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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

MR. LUZADER'S ADDRESS

Most interesting talk on poultry ever before heard in Manassas.

BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON (Director Manassas Agricultural School) The Friday session of the Farmers' Institute was in every way the equal of the first.

Mr. M. M. Luzader, of Culpeper, made one of the most pointed and interesting talks on poultry that has ever been heard at Manassas. After giving graphic illustrations of the great value of the poultry industry, which is now second only to corn in value and surpasses the combined output of gold, silver and iron, he showed that so far from there being an overproduction of poultry products we face a shortage that is met by frequent importation.

Speaking of feeding for egg production he said in part: If a man makes bricks he puts clay into the machine, if the United States treasury wants to make silver dollars it puts silver into the machine, so if a man wishes eggs he must feed the hen the same substances of which eggs are composed and in the same proportions. This cannot be done by any one food, but by feeding corn for its great fuel value, wheat, oyster shells and either meat meal or skimmed milk to supply the protein.

The low price of eggs is not due to the open winter but to the fact that so many so called fresh eggs are not so good as the cold storage eggs which were put away eight months ago. It is the stale egg that brings down the price of its fresh neighbors and injures the market for all grades. Mr. Luzader showed samples of stale eggs from the day's receipts of a Culpeper dealer that were unfit for human food. He had to confess that he was unable to find any poor eggs in the stock of Manassas dealers. The address was closed by a strong appeal for honest grading and packing.

Capt. J. Brad Beverly, of The Plains, gave a talk which was felt by all to be one of the most thoughtful and inspiring ever listened to at a Manassas Farmers' Institute. After showing that careful grading and packing of fruit are the first requisites of success, he showed that a private trade from the producer to the consumer is at once profitable and satisfactory. Preceding that, co-operation was the spirit of the meeting. He urged the members to stand together and place their products on the market on their own merits. Too much individualism and selfishness are the real causes of our rural discomfort and depression.

The merits and advantages of sheep-keeping were ably set forth by W. B. Doak, of Clifton, who gave interesting facts and figures about the status of sheep. He emphasized the need of more sheep to produce meat, and pointed out the great areas of brush covered land that could just as well support great flocks. The sheep is a soil improver and because of its varied pastures more nearly balance its own ration than the horse or cow. He pointed out that the number of sheep should keep pace with the dairy cattle as they have done in England and Holland. A strong appeal was made that the sheep industry should be encouraged by enforcing the existing law against predatory dogs.

Prof. A. F. Howard, of the Dairy and Food Division, at Richmond, concluded the day by a talk on dairying. He pointed out the great prospect of local dairymen because of the high prices of milk and cream, assuring them that they can make large profits by feeding wisely. He urged the careful testing of the production of cows in order to find the most profitable animals.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on February 21st.

THE FAMOUS REBEL YELL

An instructor in the Art of Inducing Fools to Part With Their Cash.

The firm conviction that the American people love to be humbugged and which vouchsafed to Barnum, the show man, an enormous fortune, and through one of the endless fakes are disclosed, the morrow finds a willing and eager crowd ready to pay tribute to the origination of some new scheme as useless and as senseless as those of yesterday.

An instructor in the "rebel yell" is the latest fake adopted by some impecunious wag who understands the exact point at which the fool and his money part, with the least resistance. The New York Herald describes this part as follows: "Be a real Southerner for three dollars! Rebel yell guaranteed in three lessons."

This glittering promise, scattered broadcast in circular form during the last week, has been the means of drawing full capacity crowds to the upper floor of an old building in Sixth avenue, just above Forty-second street, where Professor Rafferty, the action of a fine old Southern family, comes from South Staten Island, has undertaken the instruction of the few remaining Northerners who fail to cheer like mad whenever the band plays "Dixie" or "Maryland, My Maryland."

That the opening of the "rebel yell" college has filled a long felt want is evidenced by the steady increase in patronage since the first day of its existence.

"From what part of the South did you come?" was asked of Professor Rafferty. "Staten Island" was the unblushing reply. "And your colonial mansion was not laid to waste during Sherman's march to the sea?" "Not a bit of it," said the professor. "Then where did you learn the 'rebel yell'?" "From a graphophone—I used to be a pedler," replied the faker.

A hard school was that in which the genuine "rebel yell" was born and it closed when the storm lashed with pitiless fury, the blood-stained shores of old Virginia. The last echoes of that yell died among the foothills beyond Appomattox, passed with the last rattle of Confederate musketry. It was a yell of fierce conflict, a shout of defiance, a cry surcharged with emotions as incomprehensible to the Staten Island pedler as the mysteries of the universe to a drowsy child. That yell has gone forever. It has no school boy's ad of mirth or shout of exuberance, no melody of happy days that linger to regale the lagging hours of age. Upon even the resolute lips of other years that once pounded it when the grapes were of iron and the vintage of blood there comes now a reminiscent smile when noisy fakers talk of it. There is no graphophone that caught it and for its reproduction in these days of fraternity and peace the shepherd boy, with his flute, might as well be summoned to imitate the sound the defiant cry of the stormy petrel that swells only above the raging waters.

—Mr. John W. Harnsberger, 56 years old, died on Thursday night of last week, in his home, near Orange Courthouse, of bright's disease. The deceased was a brother of Mr. R. P. Harnsberger and Miss Della Harnsberger, who recently resided near Aden, in this county. He was also a cousin of Dr. Harnsberger, of Catlett, Fauquier county.

HUNG JURY IN HOOFF CASE

Books of Local Agency of Association Record Many Manassas Stockholders.

In the corporation court of Alexandria last week, Judge Barley presiding, the trial of Lewis R. Hooff charged with the misappropriation of funds and the wrecking of the Mercantile Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, which closed its doors over a year ago, resulted in a hung jury.

Mr. E. Wood Weir was local agent for the defunct association, the agency having been established in 1894 by Capt. R. H. Tyler, father of our division superintendent of schools. The agency books, now in the hands of Mr. Weir, disclose the names of many of Manassas' most substantial business men and women, including T. O. Taylor, E. Nelson, Weir & Bro., Jas. R. Dorrell, Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, Chas. Amos, M. Lynch, Hon. E. E. Meredith, Gen. C. Round, William Wheeler, J. W. Prescott, A. Grossman, Mrs. Mary E. Devers, Misses Fannie and Eugenia Osbourn, W. S. Allenworth and others as stockholders. Very few of these stockholders, however, were members of the association when it failed.

The Manassas Female Institute and several fine homes in Manassas were built through loans through this association.

GAME ENDS IN TIE SCORE

Manassas and Alexandria Each Unable to Reach Winning Points Friday Night.

About thirty "rooters" of the school faculty and alumni accompanied the Manassas High School basketball team to Alexandria last Friday night, where the team battled to a tie with the Alexandria High School in an overtime game in Armory hall. The home team was also largely represented and both quints were enthusiastically cheered with school yells and songs. The game was rough but hard fought throughout, the first half ending with the score six to five in favor of the Alexandria boys. The Manassas team, however, came back strong in the second half and took the lead, but Alexandria tied the score just before the close.

The game was exciting from the time the referee blew his whistle to begin until the timekeeper sounded the close and so vigorously was the game contested that no one at anytime could definitely tell what the ultimate result would be.

Five minutes overtime was played, each team getting a free toss in the period and leaving the score 11 to 11. Wamsel played a good game for Alexandria, while Williams and Hayden starred for Manassas. Adams and Moon were on the job, shooting goals, while Hayden did wonderful defense work and Lewis' center work was excellent. The time up.

MANASSAS FOOTBALL ALEXANDRIA
Moon, Adams, Lewis, Williams, Hayden, Curtis, Pettit, Rainin, Sullivan
Summary—Goals from free—Wamsel, 2; Curtis, 2; Adams, 3; Moon, 1. Free tosses—Curtis, 2; Wamsel, Moon, 1. Referee—Mr. Patterson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

To-night (Friday) the Manassas High School will play the Fredericksburg High School in Nicol Hall on Centre street.

—Miss Lou Marshall, niece of Capt. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, died in her home, in Warren county, last week. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Front Royal.

DEATH OF MRS. STEWART

Mother of Mrs. A. J. Brand, of Manassas, Dies in Her Home in Luray Last Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie E. Stewart, widow of Judge Jas. E. Stewart, for many years judge of the Page county courts, died in her home, in Luray, last Saturday morning, in the 89th year of her age. Her death followed a rapid decline in health, caused, in a measure, through severe suffering as the result of a fall received several years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Brand, of Manassas, and Mrs. Robert Jennings, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Stewart was the oldest real "Daughter of the Revolution" in Virginia and in the organization of the Daughters of the Revolution she was a conspicuous figure, her contributions to the literary feature being always read with great interest. She was a member of Manassas Chapter, Harrisonburg, the chapter sending a beautiful floral tribute of white carnations, entwined with the colors of the D. A. R., which was placed upon her grave.

Mrs. Stewart was a woman of engaging personalities, highly educated and possessing those rare characteristics which gained her many lasting friends.

VIRGINIANS TO TAKE PART

Ambulatory of the Battle of Gettysburg to be of Great Magnitude.

Virginia troops will take a prominent part in the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, which takes place next July, beginning on the 1st and ending on the 3rd.

The magnitude of the occasion may be realized when it is known that the United States Government will send 54,000 tents to the scene. There will be 200 kitchens and 1,000 cooks. Two hundred and seventy-six acres have been set apart for camp ground and water works are being installed to supply 100,000 people.

The state of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$250,000 to give every veteran in the state the opportunity to attend. Congress will augment the available funds \$150,000.

Virginia has made no appropriation to transport her veterans to the celebration and the task will fall to the lot of private citizens who are interested in the event to assist the old soldiers who cannot afford to pay their own expenses to the celebration.

A meeting will be held in Richmond in the near future to discuss plans for getting the old vets to Gettysburg.

It is intended to have the base of the Virginia monument, the first to be erected on the field by a Southern state, together with the group now under construction in New York, unveiled during this celebration and a large part of the base of the monument will come to Virginia. Next to the unveiling of the peace monument, this will lead all other events and will come first with the veterans of this State. The equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, which is to surmount the monument, will not be ready in time.

—Among those of our neighbors who were exhibitors at the State annual poultry show in Richmond last week, were Messrs. J. H. Brawner, Albert Fletcher and H. M. Hubbell, of Warrenton.

WILL OF LATE R. FOSTER

Several Lady Friends Remembered by the Testator in Small Bequests.

The last will and testament of the late Redmon Foster, who died December 26, 1912, has just been probated.

The instrument, which is written in the testator's hand writing with an indelible pencil and upon common writing paper, contains an unsigned codicil by which he disposes of his wearing apparel, bed clothing and a few articles of furniture, to Miss Ella Fogle and to Miss Effie Hale the sum of \$30. After providing for the payment of his funeral expenses and all other just liabilities, he makes provision for the following legacies: Mrs. Jas. R. Dorrell and Miss Lillian Jones, each \$50; Mrs. Wm. E. Lipscomb, Mrs. Nettie Garrison and Mayan Shacklett, each \$40; Mrs. Herbert Tolson \$30; and Misses Pocahontas Lynn, Faith Chapman, Lucy Harrison, Maude Hall, Stella Keaky and Violet Scott, each \$30. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Jas. R. Dorrell and Miss Lillian Jones, share and share alike. The will is dated December 4, 1912, and Thos. H. Lion is named as executor of same.

It has been stated by some of the testator's closest friends, who have known him for a period of over fifty years, that he has some twenty or thirty thousand dollars in United States bonds besides other bonded assets. We understand that none of the bonds, with the exception of \$3,000, have yet been located.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY COX

Wife of the Editor of The Charlotte Observer Passes Away at Charlotte C. H. Monday.

Elder J. N. Badger, of the Primitive Baptist church, of Manassas, was advised Monday afternoon of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Cox, 78 years old, in her home, at Charlotte Courthouse, this State, Monday morning, of the infirmities of age. The body was brought to Manassas Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery.

Besides her husband, Elder Leonard Cox, editor-in-chief of the Charlotte Gazette, the deceased is survived by three sons—Fred L., Arthur L. and Edward Cox; an only brother, Elder Badger, and by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Curtis of Brunswick, Maine. She was also the grandmother of Mr. Hanton Cox, collection clerk in the Manassas National Bank, and of Miss Mary Cox, of Turberville, this State.

Two of the deceased's sons and a friend, Mr. Hutchison, accompanied the body to Manassas.

CONCERT AT EASTERN.

All lovers of music will be afforded a rare opportunity of listening to the magnificent renditions of the Ernest Gamble Concert Party at Eastern College chapel at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, January 25th. To hear Miss Yarna Leone Page, concert violinist of the Gamble party, one of the few women violinists who has achieved so great popularity with the public, playing with that charm and sympathy that reaches the heart, is, alone, worth the price of admission. Mr. Ernest Gamble, the distinguished basso cantata, has achieved a position among the foremost concert singers and Mr. Edwin M. Shonert is one of the very great Liszt players of this generation and no program is complete without one of the giant of the keyboard's compositions.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO LEE

Birthday of Confederate Chief Observed Appropriately Observed Here Monday.

There was an overflow meeting of Confederate veterans and others at the Ruffner High School building Monday afternoon, to take part in the observance of the 106th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. The Confederate colors festooned and adorned with miniature battle-flags of the Confederacy and with the portrait of Lee standing out in bold relief, formed the background for the rostrum.

Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, of Manassas, was master of ceremonies and a program consisting of addresses, Confederate and other songs and appropriate readings, was fully carried out much to the delight of the hoary-headed remnant of Ewell camp and others present.

The celebration was under the auspices of Manassas and Grove-ton Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who served a delightful free luncheon to the veterans at noon.

The ceremonies opened with the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," after which the invocation was delivered, with touching pathos, by Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College.

Rev. T. T. D. Clark was orator of the day and his excellent address was enthusiastically received. As he paid beautiful tribute to the great Confederate chieftain and his closely allied warrior—Stonewall Jackson—the hearts of the old veterans, who had followed them from Ball Run to Appomattox, was deeply touched and their eyes were moist from recollections of gory battles fought in defense of their beloved Southland and for a cause which they believed to be right.

Rev. Clark rehearsed the life of Lee and Jackson, from birth until they were called by the grim monster to bivouac on the shores of time, and said that the two great warriors were so closely allied in the fortunes of the "lost cause" that we could not think of the one without thinking also of the other.

No two military men in history have left a fame more splendid and no two were ever possessed of more unquestioned Christian courage than these two great Confederates.

He said that Lee and Appomattox meant to the Confederacy, so far as vicissitudes are concerned, what Washington and Yorktown meant to our Nation's beloved Washington.

He said that it was strikingly remarkable to him that while a magnificent shaft at Fredericksburg marked the resting place of Mary, the mother of Washington, no shaft erected through patriotic means marked the resting place of the mother of our beloved Lee.

He related an incident which took place in Manassas sometime since when a Northerner, in conversation with one of Lee's admirers took occasion to characterize Lee as a hoary-headed traitor. Quick as a flash the retort came: "Sir, the North pole would be a temperate climate to what you will find Manassas if you continue to cherish and express such sentiment as that with reference to Lee."

Capt. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, that brave and true Confederate, who, perhaps, experienced as much of the hardships of the war among the states, witnessing the baptizing of his native soil in the blood of his comrades in many hard-fought battles as any soldier of the Con-

federacy, was the next speaker and he held his audience spell-bound with his narrative of the First and Second Bull Run and of other chief battles in which he was engaged. "I was one of the troopers who assisted in taking Manassas on its second fall," said Captain Rust, "and Warren Davis, of this county, carried the news from Stuart to Jackson and Ewell, at Bristow. Jackson made no comments but Ewell said: 'All right, boys, give 'em hell and keep 'em going.'"

Captain Rust does not have a very excited opinion of the soldierly acumen of General Longstreet and avers that Longstreet's tardiness almost cost Jackson the loss of the second battle of Bull Run. He took occasion to say that Gen. Horatio King had criticized his speech on the Bull Run battlefield last year, but he would remind his hearers of the fact that Longstreet whipped King against overwhelming odds.

"Virginia has done more to build up this nation than any other state in the Union," declared Capt. Rust, and he further declared that there were more brains and better men South of Mason's and Dixon's line than North of it. He quoted Congressman Jim Hinton, in saying that it was the Representatives in Congress, coming from South of the line, who were the watch-dogs of the United States Treasury.

At the conclusion of Capt. Rust's address which was loudly applauded, Col. Jas. R. Purcell, that grim old warrior who has the spirit of Andrew Jackson and who is known throughout the upper part of Prince William county as "Old Hickory," delivered an address full of enthusiasm and bristling with incidents so familiar to the veterans present, who listened with unabated interest throughout his speech. He paid lavish tribute to both Lee, Jackson, and to the heroes who followed them through four years of privation and bloodshed, and to the noble women of the South who keep green the memory of those departed from this life by strewing, each year, garlands upon their silent graves. Col. Purcell, in closing, rejoiced in the turning of the political tide into a sweeping democratic victory at the polls last November, which will place in the White House next March, a typical Christian gentleman in the person of Woodrow Wilson.

Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of the Manassas Baptist church, read a very humorous account of a New York faker, who advertised to teach the "rebel yell," which account appears in another column of The Journal, which was quite amusing to the vets who have often joined in giving the genuine yell and who, led by Dr. Quarles, gave one or two of them in chorus for the edification of the audience.

Mrs. B. T. Hodge, in fine voice, recited a poem, composed from General Morgan's raid, entitled, "Kentucky Belle," also a poem on the last words of Stonewall Jackson, "Let Us Pass Over the River and Rest Beneath the Shade of the Trees."

The musical part of the program was quite an enjoyable feature of the occasion. Mrs. Hodge, with skilful touch, presided at the piano and the proceedings were pleasantly interspersed by renditions of charming selections, including "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by the High School chorus class, solo, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," by Mrs. John Elliott; chorus, "Sweet Evening," General Starns; a favorite song which he often sang while in the saddle on many a long march, by the High School class; duet, uniquely sung by Misses Lillian and Marie Beachman, entitled, "Sleeping Kentucky Belle," closing with a beautiful chorus, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

After the bestowal of crosses of honor to Messrs. A. W. Sinclair and Leonard and J. Ed. Hixson, sons of veterans of Manassas, by Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, president of the Manassas Chapter of the U. D. C., who read the rules under which crosses of honor are bestowed, the meeting closed by all joining in singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," followed by the benediction by Rev. DeLong.

ADDRESS OF R. C. HAYDON

Before the County Teachers' Association at the January Institute Last Week.

FELLOW TEACHERS:—I had the honor of being sent to Richmond last November as a delegate from this county to represent this association. I want to assure you that I had a most pleasant time and learned a great deal concerning school matters while there. I am not going to dwell upon the conference, except to say that it was an occasion no teacher can afford to miss if he or she can possibly help it. Mr. Hoon, of Nokesville, was my associate delegate and can probably give a better account of the conference than myself. My talk this morning will touch briefly on three topics. The first is the importance of teaching as a profession. The second is what the county supervisors are doing with regard to furthering the cause of education, and the third is how can the teachers reach the supervisors through the school patrons.

School teaching has, for a long period, been looked upon as a stepping stone for female teachers to procure a trousseau and the male to find a more lucrative position. This condition of affairs is rapidly becoming ancient history and the time is near at hand when a teacher in order to get a good position must be efficient in every essential particular. I think you will agree with me that such time cannot come too soon. By way of emphasis to this fact, let us look at the public school system of Virginia, as a vast plantation with the superintendent of public instruction as the chief overseer. Then let us divide this plantation into many sections or fields with the County Superintendents as assistant overseers, and these sections divided into lesser sections with the three district school trustees in charge.

Who are the laborers in these fields, fellow teachers, and what are they cultivating? Nothing so insignificant as corn or wheat, but people—real boys and girls. That is what they are striving to cultivate and bring up in the way they should go. Can you think of a more important crop? Can you conceive any more important profession than that of imparting useful knowledge to mankind? Why then should not the profession be composed of the most proficient men and women in all branches instead of only a few?

Now for the second subdivision of my theme. The cause of education is greatly retarded by the failure of the county supervisors to provide the school authorities with sufficient funds to properly remunerate teachers for the greatly increased responsibilities placed upon them in comparison to those of former time. The average salary for teachers in Prince William county is, approximately, \$36 per month for a term of about seven months in each year. The total number of school children in this county in 1912, was 3,768. The total amount paid to teachers during the same period, was \$20,988.69, or just \$5.01 per capita for schooling. Out of that sum only \$7,988.00 was appropriated by the county and the remaining \$12,990.69 by the State. Without the State fund we would only have a per capita of \$2.14 to apply towards educating these children for a period of one year. Let's think of a moment of who levies the taxes for educational purposes. Why, the county supervisors. Now, how can they help matters? The statute provides for 50 cents on the \$100 value of real and personal property for school purposes but the school authorities don't get it because of the failure of the supervisors to levy a sufficient amount to provide it. If they could not make a more liberal provision than at present,

it would be different, but I am satisfied that they can. The schools are now getting about 35 cents on the \$100 valuation which is 15 cents on the \$100 valuation short of what the law says school authorities are entitled to and yet when the trustees of a district, upon whom rests the responsibility of providing competent teachers for the education of the children of that district, applies to the supervisor of that district for an additional five-cent levy he is flatly denied it.

The trouble, I fear, is that one of the most important offices in the county is rated as one of the most insignificant and for that reason, the most thoroughly progressive and broadminded men will not seek the office. Lastly, how are the teachers to reach the Supervisors through the school patrons? You can reach them by organizing school patron leagues to meet once every month, as my assistant, Miss Foster, and myself have done at Occoquan, and bring the importance of the office of Supervisor to the attention of the electors, and explain to them the present condition of school affairs through lack of proper funds. It takes money to run any large business and those interested in the proper conduct of its affairs know it. Thus school patrons, who pay tribute to the school's finances would not demur at a slight increase of their taxes if they thought they would get full value for it in the education of their children. For instance: Occoquan school, in Fairfax county, is paying its lady teacher \$70 per month; of which amount \$45 is paid by the school board and the remainder by the school patrons.

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A TRAFFICKER IN INFANTS

Dealer Says Supply Now Far Exceeds Demand Owing to High Cost of Living.

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"I have to fatten them up a bit before offering them for sale," she says. The woman claims she is entirely within the law as the money she receives is not for the baby, but for the trouble of procuring it for her customer. She says there are other women in the city engaged in the same business, who sometimes tend a baby for blackmailing purposes. The Children's Society and the health authorities are investigating.

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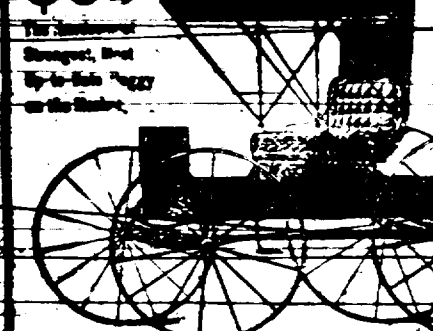
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TAXPAYERS MUST REPORT INCOMES.

Circular letters from State Auditor Moore will soon be in the hands of Commissioners of the Revenue with instructions that the requirements set forth therein be strictly carried out.

There will be little chance afforded Virginia taxpayers for dodging the payment of income taxes or in placing a false value upon personal property. They will be required to state explicitly on their returns whether or not they have incomes in excess of the \$2,000 exemption, leaving the space in the interrogatory blank will not be tolerated.

Further, the returns must be sworn to in person before the commissioner and if incomes are incorrectly reported, or if they turn out to have been taxable and are reported as within the exemption, prosecutions for perjury will lie. Commissioners are warned not to receive unsworn statements under penalty of a fine of \$500 for each failure and in addition there is a fine of \$50 for failure to administer the oath. Grand jury investigations, heretofore, have been rather easy on the taxpayers and no indictments have been found for the reason that it was thought that failures to correctly list property for taxation was more through ignorance of the law than a deliberate intention to falsify returns. In the future it will be taken that the public is now fully informed as to the requirements of the law, through the agitation of the question within the past few weeks, and no excuse of ignorance will act as a bar to the indictments which grand juries are required to find where circumstances justify it.

PARCELS POST A SUCCESS.

The first fifteen days trial of "Uncle Sam's" baby express or more generally known as the parcels post, has left undoubted and absolute proof of the great boon the system is to the people and has demonstrated that what has been accomplished has come so easily and swiftly that the public will not be content until the service has been extended to a much wider field and unnecessary hampering regulations removed.

Owing to technicalities and the carelessness of patrons to familiarize themselves with the requirements of the system it is not at present running as smoothly as it will when the regulations become more generally known. The demand for a special stamp is as great an inconvenience as could have been devised and should be abolished and the regular postage stamps substituted. These special stamps lead to delays and much inconvenience and checks the free operation of the post.

The suggestion providing that in no case shall parcel post rates be in excess of the old rate on fourth-class matter is an excellent one and should meet with favorable consideration. Taken altogether the parcels post's success is sweeping.

PLACE WREATH AT FEET OF LEE.

One of the most beautiful and touching observance of the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee took place Sunday, in Statuary Hall, in the United States capitol, when little Miss Virginia Herford, president of the Mildred Lee Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, of Washington, placed a wreath at the feet of the statue of the Confederate chieftain, saying: "In the name and on behalf of the Mildred Lee Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, I place this wreath at the feet of the beloved Robert E. Lee, brave soldier, noble patriot and christian gentleman."

Speaker Clark addressed the assembled children and representatives from adult Confederate organizations.

Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as the Sons of the Confederacy, were present with Miss Frances Washington Weeks as master of ceremonies.

COMMISSIONER KOINER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Commissioner Koiner for 1912 is upon our desk and we find the same replete with valuable information for the farmer. Within its pages is gathered a vast amount of new data and information that the average farmer would otherwise probably never see, for the reason he has not the opportunity to get it or does not know where to apply for it.

Commissioner Koiner, being a practical farmer himself, knows just what helps the farmer needs to increase his profits. The report carries a spirit of encouragement to the farmer to give more thought to his farming operations.

AN UNPARDONABLE ERROR.

Please excuse us, brother Wampler, for what you style an unpardonable sin committed by us in omitting Culpeper county in the list of counties comprising the Eighth Congressional District which was represented by Elector Hutchison, by proxy, in the State Electoral College which met in Richmond last week and cast its vote for Woodrow Wilson.

It was one of those errors so pertinently referred to in our editorial of a recent issue of THE JOURNAL, to which periodicals, not excepting the Culpeper Enterprise, is subject to. Now, we humbly ask your pardon and assure you that "if we have done anything that we are sorry for, we are willing to be forgiven." The only thing that is troubling us now, since we have offered you our apology, which we feel certain will be accepted, is to find the "guy" who put "paper" in your adopted county and sprinkled such a liberal portion thereof in the sanctum of our worthy contemporary.

MANY an employee performs his work as though he actually thought he was doing the boss a favor.

WITH only 340,492 offices to distribute during his administration it is difficult to determine how Mr. Wilson will provide for all his classmates.

It has been asserted that any press correspondent who gets a cabinet story from Mr. Wilson will be awarded a prize for the most accomplished hypnotist on the face of the globe.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been quoting Abram Lincoln quite freely but he has not yet succeeded in convincing the general public that Lincoln stood for the policies advocated by the Bull Moose party.

A LONE robber rifled the mail car of the Southern Railway train No. 12, near Riverside, Alabama, early Sunday, and escaped with a number of registered packages. Only the mail clerk, E. L. Cragman, was in the car, and he was promptly covered with the bandit's revolver.

VIRGINIA'S twelve electoral votes were placed in the hands of the acting president pro tem of the United States Senate by Messenger Hayes Monday, he receiving \$29.50, or twenty-five cents the mile, one way from Richmond. For a like service of the Oklahoma messenger, \$350 was paid. The Oregon and Washington messengers each received \$750 and that of California \$740.

A WELL-FOUNDED rumor is to the effect that Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, who recently resigned as State Superintendent of Public Instruction to become Field Secretary of Rural Schools in the United States Bureau of Education, will be recommended to succeed Dr. Paul B. Barringer, who has tendered his resignation as President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg.

BEGINNING at Wadesville, Clarke county, on the morning of January 29th the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Virginia Department of Agriculture have arranged to run a farmers' institute train through the Shenandoah Valley, stopping at various points until it reaches Lexington on January 31st. Expert lecturers and demonstrators will accompany the train and deliver addresses on modern farming.

Well Pleased With Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Levy, of Capon Road, this state, arrived here Sunday morning and are guests at the New Prince William Hotel. Mr. Levy, who is special traveling agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Portland, Maine, is here prospecting for a home and to locate in the real estate and insurance business.

THE JOURNAL'S representative called on Mr. and Mrs. Levy at their quarters Monday evening and found him and his estimable lady highly pleased with Manassas and its environs and especially with the hospitality and congeniality of such Manassas people as they have met. It is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Levy will meet with such encouragement as may induce them to locate in our midst.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Westwood Hutchison has been confined to his home this week from an attack of grippe.

The Fredericksburg High School quint has arranged to play a game with Eastern College Saturday morning.

Miss Gertrude Fisher, daughter of Mr. C. E. Fisher, who has been quite ill of grip in her home on East street, is much better.

Messrs. Jos. F. Lewis and E. R. Conner shipped a car load of cattle and hogs from Manassas to the Baltimore market Saturday.

The public school house at Bristow will be the scene of a pleasant social tomorrow, (Saturday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Cannon, who has been ill of pneumonia, in his home in this place, for about a month, was on the streets of our town Tuesday.

The initial terpsichorean function of the Manassas German Club will take place in Conner's opera house on Friday night, January 31.

Mr. R. Lee Gaither, of Manassas, sold to Messrs. D. DeButts and F. W. Oakey, of Marshall, Wednesday, a pair of fine horses at a good price.

Mr. L. L. Beavers has moved from his home, near Buckhall, to Manassas and occupies the Keontz property, corner Centre street and Quarry road.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe has purchased of Mr. D. Libeau three of the four brick houses beginning at the corner of West street and Portner avenue.

Mr. Redmond Sealeman, of Occoquan, has sold his property, located between Occoquan and Woodbridge, to Dr. F. W. Hornbaker, formerly of Manassas.

The Bristow school will hold a social at the school house on Saturday, January 25th, beginning at 7:30 p. m., the proceeds to go for school improvements.

Among those from Manassas who attended the theatre in Washington Thursday evening, were Misses Amelia and Daisie Brown, daughters of Mr. W. Hill Brown.

The furnace for the Manassas Baptist church, which has been en route since October 1st, has at last arrived, and is expected to be in commission for next Sunday.

The 110-acre farm of Mr. Levi J. Groh, of Dranesville district, Fairfax county, was recently sold to David Shaw, of Pittsburg, for \$9,000. Possession to be given March 1st.

Mrs. S. C. Carter, who has been on the sick list since the middle of December, through sufferings from a severe bone felon and stomach trouble, is convalescing.

The Stonewall Council, O. F. A., of Catharpin, will serve oysters and other delicacies at the Catharpin schoolhouse on Valentine Day, February 14, 1913. An enjoyable occasion may be expected.

Mr. Geo. Baker was taken quite ill at Clifton Saturday while attending the funeral of a party in that section. He has been confined to his home, on Lee avenue, every day since except for a few hours Monday.

Mr. R. A. Hutchison, who was operated on in George Washington hospital, Washington, about two weeks ago, and who returned to his home in this place Friday night, has recovered his strength sufficiently to attend to his legal business and was at his office Wednesday, for the first time since his going to the hospital.

Marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office this week to Mr. W. H. Holmes and Miss Fannie Lee, both of this county, and to Mr. John E. Tribble, of Madison county, and Miss Mary Deale, of this county.

Efforts are being made to organize, at an early date, a chapter of the U. D. C. at Stafford Courthouse. Our neighbor, Stafford county, is one of the few counties in this district that is without a chapter of the society.

We have it upon good authority that the Bell Telephone Company will soon come into Manassas with the intention of installing phones, for any who may order them, and connect them with their long distance line.

The Manassas High School basketball team will have to look to its laurels for Miss Stevens is coaching a quint of Eastern's students and they may be challenged at any moment for a contest for the championship of Manassas.

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.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Worth Hulfish, daughter of Mr. Howard Hulfish, of The Plains, to Mr. George A. Troth, the marriage to take place in Grace Episcopal Church at that place on January 29.

The many friends in this place of Mr. W. B. Rogers, who was formerly located in Manassas as route agent for the Southern Express Company, regret to learn of his death last Friday, of heart failure, in his home, in Columbia, S. C.

Director J. R. Evans, of the mechanical training department of the Manassas Graded School, has the department in full blast and the sound of the saw and hatchet are making music for the fledged carpenters and cabinet makers of the distant future.

Major Jas. R. Purcell, who has been in feeble health for some months, says that "Richard is himself again" and that he is now enjoying excellent health. The Major has lost none of his jeu d'esprit and his step is as elastic as it was a decade or more ago.

The regular meeting of the L. T. L. will be held next Sunday, January 26th, in the Baptist church at 3 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present as this is the first meeting of the year and the time for election of officers. Everybody welcome.

Among those who successfully passed the Virginia State Board of Pharmacy on last Tuesday, was W. O. Tavenner, of Manassas. Mr. Tavenner is now a full-fledged pharmacist and is fully competent to be trusted with filling the most difficult prescriptions.

Messrs. F. W. Oakey, Dulaney DeButts and John Waller, of Marshall, were in Manassas Wednesday, looking up prices for their stock farms, for proper training for the market. One of these ponies was disposed of to them by Mr. J. W. Jones, of Linstrong.

Mr. W. C. Wagener has associated with him in the hardware business his son, Clarence, the change having been made on Monday. The business hereafter will be conducted under the firm name of W. C. Wagener & Son. The firm has been engaged this week in taking inventory and making changes in the arrangement of stock which will both add to the appearance and convenience of their establishment.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress in the Church of the Brethren at Nokesville for about two weeks, and which was conducted by Rev. A. P. Snider, of New Windsor, Md., was brought to a close Tuesday night with a large number of converts to the faith.

Mr. Jas. M. Beckham, of Richmond, has just placed a monument at the grave of his wife in the Manassas cemetery. His brother-in-law, Mr. D. Slifer, at the same time placed a monument at the grave of his wife at his family burying ground, near St. Edith Academy.

The condition of Miss Jessie Clark, eldest daughter of Rev. T. D. D. Clark, who has been undergoing treatment in a New York hospital for nervous trouble, during the past two weeks, is greatly improved and the prospects are that she will soon be able to return to her home in this place.

A lady in taking the census of Manassas has made the astounding discovery that there are situated within the corporate limits of the town fifty-seven widows and only ten widowers. This means that the latter are more fortunate in re-entering the bonds of matrimony than are the former.

Miss Fannie Cockerille and her nephew, Mr. Philip Carper, of Herndon, Fairfax county, are spending the winter in Coco, Fla. Miss Cockerille has advised her Virginia friends of the delightful temperature of Coco and its environs with a profusion of blooming roses and other beautiful flowers.

Dave May, of Harrisonburg, and who, at one time, was one of that city's most popular businessmen whom every railroad man along the Manassas branch of the Southern and many in Manassas knew, was arrested in Harrisonburg last week upon a warrant charging him with embezzlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Opp entertained at a delightful dinner in their hospitable home, near Woodbridge, this county, Monday, in honor of Mr. Opp's birthday. Those from a distance who were present were: Miss Atha Taylor, of Alexandria, and Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, of Manassas.

That was a cruel joke played upon a ruralite which caused him to ride fifteen miles over muddy roads, to Manassas, to see Mr. Wilson whom he was told would be here Monday in take part in the celebration of Lee's birthday. When he arrived he was told he could find Mr. Wilson at the Hopkins candy factory.

The man who committed suicide in Orange last week, is believed to have been William Swanton, a Glasgow, Scotland, druggist. Letters found in two satchels in the baggage room, which had been left there by the suicide, disclosed his name and indicated his home as Buffalo, N. Y., and his former home as Glasgow.

Henry Norris, colored, engine watchman at the Southern's coal bins at Manassas, was badly scalded about the face while cleaning out the fire box of an engine last week. While the injector was in operation blowing out the box, he inadvertently got in its pathway, the hot steam striking him fully in the face.

Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, of Lincoln, Loudoun county, state president of the W. C. T. U., who conducted the W. C. T. U. Institute in the Methodist Church in Harrisonburg Tuesday, left there Wednesday morning for Elkton en route to Southwest Virginia to engage in similar work there. During her stay in Harrisonburg, Mrs. Hoge was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Miller. Mrs. Hoge has made several visits to Manassas where she is well known in W. C. T. U. circles.

Miss Effie Adamson, who has just graduated as nurse at the Pennington General Hospital, Salisbury, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly Adamson, on West street. Miss Adamson has accepted a position as head nurse in the hospital from which she graduated and will assume her duties on February 1st.

Mr. W. W. Adams, who served as a member of Company A, 17th Virginia Infantry, and who was formerly employed in the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, and well known to some of the older inhabitants of Manassas, died in the Soldiers' Home, in Richmond, last week, and was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Barbour, of the Manassas Chapter of the U. D. C., requests all Confederate veterans of Prince William and adjoining counties to send to her their photograph—in uniform preferred—together with a short sketch of their war record. These photographs are wanted to place in a frame and to be hung in the society's Chapter room.

Mrs. R. E. Thornton, who, with her husband, is spending the winter in Washington, spent Tuesday of last week with friends in Fairfax, her summer home. While there she attended in the evening a meeting of the U. D. C., which met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Moncure for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for celebrating Lee's birthday.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison was chosen chairman of the recent conference of superintendents of the anti-saloon league of Northern Virginia, comprising the counties of Alexandria, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania and Stafford. Rev. Ed. J. Richardson made the opening address in which he spoke chiefly on the subject, "The Virginia Outlook and Needs."

In the case of W. B. Doak, of Clifton, against Wilmer Baggett, in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, this week, a verdict was returned in favor of Baggett. The case grew out of the alleged failure of Baggett to deliver to the plaintiff a valuable steer purchased of him. The plaintiff was represented by Aylett E. Nicol, formerly of Manassas, and the defendant by C. E. Corgan.

Mr. B. Frank May has resigned his position as messenger for the Southern Express Company to accept a more lucrative position which he does not care to make known at this time. Mr. May will remain at the home of his parents, near Manassas, until his arrangements for his new position have been completed. We are glad to have the old boy back with us again if for only a short period.

The Washington Patrol of January 15th says President Woodrow Wilson has a name sake, Woodrow Wilson Greene, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Greene at Georgetown University Hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely. The Patrol hopes that some day the little chap will occupy the exalted position of his namesake. Mr. Greene is a native of this county, having been born in Manassas, and is a son of the late J. Willard Greene of the Prince William bar.

Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of Nelson county, designated by the history of the weather bureau, the official thermometer, in a stand at 59 degrees above zero at 2:30 p. m., but by 3 o'clock had fallen one degree. On January 20, 1810, Robert Fulton's steam-ship, "Car of Neptune," left New York for Albany, arriving there the following day when freezing weather set in and prevented her return for several weeks. The weather in Manassas was as balmy as spring and men were seen in their shirt sleeves upon the warmest day in January within the memory of the oldest Manassasians.

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

An attempt was made last week to "put one over" on Mother Nature by William Thomas, a Washington business man, who sent one hundred tons of ice to his apple and peach orchard on his 400-acre farm in Montgomery county to be placed around the trees to keep them from coming out in bloom during the unusually warm spell.

Among the exhibitors at the Warrenton poultry show last week were: Mr. W. W. Thomas, Catlett, White Wyandottes; Mrs. O. C. Hutchison, Haymarket, S. C. Buff Orpingtons; Col. N. T. DePauw, Haymarket, S. C. White Orpingtons; Mrs. Julian Compton and Mrs. W. S. Payne, Catlett, S. C. White Leghorns; Mr. W. W. Thomas, Catlett, Pekin Ducks; Col. N. T. DePauw, Haymarket, White Holland Turkeys, and Mr. W. W. Thomas, Catlett, Toulouse Geese.

Deputy Head Consul J. A. Doubles, of Richmond, installed the officers of Brentsville Camp, No. 13067, M. W. A., last Saturday. They are: Consul, R. H. Keys; Past Consul, John Donovan; Advisor, Joe Smith; Clerk, A. R. Wilkins; Banker, Harvey Henley; Escort, Owen Cornwell; Watchman, L. F. Keys; Sentry, G. Cooper; Physician, Dr. R. E. Wine, and Trustees, K. M. Bradshaw, E. E. Cornwell and R. H. Molair. The camp was organized on September 20th with twenty-two charter members.

Perhaps one of the most interesting opinions to the people of this section of Northern Virginia, which was handed down by the Supreme court on Thursday of last week, reversing the lower court and sustaining the demurrer of the plaintiff, was the case of A. C. Reid against W. H. Boynton, which grew out of the failure, about three years ago, of the Bank of Upperville. Boynton, who conducted the bank, was charged with receiving deposits in the bank, knowing that the same was insolvent.

Friday of last week was the warmest day in January within the memory of the oldest Manassasians. The official thermometer, in a stand at 59 degrees above zero at 2:30 p. m., but by 3 o'clock had fallen one degree. On January 20, 1810, Robert Fulton's steam-ship, "Car of Neptune," left New York for Albany, arriving there the following day when freezing weather set in and prevented her return for several weeks. The weather in Manassas was as balmy as spring and men were seen in their shirt sleeves upon the warmest day in January within the memory of the oldest Manassasians.

Mrs. Mary E. Otis, widow of Harrison G. Otis, founder of the town of Clifton and who gave it its name, died in her home, at Clifton, last Friday morning. The body was shipped to the deceased's former home, in New York, for burial, Mr. R. R. Buckley accompanying it.

The Supreme Court, last week, handed down its decision sustaining the lower court in the case of E. M. Briggs against Henry G. Leary which was tried in the lower court in November, 1911, the verdict being for \$1,000 in favor of the plaintiff. This case grew out of an alleged assault upon Briggs in the town of Occoquan on January 24, 1911. The plaintiff was represented by Judge C. E. Nicol and Bryan Gordon and the defense by R. A. Hutchison.

A special term of the Fairfax county circuit court convened on Wednesday of last week to retry the case of Correggio against Pettit, which was tried at a former term, but reversed by the State Court of Appeals on technical grounds. The case involves the sale of the Hayfield farm, in Fairfax county, the plaintiff seeking to have the sale set aside. Messrs. Moore, Barbour, Keith & McChandish represent the plaintiff and Messrs. C. E. Nicol, W. P. Oliver and R. E. Thornton the defendant.

A coop of beautiful fowls, shipped from Mr. G. C. Shoemaker, Freeport, Ill., to Mr. O. W. Turner, proprietor of the Red Bank Poultry Farm, at Broadway, Rockingham county, passed through Manassas Saturday. The coop was divided into three compartments, one of which contained a rooster and two pullets of Rhode Island Reds, another a rooster and two pullets of Brown Leghorns, and the other a Plymouth Rock rooster. The collection was greatly admired by a number of spectators.

A special to the Richmond Times-Dispatch says that investigation reveals the fact that no attempt was made to wreck the Southern train No. 41, at Montview, last Tuesday night. Detective Eagle, of the Southern, after a thorough investigation, gives it as his opinion that there was nothing in the story told by operator Acree. Operator Acree, several years ago, found a large boulder upon the tracks of the C. & O. and was rewarded by the promise of the Company of a pass over its road whenever he wanted one. It is the opinion of the detective that he again desired similar notice in favor of the same.

One hundred chairs and a good stage has been provided for the Assembly Hall of Clifton Graded School.

Mrs. Jas. Wyckoff, formerly of Manassas, is reported sick in her home, at Burke's Station, Fairfax county.

A social club, with twenty or more members, was recently organized at Clifton to meet every two weeks. The officers are: Mr. H. Green, president; Miss Violet Ford, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Green, secretary and Mr. Joshua Buckley, treasurer.

Mr. Robert E. Weeks, of near Nokesville, and Miss Esther Mandley, daughter of Mr. John Mandley, of Washington, formerly of this county, were married in Washington Tuesday. The bride and groom-elect came to Manassas Tuesday morning and after attending to some business here, left on train No. 10 in the afternoon for the National capital, where the marriage took place that evening. Mrs. Weeks had been on a visit to friends and relatives in Brentsville district, her former home, since the latter part of last summer, and the courtship of former years was renewed by Mr. Weeks and herself, who are cousins, which culminated in wedlock Tuesday.

Corn Club Boys in Washington.

About 50 or 60 star corn growers of the boys' corn clubs of the Sunny South were seeing the sights of Washington Tuesday, under the care of Mr. O. B. Martin and I. W. Hill, of the office of farm demonstration work in the Department of Agriculture, and of G. H. Beson, of the office of farm management of the department. The boys represent every state from Virginia to Texas, and few of them raised last season less than 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

One of the leaders is Walter Bridges, of Dawson, Ga., who raised 156 bushels of corn on his one-acre farm last summer. Walter looks to be about as large as one of his now famous ears of corn and is only 11 years old. He barely managed to slip into the competition last spring, he being a few months shy of the required minimum age. The boys, before leaving for home, called on President Taft and were cordially received.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. F. M. Osborne was a Washington visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage and their little son Earle, of Washington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector.

The card party, given on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Haymarket library, was well attended and proved a very pleasant affair socially.

Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson was here for a few hours last week, en route to Norfolk, where he will engage in his business for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilliss.

Messrs. W. M. Jordon and O. C. Hutchison spent several days in Washington this week.

The members of the Masonic Lodge here have purchased a lot opposite the home of Mr. Wyatt Butler, where they will build a hall.

Mr. Geabel, one of the organizers of agricultural clubs sent out by the Southern Railroad, gave an illustrated lecture here on Wednesday evening at the Parish Hall. He was accompanied by Mr. Brown, of Manassas.

At a meeting of the Haymarket Library Association on Wednesday Miss Mary Price was re-elected as president, Miss Norton Taylor vice-president and Miss Ruth Hulfish secretary and treasurer.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mary Sorg is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. L. K. Lynn, of Sudley, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. James Birkett spent Sunday at his home in Alexandria.

Mr. Roger Elgin, of Middleburg, visited friends here last week.

Mr. R. T. Hayes, of Marshall, paid THE JOURNAL a business call Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Lawson, of Middleburg, Loudoun county, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. F. Logan, of St. Louis, Mo., was in Manassas on business Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred P. Leyburn, of Washington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Bristow.

Mrs. F. P. King, of St. Elmo, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Gordon, of Nokesville, were in Manassas on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, Deputy P. M., at Bristow, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Downs, of the Catharpin neighborhood, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Merchant is spending a few weeks with friends and relations in Washington.

Mrs. Chas. C. Wenrich is visiting friends and relations in her former home in Washington.

Mr. W. S. Allensworth, of Alexandria, paid a short visit to friends in Manassas last week.

Mr. Jas. Birkett, of the Oakley Stock Farm, near Alexandria, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Grace McDonough, of Alexandria, was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Pickett in Haymarket.

Miss Flossie Green, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Free, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Chas. Emory Nash, on West Church street.

Mrs. Robert E. Herrell, who has been visiting friends in Fredericksburg, has returned to her home in this place.

Mrs. Quarles and her daughter, Miss Frieda, who went to Richmond last Friday, are expected to return to-morrow.

Mrs. Blair Johnson, of near Warrenton, spent Friday night with Mrs. R. J. Adanson while en route to Washington.

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, who has been visiting friends and relations in Lynchburg, has returned to her home in Manassas.

Dr. Grant, of Remington, a former resident of Manassas and boarder at Mrs. Lewis' on West street, was in town Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Milnes, who has been visiting friends in Alexandria for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robert Haislip, of near Catharpin, one of the watch dogs of the Gainesville district treasury, paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Corporal Kirkpatrick, of the 57th Coast Artillery, who has been visiting friends in Front Royal, was in Manassas Saturday, en route to his post of duty at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Mr. S. T. Hall was the guest of his sister, Miss Susie T. Hall, in Remington, Sunday. His brother, Mr. J. R. Hall, of Little Fork, Culpeper county, was also a guest for the purpose of meeting his Manassas brother. It is rarely the case that a brother and sister of the same family have exactly the same names.

Miss Julia Nicol, of Manassas-Alexandria, was a guest Tuesday afternoon, at the Auction Bridge Club of Alexandria, given by Miss Emily Johnson at her home, 614 Prince street.

Mr. John Y. Button, the veteran Baltimore hardware drummer who has been continuously on the road for the past half-century for the same firm, was in Manassas on business Tuesday.

Among the teachers who attended the January Farmers' Institute last week were: Miss Arnold, of the Woodbridge school, and M. R. C. Haydon and his assistant, Miss Foster, of the Occoquan school.

Capt. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, called THE JOURNAL a friendly call Monday while here to attend the observance of the birthday of his Confederate Chieftain, General R. E. Lee.

Miss Katie Holden, of near Token, was the guest of Miss Minnie and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, at Herndon, Fairfax county, last week. Miss Chapin entertained at dinner in honor of her guest.

Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, who recently resigned his position with the Denver Gas and Electric Light Co., has returned to his home, in Manassas, to engage in business with his father, Mr. W. C. Wagener.

Miss Martha Virginia Nash, of Manassas, entertained at luncheon Wednesday the freshman class and a number of the faculty of George Washington University, of Washington, of which she is a student.

Mr. R. A. Heavlin, of Charleston, W. Va. is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. M. Cave, at Gainesville. Mr. Heavlin is introducing a work which is a ready reference to students and greatly aids them in their studies.

Rev. Homer Welsh, formerly pastor of the Sudley circuit, now pastor of the M. E. Church, of Potomac, Md., accompanied by Mrs. Welsh and little son, Homer Jr., are on a ten days' visit to friends on his former circuit in this county.

Mr. John W. Carter, a native of Dumfries, this county, and a schoolmate of the editor of THE JOURNAL, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. W. H. Gathef, in this place, for the past two weeks, returned to his home, at Balston, Alexandria county, this week.

Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Seminary of Alexandria, who is much beloved by the members of Trinity Episcopal church of this place, and who has frequently preached here for them, has returned to his post of duty at the Seminary, after spending his vacation with friends in Fredericksburg.

TRIBBLE-DEALE NUPTIALS

The parsonage of Grace M. E. Church, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. DeLong, was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday morning when Miss Mary Deale, niece of Mrs. William Griffith, of near Manassas, became the bride of Mr. John E. Tribble, of Richmond.

The marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. DeLong, was in the presence of Mrs. Griffith, son and daughter, Mr. S. T. Hall, of Manassas and Mrs. DeLong. The bride, who was a pretty brunette, was attired in white messaline with hat and gloves to match.

After the wedding ceremony, the happy couple went to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Griffith, where they were entertained at a delightful dinner.

In honor of the approaching nuptials Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Dodge entertained the bride and groom-elect at a sumptuous dinner on the evening preceding the wedding at their home on South Fairview avenue.

Mr. Tribble, who is an artist, recently located in Manassas where he expects to make his

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Great Excitement Prevails Upon Streets of the Town Until Situation is Explained.

Mr. C. E. Nash, of the hardware firm of Nash & Cannon, while cleaning up the floor of a section of the store room, preparatory for the carpenters to put up shelving, using a pick in his work, he carelessly punctured a coal oil tank containing sixty gallons of oil with his pick. About five gallons or more of the oil flooded the floor before Mr. Nash could plug the puncture. The rumor soon became circulated on the streets of the town that Manassas had beat Nokesville in striking oil and that Mr. Nash was the man who could tell all about who struck it and when and where it was done. Such a crowd gathered in front of the firm's establishment as to necessitate a bulletin being posted at the front door, explaining the situation to avoid the rush and interference of the regular business of the firm.

More Double Track For Southern

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, has announced that the Company will soon let contracts for the construction of double track north from Monroe, Va., the southern terminus of the Washington Division of the Southern Railway, to Amherst, Va. This improvement, when completed, will be materially helpful in the movement of trains on the Washington Division into and out of the Monroe terminal. Contracts will also be let for the construction of double track from Twenty-seventh Street, Birmingham, Ala., to the east end of the North Birmingham Yard, which will facilitate the handling of traffic in connection with that important traf-

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted - Teams to haul railroad ties from Independent Hill to Manassas. For further information apply to John Leary, Occoquan, Va. 1-17-13

Man of mercantile experience would like to invest from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and become active member of a general mercantile business in a southern town or good healthy farming country. Address W. H. Manassas Journal. 2t

Just received a car load of horses and mules which I will sell at bargain prices. Jas. R. Dorell, Manassas, Va. 1-24-13

For Sale - 1,000 cedar stakes and lot of small posts. Apply to C. H. Wise, Manassas, Va. 1-24-2

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. 1-10-13-13

For Sale or Rent - A good store house with three-fourths acre of land and cattle stable on lot at Gainesville. Apply to R. H. Florence, Gainesville, Va. 1-10-13-13

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. 12-27-13

Blankets, robes and carriage heaters at Austin's. 12-6-13

Furniture insurance - Rates very low at Austin's. 12-6-13

For Sale - Cheap, 25-horse power stationary engine and boiler. A. A. Hooff. 11-22

For wall-paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas. 5-10-13

One set second hand buggy harness at Austin's. 12-6-13

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 \$700. Apply between now and Jan. 1st.

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. 1-17-13

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Great reduction in all millinery at my place on Main street. Various caps that were 60 and 75 cents, now 40 cents. Ida M. Lickle. 1-17-13

For Rent - A large 2-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. 11-22-13

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - REV. CHAS. L. DELONG, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayers every Sunday night at 7:30 a. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH - REV. PHILIP A. ANTHONY, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayers every Sunday night at 7:30 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH - REV. FATHER DOWLAN, Pastor. 211 South - Mass every Sunday and Fourth Day at 10:30 a. m.

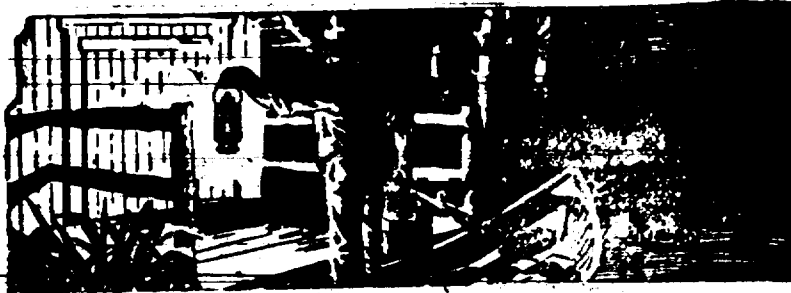
BAPTIST CHURCH - REV. H. L. CRANFORD, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - REV. J. W. HIXSON, Pastor. Manassas - Every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday following at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - REV. W. H. DENTON, Pastor. Manassas - Every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

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MRS. WILSON'S SECRETARY.

Wife of President Elect Selects Miss Hagner, Who Served Mrs. Roosevelt. The announcement that Miss Isabella L. Hagner has been selected as social secretary by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is of interest in Washington, where Miss Hagner had conspicuous prominence during the Roosevelt administration. She served in a similar capacity to Mrs. Roosevelt whose personal friend she had been before the Roosevelts entered the White House. Miss Hagner was prominently identified with the social life of the entire Roosevelt administration. She is the daughter of Dr. Charles E. Hagner and a niece of Justice Alexander M. Hagner of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. She has been identified with smart residential circles from the time she entered society. Since the close of the Roosevelt administration Miss Hagner has been a clerk in the state department.

What to Do With Apples. Baked apples are made in the following way: Wipe selected red apples and make two circular parallel cuts through the skin of each, leaving a three-fourths of an inch band around the apple midway between stem and blossom ends. Put in baking dish sprinkle tops generously with sugar and add boiling water to cover bottom of pan. Bake in a hot oven until the apples are soft, heating with steam in pan.

To make Dutch apple cakes, says the Woman's Home Companion, mix one cupful of scalded milk, one-third cupful of butter, one-third cupful of sugar and one-third teaspoonful of salt. When



RECIPE BAKED APPLES WITH SWISS APPLE CAKE

Take warm add one yeast cake broken in small pieces, two unshaken eggs and bread flour (once sifted) to make a soft dough. Cover and let rise until mixture has nearly doubled its bulk. Cut down, beat thoroughly, cover and again let rise. But don't worry about it if a buttered dripping pan and bread crust with melted butter. Wipe, pare, cut in eighths and remove cores from five sour apples. Press sharp edges of apple sections into the dough in parallel rows, lengthwise of pan. Mix one-fourth cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and sprinkle over dough. Then sprinkle with two tablespoonsful of currants. Cover again let rise until light and bake half an hour.

HIDEOUS HATS.

Why should the Irish caubreen, one of the most hideous of headpieces, be adopted by beauty as one of fashion's favorites? It has a strange, unimpaired, rough-jelly kind of expression, that sorts very badly with a poetic face. There is no guessing that sometimes it is a very becoming headgear, but nothing can make up for its want of dignity. Many girls seem to study the best way to look utterly unkempt. It is a mistake.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

The following is a statement of the aggregate amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the County of Prince William for the six months ending January 1, 1918:

OFFICIAL ALLOWANCES	
County's proportion of salary of Circuit Judge	\$258.64
Sheriff	500.00
County Clerk	500.00
Commonwealth's Attorney	600.00
Members of Board of Supervisors	171.60
Clerk of Board of Supervisors	60.00
Total	\$2,031.60

ROADS—NEW ROADS OPENED AND CHANGED

DUMFRIES DISTRICT	
Change of road near Neabco, Black Hill, E. M. Briggs, contractor	\$250.00
Cutting hills near Minnieville, E. M. Briggs, contractor	15.00
COLES DISTRICT	
Sullivan's application, Mike Gaba, land owner, damaged	50.00
MANASSAS DISTRICT	
Opening road from Rixlew to Sudley, J. S. Evans, contractor	163.83
Newman's application, surveyor and viewers	7.50
Land owner, R. C. Lewis, damages	150.00
Land owner, Reuben Toliver's heirs, damages	50.00
G. W. Johnson, commissioner, opening same	25.00
Road machinery for Occoquan District from Austin Western Co., and freight	400.00
BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT	
Haislip's application for a road—H. W. Hooe, land owner, damages	20.00
Mrs. N. G. Haislip, land owner, damages	60.00
Mrs. Miller, land owner, damages	25.00
Jas. I. Payne, land owner, damages	25.00
Viewers, survey and plat	9.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	22.60
Randall & McCoy, repairs	22.12

WORK ON ROADS BY DISTRICTS

Brentsville District	\$1,078.31
Coles	167.31
Dumfries	552.15
Gainesville	704.86
Occoquan	346.60
Manassas	2,004.58
Total	\$6,433.16

BRIDGES

New Bridges—Bridge over Catharpin, Hoffman's application, George W. Muddiman, contractor	
Approaches to same, P. Smith	\$523.00
Land damages, E. M. Mason	100.35
Repairs to Bridges—E. R. Prescott, painting bridge over Bull Run at Holden's ford	75.00
L. T. Sullivan, scraping and painting Bland's ford bridge	14.50
Jno. B. Thickett, iron for bridges in Manassas District	60.00
Same, same	113.13
Same, same	96.53
Same, iron for Cedar Run and Davis' ford bridge	525.00
P. C. Wigglesworth, painting Davis' ford bridge	25.00
W. L. Deihl, painting Cedar Run and Broad Run bridges	37.55
Fitzwater & Dobson, filling approaches to bridges	78.00
T. M. Russell, lumber for Cedar Run and Davis' ford bridges	32.40
A. J. McMichael, lumber for bridges	96.53
J. R. Tillett, iron for bridge near Kopp	58.40
W. T. Thomason, painting bridge	25.00
W. H. Henaley, work on Cedar Run bridge	20.93
Total	\$1,946.40

POOR

Superintendent of the Poor	\$106.04
Overseer of the Poor—Brentsville District	20.00
Coles	20.00
Dumfries	20.00
Gainesville	20.00
Manassas	20.00
Occoquan	20.00
Physicians to the Poor, same districts, and to the poor house	190.00
Board and supplies for paupers in poor house	507.24
Allowance to paupers outside of poor house	332.23
Total	\$1,197.27

COURTHOUSE AND CLERK'S OFFICE

Stationery and Record Books for Clerk's Office	\$75.00
Work in court-room	17.00
Furniture for Judge's room	68.84
Janitor	50.00
Gas	117.00
Total	\$327.84

JAIL

Light, fuel, repairs and supplies for prisoners	\$215.00
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ELECTIONS

Judges, Clerks and Commissioners	\$206.30
Registrars	25.40
Electoral Board	94.00
Printing ballots, room rent, ballot boxes and other expenses not specifically stated above	79.50
Total	\$505.20

GENERAL OR INDUSTRIAL EXPENSES

Juries	\$90.00
Coroner's Inquests	25.00
Commissioner's in Lunacy	25.00
C. C. Dulancy, farm demonstration work	57.00
G. G. Tyler, Superintendent of Schools	173.11
Robt. A. Hutchison, fee in suit, Supervisors vs. Herrell	500.00
H. Thornton Davies, same	100.00
H. P. Davis and E. W. Waters, same	25.00
Samuel Cox, same	77.00
Other incidental expenses not above enumerated	100.00
Total	\$1,471.01

AMOUNT TO TREASURER BY DISTRICTS—COUNTY LEVIES

District	County	Special	Permanent
Brentsville	\$915.15	\$925.15	\$467.50
Coles	151.01	151.01	75.50
Dumfries	774.92	774.92	387.17
Gainesville	336.36	336.36	168.18
Manassas	1,127.00	1,127.00	563.50
Manassas Town	584.50	584.50	292.25
Occoquan	584.35	584.35	292.18
Total	\$6,916.31	\$6,916.31	\$3,286.23

FROM DISTRICT LEVIES

District	District	Agricultural
Brentsville	\$684.91	\$1,200.50
Coles	214.42	215.19
Dumfries	588.15	941.01
Gainesville	1,101.19	917.08
Manassas	723.00	1,822.00
Manassas Town	578.54	578.54
Occoquan	680.00	730.18
Total	\$4,500.30	\$7,385.50

COUNTY LEVY

From Capitations	\$1,180.50
Personal Property, Real Estate, Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Companies	6,208.07
Total	\$7,388.57

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

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

FIRST. That on the 5th day of November, 1912, in the bank 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 \$12,500.00 had been actually paid in and that the said bank had been successful with such paid in capital, and that it further appearing that it was advisable to decrease the stock to said sum of \$12,500.00 and recall the stock now issued and issue 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 the Board of Directors of all the stockholders voted 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 set out 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 issue new ones, in accordance with the aforesaid action.

Therefore this certificate is now signed by J. P. Manuel, President of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, aforesaid, with its Corporate Seal thereon affixed, 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.

Prince William 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, 29th 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 authorized 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, now declares 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 transmitted in full.

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

ROBERT E. PRENTISS, CLERK.

R. T. WILSON, CLERK.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, In the City of Richmond, the 29th 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 29th day of December, 1912. The foregoing Charter amendment and certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth thereon was this day received, duly recorded, and certified to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission.

Trust J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

A. CURT TERRY, J. E. HERRELL, CLERK.

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About the close of November George N. Runkle of McDonough county, Ill., was on the Chicago market with a string of cattle of his own feeding which made a great sales record. One bunch of thirty-seven head, averaging 1,527 pounds, brought \$11 per 100 pounds, for prices by 20 cents that day, and the highest ever paid on the open market for branded cattle. Their gross price was nearly \$168 per head.

The remainder of the shipment numbered eighty-six head, averaged 1,388 pounds and sold at \$10.60, or within 15 cents per 100 pounds of the best price any other man's cattle made that day. Their gross price was a little



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better than \$147 per head. Mr. Runkle's cattle were all steers, branded westerns, grade Shorthorns, and went on eastern shipping account to Boston and New York. They were originally from New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming, having been raised on the ranges of those states.

The cattle were bought as feeders through a live stock commission firm at Denver late in January, 1912, at \$4.15 to \$6.55 per 100 pounds, freight paid to the river, averaging around 1,000 pounds. When they arrived at Mr. Runkle's feed lots, Feb. 1, they averaged about 100 pounds. The difference in weight at Denver and at the feed yards reflected the shrinkage en route from market to home.

"When I received the cattle at home," stated Mr. Runkle, "I put them on a good blue grass pasture and in addition fed them a little ear corn in order to get them used to eating grain. It must be remembered that these cattle were strictly range grass cattle, had never tasted either corn or hay while on the range. When they were covered the grass I fed them stock corn, continuing the ear corn, this constituting their regular ration until May 1. By that time new grass took the place of the stock corn. From then until time of marketing blue grass pasture and ear corn were their only feed stuffs. They would have made bigger gains had they had cottonseed cake, but in order to get it I would have had to haul it fifteen miles over muddy roads, a mighty big task indeed. During winter the cattle had all the stock corn and ear corn they could clean up, and from May on they were given all the ear corn they wanted. I do not take my cattle off the pasture in the winter nor early spring. They get used to the new grass as it sprigs up and I believe this prevents them from scouring on new grass."

Quantity of Silage For a Cow.
A cow weighing 1,000 pounds will consume on an average about thirty pounds of corn silage daily. Fifteen pounds may be fed in the morning and fifteen pounds in the evening. The allowance may be increased or decreased in proportion to the cow's weight and individual needs. Some cows weighing a thousand pounds require more silage than others of the same weight. It is well to feed regularly, and it does not make much difference when the cows are fed provided they are fed regularly. As a rule, we believe it better to feed silage immediately after milking in the morning rather than before. It does not exerted to be a danger of the silage tainting the milk when fed at the time of milking. Heard's Dairyman.

Selecting Feeder Steers.
While the butcher desires lightness of bone and high quality in all parts, that there shall be little waste in the block, it is not desirable to have this go to extremes. A steer with too much refinement, as indicated by a light bone and frail head and a small paunch, will not be able to stand the strain of heavy feeding and then finish out with the great weight that is desired. No one point is considered more important in selecting feeder steers than the width and straightness of the back, with the accompanying well sprung ribs. It is an index to the feeding quality and points to the ability to put on meat in the expensive cuts.

THE FLOCKMASTER.

A GOOD Shropshire flock should average nine to ten pounds of wool.

Do not attempt to winter more sheep than can be done without crowding.

Be sure the flock has plenty of fresh water. If the sheep drink from springs, keep the approaches dry.

It is a great mistake to keep sheep in a warm pen in winter. Their fleece protects them, and if they are kept dry they will be comfortable if properly fed.

Avoid crowding the lambs in the winter feeding quarters. They need a lot of room on account of their natural habit of crowding.

Arrange for plenty of yard room, and on all fair days keep the sheep in the open air as much as possible.

THE COLT IN WINTER.

Growing Animals Need a Ration of Grain and Warm Stalls.

During the cold winter days the colt needs some grain to keep him growing and in good flesh. The older horses may get through fairly well on roughage, but they are not developing bone and muscle like the colt. Then they are larger and naturally have more heat in their bodies. The grain given the colt should be ground so that he can thoroughly masticate it and get all the nourishment it contains. He should be fed in good, tight troughs so that he will be certain to get all of it. Also he needs to be shut away from older animals while eating so they will not steal his daily ration. Oats and corn ground together make a splendid feed. One-fourth oats and three-fourths corn is about the proper proportion for winter feed.

Then the colt should have good shelter from the storms. The old horse may stand the sleet and snow and rain and biting winds, but the colt will soon become plucked, and he needs a good warm stall where he will be protected from the furious weather. Keep him well housed until he will need less feed and come through the winter looking better than if left exposed to the storms. A box stall 14 by 14 feet will accommodate three or four colts if they are kind to each other. This should be located on the south side of the barn if possible and should be fitted up with mangers and feed boxes. The colts should be fed plenty of hay, and if it is clover or alfalfa so much the better. During the warm, rainy days they may be allowed to run out in the pastures at large. This gives them plenty of exercise, and they will keep the more healthy.

It is a good plan to watch the colt's feet and keep them trimmed. Allowed to grow long, there may be a split hoof or a deformed shoe. If the colt gets jolty rub some castor oil and hard down his backbone, and if worms bother him feed a teaspoonful of finely ground tobacco in his feed twice each week.

While, according to this plan, it is a little more expensive to take a colt through the winter than would be the case where the little fellow is allowed to rough it, yet in the end there is economy in good care. This applies particularly in the case of draft colts, whose weight at maturity is a most important factor.

Treatment For Ringbone.

In many cases treatment for ringbone starting on hind pastern or a colt's leg is not necessary. If lameness is absent it is usual to leave such cases to nature, says A. A. Alexander in the Farm and Pleasure. Sometimes the lameness is restricted, however, money is gone on grooming and lameness comes on when the horse is worked hard on hard roads or even without the hard road influence. If you prefer to try inducing resorption of the growth (exostosis) clip off the hair and blister at least once a month by rubbing in a little of a mixture of one dram of bicarbonate of mercury and two ounces of creosote of camellia. The creosote keeps indefinitely, but the bicarbonate of mercury should be rubbed up with the creosote just before use. Rub the blister in for fifteen minutes. If the colt up short so that he cannot lift down or bite the blistered part. Rub iodine on the part in three days and then apply a little iodine once a day. For a ringbone that causes lameness it is best to have the part punctured and blistered by a veterinarian and then give six weeks of rest in the stall. The results will pay for the expense.

Cause of Mottled Butter.

Mottled butter may be due to several causes. If the cream is not strained through the cloth there are likely to be large specks of milk in the butter, as the curd will not take up the coloring matter used for coloring the butter. The most common cause of mottled butter is the improper mixing of salt and the presence of too much butter milk. When care is taken to thoroughly wash out all butter milk and to mix the salt evenly throughout the butter there is very little danger of producing mottled butter.

Remedy For Scours in Horses.

The feeding of carrots sometimes checks the tendency to scouring. If that does not prove helpful mix a pint of browned wheat flour with each feed, and if that does not suffice give weekly a tablespoonful of a mixture of one part each of powdered alum, sub-nitrate of bismuth, powdered catechu, powdered ginger root and two parts powdered wood charcoal.

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

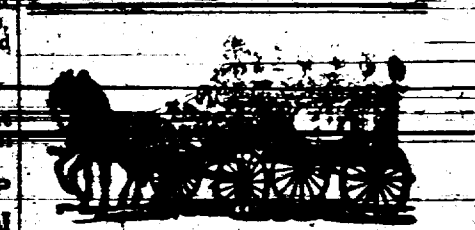
Saturday, January 25, 1913,

at noon of that day, in front of the Post Office, in Manassas, Va., sell by way of public auction, those two tracts of land containing respectively twelve and eighteen acres, near Independent Hill, 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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J. E. Herrell, clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County, do hereby certify that Robt. A. Hutchings, 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. HERRELL, Clerk. 1-3-13



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The Scrap Book

A SIMPLE PROBLEM.

The Section Boss Easily Got the Tool House in the Right Spot.

About ten years before the Eastern railroad was leased by the Boston and Maine that portion of the old road between Swampscott and Salem was in charge of Section Foreman Timothy Moynahan.

His strongest point was in doing just as he was told and doing that with energy and accuracy. So when he was notified from Beverly by town master Stevens that the section lengths were to be changed and that he was to move his tool house from the westerly end of Salem yard to halfway between mileposts 15 and 16 he started out with the determination to move the house halfway, no more, no less.

To get this halfway point he stationed one of his men at milepost 15 and another at milepost 16, and at a signal they started to walk toward each other until they met, and in a point opposite their meeting place the shanty was moved. This method of getting the correct distance did not quite suit Moynahan, especially when he remembered that one of the walkers was taller than the other and the other tripped several times on the way down.

He carried this in his mind for nearly a year, when he met the engineers measuring between the signals and asked them to tell him as they measured if his house was just halfway or not.

When the measurement was taken, the house was found to be sixty feet nearer milepost 16 than 15, and Moynahan, on being told, remarked that he thought he could fix things just right.

Later in the year the engineer met Moynahan in Salem and asked him if his tool house was now halfway between the mile posts.

"It is," he replied, "it's just half way."

"Did you have much trouble moving it?"

"No trouble at all. I just let it stay as it was and moved the milepost."

LIFE'S MYSTERIES.

(BY DRUMMOND NICOLL.)

"What is life?" is often asked; "Whence comest thou, and whither go?" The master mind is overplanned.

The mind of man can never know. We are the offspring of the Giver. Of this life we seek to solve, But it's hidden secret never Can the brain of man evolve.

Poor, vain, boasting, scientist— Though you cannot prove your boast— In some simpler way enlist Your powers which "unfold" the most.

Sublime mystery of all Tell us why the daisies bloom, Tell us whence their seed so small Receive their life amid earth's gloom.

Solve the life of a tiny insect, Or the hideous, sightless mole, Until this LEAST you can detect, Tell us naught about the soul.

Man can't find out God by reason, Neither understand man's fall, at in time and in due season God will lift the veil from all.

Yet, in the silence of the soul, A still small voice is heard, Which tells it of it's highest goal— It's God, through Christ, "The Word."

Heard the Fall of Adam.

The longevity topic, inaugurated by THE JOURNAL a week or so ago, and which has been going the rounds in the county weeklies, has brought out a story, which, if true, certainly gives to Fairfax county the honor of growing the oldest human being in this or any other state.

According to the story there was an old colored woman living near Fairfax Courthouse, a decade or so ago, the age of whom no one knew, even to the old "aunty" herself. A museum company, hearing of the wonderful longevity of this woman, sent an agent to interrogate her, and if he thought the result of his enquiries would justify it to engage the old lady as a drawing card for their museum. Following is the interrogations and answers:

"How old are you, aunty?"

"Lord, chile, I don't know."

"Well, aunty, do you remember the great war of 1812?"

"What, de ebolution war? I reckon I does, indeed." "You don't remember General Washington, do you?"

"What, dat boy? Deed I dus, I nussed him w'en he was a sm'ol boy." "Well, aunty, do you remember the fall of Adam?"

"Yessir, I was a big gal den and I herd de white folks say dey herd som'in' heavy fall and I guess dat was w'en he drapped." How about this, brother Donohoe?

The Late John P. Gaines.

After facing death many times on the battlefield, amid the clash and tumult of contending armies, the Grim Reaper finally called John P. Gaines from the peaceful dreams of a cheerful home. This makes another vacancy in the fast thinning ranks of our civil war veterans.

In that eventful struggle he followed the fortunes of the "Sunny South" and was a member of the famous Prince William Cavalry, Company A, Fourth Virginia Regiment.

He was severely wounded at Thoroughfare Gap and was captured and sent a prisoner of war to Fort Delaware for more than a year.

At the close of the war, he engaged in farming, near Hickory Grove, where he was widely known as a Virginia gentleman of unquestioned justice and integrity, a fair opponent and a faithful friend, keenly alive to matters pertaining to the public's weal, undaunted by adverse criticism.

He held the respect and esteem of hosts of his contemporaries, who with the writer, deem it an honor to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory, while deeply sympathizing with his bereaved family.

The interment was in the family burial ground, amid beautiful floral offerings intermingled with the colors of the "Lost Cause."

When sounds the final bugle call, No human hand may long delay. Now, as of yore, that sturdy will Of moving lines of Southern gray. A while, they rest on the borderland, Then they quietly drift away, To some that shadowy silent strand, In the dawn of a fairer day.

W. W. V.

Notes from Waterfall.

Miss Nellie Bell, of Bell Haven, is visiting Miss Bowen of Ingleside, Tennessee, Washington.

Mrs. Richard Foley of this place, has been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Virginia Garrett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Buford Bridewell, of this vicinity.

Miss Mattie Matthew attended the teachers' meeting at Manassas last week.

Miss Rose Shirley is visiting Miss Hullah, of The Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibler, of Marshall, were guests of Mr. Omar Kibler, of "Poplar Hill" on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Jane Foley, accompanied by the Misses Creel, of Antioch, are visiting friends in Washington.

WE WONDER WHO?

Who put the hack in Hackensack? Who put the buck in Timbuctoo? Who put the ham in Rockingham? Who put the zoo in Kalamaooc? Who put the sea in our Manassas? Who put the ville in Centreville? Who put the ton in fair Clifton? Who put the will in whippoorwill? We'll answer all of these for you. But there's one thing we can't tell— Who put all that scan'ous price in groceries which dealers sell.

True Loyalty.

Jenkins, a newly wedded suburbanite, kissed his wife goodby the other morning and, telling her he would be home at 6 o'clock that evening, got into his auto and started for town.

At 6 o'clock his hubby had appeared, and the little wife began to get nervous.

When the hour of midnight arrived she could bear the suspense no longer, so she aroused her father and sent him off to the telegraph office with six telegrams to as many brother Elks living in town, asking each if her husband was stopping with him overnight.

Morning drew near, and the frantic wife had received no intelligence of the missing man. As dawn appeared a farm wagon, containing a farmer and the dew-lick husband drove up to the house, while behind the wagon trailed the broken down auto. Almost simultaneously came a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others. All of them read:

Yes, John is spending the night with me.

Lippincott's.

The New Thought.

When hope reveals a clear path, For mortals where the road is hard, I reap from failure's aftermath, I enter where the gates are barred.

O'er seas unsailed, I hold the helm, I cleave a passage through the air, I find the goal of every realm, My questing foot is everywhere.

I raise the burden for the faint, And press his shoulder to the wheel, Train him to scorn the weak complaint, And brace his spirit to his heel.

Who would he find his boon at length, From the brotherhood of strength, And to his helpful self awake.

John Ireland.

Getting the Collar On.

A prosperous farmer has gained the reputation of being the stingiest man in his town and consequently is not a general favorite with his neighbors. He owns an old horse which, to put it mildly, is very thin, as it is made up for the lack of flesh on its body. However, the animal has a head many sizes too large for it. Of course people talk about the horse, and the owner doesn't like it. Last week for instance, he went to the expense of a new collar for the animal. A very few minutes after the delivery he was back at the saddle with the collar.

"Don't you know nothing?" he burst out. "You've made it too small, can't get it over his head."

"Over his head?" reiterated the seller. "Man alive, it wasn't made to go over his head! Back him into it!"

Everybody's.

A Nice Distinction There.

A noted journalist and author, whose name we cannot mention because he is on our paper, is constantly importuned by a celebrated New York portrait painter to sit for him.

"I'd do it, too," the author told a friend, "only I'm not quite clear just when to tell George I will. When he has imbibed a bit too much he wants to paint my portrait, and when he hasn't he wants me to come and have my portrait painted."—New York World.

His Hand Laid Day.

It was School Superintendent Dexter's unfortunate day. A bucket had been left standing in the daily lighted corridor of No. 11, and on the way to Miss Dexter's classroom he stumbled over it. Fortunately none of the children heard what he said there in the dark, so the chief blame does not fall on his shou. He uttered Miss Dexter's class sadly ruffled in dignity and returned and slammed the door. Miss Dexter was at the blackboard, with her back to the class.

"If that had answered little boy," she commented, without turning, "with go out of the room again and come in again, closing the door properly behind him, I shall give him his lick of breeding this time." Then she turned. Miss Dexter was absent in her studio, but who can neglect to neglect dignity, especially of the pedagogical type? In a vain effort to regain his customary poise, Superintendent Dexter forced a sickly smile and addressed himself to the class of small children.

"Now, children," he began unctuously, rocking back and forth on his heels and with hands deep in pockets, "I wonder whether you know who I am?"

For a moment there was expectant silence, then a small hand was raised.

"Well," said the superintendent encouragingly, "who am I?"

"You're no gentleman," was the lithe reply, "or you wouldn't have your hands in your pockets!"

Chicago Record-Herald.

Their Welcome.

On the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in Khartoum three years ago it was thought by the troops, says the Egyptian Gazette, that it would be right to decorate the place as much as possible. Accordingly, with minute pains, a triumphal arch was erected to the great satisfaction of all concerned.

A picture of the queen and the Prince of Wales graced the arch, but so pictures of the duke and duchess were to be obtained for love or money. Advice was therefore sought from one of the English sergeants, and he advised during a notice between the two portraits referred to bearing the inscription "Let 'em all come."

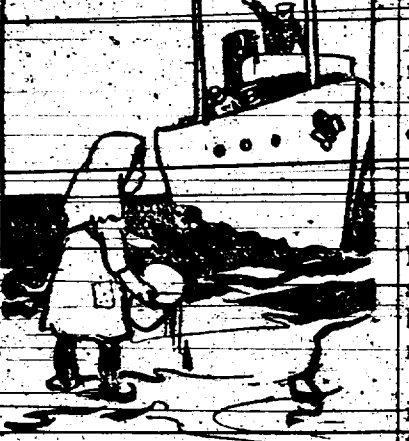
It was accordingly done, much to the amusement of the duchess, who insisted on taking a snapshot of the arch.

Rough on Aunt Anna.

When Rev. Anna Howard Shaw's little grandniece of eight confessed to her mother that she could not be a suffragette because the other children made fun of her, her mother of six fiercely exclaimed, "I wouldn't be a coward, they've been making fun of Aunt Anna for hundreds of years!"

None to Spare.

In the days when the Clyde was available to Glasgow for only four small vessels, a steamer stuck in the mud near Renfrew, and the skipper was not sparing in strong language while waiting for the rising tide.



SHAKING HIS PIST IN BASK.

Saw a little girl approaching the river with a bucket to fetch some water. This was too much for the poor captain, and leaning over the side and shaking his fist in rage at the little girl, he thus addressed her: "If you tak' a drop o' water out here till I get about 'til warm yer ear for!"—Red Star.

The Solemn Englishman.

An Englishman in New York got in a car and sat opposite to a lady who had a very peculiar looking child in her arms. An awfully funny looking kid it was, and the man could not keep his eyes away from it. He would look at it, look away and then look back again, alternately fascinated by it. It was awfully ugly.

Finally the mother became very annoyed over the man's rudeness and leaned over and said to him, "Rubbish!"

A look of relief came over the Englishman's face as he exclaimed: "Thank heaven, madam, I thought it was real!"—New York American.

Dumas and Coppee.

The following interesting story is going the rounds of the European press: "Francis Coppee's one act play 'The Passerby,' in which Mme. Bernhardt appeared, attracted much attention in France. The elder Dumas was an enthusiastic admirer of Coppee's little play, and he suggested the author as the foyer of the theater in the presence of a large gathering and exclaimed:

"Oh, you talented man; tell me your name!"

"But Coppee was on guard. He knew Dumas; he knew that he was leading a luxurious life and that he borrowed money right and left to maintain such a mode of life. Coppee was known as a rather stingy young man."

"In answer to the flattering question of Dumas, Coppee also embraced him and said:

"Oh, divine Dumas! I shall never dare to mention my insignificant name in your presence!"

"Dumas was flattered. He shook Coppee's hand warmly and exclaimed: 'I wish that every young Frenchman were as modest as you are!'"

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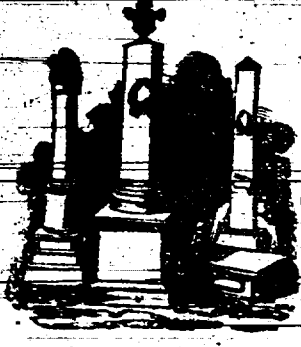
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