to a man you need to know his hereditary influences, his ancestry, his environment and education, and his motives for the act, and then punish him accordingly—with "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Such is impossible, hence abstract justice is impossible; we are merely doing what we can to protect society from harmful characters and warn others. To put to death the least responsible of four criminals will not gain these ends, but will make us feel less respect for these courts.

Your correspondent speaks of sentiment as if it were a characteristic of the weak-minded. Sentiment is the most powerful force in human life. Man's being is not chiefly intellectual; it is largely emotional. Consider what part of your life is controlled by the emotions, what part sentiment is the chief factor in, and you will see how largely emotional we are.

We have just passed through a wonderful week in the child's yearly life, and yet the Christmas-tide with all its joys and gladness is purely a matter of sentiment, yet the man or woman so practical, so prosaic as that they would rob Christmas of this sentiment and give us only the bare facts—there is no place for them in a world where children are.

It may be sentiment, yet it is a sentiment consistent with good judgment and better in justice of the highest kind that makes us feel that Claude Swanson Allen has not had a square deal, and with thousands of others, trust Governor Mann can feel that his life should be spared.

JOSEPH GILICK.



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VIRGINIA'S ELECTRICAL VOTE.

When Virginia's presidential electors met Monday in Richmond and cast the State's twelve votes for Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States and for Thomas R. Marshall for vice-president, this State witnessed an occurrence the like of which has not been witnessed in Virginia for nearly a century.

Not since 1820 has the State cast its electoral vote for a native Virginian. Then James Monroe, of Westmoreland county, was chosen president with only one dissenting electoral vote, which was cast for John Quincy Adams by William Plumer.

No democrat born in Virginia has been nominated since then for the presidency until Woodrow Wilson was chosen at the Baltimore convention in 1912.

Judge R. T. W. Duke, was elected to preside over the State's electoral college Monday, and Mr. Jas. M. Hayes, Jr., was made secretary.

Messrs. R. A. Hutchison, of this county, who is undergoing treatment in a Washington hospital, and Preston W. Campbell, of Washington county, the electors chosen for the Eighth and Ninth Congressional Districts, respectively, failed to appear and John W. Williams, of Giles county, and clerk of the House of Delegates, was elected to act for Mr. Hutchison, and Prof. J. P. McConnell, of Emory, president-elect of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women, at Radford, was chosen to cast the vote of Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Jas. B. Hayes, Jr., was designated to carry the vote to Washington for delivery to the President of the United States Senate, and in accordance with the law another record of the vote was sent by mail. The United States Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, will, on February 12th, canvass the electoral votes of the several states and certify the result.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, which took place in Lynchburg last week, was considered the most successful of any within its history. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and a magnificent exhibit. Many distinguished speakers were present and much valuable information was disseminated among those directly interested in horticulture.

The apple exhibit was specially fine, there being some specimens, including the Albemarle pippin, of world-wide reputation, which are not excelled in size and quality of flavor in any section of the country.

There are four things that does not return and the fact should be born in mind—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life and the neglected opportunity.

GOVERNOR WILSON IN CHICAGO.

President-elect Wilson sounded the keynote of his administration policy in his recent remarkable speech in Chicago. He sounded in the presence of a gathering of the most powerful business men of the middle west, the warning that he has been convinced that there exists a money trust or perhaps, more accurately, a "credit trust." "We must see to it," said the distinguished speaker, "that the business of the United States is set absolutely free of every feature of monopoly." This can mean only this—that natural resources thus controlled must be wrested therefrom and placed under such government supervision as will insure access to them as the right of anyone who desires to use them and on the same terms that are granted to anybody else.

As the president-elect approaches more nearly the time when he is to assume his great responsibilities, he is speaking in more definite terms of what may be expected from his administration of the affairs of the country. His Chicago address was a warning to business monopolists and his Chicago conduct, in keeping aloof from politicians, was a service of notice that politics is not going to be the first business of his administration.

There are no red headed girls in Baltimore, judging from an advertisement in the Baltimore Sun calling for twenty beautiful girls, for one week's engagement on the stage in "The Lady From Oklahoma," the requirement being that they must be over sixteen years, measure 36 inches bust, 5 feet 5 inches in height and preferably with red hair. One hundred and fifty made application but the preference expressed was entirely ignored. It seems a pity that the "Monumental City" had no red headed girls to avail themselves of such opportunity of liberal remuneration, as all that was required of them was to sit at a table, in the second act, have their hair dressed at each performance and walk to the box office Saturday night and draw \$6 pay. Manassas could have made a better showing than that.

There is small wonder that Judge Robert W. Archibald was impeached by Congress when he was charged with the crime for which he was tried and convicted on February 13, 1912. Impeachment charges were sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate January 13, 1913, and he was found guilty on January 13, 1913. There were thirteen counts in the charges and on the thirteenth hour of the day—one o'clock—the Senate began voting on impeachment articles. What else than a conviction and impeachment could have been expected?

A delegation of negroes, representing all sections of the Union, were in Washington last week for the purpose of inducing Congressmen to vote for the bill now pending before the appropriation committee of the House, providing \$250,000 for an exposition to celebrate the progress of the negro in the United States during the past half century. Under the provision of the bill the Secretary of the Interior would fix the place for holding the exposition.

HAVE you bought that Prince Albert coat, patent leather shoes and plug hat for the inauguration?

THERE has been very little of sleigh bells heard in Manassas this winter, but wedding bells—Oh, my!

THE parcels post may be a joke to the uninitiated, but it has not yet tickled the express companies beyond measure.

LAST Monday was January 13, 1913; rather an unlucky day to climb a tree, jump on and off railroad trains or get in the path of an automobile.

NINE persons were killed during the twenty-day rabbit hunting season in Ohio. This shows how easily it is to mistake a man for a rabbit.

THE St. Louis man who was buried by parcels post, having his ashes mailed to the cemetery, the ruling passion against express extortion appears to have been strong in death.

THE destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property and the rendering of 2,500 persons homeless was the toll taken by the great flood which swept along the Ohio River Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, former mistresses of the White House and the widows of two former presidents of the United States, were dinner guests of Mrs. William Howard Taft Saturday night.

Mrs. WOODROW WILSON has put her ban on the "turkey trot" and other like dances, which shows what may be expected of her under the Wilson administration with regard to terpsichorean functions at the White House.

"We are forcibly impressed with the number of checks we are receiving from our subscribers as compared with the money orders, registered letters and loose money in envelopes formerly received in payment of subscription accounts."—Tidewater News.

THE JOURNAL has no preference as to remittance so the cash comes in.

ROAD AMUNDSEN, discoverer of the south pole, who arrived in New York last Friday, his vessel being delayed more than thirty-six hours by the storm, hurried to Washington to receive a medal from the National Geographical Society. On his return to New York he was the guest of the American Geographical Society and gave his first public lecture at Carnegie hall Tuesday night.

THE white ribbon hosts of this state will hold their annual convention in Roanoke this year. Charlottesville and Lynchburg were bidders for the honor, it is claimed, but hotel accommodations were inadequate at the latter place. This is the first time the Anti-Saloon League ever decided upon a place of meeting in the western part of Virginia. The meeting will be held February 18 and 19, and 500 delegates are expected to be present.

Executor's Notice

Persons having claims against the estate of Annie R. Leonard, deceased, are requested to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned for payment, settlement of debts due the said estate should be made promptly with the executor.

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BELL BRO'S BAKERY

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 18th day of December, 1912. W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hoof, partners trading under the style and firm name of Brown & Hoof, Complainants against W. H. Wilkins, Jr., Mary E. Wilkins and Eleanor C. Wilkins, trustees, Defendants. The object of this suit is to set aside and annul a deed from Eleanor C. Wilkins, trustee to Mary E. Wilkins bearing date November 16, 1912, of the interest of W. H. Wilkins, Jr., in his father's real estate, to compel the said trustee to make proper settlement of her accounts under a deed of trust from the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., in her August 14, 1912, to declare invalid a pretended debt from the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., to the heirs of W. H. Wilkins, and to obtain a judgment against the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., in favor of the complainants for \$1,124.14 with interest from March 8, 1912, and costs; to have said interest in said real estate sold and the proceeds from the same as well as the assets in the hands of the said trustee applied to the payment of complainants said claim of \$1,124.14 interest and costs and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, W. H. Wilkins, Jr., is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the County of Prince William, and that a copy be posted in the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 6th day of January, 1913, that being the next succeeding day after this order was entered. J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. A Copy—Teste: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. R. A. BRUNSON, P. Q. 12-20-12

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Hargrove, of Eastern College, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

—The National Bank of Fairfax has declared a semi-annual dividend of seven per cent.

—A public building for Warrenton has been provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Swanson.

—Mr. Wilson N. Wenrich is confined to his home, on Centre street, through an attack of grippe.

—Mrs. J. W. Teatas, who has been confined to her home on South Main street from an attack of grip, is very much better.

—Mr. Thos. B. Whedbee and family, of Signal Hill, near Manassas, who have been ill of tonsillitis, are very much better.

—THE JOURNAL gives the latest news up to the hour of going to press and spares neither time, trouble nor expense to obtain it.

—The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goode died in the home of its parents on Prescott avenue last night.

—Robert Newman, son of Councilman Newman, left here last night for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has secured a lucrative position.

—The peaceful county of Stafford did not hold a session of the circuit court Monday, there being so little business of importance on the docket.

—Judge C. E. Nicol has leased to John M. Reed, for a store room, his premises on the northeast corner of King and Washington streets in Alexandria.

—Mr. R. A. Hutchison, who has been undergoing treatment in Washington for appendicitis, has entirely recovered and he is expected home today.

—Postmaster Howard P. Dodge informs us that the parcel post is being liberally patronized by merchants and other business men at the Manassas office.

—Rev. T. D. Clarke, of Manassas, preached to a large congregation in the New School Baptist church in Front Royal Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. John M. Kline, who has been quite ill in her home near the Church of the Brethren at Cannon's Branch, for the past two weeks, is much improved in health.

—Much needed improvements in the way of repairs to seats and a new lock for the ladies' waiting room at the Southern Railway office, in this place, was made this week.

—Grace M. E. Church has just been newly papered and new carpets placed on its aisles and in front and within the chancel, adding greatly to the interior appearance of the building.

—With young fat steers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, selling in Baltimore yesterday, for 6 to 6 1/2 cents per pound, why are we paying so high for beef in Manassas?

—Lieut. B. D. Merchant, who is now in Baltimore, expects to again make Manassas his home when he is able to pursue his business as traveling salesman, which, he thinks, will be soon.

—The banks will be closed on Monday, January 20th. The law makes Lee's birthday a legal holiday and provides that when a legal holiday falls on Sunday, the following day must be observed.

—Rev. C. W. Trainham, lately of Richmond and former pastor of the Baptist church of Manassas, has accepted the pastorate of the church at Washington and St. Stephens in King and Queen counties.

—Mr. Worth Hulfish, formerly of Haymarket, now of Alexandria, has purchased a house and lot on Cameron street, in that city, and contemplates making extensive improvements to the property.

—Mr. W. L. Diehl has sold his farm, a part of the J. S. Holsinger place near Brentsville, to Mr. Noah E. Garber, of Nokesville, for the sum of \$6,100. Mr. Diehl paid this office a pleasant call yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Douglas Merchant, son of Mr. W. N. Merchant, of near Manassas, has secured a position in a machine shop, in New York City, and has entered upon his duties in relation thereto.

—Mr. R. Moffatt, representing The Adco Window Sign Company, of New York, was in Manassas during the week and adorned the windows of several of our business houses with handsome gold-letter signs.

—The residence of Mr. Geo. Peverill, in our neighbor county, Fairfax, together with nearly all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire originated from the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

—The next meeting of the Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia will be held at Manassas on the second Wednesday in May and those in attendance will be entertained by Judge C. E. Nicol.

—The stock of goods of the late Patrick Mulholland was sold at his former place of business on East Centre street last Saturday. Though the terms of the sale were cash, the goods, in most cases, brought fair prices.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mothers' Meeting next Friday afternoon, January 24th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies. All mothers and all ladies, who are interested, are cordially invited to be present.

—Mr. J. W. Holsinger, who removed from the Spies farm on the Sudley road, near Manassas, to the Alburtia Cotton Mills in Maryland about two months ago, was in Manassas a few days ago looking up hands for the mills.

—Miss Clara E. Spilman, youngest daughter of the late John A. Spilman, Judge of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, and librarian of the Warrenton Library, died in her home in Warrenton Tuesday night, of pneumonia.

—The handsome residence of Mrs. Jack Ashford on Grant avenue, on the lot formerly owned by the late H. Griffith, was completed by the contractors, Messrs. J. B. Hottle & Son, Saturday, and the keys turned over to the owner.

—The fourth quarterly conference, Manassas station, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at the church on Thursday and Friday, February 16th and 17th. This, of course, is the last conference of the year.

—Elsie Monroe, a fourteen-year-old youth, narrowly escaped death at Hemp, near the Stafford and Prince William county line, when the horse he was riding fell upon him. But for timely assistance the accident would have proved fatal.

—Sheriff Barbee, who went to Springfield, Ill., in quest of Burgess, who claimed ownership and carried off the horses levied on as the property of W. B. Bullock, but who could not locate his man or the horses, returned to Manassas yesterday morning.

—At a meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, held in Alexandria Monday, Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, division superintendent of Schools of Prince William county, and Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, were elected directors.

—The Supreme Court Wednesday refused the petition of the Allens for a new trial and Governor Mann granted a respite until March 7th. Attorneys for the condemned men have signified their attention to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

—The residence of Mr. Noah Ennis, near Orlando, together with a portion of its contents was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$500, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known, according to our informant.

—Miss Harriet Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Garber, and a student in the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, is reported quite ill in the home of her parents in Harrisonburg. Miss Garber is a near relative of Messrs. Edward and Noah Garber, of Nokesville.

—Mr. Alvin Lynn, in two days' fishing in Quantico creek, below Dumfries, caught last week, 3,500 pounds of fish, which netted him over \$200 in the city markets. He is still fishing and with satisfactory results. You can't catch old Dumfriesians when it comes to catching fish.

—Mr. H. L. Adams, former route agent of the claim department of the Southern Railway Company, and who is well known by railway employes in Manassas, having at one time been assigned to this division of the road, was succeeded this week by Vernon A. Strother, of Alexandria.

—The Southern Quartette, of Manassas, enlivened the vicinity of the passenger depot Saturday night, with old plantation melodies and other songs which were very much enjoyed. If you want to gather a crowd upon our streets let it be known that this quartette will entertain them.

—In accordance with the forecast in the last issue of THE JOURNAL, Mr. Thos. W. Howard, of Manassas, has been appointed car inspector for the Washington division of the Southern Railway in the room of Mr. Lawrence Pope, deceased. Mr. J. E. Trimmer has been appointed assistant to Mr. Howard.

—Mr. A. A. Hooff and his two little sons, Addison and Boling, left here yesterday afternoon to visit Mr. Hooff's mother in Charles town, W. Va. Mrs. Hooff left here at the same time to visit her mother, Mrs. Quinn, in Marlboro, Md. Her husband and children accompanied her on her trip as far as Washington.

—The High School basketball quint will play its next home game on Friday, January 24th, when they will line up against Fredericksburg High School. The visitors are reported to have a good fast team and it is hoped that a record crowd will turn out to see the game. The game will be called at 8:15 p. m.

—Eppa Barnes, of Independent Hill, butchered last week, a hog which dressed 562 pounds. Mr. Ira C. Reid, of this place, is our authority and he says it was the heaviest hog butchered in Coles district in the past forty years and that its immense weight is partly due to last fall's heavy crop of acorns and persimmons.

—Messrs. B. H. Dodge & Son, of Nokesville, have contracted with the Virginia Stave Company, of Nokesville, to furnish 2,000 or more cords of stave timber. Messrs. H. A. Hall and Daniel Griss have contracted with Messrs. Bodine & Son for the cutting and delivery of the timber to the Stave Company's mill.

—An attempt was made to wreck passenger train No. 41, due to arrive here at 11:04 p. m., near Mountview tower near Lynchburg Tuesday morning, by placing a railroad tie on the track. The operator at the tower discovered the obstruction barely in time to save the wreck of the train.

—A. Randolph Howard, former cashier of the Conway, Gordon and Garnett National Bank of Fredericksburg, was convicted in the United States Court in Alexandria last week, upon the charge of embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of \$30,500, and sentenced to serve five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

—Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Swanson the sum of \$60,000 is to be appropriated for the construction of a public building in the town of Leesburg, for the use of the United States postoffice and for other Federal purposes: Provided that not more than \$12,000 of the sum specified shall be used for the purchase of a site.

—Over one hundred tax-payers of Prince William County have been summoned before the grand jury for the February term of court. This is in accordance with the policy pursued in all counties of the commonwealth at the suggestion of State Auditor of Public Accounts, C. Lee Moore, for an investigation of property and moneys improperly listed for taxation.

—Mr. A. J. Beavers, who has been engaged with the electrical contractors on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, and who has been spending his Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beavers, near Canova, left here Monday noon for Bethesda, Md., where he will continue in the employ of the contractors referred to.

—Prominent citizens of Kensington, Md., headed by Mayor John A. Cannon, a former citizen of Manassas and father of Ira E. Cannon, of this place, arranged Monday night, for the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts for that town. J. Philip Herrman, chairman of a special committee, will make application for the local organization to affiliate with the Washington brotherhood.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made Saturday, to sell at public auction in front of the Peoples National Bank in this place, under a decree of the court, the farm of 125 acres of land situated near Greenwich, in the case of John M. Jeffries, admr. et al. vs. Early Harnsborough, et al. Only one bid of \$1,000 having been made the sale was postponed until the February term of the court.

—Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor of First Baptist church, in Fulton, Mo., who recently received a call from Calvary Baptist church, in Richmond, after looking over the Richmond field, declined the call though great inducements were offered him. Rev. Taylor is a nephew of Col. E. D. Cole, of Fredericksburg, who, together with Rev. Taylor's grandfather, are natives of Prince William county.

—Mr. W. A. Rollins, who was manager of "Fairview Farm," near town, during past year, has secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railway Company, as bridge carpenter, and left here last Friday night for Washington to enter upon his duties. His family, who are now at Wellington, will join Mr. Rollins in Washington within the next few weeks, to make that city their future home.

—Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, civil engineer for the District of Columbia, and president of the Prince William Horseman's Association, was on Monday, elected president of the Columbia Building Association of Washington. Mr. Hazen, who has a summer home near Nokesville, is a son of the late Wesley Hazen and is a native of this county. Although the Prince William and Fauquier line formerly ran through the Hazen residence at "Pilgrims Rest," Mr. Hazen claims he was born in the portion of his father's home situated in Prince William county.

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—It has been discovered by a Des Moines, Iowa, firm that the first zone on the official maps supposed to be fifty miles was but thirty-five miles, and notice to that effect was promptly served on the Postoffice Department Saturday. It is pointed out that if such a mistake has been made it already has cost the people a large sum in excessive postage. How much extra postage has it cost our Manassas people?

—The Fairfax Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar, of Culpeper, has recently presented Mr. J. W. Phillips, Deputy Grand Master, of Fredericksburg, with a magnificent solid gold Knights Templar watch charm in the shape of a cross, studded with diamonds, pearls and rubies. Rev. T. W. Hooper, Jr., of Culpeper, made the presentation speech which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Phillips.

—Misses Ann Phillips and Mary Snook, of Bristow, were in town on business Tuesday. Miss Phillips, perhaps, has the best memory of anyone residing in Prince William county, and certainly the best recollection of prominent citizens of the lower section thereof. We are glad to see her looking so well. It was Miss Phillips who donated the Catholic Institute property, near Bristow, to the Benedictine Sisters.

—The many friends of Elder J. A. Norton, in this place, will regret to learn that he was paralyzed in his home in Washington this week. Elder Norton was formerly pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Manassas, and subsequently has filled special appointments in the church. The wish is freely expressed by his numerous friends that he may specially recover and be able to continue his former usefulness in his church.

—The citizens of Manassas were thrown into a state of excitement Monday by the report that Mrs. Henry Camper was ill of diphtheria, in her home on East street. Dr. J. M. Lewis, the family physician, had made an examination of his patient's throat Sunday, which revealed strong indications of diphtheritic condition and out of an abundance of caution he administered anti-toxin to both Mrs. Camper and her six-months-old child and sent a "smear" to a Richmond specialist for examination with request that he wire him at once the result of his investigation. A reply, received Tuesday afternoon, stated that there were no

—At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank, held Tuesday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. E. Lynn and Chas. R. McDonald, of Cat harpin; C. A. Heineken and Jas. E. Beale, of Haymarket; W. F. Hale and H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, and Westwood Hutchison, C. E. Nash, R. S. Hynson, E. R. Conner, Thos. H. Lion, J. R. Hornbaker and Abram Conner, of Manassas.

—It is the desire of the Manassas Chapter of the U. D. C. to obtain photographs of as many Confederate veterans, residing in the county, or who have removed therefrom, for the purpose of framing the photographs and hanging same in the Chapter room. Those who have photographs taken, either in citizens clothing or uniform—the latter preferred—will please bring or send them to Mrs. M. R. Barbour, committee, Manassas, Va.

—There is a well authenticated rumor that an effort is being made by the Bell Telephone Company to get possession of enough stock of the Central Mutual Telephone Company of this county to control same and finally turn it over to the Bell Telephone people. It would be a great mistake upon the part of owners of Central Mutual stock to place themselves at the mercy of a monopoly which would soon compel them to pay exorbitant phone service charges.

—Drummers from the different wholesale houses, representing all classes of merchandise, are beginning to arrive in Manassas, and our merchants are giving their orders for spring and summer goods. While our milliners are still selling winter hats they are laying in their stock of summer goods. The sample rooms had the appearance last week of a flower garden in which there was a promiscuous supply of mill-strew hats of all conceivable shapes.

—At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Peoples National Bank, held Tuesday, the following directors were re-elected: W. H. Brown, A. W. Sinclair, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, E. H. Hibbs, R. H. Davis, W. N. Lipscomb, J. W. Prescott, A. A. Hooff, Ira E. Cannon, Geo. M. Ratcliffe, D. H. Prescott and Jas. E. Nelson. The former bank officers were also re-elected with the substitution of Mr. H. J. Carr in the room of Mr. R. Weir Waters, resigned; William H. Brown, president; A. W. Sinclair, vice-president; G. Raymond Rat-

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, at the suggestion of Commonwealth's Attorney Ford, has authorized the fitting up of a room in the old county clerk's building for the use of Judge Thornton as a retiring room and office for the transaction of business outside the court room. It has also increased the appropriation for farm demonstration work from \$400 to \$600 per year, and allowed a bill of \$2,300 for the construction of the Fairfax-Vienna macadam road.

Early in February the new nickel coins will make their appearance in the circulating medium of Manassas. The design, which has been accepted by Secretary MacVeigh and is the creation of J. E. Fraser, of New York, is a unique one. On one side is the reproduction of the head of an Indian. At the top is the word "Liberty" and at the bottom the year in which it was coined. On the reverse side appears the figure of a buffalo and the denomination of the coin.

It will no doubt be interesting to the dairymen of Prince William county to learn that Congressman Carlin of Virginia and Lewis of Maryland and Dr. A. V. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, accompanied by a delegation of Montgomery county, Md. dairymen, appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture Saturday, and requested an appropriation of \$30,000 to reimburse dairymen whose cows are killed under tuberculosis tests.

Work was begun yesterday in the remodeling of the interior of the hardware store of Messrs. Nash & Cannon and when the job is completed there will be an entire transformation of its former condition into that of greater convenience and more sightly appearance. While making these changes Mr. Nash found a gold-filled ring studded with three common brilliants, which he missed some time ago, together with a few five and ten-cent pieces.

A barn about 30x50 feet, on the premises of Mr. Jas. Hall, situated between Gainesville and Buckland, together with between one and two hundred barrels of corn, several tons of cotton seed meal and a quantity of hay, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour last Friday night. The loss is estimated at about \$1,500, partly covered by insurance. The fire occurred in the section of the hay left in which no one had occasion to go since the hay was stored and the origin of it is a mystery.

Upperville, Fauquier county, has settled the longevity question which was started in THE JOURNAL a few weeks ago, for all time to come, by coming forward with the statement that Caroline Fox, a colored woman of that town, died Saturday after New Year, at the age of 103 years. It is also claimed that "Aunt Caroline" remembered when the British took Washington in 1814. It is also claimed that her father, a negro named Levi Proctor, died in Fauquier county at the age of 115 years. We've nothing more to say.

Mr. W. E. McCoy, of Manassas, narrowly escaped serious injury when the large touring car which he was driving collided with a telegraph pole near Spring Park station, Alexandria, at a late hour Saturday night. The car was whiplashed around and thrown across the sidewalk, where it landed on the concrete coping which divides the sidewalk from a ravine through which Hooff's Run flows. The \$1,400 machine settled on the coping, with one end hanging over the creek, and was badly wrecked. The accident occurred through an effort of Mr. McCoy to avoid striking a wagon. Mr. McCoy was formerly associated

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. William Burnard, of Fredericksburg, was in Manassas on Monday.

Mr. Geo. O. Ferguson, of Leesburg, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Tribble, of Richmond, is stopping for a few days with Mr. T. A. Hall.

Mr. E. K. Bodine, of Nokesville, was in Manassas on business Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Buckley, of Clifton, was in town on business yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Fletcher, of near Beverley Mill, was in town on business Tuesday.

Attorney, C. A. Sinclair, of this place, was in Washington on legal business Saturday.

Mr. R. Allen Merchant, of Richmond, expects to spend Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. Grayson Tyler, of Gainesville district, was in town Saturday to attend an advertised land sale.

Mr. William T. Harvey, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Washington, of Greenwich, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Manassas Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank King, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Manassas, returned to her home Sunday night.

Mr. R. W. Woodyard, superintendent of the Virginia State Company, of Nokesville, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Grossman, of Alexandria, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, on Quarry street.

Mr. Daniel Grisso, who recently purchased the Chichester place, near Nokesville, paid THE JOURNAL office a call Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Muddiman, who has been on a three weeks' visit to his son, Mr. L. N. Muddiman, in Roanoke, has returned to his home in this place.

Mrs. E. R. Conner and little daughters, Elvenc and Virginia, returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Nash, in Front Royal, have returned to their home in Manassas.

Miss Nellie Raymond, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Raymond, at Buckhall, returned to her home in Philadelphia, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey and their daughter and son were guests Sunday, of Mr. Athey's uncle, Mr. Edward Douglas, at Elkwood, Fauquier county.

Miss Frances M. Heister, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Grossman, in this place, returned to her home in Philadelphia, Sunday noon.

Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, of Bristow, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Nash, and Miss Francis Jones, of Nokesville, was the guest of the Misses Nash this week.

Miss Nellie Jones, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Bettis, on Maple avenue, returned to her home, at Goldvein, this state, Sunday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Deakins, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Morgan for the past few weeks, returned to her home, in Charlestown, Va., Monday morning.

Mr. John Leary, deputy treasurer for Coles, Occoquan and Dumfries districts, with headquarters at Occoquan, was in Manassas on business Saturday.

Miss Cora Bonner, of near Manassas, left here Sunday afternoon for California to visit her

Mr. H. C. Ryckman was in Washington on business Tuesday.

Mr. William Ramey, treasurer of Stafford county, was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Ramey formerly was a partner with Mr. Jos. F. Lewis in the cattle business.

Mrs. Chas. Walter, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hornbaker, on West street, for ten days, returned to her home, in Easton, Pa., the latter part of last week.

Mr. C. D. Stickley, of Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, was in Manassas this week, prospecting for a place to locate in business. While here he was the guest of Mr. Geo. W. Leith.

Miss Mary Hulfish, of Haymarket, is visiting at the home of Col. W. B. Smithers, the veteran and popular passenger conductor of the Southern Railway Company, in Alexandria.

Mr. C. A. Sinclair, of Manassas, was in attendance upon the meeting of the Bar Association, in Alexandria, Saturday, and was placed on the Executive Committee of the association.

Mr. Lee Houching, the polite and efficient cashier of the Nokesville Bank, and Mr. W. T. Allen, its former competent and substantial president, were in town on business this week.

Miss Louise Walker, who is staying with her uncle, Mr. W. J. Walker, and attending the High School, is spending the week-end with her father, Dr. J. T. Walker, at Barboursville.

Messrs. R. C. Hickey and W. H. Mathers, two of Clifton's hustling business men, were in Manassas Saturday. Mr. Hickey was one of the late firm of Waters, Wright & Hickey, of this place.

Miss Jane Detrick, daughter of Mr. John Detrick, of the Cabin Branch Pyrites Mining Company, of this county, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Culpeper, has returned to her home, near Dumfries.

Major R. A. McIntyre, who has been on a two weeks' visit to his former home, in South Carolina, has returned to his home, in Warrenton. The Major, who is styled "Senator Swanson's double," has many warm friends in Manassas.

REV. GRAFFIN'S LECTURE

There was a large attendance at Aabury church Tuesday night to hear the very interesting and amusing lecture of Rev. Samuel Graffin, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Anacostia, D. C., on "The End of the Rainbow," taking his text from Ecclesiastes, 1st chapter, 9th verse: "There is no new thing under the sun." Mr. Graffin kept his audience convulsed with laughter with his ludicrous allegory, which every child in the land has heard concerning the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow and their visions in relation thereto. The lecturer applied his text in one instance, to a farmer who had a much deformed pig which he finally disposed of for a paltry sum. Happening in the city and passing a museum he noticed the sign "The Only Hog on Earth. Price of Admission, 25 cents." What was his surprise when the familiar deformed pig was presented to him as the wonderful curiosity.

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A daily paper that contains a complete telegraph and cable service covering the world. State news from its correspondents in all parts of Virginia and North Carolina. Its local service gives all the news of Richmond and surrounding counties. It is in charge of all the news of the city, and its means of getting to you to be supplied with a...

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Death of One of Mosby's Rangers

Mr. John B. Prout, who was a member of Co. A, of Mosby's famous Rangers, died in his home, in Washington, Sunday, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Prout enlisted with Colonel Mosby at the age 16 years. He was taken prisoner at Upper-ville in November, 1863, having been betrayed, with ten other comrades, by a former member of his battalion who had been court-martialed, but who escaped to the Federal lines. Mr. Prout and his comrades were taken to Washington and placed in the old Capitol prison and subsequently removed to Point Lookout. While in prison his father died at Falls Church, leaving several children to support and, upon the plea of his mother, President Lincoln pardoned the young Confederate because of his mother's destitution and his youth. Mr. John B. Tillett, of Manassas, who was one of the young man's comrades, knew Mr. Prout and is familiar with the circumstances of his capture and pardon.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning. Taboretts or flower stands, sewing machines, blackboards, checkers, pocket mirrors and all household goods at S. T. Hall's Furniture Store. 1-10-2t. For Sale - 100 barrels corn at \$3.50 delivered or \$3.25 per barrel at my place on the A. Conner farm. J. W. Mathias. 1-10-2t. For Sale or Rent - One 10-room house, 2 1/2 acre lot, barn and outbuildings, large garden and orchard, water at door; also one 5-room house for sale or rent. G. W. Hixson. 1-10-4t-pd. For Sale or Rent - A good store house with three-fourths acre of land and cattle scales on lot at Gainesville. Apply to R. H. Florence, Gainesville, Va. 1-10-2t-pd. For Sale - One pair heavy mules and 1 good work horse, E. R. Conner. 1-3. For Rent - House and lot in the town of Manassas. Well located. Reasonable rent. C. A. Sinclair, Com. A. V. Weir. 12-27-tf. "999" harness preserver, limited amount, at Austin's. Blankets, robes and carriage heaters at Austin's. 12-6-tf. Furniture - Inexpensive - very low at Austin's. 12-6-tf. For Sale - Cheap, 25-horse power stationary engine and boiler. A. A. Hooff. 11-22. For Rent - A large 8-room house on Grant avenue, consisting of large double parlors, dining and kitchen room, also 4 bed rooms. Apply to Marietta W. Davis, Manassas, Va. 11-22-tf. For wall paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas. 5-10-tf. One set second hand buggy harness at Austin's. 12-6-tf. For Sale - At \$5.00 each, a litter of six "Dorock Jersey" breed. The sire, 19 months old, was butchered this fall and netted 585 lbs. The grandsire of this litter was sold at a stock sale in Illinois for the sum of \$500. Ap-

The tax books for Coles, Occoquan and Dumfries districts are now in my hands for collection. Those who have not paid their taxes will please come forward and pay same. John Leary, deputy treasurer, Occoquan, Va. 1-17-12t.

Wanted - Teams to haul railroad ties from Independent Hill to Manassas. For further information apply to John Leary, Occoquan, Va. 1-17-8t.

Great reduction in all millinery at my place on Main street. Aviation caps that were 60 and 75 cents, now 40 cents. Ida M. Lackle. 1-17-11t.

Granulated sugar at 5c lb. S. C. Carter. 1t-pd.

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The Scrap Book

No Place For a Sailor.
The Rev. Mr. Payson was invited by the Marine Bible society of Portland, Me., to address the seamen who happened to be in port on a certain Sunday, and he was famous as a preacher and there were several of Uncle Sam's warships in the harbor. The church was overcrowded with Jack tars.



Temporary seats were erected in the aisles and at the rear of the pews by putting dry goods boxes here and there and strapping them like ridge circus seats.

The preacher was describing the day of the last judgment and in an endeavor to use language suitable to his audience was closing his sermon with the words, "Then our world, driven by the last tempest, will strike and be dashed to pieces on the rocks of eternity."

The last words were hardly uttered when one of the boards gave way under the weight of its occupants with a resounding crash.

"She has struck," yelled a sailor in the gallery, and he promptly threw himself over the rail and wrapping one leg around a pillar, slid down to the lower floor. "I ain't going to be on no hurricane deck in a wreck!" he cried as he ran for the street—New York Americans.

Our Purpose Here.
You ask me, oh, sincerest friend, What is our purpose here While passing days may onward trend And year's disappointments rear?

What purpose largest place should hold In heart and life and plan? What is a soul's most treasured gold In this the sphere of man?

The answer is not hard to see Has it escaped your view, And have you learned to reach or miss And I so small of you?

Oh, kindly friend, the answer seen, Like stars that shine above, Is this, and only this, I ween: We live that we may love.

—Douglas Dobbin

An Intelligent Goat.
In the old days, when New York's Harlem was mostly rock and was known as Goatville after some of its most conspicuous inhabitants, the New York Central railroad trains would pass bowler after bowler painted over with silver-urements in vivid colors.

J. Pierpont Morgan, younger than he is now, was riding out of the depot with a friend when his hat, blowing off, was seized by a VARIETY ROAM, which began to devour it. The friend was too much amused to offer any sympathy.

"Deuced intelligent goat that," he said. "See how he obeys the orders of the owner of the feed. And he pointed to a large sign that read: 'New Morgan's Feed'—New York Tribune.

An Interested Listener.
When Claude Grahame-White, the famous aviator, was in this country not long ago, he was spending a week end at a country home. The first night that he arrived a dinner party was given. Feeling very enthusiastic over the feast, he began to talk to the young woman who was his partner at the table of some of the details of the aviation sport. It was not until the dessert was brought that he realized that he had been dining all the time, indeed, the young woman had not uttered a single word. "I am afraid I have been boring you with this shop talk," he said, feeling as if he should apologize. "Oh, not at all," she answered, in a polite tone; "but would you mind telling me what is aviation?"

He Made Sure.
A HARTFORD student who for obvious reasons does not wish to have his name appear, passed up this one: "A cousin of mine in the western part of the state came to Boston for a visit and stopped out to Cambridge to call on me. He asked if he could share my room with me that night, and I told him he could if he came in early enough. He started for a theater, and when midnight came, without any trace of him I called in my regular room-mate, who had sought quarters elsewhere to make room for my cousin. I decided that my relative was going to make a night of it in town.

"We had hardly got to sleep, however, when he came in, bringing a slightly favored breath. We said nothing, and he soon climbed into the bed with us. Everything was quiet for a few moments, when suddenly he sat up, put his mouth close to my ear and whispered, 'Jim, there are six feet in this bed.' 'Forget it,' I said. 'You're crazy.' With that he climbed out, groped his way around to the foot of the bed and began to paw our feet. 'You're right,' he said, after a minute. 'I've counted 'em, and there's only four.' Rest of story?

Indigestion of Horses.
Horses frequently suffer from indigestion caused by imperfect nutrition. Have the teeth attended to by a veterinarian. Give the drinking water before meals. Do not feed any hay after a meal. Allow free access to rock salt. Bed with sawdust or plating mill shavings if he eats his bedding. Feed whole oats—old and one sixth part of wheat bran, westered at feeding time. Allow one pound of this mixture for each 100 of live weight and give a like amount of hay or timothy or prairie hay.

GOOD QUALITIES OF DAIRY BREEDS

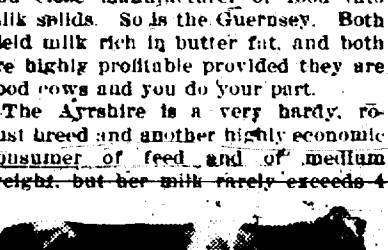
Answering a subscriber who asks, "Can't you tell me which is the most profitable breed of dairy cows?" the Board's Dairyman says:

No; for the reason that there are many men in all the breeds that are making their cows highly profitable. It is impossible for us to make a choice for this or any other man but our selves, and when we come to look into our own choice we find it is very largely a matter of taste.

With cows as with other domestic animals, they always do the best with those men who have a fondness or liking for them. Indeed, we may say this is more true with cows than any other animal, because the cow is a female and a mother and as such is particularly susceptible to her own likes and dislikes. There are a lot of cow owners who are blind to this principle when it plays a very important part with their profit.

Every breed of cows has its distinctive line of qualities. The Jersey is a wonderfully economic consumer and close manufacturer of food into milk solids. So is the Guernsey. Both yield milk rich in butter fat, and both are highly profitable provided they are good cows and you do your part.

The Ayrshire is a very hardy, robust breed and another highly economic consumer of feed and of medium weight, but her milk rarely exceeds 4



Carliotta Pontac, a registered Holstein-cow, produced 2,538 pounds of milk containing 708 pounds of fat in one year under official test. This is equivalent to 87 pounds of butter.

This cow was bred, raised and is owned by the University of Missouri and is a granddaughter of my well known sire, Gerald the 1st. She is the ninth cow in this herd to make a butter record in excess of 700 pounds and the third to pass the 800 pound mark.

percent in butter fat. As a basis for crossing with pure bred Guernsey or Jersey sires, there is no foundation that is finer than the Ayrshire grade cow. Some great business herds have been produced in this way. There seems to be a natural "nick" between the Ayrshire grade female and the pure bred Guernsey or Jersey male, whereby better are produced that show great capacity for profitable dairy work.

The Holstein is a gross feeder and a wonderful producer. On a farm where there is an abundance of good rough age, well backed up with a generous grain ration, she can and has beaten all other breeds in gross production. Whether this has been done economically is disputed by the partisans of other breeds.

The Brown Swiss is just coming into notice. She has been bred and her body fashioned to meet the stress of severe mountain climbing for many years. Consequently she has not yet acquired that refinement of form that all breeds come to at last in this land of gentle exercise and abundant food. But she has talent as a milk and milk solid producer, and the records this breed is making under American conditions all challenge attention.

Now, there we are. Reduced to its bare analysis, the question like that of politics or religion or love is a matter very largely of personal partisanship, and so we come back to the place of basing things. But it is generally wise for every man to select such breed as he likes best, that appears best to his own eye, for under that misapprehension we accord that treatment that will cause his cattle to do their best.

Hog-Troughs.
The question is often asked, "What is the best style of hog trough?" writes G. P. Williams in the National Stockman. We use troughs made of tick oak boards. Bottom boards are eight inches wide, with edges slightly beveled so as to make the width at top about ten inches. The sides should be of six inch boards nailed to the beveled edge of the bottom board. End boards should be one inch longer at each side than the width of the trough to prevent splitting when nailed on. Thirty inch lengths for single hog troughs for two or three hogs and twelve feet for general use make good standard lengths.

Wide-bottoms are likely to wrap and split. Shallower troughs waste feed. Deeper troughs invite the hogs to put their feet into the trough while drinking. No struts should be used, as they prevent easy cleaning.

Salting the Butcher.
In salting the mass should be spread out thinly and the salt sprinkled over evenly, because it is impossible to work the salt through all of the butter if the salt is thrown all in one place. Streaked or mottled butter is often caused by uneven salting. After salting the butter should be allowed to stand for one or six hours and then worked again.

HORSE SUGGESTIONS.

Horses are very fond of a variety, and tussing always pays in the better condition and greater usefulness of the horse.

Never whip a horse when he is tired. It will increase his fear. Confidence in his driver will do much to overcome any defects.

It is just as necessary to fit a collar to a horse as it is to fit a shoe to the foot.

A man cannot work on bottled turpentine alone; neither can a horse work on a diet of straw and fodder.

It costs a good deal of money to buy a satisfactory team. In most cases this can be avoided by the farmer raising his own.

Always tie your team or put them in a barn when you go to town. It is much cheaper than having to buy a new harness and wagon.

The horse that is all the time being lapped with the whip never knows what his master means by it and comes to think he means just nothing.

THE MARKET TYPE OF HOG.

Points to Note When Selecting Sows For Breeding Purposes.

In selecting a brood sow there are certain points which are so generally accepted that they may offer a guide to the beginner or to the breeder who would improve his herd. Perhaps the demands of the packer will serve as a good guide in this matter. The experience of the packer has taught him that a certain type of hog is most profitable for him because it will produce the largest amount of salable pork with the smallest amount of waste. Any hog that varies from this type is confronted with a variation in price when he goes to the market.

The head should be medium in length, with a full jaw, which must not be heavy or baggy; the neck must be short and full; the shoulders well set and in line with the side; the chest full, well let down and wide between the legs; the back rounded; the lower line should be straight and the ribs well sprung, but not rigid. There should be plenty of meat on the loin, the sides should be straight and the flank low. Too many breeders overlook the importance of the flank. A low deep flank means a deep side and middling and means a correspondingly good side and ham. The flank is one of the indexes of a quiet disposition, easy feeding and early ma-

ture.

Baron Masher, Jr. 15,262, whose portrait is shown herewith, was champion Berkshire boar of the Woodstock market fair of 1912. This fine animal weighed over 800 pounds when the picture was taken. Baron Masher, Jr., is descended from a long line of prize winners and boasts the finest blood of Berkshire aristocracy. He is owned by Messrs. E. J. Kelly, Silver Spring, Wis.



STATE OF VIRGINIA, FRANK WILSON COUNTY, TO-WIT:
I, W. T. Allen, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that J. P. Manuel and W. L. Houchins, President and Secretary respectively of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1912, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of December, 1912.

W. T. ALLEN, N. P.
My commission expires Jan. 31, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
Department of the State Corporation, City of Richmond, 20th day of December, 1912.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, and for a decrease of its outstanding capital stock, signed in accordance with law by J. P. Manuel, its President, under the seal of the Corporation, attested by W. L. Houchins, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission and the fee, if any, required by law having been paid, the State Corporation Commission, having examined said certificate, and declared that the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said application. Therefore, it is ordered that the charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, a corporation created by State Corporation Commission, be and the same is amended, and altered in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said certificate to the same extent as if the said application were now herein transcribed in full.

The said amendment with this order is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

ROBERT B. FRENTIA,
SECRETARY.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, In the City of Richmond, the 20th day of December, 1912.

The foregoing amendment of the Charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, was this day received and duly recorded in this Office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County according to law.

B. O. JAMES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County the 10th day of December, 1912. The foregoing Charter amendments and Certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth thereon was this day received, duly read, and certified to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission.

T. E. HERRELL, CLERK.

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Certificate for Decrease of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated.

WHEREAS, The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, a corporation duly organized under the statute law of the State of Virginia, desires to have its capital stock decreased as hereinafter set forth, I, J. P. Manuel, President of said Corporation, under its corporate seal, attested by its Secretary, W. L. Houchins, do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: That on the 5th day of November, 1912, in the usual building of said Corporation, at Nokesville, Prince William County, Va., after due legal notice to all the Directors, there was held a meeting of said Board of Directors of said Corporation, at which meeting more than a quorum was present and at which meeting it appearing to the Board that, though the maximum capital stock was \$25,000.00, only \$12,500 had been actually paid in and that the said bank had been successful with 50th part of its Capital, and that it further appearing that it was advisable to decrease the stock to said sum of \$12,500.00 and that the same should be issued and new stock fully paid up, and whereupon it was decided that the present maximum amount of Capital, to-wit: \$25,000.00, was more than sufficient for the purposes of the Corporation, and that the same should be decreased to the sum of \$12,500.00 and at which meeting, and to effect the change aforesaid, the said Board called a meeting of the stockholders of the said Corporation, of which meeting ten days notice was given each stockholder of record, which notice contained the time, place and object of said meeting and the amount to which it was proposed to decrease the Capital stock.

SECOND: In pursuance to the aforesaid notice given as aforesaid and in accordance with the terms therein contained, there was held at the aforesaid bank building and place, on the 30th day of November, 1912, a meeting of the said stockholders, at which meeting there was represented in person and by proxy over two thirds in amount of the stockholders of the said Corporation, and at which meeting it was voted in accordance with the stockholders' vote in favor of decreasing the capital stock from \$25,000.00 to \$12,500.00, which is not less than the minimum amount of authorized capital of said Corporation, all of which was, and is, entered upon the records of said Corporation, the said stockholders finding the present maximum amount of authorized capital stock more than sufficient for the purposes of said Corporation, and voted to recall the shares of every stockholder, and to issue new stock in accordance with the aforesaid vote.

Therefore this certificate is now signed by J. P. Manuel, President of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, aforesaid, with its corporate seal thereon attested by W. L. Houchins, its Secretary, at its bank building, located as aforesaid, this 10th day of December, 1912.

J. P. MANUEL, President.

W. L. HOUCHINS, Secretary.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, FRANK WILSON COUNTY, TO-WIT:
I, W. T. Allen, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that J. P. Manuel and W. L. Houchins, President and Secretary respectively of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1912, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of December, 1912.

W. T. ALLEN, N. P.
My commission expires Jan. 31, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
Department of the State Corporation, City of Richmond, 20th day of December, 1912.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, and for a decrease of its outstanding capital stock, signed in accordance with law by J. P. Manuel, its President, under the seal of the Corporation, attested by W. L. Houchins, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission and the fee, if any, required by law having been paid, the State Corporation Commission, having examined said certificate, and declared that the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said application. Therefore, it is ordered that the charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, a corporation created by State Corporation Commission, be and the same is amended, and altered in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said certificate to the same extent as if the said application were now herein transcribed in full.

The said amendment with this order is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

ROBERT B. FRENTIA,
SECRETARY.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, In the City of Richmond, the 20th day of December, 1912.

The foregoing amendment of the Charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, was this day received and duly recorded in this Office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County according to law.

B. O. JAMES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County the 10th day of December, 1912. The foregoing Charter amendments and Certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth thereon was this day received, duly read, and certified to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission.

T. E. HERRELL, CLERK.

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ALWAYS LATE GIRL
She's the Dressed Stitch in the Social Fabric.

Why is it that so few girls can be on time? Is it that they have no respect for the clock or no real conception of the value of time? The girl who is always late, who arrives ten, fifteen or perhaps thirty minutes after the appointed hour, who keeps people waiting, with a smiling indifference to their discomfort, is a nuisance and a bore. She is the draped stitton in the social fabric. Some one is always trying to fill up the hole made by her tardy arrival.

Are you one of the girls who never can be on time? No doubt you think you make up for your tardiness and the trouble you cause by your apologies and your smiles. Perhaps you can make yourself believe that the absent ones who have waited for their nervousness and impatience and anger as soon as you do. But they do not. The hostess who has shivered and burned while her dinner cooled and the process does not forget. She has been in purgatory even if it does look like her own parlor. She has had to say pleasant things while she thought the opposite.

That shabby expectancy that pervades her guests had to be dispelled by her own calm assumption of perfect poise and facile gaiety. She gets a nervous headache as she pictures the wreck of her menu. You spoil the affair for her even if the cook manages to save the dinner. No; no one forgets you after you have made such indelible impressions on them.

What Women Are Doing
Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College For Girls in Constantinople, is a native of Castleton, N. H., and received her education in two Iowa colleges. In 1890 she was graduated by Lyons college with a B. A. degree, and in 1894 she took a special course in the State university of Iowa, after which she went abroad to take part of the Constantinople institution. Since then she has taken special courses at the universities of Cambridge, Zurich, Leipzig, Berlin and Paris.

The College For Girls has been chosen by the Turkish government for the training of government students. There are at present more than 200 students, thirty of whom are Turkish girls. Two young Turkish women, Halide Hanoum and Gullestan Hanoum, both graduates of the College For Girls, have distinguished themselves in the Turkish military department by her work for the Young Turk party. Mrs. A. Carver Bourgeois is said to be the only woman who stamped the country for Woodrow Wilson. She was born in Missouri, received her early education in the public schools and was graduated from the Massachusetts Law school. She is in active practice in real estate and probate matters. She is thought to be the only woman public speaker and Chautauque lecturer who is not a member of any club or suffrage organization. Though eligible to marry, she prefers to remain independent.

Table Decoration.
Flowers and fruit mixed make a beautiful decoration for the dinner table. Put a glass tray with a deep border in the center of the table and set it with oranges, lemons and bay leaves. In the center of the tray stand a glass vase and in this place white, orange and pale yellow flowers. Let green foliage hang down the sides of the vase.



Woman's World
Mary L. Read, Founder of Mothercraft School.

The School of Mothercraft, which for over a year has been doing such splendid work in New York, was founded and is directed by Miss Mary L. Read, a college graduate, who has applied her university training to the nursery. Miss Read in her not very long life has been both a kindergarten who recognized in Froebel the mother educator and a social worker who considers skillful mother work the surest path to social progress.

SLEEPING PORCH.
How to Construct This Very Popular Apartment.

The sleeping porch may be a fad, but it looks very much like a fad, says a writer in a builders' magazine. In some of the suburban communities there are houses specially designed to accommodate sleeping porches, and those who live within are not by any means tubercular.

The simplest method of constructing a real sleeping porch in a new house of modest proportions is to construct a generous dormer in the roof on the sheltered side, leaving it entirely open at the front except to a point about two feet above the floor, to which height it should be boarded up. In this way a room of adequate size is formed without drafts and requiring only a curtain in front to secure privacy. A good plan is to shingle the roof and sides and to lay a heavy grade of prepared canvas on the floor. This roofing and deck canvas is waterproof, so strong that it may be walked on freely, comes in widths of thirty and thirty-six inches, is tacked on each end and half when it is put down, and it is fastened with tacks not more than an inch apart. It is best to give it a coat of paint at once and to keep it painted at intervals throughout the year. Make provision for draining off water, which will surely be driven in when bird storms come. Couch hammocks seem to belong to sleeping porches and are as convenient and comfortable for an after-dinner siesta as for the night's repose. It is important to have a thick and well made mattress, both for comfort and to keep the cold from penetrating. Little else in the way of furnishings is needed except perhaps a rug on the floor.

The Anti-Inaugural Parade
It is better to be a large frog in a small pond than vice versa, ventriloquist, ad lib. Which is to say, the suffragists will not march in the inaugural parade on March 4, but will have a parade all by themselves the day before. Dr. Anna Shaw says so, and she knows, because she has just returned from the board meeting of the Woman's National Suffrage association, held at Chicago a week ago. The Washington suffrage organization, of which Miss Florence Steddie, a charming, brilliant young lawyer, is president, had petitioned the national board to take action on the parade suggestion because they feared to undertake anything so significant themselves. The national board thought it would be a great opportunity for propaganda, so they told the Washington suffragists to go ahead with arrangements. They appointed Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch to manage the national work for the parade because she has a genius for making them successful. She does not yet know she has been appointed, but that will be all right.

Individualism Defined.
In speaking to the girls at Barnard college, New York city, in chapel a short while ago Dr. McCalline, the newly appointed head of the department of health at Columbia university, said that the cardinal prerequisites for an efficient life are bodily health, a well poised mind and individualism. The last is differentiated from eccentricity by defining it as that quality which makes us not creatures apart, but rather a human piece of the world's picture puzzle—unlike the other pieces, but fitting in perfectly with the rest.

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No. 141—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 43—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:12 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local, 5:40 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, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 8:45 a. m.

No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 7:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.

No. 38—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 7:30 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connection, daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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No. 13—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 a. m.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 218—Except Sunday, local, 8:45 a. m.

No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:55 a. m.

No. 28—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington 7:58 p. m.

Trains Nos. 218, 217 and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

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Commissioners' Sale

OF

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William County, on the 26th day of December, 1912, term of said court, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled Raymond Callahan vs. Paul Guthman et al., the undersigned special commissioners, therein appointed for the purpose of making sale of the real estate involved, shall, on

Saturday, January 25, 1913,

at noon of that day, in front of the Post Office, in Manassas, Va., sell by way of public auction, two tracts of land containing respectively twelve and eighteen acres, near independent 111, in said county, of which the late Frank Callahan died seized and possessed. These tracts are adjacent to each other and contain a dwelling and out buildings, and will make a desirable home.

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ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
Commissioners.

J. E. HERRICK, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County, do hereby certify that Robt. A. Hutchison, one of the commissioners appointed to make the foregoing sale, has executed the bond required by decree directing sale, this 21st day of December, 1912. J. E. HERRICK, Clerk. 1-3-4

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Original purchaser of tickets may secure a refund of 50c per ticket and 25c per fare March 3, 1913, by personally depositing ticket with Special Agent at points named. Stop-overs permitted en route. For full particulars as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 785 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Feb. 2, 1913

Scheduled to Meet in Roanoke Next Month - Senator Kenyon Expected to be Present.

The twelfth annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League will convene in Roanoke Tuesday evening, February 18th, and will conclude its work on the evening of the 20th.

Secretary McAlistar gives out the following statement:

For several years the conventions of the Anti-Saloon League have been held either in Richmond or in the cities east of Richmond. It was considered best this year to go westward, and several cities to the west of Richmond were considered.

The attendance upon the League conventions have been so large in recent years that the question of entertainment has become a problem.

The League would have been heartily welcomed in either Charlottesville or Lynchburg, but owing to the hotel situation in both of these cities the local temperance forces did not think it advisable to undertake to provide public accommodations for four or five hundred delegates.

An enthusiastic invitation was extended to the State Executive Committee by the Roanoke League to hold the convention in the Magic City. Secretary McAlistar met a Committee of the Roanoke League last week, and within an hour a convention hall was secured, entertainment and publicity committees appointed, and all the local preliminary arrangements for the convention under way.

This is the first time the Anti-Saloon League has ever held a State convention as far west as Roanoke, and as the west and southwest sections of the State have always been strongholds of temperance, and the Roanoke Anti-Saloon League one of the most aggressive in the State, an unusually large attendance will be expected.

A program rich in educational and many other profitable features is being prepared.

Some of the most prominent Anti-Saloon League experts in this country will be present and address the convention. Among them will be Dr. P. A. Baker, National Superintendent, Rev. T. M. Harp, who was one of the great leaders in the fight for State-wide Prohibition in West Virginia where the amendment was carried by a majority of 92,342, and Hon. Jno. C. Woolley, already well known to the people of the United States. It is hoped that Senator Kenyon of Iowa, or Senator-Elect Sheppard of Texas, the authors of the Interstate Liquor Shipment bill now pending before Congress, will be secured to address the convention. There will be a strong presentation of the claims of Virginia for a State-wide Enabling Act, and some of the strongest men in the State will speak for the Old Dominion. Other information will be given later.

Col. Willard's Close Call.

Col. Jos. E. Willard, former Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and who is slated by politicians for a prominent position under the Wilson administration, narrowly escaped fatal injuries when a taxicab in which he and Mrs. Willard were riding on fifty-fifth Street, New York, Friday, was wrecked in a collision with a large touring car. Col. Willard was badly cut and bruised when dragged from the wreckage by those who witnessed the accident and hastened to his rescue. Mrs. Willard was badly shaken up but received no further injuries. Without assistance they were enabled to return to their rooms in the Hotel Gotham. Those who witnessed the accident regard it a very narrow escape for the couple.

Richmond-Washington Highway to Traverse Lower Portion of Prince William.

It will, no doubt, be disappointing to many of the residents of the upper portion of Prince William county to know that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond-Washington Highway Association, held last Friday in the office of President Henry W. Anderson, in Richmond, it was decided that the route for the great highway should be from Washington to Occoquan, Dumfries, Stafford Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania Courthouse, Ashland to Richmond, making a total of 126 miles.

There were present at the meeting President Anderson, J. C. Easley, John Stewart Bryan, Preston Belvin, Robert Allport and Mr. Coleman, who represented Capt. St. Julian Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, who is ill.

Mr. Allport states that the highway will be completed by November, in time for use during the convention of the American Athletic Association, which will be held in Richmond during the month of December.

It was decided to call for another ten per cent. on subscriptions and to press the work to completion. Subscriptions for building the highway amount to \$67,000, of which \$11,400 has been already used, and the additional ten per cent. called for will swell the total to \$17,400.

Mr. Coleman promised, for the Highway Commissioner, that a map would be prepared, showing the work done on the road and the work yet to be completed. This map will be presented to the executive committee at a meeting to be held in two weeks.

Manassas High School Team Smothers Marshall.

Last Friday night, in Nicol's Hall, the basketball team of the Manassas Agricultural High School smothered the team of Marshall High School 32 to 2.

The Fauquier boys were outclassed all the way and the score would probably have been larger but for substitutions on the home team in the second half. As it was every member of the local squad was given a work-out, twelve men being used during the contest. Williams and Hayden were the stars of the home team while Green, sent in as substitute guard, also played a good game. Captain Adamson and Moon both put up a good game at forward while Lewis, playing at center in the second half, clearly outclassed his opponent.

The line-up:
Manassas: Marshall, Russell, r. f.; Adams, c.; Lewis, l. f.; Arey, c.; Williams, r. g.; Hayden, l. g.; Rayson, r. g.; Glasscock, c.; Glasscock (Capt.), c.
Substitutions: Blackwell for Moon, Prescott for Blackwell, May for Adams, Lewis for Arey, Long for Lewis, Button for Williams, Green for Hayden.
Goals from free: Adams, 6; Moon, 4; Lewis, 4. Free throws: Russell, 2. Referee—Mr. McDevitt. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

The High School team leaves tonight for Alexandria where they play the Alexandria High School. While they are looking for a hard game, the team is in better condition than it has been this year and is hoping to bring back the victory. It is probable that a large crowd of spectators will accompany the team.

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"It takes money to run a newspaper? What an exaggeration, what a whopper. It is not a business venture but a charitable institution. It is a begging concern and a highway robber. The newspaper is a child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on when any other concern would be in the hands of the receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the windows of its establishment.

"It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper; it takes scintillating, acrobatic imagination, half a dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But, money,

heavens to Betsy and six hands round, whoever needed money to conduct a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor - kind words and church sociable tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out, he likes a swap.

"Then when you die after you have stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little Jim Crow paper, be sure that you have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send the editor fifteen cents. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing to any editor and he knows it. What he wants is your heartfelt thanks; then he can thank the printers and they can thank the grocers. Give your job work to a traveling man, and then ask for half rates for church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and you are so proud of your local paper when you pick it up filled with those growing mortuary articles.

"But, money - scorn the filthy lucre. Don't let the pure innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid trades people who charge for their wares. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He takes care of the editor; don't worry about him. He has a charter from the State to set as a door-mat for the community. He will get out his paper somehow, and stand up for the town and scoop it up for you when you run for office. Don't worry about the editor - he'll get on - the Lord knows how - but some how."

Rockville Gretna Green.

Rockville the Gretna Green of Maryland records 457 marriage licenses issued during the past year, 152 of which were issued to couples residing within the District of Columbia. While the number of licenses is about twenty short of those issued during the preceding year, the ministers are making no complaint, especially Rev. S. P. White, known as the marrying parson, who united 175 of the couples in wedlock. An examination of the marriage license record in the Prince William county clerk's office shows that there were 72 licenses - 51 white and 21 colored - issued during the year 1911 and 122 - 97 white and 25 colored - issued during the year just closed, showing that marriages in our county are on the increase by over 50 per cent.

An Optimist Compares Present Prices With Those Which Obtained in 1872.

An optimist, commenting on the present high cost of living, compares the present prices with those which obtained in 1872. He says: "I have lived some seventy years and my memory is good. I will take some figures representing prices I paid for goods in 1872, and compare them with the prices which prevail today:

"For three tons coal, \$48; one barrel flour, \$16.25; two bushels potatoes, \$5.50; one pair shoes, \$5.50; one felt hat, \$4.00; one suit clothes, (not all wool) \$35; one front quarter beef, 150 pounds, at 14c. lb., \$21; one dressed hog, 175 pounds at 12c. lb., \$21; making a total of \$156.25. The same goods cost today: Three tons coal, \$18; one barrel flour, \$6.25; two bushels potatoes, \$1.60; same quantity beef at 12c. \$18; same quantity pork at 9c. \$15.75; one pair better quality shoes, \$4.00; one better quality hat, \$2.25; and one suit of better quality and make, \$24 a total of \$98.85, or a saving in today's prices of \$56.40."

With all due respect to the memory of this optimist, his statement as to prices is not correct, judging his figures by those which obtained in Manassas during the same period mentioned. The editor of THE JOURNAL having been in the general merchandise business in Manassas during the same period mentioned by "optimist," the prices quoted by him greatly exceed those charged by merchants here. Good flour did not exceed the price of \$10; the hind quarter of beef sold for 8c. and fore-quarter for 7c.; pork brought 8 to 9c.; a good all-wool suit for \$15 and a good felt hat for \$1.75 to \$2.

Whatever may have been the cost of living during inflated periods of the past, it is far in excess of reason, now, and it is worth while for the statesman, the philanthropist and reformer to "get busy" in carefully seeking the cause thereof and apply the needed remedy.

Death of Miss Alice Colquhoun.

Miss Alice Colquhoun, manager and advisor of the Alexandria hospital and a cousin of Mr. R. W. Merchant, of this place, died recently in her home, in Alexandria. The board of lady managers of the hospital, at a meeting held last week, passed among others, the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Colquhoun the board has lost a faithful and devoted worker and it desires to record its appreciation of Miss Colquhoun's long and valued service in behalf of the hospital which owes much of its earlier prosperity and usefulness to her wisdom and efficiency. May the Master whom she loved and served speak to her blessed words, well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

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